



BOYERTOWN BOROUGH NEWSLETTER – Fall 2020

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The Annual Boyertown Parade scheduled for Saturday, October 24 is cancelled.



The BMBA is coordinating with the businesses in town to host a "MASKarade" on that date to allow the community to celebrate the holiday and showcase your costumes in town. The event will run from 11AM – 6PM. Please go to www.bmba.biz for tickets or BMBA facebook or mjslegacy9@gmail.com for more information.

If you do go Trick or Treating this year, please use appropriate caution and safe social distancing practices.

WHAT'S NEW IN THE PARK? ~



BOYERTOWN COMMUNITY PARK, FRANKLIN STREET PARK, WASHINGTON STREET PARK

Check out the new playground equipment in the Franklin Street Park. This park – The "Tot Lot" - is for the younger children, ages 2 – 5. Watch for additional improvements in the landscaping.

The water at the bath houses and the new Dog Water Fountain is turned off for the winter. The pool is closed but the playgrounds, exercise areas, disc golf and walking trails are open all winter, as long as it is safe during any adverse weather conditions.

The Boyertown Picklers will be hosting their second Pickle Ball tournament on Saturday, October 10 at 8:00am the Boyertown Community Park. (raindate of October 11) Check out the Pickle Ball courts for more information.

The Boyertown Community Library and Boyertown Community Park have combined efforts to bring an outdoor literacy experience to young children and their families. A StoryWalk® will be up each Wednesday in October from 9-5. The story, The Busy Little Squirrel by Nancy Tafuri will be set up on yard signs along the walking trail, closest to the main playground. An activity kit will be available at the library, starting on October 5.



Ask at the circulation desk or call 610-369-0496 for curbside pick-up. Please note, it will be the same story each week in October, but repetition is great for young children, so feel free to go every week. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3. Please be sure to vote!!





The Colebrookdale Railroad ~ aka the "Secret Valley Line" ~ recently named the #2 tourist railroad in all of North America by the USA TODAY 10 Best Reader's Choice travel award contest - is now "back on track" and running weekend excursions beginning Saturday, October 3. They have taken enhanced health and safety measures to keep you, the staff and volunteers safe during your trip. The Fall Foliage tours are spectacular.

Visit www.colebrookdalerailroad.com for more information.

LEAF PICK-UP PROGRAM



Leaves will be picked up in the borough

MONDAY, Oct 26 - FRIDAY, Dec 4
using the following schedule:

- Monday and Tuesday – west of the railroad tracks
- Wednesday and Thursday - east of the railroad tracks
- Friday – make up day

ALL LEAVES MUST BE RAKED INTO THE GUTTER

Do not park at these curbs on pick-up days



EASTERN BERKS REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT established ~

On June 1, the Boyertown and Colebrookdale police departments merged to form the **Eastern Berks Regional Police Department**. Fourteen officers from the two departments have come together to serve the borough, Colebrookdale Township and the Bechtelsville Borough. We also welcome a new officer to the force, Steven Recchilongo! The new office is now located at 16 West Philadelphia Ave.

Chief Barry Leatherman, the chief for the new regional department commented "I think that for small municipalities like both of ours and many in this area, the cooperation is the way of the future and is the way that small communities can continue to have professional service that meets the demands of today and the future. I think that by working together is the way to achieve that."

Did you know? Pottstown Area Rapid Transit (PART) has new routes in effect that now include Boyertown and Gilbertsville.

The Orange Line route runs Monday through Friday. Schedules and pricing are available at www.PottstownAreaRapidTransit.com or onboard the buses. Beginning October 1, the line will be detoured due to construction on King Street between Manatawny and Route 100. The construction is expected to last for two years.

For further information, visit online, on Facebook and Twitter, or call 610-970-6512 or 610-326-5413.