



BOYERTOWN BOROUGH NEWSLETTER – Fall 2017

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The 10th annual **TURNING LEAF FALL FESTIVAL** will be held on Saturday, October 14, 11AM - 5PM at the Boyertown Community Park on Madison Street. There will be the customary pumpkin painting, making your own scarecrow, and the hayride from 1-5. You will be able to dip caramel apples and many other fall family activities. Come out and listen to the great music and enjoy the delicious food!!

At 1:00, we will be dedicating our new dog watering fountain. Our great appreciation is extended to Patt Veterinary Hospital for sponsoring this wonderful addition to our park for our canine friends. Be sure to check it out!!



The annual Unity Walk will be held at 2:00. Please plan to show your support of our school district's "No Place for Hate" program and walk this one mile route through town.

The United Way stand, in cooperation with Walgreens, will be offering free flu shots for anyone over the age of 18.



The Boyertown Halloween Parade will be held Saturday, October 21 at 7PM with a Sunday, October 22, 2PM rain date. Please be reminded that spots may not be reserved prior to the day of the parade. Any chairs, blankets or ropes will be removed if set out before Saturday.

Parade registration will be held at the corner of Madison and Second Street before the parade.

The parade route will begin at the Junior High West, Boyertown Elementary and Berk International parking lots. Please note the new parade route ~ it will travel north on Madison Street and turn left onto E. Philadelphia Avenue. It will continue up through town and turn left on to S. Reading Avenue and continue to Warwick St and then turn left on to Second Street. At Washington Street, the parade will turn left and then turn right on to Third Street. The route will continue to Jefferson Street and back to Second Street.



PUMPKIN FEST ~ Join in the fun of Pumpkin Fest on October 27th and 28th! Building a Better Boyertown and The Boyertown Main Street Merchants Association are presenting a new event centered around pumpkins! Come to Main Street Boyertown on October 27th to enjoy the 4th Friday Art Walk. Businesses will be hosting a variety of artist and musicians along with pumpkin painting/carving stations. On October 28th at 7:00 will be the lighting of the Jack-O-Lanterns. We are asking Boyertown Residents to get in on the fun! Get your pumpkins ready and help us light the street with Jack-O-Lanterns on Saturday at 7:00pm. Businesses will have pumpkin based special and contest available on both days! For questions please email BoyertownPumpkinfest@gmail.com

We cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget about progress and prosperity for our community... Our ambitions must be broad enough to include the aspirations and needs of others, for their sakes and for our own. Cesar Chavez

WHAT'S NEW IN THE PARK? ~

BOYERTOWN COMMUNITY PARK

FRANKLIN STREET PARK

WASHINGTON STREET PARK



The installation of the new Dog Water Fountain – K9 Guzzler is complete. We, along with the many dogs that frequent our park, are very grateful for this generous donation from Patt Veterinary Hospital. This new feature is located near the Campbell Pavilion along the walking trail. Be sure to join us at the dedication during Fall Festival on October 14 at 1:00 and give it a try! Please note that the water lines will be shut down for the winter to prevent freezing.

Also, three new Pickle Ball Courts have been installed at the front of the park and dedicated on Saturday, September 9. You will want to try this new, very popular sport. Special thanks go out to the Boyertown Rotary and Lions Clubs and the Pottstown Health & Wellness Foundation for this generous addition to our park.



Sunday, October 22 will be our second annual Children’s Costume Parade in the Park. Join us at 1:00 PM in the community park and show off your costumes. We’ll be sure to give you a treat if you do!!

Be on the lookout for a new addition to the park. Tyler Harris is working on his Eagle Scout project and plans to erect a Bird Watch shelter. As many features and functions in the park are dependent to the weather, Tyler may be able to complete this fall or next spring.



Calendar of upcoming events ~

Saturday, October 14 –

Fall Festival in the Park
Unity Walk

Saturday, October 21

Boyertown Halloween Parade

Sunday, October 22 –

Children’s Costume Parade in the Park

Friday, October 27

4th Friday Art Walk

Saturday, October 28

Pumpkin Fest

Tuesday, November 7 –

Election Day

Your Borough Council members encourage you exercise your right to vote.



LEAF PICK-UP PROGRAM

Leaves will be picked up in the borough

MONDAY, Oct 23 ~ FRIDAY, Dec 8

using the following schedule:

MONDAY & TUESDAY - west of the railroad tracks

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY - East of the tracks

FRIDAY – make-up day

ALL LEAVES MUST BE RAKED INTO THE GUTTER....

No cars parked at curbs on pick-up days

Spotted Lanternflies: When there are only a few insects, you can kill spotted lanternflies by swatting or crushing them. For large populations, two kinds of insecticides are available that will kill Spotted Lanternfly adults. **Contact insecticides** kill spotted lanternflies when the chemical contacts the insect directly. **Systemic insecticides** are absorbed by the tree and kill insects feeding on it. **ALL** insecticides must be used as directed on the label. Take the time to read the label carefully and follow the directions. For updated information on the Spotted Lanternfly, please go to the borough website: www.boyertownborough.org