



BOYERTOWN BOROUGH NEWSLETTER – Spring 2017

The Borough of Boyertown

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EARTHFEST 2017 ~Earth Day will be celebrated again this year in the Boyertown Community Park on Saturday, April 22 from 11AM – 3PM. Be sure to kick off spring with a day in the park celebrating nature, the environment and healthy living!

Our event will begin with a flea market at 9AM. Vendors are welcome to come and set up for \$10 a space. Spaces are first come, first served! You may stay until the event ends at 3:00. You may keep your car at your location.



Our annual shred event, sponsored by Gerhart, Hartman & Ritner, will be available in front of the pool from 11AM – 3:00PM. Bring your items to be shredded safely and securely. A \$10 donation for two grocery size bags is recommended.

You will definitely want to come and meet our newest addition to our beautiful park. At 12:00 noon, we will present and introduce our park bear to the community!

The Junior High East Environmental Class will be doing 5 workshops – turn your back yard into a nature sanctuary, water and electric saving ideas and gaze at the heavens through the telescope.



Betsy Chapman will be on deck at 11:00 for a brief demonstration of Tai Chi and then a chance to join in!! After the workout, climb the rock wall and try the scavenger hunt. Visit with the piglets, goats and honey bees, make a craft and try the many activities.

The Tree Committee will participate again this year with tree seedlings, plants and perennials. We will also be presented with the “Tree City USA Award” for the 10th consecutive year!! Thank you to the Tree Committee and all the tree lovers in town!

You will want to come early for the flea market and you will want to come hungry for all of the good food. There will be crafts and many activities for nature, environment and healthy living.

At 1:00, the Lehigh Valley Zoo will present an array of live animals. All are invited and there is no cost to you to attend this awesome activity.



The fire department and ambulance will be on site throughout the day and will offer CPR information and there will be an opportunity to have your car seat checked for compliance and safety.

Calendar of upcoming events ~

Saturday, April 15 Coming Out of Hibernation. Please note that that E Philadelphia Avenue will be closed between Chestnut St and Washington St between 10AM – 3PM.

Saturday, April 22, Earth Day in the Park Boyertown’s annual Community. Please note that the Disc Golf Course will be closed until 4:00M.

Saturday, May 27 – The Boyertown Community Pool Opens. Contact the Boyertown YMCA for pool pass and ticket information.

Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day Parade. Portions of East and West Philadelphia Ave will be closed for the parade and ceremony.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 1, 2 and 3 – Fun Days in the Park.

Saturday, June 10 – Philadelphia Ave Street Fair (aka Sidewalk Sale)



Save the date! This year the Borough Community Yard Sale will be Saturday, September 2.

Our annual Turning Leaf Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 14. Let us know if you would like to volunteer to help plan our family friendly event at the Boyertown Community Park with music, hayrides, scarecrows, pumpkins and lots of food.

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MARIANNE DEERY



WE HAD OUR ONION SNOW, SO NOW IT IS TIME TO GET DOWN AND DIRTY. AND, BY THAT I MEAN, IT IS TIME TO DIG UP THE DIRT, PLANT OUR

FLOWERS. ALREADY THE FORSYTHIA IS BLOOMING AND THE DAFFODILS ARE RAISING THEIR SLEEPY HEADS. ENJOY SPRING!

WAY TO GO LADY BEARS ON WINNING THE PIAA CLASS 6A BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT!



Please be reminded that the borough ordinance requires all persons living in the borough to keep their lawns mowed and their sidewalks clear of weeds.

Also, any owner, custodian or keeper of any dog must remove any dog feces from all private and public areas in the borough, including the parks. It is your responsibility to collect and dispose of all waste in a sanitary manner. This is not only a borough ordinance but common courtesy.

Please consider being a supporter of Boyertown’s Sensational Summer and Fun Days! Your generous sponsorship dollars help us to provide the fireworks and pig races at Fun Days and educational and fun activities during our Earth Day and Fall Festival events. A \$100 donation to the park allows you to be a “Friend of the Park”. Sponsorships of larger amounts are still available. For more information, contact Borough Hall or Lori Carnes at 610-367-9821.

MEDICATION DROP BOX

Located at Borough Hall

Free Disposal of unused, unwanted or expired medicines. Protect yourself and your family. Citizens may place their unused medications into the collection box anonymously. Medications should stay in their original containers. Personal information should be crossed off but medication information should be legible.

Accepted medications include: prescription medications in standard containers or sealed bag, over the counter medications, vitamins, drug samples, pet medications and liquid medications in plastic, leak proof containers.

The following are not accepted: loose pills, syringes, thermometers, medication from businesses and aerosol cans and inhalers.

