



BOYERTOWN BOROUGH NEWSLETTER – Summer 2017

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Your Borough Council continues to work through the summer on many projects. Street repairs will be done in the borough with temporary street closings. Borough Council meetings are held the first Monday of each month at Borough Hall at 7PM in the council room on the lower level. All borough residents are invited to attend.



Borough of Boyertown Community Yard Sale – Saturday, September 2, 8AM – 1PM.

The annual sale allows all residents of the borough to have their yard sale at the convenience of your own home and the yard sale permit fee is waived! Stop in for your permit and yard sale information by August 28 and we will advertise your yard sale for you. You will want to do your own street signs but be sure that they are affixed with tape and not staples and removed immediately after the sale.

For any items not sold, please consider donating to local charities such as the Salvation Army and the Community Library. The Park & Recreation Board can use your jeans and long sleeved shirts for their Fall Festival scarecrows.

WHAT'S NEW IN THE PARK? ~

BOYERTOWN COMMUNITY PARK, FRANKLIN STREET PARK, WASHINGTON STREET PARK



The Park & Recreation Board is so pleased with the progress in our park this year already. We started our year with our annual Earthfest in the Community Park on Saturday, April 22. At that time, we were proud to present Boyertown's newest bear and our new resident in the park – PARKER! He is a dark brown bear donning his picnic attire, red sneakers, red Boyertown cap and a picnic basket. He stands at the entrance to the pavilion areas to greet all who enter.

We, along with all of the dogs in the area, are anxiously awaiting the installation of a dog watering fountain to the community park. This new feature will be located in the park, near the Campbell Pavilion along the walking trail. We are grateful to fellow dog lovers, Patt Veterinarian Hospital for this generous donation to the park.

Also, three new Pickle Ball Courts have been installed near the entrance to the park and are provided as a new opportunity to enjoy a sport in the beautiful nature setting in our community. Special thanks go out to the Boyertown Rotary and Lions Clubs and the Pottstown Health & Wellness Foundation.

PARKER

The Boyertown Community Park is once again participating in the annual Park contest sponsored by the Pottstown Health & Wellness Foundation. A flyer is attached for your information. This contest is to encourage everyone to get out and get some healthy exercise by taking advantage of the local parks and all of their amenities. Of course, we want our park to win and it is a win-win for all!!

We are looking for a park lover to join our Park & Recreation Board. We currently have one position available. If anyone in the Borough or Colebrookdale Township would be interested, please contact Lori Carnes or Patricia Loder at Borough Hall.

Calendar of upcoming events ~

Saturday, July 15 – Cruise Night (some portions of Reading Ave will be closed)

Saturday, August 19 – Dog Days of Summer

Saturday, September 2 – Boyertown Borough Annual Community Yard Sale.

Saturday, September 2 – Duryea Day

Friday & Saturday, September 15 & 16- Oktoberfest

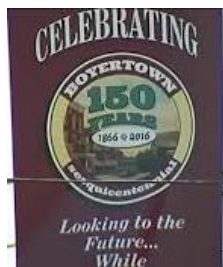
Saturday, October 14 – Fall Festival in the Park

Sunday, October 22 – Children’s Costume Walk in the Park

Sidewalks and Curbs – We would like to remind all owners of homes in the borough that the repair and maintenance of the sidewalks are the responsibility of the owner. The sidewalks are to be free of all weeds and debris and the sidewalk must be maintained in a safe and responsible manner.

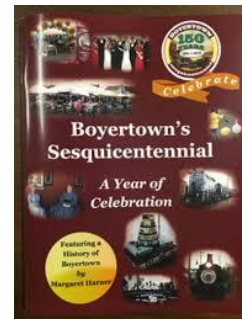
If the owner or owners of any lot or parcel of real estate fails and neglects to pave, curb or repair the sidewalk and curbing appurtenant to his or her property, the Borough may cause such paving, curbing and repair work to be done at the cost of such owner(s) and shall collect the costs thereof, plus 10% additional, together with all charges and expenses, from the owner(s)s. Please refer to Chapter 168 in the Code of Ordinances on the borough website for more information.

Sesquicentennial Celebration 1866 - 2016



The Boyertown 150th Anniversary Committee is wrapping up the year-long celebration of the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the Borough of Boyertown. 2016 was a great year filled with parades, parties, reminiscing and good old fashioned community spirit.

To commemorate the celebration, there are yearbooks for sale that document the whole celebration!!! Beautiful yearbooks full of history and colored pictures are available for only \$20. You can get your yearbook at the Building a Better Boyertown Office or the Tompkins VIST Boyertown office. For a limited time, you can purchase the Anniversary Crock and Yearbook for only \$50! This is a savings of \$15! Stop in for special prices on the t-shirts and license plates also!



MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MARIANNE DEERY



MEMORIAL DAY: Looking back over Boyertown’s 150 years and beyond, the defenders of our freedom are well documented. Quoting Mr. Gene Castagnetti, Director of the National

Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, “A veteran is someone who wrote a blank check, payable to the United States of America, for an amount up to and including his own life.”

Surely, the price our soldiers pay, is worthy of more than a remembrance one day a year.



We want to thank the community for their support of this (almost) once in a life-time event! We had a great time!! Check out our website for more details. www.boyertown150.com