

Upcoming Community Events

Sat. Dec. 15 ~Lunch with Santa- 12pm - 3pm~Community Center

Sun. Dec. 16 ~Picture Paws~Pet pics with Santa 12pm - 3pm~Borough Hall

Food Pantry

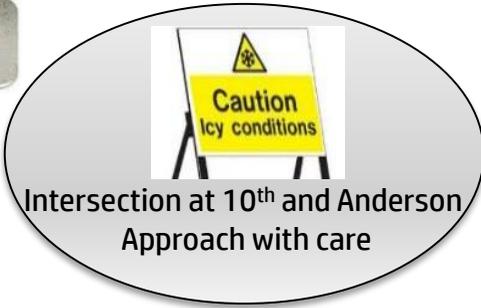
Every Friday

All information is strictly confidential.

For more information contact:

Marcia @ 484-908-3834 or

Borough Hall @ 610-497-3838



Intersection at 10th and Anderson
Approach with care



Phone: 610-447-5500

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Roadside litter negatively impacts our environment, clogs storm drains & often makes its way into our streams, rivers and oceans.

DISPOSE OF LITTER RESPONSIBLY.



Water Quality Tips for Winter: tips to help the Borough improve the water quality in our streams, lakes and rivers:

- Shovel early. The more snow and ice you remove, the less salt you will have to use and the more effective it can be.
- More salt does not mean more melting. Apply appropriately, salt takes time to work.
- Fifteen degrees Fahrenheit is too cold for salt. Most salts stop working at this temperature. Use a traction agent as needed, but remember they do not melt ice.
- Sweep up excess. Salt or sand on dry pavement is no longer doing any work, sweep it up before it is washed away.
- Try an alternative for traction. Sand and kitty litter are effective but can clog sewers and degrade stream habitat when washed away. Cracked corn can be an alternative to try that is more environmentally friendly.
- Understand what's in it. All de-icers will melt the ice but some have less of an impact on the environment. Instead of sodium chloride or calcium chloride use products containing an acetate, potassium chloride, or magnesium chloride.

KEEP KIDS SAFE THIS WINTER



Kids love to play in the snow!

Make sure they know not to play in or on snow piles and to always watch for snow removal equipment on streets and in parking lots.



Walking on Ice Safety - Walk like a Penguin

- Balance yourself with your arms by holding them out slightly to your sides.
- Keep your hands out of your pockets and distribute weight evenly to give you better balance.
- Take short shuffling steps, bend slightly, and keep knees loose.
- Walk as flat footed as possible.



Electronic Waste Disposal

Dates are pending for the year 2019. This will most likely not be a free event next year as the disposal company must now pay to dispose of the electronic waste. We will keep you updated on dates, possible fees, etc. The drop-off will still be anything with a plug.



www.bandldisposal.com 484-326-9774

Will continue to be the Borough's Waste Disposal Company for years 2019 and 2020.

Big trash will be every Thursday.

Bag those mattress and box springs!

Carbon monoxide is a leading cause of poisoning deaths and poisoning related injury.

Proper **carbon monoxide detector placement** is critical to the reliable functioning of the detector.

- Place detectors in or near sleeping areas - where the sound of an alarm will easily wake people up
- Place detectors on each level of a residence
- Place detectors as per manufacturer instructions
- Carbon monoxide detector can be placed at any height in any acceptable location - preferably at eye level and definitely where the alarm can be easily heard
- Place a carbon monoxide detector 10 to 15 feet from the furnace as well as other fuel burning sources



If using portable heaters, plug them directly into the outlet and do not leave them unattended, avoid extension cords. Be sure to keep them out of reach of children. If you have a fireplace, remember to keep the chimney clean and free of soot which may cause a fire. In a power outage, use caution when using candles. Always keep candles in a candle holder and away from anything which could catch on fire and out of the reach of children. Battery powered lights with radios are an excellent alternative to candles. Be sure that you have batteries for flashlights.

From the Code Enforcement Office

Board of Health Meetings 1st Tuesday every month
Borough Hall at 7:00 Residents welcome to attend

- Snow must be removed from sidewalks 30 hours after snow or ice has stopped falling
- Please pre-arrange for snow removal if you are physically unable to do so
- DO NOT shovel snow into the street

Link to Borough Code and Ordinances
<https://www.ecode360.com/TR2473>



Dumpsters require a permit and must be renewed after 30 days.
Placed on the street \$125.00
Placed on private property \$35.00

All rental properties/units are required to be registered and inspected annually by the Borough.

Charles Remaley Call: 610-497-3838 x3
Email: cremaley@trainerboro.com



POLICE DEPARTMENT 610-494-7399

A Force dedicated to serving and protecting your Community

Residents are encouraged to report traffic and drug violations by calling the above number and proper extension when prompted. We thank you for your cooperation.

Dial 911 if you need ANY type of Police assistance

Holiday Shopping Safety Tips



Toddlers Pennsylvania law has changed. Effective August 12, 2016, children two years or younger must use rear-facing car seats. Very young children are especially at risk for head and spinal cord injuries because their bones and ligaments are still developing. Rear-facing seats give the best support to your child's head, neck, and spine, and prevent your child's head from being thrown away from his body in the event of a car crash. *In 2011 the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) cited a study that found children younger than two are 75 percent less likely to be killed or injured in a car crash if they're in a rear-facing car seat.*

- Carry a purse close to your body, under a coat, or wear a cross-over bag
- Carry a wallet in the front of your pants pocket
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash
- Keep track of credit cards; Protect your pin number & don't allow others access
- Avoid carrying a lot of bags/packages
- Do not leave bags/packages visible in your car; Secure them in the trunk
- Avoid shopping alone
- If shopping at night, try to park close to the store
- Park in areas with adequate lighting
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Have your keys ready before you approach your car
- Reduce your own vulnerability; Minimize the possibility of becoming a victim

Do You Have A Designated Driver For New Year's Eve?



DID YOU KNOW.... Pennsylvania law requires that ALL snow and ice must be removed from a vehicle before its use? Any damage or bodily injury that results from the snow or ice falling from a vehicle is subject to a fines.



Pennsylvania's Texting-While-Driving Ban
The law prohibits as a primary offense any driver from using an Interactive Wireless Communication Device (IWCD) to send, read or write a **text**-based communication while his or her vehicle is in motion.



- Mayor's Corner**
- Be Alert - Report suspicious activity immediately
 - Complaints - Contact Secretary, I will be notified
 - Curfew - 8pm curfew will begin November 5th

Riddle Answer: An Onion

Trainer Borough Newsletter

December
824 Main St.
Borough 610-497-3838
Council meets the second Thursday of every month at 7:00pm



2018
Office Hours 8 – 4
www.trainerboro.com



SEE IT, REPORT IT!

Spotted Lanternfly

What to do:
If you see egg masses, scrape them off, double bag and throw away. You can also place the eggs into alcohol, bleach or hand sanitizer to kill them.

Collect a specimen:
Specimens of any life stage can be turned in to the New Jersey Department of Agriculture's lab for verification.

Take a picture:
With your GPS function turned on your smartphone or a camera with GPS, take a photograph of ANY life stage (including egg masses).

Submit picture to: SLF-plantindustry@ag.nj.gov

Report a site:
If you can't take a specimen or photograph, call and leave a message detailing the sighting location/address and your contact information.

NJ Spotted Lanternfly Hotline at 1-833-223-2840 (BADBUG0)

Winter

- Our Highway Dept. priority will be to plow the main streets and thoroughfares of the Borough first so, during heavier snowfalls, be patient if you live on a less traveled street
- Less cars on the street = more efficient plowing. Use your driveway if you have one
- Do Not throw snow in the street!
- The snowplow WILL deposit snow at the end of your driveway. This is a reality of snowplowing

Most Common Sites of Frostbite

Early Signs of Frostbite:

- Skin that is paler than normal, cold, firm and dry
- Pain, tingling, burning or aching
- Swelling
- Blisters in the first 24 hours after exposure

Do

- Drink warm liquids
- Remove any wet clothing
- Immerse area in warm (not hot) water for 30 minutes
- Rewarm face and ears with warm washcloths

Don't

- Try to re-warm skin by rubbing
- Re-warm skin that may freeze again
- Pop any blisters that may develop

Can you solve this riddle? Tear off my skin and I won't cry but you will. What am I? **Answer on back page**