

## 2024 COMMUNITY EVENTS

HOSTED BY TRAINER BOROUGH RECREATION

- Easter Egg Hunt ~ Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:00 - 11:30 ~ 12:00 noon get picture with Bunny ~ HJ Park ~ Ages 0 - 12
- Designer Bag Bingo ~ Friday April 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Upper Chi Rec Center, Market St. ~ 7:00pm ~ Call for tickets
- Taco Fest Flea Market ~ Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 10am - 3pm ~ HJ Park ~ Vendors ~ Themed food contest
- Memorial Day ~ Monday May 27<sup>th</sup> ~ New Borough Complex ~ 11:45, service at 12:00 noon sharp ~ Refreshments
- Penny Party ~ Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:00 noon ~ HJ Park ~ Flea Market 10am - 3 pm
- Juneteenth ~ Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup> ~ New Borough Complex ~ 12:00 noon ~ Refreshments
- Summer Event Kick-Off BBQ ~ Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> ~ 12pm - 3pm ~ HJ Park ~ Ages 0 - 18
- Flea Market ~ Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 12pm - 3pm ~ "Christmas in July theme"
- Summer Event Water Warz 1 ~ Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 11am - 2pm ~ HJ Park ~ Ages 0 - 18
- Summer Event Water Warz 2 ~ Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 11am - 2pm ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> St. playground ~ Ages 0 - 18
- Summer Event Arts in the Park ~ Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 12pm - 3pm ~ HJ Park ~ Ages 0 - 18
- Flea Market ~ Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 12pm - 3pm ~ "Christmas in July"
- Bacon Fest Flea Market ~ Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 10am - 3pm ~ HJ Park ~ Vendors ~ Themed food contest
- Summer Event Back to School Giveaway ~ Saturday Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 11am - 2pm ~ HJ Park ~ Ages 0 - 18

## HELP KEEP OUR WATERWAYS CLEAN!

**DON'T POUR OR FLUSH**  
FATS, OILS and GREASE  
or MEDICATIONS and HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS down drains

**DON'T FLUSH**  
WIPES or other items down toilets

**DO PICK UP**  
PET WASTE and TRASH

**DO MINIMIZE**  
use of pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers on your lawn

**DO FLUSH**  
ONLY the three P's  
pee, poo, (toilet) paper

**DON'T POUR**  
chemicals, paint, motor oil, or other automotive fluids into sewer system or storm drains

**SAVE WATER  
SAVE LIFE**

April showers bring May flowers. April showers and rain barrels also provide an easy way to reduce water bills and water waste.

## HOPE

*Help Out People Everywhere*

Wednesday 4pm to 6pm  
Friday 3pm to 5pm

824 Main St.  
Trainer, PA 19061

### Electronic Recycle Schedule for 2024

April 13<sup>th</sup>      September 14<sup>th</sup>

Drop-off site will be 1002 Chestnut St.  
Between the hours of 9am - 12pm  
Anything with a plug is accepted

We are planning a creek clean-up day in the spring. Volunteers are appreciated. Monroe Energy will also be participating. More information to come!

### Not Down My Drain or Toilet!

<http://www.stormwaterpa.org>

X cleaners	X Beauty products
X medicine	X Auto fluids
X paint	X Lawn care products
X grease	X Diapers
X Condoms	X Motor oil
X Feminine hygiene products	X Photographic chemicals

### RAIN BARREL BENEFITS

- Rain barrels reduce the amount of water entering our overloaded storm sewers
- Prevents ponding and flooding in your yard
- Reduces residential stormwater run-off onto the local streets and helps to reduce local flooding
- Reduces harmful pollutants carried into the bay by runoff
- Provides a free and sustainable source of water for your garden

**Food Pantry is open every Wed. 4 - 6 and Fri. 3- 5**  
824 Main St.  
We accept non perishable goods

Playground areas are opened in the morning and locked at dusk every night. Do Not bring your pets to the playgrounds.

We like to keep our playgrounds safe, if you see any issues please report them to the Borough or call 911 immediately. Thank you

### WHAT TO DO IF YOUR DOG GETS SKUNKED!

## DO NOT GET THEM WET!!!

Water seals the skunk oil secretion into the hair follicle and your pet will smell for weeks or even months.

**INSTEAD**

Make a paste with baking soda and shampoo or dish soap. Apply this mixture liberally onto your pet DRY and let it sit for about 30 mins, then it is okay to rinse.

**Fun Fact**  
Skunks can spray up to 10 feet and can spray as many as 6 times in a row!

Keep private property trimmed away from public access areas

## CODE ENFORCEMENT'S GOAL IS COMPLIANCE, NOT PUNISHMENT

### From the Code Enforcement Office

Charles Remaley: 610-497-3838 x3 [cremaley@trainerboro.com](mailto:cremaley@trainerboro.com)

The property maintenance code is to establish recognized minimal standards for maintenance of property to protect the health and safety of occupants and the public. **SPRING PROJECTS? If digging, call 811**

### When Building and Zoning Permits Required

It's important to remember that most projects require a zoning or building permit to be issued prior to work commencing. Generally the following applies: Zoning permits are required for projects such as installing or replacing fencing, driveways, decks, patios, sheds, and retaining walls. Building permits are required for any structural changes or updates on your property, increasing or changing the footprint of a structure, electrical or plumbing modifications, and any new construction.

**ONLY Household Hazardous Waste will be accepted**  
**Electronics Waste & Latex Paint will NOT be accepted**

- Sat., April 20<sup>th</sup> Emergency Services Training Center  
1600 Calcon Hook Rd., Sharon Hill (Dusty Top) 19079
- Sat., May 18<sup>th</sup> Rose Tree Park  
1671 N. Providence Rd., Media PA 19063
- Sat., Sept 7<sup>th</sup> Emergency Services Training Center  
1600 Calcon Hook Rd., Sharon Hill (Dusty Top) 19079
- Sat., Oct., 12<sup>th</sup> Upper Chichester Municipal Bldg.  
8500 Furey Road., Upper Chichester, PA 19061

**ALL EVENTS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY rain or shine -REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**DUMPSTER PERMITS** If you are using a dumpster in a residential area within the Borough of Trainer, you are required to obtain a dumpster permit. Placement fee: on street 125.00 On private property 35.00



# 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.

**CALL 911 for ANY and ALL type of Police assistance and if you see suspicious activity, call immediately! Do not wait or hesitate to do so. DO NOT call the police station. All calls must go through the 911 center for record purposes.**

facebook Trainer Borough Police Department

There is a fee for Police Incident Reports

*Welcome new part-time officers:  
Sean Gallagher  
Michael Adams  
Joshua Greene  
Ashby Shatteen-Brown*

**Curfew –minors under 18 Changes with clocks.  
Spring ahead 9pm Fall back 8 pm.**

### Latchkey Kids Safety

- Never let ANYONE know you are home alone!
- Never enter your home if a door is ajar or if a window is open or broken
- Lock the door behind them
- Call you as soon as they arrive home
- Know neighbors phone number
- Talk about what to do if someone knocks at the front door or calls while home alone
- Talk about other emergency situations
- Teach proper use of home appliances
- Have an established routine to follow



## SENIOR SAFETY TIPS



**INSTALL HOME SECURITY ALARM SYSTEMS, CAMERA DEVICES, MOTION DETECTORS**

**CONSIDER WEARING A MEDICAL ALERT BRACELET THAT CAN BE USED TO CALL FOR HELP IN AN EMERGENCY**

**INSTALL SMOKE DETECTORS FIRE EXTINGUISHER HANDY**

**BE CAUTIOUS WHEN PROVIDING INFORMATION OVER THE PHONE**



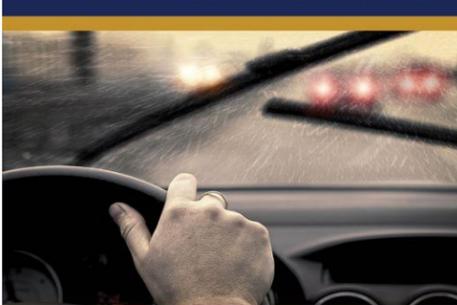
**'PORCH PIRATING' A FELONY:** A new law in Pennsylvania makes porch pirating a felony. There are now specific penalties for mail theft, including the theft of a package, bag or letter.

The new law focuses on repeat offenders and uses a grading system to increase penalties if the thief had prior mail theft convictions.

Seat Belts Save Lives.



### WIPERS ON? LIGHTS ON!



IT'S THE LAW.



# Trainer Borough Newsletter

March

4300 Township Line Rd.  
Borough 610-497-3838



2024

Office Hours 8 – 4

[www.trainerboro.com](http://www.trainerboro.com)

Council meets the second Thursday of every month at 7:00pm

## NOTICE

Elections POLLING PLACE has been changed to our new Borough bldg. 4300 Township Line Rd.

Primary Election Day  
Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup>



**VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS**  
Available at the Borough office

**Deadline Alert: 04/08/2024 is the last day to register before the 04/23/2024 election.**

**If you are not a U.S. citizen and a resident of Pennsylvania at least 30 days before the next election, you CANNOT register to vote.**

**If you have any questions, please call 1.877.VOTESPA (1.877.868.3772).**



New street signs are coming to town



Prescription Medicine Drop Box  
Has been relocated to  
4300 Township Line Rd.  
Drop-off hours are weekdays 8 – 4



The Property Tax/Rent Rebate eligibility income limit for renters and homeowners is now \$45,000. So, if you didn't qualify before, maybe you do now! Learn more and apply: [revenue.pa.gov/PTRR](http://revenue.pa.gov/PTRR)



## Paper or Plastic?

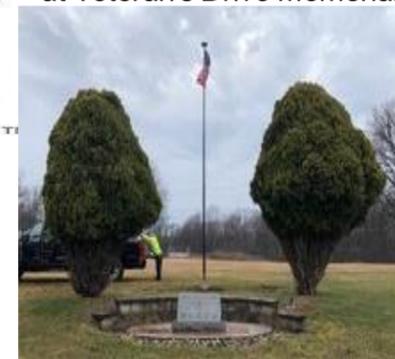
Medicare cards are only paper. Plastic cards are not really from Medicare and could cost you your identity.



877.808.2468



New flagpole erected at Veteran's Drive Memorial



Trainer Borough Official Emblem

## VETERAN'S HONOR

The Borough is currently taking applications, call or stop by to get yours. The banners are \$157.00 each. Please return on or before April 1, 2024.

**Solve this riddle?** What is it that no one wants to have, but no one wants to lose either? **Answer on back**

## Pennsylvania's "Steer Clear" law

requires drivers to move over or slow down when they encounter an emergency scene, traffic stop or disabled vehicle.



Drivers must move over or slow down for all responders, including police, fire and ambulance as well as stopped tow trucks and maintenance vehicles.

#PATrafficLaw

Riddle Answer: A lawsuit