

Tree Lighting Ceremony ~ Thursday December 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 6pm ~ New Borough Complex ~ light refreshments  
 Santa Secret Workshop ~ Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 12 - 3pm ~ 824 Main St. ~ For ages 12 and under  
 Lunch with Santa ~ Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 12- 3pm ~ Borough Complex ~ Ages 0 - 12 ~ Registration required  
 Picture Paws with Santa ~ Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 12 - 3pm ~ Borough Complex

Become a member or  
**VOLUNTEER**  
 for the Recreation Board



Watch for  
 Santa on the firetruck  
 Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup>  
 starting 6:00

*Senior's Tea Party Bingo*  
 Is in the planning for Spring



**Food Pantry**  
 824 Main St.  
 is open every  
**Wed. 4 - 6 and Fri. 3- 5**

Seniors and homebound  
 Veteran's call the Borough  
 to be put on our list for  
 home delivered meals  
 every Friday.

**HOPE**  
 Help Out People Everywhere

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

824 Main St.  
 Trainer, PA 19061



**Electronic Waste Disposal**  
 Dates are pending for the year 2025.  
 We will keep you updated on location and  
 dates, one in the spring and one in the fall.  
 The drop-off will still be anything with a plug.

**HOMETOWN  
 HEROES**  
 BANNER PROGRAM™

We are looking to a second round of banners in the  
 spring for anyone interested. You can get the  
 applications at Borough Hall. We are still working on  
 getting the first round of banners hung up on 9<sup>th</sup> St.

**VETERAN'S HONOR**  
 If anyone is interested in purchasing a banner  
 please contact the Borough for an application.

- Active Duty - Currently on active duty.
- Veteran - Honorably discharged veteran.
- Memorial - Died in the line of duty.

**STRANGE SMELLS IN THE HOME AND POSSIBLE CAUSES:**

- Dead Animal:** That's probably what it is: however, if the smell if a noxious sickly smell, most likely you have an insect nest or dead animal(s) somewhere in your plumbing or duct system.
- Something Smells Fishy:** Unless it is fish, this strange smell is probably emanating from a burning electrical component. Could also smell like urine.
- Sewage:** If there is a sewer smell in your home, this might be caused by a dried up P-trap. P-traps are there so that water gets trapped, creating an air block for any sewer gases that might rise up.
- Moldy and Musty:** If you smell a musty or mold odor, it is probably there. Go around your house and check for any water leaks, damp items, and moisture to find the source of the problem.
- Rotten Eggs :** The smell of rotten eggs is a tell-tale sign that you have a gas leak or a problem with your plumbing or hot water heater may need the sacrificial anode rod replaced.



**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

**Four Tips to Help Conserve Water Indoors**

- Turn off faucet while brushing teeth.
- Take shorter showers.
- Fix leaks in faucets, showerheads and toilets.
- Only wash full loads.

**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)

**CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) POISONING**

**CAN'T BE SEEN** **CAN'T BE SMELLED** **CAN'T BE HEARD** **CAN BE STOPPED**

**Mattress for trash?**  
**Put it in a bag**

**SIGNS OF CARBON MONOXIDE**

HEADACHES NAUSEA BREATHLESSNESS COLLAPSE DIZZINESS LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS

**We see Seniors getting taken advantage of when it comes to having repairs and improvements done to their home. Please call the Borough and/or ask your neighbors for honest, responsible contractors that have worked in the borough before hiring someone.**

**I NEED SOME SPACE!**

**KEEP SPACE HEATERS AT LEAST THREE FEET AWAY FROM ANYTHING THAT CAN BURN**

- 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



# 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 to go through the 911 center for record purposes.**

facebook Trainer Borough Police Department

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

## Fireworks Ordinance 23-78

Is posted on our website. Read and know it before you purchase or plan to display. Go our website [www.trainerboro.com](http://www.trainerboro.com) home page.

There are rules set in the ordinance, permit fees and applicable fines for not following the borough law.



Snow and ice blowing off of your car creates a hazardous condition for other drivers



### ICY WINDSHIELDS

- *Alcohol. Mix one part water to two parts rubbing alcohol, apply to your windows and watch the ice peel right off!*
- *Dish soap. Use a bottle of 70% isopropyl alcohol with a few drops of dish soap, then apply liberally to the glass with a spray bottle*

### DRIVING AND DISTRACTIONS DON'T MIX

Each year more than 3,300 people are killed and another 420,000 are injured in accidents caused by distracted driving.

### DON'T BE A STATISTIC! When driving:

- Allow phone calls to go to voicemail.
- Don't text, surf the web or read emails.
- Don't eat, drink or groom.
- Stop at safe locations to make or receive calls.

- Don't let your holiday trash make you a target. Boxes from expensive items like jewelry or electronics (such as computer, television, and stereo boxes) left curbside for trash collection provide good indicators to potential burglars about what high value items are located in the household. Your trash may help determine which house thieves may target.
- Break down the boxes, throw them in a bag, or put them out just before trash collection time.

Riddle Answer: A plate

# Trainer Borough Newsletter



December 2024

4300 Township Line Rd. Office Hours 8 – 4

Borough 610-497-3838 [www.trainerboro.com](http://www.trainerboro.com)

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



## December Awareness Month

### Symptoms of Seasonal Affective Disorder

Winter SAD	Summer SAD
Overeating	Loss of appetite
Unexplained weight gain	Unexplained weight loss
Sleeping more than usual	Insomnia
Depression	Irritability

Sources: National Institutes of Health, Dr. Norman Rosenthal

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



Keystone Collections is a legitimate company. If you receive mail from them please open it. Keystone collects the 1% wage tax and delinquent real estate taxes and garbage fees for the Borough.

1-888-328-0565

KEYSTONE'S TAXPAYER HELPLINE

Keystone Collections Group has a new phone line dedicated exclusively for taxpayer inquiries.

### Council Meetings

- Thurs. Dec. 12, 2024
- Thurs. Jan. 19, 2025
- Thurs. Feb. 13, 2025
- Thurs. Mar. 13, 2025

### Rec Board Meetings

- Wed. Jan. 8, 2025
- Thurs. Feb. 6, 2025
- Thurs. Mar. 6, 2025

### Ordinance Meetings

- Tues. Jan. 28, 2025
- Tues. Feb. 25, 2025
- Tues. Mar. 25, 2025



- 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



- Keep thermostat above 55 degrees (day & night)
- Let faucets drip on the coldest days
- Seal doors and windows properly
- Act swiftly if you suspect trouble
- Keep garage doors closed
- Open kitchen cabinets
- Warm up drafty areas with a 60-watt bulb

Our Facebook page "Trainer Borough" The page has many useful resources, information, career opportunities, etc.

Solve this riddle? You buy me to eat but never eat me, what am I?

Answer on back