

## 2024 COMMUNITY EVENTS

HOSTED BY TRAINER BOROUGH RECREATION

**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 ~ Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> ~ New Borough Complex ~ 12:00 noon ~ HJ Park for Refreshments**  
**Summer Event Kick-Off BBQ ~ Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> ~ 12pm – 3pm ~ HJ Park ~ Ages 0 – 18**  
**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**  
**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**  
**Apple Fest Flea Market ~ Saturday Date TBD ~ 10am – 3pm ~ HJ Park ~ Vendors ~ Themed food contest**  
**Community Day ~ Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 12 – 4pm ~ HJ Park ~ More info to follow**  
**Pumpkin Fest Flea Market ~ Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 10am – 3pm ~ HJ Park ~ Vendors ~ Themed food contest**  
**Haunted Hayride ~ Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> (Rain Date Sat. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>) ~ 5pm ~ HJ Park**  
**Trunk or Treat ~ Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup> ~ 6-8pm ~ HJ Park**  
**Veteran's Day ~ Monday November 11<sup>th</sup> ~ New Borough Complex ~ 12:00 noon ~ Refreshments**  
**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**  
**Fire Department/ Santa on the Fire Truck ~ To be Announced**

### Modifications to the Storm Water Ordinance

The City Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) drains rainwater and all runoff into natural streams.

EPA's Clean Water Act requires that a MS4 operate under a NPDES Permit.

When the City violates its NPDES permit, it can be **FINED**.

WHEN IT RAINS IT DRAINS

## "THE BIG 6" STORMWATER POLLUTANTS

- LITTER
- HOUSEHOLD WASTE
- PET WASTE
- AUTO WASTE
- YARD WASTE
- PESTICIDES/HERBICIDES

CLEAN WATER EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

### please DON'T FEED THE WATERFOWL

mywatersheds.org

**FEEDING WATERFOWL:**

- Offers poor nutrition
- Creates dependent & stationary habits
- Prevents waterfowl from feeding themselves
- Degrades habitat
- Pollutes the river

## Water Quality & Stormwater Education

Clean above means clean below!

Protect our waterways and drinking water sources for generations to come!

### Electronic Recycle Schedule for 2024

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

## HOPE

*Help Out People Everywhere*

Wednesday 4pm to 6pm  
 Friday 3pm to 5pm  
 824 Main St.  
 Trainer, PA 19061

## HAVING FINANCIAL TROUBLE?

### CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

#### HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO QUALIFY

1. CURRENT DELCORA BILL OR DELINQUENT NOTICE.
2. DELCORA REFERRAL.
3. SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS (OR PRINT OUT FROM SOC. SEC) FOR EVERYONE IN THE HOUSEHOLD.
4. PICTURE for all adults (18 and over).
5. TENANT MUST HAVE LEASE.
6. PROOF OF ALL HOUSEHOLD INCOME.

**IMPORTANT:**

Assistance depends on eligibility requirements therefore assistance IS NOT guarantee to any applicant from CAADC, INC.

For more information call DELCORA's Customer Service Department 610-876-5523

If your dog poops but nobody is watching, you still need to pick it up!

### Food Pantry is open every

**Wed. 4 – 6 and Fri. 3– 5**

**824 Main St.**

Henry Johnson Park rentals are still available.

**\*NOTE:** The park is not rented out to the public on Holidays or holiday weekends with the exception of July 4<sup>th</sup>

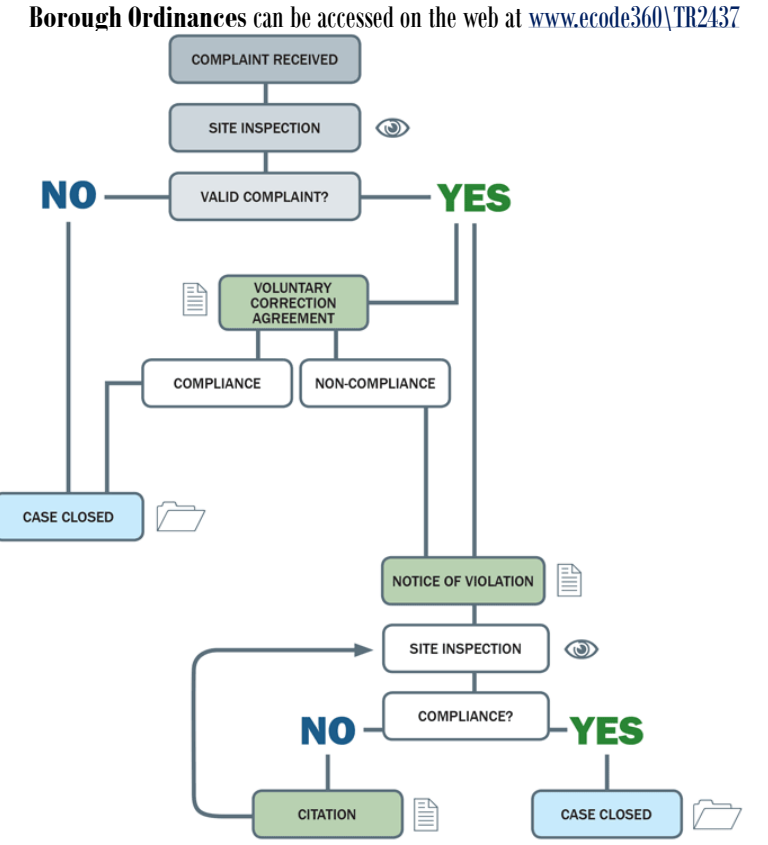
## CODE ENFORCEMENT'S GOAL IS COMPLIANCE, NOT PUNISHMENT

From the Code Enforcement Office Charles Remaley: 610-497-3838 x3 [cremaley@trainerboro.com](mailto:cremaley@trainerboro.com)

### What is a Code Violation?

Code Violations can come in a variety of forms. Some of them include:

Tall Grass and Weeds	Tree Limbs and Brush lying on the ground on private property	Trash and Debris on private property	Insect Rodent, & Mosquito Infestation	Fence Maintenance
Sign Code Violations (illegal garage sale signs, unauthorized commercial business signs).	Zoning Ordinance Violations	Substandard & Dangerous Buildings	Smith Tax Service	Illegal Dumping Within a public street right of way, or public alley
Junked or Abandoned Cars on public roadways & private properties	Trespassing (entering an abandoned or unsafe structure)	Complaints of Bats in Buildings	Work without required building Permit	Cleanliness of Food Establishments





# 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

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

**Welcome new Full-Time officer:  
Michael Grove**  
Office Grove has worked part-time for the dept. since 2008



**WE CARE, TEACH THE KIDS WELL**  
All children should wear a helmet whenever he/she is on anything with wheels, such as a scooter, bicycle, or roller skates. A helmet is the most important device available that can reduce head injury and death.

## CARJACKING

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

HOTSPOTS:	SCENARIOS:	SAFETY TIPS:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Getting in &amp; out of vehicle</li> <li>Residential driveways</li> <li>Parking lots &amp; garages</li> <li>Gas stations</li> <li>ATMs</li> <li>Streets with poor lighting</li> </ul>	<p><b>BUMP &amp; RUN</b> Bump: The criminal with at least 1 passenger bumps your vehicle. Run: Once you get out to assess the damage, your vehicle is stolen. Tip: Stay inside with the windows closed and the door locked. If you feel a threat put your flashers on, signal the driver to follow you, and drive to the nearest police station.</p> <p><b>Food Deliveries</b> The criminal calls for a food delivery to an address. When the food arrives, the criminal steals the delivery driver's vehicle.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be aware of your surroundings</li> <li>Make it a habit to start your car and drive away immediately</li> <li>Look around for suspicious persons in vehicles or loitering in the area before entering/exiting your vehicle</li> <li>Park in well-lit areas</li> <li>Keep your windows rolled up &amp; doors locked</li> <li>Trust your instincts. If you feel something is wrong leave the area</li> <li>Keep your cell phone in your pocket to dial 911 easily</li> <li>Don't stop for stranded motorists along the road. Note their location and call 911</li> </ul>

**Tip: Exercise heightened awareness in carjacking "hotspots"**



The sign is there for a reason. It allows turning traffic enough room to make a turn and ensures an orderly flow of traffic.

**Going on Vacation?**  
Fill out a Vacation Slip. One can be printed from our website or picked up at the Police Station or Borough Hall. The Police will be aware of your absence and keep an eye on your home and know who to notify in case of emergency or other issue



# Trainer Borough Newsletter

June 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



Welcome newly appointed Councilman Jim McKay



**Marcus Hook Creek Notice**  
There has been an increase in unknow sheens discovered in the creek waterway between 9<sup>th</sup> St. and the river. Since it is everyone's responsibility to keep our environment clean we are seeking the publics help to report any suspicious activity near the creeks. If you notice any type of sheen in any part of the Marcus Hook creek, please report to the fire dept. @610-485-4393



Have a happy and safe Summer break!

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

A BIG thanks to the volunteers from Monroe Energy. These volunteers took a day and cleaned up some of the creek areas in the Borough. What a great asset they are to our community!

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.

**Connect Direct**  
Keystone's Taxpayer Helpline will connect you directly to a professional Taxpayer Services Agent, reducing wait times and bypassing menu options to bring you the fastest and most reliable answers to your tax questions.

**Email 24/7**  
You can also send inquiries via email 24/7 to Keystone. Go to: [www.KeystoneCollects.com](http://www.KeystoneCollects.com) > "Contact Us"

**KEYSTONE collections group**



**CAUTION**  
If it's left out in the sun, let it run. Protect the children and pets. When left in the sun, water temperatures inside a garden hose can reach 140 degrees.



- Whether you rent or own the property in which you live:
- Keep it clean.
  - Take pride in the neighborhood in which you live.
  - Clean up litter and debris, including the area of curbs at the street.
  - Trim weeds from the sidewalk and the curb line at the street.
  - Clean up grass clippings from street and sidewalk.
  - Work together for your community.
  - It is not the job of the Borough's public works dept. to cleanup your property.

Solve this riddle? What starts with a T, ends with a T, and has T in it? **Answer on back**

## KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE AROUND FIREWORKS

**LEAVE FIREWORKS TO THE PROS**  
The best way to protect your family is to **not use** fireworks at home.

**FIND A SUBSTITUTE FOR SPARKLERS**  
Sparklers can heat up to **1,200 degrees!**  
That's 3x the temperature needed to bake cookies. Use fun alternatives like silly string or glow sticks.

**TAKE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS**  
Be sure to point fireworks **away from homes, people and flammable substances.**

**KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**  
Make sure everyone is positioned **far back** from where fireworks are being lit. If a device does not go off, do not stand over it to investigate.

**BE PREPARED FOR PROBLEMS**  
Keep a fire extinguisher or **bucket of water** nearby. Make sure you know how to operate your fire extinguisher properly.

Riddle Answer: A teapot