

2024 COMMUNITY EVENTS


HOSTED BY TRAINER BOROUGH RECREATION

- Bacon Fest Flea Market ~ Saturday August 17th ~ 10am – 3pm ~ HJ Park ~ Vendors ~ Themed food contest
- Summer Event Back to School Giveaway ~ Saturday Aug. 24th ~ 11am – 2pm ~ HJ Park ~ Ages 0 – 18
- Apple Fest Flea Market ~ Saturday September 7th ~ 10am – 3pm ~ HJ Park ~ Vendors ~ Themed food contest
- Community Day ~ Saturday September 21st ~ 12 – 4pm ~ HJ Park ~ More info to follow
- Pumpkin Fest Flea Market ~ Saturday October 5th ~ 10am – 3pm ~ HJ Park ~ Vendors ~ Themed food contest
- Haunted Hayride ~ Saturday October 19th (Rain Date Sat. Oct. 26th) ~ 5pm ~ HJ Park
- Trunk or Treat ~ Wednesday October 30th ~ 6-8pm ~ HJ Park
- Veteran's Day ~ Monday November 11th ~ New Borough Complex ~ 12:00 noon ~ Refreshments
- Tree Lighting Ceremony ~ Thursday December 5th ~ 6pm ~ New Borough Complex ~ light refreshments
- Santa Secret Workshop ~ Saturday December 7th ~ 12 – 3pm ~ 824 Main St. ~ For ages 12 and under
- Lunch with Santa ~ Saturday December 14th ~ 12 – 3pm ~ Borough Complex ~ Ages 0 – 12 ~ Registration required
- Picture Paws with Santa ~ Sunday December 15th ~ 12 – 3pm ~ Borough Complex
- Fire Department/ Santa on the Fire Truck ~ To be Announced

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.

Electronic Recycle Schedule for 2024
September 14th
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

Don't forget Trunk or Treat Wed. Oct 30



Haunted Hayride Sat. Oct. 19
HJ Park

Trainer Recreation Board

Friday October 4, 2024 Upper Chi Rec Center 8500 Fuxey Rd.
7:00 pm doors open at 5:30

Gift Card BINGO



Kids Christmas 2024

Saturday December 14, 2024

The Recreation Board will be hosting the annual Lunch with Santa at Borough Hall, please stop by anytime between 12pm – 3:00pm. Please register your children before **Wednesday November 27th** FINAL registrations accepted no later than **Dec. 5th** at the tree lighting
NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS DEADLINE!

*All eligible children must live in the Borough and be 12 years old or younger and will receive an age and gender appropriate gift.

Stop by Boro Hall for a form, CALL THE BOROUGH SECRETARY TO REGISTER or download form from www.trainerboro.com under events.

WATER SAVING TIPS

- Turn off the water while washing your hair 
- Put tissues and cigarette butts in the bin – don't flush them 
- Install water-saving shower heads and low-flow tap aerators 
- Use your dishwasher and washing machine only for full loads 
- When washing dishes by hand, don't leave the water running for rinsing 
- Collect cooled water used for cleaning and cooking vegetables to water pot plants 
- Kettles should not be filled to the brim but with just enough water for your needs 
- Don't use running water to thaw food. Defrost food in the fridge. 
- Don't fill your swimming pool and use a cover to prevent evaporation 
- Don't use a hosepipe to wash your car. Use a bucket. 
- Water your garden with a watering can rather than a hosepipe. 
- Log water leaks in your neighbourhood with your local municipality 
- Use your water meter to check for hidden water leaks 

SAVE THE WATER and keep it clean

Let's Stop WATER POLLUTION




CODE ENFORCEMENT'S GOAL IS COMPLIANCE, NOT PUNISHMENT

From the Code Enforcement Office Charles Remaley: 610-497-3838 x3 cremaley@trainerboro.com

Hiring an **unlicensed contractor** can be **DISASTROUS.**



Unlicensed activity is against the law. Verify licenses at www.ny.gov/contractor

REGULATIONS & CODES

COMPLIANCE


- LAWS
- RULES
- REGULATIONS

Common Code Violations




- Property Disrepair
- Garbage and Litter
- RVs, Boats, or Unregistered Vehicles Parked on Property
- Owner's Commercial Vehicles in Street or on Property
- Tall Grass
- Large Brush Piles
- Signs in the Right-of-Way

HOW DOES CODE ENFORCEMENT WORK?




CONCERN

Something in your home, on your street or in your neighborhood may need attention. Code Enforcement Officers use city data, referrals from other agencies and citizen complaints to learn about these conditions.



INSPECTION

Code officers visit properties to determine if they are safe and healthy for their occupants and neighbors. If they aren't, a violation is issued.



RESOLUTION

To resolve the violation, the landlord, homeowner, tenant, or City, must make the necessary repairs or changes to ensure that the properties are safe and properly maintained.



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.

TOP 5 BURGLARY PREVENTION TIPS



- ✓ Leave ample exterior/interior lights on, or use timers.
- ✓ Ensure all windows are covered by blinds or shades.
- ✓ Lock all doors & windows securely and disable automatic garage doors.
- ✓ Arrange for pick-up or stop delivery of mail, newspapers, & packages.
- ✓ Do NOT announce your absence on voicemail, e-mail, or social media sites!

Don't be a victim this Thanksgiving Break!

Or any other break

Harrisburg, PA – Today, Governor Josh Shapiro signed [Senate Bill 37](#) (opens in a new tab) – known as Paul Miller’s Law – into law, prohibiting the use of hand-held devices while driving. This bipartisan legislation makes Pennsylvania the 29th state in the nation to ban distracted driving.

Paul Miller’s Law allows law enforcement to issue a ticket when a driver uses a cell phone while driving. Drivers can still use their phones to alert emergency responders and to make phone calls, use a GPS, and listen to music, if they are using hands-free technology.


Fireworks Ordinance 23-78

Is posted on our website. Read and know it before you purchase or plan to display. Go tour website www.trainerboro.com home page.

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

Back to School Safety Traveling to School

- Walking to School**
- Walk on the sidewalk, if one is available; when on a street with no sidewalk, walk facing the traffic
 - Before crossing the street, stop and look left, right and left again to see if cars are coming
 - Make eye contact with drivers
- Riding a Bike to School**
- Ride on the right side of the road, with traffic, and in single file
 - Come to a complete stop before crossing the street; walk bikes across the street
 - Make sure your child always wears a properly fitted helmet and bright clothing

- Riding the Bus to School**
- Go to the bus stop with your child to teach them the proper way to get on and off the bus
 - Teach your children to stand six feet away from the curb
 - If your child must cross the street in front of the bus, teach him or her to walk on the side of the road until they are 10 feet ahead of the bus; your child and the bus driver should always be able to see each other
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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 AND HAVE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER HANDY**
- BE CAUTIOUS WHEN PROVIDING PERSONAL INFORMATION OVER THE PHONE OR COMPUTER**

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

- Trick-or-Treat with a group
- Keep costumes creative and safe
- Keep devices down and heads up
- Walk safely by using sidewalks
- Accompany children
- Plan out your route
- Inspect treats to avoid tricks

Riddle Answer: Stop imagining



Trainer Borough Newsletter



September 2024

4300 Township Line Rd. Office Hours 8 – 4
Borough 610-497-3838 www.trainerboro.com

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

September is National Preparedness Month

50% more disasters declared annually since 2003 than in the previous 10 years. Being prepared is more important than ever.

Prepare. Plan. Stay Informed. ready.gov

DISASTERS DON'T PLAN AHEAD, BUT YOU CAN

Information on readiness in an emergency
Including Pet preparedness

www.pema.pa.gov
www.ready.pa.gov
<https://www.facebook.com/readygov>

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 > "Contact Us"



Hear the **BEEP** where you **SLEEP**

EVERY BEDROOM NEEDS A WORKING SMOKE ALARM.

firepreventionweek.org

OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

PREPARE YOUR home FOR fall

INSIDE

- Ensure that the furnace is working.
- Change air filters.
- Bring out winter bedding.
- Clean the carpets.
- Inspect and clean fireplace and chimney.
- Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, replace batteries.
- Check and replace worn weatherstripping.
- Create a dedicated space for muddy shoes and raincoats.
- Check and service the HVAC system.
- Drain the hot water heater.
- Reverse your fans (they will circulate warm air if they turn clockwise).

OUTSIDE

- Stock up on firewood.
- Check the roof for obvious signs of damage.
- Clean the gutters and downspouts.
- Clean the BBQ grill.
- Winterize your pool with a winterizing and closing chemical kit, and cover with a pool cover.
- Service and prepare your snowblower.
- Put away or cover outdoor furniture.
- Drain and stow hoses.
- Check exterior caulk and redo if necessary.
- Fix cracks in your patio and driveway.

GARDEN

- Clean flower and garden beds.
- Rake up leaves and clear brush.
- Mow and fertilize the lawn.
- Bring in potted plants.
- Plant bulbs for spring flowers.
- Cut back perennials.
- Cover tender plants with mulch.



LABOR DAY

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Fall Time Change
Set your clocks back one hour on **November 3, 2024**



Attention Trainer Residents!

Back to School Bookbag and Supplies Give-Away



TRAINER BOROUGH HALL
4300 TOWNSHIP LINE RD.
TUESDAY AUGUST 27TH & THURSDAY AUGUST 29TH
6 – 8 PM EACH NIGHT

Take a scroll through our **Facebook page "Trainer Borough"** The page has many useful resources, information, career opportunities, etc.

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

Solve this riddle? Imagine you are in a dark room. How do you get out?

Answer on back