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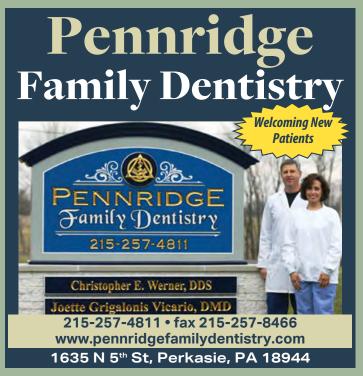
# PERKASIE BOROUGH IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE LAUNCH OF OUR UPDATED WEBSITE!

Our primary goal during the redesign process was to create a user-friendly resource, making it easier for our residents and businesses to find the information they need. Our new site is mobile-friendly and has a fresh, clean, professional design, and is constantly updated with news about Borough administration, special events and more.

A new feature is that anyone with an interest in Borough news can sign up for email alerts at www.perkasieborough.org by selecting the Login/Create Account at the top right-hand corner of the site. This feature can even be customized for each user to select the type of information you are interested in getting alerts about.

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## LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

## **Our Local Heroes**

When I googled the question "Do we have heroes in our modern culture?" I received this response: "In modern culture, a hero is often seen as someone who is admired for their courage, selflessness, and noble qualities, and who is willing to take risks or make sacrifices in order to help others or achieve a noble goal." When I read that answer, I thought of a variety of people in our community, and right at the top of that list was our very own Perkasie Fire Company No. 1. This quality group of men and women have chosen to serve others, volunteer their time, and run into danger when others are running away. Their website states: Serving the Perkasie community since 1890 and for many more years to come. We are 100 percent all volunteers who respond 24 hours a day 7 days a week 365 days a year. On average our response time is 3 to 4 minutes. If you see us out and about please stop over and say hello! Thursday nights at 7 PM we hold "Drill" we would love to see you.

Since becoming Mayor, I have had the privilege of interacting with Chief Jason Trotter and others in the Company who care deeply for the quality of life in our wonderful community and are willing to volunteer precious time in their busy lives to protect lives and property. In a recent conversation with Chief Trotter, I learned that it was local business owners in Perkasie who saw the need for fire protection similar to what Ben Franklin modeled when he started the Union Fire Company in Philadelphia in 1736. I also learned that the reality of continuing a community volunteer fire company is becoming more challenging. Some of the contributing issues are the economy, the pandemic, increased calls related to household technology and alarms, providing support for car accidents over 25 MPH, and the general decrease in volunteerism across the country. It's been said that people volunteer less because they don't feel useful, they get bored, or they feel like they are not making a meaningful or purposeful impact.

Volunteering with our local firefighters will clearly help a person address those concerns. Our Perkasie Fire Company needs our help to continue providing the quality care for Perkasie that has been provided since 1890. Please consider becoming local firefighter or fire police, and supporting the various fundraisers throughout the year. THANK YOU to Fire Company No. 1, our local heroes. We appreciate you and ALL that you do to serve and protect this community.

- Mayor Hollenbach





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## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

## A REMINDER OF PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR SNOW EVENTS AND EMERGENCIES

To help Borough crews with the removal of snow from streets, the Borough Code of Ordinances restricts parking on some Borough streets when there are three or more inches of snow. The schedule of streets regulated by § 180-18.1 is as follows:

Hunters Run - east side, entire length

Parkridge - both sides, entire length

South Seventh Street – east side, from Borough Hall parking lot entrance to West Chestnut Street

West Chestnut Street – south side, from South Seventh Street to Borough Hall parking lot exit

## **Snow Emergency Routes**

When there is snow accumulation of three inches or more, the Borough Code of Ordinances prohibits parking on these <u>snow</u> <u>emergency routes</u>.

Arthur Avenue – both sides, from Elm Street to South Fifth Street

Callowhill Street – both sides, entire length (except south side only from Fifth Street to Seventh Street)

Constitution Avenue – both sides, entire length

Fifth Street - west side, entire length

Main Street - west side, entire length

Market Street – south side only, from Fourth Street to Fifth Street

 $South \, Fourth \, Street - both \, sides, from \, Cedar \, Avenue \, to \, Elm \, Street$ 

West Blooming Glen Drive – both sides, entire length

West Park Avenue – both sides, from Fifth Street to Ridge Road (except south side only from Fifth Street to Ninth Street)

West Walnut Street – north side only, from Seventh Street to Constitution Avenue

West Market Street – south side, from Ridge Road to Fifth Street

## **Town Center Clean Up - Parking Restrictions**

Perkasie Borough crews work to remove snow from the center of town after a snow storm at night, usually beginning at midnight. The roads will be marked with No Parking signs in advance, if possible. Parking will be restricted for snow removal as follows:

7th Street from Arch to Walnut

Arch Street from 7th to 6th

Market Street from N. 6th to Railroad

Chestnut Street from 6th to 7th

Walnut Street from 5th to 7th

6th Street from Market to Walnut

7th in front of Electric Department

Area around Post Office at 7th & Vine Street

DRIVEWAY

CLEAR AREA

Main Street in area of The Perk

SHOULDER -

## Winter Snow Reminders from the Code Enforcement Department

The snow has stopped and now it is time to clear your driveway and sidewalks.

Please do not pile, shovel, or snow blow your snow into the street. Waiting until the plows are done clearing your street before attempting to clear your driveway/parking space. It may take a plow 2 or 3 passes on the road to ensure proper and safe travel lanes.

Cul-de-sacs are the most difficult and time consuming streets to plow. Plowing a cul-de-sac can take up to eight times longer than a through street of the same size because of the limited amount of space to deposit snow without burying driveways, mailboxes, and fire hydrants.

Please do not travel on roads during a snow event unless it is absolutely necessary. Do not use your snowmobiles or all-terrain vehicles on the roadways. Snow plow operators have to concentrate on the roadways with the additional vehicles on them.

Perkasie Borough Ordinance§ 152-2 states that all business and

commercial premises within the Borough shall remove snow from their sidewalks within 6 hours after the snow, sleet, or freezing rain has stopped. All residents shall have all snow, sleet, or freezing rain removed from their sidewalks within 18 hours after the snow has stopped. For your safety and the safety of others, be sure you make plans to comply.







# MELTING SNOW IS STORMWATER TOO!

Stormwater runoff can come in many forms, including snow melt! When the ground is frozen, melting snow can't infiltrate into the soil the way that rain water is able to. This means that even a small amount of snow can cause flooding on your property.

When snow melts, it picks debris and pollutants that make their way into nearby streams and creeks. In the winter, de-icing salts are a main contributor to stormwater pollution, causing detrimental impacts to local wildlife and water quality.

Check out these simple steps that you can take to reduce stormwater runoff on your property this winter!



LEARN MORE BY SCANING THIS QR CODE OR BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE:

WWW.PERKIOMENWATERSHED.ORG



**Start shoveling early!** The more snow you remove, the less salt you'll need to use.



Pile snow in locations with the most opportunity for it to infiltrate into the ground.



Use de-icing salt sparingly.
Follow the product
instructions and give it time
to work. Sweep up any
remaining material.



Clear away any snow that may have been thrown onto storm drains.



## A Message From The Perkasie Borough Police Department

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#### **Bus Patrol**

The Perkasie Borough Police Department is participating in the BusPatrol safety program to reduce the amount of school bus red light violations. The following article, which was posted on the Pennridge School District webpage, explains the program;

## The Pennridge School District Empowers The "Bus Patrol" System.

Children who ride to school on Pennridge School Buses and their parents can expect a safer, smarter commute thanks to a new safety initiative. In March, the Pennridge School District agreed to a six-year contract with the BusPatrol organization and local law enforcement to tackle the illegal passing of stopped school buses and utilize better tools for monitoring the safety inside our buses too.

As part of the safety initiative, the entire fleet of 106 buses has been outfitted with automated enforcement technology to detect the license plates of vehicles that fail to stop for school buses, putting children at risk. The video evidence is shared with local law enforcement for review before a citation is issued. The Pennridge School District is partnering with the Pennridge Regional, Hilltown Township, Dublin Borough, and Perkasie Borough Police Departments.

The programs will go live on October 1, 2023, and we invite our community motorists to familiarize themselves with the bus safety laws.

Incoming Pennridge School District Superintendent, Angelo Berrios asserted "I'm pleased to announce that our partnership with 'Bus Patrol,' which we approved last March, will officially go into effect on Monday with the full support of law enforcement. This initiative underscores our unwavering commitment to the safety and security of our students during their daily commute. With 'Bus Patrol' in action, we are taking proactive measures to ensure the highest level of protection for our children. Please take a moment to watch the attached video for a comprehensive understanding of how this collaboration will enhance the safety of our school transportation system."

Last October, Pennsylvania authorities reported more than 250 stop-arm violations in one day during Operation Safe Stop. In 2020, the Allentown School District captured over 200 illegal passings on just two buses over a 47-day stop-arm study. This is equal to 2.18 violations per bus per day.

A spokesperson for BusPatrol, said that the safety initiative is proven to make roads safer: "Every day, thousands of cars ignore school bus stop-arms and speed past school buses as children are stepping on and off. Sadly, this dangerous motorist behavior is only getting worse. Our safety programs combine education

and enforcement to change driver behavior and ensure that all motorists know when to stop for the big yellow bus. In some communities, our programs have reduced the rate of illegal passing by up to 30%." As stated by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, motorists must stop at least 10 feet away from school buses with red lights flashing and stop-arm extended. The penalty for a first-time violation is \$300.

## **Officer Rob Early Retires**

The Police Department congratulates Officer Rob Early on his retirement from our agency which was effective on November

10, 2023. Officer Early served the residents of Perkasie and Sellersville Boroughs for over 23 years starting his career with Perkasie Police on June 5th of 2000. Officer Early spent his career in patrol and was a member of the Major Incident Response Team, Motor Unit and was a Department Firearms Instructor. Officer Early will be retiring from Perkasie Police to join the newly formed Perkiomen Valley School District Police Department. We wish Officer Early well in his new endeavors!



Pictured: Mayor Jeff Hollenbach, Officer Rob Early, and Chief Robert Schurr.

## The Perkasie Borough Police Departments wishes everyone a happy and safe Holiday Season.





## Don't Forget: Perkasie Borough Has Online And Paperless Billing Options!

Paying your bill has never been easier! Bill payments should be as simple and convenient as possible, which is why we want to remind our residents that you can manage and pay your bills online via our new payment system.

- Services are free
- Register hassle-free
- Set-up and management automatic payments
- Sign up for paperless billing and view your statements digitally
- Pay using debit, credit, and ACH/eCheck
- Link your preferred digital wallet using PayPal/PayPal Credit, Venmo, or Amazon pay
- Also available is one-time, non-registered single pay

Scan the QR code with your smart phone or visit https://ipn2.paymentus.com/cp/bop to register or submit an online payment!



## **HOLIDAY TREE PICKUP**

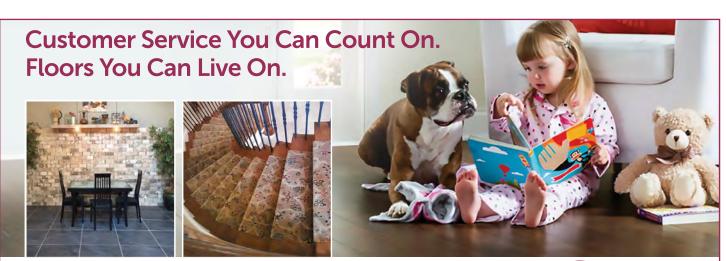
Christmas trees (without wire, lights, ornaments, or stands) are picked up for chipping first few weeks of January. Please place your trees curbside before 7:00am. Wreaths with or without wire will be collected with refuse.

## **GENERAL TREE PICKUP DATES:**

Friday, January 12th Friday, January 19th Friday, January 26th – Last day

Live-balled Christmas trees may be donated for planting in Borough parks.

To have your tree picked up immediately following the holidays on Wednesday, January 3rd please call to be added to the Brush List.



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## Message from the Perkasie Electric Department

Add to that the increased use of appliances in the winter – most notably space heaters, electric blankets, and other heating elements – and the potential for dangerous electrical problems only grows.

As noted from the National Fire Prevention Association and Eric Krise Electrical Contractors here are some electrical safety tips for this winter season:

## **Heating safety tips**

- Always keep flammables (including children!) at least three feet away from heaters, stoves, and furnaces.
- Never heat your home using an oven.
- Hire a professional to install stationary heating equipment, such as heaters, water heaters, and central heating.
- Hire a professional to inspect and clean heating equipment and chimneys at least once a year.
- Always keep space heaters in your sight. Never go to sleep with one turned on.
- Be mindful of the fuel you use to power your device; is it recommended by the manufacturer?
- Ensure your fireplace has a sturdy screen in place to keep sparks from entering your home.
- Get into the habit of checking smoke alarms throughout the house at least once a month.

## **Downed Power Lines**

- Never touch a downed line: not with your hand and not with other objects.
- Never touch an object, car, equipment, or even a person who is in contact with a fallen power line.
- If a power line has fallen near your home, alert the children, keep pets away, and notify your township.
- Never drive over a fallen power line.
- If your vehicle does, however, come into contact with a fallen power line, follow these safety steps:
- Stay put. Do not exit your vehicle; the ground around you may be electrified.
- Dial 911, blow the horn, or roll down your window to call out for help.
- Wait for the fire or police departments (or utility worker) to say it's safe for you to exit the vehicle.

#### **Electric Blankets and Heating Pads**

- Electric blankets and heating pads should never be used together on a bed.
- Get into the habit of inspecting your electric blanket or pad for flaws or fraying wires before you plug them in.
- Never tuck an electric blanket under a mattress, or cover with another blanket or layer.
- Be sure to follow instructions provided by the manufacturer before plugging in and using your blanket or pad.

## Perkasie Garden Club



This planter is located outside of Grim, Biehn, and Thatcher

Perkasie Garden Club's purpose is to provide an opportunity for the members in the club to "grow" in their knowledge of gardening through lectures, demonstrations, and mutual sharing and to pass that knowledge on to the members of our community.

If gardening and nature interest you, please join us at our 2023 meetings. Our monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month and start at 7:00pm. Programs are presented from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Our business meeting follows which all are welcome to attend. Most meetings are held at the Perkasie Regional Authority located at 150 Ridge Road in Sellersville. Annual dues are \$15.00 per family if paid by March 31, 2024, and the price increases to \$20.00 per family after April 1, 2024. Dues entitle members to attend our monthly programs and meetings.

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS 2023** 

January 10 – **Outsmart Insect Pests with Tactical Garden Planning.** This presentation will help you plan your garden for great yields without as much worry about insect pests. Presenter, Kristi Wenrich, a Penn State

Extension Master Gardener.

February 14 – **Hydrangeas Simplified.** Hydrangea varieties that are dependable and very easy to care for. Presenter-Marie Meiklejohn, gardening coach and container designer for over 20 years.

March 13 – **Great Dahlias.** This presentation showcases the beauty of dahlias and offers strategies for successful growing. Learn about popular hybrid varieties, forms, and sizes. By the end of the session, you will be able to implement a plan for your own garden. Presenter, Terry Fulginiti, a Penn State Master Gardener since 2001 who has grown dahlias for 25 years and is owner of Dahlia Acre.

For monthly meeting times, program topics and locations visit: https://perkasiegardenclub.weebly.com/meetings-and-activities.html Questions or comments please email: Perkasiegardenclub@mail.com

## **Perkasie Historical Society**

The Perkasie Historical Society is looking forward to seeing you at our Spring 2024 season events.

## **SPEAKER SERIES/Membership Meetings:**

There are no Perkasie Historical Society meetings in January or February. We look forward to seeing you in March 2024!

The Perkasie Historical Society has regular dinner meetings featuring a speaker or program. Meetings are held at 6:30 PM at the St. Stephen's UCC, 110 N. 6th Street, Perkasie. Reservations for dinner are necessary. For reservations, please call Pat (215) 257-9624. Dinners are \$15.00 per person.

Our series begins Tuesday, March 5, 2024: "Lenape People in Pennsylvania" presented by Chief Adam Waterbear.



Chief Adam will discuss the past and present of the Lenape people in Pennsylvania. This will include pre-colonial life, relationships with William Penn, the era of Penn's Sons and the Walking Purchase, the Lenape diaspora and where they

Nation of Pennsylvania is doing today to revitalize Lenape culture and continue their role as caretakers

PERKASIE CAROUSEL

The Carousel season begins with

Mother's Day! We look forward to seeing you at the carousel! The

carousel is located in Menlo Park at

West Park Avenue and 3rd Street,

adjacent to the Menlo Aquatic Center. are today, the Lenape who remained in their homeland and how they remained, and what the Lenape of the environment. Discussion and questions from the audience will be welcome and encouraged!

Adam Waterbear DePaul is a Chief of the Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania, where he serves as Tribal Storykeeper and Director of Education. He collaborates with academic institutions on initiatives related to the Lenape people, including land acknowledgements, mascots & representation, programming, and curriculum development. He is a PhD candidate at Temple University and a Scholar-in-Residence at Arcadia University, where he currently teaches classes in Indigenous Studies, World Mythology, and Punk Rock. He co-curates the Lenape Cultural Center in Easton PA and the Lenape "Enduring Presence" exhibit, now travelling from Haverford College to Arcadia.

## PERKASIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOUR

Our Perkasie Historical Society website has a wealth of information sharing our local history. Consider taking our awardwinning Perkasie Historical Society Self- Guided Walking Tour of Perkasie Borough. An additional location is added monthly and the tour now encompasses more than 65 locations and is accessible from our website: https://www.perkasiehistory.org/ perkasieselfguidedwalkingtour.html

Watch for our additional tour locations identified by the Walking Tour QR Code window films!

## **MEMORIES OF PERKASIE**

Sharing interesting connections between Perkasie's people, places and events. Perkasie Historical Society Museum volunteer curators and archivists work diligently to prepare descriptive topic adding articles monthly. (Perkasie Historical Society - Memories of Perkasie (perkasiehistory.org)

## JOIN US IN PRESERVING PERKASIE'S HISTORY!

Membership dues of \$10.00 per year, are used to support our community activities. New Members: Please complete and submit the membership form on our Support Us page (https://www.perkasiehistory.org/supportphs.html) and mail your check to: Membership Perkasie Historical Society, 513 W. Walnut St., Perkasie, PA 18944

## **Economic Development In Perkasie**

## **Edward Jones Celebrates a Perkasie Grand Opening**

Please join us in welcoming Josh Storey, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones to Perkasie Borough. Josh has opened a brand new office on the ground floor of the Perkasie Borough Hall building at 620 W. Chestnut St. He was joined by members of the Perkasie Town Improvement Association, Perkasie Borough staff, and his friends and family at a Grand Opening celebration in November last year. Josh keeps regular daytime office hours and meets clients in the evenings too. You can reach him at (267) 936 6141 or josh.storey@edwardjones.com





#### RAMs Pint House makes America's Best Restaurants!

Congratulations to Perkasie's RAMs Pint House & Rooftop Lounge on being featured in an episode of America's Best Restaurants! Pennridge High School Basketball Coach, Dean Behrens and Perkasie Mayor, John Hollenbach joined the party to share their passion for Perkasie and our local community, while show host, Theo Williams enjoyed and reviewed a range of menu items. The show aired in November to rave reviews!

## Deployed Global Solutions LLC expands to a new Perkasie location

Deployed Global Solutions are working on opening their newest location at the Pennridge Airport Business Park. DGS provides low visibility and innovative mission solutions, from design and production to logistics, installation and maintenance. A veteran owned full-service national security operation, DGS manages classified and unclassified construction projects, delivering tailored, low visibility, intelligent, agile, resilient, and secure turnkey mission solutions. Visit their website to find out more about them, and about their upcoming recruitment/employee needs. https://deployedglobalsolutions.com/





## FROX Boutique Celebrates 20 years on N. 7th St

Congratulations to Jill Strickland and the staff at Perkasie's FROX Boutique on celebrating 20 years in Perkasie Borough. FROX is known for their beautiful range of classic women's clothing and accessories, and Jill is renowned for helping women look and feel their best, for special events and everyday life. FROX has regularly scheduled special events, including "Wine Down Wednesdays", online shopping shows, and their annual outdoor Fashion Show on 7th St. The team celebrated their 20th anniversary last year with a glamorous Black Tie Gala at the Bishop Estate Vineyard & Winery.

## **Perkasie Towne Improvement Association (PTIA)**



PTIA strives to connect both new and established local businesses to each other and to our local community. Through marketing and events PTIA is able to connect the community in a

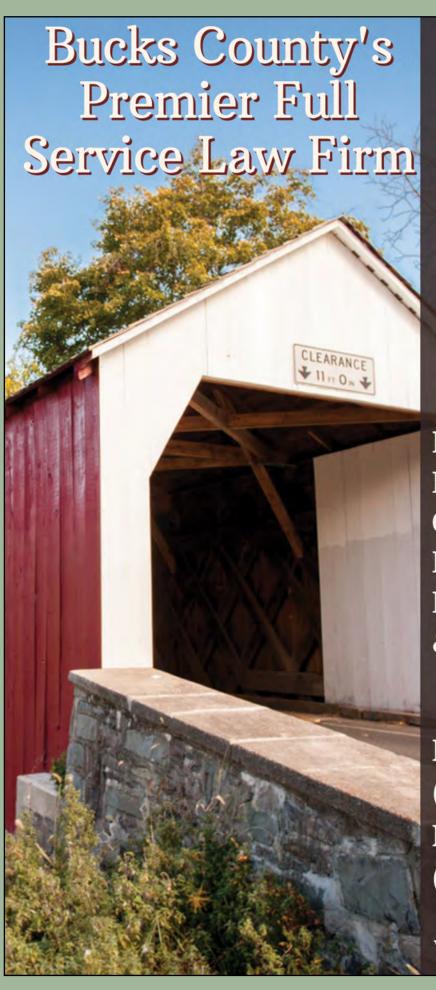
variety of fun and creative ways. We aim to welcome and promote business and community opportunities to locals and visitors alike. PTIA organizes First Fridays, Perkasie Ale Trail, Main St. (Pine2Pink) in Perkasie, Coffee With a Cop, and Perkasie business roundtable discussions. We also host seasonal events like SHOP HOP Perkasie, Trick or Treat in Downtown Perkasie, Grinchmas, Gingerbread Extravaganza and Winter Wanderland in collaboration with local businesses. Each year we partner with local artisans to curate the commemorative Perkasie holiday ornament.



## UPCOMING EVENTS WITH PTIA IN PERKASIE JANUARY - WINTER WANDERLAND

Join us Saturday January 27th in Downtown Perkasie for our WINTER WANDERLAND celebration! Wander along Perkasie Downtown shops, restaurants and breweries for food + drink specials, live music, kids activities + games and more! You can find more information on our PTIA Facebook page and on our website.

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## Perkasie Towne Improvement Association (PTIA) continued



#### JANUARY - COFFEE WITH A COP

Join PTIA at Rise & Grind Cafe for Coffee with a Cop! Meet your local Perkasie Borough Police Department officers for casual coffee and conversation. Enjoy 15% off your coffee. Friday January 19th, 9:30am-11am at Rise & Grind Cafe.



## **FEBRUARY - LOVE LOCAL PERKASIE**

Show your love for local while shopping for your significant other this February. Many businesses in town collaborate to offer the ultimate gift package. Flowers, sweets, meals, wine, jewelry, spa services and more. Follow along and join our Shop Small Perkasie online shopping & dining guide group for updates.



## MARCH - SHOP HOP PERKASIE

Join us for our 3rd annual Perkasie SHOP HOP event in Downtown Perkasie! Grab an Easter basket and hop around to participating Perkasie Borough businesses to collect Easter treats, with an appearance by the Easter bunny hopping around town! Keep an eye out for our event posted on PTIA Facebook page. Saturday March 23rd, 10am-12pm.



## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## WINTER TRAIL INFORMATION

For Borough Park Trail Snow Information, please refer to Resolution #2008-34:

"Snow plowing of streets and roadways, park service drives, municipal parking lots, sidewalks on Borough-owned properties, and any emergency needs are to take priority over snow removal. However, removal of snow from the designated areas is to be a priority of plowing of snow from municipal bike paths."

The Borough trails will be cleared when possible, but snow and ice covered areas may remain for an extended period of time after a storm. Surfaces may be slippery. Residents may still access the parks for winter recreation activities; however, they do so at their own risk.

**Time to sharpen those skates!** Fingers crossed for icy temperatures to help our Skating Rink freeze this winter. The rink is located in Lenape Park, Constitution Entrance, in the back closest to the Creek. The water is pumped in from the Creek and

we let the winter weather do the rest! The rink is skate at your own risk and open regular park hours, dawn to dusk. If you have any questions please email parkandrec@perkasieborough.org.

## PERKASIE COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS FOR SALE!

Perkasie Residents can register starting March 1st and non-residents starting April 1st. Plots are 12'x12' and are available to start planting after initial tilling. For more information and registration visit www.perkasie.rec.com.

**Location:** Garden is located at 5th Street and Shadywood Drive **Fee:** \$25 per plot plus \$25 water key deposit

## **ZUMBA!**

Get ready to workout by dance! This is a high-intensity dance fitness class for all levels! There is a wide range of dance styles and fitness workout combinations throughout every class to accommodate all participants. Dance styles include salsa, merengue, soca, dembow, hip-hop, dance pop, and much more. Join us on Monday nights to burn calories and have fun!

## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

**Dates:** Every Monday 6:00 – 7:00 pm

**Location:** Perkasie Fire Department, 100 N 5th St Perkasie **Fee:** \$7- must pre-register at www.PerkasieRec.Com

#### **KNOW YOUR MEDICARE OPTIONS**

Confused about your Medicare options? Join us for this educational session as we go over how Medicare works and what it covers. We will also discuss how part "D" prescription cards work and how to pick the right one for you. Finally, we will discuss the differences between Medicare supplements and Medicare Advantage Plans. Please come with questions so you can make the right choice when planning for Medicare or Medicare Advantage decisions.

**Date:** Tuesday, April 16th from 6:30pm-8:00pm **Instructor:** Steve Perlman, DelVal Senior Advisors,

Independent Medicare Planning Specialist

**Location:** Perkasie Borough Hall, 620 W Chestnut St, Perkasie **Free**, must pre-register at www.PerkasieRec.Com

#### **MULTI-SPORT SUNDAYS IN LENAPE PARK**

Multi Sports programs allow children of all ages to experience a variety of sports throughout their program. Children will have the opportunity to learn and play sports like basketball, soccer, flag football, track & field, hockey, and more! All of our Multi Sport programs are suitable for children of all ability levels. From the recreation-level player to the more serious athlete, our multi sports programs are great fun for all.

**Date:** Sundays, 4/14 – 6/9 (no class 4/21 or 5/26)

**Instructor:** US Sports Institute

**Location:** Lenape Park Softball Field, 504 Constitution Ave, Perkasie

**Fee:** \$175 – register at www.perkasierec.com

**Ages:** 2-6 in multiple age groups based upon parent discretion

## American Red Cross Babysitting Course (ages 11 and up)

This certification course provides participants with the confidence and skills to care for youngsters. Prospective employers will be happy to hire babysitters who have acquired this official recognition. During the course you will develop a resume, practice interviewing, practice diaper changing, feeding, holding and caring for infants and children. Participants will also learn first aid and much, much more. Upon completion of the course you will receive an ARC Certification card that does not expire. You must attend the entire course, pass the evaluations, and show the maturity to properly care for children. Please have a mask, bring a lunch, snack, note pad, and pencil. (Participants must be 11 by the course date).

**Date:** Sunday, March 24th from 9am-3pm **Instructor:** Red Cross Certified Instructor

**Location:** Perkasie Borough Hall, 620 W Chestnut St, Perkasie **Fee:** \$81; register online at www.PerkasieRec.com

#### **LOVE YOUR PARKS**

#### Leave Your Mark In The Park - Memorial Bench Program

Mixed concrete and wood benches available for purchase or donate. Memorial plaques can be added to any bench and bench locations are customizable. What better way to leave your mark in the park then leaving a lasting bench for all to enjoy. Reach out to parkandrec@perkasieborough.org for more information.

## Celebrate Your Party In The Park - Online Pavilion Requests

Spring and Summer are just around the corner! Perkasie Borough park pavilions are a great place for your party or event. Every pavilion is in close proximity to park amenities included rest rooms and open play space! And requesting a reservation has become easier than ever before with our new online calendar, registration system, and printable permits!

PAVILION	NO. PICNIC TABLES	ELECTRIC	REST- ROOMS	PLAY- GROUND NEARBY	ATHLETIC FILEDS NEARBY	ATHLETIC COURTS NEARBY	POOL NEARBY*
Lions Pavilion Menlo Park	8	1	1	1			✓
Skate Park Pavilion Lenape Park	6	1	1		1		
Rotary Pavilion Lenape Park	3	✓	✓		1		
Kulp Pavilion Kulp Park	2		✓	1	1	1	1

Visit https://perkasieborough.org/departments/parks-recreation/parks-trails/rentals/ for more information and to reserve!

\*Want to celebrate your party at the Pool? Menlo Birthday
Party Packages are available! Reach out to menloaquatics@
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# THE 2024 PERKASIE FARMER'S MARKET IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FROM FARMS AND



**FOOD PRODUCERS!**Applications are invited from local farms and food producers interested

in vending at our award-winning Perkasie Farmers Market! The market also has a limited number of spots for local homemade craft items. Local

non-profit organizations are welcome to apply for our weekly FREE Community Spot. All exhibitors must supply a Certificate of Insurance, evidencing general liability coverage.

The Perkasie Farmers Market will open from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm every Saturday from June 1st through October 26th, 2024. A fee schedule and online applications are available at www.PerkasieRec. com. We also welcome applications from musicians to play at the market - we pay a stipend and it is a great way to get exposure to a local crowd, promote other gigs, collect tips, share information and sell CDs or other merchandise.

The market offers a full range of local grown and Certified Organic produce. Farmers and local food producers bring eggs,

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meat, honey, breads, coffee, cookies, cakes, gluten-free & vegan treats, preserves, olive oil, flowers, plants, and more, as well as home-made craft items. Live music and a calendar of events make the market a fun weekly stop for families. Questions about the Perkasie Farmers Market can be directed to the Borough's Events Assistant at events@perkasieborough.org.



## PERKASIE INDOOR FARMERS MARKET

Perkasie's 2nd annual Indoor Farmers Market brings many of your favorite local food vendors inside for the season. The market takes place at the Fire Hall (100 N. 5th St.) and is open from 9am-12pm on November 11th, December 9th, then the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month through the end of April. Please park in the lot behind the Fire Hall or across the street in the Grandview Service Center lot. DO NOT block fire doors. Follow the Perkasie Farmers Market Facebook and Instagram pages for vendor lists and market news.



## PERKASIE EARTH DAY CELEBRATION



Inviting exhibitors to join us for Perkasie Borough's Earth Day event, 1pm-4pmon Saturday April 20th, 2024. Seeking exhibitors who have an environmental or earth related product or service - AND/OR can help our community reduce the trash and recycling we create. A fee schedule and online application are available at www.PerkasieRec.com.



## PERKASIE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

We are excited to announce that we are now accepting applications from musicians for the Perkasie Summer Concert Series 2024. This is your chance to be a part of our beloved summer tradition and showcase your musical talents to a lively and appreciative audience. For an application please email events@perkasieborough.org.

## Save The Date

For Perkasie Borough's Upcoming Community Events:

## Earth Day Saturday April 20th, 2024

**Memorial Day Parade** 

Saturday May 25th, 2024

## **Summer Concert Series**

Wednesdays June 19th- August 7th, 2024

## **Farmers Market**

Saturdays June 1st- October 26th, 2024

#### **Under the Stars Car Show**

Saturday August 17th, 2024

## **Fall Festival**

Sunday October 6th, 2024

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## **Memberships Perks Include:**

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- Members only events

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## **NEW FOR 2024**

Early Bird Pricing from now until May! Scan here for more information: Registration is <u>OPEN</u> for the 2024 Menlo Aquatics Center season! Memberships prices based on a per person fee schedule.



- Scan the QR code above or visit https://perkasieborough.org/departments/parksrecreation/menlo-aquatics-center/ for 2024 Pool Information
- All new accounts will be automatically labeled as **NON-RESIDENT** status.
- If you are a resident of Perkasie Borough you will need to send proof of residency prior to registering for any activities. Do so by sending a copy of your most recent electric bill with Perkasie Borough with name and address of the account to be updated to menloaquatics@perkasieborough.org
- Please allow us up to two business days to change and approve your resident account once proof of residency has been sent.
- Refunds for the difference between resident and non-resident prices will be not issued.

## JOIN THE MENLO TEAM!

Perkasie Borough is **NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS** for the 2024 Summer Season! Lifeguards, Front Desk and MAC Attendant applications all being accepted! Interested candidates should go to www.perkasieborough.org for more information.



## **Pennridge Community Center**

The Pennridge Community Center is a conglomeration of neighbors, colleagues, and friends who meet regularly to enjoy the company of others. The Center is open to all members of the greater community 55 years and older.

Our main purpose is to provide activities, friendship, and information to our members. Although most occur at our facility, we may travel to other events in the area. A hot lunch is also available for our members on a daily basis. We also have many special events throughout the year, including fundraisers where volunteers are needed.

Memberships not required but are reasonably priced, come with benefits and discounts for some activities and events. For more information visit our website at https://www.pennridgecenter.org/

#### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

**Billiards** Mondays' 9:00am – 1:00pm

(Free for Members, \$2 non-members)

**Chair Yoga** Tuesday's 10:00am-10:45am

(\$3 Members, \$5 non-members)

**Art Class** Wednesday's 10:00am-11:15am w/ Duane Moyer

(\$3 Members, \$5 non-members)

**Tai Chi** Wednesday's 11:30am-12:30pm Beginners/

12:30pm-1:30pm Advanced (\$5 Members, \$10 non-members)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

April 6th – Annual Cash Bingo \$30.00 per person doors open at 11:30

April 25th – Tea Party from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm \$15.00 per person, deadline to register is March 10th.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION AND BOROUGH DIRECTORY**

**Borough Hall** 

620 West Chestnut Street | Perkasie, PA 18944 Phone (215) 257-5065 | Fax (215) 257-1080

Website: https://www.PerkasieBorough.org

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, closed 12:00 – 1:00 pm

## **Perkasie Police Department**

311 S. 9th Street Perkasie, PA 18944 (215) 257-6876

## **Perkasie Fire Department**

100 North 5th Street Perkasie, PA 18944 (215) 257-6950



Phone (215) 257-6860 Fax (215) 257-2704

Email publicworks@perkasieborough.org Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM

## **Perkasie Borough Electric**

Electric Department Phone (215) 257-5065 Email electric@perkasieborough.org

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM

## **Perkasie Borough Parks and Recreation**

Phone (215) 257-5065
Email Parkandrec@perkasieborough.org
Website www.PerkasieRec.com
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM



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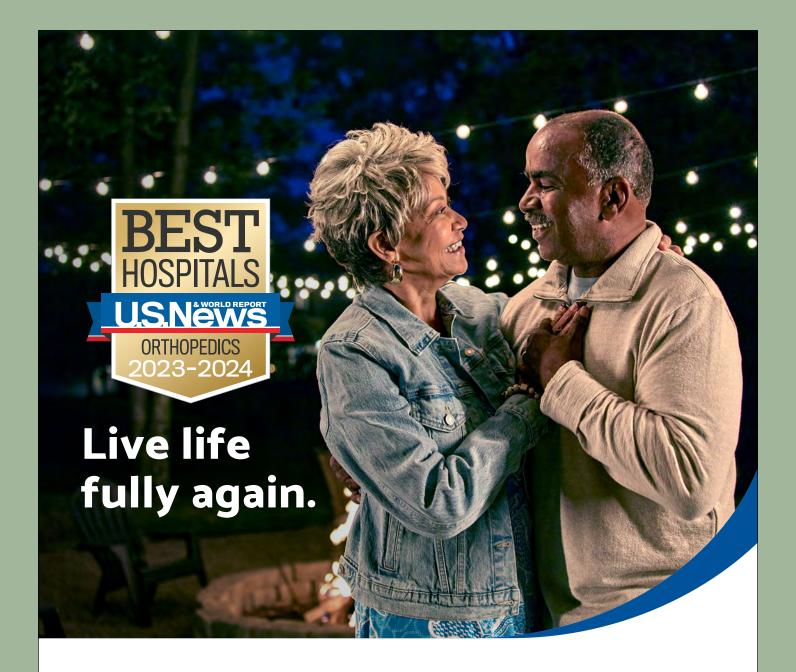
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## Please be sure to check www.PerkasieBorough.org for holiday hours and schedule changes

## **MEETING DATES**

Borough Council1st and 3rd Mondays, Borough Hall   7:00pm	Parks & Recreation Board
Perkasie Regional Authority 2nd Monday and 3rd Tuesday, PRA  5:30pm	<b>PWTA</b> 4th Monday, PWTA   7:00pm
Planning Commission	Zoning Hearing Board4th Monday, Borough Hall  7:30pm

For agendas or schedule updates, please visit PerkasieBorough.org or email admin@PerkasieBorough.org



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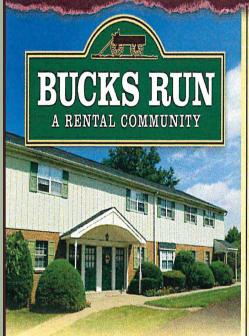
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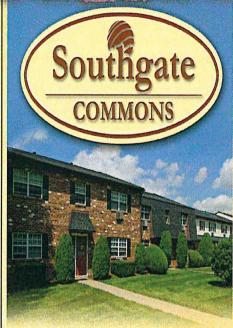
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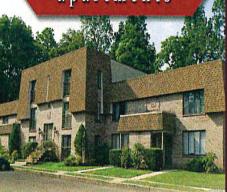
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