

BOROUGH OF KENHORST - FALL NEWSLETTER
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**BOROUGH HALL HOLIDAY
OFFICE HOURS**

Borough Hall will be OPEN on:
Monday, October 14th – Columbus Day
Tuesday, November 5th – Election Day

Borough Hall will be CLOSED on:
Thursday/Friday, Nov 28th & 29th – Thanksgiving Holiday

Reading Police Phone Numbers:
Emergency Services 9-1-1
Non-emergency service 610-655-6116

Make sure to identify yourself as a Kenhorst resident!

**Berks County
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PAPER SHREDDING EVENT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019

At the Ag Center
1238 County Welfare Road
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM - Rain or Shine!
10 boxes per vehicle maximum

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS
WASTE COLLECTION EVENT**

Saturday October 19, 2018
At the Ag Center
1238 County Welfare Road
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM - Rain or Shine!

**BOTH EVENTS ARE FOR
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FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

By Brian Cole

The Borough's 2019 Summer Playground season was enjoyed by 21 happy campers. Thanks are extended to this year's leaders, Lexi Grimm, Rachel Marra and Julie Wangler who scheduled pool days and many awesome crafts and activities. Field trips included: Ozzy's, Berks Lanes, Laser Quest, Xtreme Air at the Works and the IMAX Theater to name a few. In addition, the Reading Police Department conducted programs on bicycle safety and the department's K-9 unit!

The 2019 street repair program was completed by Construction Master Services, LLC. Paving was completed at High Blvd and Commonwealth Blvd, Muncy Ave and Broadway Blvd, Harding Ave, John Glenn Ave. They also completed work to Apple and Walker alleys. These alleys were done through grants for stormwater through the Berks County Conservation District. Walker Alley won the Dirt and Gravel Road Project of the Year Award from the Berks County Conservation District on September 23rd 2019.

Borough Sanitary Sewer Projects - Our annual sanitary sewer cleaning and inspection program was done in Spring of 2019. Section 4 was completed which runs from High Blvd to the city line and Broadway Blvd to the city line. This section was televised and then repaired as needed.

The Borough will observe Halloween on **Thursday, October 31st from 6 to 8 p.m.** For a safe alternative to "Trick or Treating", the Kenhorst Fire Station will be open to all ghosts, goblins, princesses and super heroes! Stop in for a treat!

Commonwealth Boulevard Storm Sewer Project - The Borough was the recipient of a Dirt and Gravel, Low Volume Road grant to mitigate flooding issues along a stormwater easement located from Commonwealth Boulevard to the Angelica Creek. Our sincerest thanks go to Dean Druckenmiller, Executive Director of the Berks County Conservation District for his assistance in facilitating this grant. The project was bid this summer and awarded to Barwis Construction, LLC of Birdsboro. Work was completed in Fall of 2019.



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LEAF COLLECTION

OCTOBER 21st - DECEMBER 6th

Our Public Works crew will begin picking up leaves on each street beginning Monday, October 21st until Friday, December 6th - weather permitting.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO

VOTE

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th!



WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

It's time again to review Winter Weather procedures. If you haven't signed up for the CodeRED Notification System, please do so as soon as possible from the link on our website home page. If you do not have a computer, or have trouble signing up, please contact Borough Hall for assistance.

- **The Mayor will declare a Snow Emergency when a storm is predicted to exceed a depth of 3 inches.**
- Plowing is conducted curb to curb along **New Holland Road, South Kenhorst Boulevard, High Boulevard, Upland and Columbia Avenues - marked as "Snow Emergency Routes"**.
- Parking is prohibited on all Snow Emergency routes during a declared Snow Emergency. Vehicles will be allowed to return only after the Mayor lifts the Snow Emergency.
- **Plowing begins after the snow reaches a depth of 3 inches.** After snow stops, intersections will be cleared and storm drains opened if there is room to get equipment in safely.
- All property owners must remove snow and ice from adjacent sidewalks within 12 hours after a storm and are asked to clear nearby fire hydrants if possible.
- Residents who cast snow onto the street after the plow passes by will be cited, **"No Exceptions"**.
- Please be patient! The public works crew will clear all roads, but our first priority is to clear roads for emergency vehicles.



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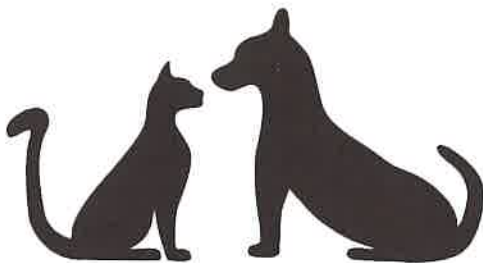
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**FROM KENHORST BOROUGH
COUNCIL AND STAFF**

Dear business owner/manager

Your 2019 Commercial Reporting Form, for recyclable materials, which were recycled by your company during the 2019 calendar year. Ordinance #384-7 requires all commercial establishments to separate high grade office paper, aluminum cans and corrugated cardboard for recycling and submit an Annual Report in writing on the number of tons of such materials recycled to the Borough by the 1st day of February, of the following year. Please include your company name, service address, name of recycling collector or processor, materials recycled, weight by ton of materials recycled and a copy of the weight ticket or report from your recycler.

By adequately reporting your recycling activities you will be in compliance with our ordinance while also assisting us in applying for new or additional performance grants, through the Department of Environmental Protection.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding your reporting requirements.

Failure to do this will result in fines.

Sincerely,
Brian A. Cole
Kenhorst Borough Manager

A staff member from State Representative Caltagione's office will be available on November 19, 2019 from 1200 to 400 pm at Kenhorst Borough Hall to assist you with any state needs or questions.



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The new pavilion at the Kenhorst playground is completed and will be available to rent this coming spring for our residents. This will be rented separately from the Community center. The cost will be the same as the Community center, \$150 per day along with a \$100 security deposit. This was made possible through donations from Alvernia University, BIMBO Bread, and Kenhorst Fire Department Social Quarters. BIMBO bread also did a playground supply drive with its employees and donated sports equipment, arts and craft supplies, and games.



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Worship 10:30am
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Happy Thanksgiving

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SEWER/REFUSE & RECYCLING BILL SCHEDULE

QUARTER	MONTHS BILLED FOR	PROCESS BILLS/MAIL OUT	BILL DUE DATE
1st	January - March	April	May
2nd	April - June	July	August
3rd	July - September	October	November
4th	October - December	January (new Year)	February (new Year)

*Month of last reading for bill

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Kenhorst Borough Refuse/Recycling Collection Schedule 2019

Trash	Yard Waste Is Every Tuesday 3-19-19 thru 12-03-19	Recycle	Christmas Tree Pick up *Every Tuesday in January*
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January 2019							February 2019							March 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1*	2	3	4	5						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6	7	8*	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
13	14	15*	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
20	21	22*	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
27	28	29*	30	31			24	25	26	27	28			31						

*Christmas Tree Pickup

April 2019							May 2019							June 2019						
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31		30						

July 2019							August 2019							September 2019						
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28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30					

Annual Bulk Day

October 2019							November 2019							December 2019						
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
														29	30	31				

Please note: The following Monday holidays WILL affect your pickup day.
 May 27th Trash Collection will be May 28th. Yard waste and recycling collection will be May 29th. September 2nd Trash Collection will be September 3rd. Yard waste and recycling collection will be September 4th.

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