

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

### **PHOTO ID required for November 6, 2012 Election**

**All** voters will be required to show a photo ID before voting at a polling place. All photo IDs must be current and contain an expiration date, unless noted otherwise. Acceptable IDs include:

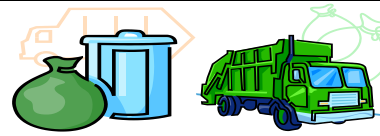
- ◇ Photo IDs issued by the U.S. Government or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:
  - Pennsylvania driver's license or non-driver's license photo ID - IDs valid for voting purposes 12 months past expiration date
  - Valid U.S. Passport
  - U.S. Military ID – Active duty and retired military (a military or veteran's ID must designate an expiration date or designate that the expiration date is indefinite). Military dependent's ID must contain an expiration date.
- ◇ Employee photo ID issued by Federal, PA, County or Municipal government
- ◇ Photo ID cards from an accredited public or private PA college or university
- ◇ Photo ID cards issued by a PA care facility, including long-term care facilities, assisted living residences or personal care homes

If you do not have one of these IDs and require one for voting purposes, you may be entitled to get one **FREE OF CHARGE** at a PennDOT Driver License Center. To find the Driver License Center nearest you, and learn what identification and residency documentation you will need to get a photo ID, or **for more information**, visit [www.VotesPa.com](http://www.VotesPa.com) or call **1-877-VotesPA (1-877-868-3772)**. You can also learn how to vote if you have a religious exemption to having your photo taken. **NO ONE** legally entitled to vote will be denied the right to do so. If you do not have a photo ID or are indigent and unable to obtain one without payment of a fee, you may cast a provisional ballot, and will have six days to provide your photo ID and/or an affirmation to your county elections office to have your ballot count.

## **KENHORST VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY NEWS**



On July 5, 2012 at a meeting of Borough Council, Deputy Fire Chief Dwayne Hart (standing middle) and Assistant Deputy Fire Chief Ray Okonski (seated right) were sworn in by Mayor Nick Hatzas (standing left) while Reading Police Chief William Heim looks on. Congratulations to Dwayne and Ray!



### **BULK PICK UP DAY MONDAY, OCTOBER 15TH**

On Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> J. P. Mascaro will collect all types of discarded household furniture and toys, six (6) items maximum, except that no single item shall be longer than eight (8) feet in length or wider than four (4) feet in width, and weigh no more than 150 pounds. Place bulk items with the regular trash.

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED**  
**NO STOVES, REFRIGERATORS,  
HUMIDIFIERS, DE-HUMIDIFIERS, AIR  
CONDITIONERS, WASHERS, DRYERS,  
WATER HEATERS, TIRES, MOTORS,  
AUTOMOTIVE PARTS OR TRANSMISSIONS,  
REMODELING MATERIALS OR BUILDING  
MATERIALS OR  
ANY APPLIANCES CONTAINING FREON**

**Reading Police Phone Numbers:**  
**Emergency Services 9-1-1**  
**Non-emergency service 610-655-6111**  
**Information & minor reports 610-655-6116**

# BOROUGH OF KENHORST FALL 2012 NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK –

By Jeri Diesinger

In the blink of an eye another summer has passed and a new school year has begun! Since last fall Borough staff, Council members, Planning Commissioners and our Borough Engineer met monthly to update the Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance and Zoning Map. The Borough made important changes to reduce some of the setback and impervious surface requirements to make it easier for residents to use their properties. The new documents are on the website.

**Neighborhood Watch Committee** – The Borough's Neighborhood Watch Committee continues to partner with the Animal Rescue League. Committee members met one Saturday per month during the summer throughout the Borough and speak to residents about how to observe and report crimes in our area. Contact Bill Lange at [teebill320@yahoo.com](mailto:teebill320@yahoo.com) for more information. All residents are welcome to attend the meetings conducted at Borough Hall at 7:00 p.m. on the last Thursday of each month.

**2012 Street Paving** - The 2012 street repair contract was awarded to Landis C. Deck & Son, a division of Reading Materials and the paving work will be completed in September to include:

- Upland Ave – from New Holland Road to Jackson Street
- Intersections on Milford Avenue at Cortland Avenue and at Lacrosse Avenue
- Intersection of Broadway Blvd at Tyrone

Our Public Works crew also repaired gutters, patched potholes and sealed areas to help extend the life of our road system.

**Summer Playground** - This year over 65 children participated in the Kenhorst Playground Program. Campers enjoyed many activities including swimming at the Ken-Grill Pool,

several trips to the IMAX theatre, bowling, Ozzie's and mini-golf at the Kenhorst Dairy Queen's new mini-golf course.



We extend our thanks to Mr. Hamid Chaudhry and the Dairy Queen staff for providing a free round of mini-golf, hotdogs, drinks and an ice cream treat for all of our campers and leaders!



Additional thanks are extended to the many parents who contributed snacks and drinks during the program to help us keep the campers hydrated during the hottest of summer days and to a very special (anonymous) benefactor who generously donated \$500 to the playground program this year so the children could have an end of summer party. Everyone was very disappointed when our party funds were stolen from the playground office at the community center. However, this resident "angel" stepped forward and saved the day!

**Reminder** – To reduce the critter population in our Borough, please do not feed the stray animals, keep trash containers clean and closed and make sure shed foundations are maintained in good repair so as not to harbor skunks.

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### New Refuse/Recycling Requirements -

Waste reduction and recycling is a means of managing municipal waste, conserving resources and supplying energy. Our new Ordinance #543 outlines the Borough's recycling goals:

- Utilize, wherever feasible, the capabilities of private enterprise in accomplishing the desired objectives of an effective, comprehensive solid waste management program.
- Establish and implement a recycling program to return valuable materials to productive use, to conserve energy and to protect capacity at municipal waste processing or disposal facilities.
- Recycle at least twenty-five (25%) percent of all municipal waste and source-separated recyclable materials generated in the Borough.
- Reduce the weight or volume of municipal waste generated per capita in the Borough.
- Each person living or working in the Borough shall be taught the economic, environmental and energy value of recycling and waste reduction, and be encouraged through a variety of means to participate in such activities.
- To the greatest extent practicable, procure and use products and materials with recycled content, and/or that are recyclable.



**Reading Police Department News** – This summer the Reading Police Department made a change to the patrol officers assigned to duty in Kenhorst Borough. Our Council members join me in extending our thanks to Officer Brian Thumm and Officer Troy Heiser for their service to the Borough in 2011 and 2012 as we welcome Officer James Burkhart and Officer John Hutchinson. Officer Burkhart has been with the Reading Police Department over 11 years in patrol and Officer Hutchinson has been with the Reading Police Department for more than nine years in patrol.

**Happy Halloween**

Halloween will be observed on  
**Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6 to 9 p.m.**



### **FIRE DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

The fire company is in desperate need of people 14 years and older to become volunteer firefighters. It takes courage, dedication, commitment and a desire to give back to help others in need. The hours can be long and the work tiring. However, the rewards are great and you will become part of a "worldwide brotherhood" for the rest of your life. If you are interested in becoming a firefighter or volunteer to serve in an administrative way, stop by the fire station on any Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. You can also call the station at 610-775-1914 or email [KFCSTA69@dejazzd.com](mailto:KFCSTA69@dejazzd.com). You will be glad you did!

On **Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** from noon to 3 p.m., please join the Kenhorst Volunteer Fire Company for a **Joint Fire Prevention Event at the Governor Mifflin High School**. Other local fire companies also will be participating in fun and educational activities relating to fire and safety.

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### WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

Last fall we had a surprise snow storm, so it may not be too early to present a few reminders for winter weather events.

- The Mayor will declare a Snow Emergency when a storm is predicted to exceed 3 inches. In a declared Snow Emergency, all Snow Emergency Routes will restrict parking per Ordinance #433. Plowing is conducted curb to curb along the snow emergency routes.
- Vehicles will be allowed to return only after the Mayor lifts the Snow Emergency. The emergency routes are: **New Holland Road, South Kenhorst Boulevard, all Borough streets marked as "Snow Emergency Route" and Columbia Avenue.**
- It is best to make a plan as to where to park your vehicle if you will be away during the winter months or in advance of a predicted snow event.
- After snow stops, intersections will be cleared and storm drains opened provided there is room to get equipment in safely.
- Plowing will begin at 3 inch snow depth.
- Residents who cast snow onto the plowed road will be fined, "No Exceptions".
- All property owners must remove snow and ice from adjoining sidewalks within 12 hours after a storm and are asked to keep fire hydrants clear.
- Please be patient! The public works crew will clear all roads as soon as possible, but the first priority is to clear the roads for emergency vehicles.

### LEAF PICK UP - NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>

It's that time of year again...leaf picking season! Our Public Works crew has been methodically picking up leaves on each street since November 1<sup>st</sup> and plans to do so each week until November 30<sup>th</sup>. Please note that leaves will NOT be picked up by the Borough after November 30<sup>th</sup> as our staff must begin focusing on winter maintenance activities after that date.

### Berks County Solid Waste Authority Community Shredding Event

Sponsored by -  
United Document Destruction & Storage  
Questions please call: (610) 478-6362  
[swa@countyofberks.com](mailto:swa@countyofberks.com)

**OCTOBER 13, 2012**

FirstEnergy Stadium (Rt. 61, Reading)  
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

*10 boxes per vehicle maximum.*

Residents are encouraged to bring personal and confidential documents to this shredding event. No need to remove binder covers or staples.



**PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO VOTE  
ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>!**

### To All Kenhorst Businesses

#### Envision Your Commercial Ad Here!

Business card-sized (2" x 3.5") ad space is available. Contact Borough Hall with an electronic copy of your ad, name, address and phone number - \$30 per ad; or reserve your space for \$100/ad/year (in four quarterly editions). The Borough reserves the right to reject any copy due to space restrictions and/or regulated content issues. If your copy is rejected, you will be notified and your fee will be returned.