

Funded by a Department of Environmental Protection Act 101, Section 902 Recycling Grant, 500, 32-gallon recycle containers are available to Kenhorst Borough residents on a first come, first served basis. One container may be requested per household. To order your container for delivery by our Public Works Department, please complete and mail this form back to Borough Hall or place into the drop box beside the front door at Borough Hall.

Complete, clip out and return! Please allow two weeks for delivery. Thank you for recycling!!!

Please Print

Full Name:

Street Address:

Please Let Us Know the Best Location to Drop-Off



\$5.00 OFF

a \$10 dry cleaning order when you pay in advance at any of their 10 locations.

Please use it. They are the "People Making You Look Good"

Not valid with other discounts.

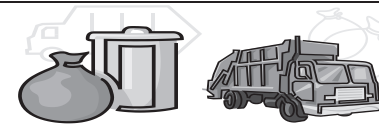
The Borough of Kenhorst would like to thank our sponsors for advertising in the 2013 Fall Newsletter. The fees paid to the Borough for these ads help to defray production costs. Please make sure to patronize these local businesses.

DID YOU KNOW?

All Borough of Kenhorst Ordinances can be accessed by using this link to the website: <http://www.ecode360.com/KE2367> - The "Quick Search" found at the upper right corner, includes all references to the subject search and also will include all new ordinances (adopted after 2005) that are applicable to the search.



*HAPPY THANKSGIVING
FROM KENHORST BOROUGH COUNCIL
AND STAFF*



**BULK PICK UP DAY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH**

On Monday, October 14th Eagle Disposal will collect discarded household furniture and toys, five (5) items maximum, except 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 curbside with your 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



Halloween will be observed in Kenhorst Borough on Thursday, October 31st from 6 to 8 p.m.

**BOROUGH HALL
FALL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

OPEN - Monday, Oct 14th - Columbus Day

OPEN - Tuesday, Nov 5th - Election Day

CLOSED - Thursday and Friday, Nov 28th and 29th - Thanksgiving Holiday

Another Successful Summer Play Ground! Fifty-eight children participated in the 2013 Summer Playground Program. Campers enjoyed a variety of activities including: weekly trips to the Ken-Grill Pool, three movies at the IMAX theatre, a visit to Nolde Forest, Laser Quest and Ozzie's. In addition, the Kenhorst Fire Company provided a seminar on fire safety and Earth Rhythms performed at the park.



A special thanks is extended to Hamid Chaudhry and the Kenhorst 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 on June 26th!



L-R: Bryce Dutt, Skye DePasquale, Alex Krick, Hamid Chaudhry of Kenhorst Dairy Queen, Rachel Marra and Audrianna Osorio

Reading Police Phone Numbers:

Emergency Services 9-1-1

**Non-emergency service 610-655-6111
Information & minor reports 610-655-6116**



FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK –

By Jeri L. Diesinger, P.G.

A matter of urgency has been brewing in the Borough recently with the onslaught of door-to-door solicitation experienced by our residents. Please be aware that the Borough has adopted extremely strict regulations for canvassing, peddling and soliciting within Borough limits. Maybe it can be blamed on the economy, but very aggressive “sales” people have been targeting our residents. Some may be legitimate employees trying to make a living; however, others may be up to no good!



GOING DOOR-TO-DOOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF SOLICITING, HANDING OUT FLYERS AND DOOR HANGERS, ETC, REQUIRES FIRST OBTAINING A BOROUGH PERMIT – After a background check and receipt of the \$100 per person fee, the permit will only be applicable for one day. Hours available to solicit in the Borough are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday through Saturday only.

If a solicitor comes to your door, **DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT THE READING POLICE AT 610-655-6111 –** to make a report to the Desk Sergeant –

Please provide as much detail as possible. This number answers 24/7.

GMACC

Joint SW Pipe Removal Project

The Governor Mifflin Area Coordinating Council (GMACC) consisting of Brecknock and Cumru Townships and the Boroughs of Kenhorst, Mohnton and Shillington, as well as the Governor Mifflin School District, selected a project located in Kenhorst as their 2013 joint activity. The project was completed on August 14th and consisted of removing two, 10-foot long corrugated metal pipes from a 15-foot stormwater utility easement which runs parallel to High Boulevard from Commonwealth to the Angelica Creek. The project was selected to reduce flooding during heavy rainfall events. Some excavation was required to enhance the flow of stormwater after removal of the two pipes. Large boulders were placed along the banks to stabilize the area.



Photo shows the two metal pipes to be removed.

Kenhorst worked with our engineer, Edward J. Walsh, IV, P.E. of McCarthy Engineering Associates to design the overall project and obtain the appropriate permits to complete the work. Adjacent property owners were notified of the pending project and property access agreements were secured. *(Continued on Page 3)*



**LEAF PICK UP
NOVEMBER 1st - DECEMBER 6th**

Our Public Works crew will begin picking up leaves on each street **beginning Friday, November 1st until Friday, December 6th weather permitting.** Please note that leaves NOT picked up by the Borough after December 6th can be placed in biodegradable bags or open containers for the **FINAL YARD WASTE PICKUP on Tuesday, December 10th.**

The Borough of Kenhorst has ordered a new 99 HP John Deere Leaf Collector and we hope for delivery prior to the start of leaf season. The cost of the new leaf collector (\$29,334) is totally funded by a Department of Environmental Protection, Act 101, Section 902 Recycling Grant.



“Should I become a Kenhorst Neighborhood Watch member?”

If you are concerned about the safety of your family, but do not think you have the time to become involved as a member of the Kenhorst Neighborhood Watch Committee; here are a few facts to consider:

- Members spend 1 hour attending a monthly meeting
- Members maintain awareness of any crime in the community by receiving a monthly police report and email alerts
- Members are the “eyes and ears” for our community but do not go out on patrols
- Members are educated in trends in crime (ex. identity theft) by guest speakers such as Professor Hartung from Alvernia University’s criminal justice department who spoke at our July meeting.
- Neighborhood Watch organizations are proven to be an effective tool in fighting crime

So, the next time you meet a Kenhorst Neighborhood Watch Committee (NWC) member, please consider that it only takes one hour a month to help maintain and improve the safety of your community and family. *Contact Bill Lange at – teebill320@yahoo.com - We hope to see you soon:*

NWC Meetings

When: The last Thursday of the month

Where: Kenhorst Borough Hall

Time: 7:00 pm



The Berks County Solid Waste Authority hosts several recycling collection events for county residents. Go green, and take advantage of these events! Contact the BCSWA for more info at 610-478-6362 or www.co.berks.pa.us/swa.

Paper Shredding and Used Pharmaceuticals

Collection Dates: October 12, 2013 @ First Energy Stadium - 8AM - 2PM, Rain or Shine

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Dates: October 19, 2013 @ First Energy Stadium - 8AM - 2PM, Rain or Shine