

BOROUGH OF KENHORST SUMMER 2020 NEWSLETTER

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**2020 SUMMER
PLAYGROUND PROGRAM**



Due to COVID-19 and the guidelines that are and may be in place during the time of the playground for this summer the Municipal Authority voted to not have a summer program. This is just for the summer of 2020.

SAVE THE DATE!!!



**Sunday, August 2nd
Kenhorst Volunteer Fire Company
Annual Chicken Barbeque**

Chicken Bar BQ will be Aug 2, 2020 from 11-3 cost is \$9.00. Half Chicken, Baked Potato, Ear of Corn, Pepper Cabbage or Apple Sauce and a Dinner Roll. Due to the virus we will not be going Door to Door selling tickets. You can get advance Tickets by stopping by our station any Tuesday in July from 7:00 PM-9:00PM. You can also call 610-775-1914 and leave a message with your name and how many dinners you would like or the day of the Bar B Q. You can also get Tickets at the Borough Hall during business hours 8:00 AM-4:30 PM.

NOTE - Dinner tickets will be available to purchase at Borough Hall, at the Fire Company Social Quarters, from any firefighter in July, or you can call 610-775-1914 and leave a message.

The Kenhorst Fire Company thanks you in advance for your purchase!

**BOROUGH HALL
HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

Borough Hall will be closed on:
Friday, July 3rd – Independence Day
Monday, September 7th – Labor Day

***Note – Due to the Labor Day holiday, trash, recycling and yard waste collection dates will be as follows:**

Tuesday, September 8th – Trash collection/yard waste

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DOG LICENSES REQUIRED



All dogs three months of age and older are required by Pennsylvania law to have a current dog license. Failure to have a current dog license may result in a fine of up to \$300 per dog. In Berks County a dog license can be obtained by contacting:

Berks County Treasurer
633 Court St., 2nd Floor Services Center
Reading, PA 19601
610-478-6640

All dogs must also be on a leash when off the property and be in full control of the responsible party.

*****REMEMBER*****



Please DO NOT call the Borough first as this only delays the police response.

FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

- **ROADWORK 2020:** The following streets will be paved during the 2020 roadwork projects: Liberty Avenue is being paved from High to John Glenn. Fayette is being paved from High to Milford. The entirety of Park Ave is being paved in cooperation with RAWA.
- **Community Center Rental-** Rental of premises limited to Kenhorst Borough residents ONLY- must be 21 years of age or older. Fee is \$150 plus \$100 security deposit is required. Five hours maximum for rental. You can also rent the pavilion at the playground for \$150 fee plus \$100 security deposit. Deposit is refunded if premises is left in the same condition as found when rented. The center and/or pavilion are only available for rent on weekends. No music or entertainment after 9:30 PM and must be vacated by 10:00 PM. Come to Borough Hall to fill out an application and make payment with a check or money order. Rentals will only be allowed when in compliance with the State COVID-19 guidelines.
- Sewer line work and manhole replacement will be taking place on Woodcrest Drive this summer.
- The Borough of Kenhorst pays the membership for each and every resident of Kenhorst for (SBREMS) Southern Berks Regional Emergency Medical Services, Inc. Any contributions to them from residents would be above and beyond the membership payments.

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SUMMER STORM TIPS



At no time should residents try to remove a tree or debris from downed lines. You can't tell if a downed wire is "live" simply by looking at it. **ALWAYS ASSUME DOWNED LINES ARE ENERGIZED** and report downed facilities and power outages to Met-Ed at 888-LIGHTSS (800-544-4877). You can also visit the First Energy / Met-Ed 24/7 Power Center website at: www.firstenergycorp.com/outages and click the "REPORT POWER OUTAGE" button.

KENHORST VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY WANTS YOU!!!



The personnel at the Kenhorst Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 come from all walks of life. They are residents of Kenhorst and surrounding areas, but all have one common goal, to help the residents in time of need. No experience is necessary as we will provide all the training and equipment you will require. To become a firefighter you will need courage, dedication, enthusiasm and a willingness to learn new skills and face new challenges. In return you will be making a difference in the world.

The skills and training available in the Fire Company can advance your career, brighten your resume and build valuable and long-lasting relationships. The Kenhorst Volunteer Fire Company is always in need of people with special skills. In fact, the majority of work required is ensuring that we are ready to respond when a call for service comes in. Some of the skills we are currently in need of include: bookkeeping, clerical activities, personal computer skills, data entry, maintenance on facilities and vehicles, even website design and management. This personal donation of your skills and time is a great way to give something back to the community.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The Kenhorst Volunteer Fire Company provides an incredible atmosphere with state-of-the-art apparatus and equipment with the following benefits:

- Free Training - Local, State, and National Level Firefighter Rescue and training is provided to you at no cost.
- Equipment - All required safety equipment and gear are provided and paid for by the Fire Company.
- Workers Compensation Insurance
- Community Service - a great sense of serving your own community.
- Friendship - Joining the Fire Company enters you into a world of building lifelong friendships!

For further information stop by and visit us at 305 South Kenhorst Blvd, Kenhorst, PA. 19607. We are always at the station on Tuesday evenings which is our training night starting at 7:00 PM. You may also send an email to Fire Chief, Dwayne Hart, at STA69chief@comcast.net.



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**JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2020
TAX COLLECTOR OFFICE HOURS
610-777-5131**

Tuesdays – 9:30 to 12:30 PM

Wednesdays – 9:30 to 12:30 PM

Fridays – 9:30 to 11:30 AM

Saturday, July 25th – 9:30 to 11:30 AM

Saturday, August 9th – 9:30 to 11:30 AM

Tax office will be closed July 1st through July 10th.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION TIPS!!!

The weekly yard waste collection shall not be put in plastic bags or have plastic mixed in with the yard waste. The yard waste is to be comprised of compostable materials only and must be collected in a format that allows it to be composted.

Only use the large brown paper yard waste bags sold at local home stores, open trash cans that can easily be dumped into the yard waste truck or in brown paper grocery bags. Yard waste placed curbside in plastic bags, with plastic or other materials mixed in will be left at the curb.



**REMINDER –
BURN PERMITS REQUIRED**

Ordinance #554, fire pits, chimineas, and/or factory built metal novelty stoves shall require an annual permit for outdoor use on residential private property within all zoning districts of Kenhorst Borough. Permit applications are available from Borough Hall or can be downloaded from the website. The permit fee is \$20/year to be paid to Kenhorst Borough.



GRASS CLIPPINGS AND DEBRIS

Please sweep up all grass clippings that are blown into the street. If you employ a third party to mow your lawn make sure they keep the grass clippings in your yard and not in the street. Sweep up any debris or clippings before it can be washed away with storm water and obstruct storm drains and/or contaminate a waterway. The grass height restrictions are 8 inches. Keep grass trimmed to below 8 inches to remain compliant. Ordinance #580 regulates high grass and grass blown into the street. The notice of violation includes a penalty upon issuance which increases each time a violation occurs at the same property under the same owner.


- First offense - \$35**
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REMINDER!!!



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WILL BE FULLY ENFORCED!**

Nickolas Hatzas, Mayor Kenhorst Borough.

**WISHING YOU ALL
A SAFE AND HAPPY
4TH OF JULY
AND
LABOR DAY!**



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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 2020

Trash	Yard Waste is Every Tuesday 3-17-20 thru 12-01-20	Recycle	Christmas Tree Pick up *Every Tuesday in January*
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January 2020							February 2020							March 2020						
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19	20	21*	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
26	27	28*	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	29	30	31				

*Christmas Tree Pickup

April 2020							May 2020							June 2020						
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July 2020							August 2020							September 2020						
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Annual Bulk Day

October 2020							November 2020							December 2020						
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**Please note: The following Monday holidays WILL affect your pickup day.
 May 25th Trash Collection will be May 26th. Yard waste and recycling collection will
 be May 27th. September 7th Trash Collection will be September 8th. Yard waste will
 be September 9th.**

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