

BOROUGH OF KENHORST SPRING/SUMMER 2011 NEWSLETTER

610-777-7327, 339 S. Kenhorst Blvd., Kenhorst, PA 19607

info@kenhorstborough.com, www.co.berks.pa.us/kenhorst

Save the Dates!

THURSDAY, JUNE 2ND - 6 - 9 P.M.

***KENHORST BOROUGH
*COMMUNITY FORUM****

*YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND
A COMMUNITY FORUM HOSTED BY
KENHORST BOROUGH COUNCIL*

WHERE – *Kenhorst Volunteer Fire Co. Social
Quarters Ballroom, 411 S. Kenhorst Blvd.*

6:00 TO 6:30 P.M. – *COUNCIL MEETING*

6:30 TO 7:00 P.M. – *PRESENTATION OF
CURRENT ISSUES*

7:00 TO 9:00 P.M. – *INFORMATIONAL OPEN
HOUSE*

***MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS AND
OFFICIALS AND LEARN MORE ABOUT
YOUR MUNICIPALITY***

*ADMINISTRATION AND BUDGET
BUILDINGS and GROUNDS
CODES, PERMITTING AND ZONING
EMERGENCY SERVICES – POLICE/FIRE
PARKS/PLAYGROUND/RECREATION
SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM
ROADS AND STORMWATER SYSTEM
TRASH AND RECYCLING
AND
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!*

Light Refreshments will be available

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2ND 6 - 9 P.M.

***ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
KEN-GRILL POOL – 730 HIGH BLVD.
Check the Website for More Information
Fun! Food! Music! Games!***



**GET READY FOR
SUMMER PLAYGROUND FUN!!**

**Monday, June 13th through Friday,
August 5th 2011**

9AM – 2 PM, Monday - Friday

Registration will take place on opening day. Children signing up for the playground should arrive at 9 a.m. The Playground Committee has established that children ages 6 through 13 years of age may participate. Younger children that wish to participate may register and attend the summer playground only if accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Please note there is a fee of \$25 per child per week for non-residents (children who are Kenhorst residents or lineal descendents of current Kenhorst residents (children or grandchildren – with proof) – no charge.

Last year 50 area children participated in the Kenhorst Playground Program. Don't be left out as this year there are many more fun and interesting activities planned!

**REMINDER –
NO TRASH PICKUP ON - MEMORIAL
DAY, JULY 4th and LABOR DAY.**

**TRASH WILL BE COLLECTED ON
TUESDAY, MAY 31st, JULY 5th and
SEPT 6th.**

**Reading Police Phone Numbers:
Emergency Services 9-1-1**

Non-emergency service 610-655-6111

Information & minor reports 610-655-6116

BOROUGH OF KENHORST SPRING/SUMMER 2011 NEWSLETTER

610-777-7327, 339 S. Kenhorst Blvd., Kenhorst, PA 19607

info@kenhorstborough.com, www.co.berks.pa.us/kenhorst



FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK –

By Jeri Diesinger

Borough Council and municipal staff are hard at work preparing for the upcoming Community Forum to be held on June 2nd. We expect this to be an interesting evening and an excellent opportunity for our residents to meet with officials in an informal setting to learn more about municipal activities. We hope you will mark your calendars to join us.

In April, the Borough installed new computers and software to better serve the community. Note that we have a new email address – info@kenhorstborough.com. We are working on developing a new website as well.

Changes to Rental Requirements – Council is developing new regulations for rental units. If you rent your home, watch your mail in the next month or so for important details.

Sewer Rate Increase - Council recently approved an increase to the quarterly, minimum, sanitary sewer rental rate from \$70.00 per 12,500 gallons of water usage to \$80.00 to offset the treatment costs associated with a fourteen percent (14%) increase by the Reading Sewer Authority.

Neighborhood Watch Committee – This committee meets the last Thursday of each month at Borough Hall. A mission statement was developed and call report forms were distributed. Literature is available with tips on providing better descriptions to the police when witnessing suspicious activity or reporting a crime, and tips to keep our properties safer.

Streets Committee – The Streets Committee met to plan for the 2011 street repair program. The following streets are prioritized for repairs this year depending on final bid totals:

- High Blvd from Liberty to New Holland and from New Holland to Commonwealth
- Haig Blvd from New Holland to Kenhorst
- Commonwealth Blvd from 2nd St to Upland
- Hancock Blvd from Haig to Quentin

~REMINDERS~

Large Items for Pick Up - Remember to purchase a “large item sticker” for \$10 at Borough Hall to affix to your large item prior to pick up day. The trash hauler will not pick up the item unless it has an official sticker attached. There is a six container limit and a large ticket item counts as one of the six containers.

Grass Clippings and Debris - Please sweep up all grass clippings 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 the storm drain or contaminate a waterway.

Remember to recycle - as this will help lower the trash dumping fees.

Curbs and Sidewalks - This is the time of year for home improvements, so remember that curb repairs and sidewalks are the property owner's responsibility. Uneven or crumbling sidewalks and curbs may cause personal injuries, which raise insurance premiums, and lowers your property values, in the community.

Curfew – Did you know that there is a curfew in Kenhorst? According to Ordinance No. 480, a curfew is in place from 10:00 p.m. on any day to 6:00 a.m. for minors under the age of 18 years. Check the website for a copy of the Code.

BOROUGH HALL WILL BE CLOSED –

- Monday – May 30th – Memorial Day
- Monday – July 4th – Independence Day
- Monday – September 5th – Labor Day

BOROUGH OF KENHORST SPRING/SUMMER 2011 NEWSLETTER

610-777-7327, 339 S. Kenhorst Blvd., Kenhorst, PA 19607

info@kenhorstborough.com, www.co.berks.pa.us/kenhorst
