

BOROUGH OF KENHORST WINTER 2020 NEWSLETTER

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BOROUGH HALL HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Borough Hall will be **CLOSED** on:

Thursday/Friday, Nov 26th & 27th –

Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, December 24th – Christmas Eve

Friday, December 25th – Christmas Day

Thursday, December 31st – New Year's Eve

Friday, January 1st – New Year's Day

READING POLICE PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency Services

9-1-1

Non-emergency Services

610-655-6116

*Make sure to identify yourself
as a Kenhorst resident!*

FALL LEAF COLLECTION OCTOBER 19th - DECEMBER 4th

Our Public Works crew will begin picking up leaves on each street beginning Monday, October 19th until Friday, December 4th - weather permitting.



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PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd!

Borough Hall side entrance
Borough Community Center

The Borough will observe **Halloween on Saturday, 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!

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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Dear Business Owner/Manager

Your 2020 Commercial Reporting Form, for recyclable materials, which were recycled by your company during the 2020 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.

When in doubt if you need a permit or not call Borough Hall at 610-777-7327.



Let's maintain safe speeds in Alleys of 15 mph or less.

Cats and dogs are not permitted to be roaming the streets of Kenhorst without leashes and please clean up after your pets.



Dear Borough Resident,

I cannot emphasize enough the importance of the upcoming election for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives 127th District. The District includes half of the City of Reading and our entire Borough. It is important to bring State Grants into the Borough, something I think we may have missed out on in the past. I am asking you to consider voting for a member of the current Kenhorst Borough Council, Vincent D. Gagliardo Jr. I am positive with Vince as our State Rep, the Borough of Kenhorst will finally get everything we are entitled to, unlike the past when the City was the primary benefactors. This is not an election of Republican vs Democrat; this is an election to enhance and better YOUR Borough!

On November 3rd, please vote Vincent D. Gagliardo, State Rep.
I thank you!

Respectfully,
Nickolas J. Hatzas
Peter O'Brien
Terry Mohler
Roger Weidenheimer

Paid for by Vince Gagliardo for PA 127th

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FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK –

By Brian Cole

The Kenhorst Borough playground's children area has been redone with more features coming spring of 2021. Picnic tables have been added underneath the pavilion for residents to enjoy. The basketball court is being resurfaced and finished November of this year. We are also planning on having new siding put on the community center before the end of this year. We want to know citizen's ideas of what to do with the tennis court. You like to see: a tennis court, skate park, deck hockey, a parking lot or something else? Let us know at info@kenhorstborough.com.

The Woodcrest Drive project was completed. New manholes were installed along with drain work along the roadway. Improvements in this area will continue as needed as well in the rest of the Borough.

!!!MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!



FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS! PARADE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

The Kenhorst Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, the Borough of Kenhorst and local merchants will again sponsor the Annual Christmas Parade and Children's Party featuring various cartoon characters and Santa and Mrs. Claus, who will be driven through the Borough on fire trucks from many local area fire departments.

The Christmas Parade will be held on **Saturday, December 19th**. The Parade will begin at 1:00 p.m. from the Kenhorst Plaza and will end at approximately 2:00 p.m. at the Kenhorst Fire Company Social Quarters located at 411 S. Kenhorst Boulevard. The parade route is enclosed with this newsletter along with the party flyer.

THE CHRISTMAS PARADE ROUTE

- Line Up Behind Retro Fitness
- Drive Through The Shopping Center To Rt 724.
- Turn Left Onto Rt 724 And Go To Rt 625.
- Turn Left Onto Rt 625 And Go To High Blvd.
- Turn Right Onto High Blvd And Go To Commonwealth Blvd.
- Turn Left Onto Commonwealth Blvd And Go To Grill Ave.
- Turn Right Onto Grill Ave And Go To Wingate Ave.
- Turn Left Onto Wingate Ave And Go To Wesleyan Dr.
- Turn Left Onto Wesleyan Dr And Go Straight Onto Commonwealth
- Follow Commonwealth Blvd And Go To Greenway Terrace.
- Turn Right Onto Greenway Terrace And Go To Jackson St.
- Turn Left Onto Jackson St. And Go To Upland Ave.
- Turn Left Onto Upland Ave And Go To Broadway Blvd.
- Turn Left Onto Broadway Blvd And Go To Bellefonte Ave.
- Turn Right Onto Bellefonte Ave And Go To Cortland Ave.
- Turn Right Onto Cortland Ave And Go Straight Onto Kenhorst Blvd.
- Follow Kenhorst Blvd To Fayette Ave.
- Follow Fayette Ave And Go To Haig Blvd.
- Turn Left Onto Haig Blvd To Kenhorst Blvd.
- Turn Right Onto Kenhorst Blvd And Go To High Blvd.
- Turn Right Onto High Blvd And Go To New Holland Rd.
- Turn Right Onto New Holland Rd And Go To Daniels Ave.
- Turn Left Onto Daniels Ave And Go To Fern Ave.
- Turn Left Onto Fern Ave And Go To Mcarthur Ave.
- Turn Left Onto Mcarthur Ave And Go Straight Onto Hancock Blvd To John Glenn Ave.
- Turn Left Onto John Glenn Ave And Go To Liberty Ave.
- Turn Left Onto Liberty Ave And Go To Brooke Blvd.
- Turn Left Onto Brooke Blvd And Go To South Kenhorst Blvd.
- Turn Left Onto South Kenhorst Blvd And Proceed To The Front Of The Kenhorst Fire Company Engine House Where The Parade Will Disband.

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COME JOIN THE FUN!

ANNOUNCING THE
31st ANNUAL KENHORST
CHRISTMAS PARADE
SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 19, 2020

PARADE BEGINS AT 1:00 p.m
(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR PARADE ROUTE)

Fire Trucks will carry many of your favorite
Cartoon and Children's Characters and Santa Claus!!!

Parade will end at approximately 2:00 p.m. at the
Kenhorst Fire Company Social Quarters
There is no children's Christmas party
this year due to COVID

DO YOUR PART
STOP
THE SPREAD

Thank you for your support and
keeping everyone safe in Berks County.

Berks County Commissioners
Christina Y. Lieblich, Chair
Kevin S. Barnhart, Jr., Vice Chair
Richard B. Reister

*****CRIME ALERT TIP*****

*With the holidays upon us, don't forget to
remove gifts and electronics from your vehicle
and remember to lock up.*

CodeRED
Keeping citizens informed.

With the winter weather already arrived, have you
signed up to receive Code RED general and emergency
notifications? There is a direct link to access the
application on our website or you can contact Borough
Hall if you do not have a computer and we can help you
sign up!



Refuse/Recycling News

Borough Council agreed to a one year option in the
current contract with Eagle Disposal for 2021.
Five large bags or cans of refuse can be placed curbside
for pick-up every Monday. Large Items/Bulk Trash
Tags can still be purchased at Borough Hall for \$10 for
each large item.

Recycling is collected every other week on
Tuesdays in the Borough and Yard Waste is collected
curbside every week on Tuesdays from mid-March
through mid-December. Christmas trees may be placed
curbside for collection every week in January. Eagle
will be mailing the 2021 Collection Schedule. For
information or to report a missed collection, contact
Eagle Disposal directly at 717-355-9560 or Borough
Hall.

For additional RECYCLING information:
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KENHORST BOROUGH TAX OFFICE HOURS

Tax Collector, Denice Carroll, will accept tax payments by check or money order during the following schedule: **January and February 2021 - Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

Hours will change in March to:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays – 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Fridays – 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Don't forget, payments can also be made using the secure drop box available on the Liberty Avenue side of Borough Hall to the left of the Tax Office entrance. No cash payments or credit cards accepted. Check of money orders only.

REAL ESTATE REGISTRY Completed Form Due by January 31st

The annual real estate registry form shall be fully and accurately completed by the owner of each property per Ordinance #562. Forms must be returned on or before January 31, 2021 and whenever a property is transferred during the year or if there has been a change in status. If no information has changed from the previous year the Borough still requires a form fully completed and returned to Borough Hall. In the event that a property is vacant, the property owner shall inform the Borough so that our records can be updated.

The Borough has enacted a substantial Blight Program and tracking of vacant properties assists us in maintaining public safety and in responding to nuisance properties within the Borough. In addition, all registration forms shall be updated in accordance with this Ordinance for property transfers. Citations may be issued for non-compliance. If you have questions, please contact Borough Hall. Thank you for your cooperation.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

*Wishing you Peace, Health
and Good Fortune in 2021!*

Mayor Hatzas, Borough Council and Staff

2021 RENTAL INSPECTION PROGRAM

See Borough Ordinances #534, #535 and #591 – Annual inspection letters have been mailed to all owners of rental properties. Rental inspection/license fees (\$100 per unit) are due by January 31, 2021. Inspections will be scheduled between February and April of 2021, and the owners will be contacted by Kraft Code Services approximately 30 days prior to the scheduled inspection date.

Landlords who have not yet received a notification letter should contact Kenhorst Borough Hall at 610-777-7327 so that we can update our records to include your property as a rental and notify Kraft Code Services to amend their records.

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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

Attention: Kenhorst Residents
It is imperative that all go to the polls and...

VOTE

VINCE GAGLIARDO
Candidate for State Representative 127th

The only candidate that will fight to get Kenhorst the state funding it so needs.

Paid for by Vince Gagliardo for PA 127th

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Kenhorst Borough Refuse/Recycling Collection Schedule 2021

Trash	Yard Waste is Every Tuesday 3-16-21 thru 12-07-21	Recycle	Christmas Tree Pick up *Every Tuesday in January*
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January 2021						
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31						

February 2021						
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March 2021						
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*Christmas Tree Pickup

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June 2021						
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Annual Bulk Day

October 2021						
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November 2021						
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December 2021						
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Please note: The following Monday holidays WILL affect your pickup day.
May 31st Trash Collection will be June 1st. Yard waste collection will be June 2nd.
September 6th Trash Collection will be September 7th. Yard waste collection will be September 8th.

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