

ATGLEN BOROUGH APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER

CHANGE IN THE MAYOR POSITION

We welcome Mayor George Stewart to the governing body. Mayor Stewart took office in March.

Mayor Brian Wenzka resigned his position effective in March. We thank Mayor Wenzka for his service to the Atglen community.



FLUSHING PUBLIC WATER LINES TUESDAY, MAY 15, 9 AM TO 5 PM

The rain date is Thursday, May 17.

One component of our public water maintenance program is in the Spring we flush the water distribution pipes. We will do this by opening some of the fire hydrants and letting the water flow. Sometimes this creates a change in the appearance of your household drinking water. The water may appear discolored or cloudy. The water has been treated and is safe to drink, cook, and bathe.

Before you wash your clothes confirm the water is running clear. If you ran the washing machine and the laundry appears discolored do not use bleach. Bleach will set the rust stain in the clothing.

If you are renting your property please share this information with your tenant(s).

SPRING CLEAN-UP EVENT SATURDAY, APRIL 14 MEET AT BOROUGH HALL, 8 AM

The Park and Recreation Commission is holding a Spring Clean-Up Event. They will be walking the Borough picking up litter that is in the roadway and along the shoulder of the roads. Bring your families and join us at Borough Hall, 120 Main Street at 8 am. If you are not available to help on April 14 take some time over that weekend to get out in your yard, spruce up the flower beds, and plant some flowers.



SAVE THE DATE

ATGLEN PUBLIC LIBRARY'S HARRY POTTER FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2018 - 11AM TO 6PM
EVENT LOCATION: MAIN STREET & VALLEY AVENUE, ATGLEN

RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) COLLECTION EVENT SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018 OCTORARA HIGH SCHOOL, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

For details visit the Chester County Solid Waste Authority website at www.chestercountyswa.org.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

During a rain event the stormwater runoff carries pollutants from EVERYONE'S rooftops, lawns, driveways, sidewalks, streets and parking lots. Most of the runoff is directed into the nearby storm drains. The storm drains discharge into the local streams.

Do not drop pet waste, paint, oil, fertilizer, cigarette butts, and trash in the storm inlets and drains.

We are receiving complaints about dog feces left on sidewalks and in the grassy areas of the Borough owned parcels. Please pick up after your dog(s).

TRASH AND RECYCLING PRACTICES

Atglen Borough contracts with AJ Blosenski, Inc. to collect household trash and household recycling. The pick-up is on Wednesdays. There is one truck that picks up the household trash and another that collects the recyclables.

The residential properties have two trash cans (container with lids and wheels). The large one is for household trash. The small one is for single stream recycling. Place the cans out for collection by 7 am on Wednesday.

Household Trash Tips:

- Watch the weight of the large trash can, when it is full. An AJ Blosenski employee must be able to lift the container.
- Yard Waste - To avoid excess weight put your yard waste in trash bags. Place the trash bags next to the large trash can. The trash bags need to be tied, free of puncture holes and cannot contain dirt, mulch, or stones. The bags and bundles must weigh under 20 pounds. You are limited to 5 trash bags, 5 tied bundles of tree limbs, or a combination of 5 trash bags and bundles.
- Sticks, limbs, and sharp pointed items cannot protrude past the height of the large trash can. If you are bundling the limbs keep them 3' or less in length and tied with string/rope/tape. Be aware on windy days if the lid is not in the down position the trash will blow. Keep the lid down or package your trash appropriately to avoid the blowing of litter.
- Due to landfill regulations we cannot collect construction material (e.g. drywall, concrete, tiles) car parts, electronics (e.g. televisions, computers), and items that contain hazardous materials.
- Bulk Items – One bulk item (e.g. sofa, mattress/box spring, metal appliance) per week can be placed besides your trash can. The appliance must be Freon free.

Recycling Tips:

- Recyclable Items: Plastic items # 1 to # 7, glass bottles and jars, metal cans, newspaper, mixed paper, cereal type cardboard, and cardboard. No styrofoam.
- Wash out the glass bottles and jars and metal cans.
- Toss into the recycling container all recyclables. There is no need to separate.
- The volume of recycling you place out for pick-up is unlimited. If you need additional containers purchase them at the local store. If the can does not have a lid, be careful in the packaging. In a heavy wind the contents may blow out of the container.
- Large Cardboard – Break down the cardboard box. If it does not fit in the recycling can, fold the cardboard into lengths no greater than 4' and tie or tape the bundle.

