



ATGLEN BOROUGH NEWS

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Stay Informed

Register your email address on the Stay Informed link of the Borough's website (www.atglen.org). Once registered every time the home page is updated you will receive an email summarizing the change.

The Borough Council meets on the 1st Monday of each month (exception holidays.) The Planning Commission meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month, as needed. Go on-line the weekend before the meeting to review the agendas. You will also find Council minutes on-line.

The meetings are at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall. Everyone is welcome!

Seeking Volunteers

There are vacancies on the Zoning Hearing Board and Park and Recreation Commission. If you are interested in serving please drop off a letter summarizing your background to Caren Andrews, Borough Manager, manager@atglen.org.

Honor Our Veterans

Twenty-five local veterans, living and deceased, will be honored by the Borough with banners. The street pole banners will be placed throughout our Main Street district on Valley Avenue and Main Street. Private donations funded the project.

Junior Council Person Program (JCP)

A huge thank you is extended to Courtney Burkhardt who completed her first term as the Junior Council Person. Courtney is entering her Senior Year at Octorara High School and will be coming back for a second JCP term. The PA State Association of Boroughs presented Courtney with a Distinguished Award of Service certificate at the May 3 Council meeting. High school sophomores, juniors, and seniors interested in participating in the JCP program can obtain information on our website.

Little Library

The Borough recently installed near the Valley Avenue driveway entrance to Borough Hall a Little Library box.



The theme on the box is "Free Books, Take a Book, Return a Book". Please come by and use the resource. Thanks to the Kurtzhals Family for designing and constructing the Little Library.

Community Day – Save the Date

Date: Saturday, September 10
Location: Main Street and Ridge Avenue
Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



2016 Kids Fire Experience

The Christiana Fire Company is our local fire company that responds to fire emergencies, hazardous incidents and rescue calls. In addition to providing us with public safety services they spend the year doing community outreach and fundraising.

One of their most popular children programs, Kids Fire Experience Camp, is quickly approaching. The dates are August 26 and August 27.

Children experience various rescue and fire demonstrations. Local companies provide basic fire safety strategies as well as instructional training. This year the theme is “Hazards in the Home”.

The camp is FREE to all registered campers ages 5 to 14. The registration deadline is July 16. For information on registration and the camp go online to www.christianafire.com or call 610.593.2142 and ask for Kelly Dague.

Christiana Fire Company is a volunteer fire company. They need your financial support. Donations for the 2016 Kids Fire Experience are welcome and appreciated.

Sewer Loan Refinanced

In May the Borough refinanced the 2010 Note. The original 2010 Debt was for the expansion and upgrade of the Wastewater Treatment Plant completed in Year 2014. The length of the original loan was not altered. By refinancing the Borough saved conservatively \$ 289,000 over the remaining 20 year term.

Vacation – House Check

Going On Vacation or Leaving the Area for a Few Days? Do you want the Local Police Department to Do a House Check?

The Christiana Police Department will do a vacation check on your home. They check doors, windows, and watch out for unusual activity. If interested in using this service please complete the House Check Request form found on the Borough’s website or obtain a copy at Borough Hall.



Stormwater Management

Stormwater is rainfall that runs off roofs, driveways, lawns, roads, farm fields, and similar surfaces. This runoff picks up pollutants such as dirt, oil, litter, pesticides, and fertilizers as it flows across these surfaces. Eventually the runoff discharges into the local streams and watersheds. Eighty-four percent of Chester County’s watersheds are sources for public drinking water.

How can you help keep the watersheds and streams clean? Do not blow grass into the street or sidewalk. The cuttings clog the storm sewers. Pick up dog waste. Do not repair equipment or vehicles in the street. Pick up litter. Install rain barrels to capture roof runoff. Install rain gardens. Do not dump anything into storm water inlets.

Atglen Borough Council

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