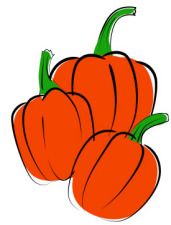




ATGLEN BOROUGH NEWS

OCTOBER 2016



DROUGHT WATCH

The Governor's Office has declared a drought watch for Chester County. For Atglen Borough our public water supply system is fed by three wells. We are monitoring our wells; and, the supply is adequate to meet our needs. To comply with the directive from the Governor's Office we are asking the community to voluntarily reduce their water consumption.

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT

When: Monday, October 31

Time: 6 pm to 8 pm

Children Ages 12 and Under



LEAF COLLECTION

Weather permitting; Leaf Collection will take place every Monday beginning October 24 and continue until the leaves are down.

Rake your leaves into a pile along the gutter.

Please remove branches and other debris.

WELCOME BACK COURTNEY BURKHARDT AS THE JCP

Congratulations go out to Courtney Burkhardt for being reappointed for a second year as the Junior Council Person (JCP). Courtney is attending Council meetings and will work with Borough Council and the staff on projects. Courtney is a senior at Octorara High School and is the daughter of Jade and Drew Burkhardt.

FLUSHING FIRE HYDRANTS

WE WILL POSTPONE THIS MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY IF THE DROUGHT WATCH IS STILL IN EFFECT. PLEASE CHECK IN WITH THE BOROUGH HALL OFFICE OR LOOK ON THE BOROUGH WEBSITE FOR CURRENT INFORMATION.



Twice a year, in the Spring and Fall, we flush the water mains in our distribution system by opening up the fire hydrants. This cleans out the build-up of mineral deposits and sediment inside the water main lines. Also, we test our hydrants for fire flows.

WHEN ARE WE FLUSHING HYDRANTS ASSUMING NO DROUGHT WATCH?

Activity Date: Tuesday, October 11

Rain Date: Thursday October 13

DISCOLORATION AND CLOUDY WATER

Your water may appear discolored or cloudy the day of and the day after the flushing. This is due to the movement of the sediment in the water lines. If this happens it is not harmful. Let your water run until it becomes clear.

WHAT SHOULD I DO TO PREPARE A DAY OR TWO BEFORE THE FLUSHING

- Wash your laundry. Run your dishwasher.
- Store a pitcher or bottle of water in your refrigerator for drinking and cooking.

If you operate your clothes washer during the flushing event and your laundry appears stained do not use bleach and do not put your wet laundry in the dryer. Rewash the clothes using more detergent after you have confirmed the water is running clear.

VETERANS' BANNERS

Veteran banners were installed along Valley Avenue and Main Street to honor our heroes. The costs of the banners were funded by private donations. We thank the Veterans' families and our donors for sponsoring a Veteran. Also, we thank Bill Tennant for his volunteer efforts in assisting us in this project.



ELECTION DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

The polling place is the Penningtonville Presbyterian Church, 406 Main Street. For new voters and voter changes, the registration forms are available in the Borough office or online at <http://www.chesco.org>- Voter Services tab. The deadline for new voter registrations or registration changes is October 11, 2016.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Borough received a Chester County Vision Partnership grant to create a new Comprehensive Plan. The Taskforce will look at the past, current, and ten years in the future in order to develop an implementable issue based strategic plan. The Taskforce members consist of three Council persons, the Mayor, two planners from the Planning Commission, and the Borough Manager. The Chester County Planning Department will serve as the consultant.

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

At the September 12 meeting the Borough Council re-established the Park and Recreation Commission. Six residents volunteered to serve on the Commission.

RECYCLING

Put your recyclables container out for curbside collection on Wednesdays with your household trash container. No sorting is needed; all recyclables go in one container. There is no limit on the amount of recycling put out for pickup. Be sure not to combine regular trash with recyclables. Go to www.atglen.org for more information.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT TIPS

- Keep the streets and storm inlets clean of litter and grass clippings.
- If weeds are growing between the street and curb remove the weeds.
- Pick up dog waste.

CURFEW

The curfew for minors begins at 10 p.m.

CHRISTIANA VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY 214 South Bridge Street, Christiana, PA

Please support these upcoming events.

Event	Date:	Duration:
Pasta Dinner	10/01	4:00 to 7:00 PM
Money Bingo	10/05	6:30 to 9:30 PM
Breakfast	10/15	6:00 to 10:00 AM
Money Bingo	10/19	6:30 to 9:30 PM
Chicken Corn Soup & Apple Dumpling Sale	10/22	10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Money Bingo	11/02	6:30 to 9:30 PM
Vera Bradley / Coach Bingo	11/05	6:30 to 9:30 PM
Turkey Raffle	11/12	6:00 to 10:00 PM
Money Bingo	11/16	6:30 to 9:30 PM
Breakfast / Craft Show	11/19	6:00 to 10:00 AM

Atglen Borough Council

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James Chapman – Member
Carol Moyer McGrath – Member
Brian Hahn - Member

Brian Wenzka - Mayor