



ATGLEN BOROUGH NEWS

OCTOBER 2017

FLAG POLE DONATED TO THE BOROUGH



Joe Toner recently donated to the Borough the flag pole that was on the former Atglen Firehouse property. The flag pole was refurbished by the Public Works staff and installed in the landscaped island at the Borough Hall parking lot. Thanks to Joe Toner for this generous and special gift.

WELCOME KRISTEN REECE, OUR JUNIOR COUNCIL PERSON

At the September Council meeting Borough Council appointed Kristen Reece to the position of Junior Council Person. Kristen will attend the monthly Council meetings and work with Borough Council and the staff on projects. Kristen is a Senior at Avon Grove High School. She is the daughter of Kathy Kampe and Keith Reece. Congratulations Kristen!

\$ 450,000 CHESTER COUNTY GRANT AWARDED TO ATGLEN BOROUGH

In August the Chester County Board of Commissioners awarded to the Borough a \$ 450,000 Community Revitalization Program Grant. The project is for the installation of a nitrate removal system on Public Water Well #4, an emergency generator for Well #4, and the replacement of water lines on Ridge Avenue.

LEAF COLLECTION



Weather permitting; leaf collection will take place every Monday beginning October 30 and continue until the leaves are down. Rake your leaves into a pile along the gutter. Remove branches, grass cuttings and other debris.

Our leaf collection equipment is 12 feet high. If you have tree limbs that hang less than 12 feet above the road, trim the limbs to prevent breakage.

FLUSHING FIRE HYDRANTS



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?

Activity Date: **Tuesday, October 10**

Rain Date: Thursday, October 12

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.

ATGLEN OPEN-AIR MARKET

The final Open-Air Market for the season is **Saturday, October 21st from 9 am to 1 pm.** The market is held in the Borough Hall lot. The entrance is off of Valley Avenue or Main Street. Stop in to shop and socialize with your neighbors and the vendors. The market is managed by the Atglen Park and Recreation Commission.



CHILI COOKOFF AND PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST



This event will be held at the Atglen Community Park located behind the Penningtonville Presbyterian Church, 406 Main Street on **Sunday, October 29 from 4 to 6 p.m.**

The Church will supply hotdogs and condiments. Bring a crockpot of chili and/or a pumpkin to enter into the contests. Call 610.593.2173 if you have any questions.

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT

When: **Tuesday, October 31**

Time: 6 pm to 8 pm

Children Ages 12 and Under



ELECTION DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

The polling place is the Penningtonville Presbyterian Church, 406 Main Street. For new voters and voter changes, registration forms are available in the Borough office or online at <http://www.chesco.org-Voter Services tab>. The deadline for new voter registration or registration changes is October 10, 2017.

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.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- Borough Council meets on the 1st Monday of each month.
- Park and Recreation Commission meets on the 3rd Monday of each month.
- Planning Commission meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month.

The meetings are held in Borough Hall, 120 W. Main Street at 7 pm

CHRISTIANA FIRE COMPANY 214 S BRIDGE STREET, CHRISTIANA UPCOMING EVENTS

- Money Bingo - Oct 4, Oct 18, Nov 1, and Nov 15, 6:30 to 10 p.m.
- Wing Night - Oct 7, 4 to 7 p.m.
- Chicken Corn Soup/Apple Dumpling/Chicken Pot Pie Sale – Oct 21, 8 a.m. to Noon
- Breakfast – Oct 21 and Nov 18, 6 to 10 a.m.
- Meat & Turkey Raffle – Nov 11, 6 to 10 p.m.

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