

New Holland Borough Update



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Boro Tax Rate Holds

The real estate tax millage is to remain the same for property owners in the Boro for 2022. This is the third year in a row the millage rate remains at 3.25 mills.

The street improvement overlay work under the Boro's 2022 budget is planned for: East Conestoga St. from N. Roberts, east to N. Railroad Ave.; and three cul de sacs in Ashlea Village: Redwood Lane, Pine Lane and Cottonwood Lane.

Community Waste Program Cost Increase

Following the recent opening of bids for the Boro's community trash, recycling and yard waste program, the low bid was accepted from Eagle Disposal. As anticipated over the course of the past two years, this has resulted in a customer rate increase to \$280 per year; an \$85 increase. The \$10 pre-pay discount still applies if paid in full for the year in January. This is a very market driven situation with an industry which like most others is still severely impacted by the pandemic.

E. Main/Ranck Signal Awaits Equipment

No sooner had the traffic signal at Main-Diller/Mentzer received its needed replacement equipment, then the camera equipment went out at the E. Main/Ranck Road signal. As most can easily tell, the signal is cycling on its own. No date is able to be identified by the supplier for the needed equipment replacement. It will be installed as soon as it is received.

County to Process Boro Real Estate Tax

Boro Tax Collector Richard Fulcher has assigned the County Treasurer's office to serve as the collection agency for the Boro's real estate taxes beginning 2022. The bills will come directly from and be handled by the County. *The taxes can be paid at any Lancaster County Fulton Bank or mailed into the County.* He notes that the County already handles over half of the County municipalities with this process and this will establish a good long-term partnership with the County for this responsibility.

Flag Disposal

If you have an old/damaged American flag, you can bring it to the Boro Office for proper disposal.



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**Christmas Tree Pick Up:
Thursday 1/6/22; do
NOT put the tree in a
bag.**

If your water/sewer/trash bill is due on a weekend, the payment must be in our drop box located by the front door by 7 a.m. Monday, or postmarked by the due date. Otherwise it will be considered late and receive a penalty.

Council Meetings—1st Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall. The public is invited.

New Well Progress Report

After a fairly progressive initial construction effort on the new well treatment structure on the northwest corner of the Boro's Groff Park, progress towards completion has been impacted by the delay in receiving some of the larger equipment related to the treatment process and controls. It is hoped to be received in late winter, with the well in initial test phase shortly thereafter.

2022 Important Trash Dates

Please mark your calendars for these important trash dates:

- 1/6 Christmas Tree Pick up
- 4/7 Weekly Yard Waste Begins (bags are 50¢ per bag)
- 4/21 Appliance/Tire Pick up
- 6/3 Memorial Day Pick up
- 7/8 July 4th Pick up
- 9/9 Labor Day Pick up
- 10/6 Last Weekly Yard Waste
- 10/27 Appliance/Tire Pick up
- 11/25 Thanksgiving Pick up
- 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/15—Fall Yard Waste Pick ups



Snow Removal

Sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice within 12 hours after a snow fall. Vehicles must be removed from the end of a cul de sac during a snow fall so that plowing may occur. Do not throw or blow snow out onto a roadway.



Winter Power Outage Reminders

Power companies and emergency service providers remind everyone that there are serious items to be concerned with during a power outage. For those with an emergency generator, be sure the connection is installed properly and the unit is outside or properly vented to the outside. For those with other separate methods of heating (e.g. coal or wood stoves) be sure the area surrounding your burner is fire proof, properly vented and your carbon monoxide and smoke detectors are in good working condition. For others, the loss of heat is a main concern. Power will also be off to your refrigerators and freezers; open them sparingly. The shorter daylight of winter days will cause the house to be darker longer, requiring the need for things like cell phone lights, flashlights, battery powered lights, candles and/or lanterns to be used. Make sure you have extra flashlight batteries and your phone is always charged. Remember to be prepared for any medical equipment being used without emergency power. Loss of phone service both cell and land lines is a strong possibility for certain types of weather events. For those on the Boro's water and sewer systems, there should be no loss of regular service; though continued freezing conditions could cause a service line to freeze.



Pet Owners

Dogs and cats are not allowed to be loose off of an owner's property, & must be cleaned up after when walked. ATTENTION: If you are feeding a stray cat, you will be held responsible for that animal & be considered its owner.



Street Light Out

If a street light is not working properly, write down the address where the pole is, along with the two sets of numbers on the pole and call the Boro Office. We will then contact PPL to repair it.

Park Pavilion Rentals

Pavilions at Community Memorial Park are available for rent (\$80). Give the Boro Office a call today to reserve a pavilion for your event.