



A special thank you to Christina Vazquez for designing the Family Day logo.

Family Day 2025 – 38th Annual
another event celebrating Brookhaven’s ‘Octogintennial’ Anniversary

Brookhaven Family Day is fast approaching! The Committee has been working hard over the past year to ensure that this year’s event is the best one yet. Volunteers are still needed throughout the day of the event -- you can volunteer for an hour or more as suits your schedule. If you would like to volunteer, please let them know when you get your tickets.

Saturday, Sept 27th, noon – 4pm for an afternoon of games, food, entertainment, and activities for all ages. Free food & drink tickets for Brookhaven residents can be picked up at the Borough Office:

- 9am-4pm – Mon through Fri, August 26 - September 20
- 6pm-8pm – Mon & Wed, Aug 26 - Sep 11, 6-8pm; Mon - Fri, Sep 16 - Sep 20

Mark your calendars to celebrate our borough’s history and community!



- [National Night Out](#) – Tues, August 5th, 6-8pm
- [Books on Blankets](#) – for infants to kindergarten at Eaton Park (Wednesday mornings in August, 10:30am)
- [Yoga – Pre-K \(Ages 2-6\)](#) - Fri, Aug 8, 9:30am
- [Yoga – Ages 6-11](#)- sponsored by Middletown Free Library (Friday, Aug 21, 9:30am)
- Family Day Meeting -- Volunteers needed!! (Thursday, **August 28, 6pm**)
- [Concert in the Park – Basic Cable](#) (Saturday, August 23, 7:00pm, Eaton Park) Hope to see you there!
- Artful Aging – Autumn craft (Sunday, September 21, 1-3pm)
- FAMILY DAY – free event but tickets are required (Saturday, September 27, noon–4pm)

[Recreation Board Activities](#) details all Rec Board sponsored meetings and events.

Check out the [website calendar](#) for more details for these and ALL Borough meetings and events.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



If you have any questions, contact the Borough Office at 610-874-2557.

- The Borough Offices will be closed on Monday, September 1st to celebrate Labor Day!
- Due to the Labor Day Holiday and to allow the trash collectors to have a holiday, recycling will NOT be picked up on Wednesday, September 3rd. Please hold your recycling for the following week. Thank you.
- The Fire Marshal has provided [safety tips on preparing for a home fire](#), including information on smoke alarms and fire extinguishers. *Don’t ever say it won’t happen to me.*
- Brookhaven has adopted the [2018 Edition of the International Property Maintenance Code \(IPMC\)](#). This code regulates the minimum maintenance requirements for existing buildings (and homes). Chapter 3 of this code includes a variety of General Requirements for the interior and exterior of property areas and structures. We will focus on Section 302.4 Weeds, Grass, Trees, and Shrubs and specifically **“Any grass clippings shall not be discharged or left in the street, sidewalk or other paved area.”** Please avoid what is shown in these pictures.



For more details and information on why this is a problem, [click here](#).



REMINDERS

- Those companies with [active door-to-door soliciting permits](#) are listed on the website. **Mr. Softee Ice Cream** is currently the only company that has a permit to solicit in Brookhaven. If any other company is soliciting, call 911 to report them.
- Please remind your Brookhaven relatives and neighbors to sign up for [Brookhaven Alerts](#) so they too, can stay informed of what's happening in the borough!
- The borough website is regularly updated and IS the source for *EVERYTHING* Brookhaven!!! If you have suggestions for enhancing or updating the website, we would love to hear from you.



... that the Delco Department of Human Services includes a Mental Health division that assures appropriate services are available for both adults and children who experience mental health challenges. Click [here](#) for more details on the services available.

... that StorySprout Libraries will be popping up around Brookhaven. This is a youth-led community initiative that will set up free little libraries (outdoor library book box) in or near our borough parks to promote literacy and community connection. Their vision is to create a world where every child and neighbor has access to free books and stories. Mahnoor Khan, an 11th grader at Sun Valley, is the founder of [StorySprout Libraries](#). Her team includes fellow 11th graders Haylie Smith, Bridget Steel, Chloe Burushkin, and her brother Yousef Khan, who is in 7th grade. They will work with Brookhaven Council and Recreation Board to determine where to build these *sidewalk libraries* and will take full responsibility for stocking, monitoring, and maintaining them. For additional information about this project and ways to participate, please click [here](#). We will keep you posted on their progress.



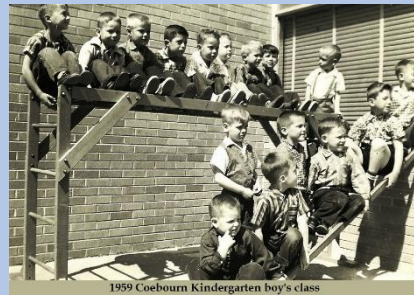
... that 3 neighbors have already set up their own little libraries at Patton & Washington Avenues, Cambridge Rd & Spring St, and Mt. Vernon Ave & Edwards Dr. Look for more information on these in a subsequent newsletter.

Historical Pictures found, but.....Who, What, Where?

We need your help to identify the **who** in these pictures by emailing to: historicalcmt19015@brookhavenboro.com.



1959 Coebourn Kindergarten girl's class



1959 Coebourn Kindergarten boy's class

These Coebourn Elementary School Kindergarteners are now at least 70 years old!!

Check out the [Who, What, Where](#) section of borough website where we will continue to add pictures and we will continue to need your input.



Enjoy the rest of the summer!!

