



Fire Marshal Corner: Holiday Safety



Keep your electrical lights in good condition -- check for fraying or bare wires or broken sockets; don't overload circuit.

Keep your Christmas tree at least three feet away from heat sources (fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents) and keep the tree stand filled with water while tree is indoors.



Plug outside lighting into GFCI outlets to help prevent electric shock or electrocution.

Choose decorations that are flame resistant/retardant, hang away from sprinklers and fire alarms.

Check your holiday lights to see if they are for outdoor or indoor use and use them appropriately.



- **Senior Holiday Luncheon** – Sunday, 12/8/24, 1pm, BMC Gym
- **The Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony** – Sunday, 12/8/24, 6pm, Betty Kelley Memorial Walking Trail
- **Candy Cane Day with Santa and the Brookhaven Fire Co.** -- 12/14/24, 12pm-4pm
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- **Snowball Dance** – Friday, 1/6/25, 7-9pm, Brookhaven Borough Gym
- **Pickleball** – Monday and Thursday nights, 6-9pm through December
- **Volleyball** – Tuesday, 6-9pm through December

Note: 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, x440.

- The Delaware County Burn Ban is being lifted on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> just in time to light the Luminary Candles.
- **We want your input** -- On Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm there is a Borough special meeting to review the 2025 Budget (Preliminary) and the details of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). This meeting is open to solicit public comment.
- At the Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> **Sustainability Committee** meeting, a representative from the Delco Sustainability office will attend to talk about what they're doing at the county level. We will also have an informal discussion about the challenges/priorities of Brookhaven and how the Delco Sustainability office might be able to assist us. All are invited.
- November 25, 2024, marked the day that Brookhaven Borough acquired the Deed of Dedication of more than 7 acres of land. This has been made possible via the sum of **One Dollar (\$1.00)** with F. & T. Investment Co. (by the estates of co-partners, Francis R. Iacobucci, Sr. and Anthony J. Iacobucci). This transaction affords Brookhaven and our residents acres of undeveloped property that will serve as open space and passive recreation located behind Cambridge Estates along Ridley Creek; the entrance is through Brookhaven Memorial Park. **Thank you, Iacobucci Family.** More info to come!



REMINDERS

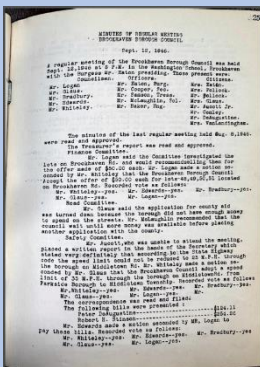
- The Police Department and Coebourn Elementary Student Council continue with their fundraiser for the [Delaware County Domestic Abuse project](#) and requesting donations through December 15<sup>th</sup> to support domestic violence shelters....Donations can be made: **Venmo to: @BrookhavenPolice**. Cash donations can be made at headquarters during regular business hours. Thank you for your support!
- **Leaf Collection continues for zones 1, 2, and 3!!!** Residents should put their leaves next to the curb but not into the street, and they will be picked up according to the [Leaf Collection Zone Schedule](#). Know your zone and have the leaves at the curb by Monday of the specified week.
- Since Christmas and New Year's Day occur on Wednesday this year, trash and recycling will be picked up on **Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup> and January 4<sup>th</sup>**.
- With winter and snow almost here, please remember to shovel your sidewalks within 24 hours after the end of snowfall and remove your vehicles from the street as soon as snow falls to allow the snowplows to clear the streets.



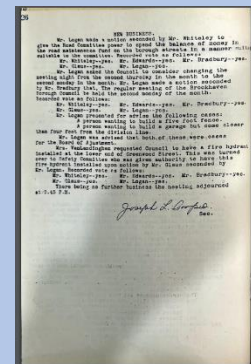
... that a \$2 donation will get you a handwritten tag on the [13<sup>th</sup> Annual Remembrance Tree](#), located at the municipal center, where you can honor or remember a loved one, and at the same time give a special gift to a local family.

... that pictures from our [Trunk or Treat](#) are on the website. It was a great event! Please continue to support the local businesses that helped make this a success.

**Brookhaven Historical Committee Shout Out**



There are decades worth of Brookhaven Council meeting minutes starting in 1946. Sam and Mary Greenhalgh of Victor Avenue have taken point to work on electronically archiving these documents. Along the way they have been discovering historical events, people and places, as well as intriguing, interesting, and funny stories. This hard work and dedication will result in preserving our history and allowing us and future generations access to the fabric of Brookhaven over the years!



**Have a Happy, Healthy, Holiday Season!!**

