



Save \$\$ on your Taxes – Are you eligible for these rebates/discounts?

PA Homestead/Farmstead Exclusion -- if your Brookhaven home is your primary residence, you are eligible for this exclusion that gives you a property tax relief (discount) on your Penn-Delco school taxes.

- To see if you already have the Exclusion, visit the [Delaware County Public Access System](#).
- For more information on Penn-Delco school taxes, including how to sign up for the Homestead/Farmstead Exclusion, visit the [School Tax Office on the PDSO website](#).

Trash Rebate -- Senior citizens with a household income less than \$45,000, may be eligible. More information and forms are available at the Borough Office or click [here](#) to access Trash Rebate form. Deadline: June 30, 2025.

PA Property Tax/Rent Rebate -- Residents 65 or older, widows/widowers 50 or older, and those with disabilities 18 or older, with a household income less than \$46,520 (\$18,611 for renters) may be eligible for this rebate. You can [apply online](#) or contact Leanne Krueger’s office at 610-534-6880. Deadline: June 30, 2025.

For more information on taxes and rebates, visit the [borough website, Tax Information](#).



- [Pickleball](#) – Mon/Thurs nights, **6:30-8:30pm** through March, BMC Gym
- [Volleyball](#) – Tuesday nights, **6:30-8:30pm** through March, BMC Gym
- [Artful Aging Craft for Seniors](#) – Sunday, 2/9/25, 1-3pm, BMC Community Room
- Town Watch Spaghetti Dinner – Sunday, 2/16/25, 2-6pm
- [Murder Mystery Dinner](#) – Friday, 3/21/25 (doors open at 6:30pm)

Note the time change

The following monthly meetings are open to all residents:

Historical Committee, Ordinance Committee, Council Meetings (1st Monday of each month), Recreation Board, Sustainability Committee. Hope to see you there!!!

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 Fire Marshal has provided [safety tips](#) for Space Heaters, Kid-Free Zone. For information on our [Fire Marshal Charles Leslie](#) and his duties, visit the borough website.
- You should receive your Brookhaven Borough Tax bill in early February.
- Brookhaven has added [new options](#) to pay your **Borough Taxes**:
 - [Pay Online](#) using a credit/debit card or eCheck
 - Pay In Person via credit/debit card when the Tax Collector is present in the Borough
- Good news – the OLC property settlement date is anticipated for the end of February. The OLC Planning Committee will resume its activities in the coming months. There may be a few openings on this committee so if you are interested in joining the planning committee, please send an email to David.duplicki@brookhavenboro.com. Look for more details in the March Newsletter.



REMINDERS

- The borough offices will be closed on Monday, 2/17/25 for Presidents' Day.
- Those companies with [active door-to-door soliciting permits](#) are listed on the website. If a company is soliciting and does not have a permit, call 911 to report them.



... that in Feb 1946 the Brookhaven School Board was formed. The members were not elected but appointed by a judge. Boy how things have changed!!

... that Black History Month has been celebrated in the United States in February since 1970. This year's theme is [African Americans and Labor](#).

BPD Safety Highlights of the Month



Please ensure the **batteries in your outdoor CCTV** (security, doorbell) cameras are regularly checked. Video footage from residents' cameras can be crucial in solving crimes, but too often, investigations are hindered because the cameras were not recording due to dead batteries.

Another important reminder is to **be aware of financial scams**. There are many financial scams involving people being told to buy Bitcoin or gift cards to settle debts or pay off an "Apple" or "Microsoft" purchase. As a general rule, no company will take payment in cryptocurrency or gift cards. Residents should stop, think, and call a loved one if they are being asked to pay for something via crypto or gift cards after receiving a phone call. When in doubt, hang up! Call the police or a loved one to discuss what you're being asked to do. This small step can prevent you from becoming a victim.

For more information on our Police Department, visit our [Police Page](#) on the borough website.

If you need to speak to or see a police officer **dial 911!** The administrative office is not staffed 24/7 and calls, messages, or emails may not be seen for several days.



Fly Eagles Fly.....E..A..G..L..E..S!!!



FLY, EAGLES FLY!
 ON THE ROAD TO VICTORY!
 FIGHT, EAGLES FIGHT!
 SCORE A TOUCHDOWN 1, 2, 3!
 HIT 'EM LOW!
 HIT 'EM HIGH!
 AND WATCH OUR EAGLES FLY!
 FLY, EAGLES FLY!
 ON THE ROAD TO VICTORY!
 E-A-G-L-E-S!
 EAGLES!