



**Brookhaven PD Corner**



During the October Council Meeting, Mayor Leslie swore in our newest full time police officer, Jonathan Barbosa -- *Congratulations Officer Barbosa and welcome to our community!*

The Brookhaven Police Department urges residents → [BEWARE OF SCAMS](#). The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has issued a [consumer alert](#) with tips on avoiding scams, particularly during Medicare Open Enrollment, and has published a general brochure on scam prevention, [How To Avoid a Scam](#).

Chief Habich has consistently advised us to **lock our car doors** even in our driveways, as Police departments across Delaware County are currently investigating a rash of car thefts and thefts from cars. Most of these vehicles were left unlocked, with some car owners even leaving their key fobs inside. [View 6ABC News report here](#). **Brookhaven has not been spared**. Just recently, a car was stolen from Clearwater Lane, and a wallet was taken from an unlocked car on Susan Lane, resulting in about \$1750 in fraudulent charges. These are just some examples among other reported incidents.



- [Murder Mystery Dinner](#) – Friday, 11/14, 7pm, doors open 6:30pm
- [Electronic/Shred Event](#) – Saturday, 11/15, 9am-noon (Brookhaven Residents only) at Coebourn Elementary Parking Lot
- [Artful Aging – Snowman Decoration](#) -- Sunday, 11/16, 1-3pm
- [Holiday Parade and Santa’s Village](#) – Saturday, 11/22, 1-5pm
- [Brookhaven Town Watch Arts and Craft Fair](#) – Saturday, 11/29, 9am-3pm
- Senior Holiday Luncheon -- Sunday, 12/7, 1pm (free event but tickets required)
- The Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony – Sunday, 12/7, 6pm at the Betty Kelley Memorial Walking Trail
- Candy Cane Day with Santa and the Brookhaven Fire Co. - Saturday, 12/13, 12-4pm

[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.



- Borough Offices will be closed on the following days:
  - Tuesday, 11/4 for Election Day – Don’t forget to vote!
  - Tuesday, 11/11 for Veteran’s Day – Honor our military veterans!
  - Thursday/Friday, 11/27 & 11/28 for the Thanksgiving Holiday
- Please join Mayor Leslie and the American Legion Post 94 on Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm for our [Veterans Day Service](#) to honor and thank those who served in the United States Armed Forces.
- The Fire Marshal has provided important reminders on [Seasonal Safety](#), including heater readiness, turkey fryer/ bonfire/ leaf burning safety, homeowner’s insurance tips, and holiday fire safety.
- The Senior Holiday Luncheon is free to all Brookhaven Seniors, but tickets are required and available in the Borough Office during business hours, starting November 3rd through December 3rd. We will be honoring our Senior Residents, those 95 and over at this event.
- **Leaf Collection!!!** 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 -- Zone 1 starts November 17<sup>th</sup>.



The **Parks and Recreation Ordinance (Chapter 1062)** has been updated to include a new rule that prohibits tents, canopies, cabanas, and other portable camping or sleeping structures in Borough parks and recreation areas without prior approval from the Borough. This ordinance has been advertised in the newspaper and will be voted on at the November Council Meeting on Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. It will help ensure our public spaces remain clean, safe, and enjoyable for everyone.



**REMINDERS**

- **Brookhaven Youth Basketball – next step REGISTRATION** at the Brookhaven Municipal Center from 6pm to 8pm on Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, and Nov 24<sup>th</sup>. The fee for sign-ups is \$50. See the [Brookhaven Youth Basketball Facebook](#) for updates, registration info, and volunteer opportunities.
- If you can't reuse, repair, sell, or donate, it is important to recycle your old electronics properly. So, whether you have an outdated phone forgotten in a drawer or a broken laptop gathering dust in the back of a closet or a tangle of unused cables and chargers, there will never be a better time to dispose of them. Don't forget the [Electronic/Shred Event](#) is Saturday, 11/15, 9am-noon.
- Remember to join us for the [Annual Brookhaven Holiday Parade](#) on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 2:00pm at Our Lady of Charity and ending at the Judges Stand at Coebourn Elementary. Santa's Village will be open in the Coebourn parking lot with vendors available from 1-5pm for holiday shopping and refreshments.
- Due to the Thanksgiving Day Holiday, **recycling will NOT be picked up** on Wednesday, November 26th. Please hold your recycling for the following week. Thank you.
- Please support Brookhaven Town Watch at their [Arts & Crafts Fair](#) on Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. If you want to be a vendor (Only \$30), contact Peggie at 610-872-3294 to see if there is still space available.



... that Council authorized an asbestos inspection of the **OLC School and Convent**, which has been completed and now awaiting the results. This inspection was necessary to assist Council and the OLC Committee in making informed decisions about future actions. Stay tuned.

... Veterans Day is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually, for honoring military veterans of the United States Armed Forces. It is celebrated each year on November 11<sup>th</sup> marking the anniversary of the end of World War I when the major hostilities were formally ended when the [Armistice with Germany](#) went into effect at the **11th hour** of the **11th day** of the **11th month** of 1918.

**Early Brookhaven - Learning on the Fly**

On November 17, 1947, a special council meeting was called for the purpose of adopting an ordinance specifying future house dimensions, including roof angle, square footage, number of stories. After long discussions, it was decided that precise guidelines should be established and presented to Council. The **ordinance was approved in January 1948** – this was the beginning of our Zoning Ordinance that has since expanded to 157 pages! Discussions continued especially as new builders approached Council with new proposals. Changes were adopted many times over the next several years and into the early 1950s as the post war housing boom arrived in Brookhaven.



**Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!!!**

