



Fire Prevention Week™ (FPW™) is October 6-12



Since 1922, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has sponsored the public observance of Fire Prevention Week. This year’s FPW campaign **Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!**™ strives to educate everyone about the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home. A key smoke alarm safety tip provided by the NFPA is: [Install, Test, and Replace](#) your smoke alarms.

Our Brookhaven Fire Marshal, Charles Leslie, has provided some additional tips:

- Replace discolored or outdated smoke detectors
- If a fire, get out and stay out; call 911 from outside
- [Do not overload circuits](#)
- Practice and talk about home fire drills and an escape plan
- Be vigilant when on vacation, know 2 ways out
- Keep flammables away from a heat source

In summary, fire protection and safety rely on three main principles: Prevention, Suppression, and Evacuation
(More about this in a future newsletter.)



- [Pickleball](#) continues Monday nights, 6pm-9pm
- [Brookhaven’s 19th Annual Golf Outing](#) - Sunday, 10/6/24, noon
- [Indoor Flea Market](#) – Sunday, 10/20/24, 9am-3pm, BMC Gym
- [Trunk or Treat](#) – Saturday, 10/26/24, 1pm-3pm, Coebourn School
- Veterans Day Service – Thursday, 11/7/24, 6:30pm, BMC Gym
- Murder Mystery Dinner – Friday, 11/8/24, 7pm, doors open 6pm
- Holiday Parade – Saturday, 11/23/24, 2pm starting at OLC
- Town Watch Craft Fair – Saturday, 11/30/24, 9am-3pm, BMC Gym

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.

- [Show for Hope Car Show](#) to help break the stigma around mental health and provide resources to those in need. This event is sponsored by [The Hope for Hallie](#) organization and will be held on Saturday, Oct 19th at 10am at Coebourn Elementary.
- Faith Community Church is sponsoring the [Br5Khaven Fun Run](#) on Sunday, Oct. 27th. Proceeds to benefit the Brookhaven Fire Company. Help us make this a success!!
- Thank you to all the Committee Members, Volunteers, Vendors and local Businesses who made the 2024 Family Day a success. Don’t forget to [support our vendors](#) who donated time and/or money to help us make this event free to our residents.
- Great news on the Our Lady of Charity property -- the borough has successfully negotiated a contract with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and OLC Catholic Church to purchase the property consisting of approx. seven (7) acres of open space, including the former grade school building and former Convent for the sale price of \$1,500,000. The closing date is January 31, 2025. The borough has already received a \$500,000 Delco Green Ways Grant to assist the borough in the acquisition of the OLC property and the borough is actively pursuing three other grant opportunities through the Commonwealth. **We will keep you updated as this project moves forward.**



REMINDERS

- Please support the Brookhaven Recreation Board on their annual [Fall Flea Market](#).
- [Branch & Limb Chipping](#) – only 2 more days left for the year -- 10/1 and 10/3
- [Trunk or Treat](#) – sign-ups are every Wednesday night through Oct 23rd, 6-7pm at Borough Hall. Rain Date: Sunday, October 27th.
- Don't forget the last day to [register to vote](#) is October 21st. Deadline to [request a mail in application](#) is Oct 29th. But don't procrastinate!!
- If you had a ticket for Family Day, you may be a winner!! [Click here for a complete list of Winners for the 2024 Family Day Raffle](#). If you have not picked up your Raffle prize, please stop by the Borough Office to claim your prize.



... October is [Breast Cancer Awareness Month](#). **Know your risks, Get Screened, Take Action.** Please note that [men](#), even though rare, can get breast cancer.

... found a lost dog, call 911 (don't take it to a shelter); the Brookhaven Police will attempt to find the owner through the dog's microchip.

... if you are a senior and you need batteries replaced in your smoke/CO detectors, call our Fire Company to set up an appointment. They are happy to install the batteries.

... that in 1925, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed Fire Prevention Week a national observance, making it the longest-running public health observance in our country. [Learn more about the history of FPW.](#)



Brookhaven has shown support to save CWA via a resolution signed by Brookhaven Council in April 2020. Let's continue to show *OUR* support. For more information, see the [SAVECWA.org](https://www.savecwa.org) website.

DAY OF ACTION IN HARRISBURG – OCT 9, 2024

Mark your calendars for October 9th at 10am in Harrisburg! We're taking a stand and delivering our petitions to Gov. Shapiro **IN PERSON** in Harrisburg! 🚌 CWA is sponsoring 2 buses to get us there: West Grove and Chester. Bus leaves at 8:30am.

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- It's clear that our voices haven't been heard through letters and calls, so it's time to bring our message straight to his doorstep. Join us as we make sure our concerns are front and center! Your voice matters, and together, we can make it impossible to ignore. 🗣️

There is strength in numbers!! [Click here to sign the petition and/or sign up for the bus.](#)

Red October -- Let's Go Phillies!!!