



October is Fire Prevention Month

Fire Prevention Month is an annual observance in October dedicated to raising awareness about fire safety and preventing fires in homes and communities, commemorating the [Great Chicago Fire of 1871](#).

Goals of Fire Prevention Month

<b>Raise Awareness:</b> To increase public understanding of fire risks and the importance of taking preventive actions.	<b>Reduce Incidents:</b> To decrease fire-related injuries and fatalities by promoting fire safety education and preventive actions.	<b>Educate on Safety:</b> To teach practical fire safety skills - how to use smoke alarms, create escape plans, and practice safe cooking habits.
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The [National Fire Protection Association](#) (NFPA) sponsors Fire Prevention Week™ during the 2nd week of October, which has evolved into a month-long observance that focuses on educating the public on topics like smoke alarms, escape plans, safe cooking practices, with different themes chosen each year.



The NFPA's theme for 2025 is "Charge into Fire Safety™: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home."



This year's focus is....[See More](#).



- [Flea Market](#) – Saturday, 10/4, 9am-3pm, BMC Gym
- [Brookhaven’s 20th Annual Golf Outing](#) – Sunday, 10/5, noon
- [Artful Aging – Button Pumpkin Craft](#) -- Sunday, 10/12, 1-3pm
- Concert in the Park – [A Touch of Blues](#) -- Saturday, 10/18, 7pm, Eaton Park. Hope to see you there!
- [Trunk or Treat](#) for Brookhaven Residents only -- Saturday, 10/25, 1-3pm  
Rain Date: Sunday, 10/26. Sign Up info on website.
- [Murder Mystery Dinner](#) – Friday, 11/14, 7pm, doors open 6:30pm
- [Electronic/Shred Event](#) – Saturday, 11/15, Coebourn Elementary Parking Lot
- [Holiday Parade and Santa’s Village](#) – Saturday, 11/22, 1-5pm
- [Brookhaven Town Watch Arts and Craft Fair](#) – Saturday, 11/29, 9am-3pm

[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.



REMINDERS

- Please support the Brookhaven Recreation Board on their annual [Fall Flea Market](#).
- We plan to **honor our Senior Residents, those 95 and over**, in the Brookhaven Holiday Parade on Saturday, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> and/or have them recognized at the Brookhaven Senior Luncheon on Sun, Dec 7<sup>th</sup>. So, if you are a Brookhaven or are lucky to know a Brookhaven Resident who is going to be 95 or older this year, please email their name, address, and age to [Recboard.cmt@Brookhavenboro.com](mailto:Recboard.cmt@Brookhavenboro.com)

~ ~ ~ The Fire Marshal says, "Change your smoke alarm batteries today!!" ~ ~ ~



**Built for Fall – Let’s Go Phillies!!!**



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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



- The Fire Marshal has provided important reminders on [Smoke Alarms](#).
- Brookhaven Council President Heller and Councilman Duplicki successfully negotiated extending the trash and recycling contract with B&L Disposal for 2026 at no additional cost from 2025. The direct result will be **no increase in the 2026 budget for trash and recycling**, a significant savings for the borough.
- Borough Offices will be closed on Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> for Columbus Day/ Indigenous Peoples' Day.
- The Sustainability Committee is sponsoring a [Fall Talk](#) on **Soil: A Universe Beneath Our Feet** with soil expert Cat Vicente – October 26, 2025, 1-3pm in the municipal center community room, open to all!
- If you have a ticket for Family Day, **you may be a winner!!** [Click here for a complete list of Winners for the 2025 Family Day Raffle](#). Winners can claim their prize at the Borough Office during business hours or email [RecBoard.cmt@BrookhavenBoro.com](mailto:RecBoard.cmt@BrookhavenBoro.com) to make other arrangements.
- Big thanks to all Family Day Committee Members, Brookhaven Borough Staff, Rec Board, Borough Council, Volunteers, Vendors and local Businesses who made Family Day a success. Don't forget to [support the businesses](#) who donated time and/or money to allow this event to be free for our residents.
- **Brookhaven Youth Basketball is coming back to Brookhaven!** The new league is starting in January for Boys & Girls grades K through 5th. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact them at [Brookhavenyouthbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:Brookhavenyouthbasketball@gmail.com). See the [Brookhaven Youth Basketball Facebook](#) for updates, registration info, and volunteer opportunities.
- If you would like to be a vendor at Santa's Village, please complete the attached vendor application form and email it to [RecBoard.cmt@brookhavenboro.com](mailto:RecBoard.cmt@brookhavenboro.com). The cost is only \$20 but space is limited.



... that Coebourn Elementary PTL will host a [His & Hers Bingo](#) on Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> (Doors open at 6pm; games begin at 7pm). Come join them for this important fundraiser featuring 10 bingo games, raffle baskets, 50/50, and cash games. Admission is \$35.

... that according to the Agreement of Sale for the OLC property, the borough was obligated to install a fence between the church and borough property. A split rail fence was erected a few weeks ago. You should check it out.

... that the **Tuscarora Lapidary Society** is located in Brookhaven at the former Brookhaven Post Office, 24 Upland Road. If you were unable to visit their tent during Brookhaven Family Day, you can still learn more about what they do by attending their [Open House](#) on Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 to 8:00pm. They will be giving demonstrations and guided tours.

... that the **Delaware County Intermediate Unit is hiring!!** Join them on Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-5:30pm at their Aston Campus (100 Crozerville Rd., Aston) for a special [Career Exploration & Hiring Event](#).

... that Faith Community Church is sponsoring the [Br5Khaven Fun Run](#) on Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 9am. 100% of all registration fees/donations go to Brookhaven Fire Company. Together, we can help our firefighters!!!



Historical Committee – our research shows that **Littering isn't new.**

In early 1946, Council was dealing with the task of establishing the new Borough and its various committees and rules. They voted to adopt the same ordinance for building and plumbing codes that had been in effect as part of The Township of Chester. However, many complaints were being received by council concerning trash dumping on Bridgewater Road so one of the first ordinances passed by our new government prohibited the dumping of rubbish, garbage and debris within the Borough limits and prohibited the setting up any property for the purpose of dumping.