



What started as a small community celebration in 1986 at Memorial Park is now a large community celebration held at the Brookhaven Municipal Center. This year is our 37th anniversary – a day to celebrate friendship and **unity** many activities for the young local businesses, social service our elected officials who will be constituent services. Tickets these are free tickets for Brookhaven Residents and can be obtained at the Borough Office, 9am-4pm and Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6pm-8pm through September 20, 2024.



of community. The day includes and not so young. We have some agencies, and representatives of letting people know about are required for food and drink,

We are looking forward to seeing our residents come out for a fun time of community celebration!



- [Senior Expo](#) – 9/19/24, 11am-1pm reservations required
- [American Legion Post 94 Meeting](#) -- 9/19/24, 2pm - we are always looking for new members – Hope to see you there!
- [Family Day](#) -- 9/28/24, 12pm-4pm – tickets at Borough Office
- [Pickleball](#) continues Monday nights, 6pm-9pm

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.

- BLOOD DRIVE, sponsored by Our Lady of Charity Church, Monday, Sept 16th, 2-7pm at the Borough Municipal Center. The American Red Cross needs blood so please consider donating. For more information and how to sign up, [please click here.](#)
- Attention Veterans, and their spouses, dependents, and caregivers – a [VA Seminar](#) will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 9-11:30am to discuss Healthcare, Disability Benefits, and Burials and Memorials.
- The Public Works Dept offers [Branch & Limb Chipping](#) to residents 4x per year. The *September/October* dates are 9/23, 9/25, 9/27, 10/1, 10/3. To take advantage of this service, please call the borough office (610-874-2557 x0) to schedule a pickup.



REMINDERS

- School is back in session! Beware of school buses and drive slowly in school zones.
- Don't miss the deadline of September 27th to register for the highly anticipated event, [Brookhaven's 19th Annual Golf Outing.](#)
- Remind your Brookhaven relatives and neighbors to sign up for [Brookhaven Alerts](#) so they too, can stay informed of what's happening in the borough!
- Due to the Labor Day Holiday and to allow the trash collectors to celebrate their holiday, recycling will NOT be picked up on Wednesday, September 4th. Please hold your recycling for the following week. Thank you.



... September is **National Suicide Prevention Month** when mental health advocates, prevention organizations, survivors, and community members unite to promote suicide prevention awareness. Learn warning signs, risk factors, ways to support and help by familiarizing yourself with the [988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline](#).

... that Zach Josten, a Brookhaven resident and member of Wallingford Boy Scout Troop #605 completed his [Eagle Scout Project](#) by utilizing repurposed benches and planting new trees at the 'Pocket Park' at Arlington and Edwards. This was funded through a PECO Green Region Open Space Program Grant. This is the beginning phase so stay tuned for more to come.

... that our Fire Marshal advises that running appliances unattended such as washers, dryers, dishwashers, ovens (even self-cleaning), crockpots, etc. may pose a safety hazard. With this in mind, remember to shut off your appliances when leaving your home or going to sleep.



The Brookhaven Town Watch will be holding its 9/11 Memorial Service on Wednesday, September 11th at 6:30pm. At this service, we will also be dedicating the walking trail in honor of [Betty Kelley](#), longtime resident and decades long volunteer. Betty's family will be in attendance.

Please come out for this service in remembrance of the impacts of September 11th at the newly named **Betty Kelley Memorial Walking Trail**.

Have a fun-filled and safe Labor Day Holiday!



Labor Day is a federal holiday in the United States celebrated on the first Monday of September to honor and recognize the American labor movement and the works and contributions of laborers to the development and achievements in the United States.

Labor Day, the 'unofficial end of summer', was officially made a federal holiday on June 28, 1894, by President Grover Cleveland.

President Lyndon B. Johnson assured that Labor Day would always be on a Monday, affording workers and their families a three-day weekend to enjoy some downtime, when he signed the Uniform Holiday Bill into law in 1968.