

HONEY BROOK BOROUGH

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Spring/Summer 2020

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PARKS AND RECREATION

Honey Brook Borough Park and Recreation Committee has an exciting schedule of FREE musical concerts planned for the 2020 season.

The first concert of the season will be held on Sunday, June 14 at 5:30 pm in the Borough Park. The Larry Tucker Band, hailing from the Newark/Wilmington DE area, will perform selections of Rhythm & Blues, Motown and Reggae, covering the songs of Marvin Gaye, Sam Cooke, Bob Marley and many other renown artists. Larry has been entertaining audiences for forty-five years and has performed with his current band at festivals, community events, restaurants and bars for the past ten years. In 2018, Larry Tucker was inducted into the Delaware Rock & Roll Hall of Fame at the Grand Opera House in Wilmington DE. The Larry Tucker Band consists of front man Larry Tucker on vocals, Brett Showell on drums, Mike Jamison on guitar, Steve Hoke on keyboard and Carl Smith on bass guitar.



Larry Tucker Band

The second concert of the season will be held on Sunday, July 12 at 5:30 pm when Highway 61 Revival takes the stage. Highway 61 Revival is a group of Philadelphia-based musicians paying homage to one of their favorite songwriters, Bob Dylan. The band formed seven years ago to play a birthday celebration for Robert Zimmerman (aka Bob Dylan), and have continued to celebrate Bob's music with an annual show where they perform new songs each year. So far, they have performed over 130 Dylan songs. Highway 61 Revival is Paul Wilkinson (Mason Porter Band) on guitar, Daniel Bower (Frog Holler Band) on drums, Brad Hinton (Hezekiah Jones Band) on guitar and lap steel, Tim Celfo (Mason Porter Band) on bass, and Ben Smith (Missing Palmer West Band) on keyboards.



Highway 61 Revival

The third concert of the season will welcome Lander on Sunday, August 9, at 5:30 pm. Lander is a three-piece power trio based out of Hartford County, Maryland. They have drawn on influences from blues-based rock bands of the 70's through the 90's to create a sound they call their own. Some notable influences include Stevie Ray Vaughn, Allman Brothers, Lynyrd Skynyrd, ZZ Top and Pink Floyd. Lander covers various songs from their many influences that will have the audience singing along. The members of Lander are Matthew Graff on guitar and vocals, Sean Graff on guitar, bass and vocals and Howard Timmons on drums.



Poor Man's Gambit



Lander

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FIRM PROFILE: The Law Firm of Werner & Wood was established in April 1984 at West Chester, Pennsylvania, by Kenneth R. Werner and David W. Wood, Jr. The firm established county satellite offices in Honey Brook and Phoenixville that same year. Mr. Wood retired from the practice in 2012. The main office in the county seat of West Chester and two convenient locations in the surrounding area allow the firm to serve conveniently every resident of Chester County.

HONEY BROOK BOROUGH

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Office hours: M-W-F 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Borough Council Meetings:
1st Monday of each month at 7:00 pm

Council Business Meetings:
3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm

Borough Events 2020

June 14
Concert in the Park
5:30 – 8:00 PM

September 12
Bocce Tournament
9:00 AM

June 23 - 26
Country Fair & Carnival

September 13
Concert in the Park
5:00 – 7:30 PM

July 11
Bocce Tournament
Mid Afternoon
(TBD)

September 19
Harmony Day

July 12
Concert in the Park
5:30 – 8:00 PM

October 6
National Night Out
Honey Brook Borough Park

July 17
HBFC Golf Outing
8:00 AM

November 7
Bocce Tournament
9:00 AM

August 9
Concert in the Park
5:30 – 8:00 PM



UPDATE ON MILITARY BANNERS...

Would you like to honor your family Military Veteran? Honey Brook Borough is instituting a program to honor past and current residents who have served our country in WWI, WWII, Korea and Vietnam with a banner proudly displayed along Route 322 (Horseshoe Pike) in our Borough. Applications and information are now available on our website or call the Borough Office at 610-273-2020. We are looking forward to proudly displaying the banners of the veterans who served our country.

A promotional graphic for the Military Banner Program. At the top, it reads "HONEY BROOK BOROUGH MILITARY TRIBUTE BANNERS" in white and red text on a blue background with stars. Below this, it says "Honoring the World's Greatest Defender of Freedom - THE AMERICAN MILITARY". To the right is a sample banner for "THE BOROUGH OF HONEY BROOK SALUTES" featuring a portrait of "Thomas A. BRADFORD" and his service details: "UNITED STATES ARMY AIR CORPS World War II 1941-1945 Purple Heart" and "BRADFORD FAMILY". The main text states: "Honey Brook Borough Military Banner Program These beautiful 24"x48" patriotic banners, honoring our veterans, will be proudly displayed on Route 322 (Horseshoe Pike)." At the bottom, it says "HONOR YOUR WWI, WWII, KOREAN, & VIETNAM WAR VETERANS IN THIS VERY SPECIAL WAY." and "For more information or to download an application, visit: honeybrookborough.net".

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Honey Brook Fire Company Event

HBFC Golf Outing

Friday July 17 at the Honey Brook Golf Club. \$100 fee per player includes golf, lunch, and prizes. Scramble starts 8:00 AM. Sponsorships available from \$100 to \$1000. High dollar sponsorships include four golfers in package. For more information contact Al Beiler, 717-925-4249 or visit the HBFC website at www.honeybrookfire.org.

Honey Brook Food Pantry

The following is the Q1 2020 Pantry news from the Board Chairman, Ken Ross. As you can see the Honey Brook Food Pantry is doing a **PHENOMENAL** job in helping our community. For more information visit www.honeybrookfoodpantry.org. Your help is always needed.

Now early in our 7th year serving local residents of the Honey Brook Community, the HBFP has now registered nearly 1,500 families, serving well over 12,000 pounds of food to 700-800 people per month. About one-third of the families who no longer attend have been verified as “food secure”, clearly validating our mission and providing tangible evidence of meeting the need of hungry families while that need exists.

We have seen a 5% increase in clients served early this year and 60 new families have applied over the past four months. “Emergency” situations continue to increase and having a reliable resource providing healthy food support when needed remains a credit community need.

In our quest to serve the most vulnerable population segments, we consistently see 250-300 children, over 150 seniors and 30 home bound deliveries per month:

- The weekend **Kids’ Back Pack Program** through the local Elementary School now serves 94 kids.
- **New Financial Education** classes and individual advising sessions are being added quarterly.
- We have added a monthly visit by the **Clothing Closet from Anchored by Grace Ministries**, offering nearly 1,000 items per month.
- Healthy Cooking demonstrations and ingredients are part of every distribution and our **“Taste It” Team** regularly prepares meal and snack items targeted to children.
- The **“Garden for Life”** program has expanded to over 50 families including 25 children and a second large Community Garden will be added this year.
- Monthly **Dental Consultation and Referral** has been added to the weekly medical testing offered on site.
- The **Nutritional Supplement Program for Infant-Age3**, when proper development is most critical for future health, has been a great success. Specialized foods, instructions, educational materials and counseling are offered to nearly 80 families and the parental feedback is overwhelming. Diapers and Wipes, along with some personal items are also provided.
- Children’s Vision Testing through age 11 is provided by the Honey Brook Lion’s Club.
- Toys and gently used children’s books are always on display.
- Every child received up to three new toys in December and over 250 coats were distributed.
- Our **Employment Support Program** is gaining momentum with 15 current participants, more job leads and successful employment increasing each month.
- We have been named **United Way Agency of the Year of 2019-2020**.
- In partnership with United Way and Legal Aid, our volunteer team prepared and submitted 177 successful property tax appeals netting nearly \$1,000/savings per year for each client participating!!

Despite tremendous support from the community, the resources of the pantry are challenged by great need. Please contact Ken Ross (610-291-0067) or any Board Director with comments and many thanks for your support.



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED - - - BE A VOLUNTEER!!

The increasing demand, both in terms of serving clients and processing the incoming shipments has led to a shortage of volunteers, particularly those that are capable of lifting and carrying. We will need to find additional volunteers to meet that demand.

If you (or someone you know) is able to lift and carry up to 40 lbs. and can afford just two or three hours periodically, it would be a tremendous help.



2020 CENSUS

The 2020 Census will take place on April 1, 2020. By this date, households will have received an invitation via U.S. mail to participate in the Census. People can respond via the internet, phone, paper form or in person.

Important dates about the 2020 Census:

United States[®] Census 2020

- March 12 to March 20 – Census invitation cards and instructions for completing the form will be mailed.
- March 16 to March 24 – Reminder post cards will be mailed.
- March 26 to April 3 – A reminder post card will be sent to all addresses that have not completed the census.
- April 8 to April 16 – A reminder letter and paper questionnaire will be sent to residents who have not completed the census.
- April 20 to April 27 – Anyone who has not submitted census information will be sent a final reminder along with a notification stating that you may be visited by a Census Taker.

CENSUS BUREAU STAFF WILL HAVE CLEAR IDENTIFICATION BADGES AND WILL NEVER ASK FOR YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, MONEY, DONATIONS, OR BANK AND CREDIT CARD NUMBERS. THE CENSUS BUREAU WILL NEVER SEND AN INVITATION TO COMPLETE THE CENSUS BY EMAIL.

For additional information about the 2020 Census please visit this link: www.2020census.gov/.

Honey Brook Library

The Honey Brook Community Library offers many exciting programs for children and adults. Additional information on the programs listed below is available by calling the library at 610-273-3303. The Library summer events flyer will be available in early June, stop by the Library at 687 Compass Road, Honey Brook, PA, 19344 to find out how to keep busy this summer.

Chatty Crafters - Thursdays - 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Join us to crochet, knit, cross stitch, color, craft, and chat. Bring your own supplies and have fun with others while completing your personal projects. Any kind of craft making is welcome. Come to learn or teach or share techniques and talents.

Mystery Book Club - Join us at the Honey Brook Library on the third Tuesday of each month at 1 pm for our Mystery Book Club. Stop in at the library to pick up a reading list. For questions call 610-273-3303 or email jspade@ccls.org

Sewing with Ms. Nancy - Fridays 6:00-8:00 PM at the Honey Brook Library. Ms. Nancy will help you with basic sewing skills or chose a pattern or project from the Library's many sewing books. We have five sewing machines at the library or bring your own. For more information call 610-273-3303 or email jspade@ccls.org.



“My Child’s Needs” A Parent Support Group - Join us for a parent support group for parents of children with special needs that are currently diagnosed or not yet diagnosed. Meetings will be 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the Honey Brook Community Library on the first Tuesday of each month starting on Tuesday, March 3rd, 2020. To register contact the library at 610-273-3303 or email jspade@ccls.org Any questions or concerns? Contact Erin Pasela at erinpasela@gmail.com.

Pennsylvania State Senator, Katie Muth, satellite office hours at Honey Brook Library for 2020

A representative from Senator Katie Muth’s office will be at the Honey Brook Community Library for questions or concerns on the 4th Friday of every other month:

- June 26, 1:30-3:30 PM
- August 28, 1:30-3:30 PM
- October 23, 1:30-3:30 PM

Some of the State Government services include, but are not limited to the following:

- SEPTA Senior Citizen Car Applications
- Birth & Death Certificate Applications
- Handicapped Plate & Placard Applications
- Driver’s License and Non-Driver Identification Applications
- Property Tax/Rent Rebate Applications
- Concerns about state road conditions
- Vehicle Registrations
- Information on PennDOT REAL ID

PA REAL ID is October 1, 2021

The deadline for REAL ID is October 1, 2021. A federally-acceptable form of identification must be used as identification to board a commercial flight or visit a secure federal building that requires a federally acceptable form of identification for access on and after October 1, 2021. For more information visit www.penndot.gov/REALID



HONEY BROOK BOROUGH AUTHORITY

Water News

The Honey Brook Borough Authority is currently working on two grant projects that were awarded to our town. The Pennsylvania Small Water Grant will be used to update the electric at our well field located on North Maple Street. This grant, totaling \$57,690, will be used to install new waterproof panels, boxes, wiring, and security fences around Wells 6 & 7. Honey Brook Borough was also awarded a \$150,000 grant to extend our water main from Nevin Drive to the end of James Street. This project is being called the James Street Loop. This loop will get rid of the two “dead ends”, Nevin Drive and James Street. Dead ends are water mains that are fed from one side and stop, which create a stagnation of water and build-up of sediment inside the pipe and could cause bacteria to grow. Bacteria growth lowers chlorine levels and adds the dangerous disinfection byproducts known as HAA-5’s and TTHM’s. These disinfection byproducts are known to cause cancer in higher concentrations.

Remember to keep your home leak-free by repairing dripping faucets or shower heads and toilet flappers. Fixing these easily corrected household water leaks can save you hundreds of \$\$\$\$. Please contact our office at 610-273-7830 with any questions or concerns.

Do you want to know what is in your water? Visit our website www.hbbawater.com and click on the link Water Quality Report 2019.

DID YOU KNOW?

Our Borough Water System used a reservoir to supply water to our community from 1896 to 1968. But during the 1960’s, Honey Brook experienced town expansion, droughts, and large business fires. These problems were too much for the reservoir’s low supply of water to handle. In 1968, our town began its biggest improvement project ever by overhauling the entire Water System. This project abandoned our old reservoir and added more than 8,600 feet of cast iron pipe with six new fire hydrants, a 570,000-gallon Standpipe, and drilled three new wells that cost the town around \$175,000.



PARKS AND RECREATION

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on Sunday, September 13 at 5:00 pm (NOTE EARLIER TIME) when **Poor Man’s Gambit** performs traditional Celtic music. Poor Man’s Gambit is the musical collaboration of Corey Purcell (button accordion, cittern, fiddle, guitar, bodhran, vocals and dance), Frederic Betti (guitar, fiddle), and Deirdre Lockman (fiddle, vocals, dance). Steeped in the traditions of Irish, Scottish and Americana folk music, Poor Man’s Gambit is one of the hottest new Celtic trios on the east coast. Poor Man’s Gambit has performed at hundreds of events since their inception in 2015, and regularly performs at festivals, concerts, weddings and other private events. Check out their website at poormansgambit.com for the band’s bio and to hear their music.

Concert goers are encouraged to bring chairs, blankets and picnics. The park has a large pavilion with picnic tables. The Honey Brook Lions Club will be providing food and beverages for purchase. We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Honey Brook Food Pantry at each concert. In the event of inclement weather, a decision will be made to cancel by 1:00 pm the day of the show. A cancellation message will be recorded on the Borough office phone line, 610-273-2020. Alcoholic beverages and pets are not permitted in the park. For additional information, please contact the Honey Brook Borough Office M-W-F from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at 610-273-2020 or email Jeanne Jenzano at jjenzano@hbboro.net.

Bocce Is Back In The Borough – If you are interested in joining the Honey Brook Bocce Club email Ted Lafferty at HoneyBrookBocce@comcast.net for information. We are always looking for new players to join our tournaments.

KEYSTONE COLLECTIONS GROUP – TAXPAYER HELPLINE

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The easy, fast and secure way to file your tax return. Go to: <https://efile.keystonecollections.com>



Honey Brook Borough would like to thank the businesses and organizations that appear in this newsletter and to recognize them each as supporters and cornerstones of our community. It is with their contributions that this newsletter has been produced at no charge to our residents.

Honey Brook Community Partnership



This April, the Honey Brook Community Partnership again awarded grants to non-profit organizations serving residents of the Honey Brook Borough and Township community. The theme for 2020 was Community Enhancement, including projects designed to mobilize the caring power of the Honey Brook community, creating long-lasting change that improves people's lives, and providing for the basic human needs of area residents.

The Partnership and community sponsors will present a Country Fair and Carnival from June 23 through June 26, featuring a wide variety of children's and adult rides, a good selection of games, and foods to enjoy. The rides and food booths will be in the parking lot across the street from the Long Way Home and the Honey Brook Fire Department. Come one and all and enjoy the Carny atmosphere!

On Saturday, September 19, the Partnership continues the tradition of the annual Harmony Day, celebrating the hospitable character of our community. Harmony Day activities will include a Public Health and Wellness Fair, with a chance to win a prize by completing a Health Fair Passport. There will be dozens of yard sales at the Library and around town, as well as food and fun in the Borough Park.

Honey Brook Community Partnership's mission is to bring together Borough and Township partners to facilitate communication, share resources and work together to enhance our community. Many local businesses, organizations and citizens are members. We would love to have you join us. For more information about the Honey Brook Community Partnership, please see our website or join us on Facebook. The website address is www.hbpartnership.org.

PUBLIC WORKS

Spring and summer mowing is around the corner. It is illegal to discharge grass trimmings onto Borough streets. Discarded grass clippings clog storm water drains which require costly flushing at taxpayer expense. More importantly, the Borough must adhere to new stringent governmental storm water regulations under the MS4 Program and grass clippings in storm drains create unacceptable contaminant levels which leave the Borough open to hefty government fines. Violators of this will be fined.

The Public Works Department is planning to complete some street work this summer which may require parking restrictions in areas of the Borough. Affected residents will be notified in advance.

If there is a street light in your neighborhood that is out or shutting on and off please report it to the Borough Office at 610-273-2020 so the problem can be addressed.

SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE – As a reminder to residents, sidewalk maintenance is important to the general safety and appearance of the community. Residents must keep sidewalks free of hazardous cracks, grass, weeds and protruding tree roots. Shrubs and tree limbs should be trimmed to allow for a clear line of site for motorists. Residents are reminded to keep portable basketball nets and hockey nets off of Borough streets and sidewalks as they pose a safety hazard for pedestrian and vehicle traffic.



YARD WASTE PICKUP RESUMES ON WEDNESDAY, May 20, 2020 AND WILL CONTINUE ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH THROUGH NOVEMBER.

- *** Place yard waste in Biodegradable bags from any Home Hardware Center
- *** Bundle or tied limbs (no longer than 4' and 2" or less in diameter) may be placed out for pick-up

BULK TRASH PICK UP CONTINUES YEAR-ROUND WITH ONE BULK ITEM

ALLOWED ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

BULK TRASH PICK UP WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2020.



ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, June 2nd

Borough Hall

Polls are Open 7am til 8pm

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!



MS4 INFORMATION

Stormwater Management

Stormwater runoff is generated when precipitation flows over land and does not percolate into the ground. As the runoff flows over the land, it accumulates debris, chemicals, sediment or other pollutants that can adversely affect water quality.

Unlike water that enters our municipal sewage system, stormwater is not cleaned and treated before it re-enters our streams and waterways. It is essential that all municipalities put in place a focused Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) to combat polluted stormwater runoff.

Polluted stormwater runoff is commonly transported through a stormwater collection system of pipes and swales, from which it is often discharged untreated into local waterbodies. These facilities are called a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s).

The stormwater requirements of the federal Clean Water Act and the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) are administered under the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and implemented by DEP through the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) Program. Almost all municipalities (including Honey Brook) in Pennsylvania must have an MS4 permit.

To help to prevent harmful pollutants from being washed or dumped into an MS4, Honey Brook Borough must obtain a NPDES permit through the DEP and develop a stormwater management program. The primary method to control stormwater discharges is the use of best management practices (BMPs).

Honey Brook Borough must comply with its MS4 permit through a robust stormwater management program. For more information on the MS4 program, you can go to DEP's MS4 Resource Page, or contact the Borough.

There are many ways you can protect water quality by preventing stormwater pollution including:

- Never dump anything in storm drains, streams, wetlands, or lakes.
- Clean up pet waste.
- Reduce the use of herbicide, pesticide and fertilizer.



- Re-vegetate bare spots in your yard to reduce erosion.
- Report illicit discharges to Honey Brook Borough.
- Check your car for leaks and recycle your motor oil.
- Properly dispose of yard waste.

How Can You Help?

Start by creating stormwater-friendly lawns and gardens. When the amount of rain falling exceeds the land's ability to absorb it, the result is stormwater runoff. Runoff can also cause severe erosion and flooding — even during a typical Pennsylvania storm.

What we do on the land impacts the quality of our water. That means everyone, not just government, plays a role in protecting this valuable resource by reducing runoff and the pollutants it carries. This summer, homeowners can take steps to help with the effort by making sure their gardens and lawns are “stormwater-friendly.”

The Stormwater-Friendly Garden

Home gardens can contribute considerable nutrients and other pollutants to waterways if not cared for responsibly. This mainly applies to fertilizers and pesticides.

Fertilizers: Instead of using chemical fertilizers, use organic alternatives, such as compost and manure. Compost, a “do-it-yourself” fertilizer that can be created from such things as vegetable scraps and garden clippings. These contain the nutrients that help your vegetables grow. When using organic fertilizers, be sure to apply them directly to the ground before planting the vegetables to prevent runoff.

Pesticides: Many insects are harmless to people and play an important role in maintaining a healthy lawn or garden ecosystem. If an insect is posing a problem, try to identify the exact pest you have and research the non-chemical alternatives to controlling it. Pesticides should be a last resort because they could infiltrate groundwater, possibly contaminate drinking supplies, and hurt downstream ecosystems.

Future Articles, will address further details on how you can help.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

HONEY BROOK BOROUGH CODES AND ORDINANCES CAN BE FOUND ON THE HONEY BROOK BOROUGH WEBSITE UNDER DEPARTMENTS -> CODE ENFORCEMENT

RECYCLING CONTAINERS MUST BE STORED ON SIDE OR REAR OF PROPERTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BOROUGH'S SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE (Violators are subject to citations) – Residents are reminded that no trash bags or recyclables should be set out prior to 6:00 pm the evening before the scheduled collection. Trash and recycling containers should be removed from the curb by dusk on the day of collection. PLEASE ENSURE ALL GREEN BAGS ARE TIED SECURELY

ADDRESS IDENTIFICATION – Please ensure your street number is located on the front of your home, plainly visible from the street or road front of your property. The numbers must be a minimum of 4 inches in height and shall contrast with their background. This regulation is in accordance with the International Property Maintenance Code. This will help easily identify your house in case of a Police or Fire Emergency.

PETS – As a reminder, all pets are to be on a leash as outlined in Borough Ordinance 2-201. It is also unlawful to have pets in the Borough Park. Please be sure to clean up after your pet to help keep our Borough streets clean in accordance with Borough Ordinance 2-301 and 2-302.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honey Brook Welcomes New Police Chief

During the Borough Council Meeting on February 17, Sergeant Calvin Wilson was sworn in as Honey Brook's new Chief of Police.

Chief Wilson has more than twenty years experience in law enforcement and has worked for several Chester County Police Departments. He has been serving as a Police Officer in Honey Brook Borough for the past 10 years. Throughout his career, Chief Wilson has specialized in drug interdiction and was a member of the Chester County Drug Task Force.

Chief Wilson is looking forward to his new role as Chief and continuing to work towards making Honey Brook Borough a safe place to live and work.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th

Honey Brook Borough will be participating in the 2020 National Night Out on October 6th. More information will be posted on our website as we make plans, so visit the website often for updates on this great community event.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Millions of neighbors will take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in October. Neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much, much more.

Police Department Summer Safety Tips

Police Department Performs Vacation Checks For Residents

The Police Department will perform extra patrol for residents who are away on vacation to enhance the security of their property. A resident vacation form is available on the Borough website, www.honeybrookborough.net, Police Department page and can be completed and submitted on line. Residents can also print off of the website or pick one up at Borough Hall and return it to the Police Department.

Drivers Take Your Time

The Police Department is asking residents to be especially careful when driving Borough streets, as summer months bring an increase in pedestrian traffic, joggers, bikers and children playing outside.

Crimes of Convenience

The warmer weather and longer days tend to bring with them an increase in "Crimes of Convenience", crimes in which the criminal receives little resistance. Examples would be theft due to unlocked or open doors and windows, and objects left visible in vehicles. Residents should only leave windows open on the second floor and never leave a window open over a roof. Be sure to lock

your car doors to prevent theft. Help us protect you and your property! Together we can maintain a safe community.

Door to Door Solicitation

The Honey Brook Borough Police Department would like to remind residents that door-to-door solicitation requires the purchase of a permit. Residents should not engage in sales activity with anyone failing to produce the proper Borough permit and official identification. The HBBPD is asking all residents to challenge anyone selling door-to-door to produce their permit and identification. Should anyone fail to produce their permit upon your request or act in a suspicious manner, please contact the police by calling 911 immediately.

Curfew

People under the age of 18 are not permitted on Borough streets or in parks or public places between 10:00 pm and 6:00 am unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. Exceptions to the Curfew Ordinance can be found in Chapter 6, Conduct, Part 1, 6-103 "Curfew; Exceptions" in the Borough Code. Violators are subject to a fine of up to \$500.

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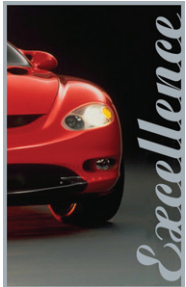
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