



PENBROOK BOROUGH NEWS

FALL 2024

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IMPORTANT EVENTS

SEP 2 Labor Day

SEP 15 Hispanic Heritage Month Starts

SEP 28 Penbrook Fall Fest

OCT 14 Indigenous Peoples Day

OCT 31 Halloween

NOV 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends

NOV 5 Election Day (Tuesday)

NOV 11 Veterans Day

NOV 28 Thanksgiving Day

Penbrook and Hurricane Debby



Hurricane Debby, and the tornado it created, hit the Borough very hard. From the time the storm hit us until the end of the following week, your highway employees, members of our police and fire departments and also members of Borough Council were out helping residents who were hardest hit. Many residents were helping their neighbors too. Our thanks to everyone who came out after the storm to help clear the roads and remove fallen trees. The Borough works best when everyone that can help, does help.

Penbrook Summer Program Review



Penbrook Leos and Lions helping campers with individual projects. All campers, Leos and Lions receive T Shirts. Project kits and equipment are free of charge.

Members of the Citizens Fire Co. #1 of Penbrook take time away from their jobs to join the campers and demonstrate the capabilities of their fire truck. These volunteer fire fighters participate in the summer program every year.

The Borough thanks these generous volunteers for the time and work needed to put on this program every year..

Emergency Numbers and Information Contacts

POLICE & FIRE Emergency — Call 911
Police Non-Emergency— 717-558-6900

TV Channels for Emergency Alerts
WHTM Channel 27
WHP Channel 21
WGAL Channel 8

RADIO Stations for Emergency Alerts
WNNK 104 FM
WRKZ 107 FM
WIMX 1460 AM/99.3 FM

Meetings

Borough Council will meet

SEP 3rd (Tues.) and 16th

OCT 7th and 21st

NOV 4th and 18th

DEC 2nd and 16th

Budget Meetings

SEP 9th and 23

OCT 15th (Tues) and 28th

NOV 12th (Tues) and 25th

All meetings are at the Community Building and begin at 6:30 PM. The building is handicap accessible.



November 5th Ballot Question



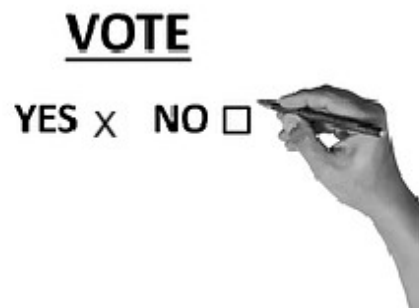
On November 5th, in addition to voting for President, the voters in Penbrook will have a chance to make history.

The Penbrook Planning Commission has worked very hard to have a question on the ballot for all voters to answer.

For almost the last 100 years the Borough of Penbrook has not permitted the sale of liquor anywhere inside the borough boundaries.

Now the voters in Penbrook can decide whether to allow a Brewpub to exist in the Borough. The sale of liquor would be restricted to beer made on the premises or to other alcohol made inside Pennsylvania only.

How will you decide. PLEASE VOTE ON NOV 5TH.



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Penbrook Borough

FALL FEST

SATURDAY
September 28th, 2024
3pm - 6pm

Penbrook Community Park

RAIN DATE:
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 5TH

FUN FOR ALL

Balloon Artist • Face Painting
Live Entertainment

Community Information Table
Giveaways

- PROPERTY OF MERIT AWARDS**
- FOOD TRUCKS**

SCHOOL IS IN

Drivers are reminded to drive carefully throughout the residential areas of the Borough. Children will run between cars in order to catch the school bus.

TRASH & RECYCLING TOTERS

Please remember to return both your trash and recycling toters to your property after they are emptied, **NOT IN THE STREET** — THANK YOU!

EMERGENCY ALERT RADIO STATIONS:

WHP 580 AM/WRBT 94.9 FM

EMERGENCY ALERT TV STATIONS:

WHTM 27 WHP 21 WGAL 8

PENBROOK COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS—FALL

Penbrook Historical Society News

The Penbrook Historical Society will be holding their regular bake sale at the Community Building during the November 5th Election. The **most delicious** pies, cookies, whoopie pies and other delicacies will be on sale. Treat yourself to a reward after voting.

The Historical Society collects and maintains many historical artifacts from Penbrook's past. You can see some of these in the auditorium. As you enter from the Elm Street doors, there is a vault door from the old Penbrook Trust Co. It looks slender and delicate but took 4 strong men to put in place. Next to the door is a display case with many historical artifacts from Penbrook's past. The display case itself is an historical item from the old Dauphin Deposit Bank.

FALL STORMWATER TIPS

1. Sweep up all grass clippings and fertilizer. Don't let them get into the stormwater inlets and streams.
2. Please pick up after your dog, Failure to do this can cost you if you are caught.
3. If you are a backyard mechanic and do your own maintenance, please be sure not to let any used oil get into stormwater inlets. Used oil and gasoline can kill both fish and aquatic flora as soon as it hits the water.
4. Leaves can be collected from your lawn and be disposed of in your regular trash, not the recycling.

Information for New Voters

If you are a new resident or will turn 18 before November 5th, you will need to register to vote in Penbrook. The easiest way to register is to go to www.vote.pa.gov and register online.

Once you are registered, you will vote at the Penbrook Community Building at 150 South 28th Street. (Look for the police cars out front.) You do not need to know which ward you live in, the poll workers will help you.

If you are a first time voter in Penbrook, you will need a picture ID such as a Drivers License or PA ID card that has your picture and your age or birth date. If you don't have these, or a passport, you can still vote by Provisional Ballot.

PENBROOK PROPERTY OF MERIT



The 2024 Penbrook Properties of Merit will be awarded on September 28 at the Penbrook Fall Fest. The properties in the Borough are reviewed every Fall and the best of them will be voted on in early September.

Residential, Rental and Commercial properties all have their own categories. Each year Penbrook Revitalization conducts the selection and voting and records the results.

Winners receive a variety of gifts from local merchants. Good Luck to all.



This Newsletter was personally delivered to you free of charge by members of the Penbrook Leos Club. Show your support by a generous donation.

Phone Numbers for Borough Personnel.
Dial 717-232-3733 then select one of the following:

- #1—Admin Assistant/Stormwater
- #2—Codes Department
- #3—Property Maintenance
- #4—Borough Manager/Police Chief

If you have a Police or Fire Emergency Dial 911
For Police Non-Emergencies call Dauphin County Dispatch at
717- 558-6900

Penbrook Administrative Offices will be closed on SEP 2, OCT 14, NOV 28, and 29, DEC 25 and JAN 1, 2025.