

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL APPROVES 2024 BUDGET AND GOALS

Every year, the Borough must implement a coordinated set of initiatives to ensure that the Borough is meeting its fiscal and operational goals, which include achieving and maintaining structural budgetary balance; generating adequate funds to address capital improvement needs; maintaining our infrastructure, protecting our residents, creating efficiencies in our operations, maintaining a healthy community, supporting our volunteer fire company, and establishing implementable goals.

Here are the included 6 major goals for Fiscal Year 2024.

Investing in Economic Development

- Plan Pedestrian Improvement Project
- Update Downtown/ Comprehensive Plan

Investing in Infrastructure and Connectivity

- Complete Alternative Transportation Plan
- Submit Grant for Hummel Nature Trail Project
- Bid and Construct Quarry Road Sidewalk
- Design Emergency Access Road- Graystone Farms
- Develop a 5-Year Road Improvement Program

Maintaining our Charm-Property Maintenance and Rental Property Program

- Develop and roll out new rental property inspection program
- Implement a software program system for code enforcement
- Develop and implement Quality of Life property maintenance program

Improving Communication with Residents

- Update website: online access to payments, submissions, and registrations
- Create community outreach and engagement program to inform and educate
- Update Newsletter

Improve Sustainability / Efficiencies

- Initiate Document Management Program
- Revise Fiscal Chart of Accounts
- Improve 5-Year fiscal planning process
- Develop a plan to digitize pump station inspections.
- Update Public Works Facility

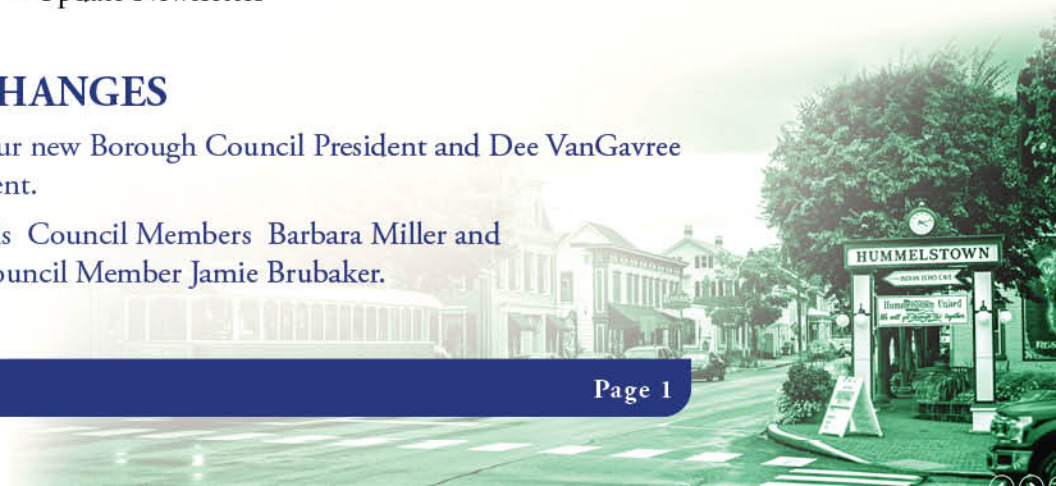
Supporting our Fire and EMA Partner

- Implement Volunteer Tax Credit Program

BOROUGH COUNCIL CHANGES

Congratulations to Christopher Black our new Borough Council President and Dee VanGavree our new Borough Council Vice President.

We welcome our newly elected Officials Council Members Barbara Miller and Chris Weaver, and newly appointed Council Member Jamie Brubaker.



CODE CORNER UPDATES:

Rental Registration Reminders:

- The annual fee is due June 3rd. Applications and invoices will be mailed on April 26th.
- Please send in an updated application form with any tenant changes. Be sure to mark the "Tenant Update" box.

Spring is coming!!

- This is a perfect time to clean inside and out! Rubbish and garbage should be placed into appropriate trash containers.
- Recycling is something everyone can do to help the environment: Glass, Cardboard, Cans, Plastic, Cartons, and Paper are all recyclable.
- Please make sure to keep grass trimmed to less than 8 inches.
- Trees, bushes, and shrubbery must be off sidewalks, out of alleyways, and trimmed above streets.
- All greenery shall be 14 feet off the street, 8 feet above the sidewalk, and out of the pathway for sidewalks, streets, and alleys.
- Permit applications are available online. Please reach out to the Borough with any permit questions.

FIRE TIPS AND SAFETY REMINDERS:

In light of recent fires in the Hummelstown area here are a few simple but important tips for keeping your loved ones and belongings safe:

- Check your smoke detectors MONTHLY
- Change your batteries with every Daylight Savings Time
- Smoke Detectors & Carbon Monoxide need to be replaced every TEN Years

If you cannot afford new detectors, please call the Hummelstown Fire Department for a new detector

Do you have a Knox Box entry system? This box allows the Fire Department to access your building or home without forced entry! Contact the Hummelstown Fire Department about how best to obtain, install, and use this important and helpful box. The non-emergency line for the Hummelstown Fire Department is (717) 566-8574.



THE ANNUAL HUMMELSTOWN FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL is quickly approaching! The carnival will take place from **June 17th to the 22nd** from **6-10 pm** in Schaffner (Borough) Park, Hummelstown.

Whether it is the thrilling rides, the delicious **food**, the fun **games**, or the **free, live nightly entertainment**, there is something for everyone. There will also be **bingo** every night, **raffles**, dime pitch (we are still collecting glassware at the firehouse), and so many more activities. The proceeds from the carnival help us to continue providing top-tier service to Hummelstown.

The members of the Hummelstown Fire Company thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you at their Carnival in June!



The County/Borough Real Estate Tax Bills & 2024 Borough Personal Tax Bills were mailed on February 1st. If you did not receive a bill, please contact the tax collector at taxes@hummelstown.net or 717-566-7340.



The Borough is now using Keystone Collections for Sewer, Stormwater & Refuse accounts that are 90 days or more past due. If your account has been sent to collections, please remember **that you must contact Keystone directly**. The Borough cannot assist you with your payments until you have settled with Keystone.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Your input is invaluable as we strive to create a more pedestrian and cyclist-friendly environment in Hummelstown Borough.

Participate in the Community Survey and our Web Mapping Tool by scanning the QR code below or visiting the following website.



Please note the survey and web tool close on April 30, 2024.

<https://linktr.ee/hummelstownoutreach>





THIS APRIL, CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY
with the Shade Tree Commission and the
Pennsylvania Department of Conservation
and Natural Resources!

This April, celebrate Arbor Day with the Shade Tree Commission and the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources! Come out to Shaffner Park on April 27, 2024, as we plant two trees in honor of Randy Lutz and

our dedicated First Responders at 10:30 AM. Attendees are invited to stay until 1 PM and enjoy provisions from local food trucks, hear live music, take home a balloon animal, and test their tree trivia knowledge to win a free seedling. Fun day for all.



SEE YOUR NAME IN BRICKS & PERSONALIZE A PARK BENCH

The Hummelstown Parks & Recreation Committee is raising funds for our Hummelstown playgrounds, to upgrade equipment, and make needed repairs. How can you help with this community improvement project? You can order an engraved brick or personalize a park bench that would then be placed in the park of your choice; Schaffner, Mehaffie or Alexander.

Please consider purchasing a park brick or personalizing a bench to help keep our park playgrounds in good shape for children and families to enjoy. Go to the borough website to order: www.hummelstown.net.



Pick the park to have bench placed:

- Alexander Park
- Mehaffie Park
- Schaffner Park
- Hummel Nature Trail



Thank You
VETERANS

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

This Memorial Day!
Make Cards for the Troops

On the Square
sponsored by Hummelstown
Parks & Recreation.



Spring is in the Air!
HUMMELSTOWN
SPRING BASH
Saturday April 13th
8:00 PM to 12:00 Midnight
Doors open at 7:00 PM
Hummelstown Fire House
249 E. Main St. Hummelstown
Tickets \$40 (must be 21 and over)
Only 232 Tickets Available
For tickets call: 566-2555
Tickets Include: Food, Dessert, Beer, Wine, Soda or BYOB
This Fundraiser Event is Sponsored by Hummelstown Community Foundation. Proceeds benefit Winter, Fling, Halloween Parade and other Foundation Sponsored Events.
The Community Foundation reserves the right to cancel or reschedule this event for any reason with a refund of \$40./ticket.



BOROUGH OF HUMMELSTOWN Pennsylvania

YOUR KIND OF TOWN

COMPUTER RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, April 20, 2024, from 9-11 am at the Park and Ride Lot.

Corner of 2nd and S. Hanover Streets.

We will be accepting computer-related items: Laptops, Desktops, Keyboards, Hard Drives, and Printers.

Unfortunately, this year we are unable to accept any type of Computer Monitors, including flat screens.

NO household electronics, including televisions, will be accepted.

Sponsored by Hummelstown Parks & Recreation.



9th Annual 5K/5M

HUMMELSTOWN HUNGER

RUN OR WALK

PRIZES & GIFT CERTIFICATES



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Benefits the Hummelstown Food Pantry

This event will offer a chip-timed race, as well as a family and pet-friendly walk along the beautiful streets of Hummelstown — all while supporting a great cause!

Saturday, May 11, 2024

10:00 am - Open Age 5K/5M Run Start (5K Fun Walk immediately following)

Schaffner Park (Boro Park)

Register at: <http://htownhungerrun.wix.com/hummelstown5K>



ADULT REC BASKETBALL

will begin Wednesday March 6th and run for 10 weeks on Wednesday evenings. The cost is a one-time fee of \$10. We will use the LD Middle School gym and it will run from 8:00 to 10:00 PM.

Sponsored by Hummelstown Parks & Recreation.

FFO NEWS UPDATES

The Fuzzy Few Organization (FFO) will again hold its annual Fuzzy Few Festival from August 12-17, 2024, at Schaffner Park. This year's festival

will mirror last year's very successful event but will be even larger. Nightly entertainment, games, and food for the community to enjoy.

The FFO will also be holding its annual Raffle during the festival and local businesses are encouraged to donate prizes, cash, or band

sponsorships. All proceeds go to our youth programs and community activities throughout the area.

One of the largest activities that we sponsor is our youth football and cheerleading programs. Registrations for the 2024 season are available at LDYFF.com.

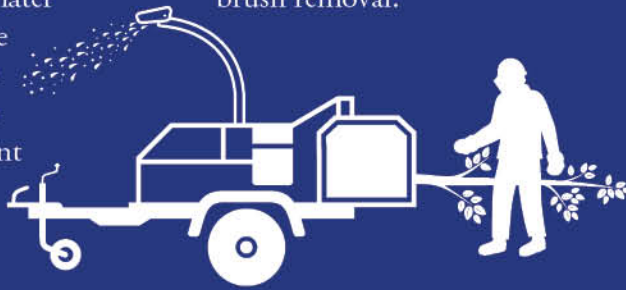


Chipper Headed YOUR WAY!!

The Borough Public Works Department will bring the chipper to your property to chip tree limbs, hedges, and bushes. This FREE service will start in April and continue through September on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

To receive this service, you need to:

- Register on the Borough website www.hummelstown.net, under Resident Information and Public Works Provided Services. You must provide your name, address, phone number, and description of material to be chipped no later than 4:00 pm the day before scheduled chipping. Failure to call by the Tuesday deadline will result in the postponement of your chipping until the following month.
- Chipping is only available for brush cut by homeowners. This chipping service is not for contractors or anyone doing major lot clearing. Contractors are responsible for their own brush removal.
- Piles of brush can be 15 ft long and 4 ft in height. All branches should face in the same direction (no cross stacking) with the blunt/cut end facing out. The crew will not enter yards and carry material to the chipper. Material must be placed along a street or alley where it can be placed directly into the chipper.
- Only tree branches of up to six (6) inches in diameter will be accepted.



DO NOT place anything out other than limbs, hedges, and bushes. **No vines, branches with prickly leaves (ie. holly) grass clippings, lumber, roots, stumps, metal, etc. will be accepted.** The Borough crew has the right to refuse this service to any resident who does not comply with the above-mentioned requirements.

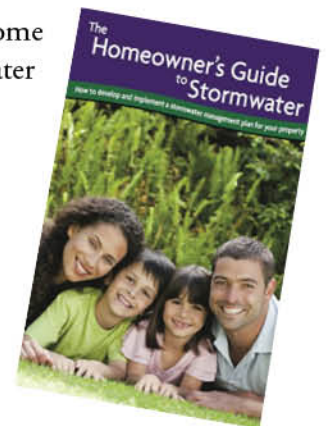
BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE AND STEPS TO MANAGE STORMWATER ON YOUR PROPERTY

If you are simply looking for a way to help protect or improve watershed or doing a small home improvement project that creates a new impervious area and you need to manage the stormwater that is generated, this guide is for you. It will help you better understand:

- What is stormwater & why is stormwater runoff a problem?
- How much stormwater runoff is generated by impervious areas on your property?
- How stormwater flows across and leaves your property?
- How can you reduce the amount of stormwater runoff leaving your property?

The **Homeowner's Guide to Stormwater website** allows you to create your stormwater management plan online.

<https://agsci.psu.edu/aec/research-extension/conservation-tools/stormwater-management>



THE ELDER EXPRESS OF HUMMELSTOWN WAS VERY BUSY LAST YEAR!

- A total of **343** of our senior population took advantage of Elder Express
- In the **244** days of operation, we made **2,748** roundtrips to destinations like the grocery store, the bank, doctor appointments, the hair salon, the food bank, etc.
- All totaled we traveled **16,608** miles.

All this was done by our volunteers, serving as drivers and dispatchers. We have two vehicles to transport our elderly; one is a Ford van for larger groups and the other is a Chrysler minivan for two or three riders at a time. This service is part of the Dauphin County Area Agency on Aging and is funded through the county and local groups like the American Legion, as well as donations

from our riders. Since we operate as a volunteer service, we're always looking for new volunteers. Both dispatchers and drivers are trained so they are comfortable with our operation. If you are interested in volunteering, call Barb Krasuski, at 814-360-0221.



APRIL

MAY

JUNE

2 nd	P&R 6pm	2 nd	PC 7pm	4 th	P&R 6pm
4 th	PC 7pm	7 th	P&R 6pm	6 th	PC 7pm
9 th	HMA 5pm	9 th	BC 7pm	11 th	HMA 5pm
11 th	BC 7pm	14 th	HMA 7pm	13 th	BC 7pm
15 th	ST 5pm	16 th	BC 7pm	17 th	ST 5pm
18 th	BC 7pm (if needed)	18 th	BC 7pm (if needed)	19 th	Juneteenth Office Closed
22 nd	HCF 6pm	20 th	ST 5pm	20 th	BC 7pm
24 th	ZHB 7pm	21 st	Primary Election	18 th	BC 7pm (if needed)
27 th	Arbor Day Celebration	22 nd	ZHB 7pm	24 th	HCF 6pm
		27 th	Memorial Day Office Closed	26 th	ZHB 7pm

TAX COLLECTOR HOURS:

MONDAY – 6:00 to 8:00 PM
 TUESDAY – 8:30 to 11:30 AM
 Angela Durantine
 taxes@hummelstown.net
 (717) 566-7340

BOARDS/COMMITTEES:

BC: Borough Council
 HCF: Hummelstown Community Foundation
 HMA: Hummelstown Municipal Authority
 PC: Planning Commission
 P&R: Parks & Recreation Board
 ST: Shade Tree Commission
 ZHB: Zoning Hearing Board

FREE NOTARY SERVICE:

The Borough offers free notary service for Hummelstown Borough Residents!
 Please call in advance at 717-566-2555 to book an appointment.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Borough Office.....	717-566-2555
Police (Non-Emergency)	717-558-6900
Tax Collector.....	717-566-7340
Mayor Roeting	717-566-2555
Fire Department (Non-Emergency).....	717-566-8574
Hummelstown Community Library	717-566-0949
Hummelstown Post Office	717-566-0811
Life Lion EMS	717-533-9830
Republic Services (trash).....	800-353-5262
District Justice Office (D. Pelino).....	717-583-1912
Lower Dauphin School Administration.....	717-566-5300
Elder Express.....	717-566-7000
Meals on Wheels	717-780-6130
Hummelstown Cemetery (Steve Hall)	717-566-0451
Food Bank (Zion Lutheran Church)	717-566-2589
Household Hazardous Waste.....	800-449-7587

BOROUGH OFFICIALS

David Roeting.....	Mayor
Christopher Black	Council President
Dee VanGavree	Council Vice President
Robert Weber.....	Council Member
Kelly Williamson.....	Council Member
Barbara Miller	Council Member
Chris Weaver.....	Council Member
Jamie Brubaker.....	Council Member
Justin Hess	Chief of Police
Theresa Eberly	Borough Manager
Traci Eismann	Bookkeeper
Laura Miller	Codes & Zoning Officer
Jessica Fales	Administrative Assistant
Angela Durantine.....	Tax Collector