



# POLICE DEPARTMENT

610-494-7399

*A Force dedicated to serving and protecting your Community*

Residents are encouraged to report traffic and drug violations by calling the above number and proper extension when prompted. We thank you for your cooperation



Keep updated and informed on [Trainer Borough Police Department](#) page



**Call 911 for the fastest Police response for all incidents/issues/assistance. Officers, when on patrol are not in the station to answer phone calls. Not just for emergencies.**



**BOROUGH NOISE ORDINANCE** prohibits noise disturbances such as loud radios, TV's, music, etc. between the hours of 10:00pm and 8:00 am.  
The use of domestic power tools such as drills and saws, lawn and garden equipment, snow blowers and such are in violation between the hours of 7:00 pm and 7:00 am.  
Construction work is in violation of the Noise Ordinance between the hours of 7:00pm and 7:00 am. Animals that frequently or for long durations, bark, squawk or howl, are in violation of the same Ordinance.

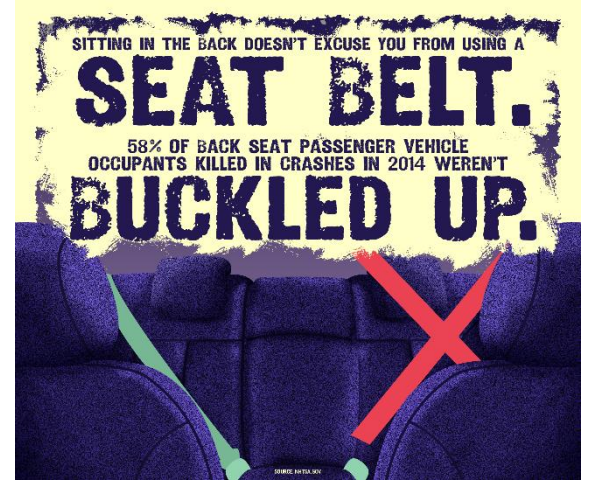
### Door to Door Solicitors

The Borough cannot stop Solicitors from knocking on your door but we can make them register for a permit to do so. If someone approaches you, ask them to see their permit to Solicit. DO NOT accept "Our permit is on file with the company" as an answer. Every person is required to have a copy of the permit in their possession as well as personal and company ID. The police dept. is given a copy of all ID's. Solicitors do not have a right to harass you if you are not interested



### Latchkey Kids Safety

- Never let ANYONE know you are home alone!
- Never enter your home if a door is ajar or if a window is open or broken
- Lock the door behind them
- Call you as soon as they arrive home
- Know neighbors phone number
- Talk about what to do if someone knocks at the front door or calls while home alone
- Talk about other emergency situations
- Teach proper use of home appliances
- Have an established routine to follow



Locked vehicles can prevent easy thefts. Never leave anything of value in the car or keep out of plain sight.

**Riddle Answer:** ton

### Mayor's Corner

- Be Alert - Report suspicious activity immediately
- Complaints - Contact Secretary, I will be notified
- Curfew - 8pm curfew will begin November 5th

# Trainer Borough Newsletter

March  
824 Main St.  
Borough 610-497-3838



2018  
Office Hours 8 - 4  
[www.trainerboro.com](http://www.trainerboro.com)

Council meets the second Thursday of every month at 7:00pm



[Trainer Borough Facebook Page](#)



If you use Facebook, beware of possible Hackers setting up posts that ask questions to get your personal information. Questions like, What's your favorite teacher's name? or Your first type of car? When you comment on the posts, you're giving out answers to your security questions without realizing it. They do it one piece at a time. They're asking for your grandmother's name, your father's middle name or your birthday, your address. All of these questions are often used as security features when you set up your account. Don't provide your name, your birthday and don't use any part of your social security number or any identifying information.

**ELECTION 2018**  
Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup>



*An alternative way to settle neighbor and family disputes*  
Community Dispute Settlement Program  
26 East Fourth Street Media, PA 19063  
[www.center4resolutions.org](http://www.center4resolutions.org)  
(610) 566-7710



### CENTENNIAL

A Centennial Celebration is being planned for 2019. If anyone has any historical info, pictures, etc. please contact the Borough or submit copies of anything you or a family member may have.

<https://www.bbb.org/council/news-events/lists/bbb-scam-alerts/>  
**Better Business Bureau Scam Alerts**



Do not provide any information to anyone over the telephone, via email, or fax.

The link below is from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Website and should be reviewed to avoid possible scams and fraud.

[www.irs.gov/newsroom/tax-scams-consumer-alerts](http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/tax-scams-consumer-alerts)

**2018 Recycle Dates**  
Accepting anything with a plug  
Sat. April 14<sup>th</sup>  
and  
Sat. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Drop-off at 1002 Chestnut St.  
between 9am and 12pm



**Solve this riddle!** Forward I'm heavy, backwards I'm not. What am I?

**Answer on back page**

## Upcoming Community Events

**St. Patrick's Craft Show** ~ Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 9 - 3 ~ Community Center~Vendors  
**Easter Egg Hunt** ~ Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 12 noon ~ HJ Park~Ages 0 - 12  
**Bingo Fundraiser** ~ Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 1pm - 4pm ~ Community Center  
**Taco Fest** ~ Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 10am - 2pm ~ HJ Park~Food and Vendors  
**Memorial Day** ~ Monday May 28<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:45 am ~ Borough Hall~Hotdogs and soda

Visit our website [www.trainerboro.com](http://www.trainerboro.com) and Facebook page for more information on events

## Marcus Hook Trainer Fire Department

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Call the Fire Dept.  
610-485-4393 for an application. The Borough has enacted an Ordinance to give a tax break to active volunteers.



## STRANGE SMELLS IN THE HOME AND POSSIBLE CAUSES:

- 1. Dead Animal:** That's probably what it is: however, if the smell is a noxious sickly smell, most likely you have an insect nest or dead animal(s) somewhere in your plumbing or duct system.
- 2. Something Smells Fishy:** Unless it is fish, this strange smell is probably emanating from a burning electrical component. Could also smell like urine.
- 3. Sewage:** If there is a sewer smell in your home, this might be caused by a dried up P-trap. P-traps are there so that water gets trapped, creating an air block for any sewer gases that might rise up.
- 4. Moldy and Musty:** If you smell a musty or mold odor, it is probably there. Go around your house and check for any water leaks, damp items, and moisture to find the source of the problem.
- 5. Rotten Eggs :** The smell of rotten eggs is a tell-tale sign that you have a gas leak or a problem with your plumbing or hot water heater may need the sacrificial anode rod replaced.



## From the Code Enforcement Office

Contact Charles Remaley 610-497-3838 x3

**Code Enforcement** is the prevention, detection, investigation and **enforcement** of violations of statutes or ordinances regulating public health, safety, and welfare, public works, business activities and consumer protection, building standards, land-use, or municipal affairs.

Code Department permit/inspection applications are available on our website.

### Property owners:

Per the Borough, any work being performed in or at your property requiring permits ALSO requires any Contractor to be licensed, insured and registered with the Borough prior to any work being started.

**Any time one of these activities occurs a permit must be obtained:**

- 1) construct or alter a structure
  - 2) construct an addition to an existing structure (this includes decks)
  - 3) demolish or move a structure
  - 4) make a change in occupancy of a structure
  - 5) install or alter any equipment which is regulated by the building code
- Examples include:
- a) heating equipment
  - b) air conditioning
  - c) plumbing
  - d) electrical service



## Clean Water Act - 1972

- Basic structure for regulating discharges of pollutants into the waters of the United States
- Gave EPA the authority to implement pollution control programs (NPDES)
- Requirements to set water quality standards for all contaminants in surface waters
- Unlawful for any person to discharge any pollutant from a point source into navigable waters, unless a permit was obtained

[www.stormwaterpa.org/pennsylvania.html](http://www.stormwaterpa.org/pennsylvania.html)

## It's a Toilet, Not a Trash Can!

Never flush the following items (or put down the garbage disposal or drain). Toss them in the trash instead.

- Baby/Facial/Cleaning Wipes
- Tampons
- Sanitary Napkins
- Medication
- Hair
- Dental Floss
- Cotton Swabs/Balls
- Bandages
- Rags and Towels
- Rubber Items (like latex gloves)
- Fat, Cooking Oil, Grease



- Clothing Labels
- Candy/Food Wrappers
- Syringes
- Cigarette Butts
- Disposable Toilet Brushes
- Kitty Litter
- Aquarium Gravel
- Plastic Items
- Diapers
- Fruit Stickers
- Paper Towels

Only Flush the 3 P's - Pee, Poop and (toilet) Paper

## Things YOU Can Do to Help Naturally Reduce ALLERGY SYMPTOMS



### 1. Wear Shades

Wear glasses or sunglasses when outdoors. Covering your eyes keeps pollen and other irritants away from this sensitive area, which reduces itching and redness. Pollen is a known irritant for eyes and eyelids.

### 2. Drink Water

Even mild dehydration can activate histamine production, so staying hydrated can dampen allergy symptoms.



### 3. Nasal Irrigation

Nasal irrigation with a combination of warm water and natural salt may help clear out mucus and open sinus passages. You can administer the solution through a neti pot.

### 4. Shower & Wash Your Hair Before Bed

Cleaning up before getting into bed helps remove pollen from your hair and skin, which reduces irritation. You should also consider keeping pets out of the bedroom if they've been outside, as pollen can cling to their fur.



### 5. Stay Indoors

Minimize activities outdoors when pollen counts are at their peak. Pollen is typically at its highest point during midday and afternoon hours, so those who suffer from allergies and asthma should avoid going outside during those times of day.

APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS...

RECYCLE THE RAIN TO HELP YOUR GARDEN GROW!



### State Rep. Thaddeus Kirkland

Chester Office (610) 876-6420  
 Marcus Hook Office (610) 485-8266

### Chichester School District

610-485-6881

### Linwood District Court

610-859-9748

### Delaware County Courthouse

610-891-4000

### Delaware County Community Transit

610-490-3977

### Marcus Hook Trainer Fire Dept

Non Emergency 610-485-4393

### UTILITY COMPANIES

**PECO** – Customer Service: 1-800-494-4000

Emergency: 1-800-841-4141

**Delcora** – Customer Service: 610-876-5526

Emergency: 610-876-5523

**Chester Water** – 610-876-8181

**Verizon** - 1-800-837-4966

**Comcast** - 1-800-934-6489