



# 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.**

**BE MINDFUL AND AWARE:** There are fewer hours of daylight in the fall season. It is common for children to play outside or ride their bicycles in the earlier darkness. People are walking their dogs, jogging or taking late afternoon or evening walks. In the fading light of dusk, it is more difficult to see the children and pedestrians.



# Trainer Borough Newsletter

September  
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



## TRASH and MEDICAL WASTE

All contaminated medical waste including but not limited to chemo, diabetes, diapers, also any items tainted with body fluids during chemo/radiation treatments must be handled properly. Contact your doctor or hospital for bags/containers and arrange for the biohazard material to be picked up through a biohazard company.

Solid Waste will not be accepting these items through regular trash. The trash companies that transport medical/biohazard waste to the dump site are subject to hefty fines and charges which will be invoiced to the Municipality.



## Marcus Hook Trainer Fire Department

**OPEN HOUSE & FIRE PREVENTION DAY**

Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 / 12:00 PM till 4:00 PM



Your local fire department is sponsoring an Open House with a Fire Prevention Theme for the entire community. There will be fun, educational and hands on activities for kids and adults including live demonstrations as well as refreshments for all. Games, Prizes, Face painting, balloon art and more!

## SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION



**DRIVE SAFELY**

**FALL BACK**  
Sunday Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>



Caution driving on wet fallen leaves



**2018 Recycle**  
Sat. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>  
1002 Chestnut St.  
9am and 12pm  
Anything with a plug

### School bus transportation is safe.

In fact, buses are safer than cars! Even so, last year, approximately 26 students were killed and another 9,000 were injured in incidents involving school buses. More often than not, these deaths and injuries didn't occur in a crash, but as the pupils were entering and exiting the bus.



**Stay away** from the bus until it comes to a **complete stop** and the driver signals you to enter.

**Stay away** from the bus until the driver gives his/her signal that it's ok to approach.

**Keep a safe distance** between you and the bus. Also, remember that the bus driver can see you best when you are back away from the bus.

Have a safe place to wait for your bus, **away from traffic and the street.**

**Be aware of the street traffic around you.** Drivers are required to follow certain rules of the road concerning school buses, however, not all do.

When being dropped off, exit the bus and **walk ten giant steps away** from the bus.

**Use the handrail** to enter and exit the bus.

**Protect yourself and watch out!**

### Mayor's Corner

- Be Alert - Report suspicious activity immediately
- Complaints - Contact Secretary, I will be notified
- Curfew - 8pm curfew begins November 4, 2018



## KEEP YOUR VEHICLES LOCKED!

Riddle Answer: Your breath



## KEY TO STAYING SAFE MAKE AN ESCAPE PLAN



1. FIND TWO WAYS OUT OF THE HOUSE.
2. CAREFULLY CHECK IF DOOR IS HOT.
3. STAY LOW TO FLOOR.
4. PICK A SAFE PLACE TO MEET OUTSIDE.
5. CALL 9-1-1
6. DON'T GO BACK IN THE HOUSE FOR ANYTHING.



## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>

**Mattress for trash? Put it in a bag**

**Solve this riddle!** This is as light as a feather, yet no man can hold it for long. What am I? [Answer on back page](#)



## Upcoming Community Events

Sunday Sept 16~Hayride Bingo~ Community Center~ 12- 4~15.00 for 10 games, Specials  
 Saturday Sept 22~Community Day~HJ Park~12 - 4  
 Saturday October 20~Haunted Hayride~HJ Park~5pm~Rain date Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Thursday December 6~ Tree Lighting~Boro Hall~6pm~Light refreshments  
 Saturday Dec. 15 ~Lunch with Santa~Community Center~12-3pm~Must pre-Register  
 Saturday Dec. 16~Picture Paws with pets~Borough Hall~12-3pm

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

### 2018 Annual Food Drive

Canned and non-perishable foods can be delivered to Borough Hall before Nov 12th. If you have a donation you cannot deliver, please call the Borough to arrange for a pick-up from your home. If you know of a family in need please call the Borough with name, address and number of family members.



**TRUNK OR TREAT** Henry Johnson Park  
 Tuesday Oct, 30<sup>th</sup>  
 6pm

**HAUNTED HAYRIDE**  
 October 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Young thrill seekers begin at 5pm for a less scary ride!

*Happy Thanksgiving*

**COMMUNITY DAY**  
 2018  
 Sat. Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> Henry Johnson Park  
 12pm until 4pm ~ Fun for the whole family.

## HOW DOES STORMWATER IMPACT US?

**1/3** of the pollution in Washington state's **water** is from stormwater runoff.

**Using Weed & Feed? 23 pesticides** can be found in our streams during any given rainstorm. **5 of those** exceed the level that is considered safe for aquatic life.

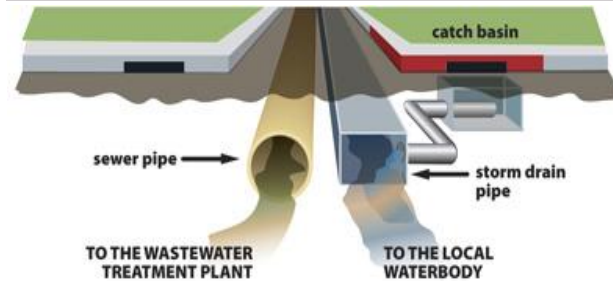
**After 1 inch of rain...**  
**748** gallons of stormwater runs off a 1,200 square foot roof  
**27,000** gallons of stormwater runs off a 1-acre parking lot

**50%** of all salmon runs in Puget Sound are considered unhealthy.

**#1** commercial producer of oysters, clams and mussels in the US

**32%** of the certified commercial shellfish growing areas in Puget Sound have been partially or completely closed due to water pollution since 1980.

140,000 total acres



**Leaves are fun! ...until they're not.**

Raking leaves out of your neighborhood street drains can prevent flooding.

**KEEP OUR STREETS CLEAN!**  
 GRASS, LEAVES & TRASH POLLUTE OUR LAKES & RIVERS!

## 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 available on our website



Recreational Fire Pits are permitted as long as consideration for your neighbors is practiced. Always be sure fire is completely extinguished



In the event that you are unable to clear your sidewalks, please make arrangements for help before the snowfall season arrives. Snow must be shoveled from sidewalks within 30 hours of a storm.

## FALL HOME MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

Prepare your home for fall with these tasks.

- Inspect and clean gutters and downspouts.
- Repair gaps around windows and doors with caulk & weatherstripping.
- Have home furnace inspected professionally.
- Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and replace batteries.
- Inspect and repair any loose railings, boards or steps.
- Check and seal any cracks in driveways and walkways.
- Inspect fire extinguishers for adequate pressure and usage.
- Trim any trees touching the house or outbuildings.
- Flush out water heater and remove any sediment buildup.
- Clean trapped lint out of dryer hose and lint filter.
- Check and replenish Emergency Preparedness Kit.
- Clean range hood filter and inside of oven.
- Inspect roof and chimney for cracks and make repairs.
- Secure crawl space to prevent animals from nesting.
- Remove outdoor hoses from spigots and place in storage.
- Install insulation covers on spigots before temperatures reach freezing.
- Inspect vinyl siding and make any necessary replacements or repairs.