



2023 TRAINER BOROUGH RECREATION

- Tree Lighting Ceremony** ~ Thursday December 7th ~ 6pm ~ Borough Hall ~ light refreshments
- Santa Secret Workshop** ~ Saturday December 9th ~ 12 – 3pm ~ For ages 12 and under
- Lunch with Santa** ~ Saturday December 16th ~ 12– 3pm ~ Ages 0 – 12 ~ Registration required
- Picture Paws with Santa** ~ Sunday December 17th ~ 12 – 3pm
- Fire Department/ Santa on the Fire Truck** ~ To be Announced



Tree lighting, Lunch with Santa and Santa Paws will be held at 4300 Township Line Rd.



***Reminder** Lunch with Santa is Dec. 16th 12 – 3 for those that have registered

TRAINER BOROUGH
Tree Lighting Ceremony
 Thurs. December 7, 2023
 6:00 pm
 Municipal Bldg.
 4300 Township Line Rd.
 Light refreshments served
 *This will be the final day to register those children for Lunch with Santa

- ### Top 5 Traits of Good Neighbors
- Respectful of personal space or boundaries
 - Friendly/Sociable
 - Offers to help neighbors out when they need it
 - Takes good care of their yard/property
 - Willing to help other neighbors in times of crisis

Santa in the Neighborhood
 Sat. Dec. 9th starting at 6pm



The Rec Board has already started planning next years are looking to plan some activities for adults next year. Come out and volunteer with us. Rec Board meetings are held the 1st Thursday of the month. We'd love to see you!

LIHEAP
 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
 Phone: 610-447-5500
 LIHEAP 610-447-3099
 FAX: 610-447-5399

B&L DISPOSAL

www.bandldisposal.com 484-326-9774
 Will continue to be the Borough's Waste Disposal Company for years 2024 and 2026. Big trash will be every Thursday. **Bag those mattress and box springs!**



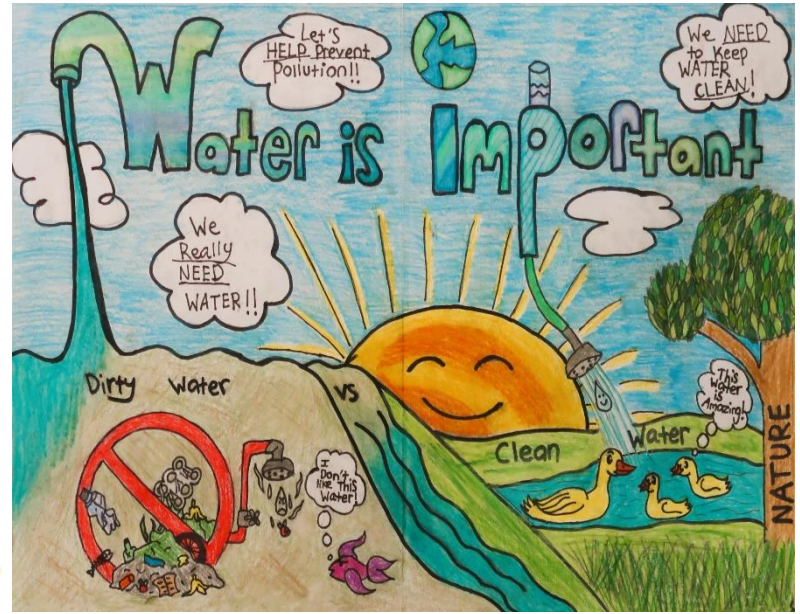
Food Pantry new location at the Municipal Bldg. 824 Main St.
Wednesday 4 – 6
Friday 3-5
Seniors needing delivery contact the Borough

TRASH _ WASTE DISPOSAL

An excessive amount of bagged trash (home clean-outs) is subject to not being picked up and may require you to rent a dumpster or find other means for removal.
Mattresses and Box springs MUST be wrapped or bagged for proper disposal.

Clean Water Act

- ◆ Passed in 1972
- ◆ Amended in 1987 to address Non Pt. Source
- ◆ Law of the land to protect US water quality
- ◆ State retains water ownership, authority to define their water rights & retain water use controls via permitting
- ◆ Counties & towns control land use
- ◆ Initial focus was on point sources via NPDES



CLEAN WATER FOR ALL

From the Code Enforcement Office

Charles Remaley: 610-497-3838 x3 cremaley@trainerboro.com

The property maintenance code is to establish recognized minimal standards for maintenance of property to protect the health and safety of occupants and the public.

Basic Building Permit Fees	
Construction cost	Fee
0 to \$299.00	\$50.00
\$300.00 to \$4,900.00	\$ 80.00
\$5,000.00 to \$999,000.00	\$20.00 for 1 st \$1,000 of contract plus \$15.00 for each additional \$1,000.00
Add \$8.00 State surcharge to each permit fee	
Zoning permit(need for decks, pools, sheds, fence)	\$50.00

Permits are NOT needed for:
 Painting, carpet, replacement windows and doors of the same size, tree removal.
Fences and sheds require a zoning permit

Borough Ordinances www.ecode360/TR2437

Snow must be removed from sidewalks within 30 hours of the end of the storm.

Space Heater Safety Tips

Space heaters are a great way to warm specific rooms in your home without having to crank up the thermostat, but using space heaters does not come without risk. Use the tips below to keep your home safe.

- DO: Plug your space heater directly into the wall outlet.
- DO: Buy a unit with an automatic shutoff in case the unit tips over, or you forget to shut it off.
- DO: Keep your space heater in low-moisture rooms.
- DO: Keep your space heater at a safe distance (at least 3 feet) from kids, pets and flammable items.
- DO: Always follow the directions and take a broken space heater to a qualified appliance service center.



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.

CALL 911 for ANY and ALL type of Police assistance and if you see suspicious activity, call immediately! Do not wait or hesitate to do so. DO NOT call the police station. All calls must to go through the 911 center for record purposes.

facebook Trainer Borough Police Department

There is a fee for Police Incident Reports

Curfew –minors under 18 Changes with clocks.
Spring ahead 9pm Fall back 8 pm.

DID YOU KNOW....

Pennsylvania law requires that ALL snow and ice must be removed from a vehicle before its use? Any damage or bodily injury that results from the snow or ice falling from a vehicle is subject to a fines.



Have you heard of warm-up thefts?

During the cold winter months, drivers may be tempted to warm up their cars while they stay warm inside.

Think twice before leaving your car running unattended. Car thieves are on the lookout for these vehicles warming up in driveways.



IT'S SAFE TO SAY...



Be Ready for Snow!

- Check weather/road conditions before leaving home
- If you must drive, allow extra time to arrive at your destination
- Reduce your speed
- Keep headlights ON at all times (not just daytime running lights)
- Expand the distance between vehicles
- Ditch distractions
- Allow DOT trucks room to plow the snow
- Call 911 if your vehicle becomes disabled



WHAT CYBERBULLIES DO:

- SEND INSULTING MESSAGES
- SPREAD RUMORS
- POST EMBARRASSING PHOTOS OR VIDEOS
- CREATE FAKE PROFILES
- SHARE SOMEONE'S SECRETS ONLINE
- THREATEN VICTIMS AND MAKE THEM LIVE IN FEAR

REMOVE IT OR LOSE IT
DON'T BE AN EASY TARGET!

and LOCK IT

Riddle Answer: A sponge

Trainer Borough Newsletter

September
4300 Township Line Rd.
Borough 610-497-3838



2023
Office Hours 8 – 4
www.trainerboro.com
Council meets the second Thursday of every month at 7:00pm

The Municipal Bldg. is moving our new address is 4300 Township Line Rd.



De-ice vehicle windows
Mix 1/3 part water and 2/3 part isopropyl or rubbing alcohol. In the morning, spray this solution on your windshield and the ice should disappear instantly.



Council Meetings
Thurs. Dec. 14, 2023
Tues. Jan. 2, 2024 Re-Organization
Thurs. Jan. 11, 2024
Thurs. Feb. 8, 2024
Thurs. Mar. 9, 2024

411 General Information
511 Traffic/Travel weather
811 Call before you dig
911 Emergency



The main streets and thoroughfares of the Borough are plowed first before any less traveled street. In the case of a major storm please be patient as your street will be plowed after the major streets have been cleared.
If you have a driveway, please park there to allow for more efficient plowing to the streets.
Thank you.

NOTICE
Expect an increase of the trash fee on your 2024 tax bill. The waste hauler's contract has increased 70% for year 2024 from year 2023 and the dumping site has increased the cost per ton to dispose of our trash. The Borough regrets that this is beyond our control.

State Rep Carol Kazeem will have standing office hours Trainer Borough Hall on each **Tuesday of the last full week** of each month from **11am – 1pm**. Stop in for resources or to express concerns and ask questions. State representatives are expected to be ambassadors of their districts. States reps are expected to be well-versed in the needs of important industries within their state and district and be able to articulate voter concerns. They are also expected to use taxpayer money wisely and help the state maintain diverse economic prosperity, by introducing favorable legislation.

HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM™

VETERAN'S HONOR
The Borough is looking into the details of the Hometown Heroes' banners. If anyone is interested in purchasing a banner for a past or present military veteran please call the Borough to leave your contact information.

1. Active Duty - Currently on active duty.
2. Veteran - Honorably discharged veteran.
3. Memorial – Died in the line of duty.

Solve this riddle? What is full of holes but still holds water? Answer on back