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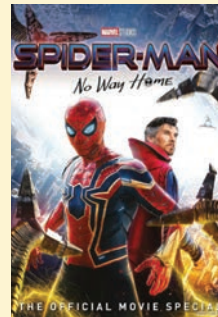
Join us for movie nights taking place this summer at Jeffrey B. Meddock Recreation Park.

**Hills Food Truck will be present from 6PM - 9PM on Friday, August 9.** Bring your blanket and/or camping chairs. Movies start at dusk.  
**Hope to see you all there!**

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

FRIDAY, JULY 19

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9



## Memorial DAY SERVICE

A Memorial Day Service will be held at **9am on Monday May 27th** at the Veteran's Memorial near the Police Department. Light refreshments will be served in the Municipal Building afterwards. Details will be on the Borough's website at [www.economyborough.org](http://www.economyborough.org).

Receive community notifications by visiting our home page and signing up for [Savvy Citizen](#).





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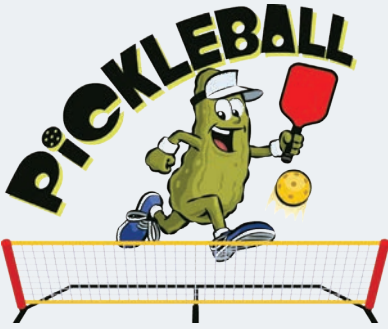


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# PICKLEBALL CLINIC

**Do you think that Pickleball might be in your future?**

Have you heard about the game and would like to learn how to play? We will be hosting a few clinics this spring/summer. Dates and times TBD.



Lace up your shoes and get ready for some fun! Nets, paddles and balls provided, but if you have your own paddle please bring it with you. **Space is limited.**

For more information and to pre-register please contact Kim Gorman at [KimG0788@verizon.net](mailto:KimG0788@verizon.net).

# THE LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

The Little Free Library located in the entryway to the Economy Borough Building was started by sisters Hannah and Adia with help from their mother, Cathy. The purpose of the library is to engage more people in the love of reading by making books more readily available.

The books were donated by residents of the nearby community and are free to everyone.

As you can see, there is a plethora of books available, so take as many as you want and share them. Coming soon is a project to tidy up the Little Free Library, which will be featured in the Fall/Winter 2024 newsletter.

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# BRUSH FIRE SEASON

It is that time of year again. Yes, time to clear leaves and fallen branches, etc. to clean up our yards. But a reminder when you try to burn the debris, Economy Borough has an ordinance for outdoor burning. It can be located in Chapter 62.

We place emphasis on this to prevent major brush fires. This just took place last November as someone was burning debris and a strong wind made a small fire into a much larger one. The result was a four-hour effort to totally extinguish the fire as it went up a hillside. We required assistance from six other Fire Departments, as 5-7 acres burned.



## KEEPING DRIVEWAYS ACCESSIBLE

Fire Chief Brickner is asking residents to help us in accessing your driveway when we respond for a call. Some driveways are hidden from the main road and are very long to navigate. As depicted in this photo we had a very long and wide driveway to negotiate for a house fire. Our first arriving engine laid a 1,000 feet of the supply line from the main road. If this driveway was compromised by clutter or other objects we never would be able to lay lines to the house to fight the fire. Chief Brickner is asking residents to take a few simple steps to ensure easy access to your house.



1. Have address sign that is clearly visible from the road.
2. Clear debris, such as tree branches and brush from the driveway to permit a large fire truck on it.

3. Take a survey of your driveway to see if there are any low hanging branches or obstructions that could restrict access.

Chief Brickner stated these few steps can avoid a problem for us in response to an emergency. Remember; minutes count in a critical situation. Help us in order to help you.

## LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES

A topic we need to touch on is the ever increasing use of lithium-ion batteries. There are many advantages to use them, but also a down fall and hazard to them.

They have potential to overheat, catch fire and cause explosions. The batteries can be found in scooters, electric bikes, flash lights and electric vehicles.

It has been shown when a gas powered vehicle catches on fire the water located in one pumper engine can put it out. This engine carries 1000 gallons of water. But when an electric vehicle is on fire sometimes 25,000 to 30,000 gallons of water is needed.

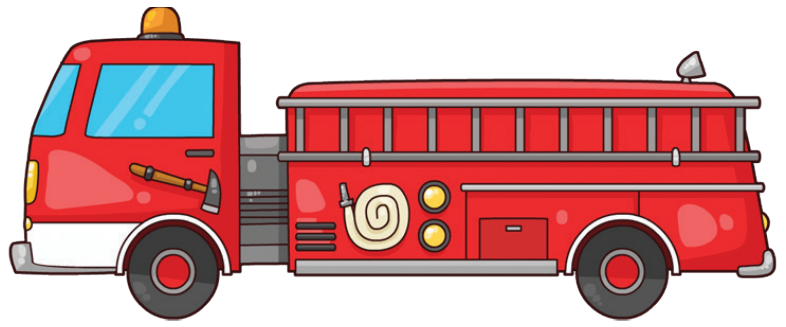
These batteries must be used and stored properly. There is more work to be done when it comes to realize the proper use and for fire departments responding to these incidents.



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*Note: If your address has fewer than 5 digits, please X the boxes not used.*

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### **Mounting Preference**

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**Mail form and \$30 payment to:**

Economy Fire Dept. #3, 2854 Conway Wallrose Road, Economy Borough, Baden, PA 15005

# ECONOMY BOROUGH UPCOMING EVENTS

## *Economy Borough Community Day*

The Economy Recreation Board is happy to announce the return of Community Day, which will be on **September 28, 2024, from 2 pm to Fireworks** at the **Borough Municipal Complex, 2856 Conway Wallrose Road, Baden**. Join the festivities featuring a petting zoo, pony rides, and games for children of all ages. The Borough's Police, Fire, and Road Departments will have patrol units, engines, and equipment on display. Economy Ambulance Service will provide free blood pressure screenings. We have not forgotten about the fun for the adults and older children in attendance, as a full day of live bands and numerous vendors from the community and surrounding areas will have booths set up. A wide range of local food vendors will be on hand to serve food.

For more information or to participate in this year's Community Day, please get in touch with Travis Cavanaugh, Borough Manager, at (724) 869-4779, ext. 1, or [travis@economyborough.org](mailto:travis@economyborough.org). For a more detailed list of events, please visit the Borough's website at [www.economyborough.org](http://www.economyborough.org).

A vibrant poster for Economy Borough Community Day 2024. The background is dark blue with colorful fireworks exploding at the top. The text 'Economy' is in a large, orange, cursive font, with 'BOROUGH' in white, sans-serif capital letters below it. '2024' is in orange, and 'COMMUNITY Day' is in white and orange. Below that, 'FUN • FOOD MUSIC • ACTIVITIES' is written in white. The date 'SEPT. 28TH' is in large orange letters, followed by '2:00 PM to FIREWORKS' in white. At the bottom, 'at the BORO BUILDING' is written in white. An illustration of a white food truck with people and a dog is at the bottom left.

## *Yard Waste Drop-off Container*

A Yard Waste drop-off container is available near the ball field at the Municipal Park. Leaves, grass and garden waste can be dumped there (no plastic bags). This is by permit only (\$50 per calendar year) which includes curbside brush chipping by appointment. Please call the Borough Office for more details.



## *Grass Clippings*

While cutting grass, please keep the clippings off the road. Six months of clippings can add up and adversely effect storm water systems adding additional nitrogen to the waterways.

# REAL ESTATE TAX INFORMATION

BY AMY MILLER, TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes! Navigating them can be a source of frustration. Below is useful information on navigating real estate taxes. Annually, real estate owners are taxed from the county, the borough, and the school district, in that order. Each tax has a 60-day discount period.

## Beaver County:

January–December 31, Discount = 2%, Penalty 10%

## Economy Borough:

March 1–March 31 of the following year,  
Discount = 2%, Penalty 5%

## School District:

July–December 31, Discount = 2%, Penalty 10%

A discount is offered for valid payment within the first two months of the billing period.

**If you have not received an Economy tax bill, please contact my office.**

Your Economy Borough Tax Office distributes and collects the local and school district real estate taxes. Beaver County Treasurer Sandie Egly distributes and collects the county taxes.

The local office cannot collect the county tax, prior year taxes, or Per Capita taxes.

## Real Estate Taxes

Amy Miller, Tax Collector Economy/AASD  
724-390-0226 [economytaxcollector@gmail.com](mailto:economytaxcollector@gmail.com)

Sandie Egly, Beaver County Treasurer  
724-770-4540 (county)

Beaver County Assessment Office  
724-770-4480

## Business/Mercantile Taxes, Wage Tax and Per Capita Tax

If you have questions on any of these, please contact Berkheimer (412) 881-3080.

Visit [www.economyborough.org/tax-collection](http://www.economyborough.org/tax-collection) for additional information.

To process your bills in a timely manner please remember to date, sign, and enter the correct amount on your checks. Unfortunately, checks not able to be deposited because of missing or incorrect information will be returned.

If you have any questions, please contact me, and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Thank you, Amy.



The Economy Borough Civic Club (EBCC) is offering scholarships, up to \$2,000, to high school students residing in Economy Borough who are or will be enrolled in an undergraduate accredited post-secondary education for the fall of 2024.

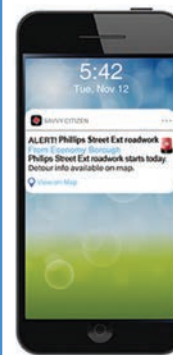
Applications can be picked up at the Economy Borough office or downloaded from the Economy Borough website: [www.economyborough.org](http://www.economyborough.org).

**DEADLINE FOR RETURNED APPLICATIONS:  
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# WHEN I CALL FOR AN AMBULANCE, WHY IS IT NOT AN ECONOMY AMBULANCE?

For several years now, we have been reporting that there is a shortage of EMT's and Paramedic's throughout the country. Economy Ambulance maintains one Advanced Life Support Crew 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Their service area is comprised of approximately 18,000 people. Most studies suggest one unit for every 20,000 people in a suburban setting. Obviously, Economy Ambulance meets this standard. So why were they not available for my call for help? There are several contributing factors. One factor is longer hospital transport times. Back in the day, Economy Ambulance would transport you to Sewickley or Rochester Hospital. Nowadays people are requesting transport to specialty facilities, which are much further away, thus tying units up longer. Today Paramedics perform so many more skills in the field, which also takes time. Another reason is what is known as "Hospital Wall Time". This is when the crews wait at the hospital, in a hallway with a patient, waiting for a bed in the emergency room. Nevertheless, the biggest reason is Economy Ambulance is probably either on another call in their service area or covering a call for one of their neighboring services, which happens daily. However, rest assured, no matter what it says on the outside of the ambulance, if you are a subscriber, you are still covered.



## Meet your Medics

We would like to introduce to you an Emergency Medical Technician with Economy Ambulance. Kyleigh Murphy started working at Economy Ambulance in the summer of 2023.



She is well-liked by her fellow crewmembers and has been well received by the patient's that she treats. Most recently, she came across a patient who was Deaf. While most of the crew members get over this hurdle by writing questions out and having them respond how they can, Kyleigh quickly began to sign with the patient, which is a talent her fellow crewmembers never knew she had. The patient quickly became overwhelmed with joy when he was able

to communicate with Kyleigh to the point of having tears in his eyes. This is not Kyleigh's only talent. She is a member of the U.S. Army Reserves as a Combat Medical Specialist. Unfortunately for us, but thankfully for our country, Kyleigh will be deploying to the Middle East this spring. She will be gone for over a year, and will be greatly missed by her fellow crewmembers and the patients she treats.

*We wish her well for a safe journey.*

## NEW PAVILIONS

We are pleased to announce that the two new pavilions are available for rent. Both pavilions include ceiling fans, picnic tables, electricity, and water and can accommodate up to 36 people. One of the new pavilions is located next to the playground behind the municipal building, and the other is at the Jeffrey B. Meddock Recreation Park off Mary Reed Road. Small charcoal grills will be located at both locations in the near future. The cost to rent either is \$50. Call the Borough Office at (724) 869-4779, Ext. 1, to reserve either pavilion.

## OFFERUP MEETUP SPOTS PROGRAM

The Economy Borough Police Department has partnered with OfferUp to create a safe environment for strangers to exchange items they have purchased online. The OfferUp MeetUp Spots program will help eliminate the need for two strangers to exchange items at a home or residence. These MeetUp Spots will help deter criminal intent and activity. OfferUp aims to build the simplest and most trustworthy local buying and selling experience. Individuals can download their free iOS and Android apps to help sell items, allowing people to find and shop for great deals in and around their communities. The MeetUp Spot, located in the front parking lot of the Economy Borough Municipal building, is a designated, monitored area for individuals to complete a transaction. OfferUp's MeetUp Spots are an easy way for us to help keep our community safer.



### SAFETY TIPS:

- Let a friend or family member know about the exchange.
- Consider having a friend go along.
- Try to complete all transactions during daylight hours if possible.
- Never invite strangers to your home or agree to meet at their home.
- Do not agree to a transaction if the other party refuses to meet in the MeetUp spot.
- Bring a cell phone in case of an emergency.
- Police Department or Borough employees will not act as witnesses or be part of these transactions.





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# ECONOMY BOROUGH VETERAN'S MEMORIAL LIST

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Earned Income Tax (EIT), Berkheimer	412-881-6630	
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Station 3	724-869-4381		

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Emergency Management	724-876-0377
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Property Tax, Amy Miller	724-390-0226
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# The Borough's MS4 Program: What Is It?

Untreated or uncontrolled stormwater runoff is the number one cause of impairment in our waterways. Polluted runoff is often taken through drainage systems and discharges into streams, lakes, and rivers. An MS4—Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System—is comprised of drainage systems, including streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, and storm pipes. Therefore, most municipalities, including Economy are required to comply.

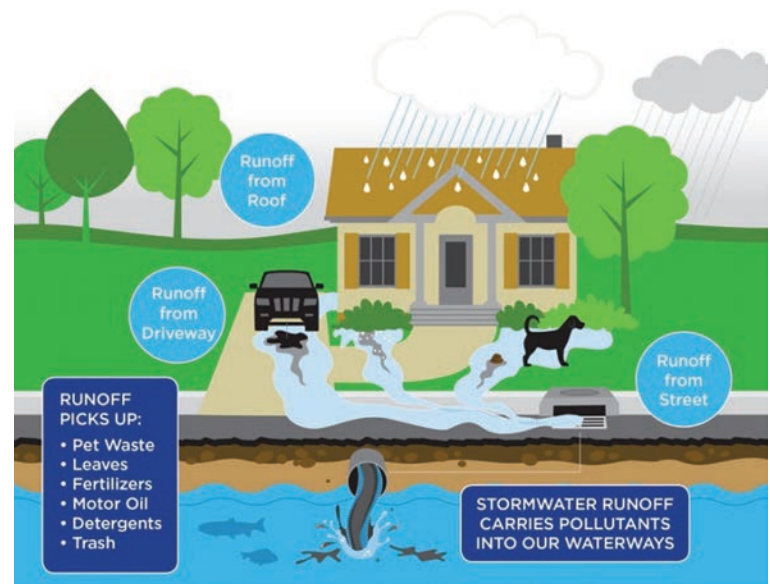
MS4 Programs are intended to improve surface waters by reducing levels of pollutants picked up by runoff and transported into stormwater systems during a rain event. As part of MS4, Economy holds a permit to discharge stormwater into local waterways. This permit requires us to implement and maintain a stormwater management program that:

- 1) reduces the discharge of pollutants to the maximum extent possible;
- 2) protects water quality; and
- 3) satisfies the water quality requirement of the Federal Clean Water Act.

Every resident can participate in this program by reducing or preventing pollutant runoff from their own property and by reporting any non-stormwater discharges into the Borough's drainage system. There are numerous things everyone can do on a daily basis to keep pollution out of our waterways, including:

1. Never dump anything into storm drains or streams.
2. Picking up litter from the street before it gets into a storm drain.
3. Limit using pesticides. If you must use a pesticide, find an environmentally-friendly product.
4. Recycling motor oil and other hazardous chemicals. **NEVER** dump these materials down a storm drain.
5. Always pick up your pet's waste. Otherwise bacteria from it will eventually get into the water system.

**For more information about the Borough's MS4 program, call (724) 869-4779.**



## SUMP PUMPS INTO THE SANITARY SEWER CAUSE BIG PROBLEMS

Besides the fact that connecting sump pumps to the sanitary sewer is illegal, it causes big problems! Sump pumps are designed to pump groundwater and rainwater. Sanitary sewer pipes are designed to carry sewage, not groundwater and rain water.

Usually, the sanitary sewer pipe in the street is only 8 inches in diameter, and often the pipe slope is not very steep. Many 8 inch sewer pipes are installed with a slope of 0.4%. This means that for every 100 feet of pipe, the pipe goes downhill less than 5 inches. This low slope condition is very common in Pennsylvania's sewer collection systems. As you can imagine, there is only so much sewage water that can flow through this pipe

For this type of sewer pipe, about 300 gallons of water can flow through it in a minute. If more sewage than this tries to get through the pipe in the street, the sewage will surcharge, that is start filling up the sewer lateral pipes that run to the sewer main from houses. When even more sewage or extra water is sent to the sewer pipe, it will surcharge even farther, eventually pushing

back into someone's basement. The sewage might come out of a neighbor's basement toilet or washing machine drain for example.

If hooked up to a house's sewer lateral, a half-horsepower sump pump will pump about 60 gallons to the sewer each minute. That means that if 5 pumps are connected to the sewer, it will be full. Normal sewage flows often fill the sewer main more than half-way already. So, if two or three neighbors in a block illegally connect their sump pumps to their sewer lateral, the flow that is trying to get through the sewer main will be more than its capacity of 300 gallons per minute. The sewage in the pipe is going to start backing up.

It is critical that sump pumps discharge to the yard or storm sewer, not to the sanitary sewer. It is illegal to connect your sump pump into your sanitary lateral, and it can cause serious problems!

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# LEASED AND RENTED PROPERTIES

All Properties that are Leased or Rented in Economy Borough must be registered with the Borough Code Enforcement Officer or Borough Secretary on a yearly basis.

It is the responsibility of all owners of leased/rented premises and of all persons who assist in the rental process to register with the Borough Code Enforcement Officer or Borough Secretary, the names and addresses of all persons who have leased, rented or otherwise arranged for the occupation of leased premises in the Borough. All subsequent tenants must be registered within 30 days of occupancy.

Chapter 111 of the Economy Borough Code (found at [www.economyborough.org](http://www.economyborough.org), ordinances, click on blue codebook, go to Chapter 111).



## FROM THE ROAD DEPARTMENT

It has been a milder than usual winter and hopefully the snowy weather is over.

Road Department employees will soon begin to sweep the roads. We have one street sweeper and each road will require multiple passes making the project of street sweeping several weeks long. We will then be focused on mowing road berms and a few projects to improve drainage issues.

Residents are encouraged to help keep streets clean by picking up litter, mowing their yards so grass clippings and leaves do not blow onto the road surface. Don't put anything into the drainage inlets as it will enter a waterway untreated. The borough appreciates your help in these matters.



## REMINDERS FROM CODE ENFORCEMENT

**No Impact Home Based Business:** There are 10 requirements this type of business must meet to qualify. They can be found in the Borough's Code by going to [www.economyborough.org](http://www.economyborough.org); go to Ordinances, go to the last chapter #180 then to 180-78. The final requirement is to register annually in January with the Zoning Officer to verify the requirements are being maintained.

**Food Truck Vendors:** A Mobile Food Vendors License is required to operate a Food Truck in the Borough, which are issued by the Code Enforcement Officer.

**Accessory Uses (garages, sheds, decks, pools, fences, etc.):** all require a permit from the Code Enforcement Officer.

**Driveway Permits:** are required for all new driveways to ensure they are safe and have proper sight distance. Drainage also must be accounted for. Existing driveways can be repaired or paved without a permit.

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# BAGS & BLESSINGS PROGRAM

Trees are a very symbolic memorial, as they embody life, strength, growth, and hope. Bags & Blessings has partnered with Economy Boro, The Beaver County Conservation District, and Lake Forest Gardens to plant trees at the Jeffrey B. Meddock Recreation Park. This program offers a unique way to memorialize or honor someone. An individual tree memorial is a tall tribute to a loved one; as part of a forest, the memorials will serve a purpose much more significant than themselves. They will create healthy ecosystems and a stunning park for all to enjoy and cherish.

The location for Phase 7 will be at 101 Recreation Drive, Baden at the Jeffrey B. Meddock Recreation Park. The planting will take place in the Fall of 2024. Steckman's is so generous to provide an engraved paver for each tree purchased. Please remember all sales are final. We are not responsible for the maintenance of the trees nor is any agency involved in the tree program. We request that the customers who purchased the trees help keep their trees maintained.

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We request one family per tree (Example: Mr. and Mrs. Smith or a single person).

Please go to [www.bagsandblessings.org](http://www.bagsandblessings.org) to place an order.



## WE CARE FOOD PANTRY

The volunteers and those who utilize the We Care Food Pantry at the Baden Methodist Church are very appreciative of the generosity of the Economy residents. The annual Christmas food drive conducted by the Fire Department resulted in 4500 lbs of food delivered to our Food Bank!



## THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary is all about supporting veterans and active-duty military and their families. Wherever you have an American Legion Post, there is likely an auxiliary as well. They were founded in 1919 and since that time their focus has been unchanged. They support programs and scholarships for veterans, active-duty members, their families and children.



If you or someone you know has a family member in the military or a veteran in your family, you can be a part of this organization. Joining is simple—if you are a mother, sister, daughter, granddaughter, grandmother, or female veteran who has served, or the male or female spouse of a veteran, and if your veteran served between April 6, 1917 through November 11, 1918, or any time after December 7, 1941, then in the words of someone we all know, "WE WANT YOU". If you are interested, contact auxiliary president Jean Murray at [jeanmurrav1989@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanmurrav1989@yahoo.com); or just stop by the **Baden American Legion, 271 State Street, Baden**, and you can leave your contact information for someone to contact you about membership; or call 724-869-9780 and leave your contact information—SOMEONE WILL CALL YOU BACK! We look forward to meeting you!

## ECONOMY BOROUGH RECREATION BOARD

It's a new year, and the Economy Borough Recreation Board is busy finalizing plans for the upcoming year. Along with special events such as the



Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and Santa, Summer Movies in the Park, and Community Day, additional Youth and Adult sports activities (e.g., Pickleball) are being planned. Warm weather is also around the corner, so the Board would like to remind Borough residents of our trail systems, play areas, and sports courts at our three Borough Parks (i.e., Jeffrey B. Meddock Recreation Park, Sunset Hills Park, and Economy Municipal Complex). As always, your feedback is important to us! Whether it's on past and current events/activities or ideas for additional events (e.g. Concerts in the Park, Astronomy nights, Winter Snow Trail hikes/snow sledding, etc.) don't hesitate to let us know. You can reach us by emailing Travis Cavanaugh, Borough Manager, or calling him at (724) 869-4779, Ext. 1.



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