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Dear Residents & Friends,

Happy Holidays from Mayor Joe, Schwenksville Borough Council and Staff!

Please have a safe and happy holiday season surrounded by those you love most.

Sincerely,

Mayor Joe Giunta
Borough Council & Staff



Holiday Announcement



Tomorrow, Santa will be making his rounds in Lower Frederick and Schwenksville Borough riding along with the Lower Frederick Fire Company starting at 8:30 AM on Saturday, December 21. He will do his best to cover as much of the Borough as possible, but appreciate your understanding in that he physically cannot stop at every house, especially along busy Main Street due to safety concerns.

As noted, he will conclude his trip through the Borough by stopping at The Main Street Plaza (300 Main Street) most likely around 10:30 AM. This is a great place to see

Santa if you missed him earlier in the morning.

Borough Hall Holiday Schedule

Borough Hall will be closing at 12:00 PM (Noontime) on Tuesday, December 24th and is closed December 25th. Our usual business hours are planned for Thursday and Friday (office closes at 2 PM on Fridays).

Borough Hall will close again at 12:00 PM (Noontime) on Tuesday, December 31st and will be closed January 1st.



Borough Web Site Re-design Planned

The Borough has engaged a consultant to re-design the Borough Web-site and make it mobile friendly. The new website will also have additional features and capabilities that will allow the Borough to offer new services such as applying for and paying for permits on line; receiving Alerts and Notifications; reserving Meadow Park or the new Community Room; or renting space on the electronic sign. If you are interested in sharing what features are important to you or making suggestions, please feel free to complete this [short survey](#).

Schwenksville Library Needs your Help



You may have read on Facebook or on the Library's website, but the Schwenksville Library Branch is closed temporarily for repairs from December 9th through January 2nd. The repairs needed are of urgent nature and created public safety concerns that were too great to work around.

Perkiomen Valley Library is asking for the public's help to assist with paying for the cost of the library's construction project. Please consider a donation through PayPal at

<https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/2185366> (Paypal

does not take a transaction fee from the library), the library's Go Fund Me at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/library-construction> (Go Fund Me takes a small transaction fee from the library), or checks can be sent to Perkiomen Valley Library, 290 Second Street, Schwenksville, PA 19473.

The project is for structural reconstruction of the exterior wall. It is an expensive and much needed safety improvement project. Can you help the library continue to stand and serve the community for many more years? The library is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization Updates about donations can be found at www.pvlibrary.net/donations.

Schwenksville Borough supports the Library with a dedicated tax millage. The other member municipalities also support the library with per capita contributions ranging from \$.27 per person to \$4.85 per person. However, this unexpected structural repair is depleting the library's cash reserves and any assistance directly from the public is greatly appreciated.

Revitalization Task Force, Park & Recreation Committee & Activities Committee Help Needed

The Borough is looking to add new members to the Revitalization Task Force, the Park and Recreation Board and the Activities Committee. If you would like to get involved please submit a [Volunteer Application](#), along with a resume and a short statement about yourself and your interests.

Revitalization Task Force -- A committee not limited to residents that includes business owners and residents of surrounding municipalities and is tasked with updating the Revitalization Plan, helping to implement the Main Street Plan and Design Guidelines, and making recommendations for economic and community development planning and other initiatives.

Park & Recreation Board - A Board assembled to assist Borough Council with maintaining Meadow Park and other natural and recreation areas in the Borough. The Board also acts as an advisory board to recommend improvements for the Borough's Facilities . It involves physical labor and active volunteerism.

Activities Committee - A committee assembled to plan community events and activities. Currently, the primary events are Community Day, and the Summer Concert Series. However, the Borough is interested in planning and scheduling new events and activities to benefit the community and welcomes fresh ideas and volunteers willing to see their idea through from concept to implementation.

Borough Hall & Community Room Renovations Set to Begin



Beginning in January, renovations to 300 Main Street to convert the former Fire House into a new Borough Hall Building and Community Room will get under way. A contract has been awarded to Uhrig Construction. The project is being financed with a low interest long term loan from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development program.

Please pardon our appearance and use caution when parking at Meadow Park.

Also, unfortunately, the electronic message board at that location will be unavailable during construction. We apologize for any inconvenience. The project is expected to take six months for completion.

Borough Council Reorganizes in numerically even years

Municipal Elections occur every other year in numerically odd years. The First Monday of every numerically even year is when Borough Council Reorganizes. Newly elected officials take their oath of office and are sworn in. They will then convene the Reorganization Meeting, select Council Officers and appoint committee members, staff and consultants. The meeting begins at 7 PM January 6th at Borough Hall, 140 Main Street, Schwenksville, PA 19473. Their regular January Business Meeting will immediately follow all re-organization business items.

Should you have questions or concerns about information contained in this e-newsletter; about projects being undertaken by Schwenksville Borough or about Borough operations please contact us at info@schwenksville-pa.org or call 610-287-7442. Residents are also welcomed to attend a Council Meeting on the 2nd Thursday of each Month at 7 PM --except for January of even years when the Borough

conducts a reorganization meeting the first Monday or day after a Monday holiday in January.

Hours of Operation

M- Thursday 9 AM - 5PM
[closed 12PM to 1PM]
Friday 9AM - 2PM
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