



## April 2022 Borough Happenings

Dear Residents,

I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Dan DeMeno, and I am the new Borough Manager. I was born and raised in Salford Township, and was most recently the Assistant Director of Community Development with a large municipality in Lehigh County. I have a degree in Political Science and Government with a focus on Main Street Revitalization from Penn State University. I am very excited to join the Borough and serve its residents and businesses.



We continue to recover from the damage Ida caused to Borough Hall. Renovation work is proceeding and we hope to open to the public in early summer. We will continue to update residents on the status of the renovation. In the interim, staff continues to be available to residents in the temporary trailer located next to Borough Hall and is happy to assist with any issues or questions.

The next Council Meeting will be Thursday, April 14th at 7:00 PM at the Schwenksville Public Library Auditorium located at 290 Second St.

### Contact Information

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## Borough Bids Farewell to Mayor Joe Giunta

Longtime Mayor Joe Giunta has retired as Mayor of Schwenksville. Mr. Giunta served as Mayor since 2008. He is truly due for some well deserved R&R! The Borough thanks Joe for his service and welcomes incoming Mayor Deb Svenkeson to the job.



## Street Sweeping Scheduled for April 20 & 21

Street sweeping will occur on April 20th & 21st. Please do your best to remove any obstructions from the curb lines including large trash, recreation equipment and leaves. The street sweeping will be more effective if this is done. If possible, please park your vehicles off street on the days of the sweeping. Thank you in advance for helping us keep Schwenksville beautiful!



## Meadow Park Cleanup Event - April 23rd



Did you know that Meadow Park is maintained almost entirely by your friends and neighbors in the Borough? It is through their efforts that the park is ready for action for events like Community Day every year. On April 23rd from 9 am to 12 pm, the Borough will be holding a clean up event to maintain and beautify our wonderful park. Please consider donating a hour or two of your time to

give back to your community!

## Summer Concerts Set to Rock Meadow Park!

Schwenksville's Activity Committee is proud to announce our 2022 community activities!

**"Music in the Meadow"** will host 3 concerts this summer at scenic Meadow Park! Meadow Park is nestled between the Perkiomen Trail and Perkiomen Creek behind Schwenksville's Borough Hall & Community Center (300 Main St.). All concerts are FREE, family and pet friendly events! BSA Troop 105 of Schwenksville is back selling delicious and affordable food at each concert! Bring your appetite and show your support! Don't forget to bring a chair or blanket and be prepared to get up and dance.



- June 15, 6:30 to 8:30 PM, **"THAT BAND"** will have Meadow Park rockin' to classics hits from the Beatles, Tom Petty and more! – "Classic Rock ~ Done Right ~ All Night ~ 'Nuff Said".

- July 20, 6:30 to 8:30 PM, **"Joe Tassoni's Blue Jam Junction"** will entertain you with exciting and interesting interpretations of rock, reggae, jam, country, and bluegrass classics, as well as modern material. This all-star line-up of talented Philadelphia area musicians guarantees a foot-stomping

good time!

· August 17, 6:00 to 8:00 PM, **"River Dawgs"** will swim upstream and channel a Philly-powered western vibe to deliver an eclectic array of songs. Chill, or dance the night away and enjoy some unique live music!

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## Boy Scouts Feed Summer Concert Attendees



There is nothing like a cool summer breeze blowing on your face as you are walking at full speed along the Perkiomen Trail. Well, maybe.... Once you realize that cool breeze is carrying two other tantalizing traits along with it. The sultry sound of some throwback tunes and the mouthwatering smell of some home cooked chili. You just got some more pep in your step as you walk along the Perkiomen Trail leading behind the new Schwenksville Borough Hall you see in Meadow Park people sitting on

their lawn chairs and blankets listening to a local band while eating yummy goodies being served by the local Schwenksville BSA Troop 105.

Last year's pandemic did not spoil a pleasant evening at the park. The Schwenksville Community has been listening to music in the park for a few years and the Activity Committee has listened to the request of having food served at the concerts for a complete evening with dinner and music. Troop 105 has come to the rescue. Actually, this has been a win-win for all. Not only are the Scouts of Troop 105 helping out the community by making and selling their yummy dinners. Dinners like walking tacos, 10-inch-long hotdogs, chicken chili, and Sloppy Joe sandwiches, along with a variety of other treats to munch along to the music with. Helping out the community is a win for Troop 105 because the Scouts are able to follow their Scout Law and earn money for their scouting supplies (such as items for the Scouts patrol boxes used for cooking their meals), scouting trips (such as Green Lane Park, Gettysburg, and other needs for the troop.

"It has been great seeing the boys interact with the Schwenksville community members and other members of nearby communities. It is a great way for them to interact and learn life-lessons that may not have the capability of learning in school" says Jen Forwood, snack stand Co-Chair and secretary of Troop 105. Mrs. Forwood also commented on how the intergenerational relationships are fun to encounter when members of public share their past experiences with the Scouts about their days in either their own Scout troop or time they have spent in the military.

After the spread of COVID-19, the troop was not able to continue their annual spaghetti dinner fundraiser for 2 years. Being able to serve community, the troop has been part of for 107 years, and raise funds for the troop was a huge help this past summer. The troops look forward to being there again this summer. If you would like further information about Troop 105, please check them out online [here](#).

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## Community Day is Back!

**Schwenksville Community Day** is back on Sept 10 from 10 AM to 2 PM! We've got FREE entertainment for the whole family! Performances and demos from "The Hilarious Magic of Sam Sandler", PA State Troopers K-9 Dept., Elmwood Park Zoo, What-Knott Farm Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Bounce Houses, DJ, a couple of your

Favorite Characters and Vendors! A full schedule of events will be published before the event. All activities are FREE! Food Vendors: Dog Bites Hot Dogs and Kona Ice will be selling food! New this year will be Schwenksville's Activity Committee selling funnel cakes and fried oreos with the proceeds benefiting "Santa on the Plaza" and future Community events! If you'd like to be a Vendor or Sponsor, please fill out this form. (link to Comm Day form)



## Fire House Corn Hole Tournament



Lower Frederick Fire Company is hosting a Corn Hole Tournament at 1pm on April 23, 2022 at 137 Spring Mount Rd., Schwenksville, PA 19473.

Come dominate the competition for a good cause!

Visit [Lower Frederick Fire Company](#) for details.

\*\*\*if needed, the rain date for this event is 04/30/2022\*\*\*

## ARE YOU READY MONTCO?

If you want to be alerted to emergencies and be informed, consider being "ReadyMontco"! Schwenksville Borough is striving to use ReadyMontco to send its emergency notifications. It's your official source for notifications about emergencies, severe weather, crime alerts and disasters. With ReadyMontco, you can choose to receive alerts via text, email and/or phone. You can also choose to receive alerts from other parts of Montgomery County -maybe from where you work or whether other family members live.



ReadyMontco is administered by the **Montgomery County Department of Public Safety** and comes to you free of charge (text messaging and voice rates may apply). All it takes is about 10 minutes to create a profile and you'll be READY to go! **To sign up go to [www.readymontco.org](http://www.readymontco.org) and click on the Sign Up tab at the top of the page.** If you need assistance, consider reaching out to a family member or neighbor. There is also a short "how to sign up" video you can watch. You will need to provide an email address to register, if you don't use email regularly, consider asking a friend to help you set up a GMAIL Account. You'll be prompted to enter basic contact information about how you would like to be contacted. If you have a smart phone, you can download the Everbridge Mobile Member from the App Store on your iPhone or Android. If you have questions, please call Borough Emergency Management Coordinator Chris Melville at 610-287-7442, Ext. 101.

## Smart 911 is here!

**In an emergency, seconds count!** Montgomery County has partnered with Smart911, allowing you to create an online profile that provides key information to 911, and first responders. You can upload as much, or as little information as you would like. Your profile can



include information about your address, members of your household (2 and 4 legged!), or any medical information such as preexisting conditions or medication.

How does the system work in an emergency? When you dial 911, your profile will appear for the 911 call taker and dispatcher allowing them to access the information you have shared. Pertinent information can then be relayed to first responders. The information is safe,

secure, and is only available when you call 911-The system is not accessible without the completion of a 911 call.

Help keep your loved ones safe by creating your free profile today for your household by visiting [www.Smart911.com](http://www.Smart911.com).

***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](mailto:info@schwenksville-pa.org) or call 610-287-7442. Residents are also welcome 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. Meetings are held in the Schwenksville Library Auditorium with access off Church Street.***

### **Hours of Operation -**

M- Th: 9AM - 5PM  
[closed 12PM to 1PM]  
Friday: 9AM - 2PM  
300 Main Street  
Schwenksville, PA 19473  
Phone (610) 287-7442



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