



May 2022 Borough Happenings

Manager's Corner

Have you seen our newly updated permit application system? All of our permits are now available online [here](#) here in a easy to complete format. You can also pay for permits online [here](#). This allows our residents to complete the permitting process completely online! Of course, Borough staff is always here to help on the phone or in person!



The next Council Meeting will be Thursday, May 12th at 7:00 PM at the Schwenksville Public Library Auditorium located at 290 Second St.

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Welcoming Tom Slater to Borough Council



I was born and raised in Schwenksville. As a young child growing up in the community, I have many fond memories of Schwenksville, such as the train passing thru the Borough, Touch of Dutch Day, The Lions Club hosting the annual Halloween parade, and Mr. Renninger giving all of the children a penny to buy a gum ball at his local grocery store. In 1984, I married my wife, Karen, and we built our home in the Borough. We raised our three children in the area, they attended and graduated from Perkiomen Valley School District. All of our children still live local and two still reside in Schwenksville Borough. Our two sons are volunteers with Lower Frederick Fire Company since they were teenagers. I have a small family business that I currently own within borough limits, that was established by my father in the early 1960's. Presently, there are three generations of our family living in Schwenksville. My mother also served on Borough Council years ago. I currently serve as Vice Chairman on the Schwenksville Authority Board that I

have been a member of for the past several years. I would like to see to see the current residents of the community enjoy the area as I did growing up.

Introducing Our New Mayor

My husband and I have lived in the Borough of Schwenksville for 38 years. We have 3 children and they all attended the Perkiomen Valley School District. I am blessed that they all live locally. I have worked in education for the past 27 years and I am now working as a secretary in an Elementary School in the Phoenixville Area School District. I love to read, take long walks with my husband and my dogs, and gardening is my passion. I love watching my Philadelphia teams, especially the Phillies.



Help Emergency Services Find You!

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If you have a police, fire or medical emergency, you want those responders to get to you as quickly as possible. However, if your home or business does not have its address clearly visible, it could delay life saving aid from finding you!

To avoid this problem, please make sure the numbers of your address are in a position to be read clearly from the street. The number should be no smaller than 4 inches

wide.

Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy Native Plant Sale

The Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy is holding its annual Native Plant Sale on Saturday, May 7th and Sunday, May 8th at the Peter Wentz Farmstead located at 2030 Shearer Rd, Lansdale, PA 19446. Get your native plants and support a great local cause! Preorders are available at the Conservancy website [here](#).



Meadow Park Cleanup Event - May 21st



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 May 21st 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!

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! Please follow the following links if you'd like to be a [Vendor](#) or [Sponsor](#)!

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 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.

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 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
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