



Borough of MOUNT PENN

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Various Ordinance Reminders:



**** INSPECTIONS REQUIRED ****

Prior to selling or renting your property, the Borough requires that a Use and Occupancy certificate is issued. You will need to have a Use & Occupancy Inspection done; a certificate will be issued when the property passes the inspection. An Inflow & Infiltration inspection also must be done prior to sale. Forms may be obtained and inspections arranged by contacting the Borough Office or at www.mtpennborough.net.



Pets It is unlawful to allow pets to run at large in the borough. Pet waste deposited upon another's property must be cleaned up immediately. All fecal matter on the pet owner's property must be cleaned up within twenty-four (24) hours and deposited in a sanitary manner. Excessive barking is prohibited.

Bonfires or other outdoor open fires are prohibited in Mt. Penn Borough.

Grass and Weeds must be kept trimmed to a maximum of 8 inches. **Trees** must be kept trimmed so they do not interfere with the passage of pedestrians on sidewalks, or obstruct the view of traffic signs, streetlights, or oncoming traffic at intersections. The minimum clearance of any limbs overhanging a street is 13 feet; alley, or sidewalk should be 10 feet. Our Street Crew will be spraying herbicide along curbs and roadsides to eliminate pesky weeds.

Tax Information: Mt. Penn Borough has issued the 2012 Per Capita tax bills on March 1, 2012 in the amount of \$5.00 (Flat) to every resident over the age of 18. ALL UNPAID PER CAPITA TAX BILLS must be paid by December 31, 2012. After this date, the unpaid Per Capita Tax Bills will be turned over to a Tax Collection Agency who then will demand that full payment be made with the additional cost of penalties (\$30.50). To avoid an inconvenient situation, please make payment to the Tax Collector for \$5.50 by December 31, 2012. **Tax Collector's Hours:** During the last 2 weeks of March, April, June and December. Tuesday 3:00pm-6:00pm, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00am-Noon. Other hours by appointment. **John Skrincosky, Jr., (610)-779-1116.**

General Reminders:

All complaints require a **written and signed form**.

Daylight Savings Time Sunday, March 11, 2012 spring forward 1 hour.

Trash Collection every Tuesday and Friday

Recycling every Friday

One **Bulk Item** the first Friday of the Month

Yard Waste will be picked up **twice** per month on the 1st and 3rd Mondays from April-November.

Street Sweeping will take place April 17-20, 2012. Vehicles will be ticketed and towed so please watch for our signs.

Congratulations to our 2011 Holiday Decorating Contest Winners

Best Decorated Single Home

1st place – Veronica J. Corbett
400 Hill Avenue
2nd place – Barbara & Larry Bowman
2623 Filbert Avenue

Best Decorated Semi-Detached Home

1st place – Eric & Kathleen Barr
5 Endlich Avenue
2nd place – Walter Hummel
2526 Grant Street

Best Decorated Row Home

1st place – Lawrence L. Kuzniar
2614 Perkiomen Avenue
2nd place – Elizabeth & Kirsten Abraham
1945 Woodvale Avenue

2012 Penn Alsace Football and Cheerleading Sign Up

All Ages as of June 30, 2012

Flag Football Only 5&6 years old
Mighty Mites Football and cheerleading 9-10 years old
Midgets Football and cheerleading 11-12 years old

Sign-up Dates: Sat. March 24th & 31st, 10 A.M. – 2 P.M. and Sat. April 14th & 28th, 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.
Lower Alsace Ambulance Assoc.
Please call for sign-up after April 30th

Registration Fees: Football (all levels): \$100.00 registration
\$50.00 Jersey (you keep the jersey)
Cheerleading (all levels): \$100.00 registration
Sibling discount offered!

Please visit their Website @ www.pennalsacefootball.com and contact Troy Goodman with any questions after April 30th sign-up date @ 610-451-6394.

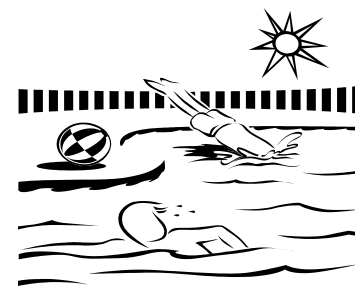
Don't forget to come to National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7th, 2012 from 6pm-9pm at the A-Field!



National Night Out

**1,000,000 Gallons of Fun!
Antietam Pool**

805 Byram Street
Membership Information
(610) 779-5240



Important Telephone Numbers:

Borough Hall:	610.779.5151	Emergency:	911	District Justice:	610.779.5137
Water Authority:	610.779.4900	Police (Non-Emergency):	610.655.4911	Tax Collector:	610.779.1116
Sewer Authority:	610.779.0150	Police (Office):	610.779.1100		

For information on Tire Collection, Paper Shredding, Electronic Recycling Center, Household Hazardous Waste, Pharmaceutical Waste and more visit the Berks County Solid Waste Authority at www.co.berks.pa.us/swa or call [610.478.6362](tel:610.478.6362).

Our **Website** is up and running. Visit us at www.mtpennborough.net.

**HAVE A VERY SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SPRING AND SUMMER SEASON
SEE YOU IN THE FALL**