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BOROUGH OF WYOMISSING
REFUSE & RECYCLING NEWS

2011 BRINGS STABLE FEES AND EVEN MORE RECYCLING OPPORTUNITY TO BOROUGH RESIDENTS

The Refuse & Recycling Committee, Borough Staff and Borough Council are very pleased to tell you that the Refuse and Recycling fees will remain the same, \$250.00 a year, billed quarterly at \$62.50 per quarter!

Here are the highlights of our new contracts:

Recycling will be every Wednesday for the entire Borough starting in 2011!

- ALL plastics 1-7 – Place them in your co-mingled container.
- Paperboard items such as cereal boxes, cookie boxes, and shirt cardboards with your newspapers, magazines, catalogues, junk mail and office paper, including shredded office paper
- Clear, amber and green glass
- Aluminum and tin

Bulk pick up is still available each week on your regular refuse day. After buying a ticket at Borough Hall for \$15.00, you can put out **ONE** bulk item every week.

You'll see three different haulers picking up refuse and recycling:

- Allied Waste (Republic Services) – refuse
- J. P. Mascaro & Sons – WEEKLY recycling
- A. J. Blosenski – yard waste – each Wednesday from March 16 – Dec. 14, 2011

These positive changes are the result of the more competitive process that the borough used again this year when it was time to bid the new hauling contract.

Here's what will stay the same:

THE REFUSE AND RECYCLING FEE
Your collection scheduled for refuse, recycling, and yard waste will remain on the same days.

- The number of containers you may put out – 5
- The ticket fee for bulk pick-up - \$15.00

Congratulations Wyomissing Recyclers!

It is because of your efforts that we will not increase the refuse and recycling fees next year. Because of you the Borough has been able to keep landfill costs lower and this year received a significantly larger Recycling Performance Grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources.

Borough of Wyomissing Refuse & Recycling Committee Members for 2010:

Joseph A. Lord, Chair Daniel A. Phelps D. Michael Forester Jeraldine D. Kozloff Eric R. Esterbrook



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YARD WASTE COLLECTION EXPANDS TO EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM MARCH 16 THROUGH DECEMBER 14, 2011!

All yard waste must either be in biodegradable paper yard waste bags or cut to lengths 4 feet or less and bundled with string. Branches can be no larger than 6 inches in diameter. There is a limit of 10 bundles per pickup. Please do not place dirt or stones in the yard waste bags. Biodegradable bags are sold at Borough Hall and also at local home improvement and grocery stores.



Christmas Trees will be collected by the Borough and recycled from Monday, Jan. 3rd through Monday Jan. 17th, 2011. There will be no additional pick-ups after January 17th! Please place trees where normal refuse and recycling are collected.



Earth Day Fair 2010

WYOMISSING'S FOURTH EARTH DAY "FAIR" SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2011

The Recreation Board, Park and Shade Tree Commission and Refuse and Recycling Committees are again collaborating to present our Borough's fourth annual Earth Day "Fair" on April 30, 2011. Bring the whole family to Happy Hollow playground between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. for fun and education. For the kids, there will be craft projects, story hour, and games. Experts will present informative sessions on recycling, tree pruning, gardening, energy conservation, and many other topics. Music, refreshments, and prizes will all add to the fun.

ADDITIONAL RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES FOR BERKS COUNTY RESIDENTS

2011 Spring Collection Schedule – Berks County Solid Waste Authority

April 16, 2011– Household Hazardous Waste

April 30, 2011– Tires and Paper Shredding (fees apply for Tires)

May 7, 2011 – Pharmaceuticals

*These events will all be at Exeter Twp. Municipal Bldg.
4975 DeMoss Rd., Exeter, PA. • 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM*

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING CENTER

1316 Hilltop Rd., Leesport, PA.

OPEN EVERY TUES., THURS. AND SAT. 8:00 AM - NOON
OTHER DAYS AND TIMES AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT

Program sponsored by:

BERKS COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

(610) 478-6362 or www.co.berks.pa.us/swa

Electronic Items Accepted: (Electronic item fee \$2.00 each)

- Computers, Monitors, Laptops,
- Keyboards, Modems, printers
- Radios, Stereos, Televisions, VCRs,
- TV's (fee \$20.00 each)
- Fax Machines, Copiers
- Telephones, Answering Machines,
- Mobile Phones
- Microwaves, fluorescent bulbs
- Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers & Batteries are accepted free of charge



The 3rd Earth Day was a great success and this one should be even better!

Also, that same morning, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. we are looking for volunteers to help clean up Happy Hollow playground as well as the other playgrounds if there is enough interest. Please call Wyomissing Borough Hall at 610-376-7481 if you would like to volunteer to help plan and carry out this exciting Borough event and/or to help with the clean up that morning. Our Earth Day Committee will begin meeting in January and we would love some new members and ideas!

“GREEN TIPS” FROM THE EPA WEBSITE:

Reduce your carbon footprint! Leaving your car at home twice a week can cut greenhouse gas emissions by 1,600 pounds per year. Save up errands and shopping trips so you need to drive fewer times. If you commute to work, ask if you can work from home at least some days, and you'll reduce air pollution and traffic congestion - and save money.

Protect yourself from sun overexposure! In summer, always apply sun block SPF 15 or more to protect your skin from solar UV radiation. Just five or more sunburns can really increase your risk of developing skin cancer. The sun's rays are strongest between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. so at the times, seek shade or wear protective clothing such as a long-sleeved shirt.

Make it a full load! Run your dishwasher only when it's full. Don't pre-rinse dishes - tests show pre-rinsing doesn't improve dishwasher cleaning, and you'll save as much as 20 gallons of water per load. When you buy a new dishwasher, look for one that saves water. Water-efficient models use only about only about 4 gallons per wash.

Be extra aware of environmental conditions where older people live! As we age, our bodies become more sensitive to chemicals and environmental conditions. So you should carefully use products such as pesticides or cleaning solvents near areas where older adults live and sleep. Always follow the directions on the product package or label.

Shower power! A full bathtub requires about 70 gallons of water, but taking a five-minute shower saves water by using 10 to 25 gallons. Put a little timer or clock near your shower so you can see how fast you are. Save even more water, and money on your water bill, by installing a water-efficient showerhead, or ask your landlord to install one if you rent.

Compost it! Compost helps improve soil so it holds more water and plants grow better. Allow grass clippings to stay on the lawn, instead of bagging them. The cut grass will decompose and return to the soil naturally. Food scraps and kitchen waste also make good compost, and you save money on fertilizers or other additives.

INFORMATION FOR OUR ANNUAL REPORT CAN YOU HELP?

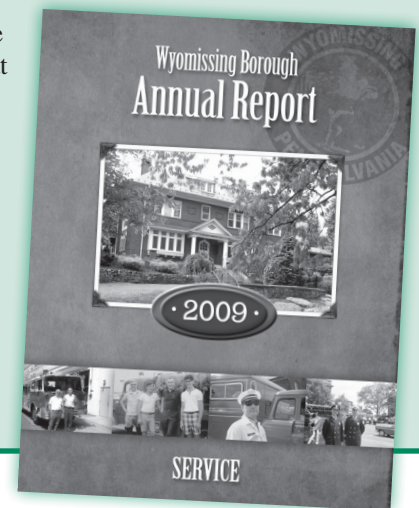
Every year the Borough creates an Annual Report.

It contains information about the previous year's events, financial information, and interesting items about the Borough. We would like to highlight the history of the many streets in the Borough in the 2010 annual report. I have gotten some information from Dave Bausher, our former Police Chief and Borough Manager. Dave is also our "go to" person for many things including Borough history. You might recall that the Bausher Family was highlighted in our 2009 annual report for their many years of service.

I have also found some information regarding the names of the Borough streets in George H. Edmonds Book, Wyomissing, An American Dream. For example, did you know that Trebor Place was named, in reverse for Robert Impink, the son of Irvin F. Impink, general manager of the Wyomissing Development company and builder of the Reading Hospital, the Reading Museum and about 500 homes in Wyomissing, W. Reading and Reading's 18th ward? Wyomissing, An American Dream also includes a picture of Mr. Impink as well as a picture of his children. One of his daughters was named Rose Virginia, thus explaining the name of another street in the Borough. Keeping this in mind, if you know the history of your street, or of other Borough streets, please call me at the Borough Hall at 610-376-7481 or email me at mheim@wyopd.org.

Thank you so much,

Marti Heim
Borough Secretary



BE GREEN – Please remember all containers should be empty and clean!

PLEASE NOTE:

Please do not put the following items out for regular weekly recycling: food tainted items, motor oil bottles, hazardous chemical containers, electronics, batteries, light bulbs or any garbage. Construction materials (drywall, etc.) are not considered household trash and will not be picked up by our refuse haulers. An independent hauler will have to be contracted to remove that type of material. Thanks!

* Leftover paint is also not considered trash. If it is latex (water based) paint, it can be dried out on either newspaper or kitty litter and then thrown out with the empty paint cans as trash. Oil based paint should be disposed of at the Berks County Hazardous Waste Collection site. The next chance to do that is April 16, 2011, at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection at the Exeter Township Municipal Building.

WYOMISSING REFUSE COLLECTION DISTRICTS

DISTRICT #1 (MONDAY COLLECTION)

ABINGTON DRIVE
 BIRCHWOOD ROAD
 BRISTOL COURT
 BUCKINGHAM DRIVE
 CEDARWOOD ROAD
 CHELTENHAM DRIVE
 CHRYSTINE DRIVE
 DALEVIEW DRIVE
 DARLIN DRIVE
 DEBORAH DRIVE
 DEVONSHIRE DRIVE
 DORCHESTER DRIVE
 DOWNING DRIVE
 EAST PARK ROAD
 EDGEDALE COURT
 EDGEDALE ROAD
 GAIL CIRCLE
 CHERRYWOOD ROAD
 GRANDVIEW BOULEVARD
 GREENWOOD MALL
 HAWTHORNE ROAD
 HILLSIDE ROAD
 LARCHWOOD ROAD
 LAWDALE ROAD
 MARGARET DRIVE
 MAYFAIR DRIVE
 MERRYMOUNT ROAD
 NORTHFIELD ROAD
 OVERHILL ROAD
 PARK ROAD
 PARLIAMENT DRIVE
 PENN AVENUE (NORTH OF RR)
 1700 BLOCK THROUGH
 1900 BLOCK
 PINWOOD ROAD
 ROBERT ROAD
 SEIBERT'S COURT
 SNYDER ROAD
 SOUTHAMPTON DRIVE
 STATE HILL ROAD
 1600 BLOCK THROUGH
 2500 BLOCK
 TELFORD AVENUE
 TEWKESBURY DRIVE
 TIMBERLINE DRIVE
 UPLAND ROAD
 VALLEY ROAD
 VISTA ROAD
 WARWICK DRIVE
 WELLINGTON BOULEVARD
 WINGERT ROAD
 WOODLAND ROAD
 1 THROUGH 200
 WOODSIDE AVENUE
 WROXHAM DRIVE
 WYOMISSING HILLS BLVD

DISTRICT #2 (TUESDAY COLLECTION)

ALBRIGHT AVENUE
 BELMONT AVENUE
 715 BERKSHIRE BLVD
 BERN ROAD
 CAMPUS ROAD
 CHERRY DRIVE
 CLEVELAND AVENUE,
 1100 BLOCK ONLY
 DOUGLAS STREET
 8TH STREET
 FAIRVIEW AVENUE
 FLOWER LANE
 4TH STREET
 FRANKLIN STREET
 GARFIELD AVENUE
 1100 BLOCK ONLY
 GEORGE AVENUE
 GREENWICH STREET
 HAMILTON PLACE
 HILL AVENUE
 HOBART AVE
 HOLLAND SQUARE
 KISSINGER LANE
 LAFAYETTE AVENUE
 LEHIGH AVENUE
 LINCOLN AVENUE,
 1100 BLOCK ONLY
 LYNNE AVENUE
 9TH STREET
 NORTH WYOMISSING
 BOULEVARD
 OLEY STREET
 PARK ROAD NORTH
 PARK ROAD SOUTH
 PARKSIDE DRIVE NORTH
 ONLY ODD ADDRESSES,
 1000 BLOCK THROUGH
 1100 BLOCK
 PENN AVENUE
 800 BLOCK THROUGH
 1200 BLOCK,
 READING AVENUE
 READING BLVD.
 000 BLOCK THROUGH
 1100 BLOCK
 RESH AVENUE
 7TH STREET
 6TH STREET
 SPRING STREET
 SPRUCE LANE
 STATE HILL ROAD
 000 BLOCK ONLY
 SUNNYSIDE AVENUE
 TERRACE AVENUE
 TREBOR PLACE
 TRENT PLACE
 TULPEHOCKEN ROAD
 VAN REED ROAD
 WAYNE AVENUE
 WINDSOR STREET
 WYOMISSING BLVD.
 000 BLOCK THROUGH
 800 BLOCK,
 ODD-NUMBERED
 ADDRESSES ONLY

DISTRICT #3 (THURSDAY COLLECTION)

BARBERRY ROAD
 BERKS PLACE
 CARDINAL PLACE
 CARDINAL ROAD
 CLEVELAND AVENUE
 1200 BLOCK THROUGH
 1500 BLOCK
 DAUPHIN AVENUE
 1200 BLOCK THROUGH
 1500 BLOCK
 DELAWARE AVENUE
 1200 BLOCK THROUGH
 1500 BLOCK
 EVANS AVENUE
 ODD-NUMBERED
 ADDRESSES ONLY
 FOREST AVENUE
 GARDEN LANE
 GARFIELD AVENUE
 1200 BLOCK THROUGH
 1500 BLOCK
 GIRARD AVENUE
 HIGH ROAD
 LAKE AVENUE
 LAUERS LANE,
 800 BLOCK ONLY
 MONROE AVENUE
 MUSEUM ROAD
 OLD MILL LANE
 OLD MILL ROAD
 900 BLOCK THROUGH
 1100 BLOCK
 OLD WYOMISSING BLVD.
 OLD WYOMISSING ROAD
 ORCHARD ROAD
 PARKSIDE DRIVE NORTH
 ONLY EVEN ADDRESSES,
 1000 THROUGH 1100 BLOCK,
 ALL ADDRESSES
 1200 BLOCK THROUGH
 1500 BLOCK
 PARKSIDE DRIVE SOUTH
 PENN AVENUE
 1200 BLOCK THROUGH
 1500 BLOCK
 READING BLVD.
 1200 BLOCK THROUGH
 1500 BLOCK
 ROBIN ROAD
 THRUSH ROAD
 VAN STEFFY AVENUE
 WYOMING AVENUE
 WYOMISSING BLVD.
 000 BLOCK THROUGH
 800 BLOCK,
 EVEN-NUMBERED
 ADDRESSES ONLY
 900 BLOCK THROUGH
 1100 BLOCK,
 ALL ADDRESSES

DISTRICT #4 (FRIDAY COLLECTION)

BLUE JAY DRIVE
 BLUEBIRD DRIVE
 BOBOLINK DRIVE
 BRANDYWINE COURT
 BRANDYWINE ROAD
 CAMBRIDGE AVENUE
 CLAYTON AVENUE
 CLEVELAND AVENUE
 1600 BLOCK THROUGH
 1700 BLOCK
 DAUPHIN AVENUE
 1600 BLOCK THROUGH
 1700 BLOCK
 DELAWARE AVENUE
 1600 BLOCK THROUGH
 1700 BLOCK
 DURHAM DRIVE
 EVANS AVENUE
 EVEN-NUMBERED
 ADDRESSES ONLY
 FARR ROAD
 GARFIELD AVENUE
 1600 BLOCK THROUGH
 1700 BLOCK
 GOLDFINCH DRIVE
 GREENBRIAR COURT
 GREENBRIAR ROAD
 HUMMINGBIRD ROAD
 JUNCO DRIVE
 LAUERS LANE
 100 BLOCK, 200 BLOCK,
 & 500 BLOCK ONLY
 LINCOLN AVENUE
 LINCOLN COURT
 LOGAN AVENUE
 MEADOWLARK ROAD
 OLD MILL ROAD
 1200 BLOCK THROUGH
 1500 BLOCK
 ORIOLE DRIVE
 PALMER AVENUE
 PENN AVENUE (SOUTH OF RR)
 1600 THROUGH
 1700 BLOCK
 PHOEBE DRIVE
 PLYMOUTH COURT
 PLYMOUTH PLACE
 READING BLVD.
 1600 BLOCK THROUGH
 1800 BLOCK
 REGENCY DRIVE
 ROSE VIRGINIA ROAD
 SQUIRE COURT
 STURBRIDGE COURT
 STURBRIDGE DRIVE
 TANAGER DRIVE
 VIREO DRIVE
 WICKFORD COURT
 WICKFORD PLACE

Holiday Schedule

In weeks that include the following holidays in 2011:
Memorial Day, the 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, all trash and recycle collections after the holiday that week will be delayed one day. Yard waste pick up will remain on Wednesdays each week for the entire Borough from March 16, 2011 until December 14, 2011.