

BOROUGH OF BRADDOCK HILLS NEWSLETTER

Spring 2018

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PHONE NUMBERS

Police

Emergency 9-1-1

Non-emergency
412-371-1637

Chief Dean Helinski
Ext. 103

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Ext. 104

Borough Offices

412-241-5080

Cheryl Sorrentino,
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NEW COLLECTION AGENCY



Jordan Tax Service now serves as collection agency for all garbage service accounts. **DO NOT** mail payments to PAMS or the Borough. You can contact Jordan Tax at 412-835-5243 if you have any questions or need information about your account.

2018 TAX INFORMATION

Borough tax bills have been mailed out, so please remember these items when paying your bill:

- ☞ Tax collector office hours are Wednesdays from 12:00-4:00 p.m.
- ☞ If you need a tax receipt, you will need to pay in person to the tax collector or include a self-addressed STAMPED envelope with payment
- ☞ If you call for information or payment arrangements, please provide your name, contact information, and the property address on the bill
- ☞ Borough Secretary does NOT have access to tax information and can only accept payments by check, money order or exact amount (office does not have change)

STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

Street sweeping will take place the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from April through October.

Only one side of the street will be done each time to ease the issue of parking. Signs will be posted that states which side will be swept that week. Vehicles will be cited if parked on the side that is posted for no parking....no exceptions!!

SPRING REMINDERS

Warm weather is approaching and here are some reminders for spring cleaning and home improvements:

- ☼ Call County Hauling to arrange pick-up of special items before you put it out for trash
- ☼ Call Borough Secretary to check if your project requires a permit
- ☼ Make sure items that collect water and old furniture are not left outside as they attract insects and rodents.

For updates and information visit the Borough's website at braddockhillspa.com

- ◆ Meeting dates
- ◆ Current borough news
- ◆ Borough directory
- ◆ Forms
- ◆ Tax information
- ◆ Trash service
- ◆ Animal control
- ◆ Hard-to-recycle items
- ◆ Local events

Things to do in Allegheny County this spring season

- Skate with a Leprechaun
- Hit the Trail for a Hike
- South Park Ice Show
- Maple Sugar Festival
- Native American Heritage
- Cookies with Cottontail
- Tennis Tots
- Dek Hockey Clinic
- Full Moon Hike
- Basic Yoga Flow
- Happy Feet Soccer
- Literature Tea
- Coyote Education
- Mothers Day Tea
- and much more!

VISIT THEIR WEBSITE AT alleghenycounty.us/events.aspx

FOR DATES, TIMES, LOCATIONS & DETAILS

MS4

Summary of Clean Water Act

33 U.S.C. §1251 et seq. (1972)

The Clean Water Act (CWA) establishes the basic structure for regulating discharges of pollutants into the waters of the United States and regulating quality standards for surface waters. The basis of the CWA was enacted in 1948 and was called the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, but the Act was significantly reorganized and expanded in 1972. "Clean Water Act" became the Act's common name with amendments in 1972.

Under the CWA, EPA has implemented pollution control programs such as setting wastewater standards for industry. We have also set water quality standards for all contaminants in surface waters.

The CWA made it unlawful to discharge any pollutant from a point source into navigable waters, unless a permit was obtained. EPA's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program controls discharges. Point sources are discrete conveyances such as pipes or man-made ditches. Individual homes that are connected to a municipal system, use a septic system, or do not have a surface discharge do not need an NPDES permit; however, industrial, municipal, and other facilities must obtain permits if their discharges go directly to surface waters.

Source: U.S. Department of Environmental Protection

You can visit the USDEP website at www.epa.gov to learn more about MS4 requirements, how they affect our municipalities, and how you can help with stormwater management.

NEW TRASH SERVICE

County Hauling is our new trash pick-up service company effective January 1, 2018.

We ask that our residents please adhere to the following ordinances and suggestions when you take out your trash for collection:

- Place all trash in a secure container
- Take out your trash the night before service, but no earlier than 6:00 p.m.
- Make sure your trash is on the curb or edge of your property (County Hauling will not go onto your property to collect your trash)

If you have an issue with your trash service, you can call County Hauling at 724-929-7694 (option 2).