

BOROUGH OF BRADDOCK HILLS NEWSLETTER

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COUNCIL

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PHONE NUMBERS

Police

Emergency 9-1-1

Non-emergency
412-371-1637

Chief Dean Helinski
Ext. 103

Officer on Duty
Ext. 104

Borough Offices

412-241-5080

Cheryl Sorrentino,
Manager Ext. 100

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Tax Collector Ext. 101

Terry Ryan
Public Works Ext. 102

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Ideas and tips for the upcoming spring season to help manage stormwater runoff and provide cleaner drinking water for the environment:



- Create a rain garden and/or rain barrel to prevent water runoff
- Do NOT dump anything into a storm drain (i.e. chemicals, animal feces, etc.)
- Wash your vehicles at a professional carwash or in an area that does not enter sanitary sewers (soap and dirty water that enter these sewers are untreated that eventually end up in rivers, streams, etc.)
- Minimize or cease the use of fertilizer, herbicides and pesticides for lawn care
- Do NOT dump grass clippings into any nearby streams or creeks
- Properly dispose of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) products by calling 1-866-815-0016 to schedule a pick (there is no extra cost for this service)

BRADDOCK HILLS BOROUGH 2023 TAX STATEMENTS

have been mailed to the home and business owners. If you do not get your statement by March 15, 2023, please let me know (412/241-5080, ext. 2).



The due dates for payment are:

- ✓ April 30 @ discount
- ✓ June 30 @ face
- ✓ July 1 @ penalty

If you have a mortgage, the tax statements have been requested by the mortgage company. If your mortgage has been paid in full, please let me know so that I can send you a copy of your tax statement if you haven't received it.

WOODLAND HILLS SCHOOL TAXES: The 3rd and final installment is due on March 31, 2023. If you haven't made any payment at all, you need to contact Jordan Tax Services (724/731-2300).

SAVVY CITIZEN APP

- ☞ Get notified about events
- ☞ Get important alerts and notices
- ☞ Get event reminders and change alerts
- ☞ Stay in sync with your local government
- ☞ 100% Free



SIGN UP AT <https://www.savvycitizenapp.com> or download the app

- ◆ Meeting dates
- ◆ Events
- ◆ Borough directory
- ◆ Property forms
- ◆ Tax information
- ◆ Trash service
- ◆ Animal control
- ◆ Hard-to-recycle items
- ◆ Borough updates

2023 COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

- January 10
- February 14
- March 14
- April 11
- May 9
- June 13
- July 18
- August 8
- September 12
- October 19
- November 14
- December 12

All monthly meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Borough Administration Building, 1300 Brinton Road.

Any person requiring special accommodations should notify Borough Manager as early as possible.

2023 COMMUNITY EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
🌻 Community Activities	March 25	7:00 p.m.	Sr. Center
🌻 Earth Day/Clean-Up	April 22	11:00 a.m.	Borough Building
🌻 Community Yard Sale	June 24	8:00 a.m.	Various
🌻 Clean-Up Braddock Hills	August 19	11:00 a.m.	Borough Building
🌻 Community Day	September 16	1:00 p.m.	TBD
🌻 Light Up Braddock Hills	December 9	6:00 p.m.	Sr. Center
🌻 Decoration Contest	December 9-20		Various

Dates, times and/or locations are tentative and may change. Please check the Borough's website or sign up for Savvy Citizen for updates.

REGULAR PROGRAMMING AT C.C. MELLOR

FIND MORE INFORMATION AT CCMELLORLIBRARY.ORG

KIDS

Baby Talk -- Join us for this program for babies ages 0-24 months and their caregivers. Meet other caregivers and learn and grow with your baby with a new experience each week! Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at CCM Edgewood.

Family Storytime -- Families, caregivers and little ones are invited to join us for stories, songs and fun. Every Monday at 10:30 a.m. at CCM Edgewood and every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at CCM Forest Hills.

Homeschool Book Club -- Our Chapter Chat readers (geared toward ages 5-8) will try a new first chapter book series every month, while Novel Ideas (geared toward ages 9-12) will tackle middle grade reads. At each meeting, we'll chat about the book, play fun games, and make cool projects. Second Friday of every month at 2 p.m. (Chapter Chat) and 3 p.m. (Novel Ideas) at CCM Edgewood.

Makerspace Mondays -- Enjoy painting, sewing, tinkering, building and creating? Drop in and see what we're up to every Monday from 4 to 6 p.m. at CCM Edgewood. For kids 5 to 11. February's theme is chemistry!

Pajama Storytime -- Wind down from the day at Pajama Storytime! Each week we'll have bedtime stories and gentle activities for all ages. Pajamas not required. For families with young children. Every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at CCM Edgewood.

Picture Book Book Club -- Join your first book club with Ms. Erin at the library! Every week we'll read a picture book together, then extend the fun with activities or games. From scavenger hunts to STEM projects to crafts, we'll take a deep dive on the best reads for early elementary schoolers. Every Tuesday 5 to 6 p.m. at CCM Forest Hills. For kids 5 to 8.

Tween Club -- Jealous of the cool Teen Group activities? Jump into similar programs at our weekly Tween Club. With a new activity every week, you'll never be bored. For kids 8 to 12, every Tuesday at 5 p.m. at CCM Edgewood.

TEENS

Teen Group -- Teen group is the time to play games, make projects, and just chill out. Every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at CCM Edgewood.

ADULTS

Relaxation, Meditation & Mindfulness -- Wind down with this hour to practice mindfulness, paint, meditate, color, and more. First and third Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m., CCM Edgewood Board Room.

CCM Forest Hills Social Hour -- Come join us for a weekly social hour for older adults! We meet weekly on Thursdays from 2 to 3 p.m. and enjoy coffee and tea while chatting with neighbors and friends.

Knitting Group -- Love yarn? Want to knit with others? Join Knitting Group for stitching & conversation! Second Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at CCM Edgewood, fourth Wednesdays at 6 p.m. on Zoom. Link at <https://ccmellorlibrary.org/knitting-group/>.

Conversation Salon -- Join us once a month to discuss interesting topics and share thoughts, information and opinions about the meaningful events of our own experiences, our community and the world at large. Second Monday of each month at 10 a.m. on Zoom or Westinghouse Lodge. Link and info at <https://ccmellorlibrary.org/conversation-salon/>.

Fourth Tuesday Book Club -- Read books on a wide variety of subjects and genres on the Fourth Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. at CCM Forest Hills. February's book is "The Winemaker's Wife" by Kristin Harmel. For the complete list visit <https://ccmellorlibrary.org/book-clubs/>.

Century Book Club -- Originally started to commemorate CCM's centennial in 2018, the Century Book club reads books from each decade of the 20th and 21st centuries in sequence. Third Wednesdays at 7 p.m. on Zoom. February's book is "Cloud Cuckoo Land" by Anthony Doerr (2021). For the complete book list and link, visit <https://ccmellorlibrary.org/book-clubs/>.

Drop Dead Book Club -- Mystery lovers unite! Meets first Wednesdays at 7 p.m. either at CCM Edgewood or on Zoom. March's book is "Where's Laura" by Octavia Long. <https://ccmellorlibrary.org/book-clubs/>.

Clutterers Anonymous -- A 12-step fellowship of individuals who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other. Mondays 6:30-7:45 on Zoom. Link the link at <https://ccmellorlibrary.org/clutterers-anonymous>.