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# BOROUGH OF BRADDOCK HILLS

## NEWSLETTER

### **NEW PLAYGROUND**



The new playground located next to the walking track is completed & open to the public. Please note that it may be closed in the near future as a walkway will be added and the parking lot will be finished to allow handicap parking and easier access to the playground. We are currently working on bids for this project and do not have a date at this time, so please be patient and understanding while we work on this final step of our new playground project. Until then, we hope you enjoy the playground.

### **MS4 STORMWATER BEST PRACTICES**

- ◆ **Plant a raingarden** Rain gardens are native plants set in a hole or trench in the ground to help rain water infiltrate into the ground.
- ◆ **Set up a rain barrel** You can capture rainwater off your roof with a rain barrel, and then use the water in your garden or let it infiltrate slowly into the ground.
- ◆ **Lawn Care** Don't overwater your lawn. Consider using a soaker hose instead of a sprinkler. Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. Use organic mulch or safer pest control methods whenever possible. Compost or mulch yard waste. Don't leave it in the street or sweep it into storm drain.
- ◆ **Washing Vehicles** Do NOT wash your vehicle or other items on the street where the soap and dirty water can flow into the stormwater basin. Instead, please go to a car wash that has a separate drainage system.
- ◆ **Chemicals and oils** NEVER dump oil or chemicals in a stormwater systems or onto a road that could lead to a stormwater system.
- ◆ **Pets** Clean up your pet's waste and properly dispose of it. Never put their waste in a storm drain!



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- ◆ Meeting dates
- ◆ Events
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- ◆ Property forms
- ◆ Tax information
- ◆ Trash service
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- ◆ Hard-to-recycle items
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The library will be holding many events this summer for all ages. Visit their website at [www.ccmellorlibrary.org](http://www.ccmellorlibrary.org) for their event schedule.

### POLICE REGIONALIZATION PUBLIC MEETING



Please take notice that a Public Hearing will be held on August 26, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. at the Dickson STEAM Academy (side entrance) located at 7301 Schoyer Ave. Swissvale Borough, Pa., to discuss a proposed establishment of a Regional Police Department between the Braddock Hills Borough and Swissvale Borough Police Departments. All interested residents of the Boroughs of Swissvale & Braddock Hills are invited to attend and participate in the hearing. You may contact your Borough Managers for additional information.

#### 2024 COUNCIL

#### MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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.

### PET & ANIMAL CARE



- ★ **Keep dogs on a leash while walking or in public. Your pet may be friendly to the family, but can be unpredictable around strangers.**
- ★ **Keep cats near house or indoors: 1) Outdoor cats are known hunters and become a danger to birds and other wildlife. 2) They may leave their prey on neighboring properties. 3) There are people that do not want cats on their property and may use poison or other unfriendly devices to keep them away.**
- ★ **During inclement weather, make sure your pets are indoors or in a safe shelter. This means during rain and snow storms, high temperatures, freezing temperatures, etc.**
- ★ **Please keep an eye on your pet while outdoors. Unfortunately, coyotes and other wildlife in the Borough may be a hazard to your pet.**

**You can visit our website for the phone numbers of our Animal and Wildlife Control Officers if you need assistance. Call 9-1-1 if the animal poses immediate danger to you or someone else.**

#### TAX COLLECTOR CORNER:

**Woodland Hills School Taxes** was mailed out by July 1st. If you did not receive your bill, please call to request a copy. Also, if your bank or loan company is no longer responsible for paying your taxes, you must call to have all future bills sent to the individual or party that will be responsible for all future payments.

Any questions, please feel free to contact me at 412-241-5080 ext. 2, or visit the office on Wednesdays between 12 noon and 4:00 p.m.

Betty Ann Horvath