

Hooversville Borough

Office phone# 798-8001

Spring 2010

Memorial Day Parade

May 31, 2010

Come out and enjoy the annual Memorial Day Parade. The parade starts at 9:00 am. Line up for participants is 8:30. A memorial service at the pavilion of the old church will follow the parade. The church will be open for the public to enjoy. Please do not park on Main and Water Street prior to the parade as this is the parade route.

Fish O Rama

May 22, 2010

Hooversville Game Protective Association will be holding their annual Fish-O-Rama at the Sportsman's Club in Blough starting at 8:00 am. Refreshments will be provided by Boy Scout Troop 115.

THINK SPRING!

FYI

- 1 Skating ends April 24, 2010
- 2 Mother's Day is May 9th
- 3 The last day of school is June 14th
- 4 Father's Day is June 20th
- 5 Summer begins June 21st

Easter Egg Hunt

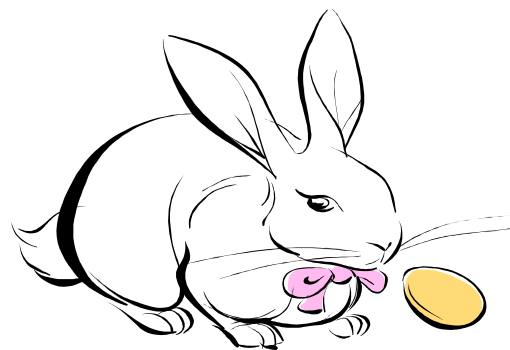
March 27th 2010

This year the Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Community Building on Main Street at 1:00. The Easter Egg Hunt is sponsored by the VFW and is open to Hooversville area children ages 1 - 12.

Flag Day Ceremony

June 14

Boy Scout Troop 115 will be holding a flag retirement ceremony on Flag Day at the VFW on Water Street at 7:00pm.



Election Day

May 18

Boy Scout Troop 115 will be holding a sub sale this year on Election Day.

Blood Drive

April 29th

The next Red Cross blood drive will be on April 29th from 1 - 7 at the Community Building on Main Street.

From the Fire Chief

This letter is an appeal to the residents of Hooversville Borough.

Your local Fire Department and EMS Service are asking for your help. Both services are experiencing a shortage of manpower. This shortage occurs both during the day and evening hours.

Several years ago there was a promotion for recruitment that said "Suppose you called for help and nobody showed up". Our community can relate to this expression. Our current volunteers work both day and evening shifts and it is very difficult to respond to an emergency during these hours. Over the last 5 years we have noticed a decline in our active membership due to older members becoming inactive or many of our younger members moving out of the area for economic reasons.

If this current trend continues the community is in danger of losing one or both organizations. What this means to you, the resident, is your next closest EMS Service is either 3 miles south of town or 8 – 10 miles north of town. The same holds true in the event of a house fire or similar fire incident.

What we are asking of you the resident: If you can donate any portion of your time in aiding either or both services, we would certainly welcome your help. Both services offer free training. This training could aid you in your personal as well as professional life. But more importantly you would be giving back to your community.

Jim Karashowsky, Chief

Hooversville Volunteer Fire Department

Visit the web site for HVFD : www.station614.com

Does anyone out there....

Have any information on Pleasantville Cemetery.

We have had several calls from a gentleman looking for information about Pleasantville. So far everyone that we suggested has been unable to provide the information he is seeking. Please call the office if you can help.

From the Borough Council

It has been brought to our attention that parked vehicles created a situation in which emergency personnel were unable to reach a resident in need. Please use common sense and do not park directly across from another parked vehicle on your street. Leave enough space to allow safe and easy passage between vehicles.

Reading water and electric meters after the heavy snowfall was not an easy task. We ask that you clear a path to your meters. If our meter readers are unable to get to your meter your bill will be estimated.

Street cleaning – We do not yet have the dates for street sweeping. Fliers will be posted at all the local business establishments prior to the start date. As in the past you should sweep the debris from your sidewalks into a pile for easy pick up. Please note: Barn Street is a state highway and is not swept by the Borough.

Playground hours – Just a reminder that the playground is closed from dusk until dawn. It will be considered trespassing if you are found on the property after dark. This includes all areas of the playground and parking lots.

*Skateboards, bikes, roller skates and inline skates are not permitted on the tennis court.

With the warmer weather approaching please watch out for our kids. Use extra caution at intersections. Obey the speed limit and come to a complete stop at all stop signs.

Bicycle safety – All children 12 years or younger must by law wear a bicycle helmet when riding their bike. The fine for riding without a helmet is \$25.00.

Curfew – The curfew for all persons under the age of 18 is 10:00pm unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. This is a violation of Borough Ord. 121 and is punishable by a fine.

Pets – We have been receiving a higher than average amount of complaints about dogs and cats in the Borough, defecating on public and private property, roaming at large and noise and offensive odor complaints. This is a violation of Ordinance 120 and punishable by fine.

FROM THE WATER PLANT MANAGER

Flushing of Borough water lines is scheduled for May 11th thru 14th. You may experience low water pressure and cloudy water during this time. Please be advised that it is recommended to NOT use your washing machine and dishwasher during the daytime hours while the flushing is being done. Check your water before using these appliances to avoid unnecessary problems.

You may have experienced cloudy water on March 17th. This was due to an ISO Safety Org. inspection. They were in the Borough to check water pressure and flushed several of the valves causing a disturbance in your water supply. We were unaware that they would be flushing any lines or you would have been notified in advance. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Swimming pools –Please remember that our water plant is only in full operation during the week. Excessive use of water on the weekends can cause our water supply to become dangerously low or even depleted. This is especially a problem when residents fill their swimming pools on the weekends. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Included in this newsletter is a copy of the Consumer Confidence Report as required by the Department of Environmental Protection.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

JUNE 26TH

This year the Community Yard Sale will be on June 26th from 8:00am – 4:00.

We are looking for local organizations to hold fund raisers such as a chicken bbq dinner, sub and pizza sale, bake sale, tickets of chance and so on. We hope that this year we have given enough notice to help make this happen. If your organization has this day free, please call Barb at the Borough Office at 798-8001 and I will make fliers to help promote your fund raiser. Thanks in advance!

From the Police Chief

When to call 911:

If you are witnessing a crime in progress.

If you smell smoke or see a fire.

To report an accident.

If someone calls you for help.

Or anything that you may consider an immediate emergency.

When calling 911, stay calm, speak clearly to the dispatcher and tell them the nature of your emergency, address or location of the emergency. Please give them your name, address and telephone number. Please do not hang up until the dispatcher tells you to.

Non-Emergency Number 1-800-362-5060

Call this number if you do not have an emergency, or are requesting information or a phone call from our police department.

Protect Your Automobile, Bicycle or Motorcycle

Always lock your car. (one in five stolen cars was left with keys in the ignition.)

Lock bikes to immovable objects or bike racks with hardened alloy locks and chains or U shaped lock.

Do not leave tempting valuables or property visible inside the car. Lock these items in the trunk.

If you or your organization would like to have something published in this newsletter, you can fax your request to 798-2124 or drop it off at the office.

The newsletter is published quarterly.

Borough Office phone number: 798-8001

Borough Office hours:

Monday – Friday 7:30 to 3:00

Closed from 12:00 to 12:30 daily.

For your convenience there is a drop box outside the Borough Office for utility payments and fines. *Please do not put cash in the box.*

MORE WAYS TO CUSTOMIZE THIS TEMPLATE

FOOTERS

To change the text at the very bottom of each page of your newsletter, click Headers and Footers on the View menu. Use the Header and Footer toolbar to open the footer, and replace the sample text with your own text.

INSERT SYMBOL

It is a good idea to place a small symbol at the end of each article to let the reader know that the article is finished and will not continue onto another page. Position your cursor at the end of the article, click Symbol on the Insert menu, choose the symbol you want, and then click Insert.

BORDERS

You can use page borders and text box borders to change the appearance of your newsletter. Borders on text boxes help keep different articles separate, and can set off sidebar articles from the rest of the page. To change a text box border, select it, double click its edge and choose the Colors and Lines tab in the Format Auto Shape dialog box.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: I would like to change some of the text box shading to improve the print quality. Can that be done?

A: Yes. To change the shading or color of a text box, select it and double click its borders to open the Format Text Box dialog box. Click the colors and lines tab and then choose the new color from the Color drop-down list in the Fill section.

Q: What's the best way to print this newsletter?

A: Print page 2 on the back of page 1. Fold in half and mail with or without an envelope. For best results, use a medium to heavyweight paper. If you're mailing without an envelope, seal with a label.

Q: I would like to use my own clip art. How do I change the art without changing the design?

A: To change a picture, click on the picture, then point to Picture on the Insert menu and click From File. Choose a new picture, and click Insert.

Inserting and Editing Pictures

Type your sub-heading here

You can replace the pictures in this template with your company's art. Select the picture you want to replace, point to Picture in the Insert menu, and click From File. Choose a new picture and then click Insert. Select the Link to File box if you don't want to embed the art in the newsletter. This is a good idea if you need to minimize your file size; embedding a picture adds significantly to the size of the file.

To edit a picture, click on it to activate the Picture toolbar. You can use this toolbar to adjust brightness and contrast,

Choose a new picture, and click the Link to File box if you don't want to save the art with the newsletter.

change line properties and crop the image. For more detailed editing, double-click on the graphic to activate the drawing layer. ■

Q: How do I change the text and borders that appear at the bottom of every page?

A: Click Headers and Footers on the View menu. Use the Header and Footer toolbar to navigate among headers and footers, insert date or time, or format the page numbers. To change the text in the footer, select it and type your new text. To change the border, click Borders and Shading on the Format menu.

Q: Can I save a customized newsletter as a template for future editions?

A: Yes. First make any changes you want to this newsletter, then click Save As on the File menu. Choose Document Template from the Save as type drop down list (the extension should change from .doc to .dot). Save the file under a new name. Next time you want to create a newsletter, choose New from the File menu, then choose your template.

