



Highspire Herald

A BI-MONTHLY PUBLICATION FOR THE RESIDENTS OF HIGHSPIRE BOROUGH

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April/May 2022

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY AND ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 9, 2022
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny will be held at the Citizens Fire Company #1
272 Second Street, Highspire

Adults & Children 11 & up.....\$5
Ages 3-10.....\$3
Children under 2 areFREE

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Highspire Memorial Park immediately following the breakfast. If it rains, it will be moved indoors at the fire house. Please call 717-939-3303 for more information.



ARBOR DAY 2022

Come and join your neighbors for the Annual Arbor Day Celebration on Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. at Memorial Park. A tree will be planted in memory of William Mortimore. Please call the Borough Office at 717-939-3303 for more information.

Arbor Day is a holiday in which individuals and groups are encouraged to plant trees and also to promote the caring of trees. The Borough of Highspire has been certified as a Tree City USA applicant for the past 24 years. We encourage all residents to take an interest in Arbor Day and come out and help us celebrate.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

Starting with the April 1, 2022 sewer billing, the Borough will be printing and mailing newsletters again. Instead of the newsletters being mailed quarterly, as they have been in the past, they will be mailed bi-monthly with your sewer bills. The newsletter will continue to be posted on Highspire's website at www.highspire.org, Public Information, Highspire Herald Newsletter and copies will also be available at the Borough Office.

Thank you

COMPOST FACILITY

The compost facility, located on Aviation Way beside the Wastewater Treatment Plant, is open to all Residents of Highspire only, every Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., except for holidays, non-residents and commercial entities will not have access to this facility. A permit is required and can be purchased at the Borough Office during regular business hours. The fees are as follows: \$20.00 per year and \$25.00 per load for curbside pickup for permit holders only. All fees are required to be paid in advance. Residents must show their permit, photo ID and proof of address during drop off.

CODES/ZONING

Building and Zoning Permits are required for numerous things including new roofs, electrical service upgrades, decks, additions, fences, storage sheds, garages, swimming pools, and a multitude of other things. New floor coverings, painting, and minor repairs do not require permits. Please call the Borough Office at 717-939-3303 if you need any additional information.

As Spring time approaches here are some Borough facts that all residents should be aware of . . . The Borough's Code states that grass and weeds are not to exceed eight inches in height. Don't forget to mow the grass areas between the sidewalks and curbs. Also, sweep sidewalks and cut weeds. **Do not blow grass onto streets.** Rubbish is not permitted to accumulate on or around properties. Rubbish includes, but is not limited to paper, rags, cartons, wood, metals, plastics and other items.

HIGHSPIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Highspire Historical Society meetings are held on the 4th Monday of the month. During cold weather, meetings are held at President Judy Miller's house at 479 Eshelman Street, Highspire. Please contact Judy Miller at 717-939-0385 for more information.

Historical Society annual dues are now \$10.00 per person, per year. If an email address is provided along with membership payment, members will have access to the Highspire Historical Society Digital Archive. All checks can be made payable and mailed to: **Highspire Historical Society, 273 Second Street, Highspire, PA 17034.**

Spring Clean Up: Saturday, April 30, 2022, 9:00 a.m. - noon - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Flea Market: Saturday, May 14th/ rain date Saturday, May 21st, 8:00 a.m. - noon. Stands are \$5.00.

Walking Tour: Saturday, May 28th at 3:00 p.m. by Don Ruth, Historian, weather permitting. For more information on this and any other Historical Society event, please contact Debbie Whittle at 717-566-6828.

PAVILION RENTALS

The pavilions at Highspire's Memorial and Reservoir Parks are available for residents and non-residents to reserve throughout the year. A \$50.00 charge for residents and non-residents will be collected. Please call the Borough office at 717-939-3303 to make a reservation.



TRASH PICK UP COMPLAINTS

Please contact the Borough Office at 717-939-3303, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. with any complaints regarding your trash or recycling pick up. This includes large bulk items. If bulk items are not picked up on the scheduled trash pick up day, please contact the Borough as soon as possible. For any trash related questions, please contact Republic Services at 1-800-210-9675.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Storage of Motor Vehicles

A vehicle is considered abandoned, even if it is parked on your property, when the vehicle registration and/or inspection has expired and/or if the vehicle is inoperable or damaged, however; an owner may obtain a permit to store the vehicle for six (6) months from the Code & Zoning Office for a fee of \$45.00.

Parking of Boats and Trailers

State law and Borough Ordinances prohibits any person or owner to park, or allow to remain parked, on any street within the Borough (including state highways), any boat, boat upon a trailer, cart, trailer or towed vehicle for a period exceeding forty-eight (48) hours according to state law provisions.

For more information regarding the storage of motor vehicles, please contact the Highspire Police Department at 717-939-9866 or the Borough Office at 717-939-3303. A copy of the Ordinance is available at the Borough Office for your review.

DOG LICENSING

Licensing dogs over the age of three months in Pennsylvania is mandated by state law. Those who do not comply can receive fines up to \$300 for each violation of the law.

For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact the Dauphin County Treasurer's Office at 717-780-6550 or online at <http://www.dauphincounty.org>.



All dogs must be under control. This means that when your dog is not on your property, it must be under the direct control of you or the handler.

The best way to control your dog is with a leash. Pet owners are also responsible for cleaning up after their pets. This could be on public property when out walking or in your own backyard. Please be responsible for your pet.

REPORT ILLCIT DISCHARGES



Report ANY dumping into storm drains, streams or other water bodies.

To report any illicit discharges contact the Borough Office at 717-939-3303



Upcoming Dates & Events

- April 1, 2022
Sewer Bills Mailed
- April 12, 2022 (regular meeting will be held)
Council Workshop Mtg., 7:00 pm
- April 13, 2022
School Board Legislative Mtg., 6:00 pm
- April 15, 2022
Good Friday—OFFICE CLOSED
- April 17, 2022
HAPPY EASTER
- April 19, 2022 (rescheduled for April 12, 2022)
Council Mtg , 7:00 pm
- April 21, 2022
Highspire Borough Authority Mtg, 7:00 pm
- May 2, 2022
Sewer Payments are due
- May 9, 2022
Council Workshop Mtg., 7:00 pm
- May 11, 2022
School Board Legislative Mtg, 6 :00 pm
- May 16, 2022
Council Mtg., 7:00 pm
- May 19, 2022
Highspire Borough Authority Mtg, 7:00 pm
- May 30, 2022
Memorial Day - OFFICE CLOSED

Important Telephone Numbers

Borough Telephone Numbers

- Borough Office.....717-939-3303
- Borough Fax.....717-939-3371
- Sewer Billing & Collections.....717-939-3303
- Code Enforcement.....717-939-3303
- Waste Water Treatment Plant.....717-939-6204
- Highway Department.....717-986-1034
- Police Depart. Non-Emergency.....717-558-6900
- Police Emergency.....911
- Highspire Constable -Ian Castaneira 717-773-9570
- Highspire Tax Collector ...ext.1103 717-939-3303

Other Important Telephone Numbers

- Citizens Fire Company.....717-939-5111
- Citizens Fire Co. Rental Hall.....717-939-6582
- Comcast Cable.....1-800-266-2278
- District Justice Kenneth Lenker.....717-939-6996
- Highspire Post Office.....717-939-4902
- Republic Services - Trash.....1-800-210-9675
- PPL Electric.....1-800-342-5775
- Steelton-Highspire School District .717-704-3800
- SUEZ Water.....717-564-3662
- Verizon.....1-800-837-4966