



# Highspire Herald

A BI-MONTHLY PUBLICATION FOR THE RESIDENTS OF HIGHSPIRE BOROUGH

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August/September 2023

# Highspire Happenings

# 12TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW

**FREE REGISTRATION**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023**  
**HIGHSPIRE MEMORIAL PARK**  
**10 AM-2 PM**



**BEST CUSTOM MADE**  
**"BEST OF SHOW" TROPHY**  
**IN CENTRAL PA**



**50/50**  
**DJ BIG JOHN**  
**FOOD TRUCKS**  
**DOOR PRIZES EVERY 15 MIN**



# QUALITY OF LIFE VIOLATION TICKET

## ORDINANCE NO. 646 OF 2023

The Borough's Code states that grass and weeds are not to exceed eight (8) 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.

**Ordinance No. 646 of 2023 was DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED on April 18, 2023 by Borough Council and APPROVED by Mayor Hess on May 16, 2023.**

When a Notice of Violation is received and the violation has not been abated, a Quality of Life Violation ticket will be issued. If after ten (10) days the ticket has not been paid, days 11-20 a penalty charge of \$25.00 for each day will be added. If no payment is made, a citation will be issued.

Please contact the Borough Office with any questions.

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CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT		
QUALITY OF LIFE VIOLATION		
DATE: _____	TIME: _____	
PERSON IN VIOLATION / PROPERTY OWNER _____		
LOCATION: _____		
Quality of Life Violation (Highspire Borough Ordinance # 686)		
You are charged with the following violation(s) marked below:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Littering (10.1-5501)	\$25.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Illegal Dumping (10.1-5505)	\$250.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers & Handbills (10.1-5509)	\$25.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Signs & Advertisements (10.1-5507)	\$25.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Maintaining Property (10.1-5508(A))	\$25.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Accumulation of Litter (10.1-5508(B))	\$25.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Grass & Weeds (10.1-5508(C))	\$25.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation (10.1-5508(D))	\$25.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yard Waste (10.1-5508(E))	\$25.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicles (10.1-5508(F))	\$25.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clean-up of Animal Fecal Matter (10.1-5508(G))	\$25.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming Pools (10.1-5508(H))	\$25.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow & Ice Removal (10.1-5509(I))	\$25.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Obstruction of Public Right-of-Way (10.1-5509(J))	\$25.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Storm Water Drainage & Diversion (10.1-5509)	\$25.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Violation	\$25.00	
If the Penalty is NOT paid, or a Request for a Hearing is not made within 10 days, there will be a \$25.00 Penalty each day for days 11 - 20. If no Payment is made, or no Request for a Hearing is made within 20 days, a Summary Citation will be issued.		
You may pay the above violations via check or money order made payable to "The Borough of Highspire" at: The Borough of Highspire, 640 Eshelman St., Highspire, PA 17034		
Officer _____	Signature: _____	
(Please Print): _____		

## Upcoming Dates & Events

- August 1, 2023  
Sewer Bills Mailed
- August 8, 2023  
Council Workshop Mtg., 7:00 pm
- August 9, 2023  
School Board Legislative Mtg., 6:00 pm
- August 15, 2023  
Highspire Borough Council Mtg., 7:00 pm
- August 17, 2023  
Highspire Borough Authority Mtg. 7:00 pm
- August 30, 2023  
Sewer Bills Due
- September 4, 2023  
**LABOR DAY—OFFICES CLOSED**
- September 12, 2023  
Council Workshop Mtg., 7:00 pm
- September 13, 2023  
School Board Legislative Mtg., 6:00 pm
- September 16, 2023  
**Highspire Happenings  
12TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW**
- September 19, 2023  
Highspire Borough Council Mtg., 7:00 pm
- September 21, 2023  
Highspire Borough Authority Mtg., 7:00 pm

## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

**AUGUST 28, 2023**

### Understanding School Bus Lights

Learn the school bus laws in your state and always follow them, as well as the flashing lights that school bus drivers use to alert you.

Yellow flashing lights indicate the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. You should slow down and prepare to stop your vehicle.

Red flashing lights and extended stop arms indicate the bus has stopped and children are getting on or off. You must stop your car and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop-arm is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving, before you can start driving again.



When you see a school bus slowing down or stopping, it's not just the bus that you need to have your eyes on – but the surrounding area too. Children wait at least several feet away from a bus and often cross the street when they're boarding or getting off the bus. This is why you must stop for school buses, and don't attempt to pass.

### Illegal School Bus Passing

Illegal school bus passing poses a significant threat to children and others on the road. In every state, it is illegal for you to pass a school bus while the stop-arm is extended and the red lights are flashing.

## 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 (VEOLIA) Water.....717-564-3662
- Verizon.....1-800-837-4966

