



Highspire Herald

A BI-MONTHLY PUBLICATION FOR THE RESIDENTS OF HIGHSPIRE BOROUGH

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Regular Office Hours:

Tuesdays 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

(Discount Period February 1 - March 31, 2024)

Discount Office Hours:

March 18 – 31, 2024

Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Monday 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

PROPERTY TAXES

The Dauphin County and Highspire Borough Property Tax Notices are prepared and mailed by February 1st of each year. Property owners must pay these taxes to the Borough Tax Collector by December 31st.

The bill for the Steelton-Highspire School District is prepared and mailed by July 1st of each year. Property owners may pay this tax to the Borough Tax Collector. Payment can be made in full or in three (3) installments.



Keystone Collections Group now collects
Per Capita Tax and Occupation Tax
for residents of Highspire Borough
and the Steelton-Highspire School District



www.KeystoneCollects.com

Don't have your tax bill? Call 1-866-539-1100

Breakfast WITH THE Easter Bunny
Saturday, March 23rd
Highspire Fire Hall
272 Second Street, Highspire
9-11 am
Adults and Children 11 & up - \$7
Ages 3 - 10 \$5
Children under 2 are FREE

Easter Egg Hunt
Following the Breakfast
(starts between 11:15 - 11:30 a.m.)
Age Groups:
0-3 ~ 4-6 ~ 7-9 ~ 10-12
at Memorial Park
(weather permitting)

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DOG LICENSES

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 on line at <http://www.dauphincounty.gov>

Time to Renew Your Dog License

Renew online or by Mail at the Dauphin County Treasurer's Office.



**SPRING FORWARD
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
MARCH 10, 2024**

WOODY WASTE SCHEDULE 2024

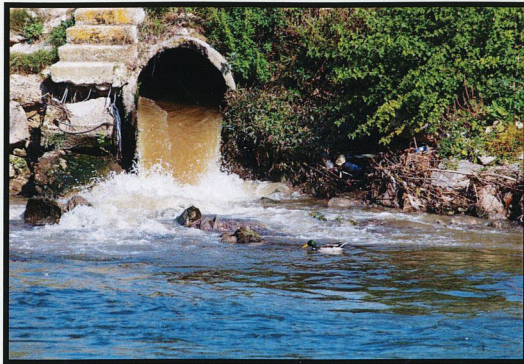
Starting March 6 - November 27, 2024 the Woody Waste Yard will be open on Wednesday's from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. to **PERMIT HOLDERS** only. Please call (717) 939-3303 for more information on how you can obtain a permit.



MS4 INFORMATION

CLEAN WATER IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Polluted stormwater runoff causes harmful effects on drinking water supplies, recreation, fish and wildlife, and the local economy. Here are some things you can do to prevent stormwater runoff pollution and keep our water clean:



- ◆ Use a car wash that recycles its water.
- ◆ Maintain your vehicle to prevent leaks.
- ◆ Properly dispose of pet waste.
- ◆ Maintain septic systems in proper working order.



- ◆ Use lawn care products such as fertilizer, herbicides and pesticides sparingly and carefully follow label directions.
- ◆ Never dump anything down storm drains or in streams.
- ◆ Vegetate bare spots in your yard and compost your yard waste.
- ◆ Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces to vegetated areas.

If you have any questions, please contact the Dauphin County Conservation District at 717-921-8100, your local municipality or Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Regional Office.

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.



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.

LARGE ITEM TRASH PICK-UP

Just a reminder, Republic Services will accept only one (1) large item curbside per week with your normal trash pick-up. This is for residents and businesses who are billed a trash fee on their real estate tax bill. If you have a large item please contact Republic Services at 1-800-210-9675 to schedule a pick-up.

Upcoming Dates & Events

February 1, 2024

Sewer Bills Mailed

February 13, 2024

Council Workshop - 7:00pm

February 14, 2024

School Board Mtg. - 6:00pm *Happy Valentines Day*

February 15, 2024

Highspire Borough Authority Mtg. - 7:00pm

February 20, 2024

Highspire Borough Council Mtg. - 7:00 pm

March 1, 2024

Sewer Bills Due

March 12, 2024

Council Workshop - 7:00pm

March 13, 2024

School Board Mtg. - 6:00pm

March 19, 2024

FIRST DAY OF SPRING



March 19, 2024

Highspire Borough Council Mtg.,- 7:00 pm

MARCH 21, 2024

Highspire Borough Authority Mtg. - 7:00pm

MARCH 29, 2024

BOROUGH OFFICES CLOSED

HAPPY EASTER!

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
Wastewater Treatment Plant.....	717-939-6204
Highway Department.....	717-939-6204
Stormwater.....	717-939-6204
Police Depart. Non-Emergency.....	717-558-6900
Police Emergency.....	911
Highspire Constable -lan 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
VEOLIA Water.....	717-564-3662
Verizon.....	1-800-837-4966