



Highspire Herald

A BI-MONTHLY PUBLICATION FOR THE RESIDENTS OF HIGHSPIRE BOROUGH

640 Eshelman Street, Highspire, PA 17034
Phone 717-939-3303 - www.highspire.org

June/July 2025

STREET SWEEPING.... Just a Reminder

The Public Works Department anticipates having the street sweeper starting June 9th - June 20th. In preparation, please sweep your sidewalks prior to that time to remove the cinders from the winter months. Streets will be marked with **NO PARKING** signs prior to the sweeping, and individuals found parking in the **NO PARKING** areas will be ticketed by the Police Department. We request that you do not move your vehicle back onto the street until the signs have been removed. Please contact the Borough Office for more information. Thank you for your assistance in keeping our community clean!

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE ORDINANCE 574

Section 302.3 **Sidewalks and Driveways.** "All sidewalks, walkways, stairs, driveways, parking spaces and similar areas shall be kept in a proper state of repair, and maintained free from hazardous conditions".

Weeds and grass growing along, and on, walking surfaces constitutes tripping hazards and must be removed.

Property owners are responsible to maintain these areas as it is part of the property, and failure to do so may result in the Highspire Borough taking action to cause compliance.



SWEEPING, PLACING, AND/OR SCATTERING OF GRASS CLIPPINGS ON THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IS PROHIBITED.



CODES/ZONING

Building and Zoning Permits are required for numerous things including 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 Summer 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 (8) inches in height. Don't forget to **mow the grass areas between the sidewalks, curbs and along fencing.** 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.

FIREWORKS IN THE BOROUGH REQUIRE A PERMIT

Before setting off fireworks please refer to the Borough of Highspire Ordinance No. 627 of 2020, SECTION 3. Discharge of Consumer Fireworks. (a) Discharge of fireworks shall be by permit.



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.

BOROUGH CROSSWALKS

ALL MOTORISTS should be aware of pedestrian and crosswalk regulations.

- Any driver of a vehicle shall yield the right of way to any pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection.
- No pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close as to constitute a hazard.
- Whenever any vehicle is stopped at any crosswalk, at an intersection or at any marked crosswalk to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass the stopped vehicle.



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

KEEP ALERT FOR CHILDREN AT PLAY

While driving, please remember to watch out for children running into the streets. As a reminder to parents, the street is not a safe place for children to play. The Borough provides several recreation facilities for this purpose.

HIGHSPIRE POLICE DEPARTMENT

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025
6:00-8:00 PM
HIGHSPIRE MEMORIAL PARK
LUMBER ST, HIGHSPIRE

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Games - Activities - DJ & Dance Party
Fire Trucks - Police Cars - Food - Bike Rodeo
Kickball with the Police





JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP VENDORS REGISTER HERE

HOW CAN YOU BE STORMWATER SMART?

- Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, side walks, and gutters
- Never dump anything down storm drains or in streams
- Vegetate bare spots in your yard
- Compost your yard waste
- Use least toxic pesticides, follow labels, and learn how to prevent pest problems
- Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces; consider a rain garden to capture runoff
- Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway
- Check your car for leaks and recycle your motor oil
- Pick up after your pet
- Have your septic tank pumped and system inspected regularly



SWIMMING POOLS



All swimming pools over 24" deep are regulated by the State Uniform Construction Code. These regulations pertain to any pool, portable, storable, inflatable, or permanent.

- Placement of any pool that can hold 24" or more of water must have a Zoning and Building Permit before being installed.
- Any above ground pool 48" high with rigid sides does not need a fence; however, all steps or ladders must be capable of being secured, locked, or removed.
- Any above ground pool 24" to 47" high or in ground pool 24" or more must have a UCC standard fence of at least 48" high around the pool.
- All inflatable pools are regulated the same as all other pools by the UCC.

Please contact the Borough Office prior to the purchase of any pool to make sure you are in compliance with these regulations.

MOBILE OFFICE HOURS

SOME SERVICES OUR OFFICE IS ABLE TO HELP WITH:

- **Senior Citizen Assistance** - Property Tax Rent Rebate, Reduced Auto Registration
- **PennDOT Assistance** - Driver's License, Vehicle Registration, Handicapped Placard
- **State Applications** - State Income Tax Form, Birth/Death Certificates, Unclaimed Property
- **Other services** - Pardon and Expungement Assistance, Utilities, Unemployment
- **And Much More**



STATE SENATOR
**PATTY
KIM**
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Highspire Borough Office

640 Eshelman Street
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2nd Monday of Every Month

Began April 14th
10AM - 12PM

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Upcoming Dates & Events

- May 30, 2025
Sewer Bills Mailed
- June 10, 2025
Council Workshop Mtg., 7:00 pm
- June 11, 2025
School Board Legislative Mtg., 6:00 pm
- June 17, 2025
Council Mtg., 7:00 pm
- June 19, 2025
JUNETEENTH—OFFICE CLOSED**
- June 19, 2025
Highspire Borough Authority Mtg., 7:00 pm
- June 30, 2025
Sewer Payments are due
- July 4, 2025
INDEPENDENCE DAY—OFFICE CLOSED**
- July 8, 2025
Council Workshop Mtg., 7:00 pm
- July 15, 2025
Council Mtg., 7:00 pm
- July 17, 2025
Highspire Borough Authority Mtg., 7:00 pm



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.....	717-939-6204
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
VEOLIA Water.....	717-564-3662
Verizon.....	1-800-837-4966