



Highspire Herald

A BI-MONTHLY PUBLICATION FOR THE RESIDENTS OF HIGHSPIRE BOROUGH

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The Borough of Highspire is using Savvy Citizen to communicate with residents

The Borough of Highspire is subscribed to Savvy Citizen, a notification system which allows municipalities to easily and effectively communicate with their residents via push notifications, text messages or e-mails. Savvy Citizen is more than a notification system as it allows the residents of Highspire to keep up to date on community events, helpful information, road closures, alerts and much more.

Available on Android, iPhone/iPad and desktop, residents of the Borough of Highspire can choose to receive notifications with push alerts on their smart phone, or they can browse in-app for a full listing of their notifications, alerts and community events. Those without smartphones can sign up via www.savvycitizenapp.com/signup and select to have text notifications or e-mails sent to them. Whether it is a road closure, a change in trash or recycling pick up due to a holiday, a fun local event or significant municipal meeting, Savvy Citizen has a complete scheduling system that allows municipalities to communicate with residents of Highspire.

Want to know what's going on in your Community?

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Savvy Citizen App!

Receive useful updates, community news, and event reminders by downloading today.

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WWW.SAVVYCITIZENAPP.COM

Breakfast with the

EASTER Bunny

Saturday, March 28th
9 - 11 a.m.

Highspire Fire Hall - 272 Second Street, Highspire

Adults and Children 11 & up - \$8
Ages 3 - 10 - \$6
Children under 2 are FREE

EASTER EGG HUNT

Following the Breakfast at 11:30 a.m.

Age Groups:
0-3 ~ 4-6 ~ 7-9 ~ 10-12
at Memorial Park
(WEATHER PERMITTING)

DOG LICENSES



TIME TO RENEW

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.gov>



WOODY WASTE SCHEDULE 2026

Starting March 4 - November 25, 2026 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.

INFORMATION

MS4 INFORMATION

WHEN IT RAINS, IT DRAINS IT ALL HAS TO GO SOMEWHERE
Water from inside our homes goes to a wastewater facility for purification. But water from roofs, streets, and outdoor spigots goes untreated directly into storm drains - straight to our waterways - picking up all kinds of contaminants along the way!

DID YOU KNOW Excess nutrients, specifically nitrogen and phosphorus, pollute stormwater run-off from urban areas, contributing to the third greatest cause of lake deterioration in the United States.

DID YOU KNOW The amount of phosphorus in grass clippings from mowing your lawn just once can produce up to 100 pounds of unwanted algae if it ends up in our lakes and ponds.

DID YOU KNOW Leaf "litter" and landscape trash account for 56% of phosphorus in urban stormwater. Not to mention clogging storm drains, causing potential flooding and increasing debris in our waterways.

DID YOU KNOW Just one pound of fertilizer over-application on the average lawn can equate to 34.2 pounds of excess algae growth in streams and lakes.

DID YOU KNOW When you wash your car in the driveway, you're washing about 120 gallons of grime-filled water downstream. The soap, together with the dirt, grease, and grime flows untreated into nearby storm drains that run into lakes and streams.

DID YOU KNOW If dog owners don't clean up after their pooches, 390 million pounds of poop can wash into our waterways every year in just Colorado! Dog waste contains 10% phosphates and 2% nitrates, contributing to algae growth.

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.**



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

SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTE SIGNS

Broad Street (East)	Paxton Street (North)
Penn Street (West)	Race Street (South)
Roop Street (South)	Vine Street (South)
Willow Street (East)	Second Street (East)

DESIGNATED SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES

Once any snow emergency is declared, it shall be unlawful, at any time during the continuance of the emergency, for any person to park a motor vehicle or to allow that vehicle to remain parked on any snow emergency route designated or to drive any motor vehicle on any snow emergency route, unless that vehicle is equipped with snow tires or chains. The following are designated as snow emergency routes:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Between</u>
Paxton Street	Penn and Broad St.
Penn Street	Paxton and Vine St.
Roop Street	Second and Penn St.
Second Street	All of Second Street

Any person in violation will be subject to fines. For more information please contact the Borough Office at 717-939-3303.

Upcoming Dates & Events

February 2, 2026
Sewer Bills Mailed
February 10, 2026
Council Workshop - 7:00 pm
February 11, 2026
School Board Mtg. - 6:00 pm

February 14, 2026
St. Valentines Day



February 17, 2026
Highspire Borough Council Mtg. - 7:00 pm
February 19, 2026
Highspire Borough Authority Mtg. - 7:00 pm

March 4, 2026
Sewer Bills Due



March 8, 2026
Spring Forward Daylight Saving Time

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Council Workshop - 7:00 pm

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School Board Mtg. - 6:00 pm

March 17, 2026
St. Patrick's Day



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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 -Ian Castaneira	717-773-9570
Highspire Tax Collector	717-939-5715

Other Important Telephone Numbers

Citizens Fire Company.....	717-939-5111
Comcast Cable.....	1-800-266-2278
District Justice David Judy.....	717-944-4463
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

Colleen S. Shank, Tax Collector

Office: 81 Chestnut Street, Highspire
717-939-5715

Email: colleenshank5715@gmail.com

Regular Office Hours:

Thursdays 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

(Discount Period February 1 - March 31, 2026)

Discount Office Hours Only:

March 16 – 28, 2026

Mondays 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 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 must pay this tax to the Borough Tax Collector. Payment can be made in full or in three (3) installments.