

HUNKER BOROUGH CIVIC ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

TRICK OR TREATING – The Halloween parade will be on **FRIDAY OCTOBER 28th**. Line up starts at 5:30 at Alexander and Olive streets, parade starts at 6:00 pm. Trick or treating is from 6:00 – 8:00. The Civic Association will provide hotdogs and cider in the Gazebo.

TOYS FOR TOTS – This annual event will be held on **NOVEMBER 12th**. The train normally arrives at approximately 10:30-11:00 am. We are expecting a greater number of train cars this year. The Hunker Civic Association will provide hot chocolate and snacks and there may even be a surprise guest. Come on out and see the train and help provide toys for the tots!! All of our fundraiser items will be available for purchase on this day.

FALL FOOD DRIVE – Since our last collection of food for the local food bank was such a great success, we will be holding another one on **NOVEMBER 17th**. Please leave your bag of grocery donations on your front porch **BEFORE 10:00 AM** on this day and we will pick them up.

HOLIDAY LIGHT UP NIGHT AND CONTEST– The Civic Association will have a community light up night in the park on **FRIDAY DECEMBER 2nd** at 7:00 pm. Come out and enjoy a night of singing Christmas songs. Snacks will be provided.

There will also be a contest to win a 2022 Hunker Griswold Award. There will be two categories from which you can win. Category 1 will be traditional decorations and category 2 will be fun decorations. Two winners will be chosen by an impartial panel of judges. To participate in the contest, please register and pick up a number at the Hunker Borough building by **November 12th**. Normal business hours are Tuesday and Friday from **10:00am – 2:00pm**. Be sure to display your number prominently. A map will be prepared with all the locations of the houses that are participating in the contest and the maps will be available in the box holder on the bulletin board by the post office on December 1st. Be sure to check out all the decorated homes in Hunker! The winners will be chosen and posted on the Hunker Community Board December 17th.

KIDS HOLIDAY CELEBRATION – Let's celebrate the season at the Hunker Community Building on **DECEMBER 4th** from 2:00-4:00. There will be games and snacks. Pictures with Santa are available for \$5.00 by McKay Photography. Please leave a message at 724-925-2650 with the names of your children that will be attending.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

COMMUNITY BOARD – be sure to check out all the information that will be posted on the Community Boards. The boards can be seen as you enter Hunker at the point by the playground and by Blue Linx.

TAKE A BOOK & LEAVE A BOOK - Don't forget about the free library located in the memorial park near the Post Office. Enjoy one of the many books that can be found there both for children and adults.

HEMPFIELD MARCHING BAND SUB SALES – Hunker resident Shelby McMillen will be selling Hempfield Band subs monthly. The next sub sale is October 29th. The cost is \$8.00. Please leave a message at 724-635-3260 with your name and phone number and Shelby will call you back to take your order.

FUNDRAISERS

HUNKER MEMORIAL PARK – The beginning of a brick pathway has been installed in the Hunker memorial park. That's My Brick order forms can be found on the community bulletin board by the post office and can be dropped off at the borough office. Bricks are \$50 and can be personalized. What a great way to memorialize or honor a loved one.

LUMINARIES – Vinyl luminaries are available for sale year-round. They come complete with a zip locked bag of sand and a battery-operated tea light. They are reusable and will stand up to rain and snow. They sell for \$2.00 each. Please place your order by calling the borough office at 724-925-6535.

HVFD SUB SALES – The fire department sells subs for \$8.00. Sub sales will run from October 2022 through May 2023. The first sub sale is OCTOBER 12th. To order subs, please contact Annette Poole at 724-925-9988.

CHRISTMAS CARDS WITH ENVELOPES - The Christmas cards have a beautiful picture of the Hunker gazebo on them. They are a full color 5 x 7 foldover card. The cards are \$1.50 each and will be sold in packs of 5.

NOTE CARDS WITH ENVELOPES – the note cards also have a full color picture of the Hunker gazebo on them. They are blank on the inside for you to provide your own personal note. They will be sold for \$1.00 each and will be sold in packs of 5.

T-SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS FOR SALE – the Hunker Civic Association will be taking orders for t-shirts and sweatshirts. You can choose between a picture of the Hunker gazebo or Ansell's Garage on your shirts. There will be samples for you to view before ordering. Short sleeve t-shirts will be \$15.00; crew neck sweatshirts will be \$25.00 and hoodies will be \$28.00. Be proud to show off your HUNKER GEAR.

ALL OF THE ABOVE ITEMS WILL BE FOR SALE AT A TABLE LOCATED NEAR THE POST OFFICE ON VARIOUS DATES. WATCH OUR COMMUNITY BOARD FOR THE DATES OF THE SALES. You can also contact any Civic Association member to place an order.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

FACEBOOK PAGES – please join our facebook pages HUNKER BORO and THE HUNKER CIVIC ASSOCIATION to keep up to date on exciting news in Hunker. You can also find us on Instagram and check on the bulletin board by the post office for current news. Information is also provided on the newly installed Community Board located by the playground as you enter Bridge Street.

THE HUNKER BOROUGH CIVIC ASSOCIATION meets the 3rd Monday of each month. We meet at the Community Building at 6:30 pm and are always looking for new members. Feel free to join us.

If you have any information you would like to have included in our Newsletter, please contact Joetta Lape at 724-925-2650.