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PHONE NUMBERS

Police

Emergency 9-1-1

Non-emergency  
412-371-1637

Chief Dean Helinski  
Ext. 103

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Borough Offices

412-241-5080

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# BOROUGH OF BRADDOCK HILLS NEWSLETTER

## Light Up Braddock Hills Event & Decorating Contest

Saturday, December 10

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Sr. Center (2794 Columbia Avenue)



**Pictures with Santa, refreshments, activities and prizes for kids of all ages!**

**Annual decorating contest** open to all households in the Borough. No entry is needed...just decorate your home & you are entered to win a gift card.

Contest starts on Saturday, December 13, 2025 and ends on Monday, December 22, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Judging will begin later that evening, so make sure all decorations are lit, in place and working.

Winners will be posted on Borough's website by 1:00 p.m. on 12/23/2025



## MS4 WINTER PRACTICES

### RESIDENTIAL WALKWAYS

- \* Reduce the amount of salt that you apply to your driveway and walkways.
- \* Use mechanical means to remove snow/ice (i.e. shoveling, plowing, snowblowing, etc.) as much as possible.
- \* Use only sand to provide traction.
- \* If you have multiple entrances to your home, designate one of them as the "winter entrance" and only maintain the walkway that serves that door.



### GO GREEN

- \* Compost your Christmas tree instead of throwing it in the trash. Contact Allegheny CleanWays to find a location to recycle your tree.
- \* Do not dump snow near waterways or storm drains.



## SWISSVALE-BRADDOCK HILLS REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

On October 20, 2025, the board members of the newly regionalized police department held their organizational meeting. The board appointed Chief Charles Watson to lead the new officers starting January 1, 2026. All future meetings will alternate between Braddock Hills and Swissvale boroughs. The meeting dates will be advertised and agendas posted on the websites of each borough.

braddockhillspa.com

- ◆ Meeting dates
- ◆ Meeting agendas
- ◆ Events
- ◆ Borough directory
- ◆ Forms
- ◆ Tax information
- ◆ Trash service
- ◆ Hard-to-recycle items
- ◆ Animal control
- ◆ Wildlife control
- ◆ Borough updates

**2025 COUNCIL  
MEETING SCHEDULE**

- January 14
- February 11
- March 11
- April 8
- May 13
- June 10
- July 15
- August 12
- September 9
- October 14
- November 11
- December 9

All monthly meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Borough Administration Building, 1300 Brinton Road.

Any person requiring special accommodations should notify Borough Manager as early as possible.

**TRASH SERVICE REMINDERS**



Please keep this information for future use:

- 👉 If your house is missed or you have an issue, please call WM directly at 1-800-451-3060.
- 👉 You can call directly to set up household hazardous waste pick-up at 1-800-449-7587.
- 👉 Visit our website at [www.braddockhillspa.com](http://www.braddockhillspa.com) and click on the "General Info" tab for a list of HHW products and other information regarding WM and trash service.

**HONOR ROLL UPDATES**

We will be updating the name plates on the honor roll located at 2794 Columbia Avenue by May 2026. If you are a veteran or know a veteran that served in a war while they were a resident of Braddock Hills, please submit the following information to the Borough at [braddockkills1300@gmail.com](mailto:braddockkills1300@gmail.com): or drop off the information (must be typed)

- ★ Legal Full Name
- ★ \*War Served
- ★ Please specify if they lost their life while serving their country



**A NOTE FROM YOUR TAX COLLECTOR**

**Braddock Hills Real Estate Tax:** If you have not paid this tax, the payment due on this tax bill is now at the penalty amount. The delinquent tax statements will be sent to Jordan Tax Service for collection in January 2026; therefore, a payment should be made by January 10, 2026 and sent to me. Please keep in mind that once Jordan Tax Service handles collection, they will add additional fees for their service.

**Woodland Hills School Tax:** The first installment, or the face amount, on this tax was due October 31, 2025. No partial payments can be accepted after that date. The penalty amount will be due as of November 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025. Jordan Tax will handle the collection of WHSD taxes beginning January 2026 at penalty which will their processing fees.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 412-241-5080 (ext. 2). Thank you & have a great holiday season! Stay Safe!

**Betty Ann Horvath, Tax Collector**

**ANIMAL/WILDLIFE CONTROL FOR BOROUGH RESIDENTS**

Animal control/humane officer for all domestic pet matters  
Gaydos-Behanna Kennel 412-720-9477

Wildlife control for trapping and removing wildlife from properties  
Zach Cain 412-304-2099

**REMEMBER! DO NOT FEED WILD ANIMALS.** This practice attracts unwanted wildlife that can present a hazardous situation to people and pets.