

# HUNKER BOROUGH CIVIC ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

## JANUARY – MARCH 2023

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**VALENTINES DAY** – we have dropped off craft bags for the kids to make valentines for some residents of Hunker. Please be sure to drop off the completed valentines in the box in the gazebo by February 8<sup>th</sup>.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** – will be held on MARCH 26th from 1:00-3:00 at the Hunker Community Building. There will be snacks provided. Pictures with the Easter Bunny are available for \$5.00 from McKay Photography. Please register by calling Joetta at 724-925-2650.

**ARTISAN MARKET** - will be held on MAY 13th from 10:00 to 4:00 at the Hunker Community Building. Set up will start at 8:00 am. The kitchen will be open and there will be a 50/50 and Chinese auction. For additional information and to reserve a table, please contact Michael at [hcaartisanmarket2020@gmail.com](mailto:hcaartisanmarket2020@gmail.com).

### FUN IN HUNKER

**TOYS FOR TOTS** – This annual train event was a great success! The Hunker Civic Association provided hot chocolate and snacks. Santa arrived for pictures with the kids. There was an awesome turnout and so many toys were donated to toys for tots!! 30 snack bags were provided to the train car drivers. Members of the Hunker Civic Association also participated at the Toys for Tots warehouse by sorting toys that were donated by age.

**FALL FOOD DRIVE** – A big thank you goes out to everyone who donated to the food drive. A van full of food was collected from our community and donated to the local food bank.

**HOLIDAY LIGHT UP NIGHT** – The Civic Association held a community light up night with cookies and hot chocolate. Everyone enjoyed a great evening singing Christmas carols and listening to readings. A big thank you goes out to the 15 houses that participated in the light up night contest. There were so many amazing decorations. The 2022 Hunker Griswold winners were chosen by category. Congrats to all the winners!!!

Cindy and Guy Woodward – traditional category

Dan and Lori McKay – traditional category

Joetta and Joe Lape – fun category

Be sure to sign up for this event next year. It is awesome to see Hunker all lit up for the Holidays.

**KIDS HOLIDAY CELEBRATION** – 30 kids had a great time coloring, making crafts, eating snacks and visiting with Santa. A big thank you to McKay Photography for the pictures with Santa. We hope you enjoyed the kids pictures that were on display at the post office.

#### **NEWS AROUND TOWN**

**BOROUGH SECRETARY** – Office hours for Jen Perry are Tuesday and Friday from 11:00 to 2:00.

**LIONS CLUB** – if you have any old eyeglasses you would like to donate to the Lions Club, please drop them off at the home of Doris Slater or contact her at 724-925-6167.

**COMMUNITY BOARD** – be sure to check out all the information that will be posted on the Community Board. The board can be seen as you enter Hunker at the point by the playground. An additional board has been added by the railroad tracks.

**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.

**GARBAGE TAGS** – Anyone 65 and older can purchase garbage tags at the borough office. They cost \$2.50 each. For more information stop in the office or call 724-925-6535.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – if anyone in Hunker would like to be creative and decorate the bulletin board by the Post Office, please contact Karen Crawford at 724-925-6174 to choose a month.

#### **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 continue through May 2023. To order subs, please contact Annette Poole at 724-925-9988.

**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.

**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 view the Hunker Borough web page at [hunkerborough.com](http://hunkerborough.com) 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 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.