# HUNKER BOROUGH CIVIC ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2023

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

TRICK OR TREATING – The Halloween parade will be on FRIDAY OCTOBER 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 11<sup>th</sup>. The train normally arrives at approximately 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 16th. 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 – Be sure to watch our facebook pages and the bulletin boards around town for further information.

KIDS HOLIDAY CELEBRATION – Let's celebrate the season at the Hunker Community Building on DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>.

# **FUN IN HUNKER**

Approximately 18 kids attended our taco party. We had a lot of fun making butterfly crafts and playing games. Our back to school ice cream social was enjoyed by 25 kids along with crafts and games.

#### **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 as well as at the post office.

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.

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.

# **FUNDRAISERS**

HVFD SUB SALES – The fire department sells subs for \$8.00. Sub sales will run from October 2023 through May 2024. The first sub sale is OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup>. To order subs, please contact Annette Poole at 724-925-9988.

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.

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.

# **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 community boards located by the post office, railroad tracks and playground for current news.

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.

THE HUNKER BOROUGH COUNCIL meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Community Building. Please feel free to attend.

THE HUNKER BOROUGH OFFICE is open on Thursdays from 9:15 am to 3:15 pm. You may contact Jen Perry at 724-925-6535.

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