

HUNKER BOROUGH CIVIC ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY – MARCH 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

BINGO NIGHT – please join us for a fun night of bingo at the Bella Terra Winery in Hunker on February 4th from 7:00 – 9:00! The cost is \$8.00 for all games. There will be a basket raffle and 50/50. Food and drinks will also be available for purchase. Stop in to buy tickets even if you don't play bingo.

EASTER EGG HUNT – will be held on March 29th from 1:00-3:00 at the Hunker Community Building for children ages 1 through 10. 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 no later than March 27th as there is limited registration.

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. 882 pounds of food was collected from our community and donated to the local food bank. This was double the food donated last year!!

KIDS HOLIDAY CELEBRATION – Approximately 25 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.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

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. Additional boards are located by the railroad tracks and by 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.

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.

HVFD SUB SALES – The fire department sells subs for \$9.00. Sub sales will continue through May 2026. To order subs, please contact Annette Poole at 724-925-9988.

TOYS FOR TOTS ORNAMENTS – they are being sold for \$6.00 each. A donation of \$1.00 will go to Toys for Tots. Please contact Karen at 724-925-6174 to purchase.

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 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 1:00 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.

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK - My name is Mary Ramsay, and I am here to serve you for four more years as your Mayor of Hunker Borough.

This holiday season, I rode through the streets of our town to enjoy the festive decorations. What I noticed is that our residents celebrate many holidays throughout the year. You can find yard and window displays from Valentine's Day to St. Patrick's Day, Easter, and throughout the summer months with red, white, and blue in patriotic pride—continuing into the spirit of Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

I truly enjoy all the seasonal events and the beautiful displays created by our residents. I believe this decorating reflects the warmth our town expresses to all who visit.

Kudos to you, with a standing ovation from me.