

HOP BOTTOM BOROUGH NEWSLETTER



Hello Community members! Welcome to another spring and another newsletter. Across Pennsylvania, spring is showing off with flowering trees, bright green landscapes, and longer days are finally here. Let us continue to care for our Borough and each other to keep it a great place to live for generations to come.

Community Park

The Mary Karhnak Memorial Park will be receiving new drainage and newly paved walkways through the park. These upgrades will improve access for all residents and visitors. We ask for your patience as the park will be closed during the construction process.

Please report any equipment issues or safety concerns to a Borough representative. With everyone's care, our park can remain a safe and enjoyable space for families, children, community events, and pets.

Main Street Bridge Construction

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (Penn-DOT) will be replacing the Main Street bridge. During construction, traffic patterns will be adjusted and temporary detours will be in place. Detours will be established for large commercial truck traffic, and all trucks must follow posted detour routes. Pedestrian access will also be maintained with a temporary walkway.

Adams Avenue will be designated as an emergency access route for the Hop Bottom Fire Company. **To ensure emergency vehicles can get through safely, please avoid parking on either side of Adams Avenue during the bridge construction phases.** We appreciate your cooperation.

South Center Street Sidewalk Construction

A grant-funded sidewalk project is moving forward along a portion of the west side of South Center Street. Work will begin with a survey of the area before construction starts. These improvements are intended to enhance pedestrian safety, walkability and accessibility in the area. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to a Borough representative.

Hop Bottom Borough Council Meetings

Hop Bottom Borough Council meets on the **first Tuesday of each month, at 7 PM** at the Borough Building on Forest Street. All residents are welcome to attend any meeting.



Volunteers Needed

Hop Bottom Hose Company is looking for volunteers. If you are interested, please stop by the Hose Company, which is located on South Center Street, any **Thursday night at 7 PM**. You can also speak to any Hose Company member.

Sewage, Building and Zoning Code Enforcement

The Borough has contracted with **Northeast Inspection Consultants [NEIC]** 209 Main Street, Childs, PA 18407 to serve as both Building Code and Zoning Code enforcement officers and can be called upon to enforce all Borough property maintenance issues. Contact them at (570) 280-2111.

JHA Companies located in Montrose, PA will still be handling all Borough sewage permits and sewage enforcement issues. Contact them at 844-542-4757

Local Government Information

Hop Bottom Borough is seeking adult residents to serve on the **Zoning Hearing Board (ZHB)**.

- 1 resident for one year;
- 1 resident for two years;
- 1 resident for three years;
- 1 resident alternative for three years.

The board hears zoning appeals and requests for relief from zoning regulations to ensure fair application of the ordinance. Members must be a resident of Hop Bottom Borough.

Meetings would be held in the Borough Building located at 20 Forest St.

Interested? Contact the Borough: [✉ hbsec@hotmail.com](mailto:hbsec@hotmail.com) [☎ 570-289-4032](tel:570-289-4032)

Community Information and Events

Clean-up Day

Town Clean-up Day will take place on **Saturday, May 16 from 8 AM - 11 AM.**

There are new laws concerning what can be placed in the trash and what must be recycled. We will have a service provider for taking electronics, TV's, computers, printers, scrap metals, refrigerators and old appliances, etc. Tires on rims: free. Tires without rims: \$10 each. The Borough will **not** be doing a controlled burn on Clean-up Day. No "household garbage" will be accepted. **Items must be brought during the hours listed above.**

Clean-up Day is open to **Hop Bottom Borough residents ONLY.** This is a service provided by your tax dollars. If you are new to the Borough, you may be asked to provide proof of residence.

Yard Sale Day

Town-wide Yard Sale Day is **Saturday, July 11 from 8 AM - 2 PM**

Hop Bottom Borough's Yard Sale Day is always a day filled with fun, laughter, and visits with friends. This is an activity that the Borough would like to continue for many years to come. While this day is set up primarily for Borough residents, non-residents are welcome to set up yard sales as well. If you know of anyone outside of the Borough who would like to participate, they may set up in your yard. If you do not have a yard that can accommodate extra tables, contact Tara at the Borough building (570) 289-4032 to reserve a space in the Borough lot on S. Center Street (across from the Hop Bottom Church of Hope & Peace).

Hop Bottom Farmer's Market

The Hop Bottom Farmer's Market will be held **May 2nd & 16th; June 6th & 20th; July 11th & 25th, August 8th & 22nd and September 5th & 19th.** October dates depend on weather and the availability of vendors. Time is **10 AM-2 PM.** Location is the Grace Lutheran church parking lot, inside if raining. Follow Homemade by Connie Mae on Facebook for weekly listings of vendors and products.

Contact Connie Mae at 570-904-4560 with any questions.

Hop Bottom Borough - 2026 Calendar of Events

<p>Clean up Day Saturday, May 16, 2026 Starts 8 AM – Ends 11 AM</p>	<p>Municipal Primary Election Day Tuesday, May 19, 2026 Polls are Open 7 AM - 8 PM</p>
<p>America 250 Saturday, July 4, 2026 Celebrate America’s 250th Year</p>	<p>Yard Sale Day Saturday, July 11, 2026 8 AM to 2 PM Charles Mordent Memorial Basket Raffle Held at the Fire Hall</p>
<p>Annual Halloween Party Thursday, October 22, 2026 Starts at 6 PM</p>	<p>Trick or Treat Night Saturday, October 31, 2026 6 PM – 8 PM</p>
<p>General Election Day Tuesday, November 3, 2026 Polls are open 7 AM to 8 PM</p>	<p>Hop Bottom Hose Company Annual Turkey Bingo Saturday, November 14, 2026 Doors open at 6 PM Games start at 7 PM</p>
<p>Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony Sunday, November 29, 2026 Starts at 6 PM on the Island</p>	<p>Hop Bottom Hose Company Annual Purse & Pistol Bingo January 2027 Doors open at 5 PM Games start at 6 PM</p>
<p>Hop Bottom Hose Company Annual Chicken BBQ Sunday, February 7, 2027</p>	<p>Hop Bottom Hose Company Annual Ham Bingo March 2027 Doors open at 5 PM Games start at 6 PM</p>