

# HOP BOTTOM BOROUGH NEWSLETTER



Hello Community members! Welcome to another spring and another newsletter. I think most would agree that this is one of the best times of the year. The weather is finally starting to cooperate, flowers are blooming as well as the trees, and the smell of fresh cut grass is back. We have such a special community. A kind and caring community. Let us continue to care for our Borough and keep it a great place to live for generations to come.

## **COMMUNITY PARK**

The community park receives regular equipment checks as part of the Boroughs regular seasonal maintenance. If you use the park and notice a problem with the equipment or any safety concern, please notify any Borough representative. The community has done a great job at taking care of our park. Our park allows for such a lovely spot to spend time with our family, for preschool children to play and for community events to take place. It is also used as a space to recreate with our four-legged friends. Through your care and effort, all can continue to flow safely and harmoniously. We were very pleased to also welcome the **Little Free Library** in the Fall, which remains available to anyone in the community who needs a book or needs to rehome a book.

## **SIDEWALK SAFETY**

After a crazy Winter it seems as though Spring, may FINALLY have sprung. A reminder that not only during our winter months, but throughout the year as well, sidewalks must be maintained in a safe condition between the property line and the street and be free and clear of snow, ice, leaves and anything else that could cause inconvenience or injury to pedestrians. This applies even if there is no actual sidewalk in front of a residence or structure.

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Clean- up Day

**Town Clean-up Day will take place on Saturday, May 20 from 8 AM to 11 AM.**

There are new laws concerning what can be placed in the trash and what must be recycled. We are no longer able to take electronics, TV's, computers, printers etc. We are also not able to take tires, refrigerators, or air conditioners. You may contact the local recycling centers to determine how to dispose of them. 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

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 Amy at the Borough building (507) 289-4032 to reserve a space in the Borough Lot on S. Center Street (across from the Methodist Church).

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**Grace Lutheran Church Preschool** is now accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year. The preschool offers classes for 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds. If interested, please contact the preschool at 570-289-4921.

**SUMMER LUNCH BOX PROGRAM** will be having their annual Chicken BBQ and basket raffle fundraiser at the VFW located in Lenox, PA on May 20th, Noon to 5PM. For details and tickets, contact Eloise @ (570) 289-4541 or Paula @ (570) 289-4102.

**Borough Property Maintenance Representatives**

Northeast Inspection Consultants, Childs, PA is now handling all Borough building permits. 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

**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 20 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. You can also speak to any Hose Company member.



## **Hop Bottom Borough 2023 Calendar of Events**

### **Primary Election Day**

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

### **Clean-up Day**

Saturday, May 20, 2023

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

### **Yard Sale Day**

Saturday, July 8, 2023

8:00 AM to 12:00PM

### **Annual Halloween Party**

Thursday, October 26, 2023

Starts at 6 PM

### **Trick or Treat Night**

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

### **Election Day**

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

### **Hop Bottom Hose Company- Annual Turkey Bingo**

Saturday, November 11, 2022

Doors open 6 PM and Games start 7 PM

### **Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony**

Sunday, November 26, 2022

Starts at 6 PM on the Island.