



Penndel Borough

Fall 2025 Newsletter

Fall 2025 Borough Projects Update

As we welcome the fall season, our Borough continues to make great strides in improving infrastructure, public safety, and community spaces. Here's a look at what's been accomplished and what's ahead:

Infrastructure Improvements

- **Traffic Enhancements:** The Borough secured an **RDA grant** to replace traffic signal mast arms at the intersection of **Bellevue Avenue and Lincoln Highway**. Additional RDA funding supported **school zone flasher repairs**, improving safety for students and pedestrians.
- **Grant Success:** We're pursuing **ARLE grant funding** to modernize the traffic signals at **Lincoln Highway and Durham Road**, further enhancing traffic flow and safety.

Park and Recreation Upgrades

- **Basketball Courts Revitalized:** With the help of a **CDBG grant**, the basketball courts have been regraded and resurfaced, featuring a **new fence, benches, and backboards** for residents to enjoy.
- **Ball Field Safety:** A **new backstop** was installed to replace the aging and unsafe structure, ensuring a secure environment for players and spectators.
- The Borough also submitted a **Greenways grant application** for a **paved walking path around Memorial Park**, supporting community recreation and accessibility.

Public Works and Stormwater Management

- **Pump Station Repairs:** Both pump stations received significant maintenance, including **corrosion repairs to steps, new roofs, and concrete ceiling restoration and painting**. Station 1 also underwent critical **pump repairs**.
- **Storm Sewer and Street Maintenance:** Crews completed an **emergency repair** of a failed storm sewer across **Hulmeville Avenue**, along with **various pavement base repairs and patching** throughout the Borough. Additionally, **three Borough streets** were sealed with an **ultra-thin wearing course** for long-term preservation.

Environmental Protection

- The Borough hosted **DEP representatives** for a successful **MS4 audit** and completed its **MS4 permit renewal**.
- A **stream restoration feasibility study** was finalized, and a **Growing Greener grant** application has been submitted to support waterway health.
- Staff are drafting updates to the **TMDL and PRP plans** to maintain compliance with ongoing **MS4 permit requirements**.

Safe and Accessible Streets

- The Borough completed the design and installation of **Noeland Avenue sidewalks and ADA-accessible ramps**, making our community more walkable for residents of all ages and abilities.

Looking Ahead:

Through thoughtful planning and effective grant utilization, the Borough remains committed to maintaining safe infrastructure, enhancing public spaces, and protecting the environment. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to make our community the best it can be.

Council President

John Stratz

Your Council does understand that one of the most hated things to happen to a borough is damage to our streets. Be it outside forces digging into our streets or just plain wear and tear, the dreaded pothole is always a concern. Many times, a final solution is a two-fold process. Putting a new surface on top won't work without repairing the damage underneath first. I show you a picture of Crescent, newly finished, as an example. After our first contractor repaired the underneath damages, our second contractor put on a beautiful surface to extend the life of this road for many years to come. This is the final goal for our roads, and despite some residents who don't understand the entire process and jump the gun with criticism before the work is complete, we stand behind the finished product. Please remember that the Borough has no control over state roads.

such as Neshaminy and Hulmeville as examples and aren't allowed to address their problems ourselves. Thank you and happy motoring.





Penndel Police Department

Chief Sean Perry

Drug Take-Back Event

Borough Hall, 300 Bellevue Avenue, Penndel, PA 19047

Saturday October 25th, 2025, 10:00 am - 2:00 PM

*** This event will be set up as a drive up and contactless drop off location ***

Join us for the Drug Enforcement Agency's 29th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. Drug Take Back events address a crucial public safety and public health issue. According to the 2018 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, **9.9 million Americans misused controlled prescription drugs**. The study shows that most abused prescription drugs were obtained from family and friends, often from the home medicine cabinet. The DEA's Take Back Day events provide an opportunity for Americans to prevent drug addiction and overdose deaths.

Community Safety Bulletin

Halloween & Mischief Night Safety Reminder

As Halloween approaches, the Penndel Police Department encourages all residents to celebrate responsibly, remain vigilant, and help keep our community safe — especially during Mischief Night (October 30) and Halloween Night (October 31).

We want everyone to enjoy the season, but we also want to ensure that festivities remain safe, respectful, and within the law.

Curfew Hours in Effect

To protect public safety and minimize incidents during the Halloween season, the following curfew hours will be strictly enforced for juveniles:

- **Weekdays (Including Mischief Night): 10:00 PM**
- **Weekends (Including Halloween): 12:00 AM**

These curfews apply to all juveniles unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. Officers will be on patrol, and any violations may result in warnings, citations, and/or parental notification.

Safety Tips for a Safe Halloween

Penndel Police Department recommends the following safety practices for all residents:

- **Stay Visible:** Use flashlights, reflective tape, or glow sticks while walking at night.
 - **Walk Safely:** Cross streets at corners, obey traffic signals, and stay on sidewalks whenever possible.
 - **Travel in Groups:** Children should be accompanied by a trusted adult and never out trick-or-treating alone.
 - **Check All Treats:** Parents should inspect all candy before allowing children to consume it.
 - **Dress Smart:** Costumes should allow unobstructed vision and movement. Avoid sharp or dangerous accessories.
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Mischief Night: Know the Law

Mischief Night is not a free pass for illegal activity. Vandalism, property damage, and harassment are criminal offenses. Activities such as egging, graffiti, destruction of property, and trespassing will not be tolerated and may result in arrest or citation.

We urge parents to speak with their children about the consequences of unlawful behavior and to monitor their whereabouts during these evenings.

We're Here for You

Our officers will be out in force on Mischief Night and Halloween to ensure a safe environment for all. If you witness suspicious activity or need assistance, don't hesitate to contact us:

 **Non-Emergency Line: 215-757-5151**

 **Emergency: 9-1-1**

Let's work together to ensure a Halloween that's safe, respectful, and enjoyable for the entire community.

**Wishing everyone a safe and happy Halloween,
– The Penndel Borough Police Department**

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Upcoming Events

Borough Meetings Calendar
300 Bellevue Avenue

Thursday, October 30
Planning Commission

Monday, November 3
Borough Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 4
Election Day – Borough Office Closed

Wednesday, November 19
Zoning Hearing Meeting (if needed)

Wednesday-Thursday, November 27-28
Thanksgiving – Borough Office Closed

December 1
Borough Council Meeting

ONLINE PAYMENTS

Pennadel Borough now accepts credit cards for sewer/refuse payments and all other fee payments. Links available on Borough home page: www.pennadelboro.com.

SEWER/REFUSE BILL PAYMENTS

GENERAL PAYMENTS (TRAFFIC TICKETS, PERMITS, LICENSES, ETC)

Transaction Fees Will Apply
These service fees are not collected by Pennadel Borough, and are not refundable

Credit/Debit Cards: 2.75% (\$2.00 minimum)
E-Checks: \$1.50 per transaction



Mayor's Corner

Tom Sodano

Hello Everyone, and Happy Fall!

The days grow shorter, the nights cooler, and the leaves are turning their glorious fall coats of many colors. Please remember, fire pits are allowed, but open burning is not only illegal, it is extremely dangerous. Logs and large sticks/branches are OK but leaves and debris will result in dangerous airborne sparks. Remember also, it is illegal to put any solid waste, including leaves, sticks and grass clippings in the storm sewers. Please bag these items and put them out on trash day.

As many of you are aware, long-term Borough Secretary Karen Kondrk will be retiring this December. I want to take this opportunity to thank her for her service to Penndel Borough and to express my gratitude for her giving so much of her personal time for the many Borough events such as the upcoming Halloween and Tree Lighting festivities.

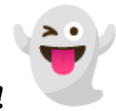
I would also like to commend Police Chief Perry. September marked his fifteenth anniversary as a member of The Penndel Borough Police Department. Penndel has been fortunate these many years to witness him grow from a rookie cop to one of the most respected Police Chiefs in Bucks County.

Remembering as always, safety is my number one priority. Children are back in school...observe school zone speeds and come to a FULL STOP at stop signs. Wet leaves, ice, and snow all make for treacherous driving and increase the distance needed to stop.

Wishing a Happy Halloween and a Happy Thanksgiving to you and your loved ones. Reach out if I can be of service. I am always available.



Penndel Halloween Parade!



Get ready for some spooky fun! Join us on Sunday, October 26th for the annual Penndel Halloween Parade!

Participants will meet at the Penndel Firehouse at 12:00 noon. The parade will start at the Firehouse, travel down Centre Street to Woodland Avenue, and end at the Penndel Borough Hall.

Dress in your favorite costume and bring your Halloween spirit — it's sure to be a frightfully fun day for all ages!



Election Day Tuesday, November 4, 2025

It's time to make your voice heard, Penndel!

The Municipal General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025. Polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm at Penndel Borough Hall.

This election includes important local offices such as borough and county positions, school board seats, and judicial retention votes. These local decisions directly impact our community's future — from public safety and education to infrastructure and neighborhood improvements.

Make sure you're ready:

- Verify your voter registration and polling location at vote.pa.gov
- Learn about the candidates and ballot questions ahead of time
- Bring a friend or neighbor and help strengthen community participation!

Every vote counts — see you at the polls on November 4th!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter Warm-up Collection

Now through Tuesday, November 18

OLG PREP is collecting NEW travel mugs (with lids) and NEW blankets to give to those experiencing homelessness for Reach Out Foundation of Bucks County. You may drop off at the box on the front porch of the IHM Center. Questions? Contact Chris Flack dre@olg1.org

Stress Management Presentation

Wednesday, October 22, 6:00-7:00 pm

Our Lady of Grace School Gym
Come learn some stress management tips from Licensed Catholic Marriage & Family Therapist, Cindy Dowling

Frightfully Fun Party and Haunted House

Friday, October 24, 6:00-10:00 pm

Redeemer Lutheran Church
\$10.00, 12 & under \$5.00
Pizza, snacks & drinks included

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 25, 6:00-8:00 pm

Our Lady of Grace
School Parking Lot
REGISTRATION
REQUIRED



Halloween Parade & Costume Judging

Sunday, October 26, 12:00 noon

Penndel Activities Committee
Starts at Penndel Fire Company Parking Lot – the kids will parade over to borough hall for costume judging.

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 26, immediately following

Halloween Parade & Costume Judging

Redeemer Lutheran Church

For more info on any events at Redeemer Lutheran Church call 215-757-2724

Young Family Group

Sunday, October 26, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Our Lady of Grace School Gym
Parents with young children are invited to join our Young Family Group! Meet to socialize, let the kids play, and have a little prayer time. Join us whenever you're able. Held 2x per month.

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 1, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Light breakfast & lunch available

Designer Bag Bingo

Sunday, November 2, 1:00-4:00 pm

Our Lady of Grace School Gym
Doors open at noon. Tickets: \$35 per person //or// \$30 per person for a group of 6 or more
Price includes 10 games of Bingo; Special Bonus Game at additional fee

Christmas Bingo

Friday, November 14, 6:30 pm

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Doors open at 6:00 pm
\$10.00, 12 & under \$5.00 for kids
Includes snacks, drinks & 1st set of bingo cards. No alcohol permitted.

Lunch & Laughter on Gingerbreak Lane

Saturday, December 6, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Our Lady of Grace School Gym
Come join the cheer, bring joy to your day – with Santa, sweet treats, and games to play!

Christmas Tree Lighting & Visit from Santa

Saturday, December 6, 6:30 pm

Christmas Tree Lighting & Visit from Santa
Penndel Activities Committee
Borough Hall
Begins at 6:30 pm, Santa arrives at 7:00 pm

House Decorating Contest

December 15-18

Penndel Activities Committee
Please have your lights on by 7:00 pm that week to be judged.

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General Information

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