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Fall 2013 Newsletter



New Preschool Classes!



If you are looking for something fun and exciting to do with your little one, join Quakertown Borough as it offers new preschool classes for children 2-5 years of age.

The first of these new classes is Shake, RATTLE, & Roll! This class is a high energy class for toddlers. Children will interact with other kids their own age while participating in various exercises and movement activities. Parents will stay during the class and help children to do different stretches, dances, puppet activities, parachute activities, and much more. These different activities are designed to get kids moving and introduce them to new movements and sounds. As they participate, they will enhance gross motor skills throughout the class. This class promotes routine and consistency and will have children ready and eager to participate!

The second session of Shake, RATTLE, & Roll will run Mondays from November 4, 2013 through December 9, 2013. There will be no class on November 11, 2013. This class will be held at the Skating Shelter located on 4th street. Class runs from 10:00am to 10:45am. The cost of this program is \$50.00 for Quakertown resident and \$55.00 for non-residents. Pre-registration and parent participation are required. You can find registration forms online at www.quakertown.org or at Borough Hall. All forms with payment must be submitted to Borough Hall.

The second class offered is Little Learners. Each week this class will

center on a theme (colors, community, thanksgiving, etc.) Every week children will engage in play time with kids their own age. This will introduce them to the social settings of a preschool or kindergarten class. After free play or coloring, children will engage in a story time devoted to the theme of the week. Following story time will be a game based on both the theme and the story read that week. Two arts & crafts projects will follow the game. These arts and crafts will range from coloring and painting, to cutting and tissue paper. Each craft will be explained step by step during the class with visuals. Most crafts will use recycled materials and basic supplies that you can find at home. This class ends with a short snack time for the children.

The second session of Little Learners will run Wednesdays from November 6, 2013 through December 11, 2013. There will be no class on November 27, 2013. This class will be held at the Skating Shelter located on 4th street. Class runs from 10:30am to 11:45am. The cost of this program is \$50.00 for Quakertown resident and \$55.00 for non-residents. Pre-registration and parent participation are required. You can find registration forms online at www.quakertown.org or at Borough Hall. All forms with payment must be submitted to Borough Hall.

For any questions please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 215.536.5001 x113.

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Friday, November 8 @ 7 pm Saturday, November 9 @ 2 pm & 7 pm Friday, November 15 @ 7 pm Saturday, November 16 @ 7 pm Sunday, November 17 @ 2 pm

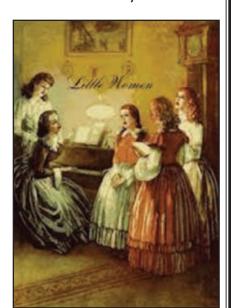
Call office for Advance Discount Tickets by November 3rd All performances held on Main Stage at First United Church of Christ, 151 S. 4th Street, Quakertown, PA 215-536-4447

www.drama@firstucc.net

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267-371-5094

Utility Emergency after hours215-721-3520

The Borough office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For your convenience, utility payments can be made at the drive through area located behind Borough Hall. When the office is closed, utility payments can be deposited in the side door of Borough Hall.

The Borough Council Chamber regular meeting is the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. The work session meeting is the fourth Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. All meetings are open to the public. Council's Chamber is handicap accessible. If you want to confirm a meeting date, please check our website at www.quakertown.org.

The Planning Commission meeting is held the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

DATES OF INTEREST

October 18 & 19 and 25 & 26

October 19 October 20

October 26

October 31

November 3 November 5 November 28 & 29

December 6
December 8
December 24 & 25

January 1

Preschool Hayride – 7pm-8pm Haunted Hayride – 8pm-10pm

Autumn Alive!

Halloween Parade

2pm

Rain date October 27
Branch Drop Off

Erie Rd. Entrance to Sewer Plant

9am – 12pm

Trick or Treat

6pm-9pm

Daylight Savings Ends

Election Day

Thanksgiving Holiday Borough Hall Closed Trash Pickup November 29

Tree Lighting

Christmas House Tour

Christmas Holiday Borough Hall Closed

New Year's Holiday



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SEWER INTERCEPTOR REPLACEMENT PROJECT UPDATE

Design, permit and easement work is progressing for the replacement of the Borough's Beaver Run and Licking Run Sewer Interceptors. The Borough hopes to put this project out to bid this winter and start construction in the spring of 2014. Property owners will be contacted to secure and update utility easements for the construction and maintenance of these replacement sewers.

The project will replace existing sewers located along the Licking Run and Beaver Run Creeks. Construction on the Licking Run Interceptor will be from just east of North Main Street to very near the wastewater treatment plant. Specific areas involved include: backyards on the south side of the Licking Run Creek from Main Street to Seventh Street, areas in Memorial Park along the creek, the Endura property along the creek, North Hellertown Avenue from Erie Avenue to Court Alley, Court Alley, North Ambler Street from Court Alley to the creek, areas along the south side of the creek to Erie Avenue crossing Erie Avenue and creek at Elm Street, and the wooded area along the creek to the wastewater treatment plant. Construction of the Beaver Run Interceptor will follow the Beaver Run Creek from Front Street west to Route 309 into Richland Township and ending at Mill Road. Specific areas involved include: backyards along the north side of the creek from Front Street to the dead end of South Third Street, Cedar Crest Drive, the edge of the Quakertown High School property, South Main Street Park, the backyards of Congress Court crossing Route 309, and wooded areas along the creek in Richland Township crossing Trumbauersville Road to Mill Road. From time to time, property owners may see survey and planning personnel working in these areas. Please call the Sewer Department at 215-536-5004 with any questions or concerns about this project as it moves forward.

ADDRESS SIGNS

IN AN EMERGENCY... IF WE CANT FIND YOU, WE CANT HELP YOU

In an effort to make it easier to find your house, The Borough of Quakertown is making available to the general public REFLECTIVE ADDRESS SIGNS. These signs are constructed of durable aluminum and measure 6" x 18" and are covered in a highly reflective green background with reflective numbers personalized to your address. These highly reflective, double sided signs help emergency personnel locate your home QUICKLY in the event of an emergency.

The cost of the signs are \$15 each. If you are interested in purchasing a sign, please complete an order form and return it to the Borough of Quakertown. Additional information is available at www.guakertownboro.com or contact 215-536-5001 ext. 114.







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Santa Run

Saturday - December 21st, 2013 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM





This year Santa will not be accepting gifts
to be delivered to children.
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to see that all children receive a little gift from Santa.











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As part of our planning process, we are attempting to obtain information about households that require special assistance during an emergency situation. Please complete and return the *Emergency Needs Survey* below. This will allow the necessary department to contact these households to aid them during an emergency. The survey implies but does not guarantee that Quakertown Borough personnel will provide special attention as requested.

Information received through the *Emergency Needs Survey*, will be maintained in a confidential database in the Emergency Management Office. This information will be updated annually. Please return this assessment even if you previously contacted the Emergency Management Office and provided your special needs information. If you prefer, you may contact the Emergency Management Office at dwilhelm@quakertown.org or 215.536.5001 x114.

CONTACT INFORMATION				
Name of Person Needing A	ssistance:			
Name of Person Completin	g Form:			
Address:				
City:	State:	Zip:	Zip:	
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Check the box beside those items which apply to you or anyone living in your home. Please mark ALL boxes that apply to any person who lives in your home. SPECIAL NEEDS				
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☐ Need an ambulance or r DESCRIBE:	medical care to leave home.			
☐ Need a special vehicle to DESCRIBE:	o leave home (wheelchair va	n, etc.).		
☐ Other needs:				
The information gathered planning.	in this assessment is CONFIDEN	ITIAL and will only be used for	emergency response	



PRESCHOOL HAYRIDE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	
Friday, October 18th	7:00pm - 8:00pm	
Saturday, October 19th	7:00pm - 8:00pm	
Friday, October 25th	7:00pm - 8:00pm	
Saturday, October 26th	7:00pm - 8:00pm	

Bring your little ghost, goblin, or ghoul out to the first annual Preschool Hayride! Join us for music, crafts, and a spooky hayride designed for younger children.

Where: The New Park

(located at 4th and Mill Street)

Price: \$5.00 - One time admittance

\$8.00 - Wristband

(multiple entries that night only)



HAUNTED HAYRDE

This "haunted hayride" is filled with creepy noises, haunting characters, and chilling effects. Not intended for children ages ten and under.

Where: The New Park (located at 4th and Mill Street)

Price: \$10.00 - One time admittance

\$15.00 - Wristband

(multiple entries that night only)

DATE	<u>TIME</u>	
Friday, October 18th	8:00pm - 10:00pm	
Saturday, October 19th	8:00pm - 10:00pm	
Friday, October 25th	8:00pm - 10:00pm	
Saturday, October 26th	8:00pm - 10:00pm	



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NEW JUNIOR COUNCIL PERSON

On September 4, 2013 Joy Zheng attended her first Council Meeting and was sworn into the position of Junior Council Person.

Joy attends Quakertown Senior High School. She likes to play volleyball and tennis with her friends and family. Joy accredits learning the concepts of team work and leadership to her participation on team sports and activities. She has played violin since fourth grade and has developed a strong passion for music. Joy's began working with her family at the age of ten in a restaurant business they own. She has a passion for crafts and drawing.

After high school, Joy plans on attending college and pursing a teaching degree. She hopes to enter into a career of teaching or working with children in a teaching associated capacity.

SWIFTREACH NETWORKS



The Borough of Quakertown contracts with Swiftreach Networks to provide the ability to communicate specific information by recorded voice message in both emergency and non-emergency situations. Examples of information customers may receive include: system-wide emergency, localized water main break or a temporary interruption of service due to construction or repairs.

If you are interested in receiving the emergency calls, please go online to www.quakertown.org/publicinformationsystem to complete the form. The only purpose for which this information will be used is to contact you regarding Borough issues.

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The Borough of Quakertown offers a website for residents to pay their utility bill online. The website, www. xpressbillpay.com, allows residents to create a unique, secure log-in to display their utility account information and accept online payments. You have the convenience of paying your bill online by credit card or automatic bank drafts, saving you time, gas and stamps!

NEW!!! PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Borough of Quakertown is now offering preschool programs!

These classes have limited space and start soon so sign up now!

Forms available online and at Borough Hall ALL FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BOROUGH HALL

Shake, RATTLE, & Roll!

A high energy class that features lots of music and movement! Children will improve motor skills with bean bags, ribbons, beach balls, dancing, parachutes, and more!!!

Parent participation required***

Session 2: Mondays: 11/4 - 12/9: NO CLASS 11/11

10:00am - 10:45am Residents - \$50

Non-Residents - \$55



Little Learners!



An introductory class that allows children to interact with other children their age in a school-like setting. Each week features a story, game, crafts, and a snack based on an exciting theme!

Parent participation required***

Session 2: Wednesdays: 11/6 - 12/11 : NO CLASS 11/27

10:30am - 11:45am

Residents - \$50

Non-Residents - \$55

For more information: Contact Ashley O'Neill at 215.536.5001 X 113

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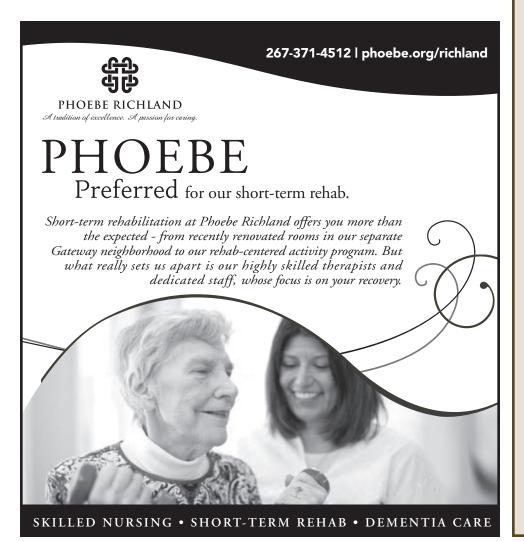
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"Shop with a Cop" is funded by donations from the local community. Each child is allotted \$100 for their shopping spree. In December 2012, generous donations afforded 19 children from the community a better holiday.

If you would like to donate to "Shop with a Cop" please contact Officer Lee at 215 536 5002 or rlee@quakertown.org. I ask that the donations be a monetary gift card. All generous donations will be publicized.







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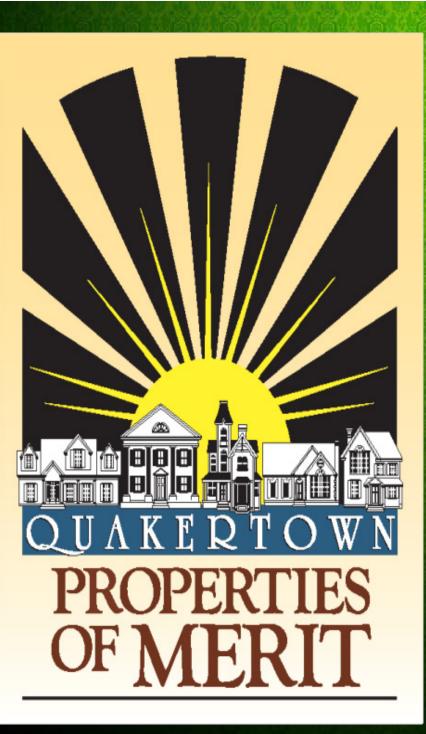
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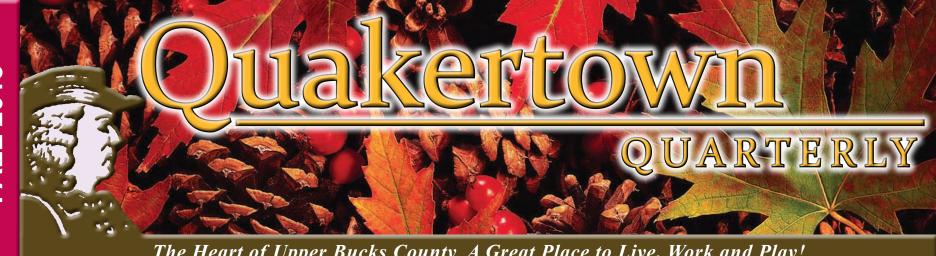


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