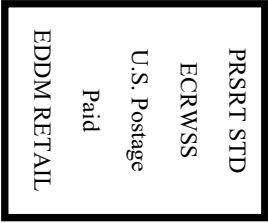


Wrightsville Borough  
PO Box 187  
Wrightsville, PA 17368



Postal Customer



# Wrightsville Borough Newsletter

## HELLO SUMMER

### IMPORTANT NUMBERS

#### **BOROUGH ADMINISTRATION**

717-252-2768, ext. 012 or 013

#### **MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY**

717-252-2768, ext. 011

#### **HELLAM TOWNSHIP**

#### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

44 Walnut Springs Road

York, PA 17406

717-252-3714

#### **NON-EMERGENCIES**

#### **911 EMERGENCIES**

#### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

125 S. 2nd Street

717-252-4770-Station

#### **NON-EMERGENCIES**

#### **911 EMERGENCIES**

#### **STREET DEPARTMENT**

717-252-4559

#### **WATER DEPARTMENT**

717-252-3711

#### **SEWER DEPARTMENT**

717-252-3276

#### **TAX COLLECTOR**

717-887-5992

#### **ZONING DEPARTMENT**

Solanco Engineering Associates LLC

717-786-0355



## CHICKEN BBQ

*SPONSORED BY THE  
ROTARY CLUB OF  
EASTERN YORK COUNTY*

**FRIDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> 11AM-1PM  
HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
404 HELLAM ST., WRIGHTSVILLE**

**DINNER: \$13 INCLUDES HALF OF CHICKEN,  
POTATO, APPLE SAUCE, ROLL & DRINK  
HALVE: \$8 INCLUDES HALF CHICKEN ONLY (NO  
SIDES)**

**TO PURCHASE TICKETS PLEASE SEE ANY ROTARY  
MEMBER OR CALL**

**SHARON (717)-252-1116 OR (717)-413-0868**

**JANELLE (717)-676-5683**

**OR**

**STOP BY HALF NUTS POPCORN AT 498 S. FRONT  
ST., WRIGHTSVILLE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS  
HOUR**



**Service  
ABOVE Self** 

**Wrightsville Borough Municipal Office will be  
closed on the following holidays:**

**Friday, July 4th, 2025—Independence Day**



# BOROUGH NEWS

## **POOLS**



Don't let the name *temporary* pool fool you... If your pool is able to contain water over 24 inches deep, you will need a permit before installation. This includes swimming pools, hot tubs, spas, & wading pools.

## **TREES, GRASS AND WEEDS**

WB-IPM- Chapter 3, Section 302.4. All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from excessive weed or plant growth. Weeds are defined as all grasses, annual plants and vegetation, other than trees or shrubs provided: however, this term shall not include cultivated flowers and gardens.



## **YARD WASTE PICK-UP**



Yard waste pick-up will continue!  
Yard waste must be placed into brown biodegradable bags, or trash cans, fill with **ONLY** yard waste. Any yard waste that cannot be put into bags/cans may be bundled in no more than 4' length bundles and placed by the curb.

**Yard waste placed in plastic bags will NOT be picked up.**

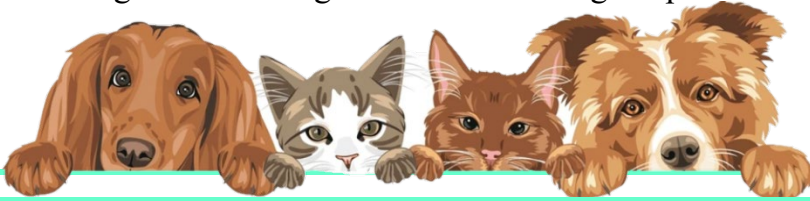
# BOROUGH NEWS

## **ATTENTION PET OWNERS**

Refusing to pick up after your dog is UNSANITARY, DISRESPECTFUL and ILLEGAL. Dog owners are required to pick up after their pets.

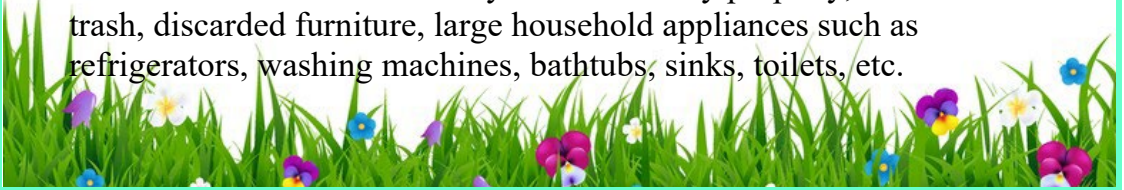
**~PLEASE BE SURE TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PETS~**

In accordance with Chapter 6, Part 3, §307 of the Code of Ordinances, remember to always clean up after your dog to avoid creating an animal nuisance. Additionally, Chapter 2, Part 1, §102 states that allowing your cats/dogs to run at large within the Borough is prohibited.



## **WITH SPRING & SUMMER AROUND THE CORNER, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IT IS A VIOLATION OF BOROUGH ORDINANCES TO:**

- Have grass growing over 6" inches or an accumulation of weeds
- Conduct open burning
- Have an accumulation of bulky rubbish on any property, such as excess trash, discarded furniture, large household appliances such as refrigerators, washing machines, bathtubs, sinks, toilets, etc.



## **REMINDER:**

We have a DROP BOX at the Municipal Office. Our drop box can be used to drop off payments or paperwork for Borough/Municipal Authority staff during Business hours or after hours



*Just a  
Reminder!*

# BOROUGH NEWS

## **PA ONE CALL SYSTEM**

Before planning any activity that involves digging, property owners must call PA ONE CALL at 811.

Visit [www.pa1call.org](http://www.pa1call.org) for more information.



**Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.**

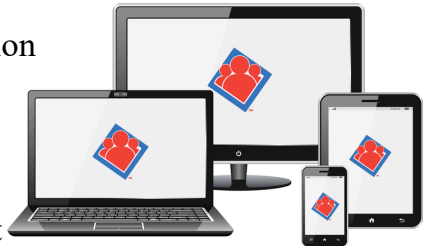
## **SAVVY CITIZEN**

**Want to know what's going on in Wrightsville Borough?**

Get real time updates of what's happening in your neighborhood by simply downloading our free app today! Not ready for the app? You can sign up for notifications via text and email instead.

Visit [SavvyCitizenApp.com](http://SavvyCitizenApp.com) for more information

- Find out about local events
- Get important alerts and notices
- Get event reminders and change alerts
- Stay in sync with your local government
- 100% Free



## **SOLID WASTE PICK UP**

Refuse containers are to be placed at the curb no earlier than the day before collections and must be removed by the end of the day of collection. Refuse containers must be leak-proof, insect/rodent-proof and equipped with tight-fitting lids.

## **REFUSE PICK-UP DAYS:**

**Tuesdays and Fridays**



# HISTORIC WRIGHTSVILLE



**Historic Wrightsville, Inc. is dedicated to discovering Wrightsville's history, preserving that history and educating our community about what has been happening here that makes Wrightsville what it is today. To help with this we have an active membership and would like to encourage you to join us in our mission. Our Membership campaign runs January through April. Dues are \$20 for an individual membership, \$30 for a family and \$45 for a business. If you are interested in becoming a member or HWI, please contact eh museum at 717-252-1169 or visit us on Sunday from 1-4pm to see our new exhibit.**



# HISTORIC WRIGHTSVILLE

## 2025 Events & Fundrasining Schedule

Month	Date	Event
January		NO EVENTS SCHEDULED – REDOING THE MUSEUM DISPLAYS
February	2/14, 15, 16, 17 2/20	Grand re-opening of the museum <b>Veggie Soup and Sub Sale</b>
March	3/28	Old Town Night – Lutheran Church
April	4/10 4/27	<b>Sub Sale</b> Memories & Munchies
May	5/1 & 5/2 5/17 5/26	<b>Give Local/Mission Possible</b> <b>Yard Sale – Lutheran Church</b> Memorial Day Parade
June	6/8 6/12 6/27,28,29	Memories & Munchies <b>Sub Sale</b> <b>Riverfest</b>
July	7/19	<b>Scavenger Hunt</b>
August	8/16	Memories & Munchies
September	9/27	<b>Paw Paw Festival</b>
October	10/16 10/17,18 10/24,25	<b>Chicken Corn Soup &amp; Sub Sale</b> <b>Ghost Tour – Back by popular demand</b> Ghost Tour Rain Date
November	11/9 11/21 11/30	Veterans Day Program Annual Banquet Tree Lighting
December	12/6	<b>Holiday Tea</b>



# Are You One of The Sisters?

By Mary Ellen Siksa

We have lived in Wrightsville for almost 4 years now. My sister and I have met such nice people here. We are city girls but now that we've experienced life in a small town, or should I say Borough, it's so much better. It's like Cheers where everybody knows your name! And if they don't remember our names, they call us "The Sisters".

We're the ones that bought that spectacular 3 bay garage on South Alley. A 130 year old Victorian in less than fair condition came with it. "It's a work in progress," my sister tells people who ask if we've remodeled the interior. When it's done, we hope to have an open house around the holidays. Maybe before the bridge closes in 2027?

Halloween is a very popular event here in Wrightsville. When I bought the house, I asked the previous owner if we would get any trick or treaters. With a big smile he said, "You'll get a lot". So, we bought two really big bags of candy. It was gone in half an hour! We learned that within a block of our house is where Wrightsville hosts special Halloween entertainment, including the Firefighters - if they're not on a rescue mission of course. Thus, the huge participation on Locust St. Every Halloween we have so much fun dressing up and interacting with the children and their parents.

Speaking of our Wrightsville volunteer Firefighters, we met the nicest crew one morning at 4AM when our fire alarms went off for no reason. Knowing the only emergency might be dangerous fumes, we called the non-emergency number and told them there was no need to sound the siren but to please just send someone to check the house and turn off the alarms. But within seconds the siren went off and a fire truck appeared in front of the house. Then another engine appeared from another firehouse! Now, it was the coldest day of the year at a frigid 9 degrees. Still the two crews immediately sent us outside until they quickly determined all was safe and turned off the alarms. Still today I wonder if our local celebrity and Fire Chief, Chad, saw us in our pajamas...

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The Summer Lunch Program provides  
free lunch to any school aged  
child in Wrightsville over  
the summer!



# *Summer Lunch Program*

**Monday–Friday  
June 9 – August 1  
11a–12:30p**

**Wrightsville Presbyterian Church  
2<sup>nd</sup> & Locust St**

*Free lunch & activities  
for school aged kids*



Lower Susquehanna Riverkeeper Association Presents: Rockin' on the River Summer Concert Series! Join us to enjoy live music and our gorgeous riverscape at Riverfront Park in Wrightsville. We're bringing together local musicians not just for the funk, but to bring awareness to our River. These events are FREE to you but serve as fundraisers for us. Please support these public events with a donation. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets or come by kayak or boat and drop an anchor.

See you this Summer!

Namaste - Friday June 20

The Nobles - Friday July 18

Red Eye Funk - Friday August 15

# ROCKIN' ON THE RIVER

*Summer Concert Series*

JUNE 20 | JULY 18 | AUGUST 15  
6 - 9 PM | RIVERFRONT PARK





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**CONCESSIONS, MUSIC  
AND GAMES  
FOOD TRUCKS FROM LOCAL  
BUSINESSES**



**KIDS ZONE: BOUNCE HOUSE AND  
FACE PAINTING!**

**MUSIC BY  
DJ JASON**

**FIREWORKS AT DARK**

**WRIGHTSVILLE RIVERFRONT PARK  
JULY 4TH 4PM**



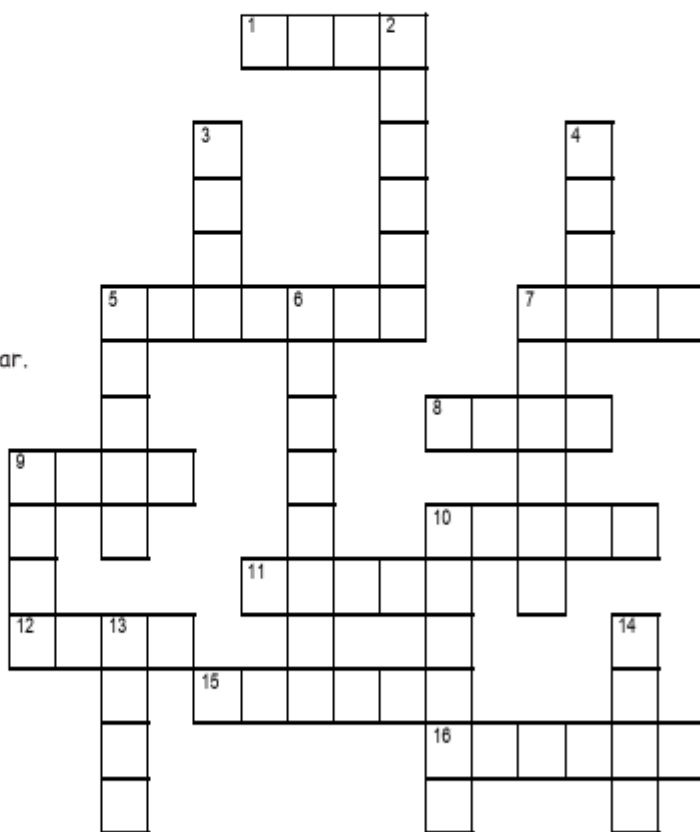


Across

1. Grains on the beach.
5. Living in a tent.
7. It warms you up.
8. Two wheeled transportation.
9. Comes with a shovel.
10. Full of daylight.
11. A sandy shore.
12. Area of inland water.
15. Warmest 3 months of the year.
16. Top for warm weather.

Down

2. Plunging into the water.
3. Move through the water.
4. Summer hazard.
5. House in the woods.
6. Frozen treat.
7. Trail walking.
9. A place to swim
10. Pants for hot weather.
13. Toy for a windy day.
14. Mildly hot.



**Word Bank**

BEACH, BIKE, CABIN, CAMPING, DIVING, FIRE, HEAT, HIKING, ICE CREAM, KITE,  
LAKE, PAIL, POOL, SAND, SHORTS, SUMMER, SUNNY, SWIM, T-SHIRT, WARM



**DIRECTIONS:**  
Find and circle the  
vocabulary words  
in the grid. Look  
for them in all  
directions including  
backwards and  
diagonally.

# SUMMER FUN

AUGUST  
BASEBALL  
BEACH  
CAMPING  
FRISBEE  
GAMES  
GARDEN  
GRASS  
ICE CREAM  
JULY



JUNE	SHORTS
OCEAN	SNORKEL
OUTDOORS	SUNSHINE
PARK	SWIM
PICNIC	THUNDER
PLAY	VACATION
SANDALS	WATERMELON

# Welcome to the Quarry Club Young Explorers Page!

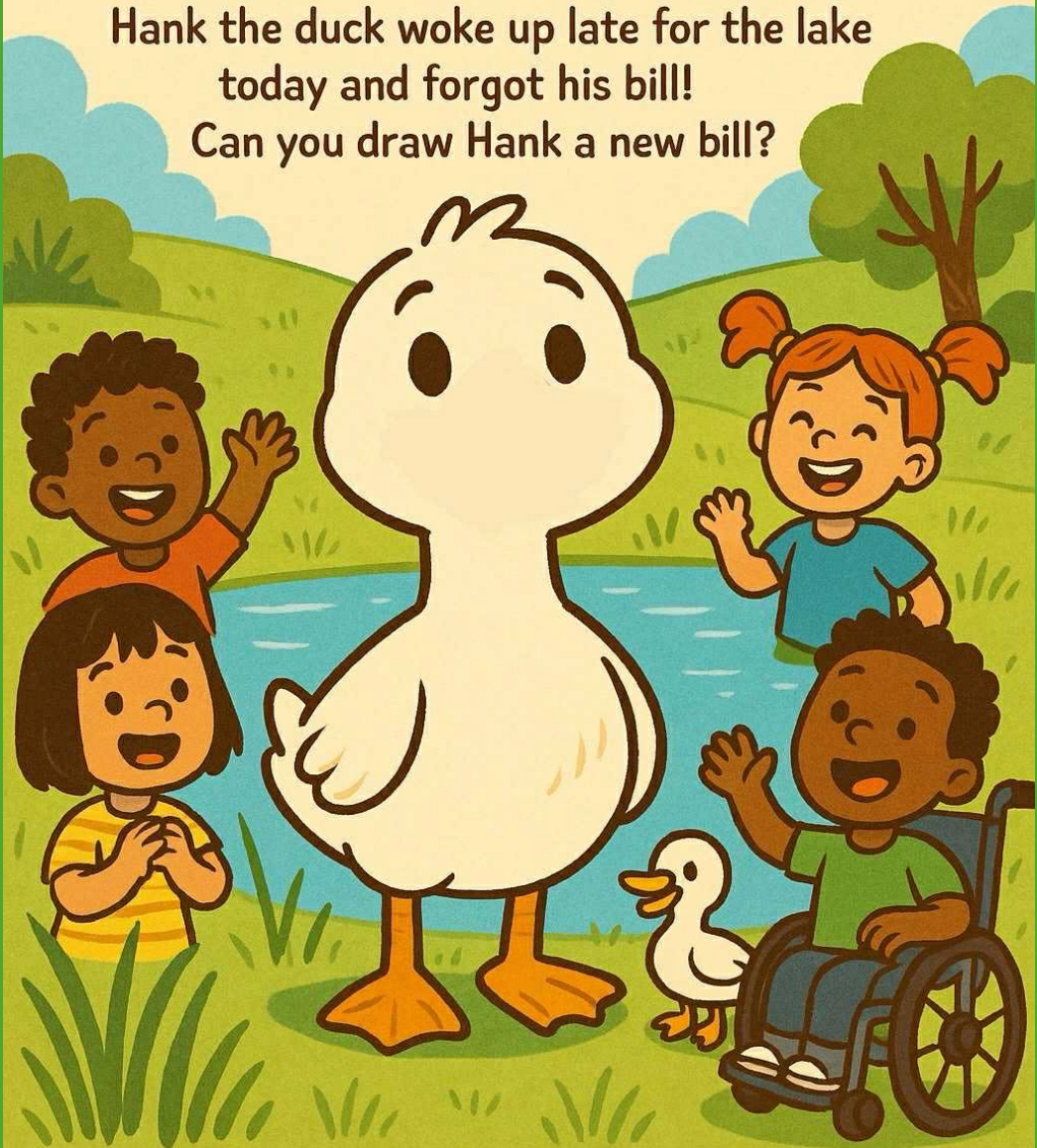
Hey there, young adventurers! Are you ready for an exciting journey? In each issue, we'll bring you fun activities, cool facts about nature, and awesome ways to explore the great outdoors. Whether you're discovering new creatures, creating art, or solving puzzles, there's always something new to explore with the Quarry Club. Grab your explorer's hat and let's dive into the adventure.





# ACTIVITY: DRAW A BILL ON HANK THE DUCK

Hank the duck woke up late for the lake  
today and forgot his bill!  
Can you draw Hank a new bill?



**FREE**

# Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

## **DATES:**

**Saturday, May 3rd and  
Saturday, October 11th**

## **TIMES:**

**9:00 am-1:00 pm**



**YCSWA**  
Facilitating Responsible Waste Management

Visit [www.ycswa.com/services/waste-disposal/household-hazardous-waste/](http://www.ycswa.com/services/waste-disposal/household-hazardous-waste/) for more details.



**\*Registration is required!**

## **YCSWA will hold two FREE Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events this year!**

On Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, and on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, YCSWA will conduct **FREE** Hazardous Household Waste Collection Events from 9am-1pm. There is no fee for York County Residents, but **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**. Both HHW Collection Events will be held in the area behind YCSWA's Recycling Drop-Off Center. Look for additional information, and registration link, on the webpage below and on YCSWA social media pages closer to the time of each event. Visit [www.ycswa.com/services/waste-disposal/household-hazardous-waste/](http://www.ycswa.com/services/waste-disposal/household-hazardous-waste/) for more details.



# Did you know that YCSWA offers a FREE Litter Disposal Program?



It's true! YCSWA's FREE LITTER DISPOSAL PROGRAM is available for any civic or service group that organizes a community or roadside clean-up. Participants must pre-register and follow guidelines to receive a vehicle placard which will enable them to deliver litter to the York County Resource Recovery Center at no cost.

Visit [www.ycswa.com/resources/resources-for-educators/free-litter-disposal-program/](http://www.ycswa.com/resources/resources-for-educators/free-litter-disposal-program/) for more details about YCSWA's FREE Litter Disposal Program.



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# PERMITS

## ZONING AND BUILDING PERMITS

All Zoning and Building permit paperwork is processed at the Borough office. Payment for both will also be collected at the Borough. If your project requires both a Zoning and Building Permit you will need to pay for each permit separately. Permit fees do not need to be paid until permit is approved and picked up.

## DO I NEED A PERMIT?

**It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct, enlarge, alter, move, improve, remove, convert or demolish any building/structure without a permit.**

**NO WORK CAN BE STARTED UNLESS PERMIT IS ISSUED FROM BOROUGH OFFICE!!**



### **Zoning and Building Questions**

Solanco Engineering Associates LLC  
103 Fite Way, Suite C  
Quarryville, PA 17566  
717-786-0355



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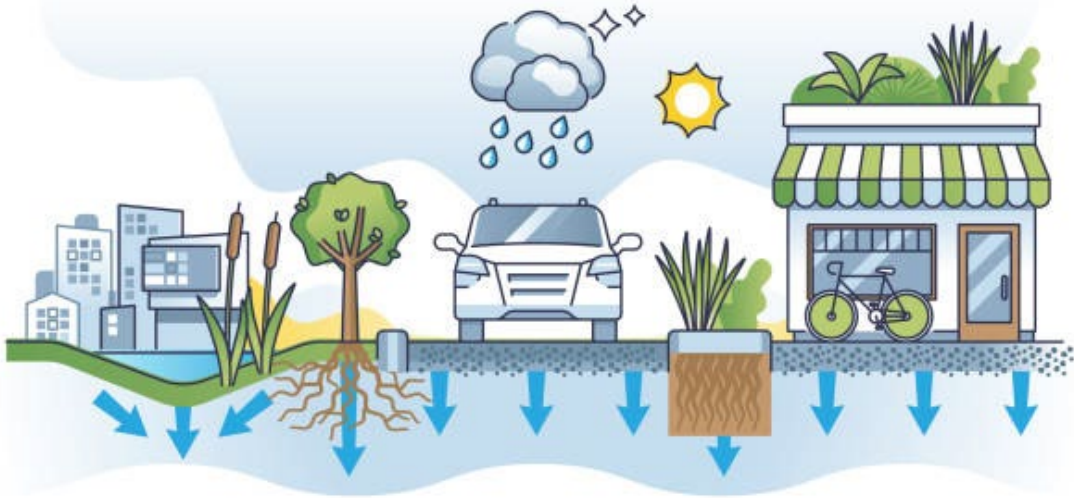
## PROOF OF INSURANCE

Proof of Insurance is required on all projects in the form of a **Certificate of Liability** listing **Wrightsville Borough** as the **certificate holder**. If a contractor is doing the work, their liability insurance information is required. If a contractor is not employed, the homeowner must provide a copy of their homeowners insurance in the form of a certificate of liability. This is typically called an ACORD file.

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Permit application and other useful forms are located in the Borough lobby and also on the Borough website; [www.wrightsvilleborough.com](http://www.wrightsvilleborough.com)

# Effective Stormwater Management



## Adopt-A-Storm Drain

It is very important that we work together to keep our storm drains always working at 100% capacity. Leaves, grass clippings, trash, branches, etc. can cause blockage which may result in dangerous street flooding if a storm hits. Please report any damaged, or blocked, storm drain inlets right away by calling the Water Department at 717-252-3711

## The Effects of Pollution

Polluted stormwater runoff can have many adverse effects on plants, fish, animals, and people.

- **Sediment** can cloud the water and make it difficult or impossible for aquatic plants to grow. Sediment also can destroy aquatic habitats.
- **Excess nutrients** can cause algae blooms when algae die, they sink to the bottom and decompose in a process that removes oxygen from the water. Fish and other aquatic organisms can't exist in water with low dissolved oxygen levels.
- **Bacteria and other pathogens** can wash into swimming areas and create health hazards, often making beach closures necessary.
- **Debris**- plastic bags, six-pack rings, bottles, and cigarette butts that are washed into water bodies can choke, suffocate, or disable aquatic life like ducks, fish, turtles and bird.
- **Household hazardous wastes** like insecticides, pesticides, paint solvents, used motor oil, and other auto fluids can poison aquatic life.

# Municipal Authority

## Large Item Pick-Up Fees

**Please Note:** We cannot take metal bedframes or other metal objects.

Bed Frame (wood only) / Crib.....	\$5.00
Box Spring.....	\$5.00
Chair/Recliner.....	\$5.00
Mattress (Single).....	\$5.00
Mattress (Queen/King).....	\$10.00
Love Seat.....	\$10.00
Sofa (Regular size).....	\$10.00
Sofa (Sectional or Sleeper).....	\$15.00
Tub (Fiberglass).....	\$10.00



Please contact our office at 717-252-2768, extension 011 or 012 for items not on the above list.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE TO ARRANGE FOR PAYMENT AND PICK UP OF YOUR LARGE ITEM. PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY END OF DAY WEDNESDAY FOR FRIDAY PICKUP.**

**ONLY CHECK OR MONNEY ORDER WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

### **NOT ACCEPTABLE:**

#### **ELECTRONIC DEVICES OF ANY KIND**

Toilet/Bathtub (porcelain)

Lawn Mowers

Appliances

Hot Water Heaters



**For these items you may call:**

**York County Solid Waste Authority (717) 845-1066 or Modern Landfill (717) 246-2686**

# Message from Stormwater Authority & Municipal Authority

**ADMINISTRATION OFFICE DOES NOT ACCEPT CASH. ALL PAYMENTS  
MUST BE MADE WITH A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.**

**THANK YOU.**



## **Swift Reach Information**

In our efforts to provide more reliable communication with residents and businesses, we have implemented Swift Reach Networks, Inc. as our Emergency Notification System. Swift 911 in its simplest form is a system that makes phone calls to specific people or areas in the event of an emergency or for sharing important information. All calls you receive will have Caller ID of "Wrightsville Borough Municipal Authority"

**Sign Up Online at:** [www.wrightsvilleborough.com/swiftreach.htm](http://www.wrightsvilleborough.com/swiftreach.htm)

## **Paperless Billing**

If you would like to receive your water bill electronically, please email Lorri Harmer at [lharmmer@wrightsvilleborough.com](mailto:lharmmer@wrightsvilleborough.com) with the email address with which you would like to receive your water bill. Please include your account number and service address in this email as well.

### **WATER BILL DUE DATES**

- July 9, 2025
- August 6, 2025
- Sept 10, 2025
- Oct 8, 2025



All billing inquiries, or questions, please contact the Municipal Authority Office at 717-252-2768, extension 011 or 012



# How To Reach Your Wrightsville Borough Council Members



- **Joseph Giandalia:** Council President
  - [jgiandalia@wrightsvilleborough.com](mailto:jgiandalia@wrightsvilleborough.com)
- **Brian Lyle:** Council Vice President
  - [blyle@wrightsvilleborough.com](mailto:blyle@wrightsvilleborough.com)
- **Eric J. White:** Councilman
  - [ejwhite@wrightsvilleborough.com](mailto:ejwhite@wrightsvilleborough.com)
- **Mike Gromling:** Councilman
  - [mgromling@wrightsvilleborough.com](mailto:mgromling@wrightsvilleborough.com)
- **Alicia Ferrari:** Councilwoman
  - [aferrari@wrightsvilleborough.com](mailto:aferrari@wrightsvilleborough.com)
- **Sara Barrett:** Councilwoman
  - [sbarrett@wrightsvilleborough.com](mailto:sbarrett@wrightsvilleborough.com)
- **Tayne Slenker:** Mayor
  - [tslenker@wrightsvilleborough.com](mailto:tslenker@wrightsvilleborough.com)



# SEE YOU NEXT SEASON

## ~BOROUGH OFFICIALS~

**Michael  
Gromling**

Councilman

**Brian Lyle**

Vice President

**Sara Barrett**

Councilwoman

**Eric J. White**

Councilman

**Alicia Ferrari**

Councilwoman

**Joseph  
Giandalia**

President

**Tayne Slenker**

Mayor



**WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH**

**MUNICIPAL OFFICE**

**HOURS OF OPERATIONS**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY**

**9AM-4:30PM**

601 Water Street ~ PO Box 187

Wrightsville, PA 17368

Phone: 717-252-2768

Ext 011 – Municipal Authority

Ext 012 & 013 – Borough

Fax: 717-252-0725

[www.wrightsvilleborough.com](http://www.wrightsvilleborough.com)

*The governing body of Wrightsville Borough wishes everyone  
a safe and enjoyable Summer!*

