

HATBORO Highlights

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA



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Traffic Garden Project

What is a traffic garden?

A traffic garden is a set of small-sized streets with scaled down traffic features urban elements where children and their families practice using streets in a fun and safe manner. Traffic gardens vary depending on what skills are being taught, the space available, or the resources to construct one. Regardless of the type, all traffic gardens have one thing in common – they create a world for kids to safely walk, roll, and ride bicycles (phila.gov).



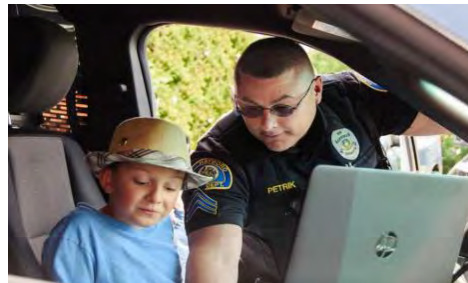
What is the purpose of a traffic garden?

Traffic gardens provide a unique educational opportunity where young people can see how the built world is put together and learn how to navigate it. Children love and remember these miniature worlds where they can play independently or with their friends. More than that, traffic gardens:

- Open children's eyes at an early age to how the transportation system works so they can see the ways in which infrastructure can be made safer and more inclusive through design.
- Provide a low-cost community resource and family-friendly gathering place for events, volunteering, and celebrations (phila.gov).

Dedicating the Traffic Garden to Sergeant James C. Petrik

The James Petrik Traffic Garden was made possible through a close partnership with the Borough of Hatboro and the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services and funding from the PA Department of Health's Preventative Health and Health Services Block Grant. Traffic gardens increase traffic education, provide an area for safe outdoor physical activity, and facilitate community interaction all at no cost!



Sgt. Petrik loved spending time with the children throughout our community and was often found rewarding children for the proper use of helmets when riding their bikes. The Borough could not think of a better way to honor Sgt. Petrik than to dedicate this garden in his memory. Even though he has passed, children throughout generations to come will get to learn traffic safety in a fun environment in his memory.

Jim was a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps and had served in the infantry. For the past 21 years, Jim had been employed by the Hatboro Police Department. Previously, he had worked as a police dispatcher with the Horsham Township Police Department. Spending time with his wife, Lynn, and three sons, James, Jason, and Justin, was vitally important to him, from baseball training and teaching life skills to the boys being able to have one last family vacation before his oldest son left for USMC boot camp.

While the garden officially opened on October 1st, 2023, this project had

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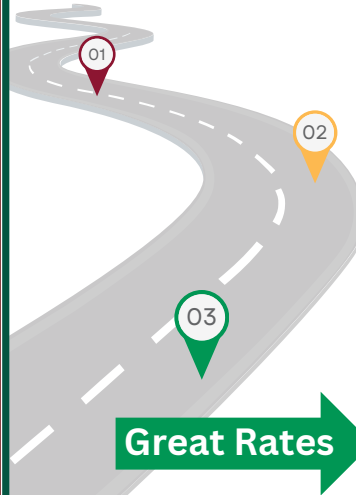
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If you would like to speak with a member of Borough Council or the Mayor, there are several ways you can do so:

EMAIL: You can email Councilmembers and Mayor Schultz with any questions, concerns, or comments. (Emails can be found on the Borough's website myhatboro.org).

SEND A WRITTEN LETTER – You can send a letter to any Council member at:
Borough of Hatboro, 414 S. York Road, Hatboro, PA 19040

SPEAK AT A COUNCIL MEETING – Every Committee and Council Meeting includes a public comment section where any resident can speak. Committee Meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month and Council Meetings are the 4th Monday of the month and are conducted at Loller Academy at 7:00 P.M.

BOROUGH DIRECTORY

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Traffic Garden Project *continued*

been in the works since January 2023 when Montgomery County reached out to various municipalities to gauge interest in traffic garden projects. Borough Officials knew a traffic garden would be the perfect addition to the newly acquired Pennypack Property and immediately pitched the idea to Montgomery County. In February, the County selected Hatboro and New Hanover as the locations for the traffic gardens and the Borough could not be more grateful.

For the majority of the year, Borough Staff worked extremely close with the County to devise a layout for the garden and create a plan for the construction. Due to its complex design, bringing the garden to life was not an easy task. Montgomery County staff did a tremendous job at laying out the garden using chalk and the Hatboro Public Works Department soon followed with paint to create the permanent layout. The Borough of Hatboro is extremely excited and grateful for this partnership with Montgomery County and for the grant funding from the Commonwealth that made this project a reality. the

On behalf of the Borough of Hatboro, we thank Sgt. Petrik for all he did for the Borough and our community. Sgt. Petrik is greatly missed and will forever be a part of Hatboro.

Special thanks to the Hatboro Public Works Department for all their hard work in making this project come to life, as well as Kristi Goodwin, Laura Williamson, Elizabeth Raum, Stefanie Clymer, and David Genova from Montgomery County Office of Public Health and Human Services for selecting the Borough for the location of the traffic garden, designing the layout of the garden, and for chalking the layout of the garden to guide Public Works when painting. This project would not have been possible without their endless support and hard work.

From the Desk of the Council President

When you think of Hatboro, what are some of the first things that come to mind? My thoughts are small town charm, friendly people, and historic community, just to name a few. All of these have one thing in common, people volunteering to make our community a better place for all of us. Events and activities that we all enjoy and keep our small-town charm, like the car show, Halloween stroll, Holiday Parade, trunk or treat, Brews and Blues, Sip and Shops, along with countless others, are all the work of hard-working volunteers. They help put these events together, make sure they run smoothly and that everyone who comes out has a wonderful time. Without them, these events would be possible. We also have numerous community service volunteer organizations that provide Hatboro with community assistance and basic needs that would otherwise go unmet. Groups like Hat Packs, Hatboro Rotary, Moose and Masons and others provide service to the community through their volunteering and service hours. These organizations assist with fundraising, donations and service projects that benefit the entire community.

Let's talk about those who help our children stay active and build strong community bonds. These groups are run by you guessed it, volunteers. Hatboro Little League, Hatboro Horsham Soccer Club, Library volunteers, HHEF, and the Scouts all provide our youth with instruction and activities that not only build character but give them a sense of pride in our community. Hatboro would not be the same without our history. I have made it one of my top issues to help preserve our historic properties and tell our story about how important and rich the history of our town is to the area. We have organizations like the Historic Commission, Friends of Cressbrook, and the Millbrook Society that help preserve our history and tell the tales of Hatboro. We need these organization to preserve our town and keep the History of Hatboro alive. We also have other volunteers that help the Borough with its functions such as the EAC (Environmental Advisory Council), events committees, human relations committee and others that assist Borough staff in making our town better for all. Lastly, the one volunteer organization that we cannot do without is our fire company. Enterprise Fire Company provides us with our fire service, fire police and other vital public safety functions. Not enough can be said about the brave firefighters who volunteer their time and risk their lives so we can be safe. It is unimaginable to think where we would be without them, and I thank them every chance I get and so should you. If you want to get involved, please contact Borough Hall or any of the organizations in town that need your help. In closing, Sherry Anderson said it best **"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."**

George Bollendorf, *Council President*



From The Desk Of The Borough Manager

Welcome to Hatboro's newsletter – Hatboro Happenings. We are always looking for ways to share information and connect with the community and this publication gives residents, business owners, and visitors inside access to all that is happening in our bustling borough.

The goal of this newsletter is to create content that is relevant and beneficial. Council and staff work hard to fill the issue with educational information on projects, trash collection, business information, events, library information as well as other relevant updates. You will find helpful tips on visiting Hatboro and learn about elected, appointed and staff representatives. We cannot forget all the fantastic events that take place in the Borough so please page through to find information.

Our intent is to continue to make this a regular publication, twice a year, to keep you in touch with news and development within the borough. We want this newsletter to be valuable to you, so please offer feedback on this edition as well as suggestions what you would like to see in the future, by sending an email to info@myhatboro.org.

Loller Academy – Borough Hall. As many of you know, since October 2021, Borough operations were conducted in the former Pennypack School while much needed HVAC upgrades were completed at Loller Academy. After staying at Pennypack for well over the original time anticipated, Borough operations have officially returned to Loller. The Borough Tax Office will remain at Pennypack and will be open normal business hours, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We suggest you check your tax bills (mailed in January) for any changes to the office hours.

Meals on Wheels, Hat Packs, Hart 2 Heart, and Millbrook continue to use Pennypack for their organizations and the Borough is pleased we can offer this valuable space to these wonderful community organizations that give back so much to Hatboro.

Just a reminder Borough Hall is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Office hours are subject to change due to weather conditions and holidays. A list of Borough Holidays is included in this publication.

The last few months have been very busy in the Borough. Several property owners have sold their properties to developers who have been in front of the Borough Planning Commission, staff, professionals, and council for approvals. Below is an update on Land Development Projects as of January 2024.

LAND DEVELOPMENT

CVS Property: The CVS Project was issued Conditional Use and Land Development Approvals on Monday, November 27, 2023. The developer is still working on the next steps of filing agreements, posting financial security, permit applications etcetera. We will keep everyone updated on the groundbreaking.

21-23 & 37 N. York Road (Canalley Property): The project located at 21- 23 and 37 N. York Road was issued Preliminary and Final Land Development approvals on March 25, 2024. The developer will begin working on the next steps of filing agreements, posting financial security, permit applications etcetera. We will keep everyone updated on the groundbreaking.

Victorian Village: The Victorian Village II project has been delayed for quite some time due to the cost of construction materials. They are beginning to perform more sitework in preparation for construction, and we should have additional information to provide in the coming months.

Gamburg's: We will continue to keep everyone updated regarding the sale and proposed use of the property when the time comes.

2 Home Road: The owners of 2 Home Road are working on finalizing plans for the new home to be constructed on the subdivided lot. The Engineer and Borough Solicitor are working on the appropriate stormwater management agreements for this property as well. We will continue to provide updates on this project as they are available.

410 N. York Road: The property owner went before the Planning Commission on March 12, 2024, with a sketch plan. He will come back to the PC with a resubmission when he is ready which will address the professional's comments.

100 Meadowbrook Avenue: The property owner submitted Land Development Plans which proposed to demolish the existing single family detached dwelling and construct a new Single-Family Dwelling on the existing foundation. The applicant went before the Planning Commission in February and is currently addressing the professional's comments from their review letters and will return to the Planning Commission when they are ready.

In this edition of the newsletter is information on how to be an informed citizen. Borough staff works with Borough Council on making sure that information regarding Borough happenings, which includes all meetings, zoning updates, land development updates, workshops, grants, events are all shared at meetings and on various other outlets.

We hope you enjoy this edition.

Diane C. Hegele, Borough Manager/Zoning Officer/Open Records Officer



CODE ENFORCEMENT

BUILDING PERMIT

Building Permits are required for the following work in the Borough of Hatboro (for both residential and commercial properties): New Construction, Additions/Alterations, Roofing/Siding, Demolitions, Above-ground/In-ground Pools, Sewer Hook-ups, water main repairs, Installations of Heaters, Decks, Wood Stoves & Fireplaces, Underground Tank Removal, and all Electrical, Mechanical, and Plumbing work.

The Borough of Hatboro's building permit application should be used to apply for all of the above work and only completed permit applications should be submitted to Borough Hall for review by our 3rd Party Building Code Official, Barry Isett. The application should be filled out in its entirety as well as signed and dated and should be accompanied with the following:

1. COI with Hatboro as the certificate holder.
2. A copy of the PA HIC (residential work only).
3. Total job cost.
4. Applicant, homeowner, and contractor information
5. Clear description of the work being performed. (attach your contractor quote/agreement)

For new construction or additions residential:

- 2 sets of stamped paper plans and a PDF set.

For new commercial construction and fit outs:

- 2 sets of stamped plans and a PDF set.

Any information missing will not be accepted as the application will be considered incomplete. Once we receive a complete permit application your permit will be assigned a specific inspector that will review and issue the permit as well as perform the necessary inspections associated with the job. Certain proposed scopes of work will be subject to a zoning review by the Borough of Hatboro's Zoning Officer before it is submitted to our third party.

Once the permit is processed by Barry Isett, Borough Hall

staff will call the permit applicant to inform them that the permit is ready and give them the final permit fee. All permit fees are to be paid at Borough Hall and upon payment of the permit fee, you will receive a packet containing the official permit approval and a list of any required inspections.

Not sure you need a permit? Call Borough Hall at 215-443-9100.

SIDEWALK & CURB PERMITS

Any replacement or construction of public sidewalk and curbing in the Borough of Hatboro requires a sidewalk & curb permit. Please note, if you are replacing any curbing, you must also complete a Street Opening Permit. All sidewalk and curb work must adhere to the specifications detailed on the bottom of the sidewalk permit and require an inspection by Public Works prior to the pouring of concrete. inspections require 24-hour notice and can be scheduled through Borough Hall on 215-443-9100.

USE AND OCCUPANCY PERMITS

Use and Occupancy Permits are required for every sale or transfer of property in the Borough of Hatboro. All Use and Occupancy Permits require an inspection by the Fire Marshal which can be scheduled through Borough Hall at 215-443-9100.

ZONING PERMITS

Zoning Permits are required for the following work: Installation or Replacement of Signs, Installation or Replacement of Fences, Installation or Replacement of Sheds, Installation or Repaving of Driveways, driveway additions and Dumpsters. Completed Zoning Permit applications should be submitted to Borough Hall for review.

PROPERTY RENTAL LICENSES

All rental units in the Borough of Hatboro including apartments and single-family homes require a Rental License. Rental Licenses are valid for 3 years and require an inspection by the Fire Marshal. Inspections can be scheduled through Borough Hall at 215-443-9100.

My Hatboro App

The MyHatboro App launched in June 2022 and is available for download on IOS devices! This all-access guide to Hatboro comes complete with an interactive business directory, events calendar, and information on all aspects of the Borough! More features and capabilities will also be added in the future. Download your copy of the MyHatboro App today: <https://apps.apple.com/app/myhatboro/id1627062641>

PS: Android users, have no fear! The MyHatboro App will also soon be available for download on the Google Play Store!



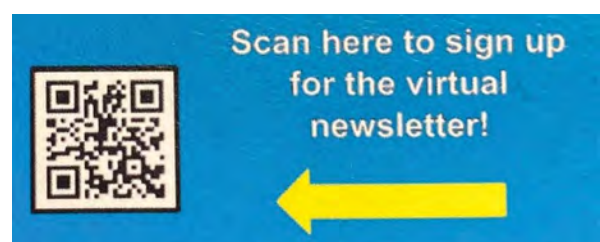
Interested in Serving?

Borough Council welcomes resumes and letters of interest from residents who wish to serve as volunteer members of borough committees, authorities, and commissions. If you would like to serve on one of these committees, please send a letter to the attention of the Borough Manager, Diane C. Hegele, 414 S. York Road, Hatboro, PA 19040, or email at dhegele@myhatboro.org

- 1) **Borough Planning Commission:** Planning Commission makes recommendations to Council on proposed projects/developments, Subdivision and Land Development and Zoning code for the Borough of Hatboro. They meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month when needed.
- 2) **Environmental Advisory Committee:** Serves to educate and inform Borough residents about issues of environmental importance to the community. They meet on the 1st Monday of the month.
- 3) **Historical Commission:** On July 19, 2021, Borough Council passed an Historic Preservation Overlay Ordinance to encourage preservation of sites significant to the history and development of the Borough and to establish a Historical Commission chartered with administering that ordinance and developing an Inventory of Historical Properties. They meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month.
- 4) **Human Relations Commission:** This board meets as needed to prohibit discrimination in employment, housing, commercial property, and public accommodations within the Borough. They meet when needed.
- 5) **Library Board:** The mission of the Union Library Board is to provide all the members of the community and serviced areas with access to materials that will fulfill their cultural, informational, educational, recreational, and technological needs.
- 6) **Parking Commission:** Oversees the orderly development and maintenance of adequate public parking facilities, both on public streets and off-street, within the Borough limits of the Borough of Hatboro, and advises Borough Council on matters concerning the operations and maintenance of parking facilities owned or leased by the Borough of Hatboro. They meet when needed.
- 7) **The Civil Service Commission:** Oversees the hiring and promotion process within the Police Department, as required by the Pennsylvania Borough Code. They meet when needed.
- 8) **Uniform Construction Code Local Appeals Board:** Carries out its interests in promoting public health and safety, the Appeals Board hears appeals, requests for variances or extensions of time under the provisions of the Uniform Construction Code and authorizes other necessary action. They meet when needed.
- 9) **Zoning Hearing Board:** A board of 3 members and 1 alternate appointed by Council, each member services a term of not more than 3 years in length, with terms staggered so that the term of office of one member shall expire each year. They meet on the second Wednesday of the month when needed.

From time-to-time Borough Council may create sub-committees of residents for certain projects within the Borough. Currently there are two steering committees in place determining the use of the inside and outside of the Pennypack Property. Pennypack was home for administrative staff for two years and has already been used for events such as Spring and Fall Bingo and Spring and Winter Sip N Shop to name a few. Borough Council also created a Zoning Sub Committee which continues to meet monthly to discuss possible improvements to the Borough's existing Zoning Code. The group will hopefully have a draft prepared for public comment and review some time in 2024. Residents or property owners should stay tuned to our website at www.myhatboro.org for opportunities or our Facebook page @Hatboro Borough.

Did you know the Borough releases a monthly Virtual Newsletter?



The Borough Bulletin aims to keep residents up to date on what's happening in Hatboro, including meeting dates, important information, and more!

Parking in Hatboro

On-Street Metered Parking

The Borough of Hatboro has many On-Street Metered Parking Zones located throughout the Borough, designed to benefit both residents and visitors alike. All Metered Parking Zones within the Borough of Hatboro are in effect Monday through Saturday. No Metered Parking Zones in the Borough are in effect on Sunday.

Metered Parking Zones are in effect from 9AM-9PM at a rate of \$0.25 per hour at the following locations:

Byberry Avenue - South side of York Road from York Rd. to 500 feet East of York Road

East Monument Avenue - North side of York Road to a point 87 feet East & South side from York Road to a point 155 feet East

East Moreland Avenue - South side from York Road to a point 170 feet West of North Penn Street

Summit Avenue - South side from York Road to Windsor Avenue

Williams Lane - South side from York Road to Orchard Street

York Road - Fulmor Avenue to Summit Avenue

A Metered Parking Zone is also in effect from 6AM-6PM at a rate of \$1.00 per 1 hours at the following locations:

Borough of Hatboro Municipal Lots

In addition to the many On-Street Metered Parking Zones, the Borough of Hatboro offers parking at its Municipal Owned Parking Lots via parking kiosks.

All Municipal Lots are open 24 hours, 7 days a week at a rate of \$1.00 per day and are as follows:

Bank Street Parking Lot - Located off West Lehman Avenue

Moreland & Orchard Lot - Located off West Moreland Avenue

Commuter Lot - Located off East Moreland Avenue at the railroad tracks

The Borough of Hatboro also offers parking permits for reserved parking spots in all Municipal Lots. Parking Permits are available at a rate of \$15.00 per month for residents and \$30.00 per month for non-residents. These enable permit holders to park in special reserved "Parking by Permit Only" spaces within the lots.

Parking Permits are available for purchase at Borough Hall. For more information, please call 215-443-9100.

Staff Anniversaries

The Borough of Hatboro would like to recognize the employees below for hitting milestone anniversaries with the Borough:

Tim Grady: 20 years, Mark Ruegg: 20 years,
Drew Valleley: 20 years, Mary Kovach: 15 years,
Filippo Panariello: 15 years, Brett Paul: 15 years
Jen Felton: 10 years, Brian Groo: 10 years,
Joe Kovach: 10 years, Deena DeRenzis: 10 years,
Mark Wojciechowski: 10 years, Cindy Bollendorf: 5 years,
Kenny Sheldon: 5 years, Marce Noble: 5 years.

Thank you for all you do!

Pennypack Facility Room Rentals

Interested in event space? Located at 130 Spring Avenue, The Harriet Ehrsam Community Center is the perfect place to host a private event. For information on dates and rates please contact Vickie Giovinazzo at vgiovinazzo@myhatboro.org and secure your date now!





Environmental Advisory Council

BATS! Living the Nightlife in Hatboro!

These furry, winged, and fierce-looking stars of Hollywood horror films and spooky Halloween stories are actually quite mild mannered. They don't live in belfries (too noisy, when the bells ring), they are not any more susceptible to rabies than any other mammal, and they are the **ONLY** mammal that flies!

In Pennsylvania, 9 species of bats are seen throughout the state. Most common is the Big Brown Bat, 4 to 5 in long, wingspan up to 12 in. These insectivores form colonies that may take up residence in hollow trees, behind doors and shutters, in attics, barn eaves, and bell-less church steeples. They'll hibernate from October to March, hanging upside down in caves, mines, storm sewers, and underneath bridges – some of which, by the way, have been specially refitted by conservationists with redesigned understructure, to house roosting bats. Young are born in June; they are called pups.

A straight- line flyer at dusk in the warm weather, these Big Browns can race (40 mph!) after beetles, June bugs, stinkbugs, flies, and other true bugs, many of which are harmful agricultural insects. They search for these pests' using ECHOLLOCATION, whereby while on the wing, bats can locate prey by first rapidly chattering barely audible sounds, and then, with their superb hearing, picking up the echoes of that chatter bouncing off of prey insects. Once they have detected prey, their ultra-fast reflexes (often more agile than birds) allow them to quickly seize it.

Bats can live in rural, suburban, and city locations, as long as the habitat is safe and suitable, and there is food and water. Their survival and success are vital to our ecosystems: they are plant pollinators, pest-control experts, and fruit eating species are seed dispersal specialists. Unfortunately, some bats are endangered now, because of habitat loss and disease.

How can we encourage bats? Provide properly designed and installed bat houses in yards and parks; retain dead trees unless they are a hazard; don't use pesticides in your garden, which kill the insects upon which the bats feed, and plant Bat Gardens, with special night or late-day bloomers, as well as native plants that attract all manner of insects.

Keep your eyes on the sky at dusk, for bats in flight: they're closer than you think!

*The Hatboro Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) consists of seven members who are appointed by Borough Council. An EAC can undertake a variety of conservation projects as well as research issues and advise local government officials to help inform decision-making regarding the environment. An environmental advisory council may serve its municipality and its governing body in many different ways, and its role in the municipality may change over time as the municipality's needs and priorities change. *



The Millbrook Society

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED AND WELCOMED

We are all volunteers! Please consider sharing your time and talents with us. Meet others who share an interest in history. Explore the many opportunities available to satisfy your interests and talents. Join in with others who also value sharing and serving.

Financial support and active membership help make possible the things we do.

It keeps Millbrook and its mission ALIVE!

Enterprise Fire Company

The Enterprise Fire Company is the all-volunteer fire agency, servicing Hatboro and surrounding areas. The Fire Company is looking for new members for firefighting, fire police, and auxiliary. Join them on Wednesday nights at 7:00 P.M., or whenever you see them at the station, located at 36 Byberry Road. Not only do they perform Emergency Services, but they also take part

in Community events such as Community Day, Car Show, National Night Out, Cruise Nights and Earth Day. They also are active in Fire Prevention and hold various fund raisers throughout the year. If interested in volunteering, stop by the Fire House, or attend a meeting. For more information, call 215-675-4040.



From the Office of the Hatboro Fire Marshal



Have you met our new Fire Marshal?



Kate has been working for the Borough since April 2023, but has 18 years of experience as a firefighter. As the fire marshal, Kate is responsible for life safety inspections in businesses and residences, fire safety, cause and origin investigation of fires, and enforcement of the property maintenance and fire codes. Kate's favorite part of the job is meeting everyone, whether a resident or business owner. Kate also enjoys volunteering with the Enterprise Fire Company of Hatboro. In her free time, Kate enjoys spending time with her fiancé, raising their cats, and traveling. Kate also enjoys softball and volunteering at the Huntingdon Valley Fire Company. If you see Kate out and about, be sure to say hello!

Smoke alarms are a key part of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

- A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire. Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement. Smoke alarms should be interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- Today's smoke alarms will be more technologically advanced to respond to a multitude of fire conditions yet mitigate false alarms.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

Smoke alarms are an important part of a home fire escape plan.

Although the popularity of carbon monoxide (CO) alarms has been growing in recent years, it cannot be assumed that everyone is familiar with the hazards of carbon monoxide poisoning in the home.

Often called the invisible killer, carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane) burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel are potential sources of carbon monoxide. Vehicles or generators running in an attached garage can also produce dangerous levels of carbon monoxide.

- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for placement and mounting height.
- CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home and in other locations where required by applicable laws, codes, or standards. For the best protection, interconnect all CO alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Choose a CO alarm that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
- Call your local fire department's non-emergency number to find out what number to call if the CO alarm sounds.
- Test CO alarms at least once a month; replace them according to the manufacturer's instructions.

- If the audible trouble signal sounds, check for low batteries. If the battery is low, replace it. If it still sounds, call the fire department.
- If the CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door. Make sure everyone inside the home is accounted for. Call for help from a fresh air location and stay there until emergency personnel.
- If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Do not run a vehicle or other fueled engine or motor indoors, even if garage doors are open. Make sure the exhaust pipe of a running vehicle is not covered with snow.
- During and after a snowstorm, make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace are clear of snow build-up.
- A generator should be used in a well-ventilated location outdoors away from windows, doors, and vent openings.
- Gas or charcoal grills can produce CO — only use outside.

Some outdoor Fire Safety tips:

Outdoor Fireplaces, Outdoor Cooking Grills, Outdoor Patio Stoves, Chimneys and Factory-Built Metal Novelty Stoves.

- Outdoor fireplaces, outdoor cooking grills, outdoor patio stoves, chimneys and factory-built metal novelty stoves shall be permitted upon private property within the Borough of Hatboro to be used solely for their intended purpose and in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions.
- Outdoor fireplaces, outdoor cooking grills, outdoor patio stoves, chimneys and factory-built metal novelty stoves shall not be used indoors or in any enclosed areas that are not properly ventilated or within 10 feet of a building or structure.



If you have any questions, you can contact the Hatboro Fire Marshal, Kate Valesky, directly at kvalesky@myhatboro.org or call the Office of the Fire Marshal at 215-443-9100.

SECOND ALARMERS RESCUE SQUAD

Since their founding in 1938, Second Alarmer's Association and Rescue Squad of Montgomery County (SARS) has grown to become one of the largest not-for-profit 911 Emergency Medical Service (EMS) providers in the region, responding to over 12,000 emergency incidents each year.

SARS is a combination department composed of both volunteer and career members, delivering service from five stations with 20 vehicles, including eleven Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulances.

SARS provides crucial lifesaving Emergency Medical Services to over 125,000 residents in 49,000 households in a 56 square mile area that encompasses Abington, Upper Dublin, Upper Moreland, and Whitpain Townships, as well as the Boroughs of Hatboro, Jenkintown, and Rockledge. SARS is also the primary contracted EMS agency for 15 miles of the Pennsylvania Turnpike from the Willow Grove Interchange to



Pictured is the SARS Hatboro location which is located at 118 S. York Road Hatboro, PA 19040

Philadelphia. SARS participates in County/State/Federal wide mutual aid agreements to respond wherever dispatched by 911. Each year SARS provides EMS standby support to dozens of community events.

SARS has developed one of the leading training centers in the 5-county area, offering community first-aid and CPR classes as well as providing numerous courses for first responders, such as Healthcare Provider CPR, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support and Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support. They were one of the first departments in the region to have instructors certified to teach Tactical Combat Casualty Care, a course designed for the military, however, easily adapted to the civilian arena, especially for active threat response.

Second Alarmers currently operates out of five locations, four of which are staffed 24 hours a day/seven days a week.

Borough Council

On March 25, 2024, the Borough said a heartfelt goodbye to former Council Vice President, Dave Stockton, and welcomed new beginnings with the appointment of new Councilman, Todd A'Harrah, and Council Vice President, Nicole Reichner.

Council Vice President, Dave Stockton was first elected to Borough Council in 2018. Over his 6 years of service, Dave served on Council's Finance/Grants, Administration, and Community Outreach/Events Committees where he was instrumental in the municipal budgeting process, modernizing and developing the Borough's current website, developing capital projects, and more. His strong leadership and problem-solving skills were an incredible asset to Borough Council and will be greatly missed.

Although Dave is moving out of Hatboro, his accomplishments made a lasting impact on the Borough that made our community an overall better place to live, work, and play.

Borough Council, Mayor Schultz, Borough Staff, and the residents of Hatboro wish Dave the best of luck on his new journey!



Following the resignation of Vice President Stockton, Borough Council appointed its newest member, Todd A'Harrah! Councilman A'Harrah moved to Hatboro in 1989 where he raised 4 children with his wife, Kelly. Over the years Todd has served as an elder for his church, an occasional photographer for Enterprise Fire Company, a member of the EAC, a member on the Shade Tree Commission, and most recently as President of the Union Library Company of Hatboro. Todd's selflessness and passion for all things Hatboro are truly unmatched and we are grateful to have him lead our community!

After the appointment of Councilman A'Harrah, Borough Council elected a new Vice President, Nicole Reichner! Vice President Reichner was first elected to Borough Council in 2020. As a lifelong resident of Hatboro, Nicole dedicates her time on Borough Council to Downtown Development, park improvements, the operation of the Memorial Pool, to creating a stronger, more vibrant community for our residents.



Greater Hatboro Chamber of Commerce



The Greater Hatboro Chamber of Commerce believes that serving our members and serving the community go hand in hand. In doing so, we help the businesses of the town to work together for a common good.

For us, a common good is the preservation of our past, the opportunity of the present and the promise of an even better future.

Hatboro has a **vibrant and growing** business community committed to keeping Hatboro safe, beautiful and prosperous for residents and businesses alike. The Greater Hatboro Chamber of Commerce presents dozens of events that not only showcase Hatboro and our members, but also bring **families and friends together**. That's why our motto is **"Connecting People with People."**

There are many benefits to being a member of the Chamber and opportunities to gain exposure in our town, including sponsorship opportunities and volunteerism.

You do not need a Hatboro address to get involved;

as the **GREATER** Hatboro Chamber of Commerce, we accept members from all surrounding areas.

Some of the Events are:

Monthly Cruise Nights

Moonlight Memories Car Show

Small Business Saturday

HatOberFest- Hatboro Federal Skeleton Skurry, Scarecrow Contest, Halloween Stroll- Trick or Treating along York Road

Annual Holiday Parade

Spring Egg Stroll

Restaurant Days

National Night in August

Business Networking Event



Union Library of Hatboro

Founded in 1755, Union Library provides materials and guidance to support lifelong learning for Hatboro residents of all ages. We're the third-oldest library in Pennsylvania and we've been at 243 S. York Road since 1849.

Check HatboroLibrary.org for updates on our building and services, or call: (215) 672-1420

For our long-time patrons and newcomers alike, here are some things we offer at Union Library:

For our longtime patrons and newcomers alike, here are some things we offer at Union Library:

- In-library computer and study space
- Borrow laptops and wireless hotspot internet devices
- Millions of streaming titles: eBooks, audiobooks, movies, music, television shows, and more. Visit HatboroLibrary.org/e-library/
- Millions of books of all kinds from our library and through interlibrary loan. Search our catalog at HatboroLibrary.org
- Online databases with thousands of newspapers, magazines, and journals. For class projects, research, pleasure, or keeping informed. Visit HatboroLibrary.org/e-library/
- Story Times for children and programming for all ages

Hatboro residents and those employed in the Borough are eligible for a library card. Montgomery, Bucks, and Philadelphia County residents can use a home library card to access materials here; some services are restricted to Hatboro residents.

HATPACKS



The H.A.T. (Helping Around Town) Packs program helps fill weekend hunger gaps for local school kids. If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to HAT Packs at hatpacks040@gmail.com or send them a message through Facebook.

Thank you to the HAT Packs volunteer packers and drivers and all those who help to receive and distribute the HAT Packs to students at the HHSD schools!!!



Police Department



Detective Sergeant Cameron Goold Retires With 35 Years of Dedicated Service

The Borough of Hatboro and the Hatboro Police Department honors Hatboro Police Detective Sergeant on his retirement from the department after 35 years of dedicated service. Detective Sergeant Goold began his career as full-time police with the department in 1988, having previously served with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department, Lower Moreland Police Department, and the United States Air Force.

Cam Goold was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2003 and became the departments Detective Sergeant in 2011. Det. Sgt. Goold has served as on the Montgomery County SWAT – East Region Team, the Montgomery County Drug Task Force and is a certified firearms instructor and accident reconstructionist.

Detective Sergeant Goold retired on November 30, 2023, following a distinguished career in which he earned numerous commendations and an award of merit. We wish Cam and his family all the best in retirement.

Chief of Police, James Gardner, retires after 40 years of service

On Monday, February 26, 2024, the Borough of Hatboro honored Chief of Police, James Gardner, in his retirement. During this event, Chief Gardner was presented with commendations from State Representative Guenst, Senator Collett, and Honorable Judge Stephens. In addition to the commendations, Deputy Chief Ruegg read a citation from the Governor's office during the meeting that was issued to the Chief as well!

Chief Gardner began his career in 1984 as a dispatcher, then became a part-time police officer in 1986 before transitioning to full-time in 1987. Throughout his journey, he climbed the ranks, serving as Corporal, Detective Corporal, and eventually becoming Hatboro's Chief of Police in 2002. He also took on the roles of Borough Manager and Chief of Police simultaneously from 2005 to 2010.

During his tenure, Chief Gardner achieved various commendations and awards, including arrests for arson and burglary, as well as recognition from the District Attorney's office and Victim Services of

Montgomery County. He also spearheaded initiatives like obtaining accreditation for the police department and overseeing the construction of a new police station, completed in 2018. Notably, he ensured all officers received Crisis Intervention Training well before it gained national attention, demonstrating his forward-thinking leadership.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Chief Gardner has been a great supporter of his department's personnel, offering both professional guidance and personal support during challenging times. Under his leadership, the department has navigated difficult situations and is now well-prepared to address the public safety needs of Hatboro even after his retirement.

On behalf of the Borough of Hatboro, we wish Chief Gardner a wonderful and relaxing retirement!



New Chief of Police, Mark Ruegg



On Monday, March 11, 2024, Mark Ruegg was sworn in as Hatboro's new Chief of Police! Chief Ruegg was sworn-in alongside his family (pictured) who assisted Mayor Schultz in administering the oath of office. Countless other family members, friends, and colleagues were also in attendance for this momentous occasion, all of whom are extremely proud of his accomplishments.

Mark Ruegg joined the Hatboro Police Department in January 2003 after earning a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Sociology from the University of Scranton. Following completion of the police academy, Mark served as a patrol officer until he was promoted to the

rank of sergeant in 2013. Mark served as a patrol sergeant until his promotion to Deputy Chief of Police, the first in the departments history, in 2022.

During his career, Mark as served as a member of the Montgomery County Major Incident Response Team and has deployed with the team on numerous occasions across the region for events requiring a large number of highly skilled police officers. Those deployments include, but are not limited to, security details for the visit of Pope Francis in 2015, the

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Police Department

Philadelphia Eagles Super Bowl Parade in 2018, several Presidential visits and mass demonstrations in our region. Mark has also served as a member of the Montgomery County Drug Task Force.

During his career, Mark has successfully completed numerous prestigious law enforcement training programs, including the Northwestern University School of Staff and Command and the FBI's Law Enforcement Executive Development Program.

Mark and his family call Montgomery County home and he will proudly serve the Borough of Hatboro as Chief of Police.



Stay Fire Safe This Summer!



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For more information and resources, visit www.usfa.fema.gov and www.nfpa.org



Hatboro Memorial Pool 2024 Season



On April 8, 2024, Public Works removed the cover and began getting the pool ready for Community Day on May 18th when everyone can renew their membership, become a member, swim, eat, and visit local vendor tables. The Pool offers resident and nonresident memberships as well as day passes for guests. All memberships are nonrefundable.

Events for 2024:

Jackie Roadarmel Memorial Bench Dedication Ceremony – May 23, 2024 at 5:00 P.M – A special dedication honoring the memory of beloved pool member and Pool Committee Volunteer

Christmas In July – July 20, 2024 from 12:30 – 2:30 P.M. – Swim and get your picture with Santa Claus!

Story time – STAY TUNED FOR DATES

Anyone interested in swim lessons or a pool party at the Pool please see the pool manager when the Pool opens Memorial Day Weekend! For more information stop by Borough Hall for a brochure, visit our web or Facebook pages or call Borough staff at 215-443-9100.



Parks Report

The Borough recently received funding from the DCNR (Department of Conservation and Natural Resources) for riparian buffers at Eaton Park, Hatboro Little League, and the Pennypack Property. Riparian buffers are strips of vegetation planted next to streams. Riparian buffers have many benefits, such as streambank stabilization, erosion and sediment control, filtration of nutrients and other pollutants, reduces the impact from floods, habitat and food for wildlife and

pollinators, and they provide shade for streams. The locations of the riparian buffers were mainly selected to help stabilize the streambanks in those areas.

Residents may see the presence of green tubing in areas where the new trees are. This tubing is temporary to protect from wildlife and rough weather. The tubes will be removed by the DCNR when the trees are able stand on their own.



Parks & Recreation

Hatboro Public Parks

Hatboro is proud to offer our residents 7 public parks, most of which are dog friendly; however, dogs need to be on a leash & picked up after.

CELANO PARK (Meadowbrook Ave.)

Lawn areas, trees, & waterway

EATON PARK (W. Moreland Ave. across from the Hatboro Pool)

Pedestrian Trail with Exercise Stations

Picnic Pavilion and Play Area for Young Children

TANNER PARK (Jefferson Ave. off Tanner Road)

Play Area Featuring Swings, Slide, Jungle Gym

Basketball Court & Baseball Field

MEMORIAL PARK (W. Moreland Ave. behind Hatboro Pool)

Play Area, Playing Fields & Picnic Area

HATBORO MEMORIAL POOL (330 W. Moreland Ave.)

For more info, please see page 14.

HATBORO LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD (Blair Mill Road & County Line Road)

Playing Fields, Bleachers & Snack Bar

MILLER MEADOW (West side of S. York Rd. on Banks of Pennypack Creek)

This 8-acre area was purchased by the Borough of Hatboro in 1998 & is designated as a natural area. The land remains in a natural state for all to enjoy the beauty of the open field & meandering stream. Home of the gold star garden, walking trail, and gazebo.

Area Youth Sports

Horsham Hawks Youth Football & Cheerleading: www.horshamhawks.com

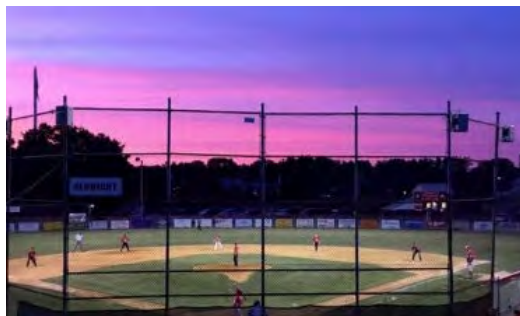
Hatboro-Horsham Soccer Club: www.hhsoccerclub.com

HHoops: www.hhoops.com

Horsham Boys Lacrosse: www.horshamlacrosseclub.com

Hatboro Little League Baseball & Girls' Softball: www.hatborolittleleague.org

Willow Grove YMCA: <https://www.philaymca.org/locations/willow-grove-ymca>



HOW TO BE AN INFORMED RESIDENT

The Borough of Hatboro encourages all residents to participate in the community and stay informed on the latest happenings throughout Hatboro. The Borough of Hatboro goes above and beyond to assure residents have multiple avenues to stay informed and up to date on what's taking place throughout our community. This list contains official avenues that residents can utilize to obtain information on everything Hatboro.

Borough Website: www.myhatboro.org

Hatboro's website www.myhatboro.org provides residents with 24 hour access to information on all aspects of the Borough. The website contains:

- **Agendas:** Meeting agendas are posted at least 24 hours prior to a meeting taking place.
- **Minutes:** Meeting minutes are posted to the Borough website after they are approved by the respective boards.
- **Resources:** The Borough website contains information on all aspects of the Borough including Administration, Public Works, Police Department, Parks, Pool, etc. This information provides an all encompassing guide for residents looking to access information. Still have questions after reading through the website? Residents are welcome to call Borough Hall or email staff/council using the emails and phone numbers listed on the Contact Us page.
- **Latest News:** The website contains all up to date information on the Borough including the latest news, advisories, etc. Posts containing this information can be accessed on the website homepage, through search, and through the news page.
- **Calendar:** The Calendar page contains information on upcoming public meetings, community events, closures, and more. Events from this calendar can also be added straight to your preferred personal calendar with a click of a button.
- **Search Feature:** Looking for something, but can't locate it? Our interactive search feature provides an easy tool to look up any information using keywords.

Electronic Newsletter

Did you know the Borough releases a monthly Virtual Newsletter? The Borough Bulletin aims to keep residents up to date on what's happening in Hatboro, including meeting dates, events, latest news, and more! To sign up for the virtual newsletter, please click here: <http://eepurl.com/hwuim1>

Facebook:

The Borough of Hatboro has multiple Facebook Pages available for residents to like and follow to stay up to date on the latest news, information about events, and more. Information on the Borough's pages can be found below:

- **"Borough of Hatboro":** Main Borough page that contains news and information on all things Hatboro.

- **"MyHatboro":** The My Hatboro Facebook page offers information about businesses throughout the Borough.
- **"Hatboro Gold Star Garden":** The Hatboro Gold Star Garden page offers information about this project, its cause, and ways to get involved.

MyHatboro App:

The MyHatboro App was released on IOS earlier in 2022. This app offers a pocket guide to Hatboro and includes Borough Resources, Business Directory, Meeting/Event Calendar, and more all at your fingertips. The Borough is currently working with Android to offer this App on the Google Play Store.

The MyHatboro App is completely free to download!

Public Meetings:

Attending Public meetings is one of the best ways to stay informed. Borough Council meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at Loller Academy(Borough Hall), located at 414 S. York Road, in the Council Room at 7:00 P.M. These are only subject to change certain months depending on when holidays fall. In June, July, and August they meet the 3rd Monday for a combined Committee and Council meeting. Residents, business, and property owners are encouraged to attend and will have several chances for Public Comment to provide feedback to Borough Council. A complete meeting schedule is available on the Borough Website, My Hatboro App, virtual newsletter, and hard copies are available at Borough Hall as well for those with no access to the internet.

Hard Copy Newsletter

The Borough of Hatboro releases a hard copy newsletter titled "Hatboro Highlights" twice per year. This newsletter includes updates and news from your Elected Officials and Borough Staff as well as information from community groups/organizations.

Borough Hall:

Borough Staff is available Monday through Friday 7 AM – 4:30 PM to assist residents with any and all questions they may have. Residents are always encouraged and welcome to contact Borough Hall at 215-443-9100 for anything you may need.

Council Office Hours: Borough Council holds office hours at Borough Hall to meet with individual members of the community as needed. Due to construction in the Loller Academy building, Council Office Hours are available via appointment only. To schedule a meeting with any member of Council, please email them at the email addresses listed on www.myhatboro.org.

Town Hall Events: Individual Committees of Borough Council hold Town Hall meetings throughout the year to discuss issues with residents in a less formal setting than Council Meetings. These Town Halls are open to anyone who wishes to attend and are a great way to discuss your thoughts and opinions with representatives from Borough Council.

From the Hatboro Public Works Department

Did you know?

The responsibility of the Hatboro Public Works Department is maintaining the entire Borough. This crew of 16 men work extremely hard together in all weather conditions to keep the Borough Beautiful for residents, business owners, and visitors.

Their duties include and are not limited to:

- Trash, Recycling, and Yard Waste collection every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
- Bulk Pick Up (large trash items) – 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month.
- Maintenance of Borough Parks (Eaton, Celano, Memorial, Tanner, Miller Meadow, and Pennypack)
- Maintenance of Borough Facilities (Borough Hall/Loller Academy, Police Station, and Pennypack).
- Opening, Closing, and In Season Maintenance of the Hatboro Memorial Pool
- Cleanout of storm drains
- Street light repairs
- Set up and break down of events

To report a pothole or other conditions, and with other questions on local area roads call the Hatboro Public Works Department at 215-443-9100.



Pennypack Facility Committee



The Pennypack Facility Committee was established in 2022 to oversee and plan usage of the Pennypack Community Center. The committee, George Bollendorf, Nicole Reichner, Todd A'Harrah, Diane Hegele, Karen Bollendorf, Nicole Shay, Don Hoover, Vickie Giovinazzo, Merrie Keller, and Jim Moran, meet once a month to discuss event requests, future event ideas and ways to bring educational seminars to the community. Their goal is to provide residents services for all ages and the facility has space for rental opportunities.

Upcoming Events for 2024:

Car Fit Event - June 7

Borough Bingo - October 5

Trunk or Treat - October 18

Sip N Shop - December 7

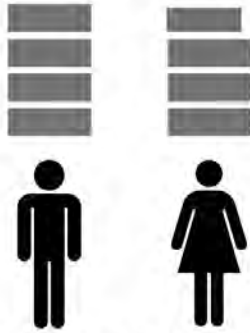
Please follow their events Facebook page and Borough App for a complete listing of Events!





The Hatboro Resident

Hatboro is home to approximately 8,235 residents!



MEN vs. WOMEN

According to the 2020 Census, men outnumbered women in Hatboro... 50.4% to 49.6%

Veterans in Hatboro



Hatboro is home to approximately 515 U.S. Veterans.

BASED ON 2020 CENSUS



POPULATION BY AGE

0-9 years	11%
10-19 years	11%
20-29 years	13%
30-49 years	36%
50-69 years	20%
70-79 years	5%
80+ years	4%

Persons Per Household

In Hatboro, there are approximately 2.62 people per household.

Educational Background

High School Grad or Higher	93.2%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	38.8%

Lightning Safety

Thunder and lightning storms happen all the time. Know what to do to keep you and your family safe when storms strike!

Safety Tips

Indoor Safety

Turn off computers. Stay off corded phones, computers, and other things that put you in direct contact with electricity or plumbing. You **can use** a cell or cordless phone.

Do not wash your hands, bathe, shower, do laundry, or wash dishes.



Outdoor Safety

- » If you can hear thunder, you are within striking distance of lightning. Look for shelter inside a home, large building, or a hard-topped vehicle right away.
- » Do not go under trees for shelter. There is no place outside that is safe during a thunderstorm.
- » Wait at least 30 minutes after hearing the last clap of thunder before leaving your shelter.
- » Stay away from windows and doors. Stay off porches.
- » There is no safe place outside. Places with only a roof on sports fields, golf courses, and picnic areas are not safe during a lightning storm. Small sheds should not be used.
- » If a person is struck by lightning, call 9-1-1. Get medical help right away.

FAST FACTS

Lightning may strike as far as 10 miles from any rain.



Your Source for SAFETY Information
NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

Shopping Locally

The Borough of Hatboro is a 1.5 square mile town that is big on character and is filled with big promise as well as big opportunities which include a business district placed on a highly visible main street shopping corridor with over 16,000 vehicles passing through daily. Hatboro's small-town feel, and history attracts residents, motorists, and visitors alike and its walkable downtown allows patrons to easily visit businesses. Our residents maintain an adoration for everything Hatboro and this mentality helps businesses in Hatboro flourish and become an essential part of the community. Development in any town takes time as it takes a zoning and development plan that ties back to the Master plan of the Borough and takes a collaborative approach in working with the town, its residents, planners, zoning and planning boards, local businesses impacted, as well as developers to create a win/win for everyone.

The Downtown Development Team works with Borough businesses to include them in Borough community activities and have opportunities for businesses wishing to reach a regional audience through sponsorships or in-kind support of our larger community events. The Borough and Chamber currently have about 15 annual events which are all made possible by sponsorships and/or in-kind donations from our businesses who also care about the community all of us reside in. Active and vibrant downtowns attract visitors and tourism is valuable to every community and when people visit, they spend money at small businesses which then is recycled throughout the community many times over. Even if downtown development doesn't impact you directly, it has indirect impacts that affect your wallet and quality of life in a very positive way as it generates more property tax revenue and less expenses allowing us to send the difference in neighborhoods all over.

Hatboro's Downtown Development Team has been working hard to not only encourage everyone to shop locally but to also educate them on the importance of doing so. That is the number one way we can thank our businesses who chose to make Hatboro their home and love everything Hatboro just as much as we do. Therefore, we have decided to take encouraging shopping locally to another level as our goal is to make sure every resident is aware of the importance of it. Stop in Borough Hall and visit our table to grab informant in our businesses as well as some swag! Follow the Borough's Facebook page and look for the Downtown Development table at Borough events to win free promo items along with prizes and swag from our businesses!

#SHOPSMALL #SHOPLOCAL #SHOPHATBORO



IMPORTANT BOROUGH INFORMATION



Who Should You Call?

Police Department

Emergencies (*Even if you're not sure it's an emergency*)911
Non-emergency (*i.e. obtaining a Police Report*) ..215-675-2832

Borough Administration

Finance, Building and Zoning, Public Works, Parks
and Recreation, Trash Collection 215-443-9100

Tax Collection

Borough Tax Collector, April Mount215-675-4010

Road Hazards/Potholes

Borough Road (Public Works)215-443-9100

United States Congress

Madeleine Dean..... 215-884-4300

State Senator

Maria Collett, 12th District215-368-2374

State Representative

Nancy Guent, 152 District215-259-5962

District Justice

Honorable Judge Todd Stephens..... 215-675-2040

Important Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY: 911

Fire & Ambulance.....911 **EMERGENCY**
Enterprise Fire Company.....215-675-4040
District Court... ..215-675-5935
UMHJ Sewer Authority.....215-659-3975
Union Library.....215-672-1420
Aqua PA1-800-711-4779
Chamber of Commerce.....215-956-9540
Comcast Cable.....1-800-COMCAST
Verizon.....1-800-VERIZON
PECO1-800-494-4000 (Customer Service)
PECO1-800-841-4141 (Emergency)
Health Department.....215-784-5503
Hatboro Horsham School District 215-672-5660

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VERIZON (22)



MAIL/WALK

414 S. York Road,
Hatboro, PA 19040



Voting Districts

SOUTH 1 – Pennypack Building – 130 Spring Avenue

SOUTH 2 – Pennypack Building – 130 Spring Avenue

NORTH 1 – St. John Lutheran Church
505 N. York Road

NORTH 2 – Pennypack Building – 130 Spring Avenue

Borough Of Hatboro Holiday Schedule

THERE IS NO TRASH/RECYCLING COLLECTION
ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day

Memorial Day

Labor Day

Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Day

Good Friday

Independence Day

Veterans Day

Friday after Thanksgiving

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE DATES, HATBORO ADMINISTRATION
OFFICES ARE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING

Martin Luther King Day/ Presidents Day/Flag Day

Borough Council would like to thank all citizens of the Borough of Hatboro who serve their community.
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Hatboro a better place to live and work.

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