

# HONEY BROOK BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

Fall 2011

Volume 2, Issue 2

Honey Brook Borough

71 Pequea Avenue  
PO Box 249  
Honey Brook PA 19344  
610-273-2020  
Fax 610-273-1261

Email: [manager@honeybrookborough.net](mailto:manager@honeybrookborough.net)

Website:  
[www.honeybrookborough.net](http://www.honeybrookborough.net)

Borough Council Meetings:  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month 7:00 pm

Council Business meeting:  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month  
7:00 pm

Borough Manager:  
John Primus

Manager Office hours:  
M-F 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Zoning Officer: 610-273-2020

Tax Collector:  
610-273-2816

## HONEY BROOK BOROUGH WELCOMES NEW MAYOR & PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR



Honey Brook Borough Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Michael Shuler as the new Mayor of Honey Brook Borough. Mike is a life long resident of Honey Brook and is presently employed on a full time basis as the Honey Brook Water Authority manager. Mike's background in law enforcement will be beneficial in his work with the Honey Brook Borough Police Department. Mike was a Honey Brook Borough and Township police officer from 1989 to 1997. He served as the Chief of Police from '92-'97. Mike is looking forward to working with Council to serve his community. He appreciates the proactive approach of the police department and is pleased to be working with experienced, well-respected officers. Mike has the highest respect and regard for Honey Brook's previous Mayors and hopes to continue their legacy during his tenure.

Honey Brook Borough Council is also pleased to announce the employment of Bill Ford as the Director of Public Works. Bill is a life long resident of Honey Brook Borough and though he has been a full time mail carrier for many years, Bill has worked in a part time maintenance capacity for Honey Brook Borough since the late 1970s. Bill is employed on a part time basis and will coordinate the duties of four other part time public works employees. Responsibilities of the Director of Public Works will be the inspection, installation, operation, construction, planning, maintenance and repair of Honey Brook Borough infrastructure, facilities and equipment. Residents' questions or concerns regarding Borough streets, facilities or equipment should be directed to Borough Manager, John Primus at 610-273-2020 and he will forward them to the Director of Public Works.

### Inside this issue:

Welcome	1
Harmony Day & Park	1
Police Report	2
Police	3
Street Crew	3
Tree Lighting	3
Garage Project	3
Upcoming Events	4

### Borough Officials

#### Mayor

Michael Shuler

#### Borough Council

President: Libby Nixdorf

Vice President: Ted Ford

#### Council Members:

Charles Zirkel

Duane Landis

Jeanne Jenzano

Todd Super

Marc Richard



### HONEY BROOK BOROUGH PARK WRAPS UP FUN-FILLED SEASON

The Honey Brook Borough Park and Recreation Committee would like to thank Honey Brook residents as well as those from other communities whose attendance at our 2011 park events made for a fun-filled successful season. The weather cooperated for most events and we were able to have two bocce tournaments, three musical concerts, movie nights, a corn-hole tournament and a police safety day. The Committee is in the process of planning for the 2012 season and residents can expect concerts, tournaments and movies to be on the calendar for next year. All park events will be posted on the Borough website, [honeybrookborough.net](http://honeybrookborough.net), so residents are encouraged to check it out from time to time.

Many thanks to "Something Grilled", "La Piazza", and "Wright's Ice cream" for providing delicious food at the summer music concerts. The final park event of the year will be the "Turkey Tournament", another bocce tournament that will be held on November 12, 2011. The rain date will be Sunday November 13. The tournament will include both singles and doubles play. A Thanksgiving feast with turkey and all the trimmings will be offered. Please contact Libby Nixdorf at 610-273-4350 for more information.

Inquiries regarding musical performances in the park should be directed to Jeanne Jenzano [jjenzano@hbboro.net](mailto:jjenzano@hbboro.net)

## From The Chief....



I am pleased to report to Honey Brook residents that the Borough Council has approved the hiring of a third part time officer who joined the Honey Brook Police Department in July 2011. Officer Calvin Wilson, profiled below, will join me, Officer Brian Hughes and Officer Russell Moore in our efforts to keep Honey Brook Borough a safe and respectable place to live and work. Officer Wilson was selected for his professionalism and his dedication to the principles of community policing. I invite and encourage all residents to look for Officer Wilson as he is on patrol and take the opportunity to get to know him.

-- Chief Patrick J. Ely

### HONEY BROOK POLICE DEPARTMENT WELCOMES NEW OFFICER

Officer Calvin Wilson is a life long resident of Chester County who has been in law enforcement for the past 15 years. Presently, Officer Wilson is a full time police officer at Cheney University. When Officer Wilson worked for the Parkesburg Police Department he was assigned to police Honey Brook Borough along with Chief Ely. Officer Wilson is glad to be back in Honey Brook and has reacquainted himself with the "strong sense of community and good people" he remembers. Officer Wilson's expertise is in drug interdiction and he served two years with the DEA and worked with the Chester County Drug Task Force. In his free time Officer Wilson enjoys gardening, cooking and riding his Harley. He describes himself as a "people person" and looks forward to interacting with the residents of Honey Brook.

## Halloween



**Trick-or-Treating is one of the highlights of Halloween for kids. Here are a few tips to make your family's Halloween fun and safe:**

**Parents should always supervise young children while Trick-or-Treating**

**Older children should Trick-or-Treat in groups and establish a "return home" time with parents**

**Trick-or-Treat only in familiar neighborhoods**

**Children should wait to eat treats until after they are thoroughly inspected by parents**

**Children should carry light sticks, flashlights or use reflective tape on costumes so motorists can see them on dark streets**

**Trick-or-Treat only during the designated hours established by Honey Brook Borough**

**Honey Brook Borough Trick-or-Treat is scheduled for Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00-8:00 PM**



Honey Brook Borough residents who have emergency or non-emergency police issues should call 911, report their issue and a police officer will be dispatched. When a Honey Brook Borough police officer is on duty he will respond and if HBPD is not on duty the State Police will respond. It is important that ALL police requests go through the County Dispatch Center in order for proper police logging and crime reporting to occur. Residents who call the Honey Brook Borough office requesting police response will be directed to call 911.

### DID YOU KNOW???

The Honey Brook Police Department will provide extra patrol for residents who are away from home. Residents can access a **RESIDENT VACATION FORM** on the Police page of the Borough website which will provide the police department with all necessary information to increase security during residents' absence. Forms can be downloaded directly from the website and are also available at Borough Hall or the Police Department office. A **RESIDENT COMPLAINT FORM** is also accessible on the Police page of the website and from the Borough office and Police Department office. Residents who have specific complaints that they would like the Police Department to address are encouraged to complete a complaint form and return it to the police department. The Honey Brook Borough web address is [www.honeybrookborough.net](http://www.honeybrookborough.net).

### REMINDERS FROM THE STREET CREW

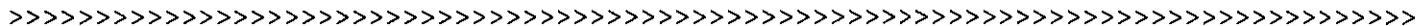


Bulk trash day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 19, 2011. Bulk waste does not include accumulated residential municipal trash that is not placed in the appropriate bag. Items that will not be picked up include tires, appliances and contain Freon, building materials, yard waste or hazardous materials.

Remember: If it will fit into a bag, place it in an authorized Honey Brook trash bag. Place your bulk trash out Tuesday evening after 6:00 pm. The Borough thanks you for your cooperation with this event. also be placed out for pick up.

Yard waste pick-up will continue through the month of October. Yard waste must be placed in biodegradable bags available at any Home Care Center. Limbs may also be placed out for pick up. Limbs should be no longer than 4 feet, 2" or less in diameter and bundled and tied.

The winter months are approaching and inclement weather is inevitable. Please remember to move cars off of borough streets when a snow emergency is declared. A snow emergency is declared when there are 3 or more inches of snow. The street crew attempts to clear all streets to the curb line during snow removal and that process is difficult when cars are parked on the street. Residents should clear sidewalks of snow within 24 hours. Do not shovel, throw or plow snow from your sidewalks or driveways into the street. The plow cannot be lifted at every driveway so please clear your driveway after the plow has passed. Residents should use a chemical ice melting product rather than salt on the newer sidewalks. Salt is corrosive and will cause damage to the sidewalks.



### HARMONY DAY 2011 A GREAT SUCCESS

The Harmony Day Planning Committee would like to thank the Honey Brook Community for making Harmony Day 2011 such a great success! We had 4-5000 attending the events this year and we hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did planning it! A special thanks goes to our very generous sponsors who made the day extra special this year!



### GARAGE PROJECT UNDERWAY

Although the weather has caused some delay, the maintenance garage project is underway and projected to be completed by November. The Public Works Department is looking forward to having a more spacious, organized work space and protection for the Borough's equipment.

### CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Residents of Honey Brook Borough are invited to the annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Caroling event scheduled for Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm at Borough Hall. Santa Claus will be there to see who has been naughty or nice... and holiday refreshments will be served.



## Honey Brook Borough Newsletter

Honey Brook Borough  
PO Box 249  
Honey Brook, PA 19344

PRSR STD  
ECRWSS  
U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
EDDM Retail

## Resident Honey Brook, PA 19344

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- \***October 22** HB Library Art Auction Heatherwood  
Retirement Community 6:30 pm
  
- \***October 24** Halloween Parade 7:00 pm (rain date October 25)
  
- \***October 26** Bulk Trash pick-up
  
- \***October 31** Halloween Trick-or-Treat 6-8 pm
  
- \***November 12** Bocce Tournament borough park 9:00 am  
(rain date November 13)
  
- \***December 4** Christmas tree lighting borough hall 7:00 pm

### **VISIT HONEY BROOK BOROUGH'S WEBSITE...**

where residents can access Council meeting minutes, contact information for officials, forms and permits, upcoming event information and much more. The website can be accessed at [www.honeybrookborough.net](http://www.honeybrookborough.net)