

# HONEY BROOK BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

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Honey Brook Borough

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## Honey Brook Borough Awarded Streetscapes Grant

The Chester County Department of Community Development has awarded Honey Brook Borough \$977,493 in revitalization funding which will be used to improve Main St. from Rt. 10 east to Maple Street. Improvements to the downtown area will include new sidewalks with decorative pavers, period-style street lights, benches, trash receptacles and planters.

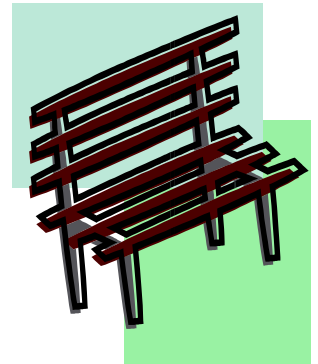
Due to limited funding, the burying of power lines will not be considered in this grant.

The goal of the Honey Brook revitalization project is to continue to improve the appearance and long-term functionality of Borough properties and facilities while maintaining the historic feel of small town America.

The funding award for this project is just the beginning of a long process

The Streetscapes Pro-

ject will most likely begin in 2012. Revitalizing Honey Brook Borough's historic charm will be an exciting undertaking and the results will, no doubt, bring a sense of pride to the community.



## Maintenance Garage Project Underway

### Borough Officials

#### Mayor

Maria Downey

#### Borough Council

President: Jim Bree

Vice President: Matt White

#### Council Members:

Charles Zirkel

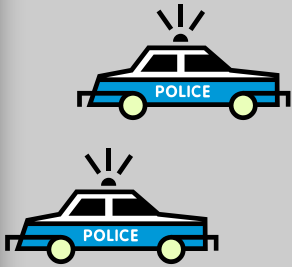
Ted Ford Jr.

Beth Ventrone

Todd Super

Libby Nixdorf

Honey Brook Borough Council has allocated funds and approved plans to construct a maintenance garage to replace the existing "lean-to". The new garage will be a 35'x35' enclosed structure with a 24'x35' salt bin. The garage will provide the borough's heavy equipment with protection from the elements and afford the Public Works Department a workspace. The project is advertised for bid and bids will be opened May 16, 2011. Completion of the garage is anticipated by winter.



**From The Chief...**

Spring is here and residents are enjoying the outdoors. The Honey Brook Police Department would like to remind residents to drive cautiously and be aware of bicyclists, joggers and families walking about town.

The warmer weather and longer days tend to bring with them an increase in “Crimes of Convenience”, crimes in which the criminal receives little resistance. Examples would include

theft through unlocked or open doors and windows, and theft of objects left visible in unlocked cars. Help us to protect you and your property! Together we can maintain a safe community.

- Chief Patrick J. Ely

**CURFEW**

People under the age of 18 are not permitted in Borough streets, parks or public places from

10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. Violators are subject to a fine of up to \$500.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- It is PA State law that you **MUST** drive with your headlights on when it is raining and windshield wipers are operating.
- It is PA State law that you **MUST** yield to pedestrians in crosswalks

**Call 911**

All emergency or non-emergency police calls should go to **911**. If our Borough police are on duty they will respond; if not, the State Police will be dispatched. It's important that **ALL CALLS** go to **911**! Residents who call the Borough office for police help will be directed to...

**Call 911.**

**HONEY BROOK WELCOMES NEW BOROUGH MANAGER**

Honey Brook Borough Council is happy to announce the hiring of John Primus as Borough Manager. John began serving as manager on April 11, 2011. John resides in East Fallowfield Twp. with his wife Diana. He has six grown children and fourteen grandchildren. John comes to Honey Brook with a wealth of experience. He was the Chief of Operations for Chester County Emergency Services and was the township manager for North Cornwall Twp. in Lebanon County. John also worked for the Chester County Delegation of State Representatives.

John is thrilled to have been offered the position of Honey Brook Borough Manager and is looking forward to familiarizing himself with the borough residents and their needs. He describes himself as a “hands on” manager who will work closely with Council and all departments in the Borough to address the needs of the community.

In his free time John enjoys spending time with his family and coin collecting.



## PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

Bulk trash day is scheduled for Wednesday May 18, 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 that 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 night after 6:00 pm.

The Borough thanks you for your cooperation with this event.

Yard waste pick up will resume on Wednesday April 20, 2011 and continue on the third Wednesday of each month through October. Yard waste needs to 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 diame-

ter and bundled and tied.

The street sweeper is scheduled to clean borough streets of debris on Wednesday, April 27, 2011. Please remove your cars from borough streets. The borough is asking that residents sweep cinders from their sidewalks into the street for the sweeper to remove.

## HONEY BROOK LIBRARY PLANS SUMMER PROGRAMS

The Honey Brook Community Library is busy planning an exciting Summer Reading Program which will begin June 16, and provide opportunities for children to continue reading during the summer break as well as entertaining

activities such as games, art, music, and crafts. Parents should look for a flyer outlining the Summer Reading Program to come home from school in their child's book bag. The Honey Brook Library will also offer Science in the Summer, which is a four day pro-

gram for children in grades 2-6. Science in the Summer will be held in Honey Brook from June 27 through June 30. Applications will be available in May. Stop by the library for an application or call to have one mailed to you. Call the Library at 610- 273-3033



CHECK OUT Honey Brook Community Library on FACEBOOK!

## BOROUGH PARK OFFERS FAMILY FUN

The Honey Brook Borough Park and Recreation Committee has a variety of fun, family-oriented events planned for this summer season.

The summer concert series will begin on Sunday, June 5 from 5:00-7:15pm with a free acoustic performance by "Maya Blue", an acoustic trio performing originals and classic rock covers. Maya Blue member Paul Colombo is a borough resident and is looking forward to entertaining his own community.

On Sunday, August 7, the five member classic rock band "74/75" will perform a free concert in the park from 5:30-7:30 pm. The final concert of the season will be held on Sunday September 11, from 5:00-7:00 pm featuring "Special Delivery", an award winning Bluegrass and Swing band. All concerts will have food available for sale. Residents are invited to bring chairs, blankets and refreshments and enjoy an evening in the park.

The Park Committee is also planning three movie nights in the park.

Movies will be shown at dark on June 11, July 16 and August 13. Contact the borough office at 610-273-9243 for details. A bocce ball tournament will be held in the park on May 21 at 9:00 am. The cost is \$20.00 per team of four persons. To register, please contact the borough office at 610-273-2020. The deadline to register is May 11, 2011.

A Corn Hole (bean bag toss) tournament is scheduled for Saturday, June 4 at 12:00 pm. Teams of two can register by contacting the borough office at 610-273-2020.



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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>Street Sweeping</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 27</b>
<b>HB Fire Co Consignment Sale</b>	<b>Saturday, May 14</b>
<b>Bulk Trash</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 18</b>
<b>Bocce Tournament (park)</b>	<b>Saturday, May 21</b>
<b>Memorial Day parade</b>	<b>Monday, May 30</b>
<b>Corn Hole Tournament (park)</b>	<b>Saturday, June 4</b>
<b>Concert in the park (Maya Blue)</b>	<b>Sunday, June 5</b>
<b>Movie Night in the park</b>	<b>Saturday, June 11</b>
<b>Police Safety Day (park)</b>	<b>Saturday, June 18</b>
<b>HBFC Carnival</b>	<b>June 18 &amp; 25, July 2 &amp; 9</b>
<b>Movie night in the park</b>	<b>Saturday, July 16</b>
<b>Concert in the park (74/75)</b>	<b>Sunday, August 7</b>
<b>Concert in the park (Special Delivery)</b>	<b>Sunday, September 11</b>
<b>Harmony Day</b>	<b>Saturday, September 17</b>