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WIND GAP BOROUGH MEETING SCHEDULE

BOROUGH COUNCIL - First Monday and Third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 P.M.

PLANNING COMMISSION – First Thursday at 7:00 P.M. Based upon Plan Submissions and Reviews.

ZONING HEARING BOARD – First Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. Based upon a Variance Application Submission.

SLATE BELT REGIONAL POLICE COMMISSION – The Commission is comprised of a primary representative and an alternate representative from each member municipality (Wind Gap Borough, Pen Argyl Borough, and Plainfield Township). Councilman David Hess is currently the primary representative and George Hinton is the alternate representative.

LEAF COLLECTION

ONCE AGAIN, the Wind Gap Borough Street Department will **ONLY** be collecting leaves on Mondays and Tuesdays. Leaf Collection will begin on Monday, October 24, 2022 and continue through Tuesday, November 22, 2022.

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FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE

As summer draws to a close, I cannot help but reflect on the work being done and the community events that occurred throughout the Borough so far this year.

We had successful events in the community such as the Summer of Sounds Concert Series, as we partnered with Pen Argyl Borough in hosting alternating weekends over the summer. For the second year in a row, we hosted the Boy Scout Jamboree in Wind Gap Park, and we hope this event continues to grow next year.

The Borough partnered with State Representative Ann Flood for a PICK-UP PA cleanup event for Earth Day. We had several local partners participate allowing this event to happen: Wind Gap Volunteer Fire Company, Waste Management, and the team at the Wind Gap GIANT. Due to our efforts over a two-day span, we collected over 1,000 pounds of trash in the wooded area of Male Road by the GIANT.

This year, I established the Mayor's Scholarship Award with my wife, Adrianna. Applicants were Wind Gap residents who excelled not only academically, but also in co-curricular activities such as sports, volunteerism, and service organizations. The recipient of the award was presented with a \$250 check in front of her family at the Wind Gap Fire Company Carnival in June. Please join me in congratulating Shanna Bobroy for winning this award and wishing her the best in all her future endeavors as she starts her college career.

It has been a great pleasure meeting people across this Borough; meeting students in our local school district, participating in the Pen Argyl Labor Day Parade, and visiting residents at Walden III during their summer picnic, has truly been an incredible experience.

As we head into fall and soon after that, the holiday season, I wish you and your families nothing but the best, in health and happiness. If you have any ideas to keep moving the Borough forward, or questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Borough through our Facebook page or by calling the office.

Take care,

Wesley J. Smith



SNOW EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 510



At the September 7, 2021, Wind Gap Borough Council enacted an updated Ordinance that establishes regulations governing the operation of and the parking of motor vehicles on streets within the Borough during Snow Emergencies, during snow and ice storms, and during the removal of snow and/or ice from or on Borough streets.

A Snow Emergency shall be declared when a Winter Storm Watch is posted for Northampton County by the National Weather Service for six (6) or more inches of snow or if the actual or expected precipitation of snow or other weather conditions will create a hazardous or dangerous condition on the streets.

Vehicular Use of and Parking on Snow Emergency Routes:

After the declaration of a Snow Emergency, no person shall operate vehicles or any nature without tire chains or snow tires on any Snow Emergency Route.

Within two (2) hours after the declaration of a Snow Emergency, no person shall park or permit to remain parked any vehicle on a Snow Emergency Route.

DESIGNATED SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES AND POSTING

- South Broadway to North Lehigh Avenue (State Route 512)
- North Broadway
- East Third Street
- West Center Street
- West West Street
- East West Street
- South Lehigh

PLEASE NOTE: "No person shall throw, shovel, cast or otherwise place, pile, deposit or dump snow removed from sidewalks, walkways, driveways, or any other locations onto any street in the Borough".

Ordinance No. 510 can be read entirely by visiting our Website at www.windgap-pa.gov.



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Trail to Town Camporee

June 16-18, 2023 | Northampton District | Wind Gap Park

Schedule

Date	Time	Activities
June 16	5:00-8:00 p.m.	Registration/Check-in
	6:00 p.m.	Orienteering Merit Badge Program
	10:00 p.m.	Lights Out
June 17	6:30-7:45 a.m.	Breakfast
	8:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies
	8:30-11:30 a.m.	Scout Skills/Hiking on AT/ Fireman's Competition
	11:30 a.m.	Lunch
	1:00-2:30 p.m.	Scout Skills/Return to Wind Gap Park
	3:00-7:00 p.m.	Recruiting Event/Cheer on AT Hikers/ Dinner/Ice Cream
	7:30 p.m.	P.T. Reptiles
	10:00 p.m.	Lights Out
	7:00 a.m.	Reveille
June 18	7:15-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast/Clean-up
	9:30 a.m.	Scout's Own Service/Closing Ceremony
	10:00 a.m.	Campsite Inspection/Units Depart

Wind Gap Borough, an Appalachian Trail Community, is joining the Northampton District of Minsi Trails Council to host the Trail to Town Camporee. This event is designed to highlight the Appalachian Trail while offering navigation and hiking skills. New this year is the Webelos/AOL program and orienteering merit badge.

Trail to Town Offers Three Different Camper Experiences

Webelos/AOL Camper – Webelos will participate in a schedule of advancement and fun. Webelos will participate in a 5 mile Trail to Town hike and work on Webelos Walkabout, Webelos First Responder, AOL-Outdoor Adventure, and AOL-Scouting Adventure.

Base Camper – Base Campers will develop basic scout skills and participate in a 5 mile Trail to Town hike. Base campers will have the opportunity to develop first-aid, navigation, and nature skills to fulfill rank requirements for tenderfoot, second class and first class. Base Campers first class or higher will volunteer as Youth Instructors for Webelos and Base Campers, teaching basic scout skills.

Backpackers – Backpackers will participate in a backpacking experience, geared for first class scouts and higher. Backpackers prepare breakfast, break down camp, load their packs and board a bus that will transport them to Fox Gap. They will spend the day on the AT hiking from Fox Gap to Wind Gap. The 10 mile Trail to Town hike will return to Wind Gap Park after about 6 hours on the trail.

Registration Open Until June 9, 2023

Cost – \$5 per person. Registration fee includes use of facility, patch, awards, entertainment & transportation.

Contact Information – Joe Kondisko | Camporee Director | trailtotowncamporee@gmail.com

Adult Leadership – Leadership is essential to camporee success. Each unit must provide a supporting adult leader to programs they have participating scouts. Webelos must attend as a den with leaders from your pack.

Registration – Units register through the Minsi Trails Doubleknot registration system. Use this link to register:

<http://www.minsitrails.org/event/northampton-district-trail-to-town-camporee/2841560>

Wind Gap Borough Curbside Collection Calendar

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R - Recycling Collection Every Other Week

T - Trash Collection Every Week

H - Indicates Holiday Collection Week



The Wind Gap Borough
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Your waste will be collected curbside each Wednesday except after Memorial Day, Labor Day, and Christmas when collections will occur on Thursday.

Recycling Curbside Collection

Recycling collection will occur every other Wednesday.

Please call 1-888-373-2917 to reach our Grand Central Landfill and Hauling Team.

For more information about Grand Central Landfill and Hauling: www.grandcentrallandfill.com or follow us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/grandcentrallandfillandhauling



Single Stream Recycling Collection

All recyclables may be placed in the same recycling container and put out for collection every other Wednesday. **Please do not include plastic bags of any kind with your recycling.**



What Wind Gap Borough Can Recycle

These items may be placed in the container for single-stream recycling

- Plastics: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7
- Glass: bottles and jars
- Metal: bi-metal, aluminum or tin cans
- Paper: newsprint, small cardboard boxes (shoe, gift, cereal boxes), magazines, phone books, envelopes, junk mail
- Cartons: Milk, cream, wine, juice, broth, egg substitutes
- Corrugated cardboard: please cut or flatten boxes

These items are not accepted for recycling

- Plastics: any plastic that is not marked with 1 to 7 in recycling symbol, toys, garden hoses, pool covers, bowling balls, clam-shell containers (think tomato and fruit containers)
- Glass: mirrors, plate glass, drinking glasses, glass cookware
- Electronics: TV's, microwave ovens, appliances
- Styrofoam, propane tanks, tires
- Any soiled or greasy paper or cardboard, including pizza boxes
- Used Syringes – please use our Think Green from Home program for this

Waste Management will not collect yard waste, grass, televisions, computer equipment, appliances containing refrigerants, construction debris and hazardous waste. Our company also will not collect any liquid waste, including paint. If you have paint you no longer need, attempt to give it to someone who can use it. Otherwise, before placing out for the trash collection allow the paint to dry out or add cat litter or sand to the paint so that is no longer liquid.

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| ♻ Desktop Computers (Fee for Monitors) | ♻ DVD Players & VCR's |
| ♻ Keyboards & Mice | ♻ Gaming Systems |
| ♻ Printers/Fax Machines | ♻ String Christmas Lights |
| ♻ Cables & Cords | ♻ Microwaves & Small Appliances |
| ♻ Cell Phone & Laptop Batteries | ♻ Metal Items & Water Heaters |
| ♻ Laptops | ♻ Exercise Equipment |
| ♻ UPS Battery Backups | ♻ Car Batteries (sealed lead acid) |
| ♻ Toner & Ink Cartridges | ♻ Bed Frames & Rain spouting |
| ♻ Audio Visual Equipment | ♻ Filing Cabinets |
| ♻ Telephones & Cell Phones* | *Please Remove Cell Phone Batteries |

Additional Items that can be recycled for a Fee:

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| ♻ Washers & Dryers-\$20.00 | ♻ Air Conditioners - \$25.00 |
| ♻ Stoves \$20.00 | ♻ Dehumidifiers - \$25.00 |
| ♻ Dishwashers-\$20.00 | ♻ Refrigerators - \$35.00 |
| ♻ Computer Monitors \$18 | ♻ Floor Freezers - \$35.00 |
| ♻ Televisions under 42" - \$38.00 ALL Types | ♻ Floor Copiers-\$20.00 |
| ♻ TVs (in wooden cabinet, Projection, Over 42", TV Tubes (Broken TVs") \$55.00 | ♻ Console Stereos (in cabinet) \$35.00 |
| | ♻ Paint Cans \$5 (1 gallon cans) |

Destruction Services for a Fee:

- ♻ Hard Drive Destruction (offsite) - **\$10** per drive, Includes a Certificate of Destruction
- ♻ Document Destruction (offsite) - **\$10** per standard paper size box, Includes a Certificate of Destruction

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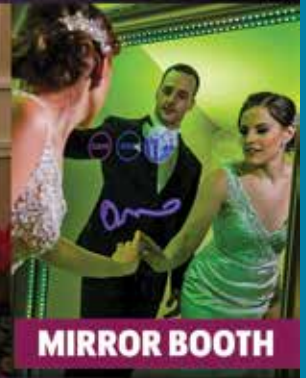
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