Bensalem Township
Pennsylvania

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Dear Residents,

In a continuing effort to provide excellent services to you, this newsletter is now sent each month electronically. This is an ever-revolving source of information as is our newly designed website. Its purpose is to make basic information- such as how our town is governed and operated and whom to contact when a question arises- readily available. Often, a resident has a question of curiosity or of a general nature, and our website provides the platform to relay that information. It's our hope that you will visit it regularly for current updates. The address remains the same at www.BensalemPA.gov.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the men & women of our Public Works Department for their dedication and commitment to keeping our streets travelable before and after snow storms. There is no other municipality in Bucks who does it like us! Keep in mind, spring will be here quickly!

As always, it's my distinct privilege and honor to serve as your Mayor.

Sincerely,

Joseph DiGirolamo, Mayor
Bensalem Township

Bensalem Township February Holiday Closing

The Bensalem Township Municipal Building will be closed in observance of Presidents Day on Monday, February 19.

2018 Bensalem Township Meetings

Bensalem Township Council meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month (unless noted otherwise) and all currently scheduled Bensalem Township Council meetings can be found here on our website. Agendas for Council as well as the Planning Commission and Zoning Hearing Board meetings, once available, can be found here.

Council meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 2400 Byberry Road, Bensalem Township, Pennsylvania. All meetings begin at 7:00 P.M. and curfew is 10:30 P.M.

Council Meetings air live on Bensalem Community Television, Comcast 22 in Bensalem / Verizon 34 throughout Bucks County. Replays air on BCT at 1:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., and 7:00 P.M.

Penn Community Bank Amphitheater

We Need Your Vote!

Once again we have been nominated by Bucks Happening for Best Live Music Venue, but we need your help to win! Please go here, select The Penn Community Bank Amphitheater and submit your vote. You can vote once per email address so vote as often as you can and please share with your family and friends. Voting ends on February 28. Thank you for your continued support year after year!

PCBA Business Sponsorships Available

For 2018, the Penn Community Bank Amphitheater is opening up a few sponsorship opportunities for our summer concert series: We Love Wednesdays at the PCBA! Business sponsorships are one way we're able to continue to bring the top-notch entertainment that our audience has come to expect and maintain our "Best Of…" status year after year.

With a capacity of 3000+ and 1500 loyal season pass holders, your business will receive quality awareness and exposure for supporting a progressive event in the local community in which you operate. For more information and to discuss sponsorship opportunities, please contact Amanda McDonald, Penn Community Bank Amphitheater General Manager, at 215-633-3630 or amcdonald@bensalempa.gov.

The Rec Room

BENSALEM TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION

Spring Field Hockey

Bensalem Township Parks and Recreation invites all girls (both residents and non-residents) in grades 1-8 to sign up to play Junior Field Hockey. Those who register for the first time will receive an official field hockey stick, ball, mouth guard and shin guards to keep as their own. Practice will be held one night a week for one hour on Tuesday or Thursday evenings and all games will be held on Saturday mornings. Both practices and games will be held at the Bensalem Community Park. This program will begin in April and run through June.

Cost is **$80.00** for all new participants or those who need equipment and **$50.00** for all returning participants or those not requiring equipment. NO equipment will be ordered after March 2nd, so please make sure you register on time. All registrations received after March 2nd will have to supply their own equipment. For an application call 215-633-3616 with your name and complete mailing address.

DOWNLOAD REGISTRATION FORM

2018 Youth Summer Employment

The Parks and Recreation Department will begin accepting applications for employment with our summer recreation programs beginning Monday, March 5th. No applications will be given prior to this date and they must be obtained directly from the Parks and Recreation Department. All applicants must be 16 years of age and a Bensalem Resident at the time the application is submitted. Completing an application does not guarantee you a position with our summer recreation program as all new hiring is based on need.

Applications must be returned to the Parks and Recreation office no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, March 9th. Those interested in employment must go through the entire interview process for consideration with our summer programs. Application deadlines are strictly adhered to and positions are often limited, when available. Should you have additional questions or need further clarification regarding the application process, please feel free to contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 215-633-3724 or 215-633-3614.

BCTA Tennis in Bensalem Township

The Bucks County Tennis Association in Bensalem's "Learn, Practice & Play" program is a five-week program that implements the games-based approach to teaching tennis and the QuickStart format—the fast and fun ways to learn tennis and/or improve your game. Programs are available from ages 4 to 94+ and from beginner to intermediate players. The atmosphere is informal, with emphasis on fun, fitness, and play. Free loaner racquets are available but program size is limited. Age categories available are:

- Pee Wees (recommended ages 4–6)
- Little Aces (recommended ages 7–10)
- Juniors (recommended ages 11–13)
- Teens/Adults (Beginner/Intermediate) (recommended ages 14+)

For more program and registration information, including deadlines, please check out this flyer or go to www.BucksCountyTennis.USTA.com.

Public Works

Snow & Ice Removal

The winter months bring unwanted snow and ice that impact the Township. Click here for tips to help during these difficult times.

Carbon Monoxide Safety Tips

Here are some tips & useful information on Carbon Monoxide Safety. As always, feel free to reach out to Bensalem Township Fire Rescue at 215-633-3617 with any questions you may have.

Bensalem Business Directory

On Tuesday, January 23rd, the Mayor spoke at the Bensalem Business Directory's monthly meeting addressing a variety of topics that affect our local enterprise community. The BBD is a great way for business people to connect and share ideas. For more information, visit their website at www.BensalemBusinessDirectory.com.

Distinct Floral Design Instruction & Demonstration from the Trevose

Horticultural Society

Brenda Sullivan, from the Trevose Horticultural Society, will offer instruction on a variety of floral design techniques at 7pm on Tuesday, February 20 at the Bensalem Senior Center (1850 Byberry Rd, Bensalem).

All meetings are open to the public and a donation of $4 is requested of non-members. Four lucky people will also get to take home one of four floral arrangements each! For more information, or to become a member, please contact Marie Cartwright at (865) 866-9163 or eccmbc@aol.com.

Building A Better Bensalem Together Coalition
UNITY WEEK

Unity Week

Buzzin' Around B-Town

Police Promotions

St. Gregorios Malankara Orthodox Church with community and B3T Coalition leaders

Pictured with Fred Harran, Director of Public Safety, From Left to Right Are: Bill McVey- Deputy Director, Mark Dornish- Corporal, Jim Donnelly- Lieutenant, Greg Winokur- SGT, Mike Brad- SGT, Keith Christie- Lieutenant, Joe Gansky - Corporal, and David Marshal- Corporal

Community and B3T Coalition leaders with High school Femineus Vocalis under the direction of Ms. Reagan Ruiz at St. Ephrem's

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