

September 2009 Events

September 2, 7pm- Parks and Recreation meeting at Benner Hall

September 8,15,22 - The Pennsylvania Horticulture Society Tree Tender's Workshop at Benner Hall. Visit www.pennsylvaniahorticulturalsociety.org for more information.

September 14, 7pm- Borough Council Meeting Open to the Public

September 19 - Richlandtown Community Yard Sales 8-2, Community Day Picnic 4-7, return of Movie Night 7pm.

September 20, 8am-1 - Richlandtown Fire Company Breakfast Returns for the Fall.

September 28, 5-8pm- Friendly's of Quakertown Restaurant Fund raiser. Bring your friends to support the Playground Fund! No coupon necessary.

September 25-29th- Benner Hall will host The Clothing Tree family consignment shop. Please visit www.theclothingtree.com for more information or contact info@theclothingtree.com

September 29, Special Election

Community Day 2009

Community Day 2009 will be held on September 19, 2009.

From 8am-2pm: Community Wide Yard Sales

Promotion is provided by the Borough and no permits necessary. Please be considerate to your neighbors and have weeds on your sidewalks trimmed back for pedestrians.

From 4-7pm: Community Picnic

- A visit from NBC10's weather person
- pig roast
- live music
- a live hot air balloon takeoff from the field
- moonbounce
- inflatable obstacle course
- self guided scavenger hunt with prizes
- cakewalk (baked good donations appreciated!)
- balloon art
- face painting
- mascot appearance
- silent auction
- visits from local police, ambulances, and fire crews
- games provided by local organizations
- lots more small town fun to be announced!



All the food is free as are almost all of the activities so come on out and enjoy the afternoon with your neighbors! Look for flyers in the coming weeks with more details.

At 7pm: The Return of our Free Family Movie Night

Bring out your blankets and folding chairs to enjoy a family rated movie with your neighbors. Popcorn is always FREE and it is a nice way to unwind after a busy day!

Parkland Fund Raising Campaign

The big changes that have happened inside Benner Hall will be extending to the outside in the future. The Borough is in the process of applying for an Open Space Grant through Bucks County. These funds will benefit the parklands outside of Benner Hall, including improvements to the playground, baseball field, and surrounding grounds. The grant requires the Borough to match funds of \$73,000. A fund raising committee has been established and they are hard at work on planning a two-year campaign. If you would like to help with events, please contact fundraising@bennerhall.com or come to a Parks and Recreation Meetings held the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm at Benner Hall. The Fall plan includes:

Tile Wall Sale

From September through December of 2009, we will be offering the opportunity to purchase a personalized tile to be used in our new family bathroom at Benner Hall. The tiles will be custom made by Original Works out of artwork created by the children. Tiles will be available for sale at Community Day, at the Benner Hall Craft Shoppe on November 7th, and online using Paypal. A class will be held in January with art supplies available and tips on how to best decorate the tile for those who choose to attend.

Restaurant/Shopping Nights

Every month we will be featuring a new local business. The Playground fund will receive a portion of the proceeds taken in during the event. Some stores require a coupon to be counted, so be sure to present these when noted. Coupons will be available at Community Day, at the Borough Office after that day, and online.

Friendly's of Quakertown: Monday September 28th 5-8pm

Burger King of Quakertown: Monday October 26th, must present coupon to be counted

Five Below of Quakertown: November 27th, through December 31st, present coupon **EVERY** time you shop throughout the holiday season.

Personnel Announcement at Borough Hall

Joe Geib has joined Richlandtown in the role of Borough Manager. There is more to the job than the title lets on. Along with the administrative duties of manager, Joe will be out in the streets performing the repairs and maintenance necessary to keep our Borough running. Joe will be splitting his time between the office and outdoors, as weather permits. (or demands.)

Joe brings with him degrees from Rutgers and Temple University in addition to several years experience in local government. His most recent position was with Richland Township where he coordinated between the Administration and four volunteer boards. Among other accomplishments, he coordinated their Community Day and played a key role in the construction of Veterans



Park.

Joe, Ruth, and Elaine are in the Office Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings. Joe is also available outside of regular office hours by appointment. Joe can be reached at the Office number 215-538-9290, at joegeib@richlandtownborough.org or just say hi when you see him around town.

2009 Fall Events Calendar

October 16, 6:30pm- Family Movie Night, Halloween Dress Up Parade and games

October 26th- Burger King of Quakertown Restaurant Fund Raiser Night (Must present coupon.)

November 3- General Election
November 7, 9-3pm - Benner Hall Craft Shoppe, 31 unique juried artists and crafters, home made food, silent auction! Something for all ages and genders!
www.bennerhall.com/craft.html for a list of artists.

November 20, 7pm- Family Movie Night

November 27-December 31- "Five Below Fun Raiser" (must present attached coupon)

December 18, 6:30pm- Family Movie Night, Holiday activities beforehand

December 31 - New Year's Eve Party. . Save the Date for music, food, and partying with your friends

***Remember**, Parks and Recreation meets the **1st Wednesday** of every month at 7pm, and Borough Council meets the **2nd Monday** at 7pm, both at Benner Hall and public is welcomed!

Name the Newsletter Contest

Help to name our newsletter! Our newsletter has a new fancy look and we need a new name to match it! Come by the Benner Hall Booth at Community Day on September 19, 2009 from 4-7pm and enter your suggestion for the newsletter's name. The winning name will be decided by a panel of volunteers from the borough. The creator of the winning name will win a special prize.

Phoebe Richland HCC presents 2009

Family Day & Art Walk Festival

Saturday, Sept 12, 10am-3pm. (Raindate: Sun, Sept 13 12-4.) Arts & crafts, food, music, and children's activities. Crafter and artists - the cost is \$20 for a 10x12 space in the Union Street parking lot. Call 267-371-4508 or kkiehstaller@phoebe.org.

Hazardous Waste Recycling

The 2009 Southeastern Pennsylvania Household Hazardous Waste and Old Computer Collection Program will hold a collection on September 26, 2009 at the Quakertown Community Pool on Mill Street in Quakertown. Please bring the following items:

Old Computers, Monitors,

and Printers; Pesticides; Flammables (including oil-based paint, gasoline, paint thinner, heating oil); **Caustics** (including ammonia-based cleaners, and oven- drain- and metal-cleaners); **Toxics** (including chemicals for pools, paint & rust removers, weed killer, and antifreeze); and **Batteries** (rechargeable, household,

and vehicle and equipment batteries).

For more information, please contact the Bucks County Planning Commission at 215-345-3400, or surf to www.buckscounty.org and click on "How do I.....Recycle in Bucks".

Leaf Pickup, Fall Cleanup, Election

Leaf Pick-up

The Borough will come by with their big leaf vacuum this fall to dispose of your fallen leaves. If you rake your leaves to the curb over the weekend, we will come by on **Mondays or Tuesdays - October 19 and through November 30** - for pick-up.

Fall Cleanup

It is fall cleanup time again. Trash service will come by on **Wednesday, September 23** to pick up any items that you have that are unsuitable for your regular trash pickup. However, if there is an item that you have but no longer use, but may be of use to another Borough resident, please place it on the curb on the evening of **Tuesday, September 22**.

Special Election

There will be a special Election held on September 29th to elect a new State Senator for District 24, since Senator Wonderling has resigned his post. Please remember to vote at the activity center behind St. John's Lutheran Church.



Websites

Richlandtown Borough is now on the internet, to help residents access community information at any time. Click on over to www.richlandtownborough.org and see what is new. We will begin to post information about Council meetings, Zoning and Building

applications, old newsletters, and other great information. We are posting more information weekly, so check back often.

The Parks and Recreation Committee Website, www.bennerhall.com is also running smoothly

and packed with all the information you need about community events and hall rental. If you have a community event that you would like added to the calendar, please e-mail the event, date, time, and contact information to: events@bennerhall.com

Property Maintenance Reminders

Winter Reminder

With the heat of summer it may be difficult to think that winter is just around the corner. Please take this opportunity to **remember to move your portable basketball nets** from the roadside before

winter comes. This can prevent damage to your basketball nets and the plow equipment, and allow us to get the streets cleared faster. Borough Council thanks you for your cooperation.

Sidewalk Cleaning

Curb appeal can help your Richlandtown community look its best. You can do your part by keeping your sidewalks and curbs free of weeds and trash during the summer, and clear of ice and snow in the winter.

Mail Delivery
Borough Council has instructed the Borough Staff to look into the issue of mail delivery in the Borough. While the US Postal Service no longer offers home delivery, they can deliver to neighborhood clusterboxes. We would like to hear what the residents of the community want. If you support or oppose the idea and cost of in-town clusterbox mail delivery, please send a letter explaining your position to:

Borough Office
125 S. Main St.,
PO Box 455,
Richlandtown PA
18955.

Additionally, we could use some volunteers to help with a mail delivery committee. If you would like to help, please let us know.

Five Below Fundraiser Voucher

Please bring this voucher to Five Below on the dates listed to benefit the Parkland Fund. If you need another copy to share with friends and family, or for several trips, see our website, our booth at Community Day, or in the Borough Office after that time. Thanks for your help!



will be holding a fundraiser event to benefit
Richlandtown Parks & Recreation and YOU ARE invited!

five BEL^oW carries *the best* holiday gifts, DVDs, computer software, books, electronic accessories, sporting goods, games, t-shirts, jewelry, hobbies, collectibles, bath and body, candy, snacks and beverages, room décor, storage, seasonal items plus much, much more. The greatest part is- **everything is priced at \$5 or less!**

Our Event will be held on:

Date: Friday, Nov 27th through Thursday, Dec 31st
Time: Mon - Sat 9am - 9pm /// Sun 10am - 6pm
Where: Five Below in Quakertown
648 N West End Blvd [RT 309]
In the Target shopping center
Phone: 215/546 7034

Here's how we raise funds! **10%** of all purchases made during our event, accompanied by this flyer at the register, are donated right back to the **Richlandtown Parks and Recreation Program** by **five BEL^oW!**

To be completed by Five Below Associate
(pre-tax) Purchase Amount \$ _____

Reg: 1 2 3 4 (circle one) Assoc Name _____

At **five BEL^oW**, whatever you got will buy a lot!

Visit us at www.fivebelow.com