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This month's Boyertown Borough Council news Article would like to bring to your attention an array of items of interest.

First, Borough Council would like to say thank you to the Boyertown Community. The storm that hit the Borough on Tuesday, August 18th caused quite a lot of damage, but as usual the Boyertown Community responded to the damage with a calm determined effort to clean-up and get our town back to normal. Borough Council would like to say thank you to the many that helped with this effort.

The Storm Sewer reconstruction at Philadelphia Avenue and Madison Street is underway and should be substantially complete by the time you read this news article. The project, which began in mid July, required the relocation of several existing Borough waterlines. Unfortunately, the existing waterlines were not as identified on the Borough plans, requiring additional excavation and re-design. These water lines needed to be lowered in order to install storm water collection pipes large enough to handle the storm water at the intersection. The water line relocation phase of the project is complete, and the contractor is installing the storm sewer structures and pipes.

Another construction project which began at the end of August is underway. This project will install thirty nine ADA compliant handicap curb ramps and replace portions of the public sidewalk at the Franklin Street Mini Park. The ADA Curb Ramp installations are part of an ongoing program to make our community more accessible.

We would also like to bring to your attention a meeting scheduled by Building a Better Boyertown on Tuesday, October 27th, 2009 at the Friendship Hook and Ladder Fire Company to provide information to the public about the "Crossroads Project". This project is the first phase of the Main Street Streetscape Project. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. with refreshments.

We also remind you that on November 7th, 2009 the Boyertown Park and Recreation Board will hold the 2nd annual Fall Festival at the Boyertown Community Park. Festivities will begin at noon.

As always, we thank you for your patience with the construction projects and we look forward to seeing you at the "Crossroads" meeting and the Fall Festival.

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