

October 6, 2008

Fall is here and Boyertown Borough Council would like to highlight for you some of the activities which will occur in the Borough.

The Borough Street Department personnel will begin the annual leaf collection program on or about October 27th. The actual start date is dependent upon when the leaves begin to fall. Borough residents are asked to rake leaves into the street gutter for collection by department personnel. Department personnel use a leaf machine and a dump truck to remove the leaves from the street gutter. If possible residents should avoid parking on the street on the day of the week your neighborhood is scheduled for leaf pick-up. Residents are asked to deposit only leaves in the gutter for pick-up by the machine. The machine is not designed to pick up sticks and other large items and is subject to damage if items of this type are mixed in with the leaves. The schedule will be posted on the Borough website. (www.boyertownborough.org)

On October 12th the United Way of Boyertown and the Boyertown Area Unity Coalition, will hold the annual Unity Walk. The walk begins in the Junior High West parking lot at 2:45 p.m. Please come out and join your fellow community members in celebrating unity in the Boyertown community.

On Saturday, October 18th at 7:00 p.m. the Boyertown Jaycees will hold the annual Boyertown Halloween Parade. The rain date for the event is Sunday, October 19th at 2:00 p.m. The parade will begin at Second and Madison Street and will proceed west on Philadelphia Avenue, south on Reading Avenue, east on Third Street, south on Monroe Street, and east on Second Street. As a result of public safety concerns, Borough Council asks that parade spectators refrain from placing blankets, chairs and other items on the public sidewalk along the parade route until 24 hours before the event. Any items placed on the public sidewalk before Friday, October 17th at 7 p.m. will be removed by borough personnel.

On Saturday, November 1st from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. the Boyertown Park and Recreation Board will hold the first annual Fall Festival at the Boyertown Community Park. The event will include food, craft activities, pony rides from 3 to 5 p.m., and a campfire. Please join the board in celebration of their first Fall Festival.

The Boyertown Park and Recreation Board and Borough Council would like to thank Mr. Jim Levensgood and the Boyertown Planing Mill for their generous donation of a sign which was recently installed at the Boyertown Community Park. The sign will be used to post park rules and regulations and as a place to publicize upcoming park events. The sign is a wonderful example of Boyertown Community Spirit!

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