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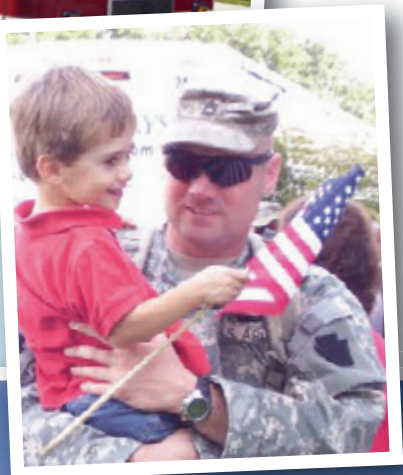
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## KUTZTOWN WELCOMES HOME CHARLIE COMPANY!

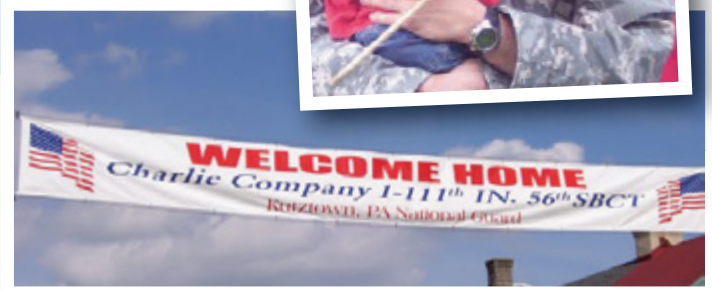
September 15, 2009 was an appropriately sunny and beautiful day. It was a day filled with anticipation and excitement, which permeated the Kutztown park. It was the day that the 111<sup>th</sup> Infantry 56<sup>th</sup> Stryker Brigade of the Kutztown, Pennsylvania National Guard, also known as Charlie Company, returned home after spending nine months in Iraq. Several Borough employees were there to cheer on the troops, and it was an unforgettable experience.

The park was packed with family, friends and well-wishers for the brave soldiers, who were crammed into buses and escorted into town by tons of police cars, fire trucks and motorcycles. When the buses made their final turn, under the fire truck ladder arch and swaying American flag, cheers and tears overwhelmed the scene. A spine chilling sense of happiness and relief filled the air as the troops filed out of the buses, one by one, each receiving appreciation in the form of applause. They were back. Charlie Company returned to the United States with no casualties. That was something to celebrate!

**Thank you, Charlie Company, for your service to our country! We are so proud of our hometown heroes!**



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# THE NEW YEAR BRINGS A NEW BILLING FORMAT

*Information every Borough Resident Should Know*

The Borough of Kutztown is about to simplify your life by taking unified billing one step further! One bill for all utility and telecommunications services will be in your mailbox in early 2010. That's right. Electric, refuse, water, sewer, television and Internet services will be combined into one convenient monthly bill.

The quarterly water/sewer bill that you will receive in January, consisting of charges for the fourth quarter of 2009, is planned to be the last quarterly water/sewer bill you will receive from the Borough.

Kutztown Municipal Authority (KMA) customers will also be affected. Starting in early 2010, KMA water/sewer bills will be reformatted and generated monthly.

Borough and KMA bills will be due by the 25th of each month. As always, if the 25th falls on a Saturday, a Sunday or a holiday, payments will be accepted on the next business day.

In 2006, the Borough successfully converted to a unified billing format for electric, refuse, television and Internet services, which has provided a cost-effective way for the Borough to offer a more customer-friendly bill. In a continued effort to improve the convenience and efficiency of the billing process, the Borough is currently converting to new billing software that will help to facilitate the change to a new and improved unified billing format.

The new year will bring a lot of positive changes, including online bill payment options for all utility and telecommunications customers, and we are hopeful that the transition will be smooth for everyone.

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If you have any questions regarding the future changes, please feel free to contact a Borough representative at 610-683-6131.

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## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION SYSTEM REMINDER

*Sign-up forms need to be returned!*

Please fill out the form and return it to the Kutztown Municipal Building by the end of January.

The Public Notification System will allow the Borough to alert the community in a matter of minutes about emergencies happening within the Borough.

Your cooperation is needed for the success of this system. We hope to hear from you!

**Need a form?** Stop by Borough Hall to pick one up or visit the Borough's Web site: [www.kutztownboro.org](http://www.kutztownboro.org)

## LIBRARY OFFERS PASSPORT SERVICE

Passport applications are accepted at the Louisa Gonsler Community Library by appointment only. Times are available weekday afternoons, Tues. – Thurs. evenings and Saturdays.

Call 610-683-5820 for information.



## BOROUGH OF KUTZTOWN PHONE NUMBERS

### 45 Railroad Street

Administrative Offices ..... 610-683-6131  
 Hometown Utilicom ..... 610-683-5722  
 After Hours TV Support ..... 610-778-2088  
 Internet/E-mail Support ..... 484-646-9000  
 Police Department  
 Emergency ..... 911  
 Non-Emergency ..... 610-655-4911  
 Office Information ..... 610-683-3545

### 324 W. Main Street

Community Development Office ..... 610-683-3290  
 Office of the Mayor ..... 610-683-5962

### 105 Railroad Street

Borough Garage ..... 610-683-3202  
 After Hours Utility/Refuse Services .... 610-683-3202

### Industrial Avenue

Swimming Pool..... 610-683-9767

### 70 Bieber Alley

Louisa Gonsler Community Library ..... 610-683-5820

### Online

[www.kutztownboro.org](http://www.kutztownboro.org)  
[www.hometownutilicom.org](http://www.hometownutilicom.org)

## 2010 HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Holiday Celebrated	Impacted Date	Collection Information
New Year's Day 2010	Fri., 1/1/10	Refuse collection <i>cancelled</i>
Good Friday	Fri., 4/2/10	Fri. Route collected on Thurs. Thurs. Route collected on Wed.
Memorial Day	Mon., 5/31/10	Mon. Route collected on Tues. Tues. Route collected on Wed.
Independence Day	Mon., 7/5/10	Mon. Route collected on Tues. Tues. Route collected on Wed.
Labor Day	Mon., 9/6/10	Mon. Route collected on Tues. Tues. Route collected on Wed.
Veteran's Day	Thurs., 11/11/10	Thurs. Route collected Fri.
Thanksgiving Day	Thurs., 11/25/10	Refuse collection <i>cancelled</i> No cardboard collection for businesses
Day after Thanksgiving	Fri., 11/26/10	Refuse collection <i>cancelled</i>
Christmas Eve 2010	Thurs., 12/23/10	Refuse collection <i>cancelled</i> No cardboard collection for businesses
Christmas 2010	Fri., 12/24/10	Refuse collection <i>cancelled</i>
New Year's Day 2011	Fri., 12/31/10	Refuse collection <i>cancelled</i>

## ROUTINE REFUSE COLLECTION DAYS

**North Side of Main Street:**  
Tuesday and Friday

**South Side of Main Street:**  
Monday and Thursday

Please place refuse at collection points by **7:00 a.m.** on collection days.

### CANCELLATION NOTE

When refuse collection is cancelled, you may leave up to three extra bags at the curb on your next collection day at no additional charge.

## 2009-2010 SNOW NOTICE

Chapter 192, Article I of the Kutztown Code requires that all snow, ice, hail or sleet that has fallen or formed on sidewalks be removed within 24 hours after the snow, ice, hail or sleet has ceased to fall or form. A path at least 36 inches wide must be provided.

Owners or tenants who fail to clear their sidewalks, as required, will be subject to citation. Please note that it is unlawful to discharge snow/ice into the public street or ally as per Chapter 192, Article I of the Kutztown Code.

**Kutztown University's Off-Campus Advisory Council offers "Operation Snowflake," a snow removal program for elderly and disabled residents in the Borough. The program starts on November 30, 2009, and runs through March 31, 2010. For more information, please call 610-683-1524.**

## 2010 RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

	SOUTH	NORTH
January	13, 27	6, 20
February	10, 24	3, 17
March	10, 24	3, 17, 31
April	7, 21	14, 28
May	5, 19	12, 26
June	2, 16, 30	9, 23
July	14, 28	7, 21
August	11, 25	4, 18
September	8, 22	1, 15, 29
October	6, 20	13, 27
November	3, 17	10, 24
December	1, 15, 29	8, 22

The Borough recycles the following items: newspapers, magazines, computer paper, cardboard, aluminum cans, glass bottles, jars, plastic bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles (no bleach or oil bottles, please).

do you have any  
**QUESTIONS?**  
about refuse or recycling?

Please call the Borough Garage at 610-683-3202, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

## 2010 SPRING TREE LIMB COLLECTION\*

A dump truck equipped with a chipper will collect, at curbside, tree limbs on the following dates:

**North Side of Main Street:**  
March 29 & 30 (Mon/Tues)

**South Side of Main Street:**  
Mar. 31 & April 1 (Wed/Thurs)

\* No grass or garden/yardwaste.

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## Your Current Mayor and Council for the Borough of Kutztown

Mayor ..... Sandra K. Green  
Council President ..... Malcolm A. Eidle  
Council Vice-President ..... Edwin K. Seyler  
Council Member ..... James F. Schlegel  
Council Member ..... Mark R. Gangewere  
Council Member ..... Kevin J. Snyder  
Council Member ..... Derek D. Mace

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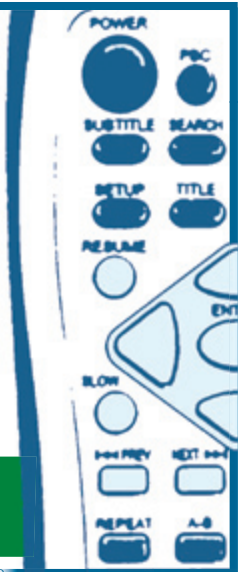
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