Electronics Recycling Days — July 20 & September 7

This summer, in conjunction with Responsible Recycling Services (RRS), the Borough will host two Electronics Recycling Days – July 20 and September 7, from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon, on Railroad Street in front of the Train Station. All Borough residents are encouraged to recycle old, unwanted, broken and outdated electronics and appliances.

**Items that can be recycled free of charge, on Recycling Days, include:**

- Telephones/Cell Phones
- Gaming Systems
- Stereos and Speakers
- Cables and Cords
- Smart Boards
- Keyboards and Mice
- UPS Battery Back Ups
- Laptop Batteries
- Audio Visual Equipment
- Plotters
- Microwaves
- Small Appliances
- Projectors
- Filing Cabinets
- **Household Batteries and Light Bulbs are Not Accepted**

**Additional items that can be recycled for a fee, on Recycling Days, include:**

- Refrigerators – $30
- Floor Freezers – $30
- Air Conditioners – $20
- Dehumidifiers – $20
- Washers and Dryers – $10 each
- Car Batteries – $5 (sealed lead acid)
- TVs – $30*
- TVs in Wooden Cabinet – $40*
- Hard Drive Destruction (offsite) – $10 per drive†
- Document Shredding Service (offsite) – $10 per standard paper size box†

* Includes a Certificate of Destruction

† TVs must be complete – broken TVs are not accepted

**REMINDER!** Per the Covered Device Recycling Act, Borough Refuse Collection can no longer accept TVs, desktop or notebook computers, monitors, keyboards, printers or any other device sold exclusively for external use with a computer that provides input into or output from the computer.

For questions regarding the recycling of other items, call the Borough at 610-683-6131 or RRS at 484-641-5156.

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**EAST MAIN STREET WATER MAIN PROJECT RESURFACING NOTICE**

The East Main Street Water Main Project is planned for this summer and resurfacing is estimated to be done in 2015.

Work will be performed from 43 W. Main Street to 50 W. Main Street (Constitution Boulevard to the bridge next to Turkey Hill), and from 10 E. Main Street to 15254 Kutztown Road (the bridge next to Turkey Hill to Weis Plaza Shopping Center).

The Borough wishes to encourage all residents and property owners, who plan to have gas service installed at their properties, to have it done prior to the start of resurfacing to avoid pave cutting the fresh pavement.

Please be advised that the Borough is considering implementing a fee to have a pave cut done after the street is resurfaced.

If you have any questions, please contact Dale Kramer at 484-646-9521.
Bicentennial Celebration Kicks off with Annual “Brew and Que” Event

Kutztown will celebrate the 200th anniversary of its incorporation as a Borough in 2015, and planning for the week-long event is already underway. The celebration is set to begin on July 25, 2015, with the annual Muscle on Main event organized by the Kutztown Community Partnership. The Bicentennial Committee has several different events scheduled to be held throughout the week – such as a parade, ice cream social and movie night – culminating in the well known Kutztown Day celebration on Sunday, August 2, 2015.

In order for this event to be a success, fundraising has already begun for the 200th anniversary. There will be an annual “Brew and Que” event at the new Saucony Creek Brewing Company to raise funds for the 2015 celebration. The event will consist of a 50/50 quoits tournament, live music, beer sampling, pig roast, auction and other backyard BBQ activities. The event will be held this year on Saturday, August 3, and tickets are set to go on sale June 15. More information can be found at bicentennialbrewandque.eventbrite.com as details are finalized.

You can also friend Kutztown Bicentennial on Facebook (www.facebook.com/Kutztown.Bicentennial) or visit www.kutztownboro.org/bicentennial for the most up-to-date information about the “Brew and Que” event and the 2015 celebration.

Keepin’ It Kutztown 2013 Events
- First Fridays thru 10/4, 5-8pm
- Muscle on Main: July 20, 2013, 4-8pm
- Community Clean Up: August 25, 2013, 12-4pm
- Downtown Trick-or-Treat: October 23, 2013
- Main Street Christmas: November 30, 2013
Library Summer Reading Program

Come to the Kutztown Community Library this summer and “Dig Into Reading!” Children are again encouraged to read, listen, explore and learn all summer long. All kids from birth through high school can participate by keeping track of the amount of time they read or are read to and earn prizes. The Summer Reading Program runs from June 10 through August 17, so there is plenty of time to join in the fun! Check out these events:

**Kick-Off Program**
Thursday, June 13, at 10:00 a.m.
Marian and Friends will be here with a ventriloquist act to entertain all ages.

**Weekly Programs**

* Toddler Time for children ages 0-3 will be held on Mondays at 11:00 a.m.: June 10 – August 12.
* Preschool Story Time for children ages 3-5 will be held on Mondays at 10:00 a.m.: June 10 – August 12.
* StoryRiders Preschool Storytime for children ages 0-5 will be held on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.: June 12 – July 17.
* Elementary Programs for children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade will be held on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.: June 20 – August 8.
  *No Program on Thursday, July 4 – Library Closed*

**Family Program (all ages)**
Tuesday, July 2, at 6:00 p.m.
Forgotten Friend Reptile Sanctuary: Jesse Rothacker is back with his reptile friends! This “Undercover Reptiles” show will give us clues to figure out how reptiles dig deep in the wild.

**Teen Programs**
Teen Programs for students who have completed 6th grade and up will be held at 6:00 p.m. on the following dates: June 18, July 16 and August 13.

**Summer Reading Finale Program**
Friday, August 16, at 10:00 a.m.
Come on a Dinosaur Expedition with field paleontologists Mike and Roberta Straka, and learn about dinosaurs, fossils, rocks and minerals. You will see real dinosaur skulls along with some rare and unusual fossils.

BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT BULLETIN:

Per Chief Craig Summers, residents can get up-to-the-minute crime stats for the Borough and other municipalities in Berks County. Just click on the “Crime Mapping” link on the department site: www.kutztownpd.org.

Traveling Soon?

The Kutztown Community Library provides convenient passport services to our local residents. Appointment hours are Monday through Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Library is located at 70 Bieber Alley. Call 610-683-5820 for more information or to set up an appointment.

Environmental Advisory Commission

The Environmental Advisory Commission (EAC) is a group of community members, appointed by Borough Council, to advise about the protection, conservation, management, promotion and use of natural resources within the Borough. Much of this is done through educational community workshops.

On April 27, EAC held its first Rain Barrel Workshop, with 20 participants each learning about the importance of water conservation and taking home a rain barrel. EAC also donated a rain barrel, which was painted by a group of students, to the school garden.

EAC recently had the help of several groups in cleaning up along the Sacony Creek Trail. The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and a large group of students from the Kutztown Middle School, led by sixth grade science teacher Matt Esser, assisted in cleaning up trash. Additionally, a Kutztown University environmental biology class removed four truckloads of invasive shrubs from along one portion of the trail.

If your group is interested in helping to keep the trail clean, please contact the EAC at eac@kutztownboro.org.
2013 CONCERT SERIES IN THE KUTZTOWN PARK BAND SHELL

May 8 (Wed)  7:00–8:30 p.m.  Kutztown Middle & Elementary School Jazz Bands
May 15 (Wed)  6:30–8:30 p.m.  Kutztown High School Show Choir, Jazz Band, and Vocal Jazz Ensemble
June 1 (Sat)  7:00–9:00 p.m.  The Ringgold Band
June 8 (Sat)  7:00–9:00 p.m.  The Wallace Brothers
June 15 (Sat)  7:00–9:00 p.m.  The Cramer Brothers Band
June 18 (Tues)  7:30–9:00 p.m.  Flag Day Concert — Kutztown Community Choir
June 22 (Sat)  7:00–9:00 p.m.  Swing Fever
July 6 (Sat)  7:00–9:15 p.m.  The 60s Boys
July 13 (Sat)  7:00–9:00 p.m.  Ben Mauger’s Roaring 20s & Dixieland Band
July 20 (Sat)  5:30–7:30 p.m.  The Happy Dutchmen German Band At Kutztown Fairgrounds Main Stage (Kutztown Optimist Club Community Days)
July 27 (Sat)  7:00–9:00 p.m.  Frog Holler
August 4 (Sun)  3, 4:30, 7:30 p.m.  Kutztown Day — The Allentown Band  
Sponsored by Lehigh Valley Health Network
August 8 (Thurs)  7:00–9:00 p.m.  Kutztown School District Summer Band

Park Facility Reservations

2013 reservations will be accepted any time and 2014 reservations will be accepted on or after October 1, 2013.

A letter of request must be submitted to the Public Works Committee, at least 30 days in advance, for consideration of special events in the park, Scooter Building, Roller Rink or Band Shell.

Fees must be paid to the Borough no later than five days after the reservation is made, except for reservations made less than fifteen days prior to the event, which must be paid on the day the reservation is made.

The following buildings are available for rental:

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<td>Pomone Pavilion</td>
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* Not available for rent on the first Sunday in August (Kutztown Day).

ITALICS

DATE    EVENT                                LOCATION IN THE PARK
5/24 – 5/26  Kutztown Jr. Legion Memorial Weekend Tournament  Timothy M. Breidegam Field
7/12 – 7/14  KYAA Jr. Boys 10 and Under Baseball Tournament  KYAA Baseball Fields
7/20 – 7/21  KYAA Sr. Girls 14 and Under Softball Tournament  KYAA Sr. and Softball Fields
7/27 – 7/28  KYAA Sr. Girls 16 and Under Softball Tournament  KYAA Sr. and Softball Fields
9/7 – 11/10  Kutztown Cougar Youth Football/Cheerleading Games held every Saturday and Sunday  Park Multi-Purpose Field
Kutztown Park Roller Skating Rink

Due to maintenance and safety concerns, the Roller Rink will not open this summer.

Kutztown Playground

Managed by the Tri-Valley YMCA, Sponsored by the Borough of Kutztown

Dates: Monday – Friday, June 17 – August 9, 2013

Times: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location: The Scooter Building is the hub of activity

Fees: $40 (Kutztown School District)

$80 (outside Kutztown SD)

Questions: Call the Tri-Valley YMCA office at 610-944-6515

BOROUGH OF KUTZTOWN SWIMMING POOL 2013 SEASON TICKET PRICES

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* Special Late Afternoon Season Tickets are available to individuals and are valid after 4 p.m. until closing on weekdays and any time on weekends during pool hours.

SENIOR CITIZENS FREE admission for Kutztown Borough Senior Citizens 62 years of age or older who obtain complimentary tickets at the Kutztown Municipal Building.

DISCOUNTS GRANTED THROUGH JUNE 14, 2013: $15 on Family tickets • $10 on Adult & Student tickets

♦ SEASON PassES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERRABLE. ♦

There will be a charge of $25/pass for lost season passes — no exceptions.

Kutztown Youth Sports Organization Contacts

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<tr>
<th>Park Summer Playground Program:</th>
<th>Brett Mayer 610-944-6515</th>
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<tr>
<td>Little League:</td>
<td>Kathy Schlenker 610-683-7274</td>
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<td>Girls/Boys Soccer:</td>
<td>Rich Reimert 610-756-4105</td>
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<td>T-Ball:</td>
<td>Mike Collins 484-664-8864</td>
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<td>Football/Cheerleading:</td>
<td>Laura Miller 610-756-3703</td>
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<td>Dolphins Swim Team:</td>
<td>Krista Keim 610-217-6512</td>
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<td>Basketball:</td>
<td>Doug Sanders 610-763-9169</td>
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<td>Legion/Jr. Legion Baseball:</td>
<td>Rob Rarick 610-682-6015</td>
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<td>Wrestling:</td>
<td>Steve Sharadin 610-683-5495</td>
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Kutztown Swimming Pool 2013 Season Ticket Prices

Kutztown School District (KSD) Resident Non-KSD Resident

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<td>GENERAL ADM. AFTER 5 p.m.</td>
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POOL HOURS

12 – 8 p.m. (June & July) • 12 – 7 p.m. (Aug. & Sept.)

Evening hours extended, weather permitting and at the discretion of the Borough

Swimming Pool will be open daily, subject to staff availability and weather permitting, from June 15 through September 2, 2013.

♦ NO SEASON TICKETS SOLD AT THE POOL ♦
Public Emergency Notification by Phone and Siren

A Public Notification System was adopted by the Borough in 2009. It is free to every Borough household, but you must be registered to receive this service.

To register, please visit the Borough’s Web site, www.kutztownboro.org, and click the “SWIFT 911 Notification” link or fill out a form that can be obtained from the Kutztown Municipal Building located at 45 Railroad Street. The information that you provide will only be used for the Borough's Public Notification System. It will not be shared with anyone else.

Facts about the System:

- The system operates 24/7.
- Notification is made to you by phone, E-mail or both.
- Notifications are made only for major concerns. Examples include flooding and other natural disaster information, water shut-offs, and other incidents which would require immediate attention by residents.
- This system is not abused by notifications for minor concerns or incidents, and discretion is used as to the timing of notifications.
- SwiftReach is an automated system that is controlled by the Borough’s Information Technology Department. It can reach every Borough household with a recorded message within five minutes, and it can also be tailored to reach designated smaller areas, if needed. Follow-up calls are made if the initial call goes unanswered.

Emergency Alert Siren

In addition, the Borough has an Emergency Alert Siren that is tested every three months at noon on the first Friday of February, May, August and November. The siren is an asset for people outside of the home or office.

Water Department Wins Prestigious Award

On April 11, 2013, Borough representatives attended the Pennsylvania Rural Water Association conference, where they were presented with an Area-Wide Optimization Program Award. The Borough received this award in 2007 as well.

The award, given by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, was presented for the Borough’s efforts in optimizing water turbidity (the level of clearness and cleanliness of drinking water).

Over 200 water filtration plants submitted data for consideration of this award, and the Borough was one of only six water filtration plants in their category to receive this prestigious honor.

Thank you to the Borough Water Department for keeping our water clean, and congratulations on this wonderful accomplishment!

Walter Hess Retired

After more than 35 years, Walter Hess worked his last day for the Borough of Kutztown on June 7, 2013.

Walt began his career with the Borough in 1977, working in several departments during his tenure. In 2003, he was promoted to Superintendent of Water and Wastewater. He is especially proud of the Water and Wastewater Departments and the work they have accomplished together over the years.

“People” is the resounding theme of Walt’s fond memories of working for the Borough. He enjoyed talking to residents and getting to know them, and he especially valued his relationships with coworkers, stating that he grew up with many of them on the job.

Walt looks forward to spending his retirement traveling with his wife, Jessie, working outdoors, golfing and attending local minor league baseball games. He will also have more time to spend with his kids: Chris and companion Amy; Michael and wife Katie; and Jennifer and companion Jason; as well as his two granddaughters, Maria and Mary.

Spending the last 10 years on the management team has been especially educational for Walt as it allowed him to learn more about the overall Borough operations. He thinks that the Borough is a “great place to live with excellent people working to take care of the town.” Walt was one of those people for over 35 years, and we thank him for his dedication and service to the community.

Best wishes for a healthy and happy retirement, Walt! 😊

From left to right: Joel Graff, Walter Hess, Councilman Jim Schlegel, Dale Kramer, Dennis Hassler, Troy Smith
## Cash Balances

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<td>Telecommunications Fund</td>
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### Other Special Purpose Funds

- Fire Tax Fund: $155,836 - 231,911
- Recreation Fund: 143,606 - 149,297
- Road Tax Fund: 3,226 - 15,468
- State Highway Aid Fund: 3,565 - 8,699
- Unemployment Compensation Escrow Fund: 101,092 - 102,006

### Total

- General Fund: $10,436,022 - 10,400,480

## Other Financial Information

### Taxable Real Estate Assessed Valuation

- $189,632,700

### Tax Rate

- 3.10 Mills

## External Debt

- G.O. Bonds, Series of 2001A, matures Nov. 2031: $1,800,000
- G.O. Bonds, Series of 2111-A, matures 2024: 6,095,000
- G.O. Bonds, Series of 2111-A, matures 2025: 8,725,000
- G.O. Bonds, Series of 2008, matures 2019: 910,000
- G.O. Promissory Note: 199,742

### Total

- $17,729,742

## Audit Notice for Year End 2012

Borough of Kutztown, Berks County, PA

### Expenditures

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## Revenues

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### Total

- $18,672,649

* New Construction Sewer G.O.B.

Published in accordance with Borough Code Act No. 581, Section 1043. The annual audit and financial report for the Borough are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Kutztown Municipal Building, 45 Railroad Street, Kutztown, PA 19530.

## Public Works Summer Projects

**The following roads will be paved/resurfaced in June:**
- N. Whiteoak Street from W. Main Street to W. Walnut Street
- Sacony Alley from Cedar Street to N. Laurel St.

**Storm sewer boxes and lines will be repaired/replaced on the following streets:**
- W. Main Street
- Greenwich Street
- Luella Drive
- Peach Street
- Railroad Street
- Wentz Street

**The following work will be done in the Park and Pool during this spring, summer and fall:**

**Improvements to the Kutztown Park on E. Main Street with assistance from a $100,000 grant from DCED:**
- Tot lot playground equipment redesigned and updated in the play area
- New ADA accessible bathroom between the Scooter Building and the Roller Rink
- Replacement water main installed, in the Park by the Little League Field, up to the restaurant (part of the E. Main Street Water Main Replacement Project)

**Development of North Park – Phase I with assistance from a $200,000 grant from DCED:**
- Installation of a bathroom, pavilion, walking paths and foot bridges

**Swimming Pool:** Big Pool – coping and tile repair; Baby Pool – replaster; Intermediate Pool – crack repair and replaster
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Council President Kevin J. Snyder
Council Vice President James F. Schlegel
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