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Bicentennial Events Planned for 2015

The celebration for the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of Kutztown as a Borough in Pennsylvania will be held from July 25 through August 2, 2015. There are a variety of activities already planned for this celebration, with more in the pipeline!

- JULY 25 – AUGUST 2, 2015
  - Decoration Contest
- SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2015
  - Muscle on Main
- SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2015
  - Family Movie Night
- MONDAY, JULY 27, 2015
  - Walking History Tour of Kutztown
- TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2015
  - Bicentennial 5K Run
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2015
  - Ice Cream Social
- THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2015
  - Brew & Que
- FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2015
  - Dinner on Main Street
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2015
  - Bicentennial Parade
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2015
  - Kutztown Day

For the most up-to-date information about the 2015 celebration, visit www.kutztownboro.org/bicentennial, or find Kutztown Bicentennial on Facebook.

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efforts for continuing education classes to keep up-to-date on the many frequently changing regulations.

On the same site, the Nitrate Removal System project is an upgrade that will enable the removal of nitrates from the well water that supplies the Water Treatment Plant.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT PROJECT

The Borough’s Wastewater Treatment Plant project, which began in October of 2012, is due for final completion by the end of July. The project included a phosphorous removal system with a bulk chemical storage building; a UV disinfection system which replaces the gas chlorine disinfection system; an enclosure over the screenings removal system; a new larger diameter outfall pipe for discharge into the Sacony Creek; and the demolition and replacement of the original Wastewater Treatment Plant control building that was constructed in 1939.

Control Building, left; Maintenance Building, center; and Garage, right.
Library Summer Reading Program

Come to the Kutztown Community Library this summer and “Fizz Boom Read!” Children are 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 9 through August 17, so there is plenty of time to join in the fun! Check out some of these events:

**Weekly Programs**

**Toddler Time** for children ages 0-3 will be held on Mondays at 11:00 a.m.: June 9 – August 11.

**Preschool Story Time** for children ages 3-5 will be held on Mondays at 10:00 a.m.: June 9 – August 11.

**StoryRiders Story Time** for children ages 0-5 will be held on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.: June 18 – July 23.

**Elementary Programs** for children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade will be held on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.: June 12 – August 14.

**Teen Programs** for students who have completed 6th grade and up will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Mondays: June 16 – August 4. Come Spark a Reaction at the library!

* No Programs the week of July 4 *

(Monday, June 30 through Thursday, July 3)

**Need More!?**

The Library's Web site is the place to go to find out what specific events will be held each week — Visit www.kutztownlibrary.org. And stop in the library to see what special events are happening daily!

**Library Hours**

Monday – Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
2014 CONCERT SERIES IN THE KUTZTOWN PARK BAND SHELL

May 14 (Wed)  6:30 – 9:00 p.m.  Kutztown High School Show Choir & Jazz Band
May 28 (Wed)  6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  Kutztown Middle School Jazz Band
May 31 (Sat)   7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  Frog Holler
June 10 (Tues) 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.  Flag Day Concert — Kutztown Community Choir
June 14 (Sat)  7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  The Cramer Brothers Band
June 21 (Sat)  7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  Swing Fever
June 28 (Sat)  7:00 – 9:15 p.m.  The 60’s Boys
July  5 (Sat)    7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  The Wallace Brothers
July 12 (Sat)  7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  The Mighty Manatees
July 19 (Sat)  5:30 – 7:30 p.m.  The Happy Dutchmen German Band
          At Kutztown Fairgrounds Main Stage
           (Kutztown Optimist Club Community Days)
July 26 (Sat)  7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  Ben Mauger’s Roaring 20’s
          & Dixieland Band
August 3 (Sun) 3, 4:30, 7:30 p.m. Kutztown Day — The Allentown Band
          Sponsored by Lehigh Valley Health Network
August 7 (Thurs) 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Kutztown School District Summer Band

Park Facility Reservations

2014 reservations will be accepted any time and 2015 reservations will be accepted on or after October 1, 2014.

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

DATE | EVENT | LOCATION IN THE PARK
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5/30 – 6/1  | KYAA Boys 9 & Under, 12 & Under Baseball Tournament | All Upper Fields
6/21 – 6/22 | KYAA Girls 12 and Under Softball Tournament | KYAA Sr. and Softball Fields
7/11 – 7/13 | KYAA Boys 10 and Under Baseball Tournament | All Upper Fields
7/19 – 7/20 | KYAA Girls 14 and Under Softball Tournament | KYAA Sr. and Softball Fields
7/26 – 7/27 | KYAA Girls 16 and Under Softball Tournament | KYAA Sr. and Softball Fields
9/6 – 11/9 | Kutztown Cougar Youth Football/cheerleading | Park Multi-Purpose Field
Games held every Saturday and Sunday
BOROUGH OF KUTZTOWN SWIMMING POOL 2014 SEASON TICKET PRICES

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<td>Special Late Afternoon Season Ticket Option*</td>
<td>$110</td>
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<td>Students Incl. current year high school graduates &amp; college students with valid ID</td>
<td>$100</td>
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<td>Special Late Afternoon Season Ticket Option*</td>
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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.

**SEASON PASSES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERRABLE.**
There will be a charge of $25/pass for lost season passes — no exceptions.

**POOL HOURS**
12 – 8 p.m. (June 7 - July) • 12 – 7 p.m. (Aug. & Sept. 1)
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, through September 1, 2014.
**NO SEASON TICKETS SOLD AT THE POOL**

**GENERAL ADMISSION**

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<td>CHILDREN UNDERTHREE FREE with paid ticket holder</td>
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Kutztown Youth Sports Organization Contacts

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<td>Playground Program</td>
<td>Megan Dougherty</td>
<td>610-944-6515</td>
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<td>Little League</td>
<td>Dave Rothermel</td>
<td>610-756-6748</td>
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<td>Girls/Boys Soccer</td>
<td>Rich Reimert</td>
<td>610-756-6105</td>
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<td>T-Ball</td>
<td>Mike Collins</td>
<td>484-664-8864</td>
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<td>Football/Cheerleading</td>
<td>Laura Miller</td>
<td>610-756-3703</td>
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<td>Dolphins Swim Team</td>
<td>Donna Feiertag</td>
<td>610-683-6173</td>
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<td>Basketball</td>
<td>Doug Sanders</td>
<td>610-763-9169</td>
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<td>Legion/Jr. Legion Baseball</td>
<td>Rob Rarick</td>
<td>610-682-6015</td>
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<td>Wrestling</td>
<td>Steve Sharadin</td>
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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

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<td>Location</td>
<td>The Scooter Building is the hub of activity</td>
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<td>Fees</td>
<td>$40 (Kutztown School District) $80 (outside Kutztown SD)</td>
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<td>Questions</td>
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In Memoriam — Randy Conrad

On August 18, 2013, the Borough lost a member of its family when 43-year employee Randy Conrad passed away. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, and he loved everything outdoors, especially farm work. He was very generous with his time, and he was always there when someone needed help. Randy is deeply missed by his family, friends and everyone at the Borough.

Electric Department Recognized for Safety

At the November 19, 2013 Council meeting, Borough Council President Kevin Snyder recognized the Electric Department for a safety award, received from AMP, for no work time lost in a year. AMP representative Gary Shultz presented Electric Department employees with the award. Mr. Shultz noted that this is quite an accomplishment and that only a handful of communities, out of 130, received this award. Electric Superintendent Steve Diehl thanked Council for their support and for supplying the materials for the crew to work safely.

Electronics Recycling Day Scheduled

Since last July, the Borough has hosted three Electronics Recycling Days, and RRS has certified that a total of 18,126 lbs. of electronic waste was collected and recycled from those events! Join us for the next Electronics Recycling Day on September 13, 2014. More details are available on the Web at www.kutztownboro.org/departments/refuse/.

A Growing Workforce

Over the past couple of years, the Borough has added several talented employees to the workforce, including: Eric Boyer, Community Service Officer Coordinator II; Matthew Hafer, Code Inspector; Charles Lawson, Police Officer; Kerry Eckert, Second Class Lineman; Arthur Hirsch, Police Officer; Raymond Austin, Finance Director/Assistant Treasurer; Ezra Border, Wastewater Uncertified Maintenance Mechanic/Plant Operator; Shelley Grim, Office Assistant (Community Development Office); Travis Diehl, Public Works Laborer I; and Chad Gechter, Public Works Laborer I.

Promotions

Mark Arnold, Telecommunications Director; Jarrad Burkert, Wastewater Plant Manager; David Horvath, Director of Information Technology; and Dale Kramer, Water Plant Manager were all appointed to their respective management positions last summer. Congratulations!

Water Department Wins Award Again!

On March 26, 2014, the Borough Water Department was presented with an Area-wide Optimization Program Award for their efforts in optimizing water turbidity, which is the level of cleanliness of drinking water. The award was given by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. Kudos to the Water Department who also received this award in 2007 and 2013.

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45 Railroad Street
Administrative Offices ................. 610-683-6131
Public Works/Utility Services ........ 610-683-6131
TV/Internet/Digital Phone Services .. 610-683-5722
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 ....................... 610-587-3298
After Hours Support
Choose a department option ........... 610-683-6131
Industrial Avenue
Swimming Pool ......................... 610-683-9177
70 Bieber Alley
Kutztown Community Library, Inc. .... 610-683-5820
From the Roller Rink to the Council Table — Mac Eidle Served the Borough Well

After 27 years on Borough Council, Malcolm A. “Mac” Eidle attended his last meeting as an elected official on December 17, 2013. Although Mac spent several years as vice president and president during his tenure on Borough Council, he didn’t care about the titles — he truly enjoyed the challenge.

Mac’s political involvement blossomed because of his love of rollerskating! In the 1950’s, he ran the roller rink in the Kutztown Park, and when the rink started to deteriorate, his desire to revive it, along with his wife Shirley’s encouragement, motivated Mac to join the Borough’s Recreation Board. After 16 years on the board, Mac filled a vacancy on Borough Council — a seat that he kept from 1986 through 2013.

“WE MAY NOT ALWAYS AGREE, BUT WE CAN REMAIN FRIENDS.”

His fascination with utilities and facilities kept Mac interested all of those years. He enjoyed “doing the research and bringing facts and figures to the table because you need to have a deep understanding of the issues before making decisions.”

While Mac says that he misses the challenge of planning projects and seeing them come to fruition, the upside is that he has more time to dedicate to his kids, grandkids and his all-time favorite hobby — building and running model railroads. He proudly boasts a collection of over 90 locomotives and approximately 300 cars, but he is most proud of the control panels that he built himself using Collins Train Controls that were sold in Kutztown. The real joy was in building the trains over the years, but now he loves to run them and tinker with the scenery. Mac has many fond memories of showing his newest displays to Shirley, who was always so proud of his work.

Sadly, Shirley passed away in 2011, after 53 years of marriage. Mac thinks of her every day and he keeps her memory alive with his family: daughter Kathy and her husband Neil; son Douglas, his wife, Robin, and their children Julianna and twins Kira and Ira; and son Michael.

Mac feels “really fortunate” because he loved his job as an electrician, his wife was very supportive and encouraging, and he has wonderful kids and grandkids that “bind them as a family.”

While he misses the camaraderie of being on Borough Council, Mac still serves as the Borough’s Emergency Management Coordinator, and he visits Borough Hall often. He enjoys keeping in touch with Borough staff and he feels that “if we didn’t have such good workers, we wouldn’t have the Borough we have.”

After serving the Borough for 43 years, and forging the relationships that he has, one of the lessons learned that Mac wishes to impart is, “We may not always agree, but we can remain friends.”

Thank you for your MANY contributions and for being such a good friend to the Borough, Mac!

A Message from the Tax Collector Regarding new Per Capita Tax bill regulations.

As of 2012, all Per Capita Tax bills not paid by December 31 are sent to Berkheimer for collection.

All 2014 Per Capita Tax bills must be paid or exonerated before December 31, 2014, or they will be sent to Berkheimer for collection. No reminder notices will be sent by my office, so please check the status of your Per Capita Tax bills to avoid incurring extra fees. The 2014 Per Capita Tax bills will be mailed out around July 1, 2014; the same time as the 2014 School Tax bills.

As of 2013, anyone whose income does not exceed $5,000.00 per year can apply for an exemption to the $15.00 Per Capita Tax. Forms are available in the tax office and must be filed with the school district every year that you qualify for both the Borough and the school district portion of the bill.

Please call me at 610-683-8245 with any questions or concerns about your tax bills.

Brenda Bailey
Tax Collector, Borough of Kutztown
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Borough Admin and Community Development Offices
Monday through Friday*  |  8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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