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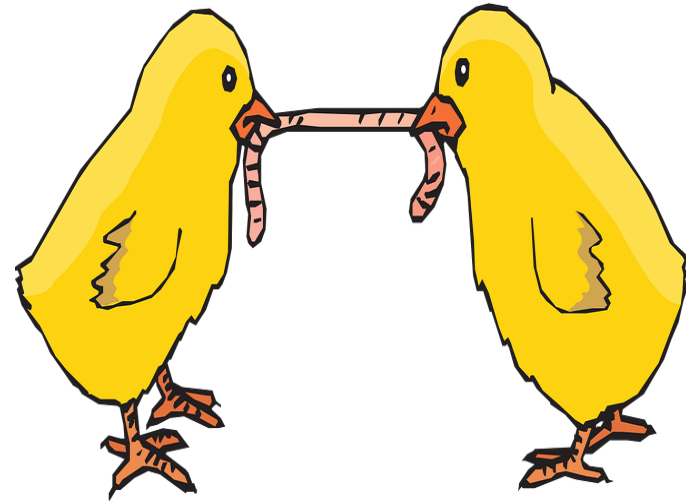
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# COPLAY NEWSLETTER

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## **TRASH/RECYCLING/YARDWASTE/METAL:**

Regular Trash pickup & Regular recycling pickup.

Brush pickup starts: Friday, April 5th! (every Friday until Sept 27th)

Grass (ONLY) can be drop off at 1 Bridge Street.

Cans must be put out to the curb before 7AM.

Metal collection is every 3rd Thursday. (No need to call).

**Trash/recycling pickup schedule calendar available at Borough Hall.**

Garbage Cans in excess of 30 gallons will NOT be collected.

Did you know there is a Mandatory Recycling Ordinance

No. 849. Article 2. Section 204. Don't risk the fine..\$\$\$!

(25-gallon) Recycling cans(with lids) for sale at the Borough office: \$15.00 each.

Garbage bags must be in cans, per Borough Ordinance.

Ordinance 602, Article 3, section 2 – Borough Storage Waste Storage on Residential properties.

The Crows have been wreaking havoc throughout the borough. Please put trash bags IN cans with lids. (You may use bungee cords to secure lids)

For large items, call the borough office: 610-262-6088 to schedule pick up of: sofas, (plastic incased) mattresses, chairs, dressers, etc. Pick up is on regular scheduled garbage days; limit of two per year at no charge.

## **WE'RE TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR COPLAY POOL MANAGER, LIFEGUARDS & GATE**

**GUARDS.** Fill out an application at the Borough Office 8-3:30pm

We are also **hiring** a person to **clean the Pavilion and Social Hall.**



## **RECREATION & WELFARE ASSOCIATION:**

Welcome to Spring! Thank you to everyone who volunteered and participated in our annual Easter Egg Hunt! Our team of volunteers work hard to bring events like these to the residents of Coplay. If you would like to learn more about our organization, contact Rick Hess, President of the Rec & Welfare Association 610-844-4282.

### **Recreation & Welfare: FOOD PANTRY**

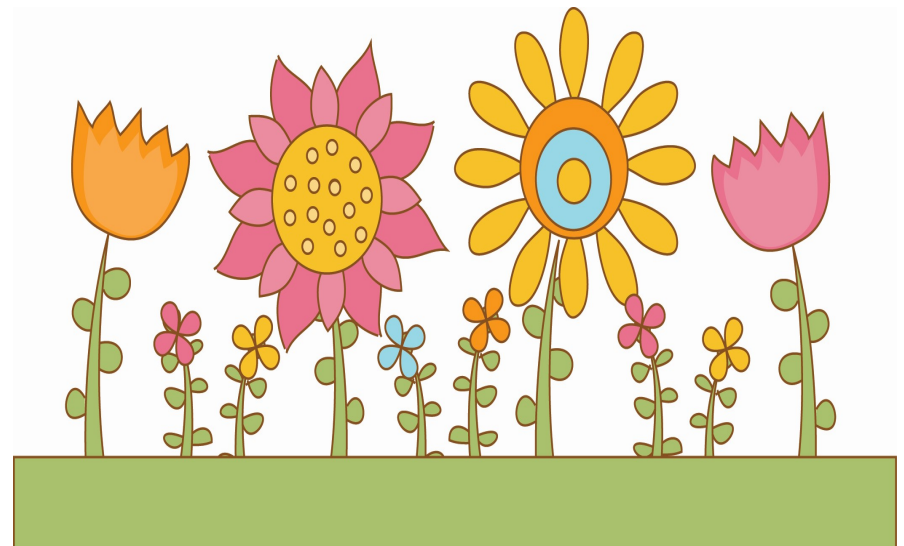
April Food Pantry is Tuesday, April 9th from 8:30 to 10:00AM.

We are in the lower level of the Borough office building. This month's food needs are mac & cheese cups, peanut butter and jelly, coffee, and paper products. Thank you for your support of the pantry!

If you are unable to make the Tuesday morning time frame, we can accommodate your needs. Please contact Jodi at 610-262-0928 to make other arrangements.

### **Recreation & Welfare: CONVALESCENT EQUIPMENT**

We offer the use of any convalescent equipment so please take advantage of this service. There is no charge if you reside in Coplay. If you know of anyone who may need to borrow a wheelchair, walker, bath/shower seat, etc. please have them contact Carol at 484-426-8196. We are here to assist anyone in need!



## **WHITEHALL COPLAY-HUNGER INITIATIVE:**

Community meal is:

April 7th at St. John's Lutheran Church -Whitehall.

April 16th at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church-Whitehall.

Our next bingo will be Sunday, April 14th at 1 PM, Bingo starts at 2 PM.

## **WHITEHALL-COPLAY HUNGER INITIATIVE**

Due to the volume of Whitehall and Coplay households we are serving; WCHI is now open both the 2nd and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 9AM-1PM and 4:30-7PM by appointment only. Please call 484-225-0358 sooner than later to guarantee your appointment.

Senior boxes are now available for qualified seniors age 60+. Register when you attend your Pantry Appt. Income limits apply for the entire household.

## **SENIOR BOXES**

WCHI is committed to helping as many low-income Whitehall and Coplay residents as possible in our area that qualify both for the Pantry and the Senior Box Program. We also include homebound and mobility impaired residents. Please spread the word through your faith-based bulletins, and by telling your family, friends, and neighbors. Questions call Gail -Program Chair: 610-351-6412.



## **FROM THE DESK OF**

Mayor Stephen Burk

“Hope everyone is doing good from my family to each and every one of you. May the miracle of Easter bring you joy on this day. Did you know lilies and hyacinth are the two most popular Easter flowers. I, myself love hyacinths. Please make sure, if you get to your chance, to say thank you to your Coplay Public Works crew who are cleaning up and making you proud of the upkeep of your community parks. Also, a reminder to the much-anticipated summer entertainment series Wednesday nights beginning in May. Enclosed are my words for thoughts for April. We enter life with an inhale, we exit life with an exhale, and in between we live for those moments that takes our breath away. It's not the stab in the back that hurts you, it's when you turn around and see who is holding the knife. Morning is God's way of saying one more time to go make a difference, touch your heart, encourage your mind, inspire a soul, enjoy the day, and make it count. God bless and stay safe. Hapy Easter.”

## **BOROUGH COUNCIL:**

7PM Council Workshop Meeting: April 2nd

7PM Council Regular Meeting: April 9th.

**Library Board:** 2nd Thursday (Council Chambers) 7PM

**Park & Rec Board:** 3rd Tuesday (Council Chambers) 7PM

**Planning Commission:** AS NEEDED. 4th Tues (Council Chambers) 7PM.

**Community Days Meeting:** 3rd Monday (Council Chambers) 7PM.

**Garden Club:** last Thursday 7PM at St John's Church (18 S. 3rd)

**Hometown Hero Banners:** Forms available at the Borough Office. For more info call the office 610-262-6088

## **MOVING??? OR.. JUST MOVED??**

A moving permit IS required if you move IN, move OUT, or move WITHIN the borough. Stop by the office to file, fee is \$5.00. Need a Certificate of Occupancy too? Contact the Borough office. 610-262-6088

## **COPLAY LIBRARY:** (610-262-7351)

Library hours: Mon-Thurs 10am-7pm, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm

The library is collecting non-perishable food items for the Coplay Food Bank from March 11 to April 30. You will receive a coupon for one free book during our Spring Book Sale when you bring your donation. Limit one coupon per person.

Our Spring Book Sale is Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6 from 11 to 4, both days. There will also be a bake sale and a basket raffle. We look forward to seeing you!

Crochet class meets Wednesdays from 1-2pm.

10:30am Preschool Storytime and craft Fridays: April 12th, April 26th, Pre-registration NOT required.

11 am Saturday, April 13th– Movie: "A Bugs Life"

11 am Saturday, April 20th– Movie: "Bambi"

11 am Saturday, April 27th– Movie: "Ratatouille"

We always have fiction and non-fiction books, CD's, DVD's and seasonal items for sale in between our Spring and Fall Book Sales. Prices are the same.

If you have any gently read books you would like to donate to the library Spring Book Sale. Children's/YA books are also needed. Please bring them during opening hours.

We have six public access computers for you to use. Only need to show your library card at the front desk. If you don't have a free library card, it only takes a few minutes with identification.

Use the Libby app for thousands of free reading material. All you need is your library card number and pin. Call us if you need help.

### Next Month:

The library Spring Basket Social will be held on Saturday, May 11th at St. Peter Roman Church in Coplay. The baskets will be on view and tickets will be on sale at the library a week before the social. If you would like to donate a basket or items for a basket, please drop them off at the library.

Vince's Famous Steak Sandwiches: Wednesday May 15th at Coplay Parkway. Baked goods and drinks will also be on sale.

**Ironton Rail Trail:** 3rd Tuesday 7PM @ North Whitehall 9am, April 27th: "Celebrate Trails Day" Walk/Bike Ride. Levans Road Trailhead. North Whitehall.

## **Handyman/Home Improvement Service:**

Matt Emerick 484-538-7917. [Mattemerick11@gmail.com](mailto:Mattemerick11@gmail.com)

## **Revive Power Washing Services:** 484-619-0275

Home, roof, awnings, concrete, dryer vents, gutter cleaning.

## **Gotta Go Potties, Inc.** (Portable Toilet Rental) 570-894-8690

## **HeatherHerbalTeas@gmail.com** Herbal support for your body.

Find me on Instagram to see products: HeatherHerbalTeas

Please help control the feral feline population. Please devote your 'cat love' to a local spade/neuter program. (Let's Trap 703-986-4722)

Reminder: As per borough ordinance No. 409, Part 1: Grass & Weeds cannot be over 6". Weeds growing along curbs and roadside is the resident's responsibility. Be Proud & keep Coplay clean. Red Tags and Quick Tickets will be issued!



**Miles for Kids** Whitehall HS Track. Saturday, April 13th @ 10am. This event raises funds and awareness to build an inclusive playground in Whitehall Twp. This is a family friendly, run, walk, and roll event featuring a kid's zone, food truck, and a great way to get outside and active as a family. Register at <http://cmf.betterworld.org/events/milesforkids-whitehall>.

**SENIOR CITIZENS:** 1PM at the Social Hall Building.  
1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. Doors open at noon.  
We are always looking for new members. Contact Dale 610-262-5464 for more information.

**EXPLORER POST 101:** 2nd floor of the Boro Hall.  
Our mission is to promote interest in the hobby of model railroading to 14-21 year-olds. Come join our Explorer Club for youth ages 12-14! Visit us any Thursday night from 7-9 PM. Meetings are held every Thursday at 7PM. For information contact Michael Busch 484-633-6581.

### **COPLAY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION:**

Cemetery Association is open to anyone owning a lot in the cemetery, or anyone who cares about continuing this vital service to the community. For those who choose to be cremated, we have a Columbarium on the corner of 9th & Oak Street. Non-Denominational, Officers and members, are all volunteers who meets quarterly on Sundays at St. John's Lutheran Church on 3rd Street, in the hall directly through the 3rd street door. Contact: Sandy 610-966-8135 or Gail 610-262-8325.

**COPLAY SPORTS:** Visit our website at  
[www.coplaysports.org](http://www.coplaysports.org) or email  
[coplaysportsteams@gmail.com](mailto:coplaysportsteams@gmail.com)

**COPLAY ATHLETIC CLUB:** 2nd floor of the Boro Hall.  
Coplay Athletic club is excepting new members. We offer a variety of fitness equipment for everyone (18 and older). New members only pay \$90. for the first year and a yearly renewal of \$80. Email [Coplayac@gmail.com](mailto:Coplayac@gmail.com) for more information.  
Meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday of the month in the gym.



### **COPLAY AMERICAN LEGION POST 426:**

Bring your worn/damaged American Flag to the old mailbox in front of our Post. We'll gladly dispose of your flag properly.  
Contact Information: Larry-610-262-4133

**COPLAY SOCIAL HALL:** 165 Cherry Street

**COPLAY PAVILION** 2 Keefer Street

Rent our venue for your next event!!

Call the Borough office  
to reserve your date. 610-262-6088.



### **Next Month:**

#### **TIRE DROP OFF MAY 11th.**

This is the only tire drop off offered for the year. The Annual Borough Tire Drop Off from 10 AM - 2 PM. Residents must bring tires to the Upper Lot at Saylor Parkway. Limit is 6 tires per household. (Proof of residency required). Tire loading will be done by borough employees into a trailer supplied by LaFarge.  
Tires accepted: cars, pickup trucks and vans.  
Tires NOT accepted: large truck tires, ATV's, motorcycle, or bicycles.

Borough Ordinance prohibits accumulation of tires on properties for the reason of: Tires left outside fill with rainwater and are listed as a major contributor to West Nile Virus.

#### **STREET SWEEPING: MAY 15th & 16th.**

All Borough streets will be professionally swept on Wednesday, May 15th and Thursday, May 16th. All vehicles must be removed from streets on designated days, watch for NO PARKING signs. To aid in the process, please sweep stones from sidewalks into the street.  
Wednesday, May 15th: Front, 3rd, 5th, Cherry, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, Chestnut, Keefer, Maple, Oak, Center & Center Circle, Hokendauqua, Bridge and Poplar Streets.  
Thursday, May 16th: 2nd, 4th, 6th, Wall, 8th, 10th, 12th, Lehigh, Coplay Streets, Schreiber Ave, Saylor & Saylor Circle, Magna & Magna Circle East and West, Tapler, Margaret, Barbara, Catherine, and Bernice Drives, and Ruch Street.