

BOROUGH OF COPLAY

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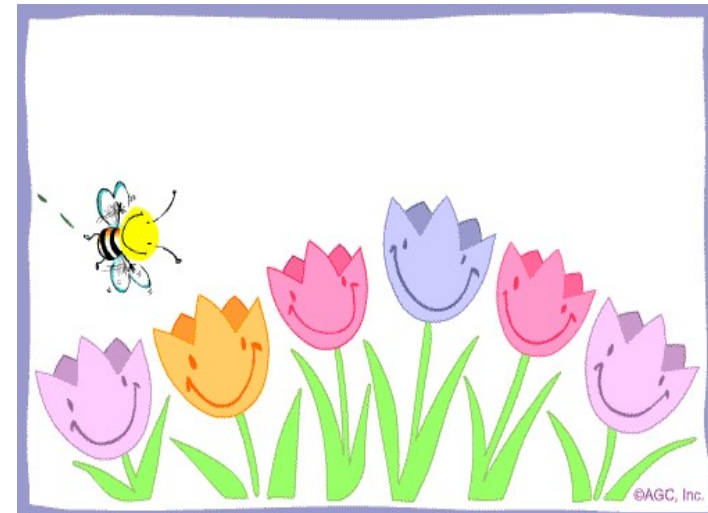
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TRASH/RECYCLING/YARDWASTE/METAL:

Public Works/Borough Office closed Friday, March 29th.

Regular Trash Pick up & Regular Recycling Pick up.

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

Grass can be drop off at 1 Bridge Street.

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

Brush/Branch pick up will start next month: Friday, April 5th.

Trash/recycling pickup schedule calendar available at Borough Hall.



There is a Mandatory Recycling Ordinance No. 849.
Article 2. Section 204. Don't risk the fine..\$\$\$!

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

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. Tickets will be issued.

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). You are responsible for your trash.

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 Social Hall.



RECREATION & WELFARE ASSOCIATION:

CHILDREN'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT is Saturday, March 30th!! Rain or Shine. The event is for children 8-years and under; and will begin at 1PM at the grounds of St. Peter's Church. Please do not call the rectory at St. Peter's for any questions. You may contact Rick Hess, President of the Recreation & Welfare Association with any questions 610-844-4282. Hope to see you there!

Recreation & Welfare: FOOD PANTRY

March Food Pantry is Tuesday, March 12th from 8:30 to 10am. We are in the lower level of the Borough building and service any Coplay resident in need.

Thank you to those who donate and support our Pantry.

We currently need Hormel meals, Dinty Moore beef stew, Mac & Cheese cup, fruit cups and Spam.

If you are unable to make the Tuesday morning time frame, we can accommodate your needs. Please contact Jodi: 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!



You Are What You Eat
Make Healthy Choices

WHITEHALL COPLAY-HUNGER INITIATIVE:

Community meals are:

March 3rd at Muslim Association of the Lehigh Valley.

March 19th at Whitehall Bible Fellowship Church.

Our next bingo will be Sunday, March 10th at St. Peter Catholic Church in Coplay. Doors open at 1 PM, Bingo starts at 2 PM.

WHITEHALL-COPLAY HUNGER INITIATIVE

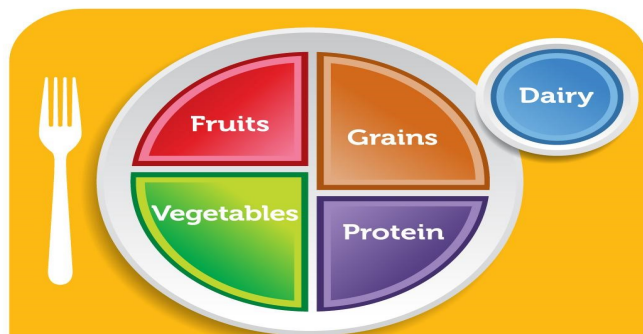
WCHI is open the 2nd and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 9AM-1PM and 4:30-7:00 PM by appointment only.

Please call 484-225-0358 to guarantee your appointment.

Senior boxes are now available for qualified seniors age 60+. Register when you attend your Pantry Appointment, 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 610-351-5412.



FROM THE DESK OF

~ Mayor Stephen Burkert ~

“Good news everyone, Spring is around the corner and March 10th we turn to daylight savings time. What better way to feed your spring fever appetite than checking out Sunday, March 3rd Coplay’s 3rd Annual Spring Craft and Vendor show at the Borough’s Social Hall, 165 Cherry Street from 9-3pm. Also mark the dates for Saturday, March 23rd is Coplay’s Fire Department Egg Hunt. Saturday, March 30th Coplay’s Rec and Welfare annual Children’s Egg Hunt. As previously mentioned, your elected officials, office staff, and committees are planning a great spring and summer of events for All who call Coplay home. Unfortunately, we can’t solve all the world problems, but together we can continue to make Coplay a better place to live and be safe for each and every one of you. As your Mayor, may I remind you all ordinances, once signed, become law. For example, no trash can be put out for pick up more than 24 hours before public works pick up. This will be enforced by your local Police Department and Health Inspector. Here are my words of thoughts to consider for March. Always listen to your heart, it may be on your left, but it is always right. Be careful who you leave on your ship, some will sink your ship just because they couldn’t be captain. Expecting things to change without putting any effort into it is like waiting for a ship at the airport. I wish everyone of you a great March and God bless and stay safe. As your Mayor, I continue to work with and for each and every one of you who call Coplay Home.”

BOROUGH COUNCIL:

7PM Council Workshop Meeting: March 5th

7PM Council Regular Meeting: March 12th

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

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

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

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

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

Ironton Rail Trail: 3rd Tuesday 7PM Coplay Borough
9am, March 23rd: IRT Spring Historical Walk (Est 4hrs) Free Event,
No registration required. Whitehall Parkway (red barn) 4041 Chestnut Street.

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. Friday & Sat: 10am-5pm.
Coplay Library will be hosting a Bake Sale during the Spring Craft/Vendor Fair at the Coplay Social Hall on Sunday, March 3rd, from 9am-3pm.
Orders for our hoagie/sandwich sale are due by March 9th. We have meat or tuna hoagies for \$5.00 each. The sandwiches available are ham & cheese or tuna for \$4.50 each. Payment for the orders is required when order is placed. Pick-up is Wednesday, March 13th from 4-6pm at the library. The library is collecting non-perishable food items for the Coplay Food Bank from March 11th to April 30th. You will receive a coupon for one free book during our Spring Book Sale if you bring your donations from March 11th to April 6th. Limit one coupon per person.
Spring Book Sale: Friday, April 5th 11am-4pm and Saturday, April 6th. 11am to 4pm. There will be a bake sale and a basket raffle.
Crochet class meets every Wednesday 1-2pm.
Preschool Storytime and craft will be on Fridays: 3/8, 3/18 10:30am. No preregistration required.
Free Movie Saturday:
March 2nd: "Spirit"
March 9th: "Disney's Sleeping Beauty"
March 16th: "Brave"
March 23rd: "Peter Rabbit"

We always have fiction and non-fiction books, CDs, DVD's and seasonal items for sale between our Fall and Spring book sale. Prices are the same as the big sales. Look for sale shelves at the front of the circulation desk. IF you have any gently read books you would like to donate to the library, you do not have to wait until the Fall or Spring book sales to donate to them. We accept donations all year! Please see our donations policy on our website: www.coplaypubliclibrary.org or call the library. We have already had days when we had to close early or for the entire day for everyone's safety. We list closings on WFMZ television and www.wfmz.com/stormcenter (add you cell for texts) on our Facebook page and the library website. Check those sources before you make a trip here. No fines are charged for days we close for any part of the day or days.

If you cannot make it into the library, use the Libby App for thousands of free reading materials. You will need your library card number and your pin. If you are not sure of your pin number, give us a call.

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. 

RECYCLING ELECTRONICS:

DRC Technologies will take most items with a plug for FREE including laptops, tablets, electric weed whackers, lamps & much more. You may visit their website at www.drc-tech.net for a full list of items. They do drop off by appointment only Monday thru Friday 9AM to 4:30PM. They are unable to provide assistance with the removal of items from your vehicle. Please visit their website or give them a call for more information.

DRC Technologies: 2005 Main Street Northampton. 610-502-0854

COPLAY SOCIAL HALL: 165 Cherry Street.

Rent our venue for your next event!!

Call the Borough office for more info & to reserve your date. 610-262-6088.



COPLAY PAVILION: 2 Keefer Street.

The Pavilion is available to rent March 23rd thru to October 31st. Call the Borough office for more info & to reserve your date.

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 looking clean! Red tags and Quick Tickets will be issued.



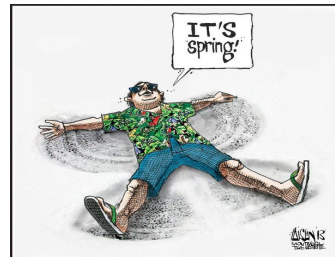
SENIOR CITIZENS: Coplay Social Hall. 165 Cherry St
1PM 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. Doors open at
noon. We are always looking for new members. Contact Dale
610-262-5464 for more information.

EXPLORER POST 101: 2nd floor of the Boro Hall.
Our mission is to promote interest in the hobby of model
railroading. 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. Contact: Sandy 610-966-8135
or Gail 610-262-8325.

COPLAY SPORTS: Visit our website at
www.coplaysports.org or email 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 for more information.
Meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday of the month in the gym.



Handyman/Home Improvement Service:

Matt Emerick 484-538-7917. Mattemerick11@gmail.com

Snow removal Service:



Matt Emerick 484-538-7917, Roger Marth 484-375-9260 or Jacob
Hudak 484-666-2427.

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

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3rd Annual Spring Craft/Vendor Fair: 165 Cherry St
Sunday, March 3rd. 9am to 3pm. Coplay Social Hall. Come
see what everyone has crafted/developed/invented over the
winter. Enjoy goodies at Coplay Library's bake sale.

COPLAY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY:

March 23rd: Community Egg Hunt: Rain or Shine. Noon at
Saylor Field (next to Giant). Age Groups: 0-3; 4-6; 7-10.
Prizes and Gift bags given out. Hot dogs, Chips, and drinks for
sale at the Social Hall.

