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# PERKASIE

## Connection



### Winter 2023 NEWSLETTER

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### PERKASIE FIRE COMPANY



The Perkasio Fire Company has a long history dating back to a disastrous fire in June of 1890. The fire began at the livery stable located at 7th and Chestnut Streets; twelve buildings were destroyed. Personal buckets and ladders were used to try and extinguish the fire until the nearest fire company could arrive from Sellersville. Soon after, a committee appointed by Perkasio Borough Council met to form the Hope Fire Company which would later, in 1892, be renamed to the Perkasio Fire Company.

There have been numerous fires in our community's history that the Perkasio Fire Company has responded to in the last 133 years and it has become a vital community asset, providing fire response and rescue services 24 hours a day to the residents of Perkasio Borough, East Rockhill and Hilltown Townships, as well as other communities including Sellersville Borough, Silverdale Borough, and West Rockhill Township. The company boasts an average response time of three to five minutes.

Numbering almost 50 highly trained volunteer firefighters and 15 Fire Police Officers Perkasio's FD provides many services in addition to fire response. Members will often be involved in crowd and traffic control at fire and emergency scenes. They provide support to the community at events such as parades, Community Day, Fall Fest, car shows, and football games. The Perkasio Fire Company is an active member of the Bucks County Technical Rescue Task Force and the Bucks County Regional Fire Task Force.

The men and women who volunteer their time are also very involved in the Pennridge community, working with the Perkasio Police Department in the "Toys for Tots" program and assisting at local Veterans Day and Memorial Day observances. You'll also find

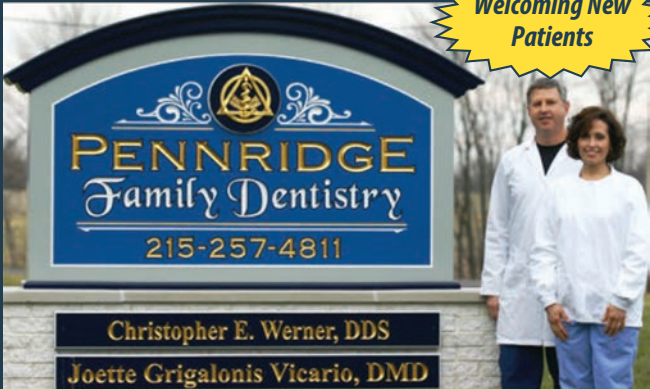


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## Perkasie Fire Company *continued from cover*

them having fun at the Pennridge Homecoming Parade and escorting Pennridge sports teams home when they have a big win! Members regularly cook and host breakfast fundraisers at the Fire Hall, and host an annual Open House where kids can try their hand with real firefighting equipment.

Perkasie Fire Department includes members who have served in all 4 branches of the Armed Forces, and are now proud to volunteer their time, energy and money to make their community a safer place to live, work, play and visit.

While 50 members may sound like a lot, the Perkasie Fire Company urgently needs additional volunteers. There are opportunities to participate as a firefighter, in the Fire Police or by becoming a contributing member and helping with events and fundraising.

For a complete history visit [perkasiefire.org](http://perkasiefire.org), send an email to [chief@perkasiefireco.org](mailto:chief@perkasiefireco.org), or drop by the Fire Hall on Thursday evenings when members of the FD hold Drill night. They'd love to see you.

Don't just live in your community... Protect it!

## LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

I have sometimes heard the phrase "You are such a Negative Nancy", and while I understand the meaning I also cringe for those that are named Nancy. The Nancy's that I have known in my life are categorically not negative. I would like to tell you a story about a good friend named Nancy who was willing to help me with a challenging task, and her help was so appreciated. My Mother lives at a local retirement community and recently she needed to make the move from an apartment where she had lived for 13 years to a Personal Care room. I knew this day was coming and I was not looking forward to how this task might unfold, especially the amount of clothing about which my Mother would need to make decisions. As I walked into my Mother's room to my surprise there sat my friend Nancy having a nice Tuesday afternoon visit with my Mother. The thought went through my mind that Nancy could be just the person to help me with some of the clothing decisions that confronted my mother. With hesitation, I asked Nancy if she would be willing to take some time out of her schedule to help my mother make these clothing decisions that would be completely out of my ability to help. She quickly said "Of course I can", and I was, and still am, so deeply appreciative of her help on that day...As we continue to work and live together in an amazing community not full of "Negative Nancy's", but of caring and talented people, may we respond when someone asks us to help, "Of course I can". As we endure the cold days of winter, may love and compassion conquer greed and selfishness. Stay strong Perkasie!

*Mayor Hollenbach*



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## A reminder of Parking Restrictions for Snow Events and Emergencies

To help Borough crews with the removal of snow from streets, the Borough Code of Ordinances restricts parking on some Borough streets when there are three or more inches of snow. The schedule of streets regulated by § 180-18.1 is as follows:

- Hunters Run – east side, entire length
- Parkridge – both sides, entire length
- South Seventh Street – east side, from Borough Hall parking lot entrance to West Chestnut Street
- West Chestnut Street – south side, from South Seventh Street to Borough Hall parking lot exit

### Snow Emergency Routes

When there is snow accumulation of three inches or more, the Borough Code of Ordinances prohibits parking on these snow emergency routes.

- Arthur Avenue – both sides, from Elm Street to South Fifth Street
- Callowhill Street – both sides, entire length (except south side only from Fifth Street to Seventh Street)
- Constitution Avenue – both sides, entire length
- Fifth Street – west side, entire length
- Main Street – west side, entire length
- Market Street – south side only, from Fourth Street to Fifth Street
- South Fourth Street – both sides, from Cedar Avenue to Elm Street
- West Blooming Glen Drive – both sides, entire length
- West Park Avenue – both sides, from Fifth Street to Ridge Road (except south side only from Fifth Street to Ninth Street)
- West Walnut Street – north side only, from Seventh Street to Constitution Avenue
- West Market Street – south side, from Ridge Road to Fifth Street

### Town Center Clean Up – Parking Restrictions

Perkasie Borough crews work to remove snow from the center of town after a snow storm at night, usually beginning at midnight. The roads will be marked with No Parking signs in advance, if possible. Parking will be restricted for snow removal as follows:

- 7th Street from Arch to Walnut
- Arch Street from 7th to 6th
- Market Street from N. 6th to Railroad
- Chestnut Street from 6th to 7th
- Walnut Street from 5th to 7th
- 6th Street from Market to Walnut
- 7th in front of Electric Department
- Area around Post Office at 7th & Vine Street
- Main Street in area of The Perk

### Don't Forget: Perkasie Borough Has Online and Paperless Billing Options!

Paying your bill has never been easier! Bill payments should be as simple and convenient as possible, which is why we want to remind our residents that you can manage and pay your bills online via our new payment system.

- Services are free
- Register hassle-free
- Set-up and management automatic payments
- Sign up for paperless billing and view your statements digitally
- Pay using debit, credit, and ACH/eCheck
- Link your preferred digital wallet using PayPal/PayPal Credit, Venmo, or Amazon pay
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### Winter Snow Reminders from the Code Enforcement Department

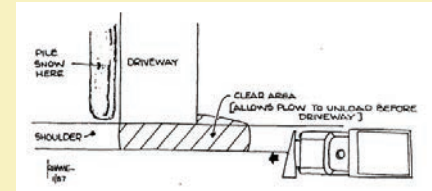
The snow has stopped and now it is time to clear your driveway and sidewalks.

Please do not pile, shovel, or snow blow your snow into the street. Waiting until the plows are done clearing your street before attempting to clear your driveway/parking space. It may take a plow 2 or 3 passes on the road to ensure proper and safe travel lanes.

Cul-de-sacs are the most difficult and time consuming streets to plow. Plowing a cul-de-sac can take up to eight times longer than a through street of the same size because of the limited amount of space to deposit snow without burying driveways, mailboxes, and fire hydrants.

Please do not travel on roads during a snow event unless it is absolutely necessary. Do not use your snowmobiles or all-terrain vehicles on the roadways. Snow plow operators have to concentrate on the roadways with the additional vehicles on them.

Perkasie Borough Ordinance § 152-2 states that all business and commercial premises within the Borough shall remove snow from their sidewalks within 6 hours after the snow, sleet, or freezing rain has stopped. All residents shall have all snow, sleet, or freezing rain removed from their sidewalks within 18 hours after the snow has stopped. For your safety and the safety of others, be sure you make plans to comply.



# Winter Stormwater Management

Here are some tips for managing stormwater on your property this winter:

- 1) **Dispose of shoveled snow in vegetated areas.** This will allow the snow to infiltrate instead of becoming runoff.
- 2) **Use de-icing chemicals and salt sparingly.** Focus on making your walkways and driveways safe, but avoid overusing or spreading in vegetated areas or near waterways.
- 3) **Start shoveling early!** The more snow you remove, the less salt you will need.
- 4) **Make sure your nearest storm drains are clear.** Do not pile snow on storm drains and make sure your neighborhood plow is not piling snow over the drain.

Check out our website to learn more:  
[www.perkiomenwatershed.org](http://www.perkiomenwatershed.org)





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## Message from Perkasio Electric Department

In coming months, we will be replacing our electric meter on your property as part of our Borough Council approved plan to upgrade all our customers' electric meters. Your new meter will benefit you in several ways: It will help us improve the reliability of your service by better detecting power outages. And, over time, the new meters will give you improved access to data that will help you manage your energy use.

Here's what you can expect during the replacement:

- Borough employees will perform the meter replacement work during the work week between 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The employees will be in Borough marked vehicles, wearing Borough clothing, with Borough identification. All residents have the option to call the Borough if they are unsure if it's a Borough employee at their door or a scammer.
- The technician performing the installation will knock on your door before they begin working. The installation will take about 10 minutes to complete, during which time you may briefly lose power.
- You do not need to be home for the installation as long as the meter is outdoors and our technicians have clear and safe access.
- If our electric meter is located indoors, or in another location that is inaccessible, you will need to be present to provide access. Installations will take place from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. If your meter is not accessible and you will not be available during these hours over the next few months, please contact 215-257-5065 to schedule an appointment.

We are committed to keeping all of our customers informed before their meters are replaced, this project will be completed in 3 years, and new letters will go out each year to the residents that have not had their meter replaced yet.

## Collection and Disposal of Refuse Reminders

The Borough Recycling Center, located behind the Perkasio Police Department, at 311 South 9th Street, is for the convenience of Borough Residents ONLY. Hours are Monday through Friday 7:30am-8:30pm and Saturdays 7:30am-4:00pm. As a reminder it is CLOSED Sundays and most holidays. Perkasio Borough staff may ask for identification when you use the Center. There are signs indicating where recyclable materials are to be placed. No plastic bags, please. Combine glass, aluminum, tin and plastic (PDE #1-7) containers in the dumpsters that are marked as such and that have metal stairs. Combine newspaper and cardboard and place in the recycling shed at the rear of the center. Trash and bulky items are not accepted at the Recycling Center.

### RECYCLING CENTER HOURS

**Monday through Friday:**

**7:30 am - 8:30 pm**

**Saturdays: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm**

**Closed Sundays and most holidays.**



### HOLIDAY TREE PICKUP

Christmas trees (without wire, lights, ornaments, or stands) are picked up for chipping first few weeks of January. Please place your trees curbside before 7:00am. **Wreaths with or without wire will be collected with refuse.**

#### General Tree Pickup dates:

Friday, January 13th

Friday, January 20th

Friday, January 27th – Last day

Live-balled Christmas trees may be donated for planting in Borough parks.

**To have your tree picked up immediately following the holidays on Wednesday, January 4th please call to be added to the Brush List.**

## *Congratulations Donna Benner!*

Perkasio Borough would like to congratulate Donna Benner who retired this past September, 2022. She has been Perkasio Borough's Executive Secretary for over 30 years! We wish Donna well in her retirement!







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## A Message From The Perkasie Borough Police Department

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As we approach winter driving season AAA offers the following driving tips on how to drive safely in winter conditions;

- Remove all ice and snow from your vehicle before you start driving.
- To defrost your windows, set the temperature control to hot and let the engine warm up, which helps keep frost from forming inside. If the windshield and side windows fog on the inside, open a window slightly and set the fan to a higher speed.
- During snow or other low-visibility winter driving conditions, drive with your low-beam headlights on to make it easier for other drivers to see you.
- Brake, accelerate and steer gently, gradually and smoothly.
- If you encounter a snowplow or salt trucks, allow plenty of space and don't try to pass.
- Clean your headlight lenses periodically, such as when you stop for gas, to remove grime from slushy streets. Clear any snow and ice from your vehicle as well, as it can fly off and strike other vehicles.
- Obey the Basic Speed Law any time there's a possibility of icy roads. This means never traveling at speeds that aren't reasonable and safe for conditions. It's important to reduce speed because you may encounter patches of black ice that are difficult or impossible to see. Bridges, ramps, overpasses and shaded areas may become icy before other surfaces. Be cautious at intersections, where stopping and starting vehicles can polish the ice, making it slicker.
- Wind gusts can make steering on ice more difficult, so it's critical to reduce speed during windy conditions. Be aware that buildings can cause sudden changes in wind direction.



### Safety Tips

When holiday shopping, always make sure your vehicles are kept locked and valuables are kept out of sight and be aware of your surroundings when entering or exiting your vehicle and always park in a well-lit area.

Even when parked in your driveway, residents should ensure that their vehicles are kept locked with valuables out of sight. Never leave your vehicle unattended while running especially with young children in the vehicle. Not only is this practice dangerous but it is a violation of the law. Most thefts from vehicles occur because the owner/operator left the vehicle unlocked. Most stolen vehicles are the result of keys being left in the vehicle or because the vehicle was left running with the keys in the vehicle and unattended.

### Congratulations Sergeant Jim Rothrock!

The Police Department congratulates Sergeant Jim Rothrock who retired from the police department on June 2, 2022 after serving with our department for almost twenty-four years. We wish Sergeant Rothrock well in his retirement!

### Welcome Officers Jeffries and Groves!

The Police Department hired two new officers. Sean Jeffries who was hired on July 5th, 2022 and will be completing his police academy training in December of 2022. Perkasie Police also hired Alexander Groves on September 8th, 2022 he will be completing his police academy training in March of 2023.

We look forward to Officers Jeffries and Groves hitting the streets of Perkasie and Sellersville upon their academy graduations and completing field training.

The Perkasie Borough Police Department maintains a staff of nineteen full-time police officers serving the residents of Perkasie and Sellersville Boroughs. Officers are on duty twenty-four hours a day seven days a week. Office hours with administrative staff present are Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm excluding holidays. Officers can be reached 24 hours a day by calling our non-emergency number 215-257-6876 or for emergencies by calling 911.

The Perkasie Police Department wishes our residents a happy, healthy and safe holiday season and New Year.





## HOW TO AVOID A SCAM

### Four SIGNS THAT IT'S A SCAM

- 1. Scammers PRETEND to be from an organization you know.** Scammers often pretend to be contacting you on behalf of the government. They might use a real name, like the Social Security Administration, the IRS, or Medicare, or make up a name that sounds official. Some pretend to be from a business you know, like a utility company, a tech company, or even a charity asking for donations. They use technology to change the phone number that appears on your caller ID. So the name and number you see might not be real.
- 2. Scammers say there's a PROBLEM or a PRIZE.** They might say you're in trouble with the government. Or you owe money. Or someone in your family had an emergency. Or that there's a virus on your computer. Some scammers say there's a problem with one of your accounts and that you need to verify some information. Others will lie and say you won money in a lottery or sweepstakes but have to pay a fee to get it.
- 3. Scammers PRESSURE you to act immediately.** Scammers want you to act before you have time to think. If you're on the phone, they might tell you not to hang up so you can't check out their story. They might threaten to arrest you, sue you, take away your driver's or business license, or deport you. They might say your computer is about to be corrupted.
- 4. Scammers tell you to PAY in a specific way.** They often insist that you pay by sending money through a money transfer company or by putting money on a gift card and then giving them the number on the back. Some will send you a check (that will later turn out to be fake), tell you to deposit it, and then send them money.



Information for this article from the Federal Trade Commission website: [ftc.gov](https://www.ftc.gov).

## WHAT YOU CAN DO TO AVOID A SCAM

- 1. Block unwanted calls and text messages.** Take steps to block unwanted calls and to filter unwanted text messages.
- 2. Don't give your personal or financial information in response to a request that you didn't expect.** Legitimate organizations won't call, email, or text to ask for your personal information, such as your Social Security, bank account, or credit card numbers. If you get an email or text message from a company you do business with and you think it's real, it's still best not to click on any links. Instead, contact them using a website you know is trustworthy. Or look up their phone number. Don't call a number they gave you or the number from your caller ID.
- 3. Resist the pressure to act immediately.** Legitimate businesses will give you time to make a decision. Anyone who pressures you to pay or give them your personal information is a scammer.
- 4. Know how scammers tell you to pay.** Never pay someone who insists you pay with a gift card or by using a money transfer service. And never deposit a check and send money back to someone.
- 5. Stop and talk to someone you trust.** Before you do anything else, tell someone — a friend, a family member, a neighbor — what happened. Talking about it could help you realize it's a scam.

If you were scammed or think you saw a scam, report it to the Federal Trade Commission at [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://www.ftc.gov).

## Economic Development in Perkasio - A Community that is Growing & Thriving



### Van Lieus Brewing Company - Opens in Perkasio

211 West Walnut Street, Perkasio, PA, 18944.

"Perkasio's sense of community makes it a really special place to live and work. Everyone has been so welcoming and supportive, and as a family-owned business, that has meant a lot to us," said Galen Barr, owner and founder, who opened VLBC in partnership with his father, James (Jim). "Our whole goal is to create a comfortable spot to enjoy great beer and good company, and we are excited to finally get to share our dream with our neighbors."

VLBC takes pride in its approachable, balanced beer, offering a modern take on the owners' favorite traditional styles. The VLBC tap list will be heavy on New England IPAs and British staples, including bitters and ESBs. Wine and non-alcoholic beverages also will be available.

VLBC is open for business Thursday and Friday, 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM, Saturday, 12:00 PM to 10:00 PM, and Sunday, 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

For more information about VLBC, please visit [vanlieusbrewing.com](http://vanlieusbrewing.com)

### Bucks County Brittle & More - New Candy Shop Opens Downtown

Perkasio just got a little sweeter with the opening of Bucks County Brittle at 2 N. 7th Street. Specializing in gourmet peanut brittles, the quaint little shop is filled with homemade candies, penny candies and gifts.

Bucks County Brittle featuring Lillie's Threads opened its doors on October 15, 2022. "We returned to Perkasio because we love its small-town charm, and the customers are supportive and welcoming," exclaimed Moroz. "We look forward to many years sharing our creations with the town."

Bucks County Brittle & More is a woman-owned, small business specializing in original and gourmet nut brittle flavors. "We produce our brittle via small batch to ensure every bag is created with our personal touch," said Moroz.



Bucks County Brittle is not just brittle. "We make other sweets including Linzer Cookies, Chocolates, Candied Pecans, Peanut Butter Pom Poms and carry Old Fashioned Penny Candy and much more in our shop. New items are added weekly. We feature Lillie's Threads which offers creative sewing and machine embroidery of linen towels, blankets, tote bags, wine aprons and more.

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<https://buckscountybrittle.com>

*Thank you!*

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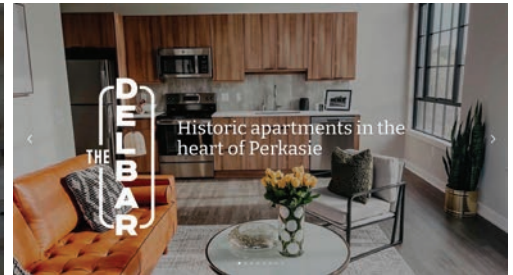
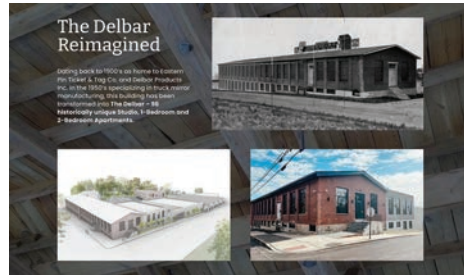


## The Delbar - Empty to Extraordinary

Located on West Spruce and 7th Streets, a short walk from Perkasio's Town Center, a cluster of factory buildings sat vacant for many years. Award-winning builder, Ed Moser of TheMoser Group had a vision and transformed the vacant buildings into "The Delbar" - historic apartments in the heart of Perkasio.

Preserving the history of the 1900's building was paramount to the construction and design team on the project. "It is fantastic to showcase areas of the building that were previously covered by sheetrock and stucco," commented builder Ed Moser. "Many apartment homes feature original exposed brick, timber ceilings, and design elements unique to the building."

The Delbar offers a variety of apartment styles from studio to 2-bedroom with den, and is open for showings by appointment. Visit [www.TheDelbar.com](http://www.TheDelbar.com) or call 267.221.1718 for more information.



## Vita Essentials Salon - Opening on 6th Street

Vita Essentials Salon was established on Earth Day 2008. "Our goal was to use planet friendly products and sustainability practices while still maintaining the highest level of service," remarked owner, Tina McGraw. "The salon specializes in precision hair cutting, corrective hair coloring, expert barbering and comprehensive total look makeovers."

Vita Essentials offers the luxurious Kevin Murphy haircare line. Kevin Murphy uses plant-based ingredients that work amazingly and smell fantastic, they are packaged in ocean waste approved plastics.

The salon has moved from its Sellersville location, bringing all of their master stylists with them, as well as returning stylist Kristin Ward. Please follow them on Facebook or visit their website: [www.vitasalon.com](http://www.vitasalon.com)

## Highly Mystical Creations Opening January 2023

Borough resident, Hope Wilson, is proud to open Highly Mystical Creations this January 2023. Her new store is located in the Dragonflies Salon, 308 W. Callowhill St. Carrying a wide range of metaphysical items and plants, Hope is excited to show off 40+ types of crystal, a wall of apothecary herbs, salts, flowers & more. Plant enthusiasts will love Hope's "take a cutting, leave a cutting" community wall.

Jessica Bouc, owner of Dragonflies Salon is thrilled that the opening of Highly Mystical Creations coincides with the salon's 10th year in the Borough.

[www.highlymysticalcreations.com](http://www.highlymysticalcreations.com)

## Thank you Tianna Silvestri!

Tianna Silvestri (13 years old) plants 6 trees at Lenape park on Walnut Street in Perkasio for her Girl Scout Silver Award - a 50 hour project and one of the highest achievements a Cadette Girl Scout can earn. Along with help from Josiah Harrison, Melissa Myrick and her neighbor Jeff Derby, 3 Red Maples and 3 White Dogwoods trees were planted.

Tianna funded her project with money she earned selling Girl Scout Cookies, a contribution approved by Perkasio Borough Council, along with donations from Shelly's Lumber, Home Depot, Lowes, Gerhart Landscaping, and Lapp Landscaping Products. The trees were purchased from Tree Authority on Mini Trail in Perkasio.

"The trees will beautify the park, create shade, shelter the animals, and give off oxygen", Tianna says, "They are also replacing ash trees that had to be cut down due to the emerald ash borer."

Interested in pursuing a high rank in your troop by completing a project for the Borough? Please visit <https://perkasioborough.org/parks-recreation/scout-projects/> for more information.



## Perkasie Historical Society

### SPEAKER SERIES:

The Perkasie Historical Society has regular dinner meetings featuring a speaker or program. Meetings are held at 6:30 PM at the St. Stephen's UCC, 110 N. 6th Street, Perkasie. Reservations for dinner are necessary. For reservations, please call Pat (215) 257-9624.

There are no Perkasie Historical Society meetings in January or February.

### We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, March 7, 2023: **"Mapping the One-Room Schoolhouses of Bucks County"**

Local historian Chase Palmer will be speaking about the one-room schoolhouses of Bucks County. Chase is a native of Bucks County from Richboro and currently resides in Solebury Township. His previous work includes research on the Arnold Brothers postcards. His current research includes documenting and mapping all 250+ one-room schoolhouses that were used Bucks County from the early 1800s, until school district consolidation in the early-mid 1900s. Chase will be discussing his research sources and photos discovered thus far.

Our Perkasie Historical Society website has a wealth of information sharing our local history. Consider taking our award-winning Perkasie Historical Society Self-Guided Walking Tour of Perkasie Borough. The tour encompasses more than 60 locations and is accessible from our website:



<https://www.perkasiehistory.org/perkasieselfguidedwalkingtour.html>  
Watch for our additional tour locations identified by the Walking Tour QR Code window films!

### **JOIN US IN PRESERVING PERKASIE'S HISTORY!**

Membership dues of \$10.00 per year, are used to support our community activities.

New Members: Please complete and submit the membership form on our Support Us page (<https://www.perkasiehistory.org/supportphs.html>) and mail your check to: Membership, Perkasie Historical Society, 513 W. Walnut St., Perkasie, PA 18944



### **PERKASIE CAROUSEL**

We look forward to seeing you on Mother's Day, May 14th, when the Perkasie Carousel reopens for the 2023 season. The carousel is located in Menlo Park at West Park Avenue and 3rd Street, adjacent to the Menlo Aquatic Center.

SUN. MAY 14: 12:00 - 5:00

MON. MAY 29: 12:00 - 5:00

SUN. JUN 18: 12:00 - 5:00

SUN. JUL 9\*: 12:00 - 8:00

SUN. JUL 30: 12:00 - 5:00

SUN. AUG 20: 12:00 - 5:00

SUN. SEP 10: 12:00 - 5:00

SUN. OCT 1: 12:00 - 5:00

SAT. DEC 2: 12:00 - 5:00

*\*Community Day Rain date July 16 12-8 pm. Located at Menlo Park, 3rd & Park Ave. Operated by Perkasie Historical Society.*

## Perkasie Towne Improvement Association (PTIA)

The Perkasie Towne Improvement Association "PTIA" is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization governed by a 9 member Board of Directors. We are dedicated to the enhancement of a diverse business community while recognizing the uniqueness of Perkasie. Through marketing and community events we foster, encourage, and maintain a thriving community. PTIA organizes First Fridays, PorchFest, Pine2Pink in Perkasie, and Coffee With a Cop. We also host seasonal events like SHOP HOP Perkasie and Trick or Treat in Downtown Perkasie in collaboration with local businesses. Each year we partner with local artisans to curate the commemorative Perkasie holiday ornament.



### **WELCOME TO PTIA NEW BOARD MEMBERS!**

PTIA is excited to welcome 4 new board members to our team! Kim Bartells, Kara Guerra, Trish Kashnicki, and Gregory Nyce.

Kim, a realtor at RE/MAX 440, co-chairs our Perkasie First Friday committee and has been an active supporter of PTIA events. Kara, born and raised in Perkasie, is a Marketing and Education Manager at ServPro. She brings her enthusiasm to raise awareness of all the great events happening in Perkasie. Trish, a chef at Rise and Grind Cafe and new business owner of Perk City Flavor, a catering company, has been working with Rise & Grind to bring delicious food to our Perkasie events. Gregory Nyce, a resident in Perkasie, has been a Volunteer Firefighter with the Perkasie Fire Company for over 22 years, and brings his background in fundraising to PTIA.

They join current board members, Corey Armideo from PBR Productions, Kevin Cerdas from Perkasie Dental Loft, Michelle Cosgrove from Cosgrove Studios, and two Perkasie residents, Robin Schilling and Lisa Walters, to work with Kelly Laustsen, our PTIA Executive Director, to continue PTIA's mission of making Perkasie a great place to live, work, play and have a business!



## Upcoming Events With PTIA In Perkasio

*January:* Join us Saturday January 29 in Downtown Perkasio for our **WINTER WANDERLAND** celebration! Wander along Perkasio Downtown shops, restaurants and breweries for food + drink specials, live music, kids' activities + games, an ale trail and more! You can find more information on our PTIA Facebook page and on our website.

*February:* **LOVE LOCAL PERKASIE.** Show your love for local while shopping for your significant other this February. Many businesses in town collaborate to offer the ultimate gift package. Flowers, sweets, meals, wine, jewelry, spa services and more. Stay tuned for our Valentine's Day Gift Guide on our website and Facebook page.



*March:* **CELTIC FEST.** The Upper Bucks Celtic Festival returns on Saturday March 18th. The event will take place from 11am-4pm in Perkasio's town center. Visitors will find Irish music, dancers and themed entertainment, food trucks and a vendor fair, along with menu and beverage specials from Perkasio's town center businesses. This event is presented by the Upper Bucks Chamber of Commerce with support from Perkasio Borough and the Perkasio Towne Improvement Association.

## Perkasio Garden Club

Perkasio Garden Club's purpose is to provide an opportunity for the members in the club to "grow" in their knowledge of gardening through lectures, demonstrations, and mutual sharing and to pass that knowledge on to the members of our community.

If gardening and nature interest you, please join us at our 2023 meetings. Our monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month and start at 7:00pm. Programs are presented from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Our business meeting follows which all are welcome to attend. Most meetings are held at the Perkasio Regional Authority located at 150 Ridge Road in Sellersville. Annual dues, payable in

January, are \$10.00 per household and entitle members to attend our monthly programs and meetings.

The program on January 11th will be "Basic Landscape Design" presented by Laura and Joe Koenig.

For monthly meeting times, program topics and locations visit: <https://perkasiogardenclub.weebly.com/meetings-and-activities.html> Questions or comments please email: [Perkasiogardenclub@mail.com](mailto:Perkasiogardenclub@mail.com)



## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

### JOIN OUR TEAM!

Perkasie Borough is NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for the 2023 Summer Season! Lifeguards, Front Desk and MAC Attendant applications all being accepted! Interested candidates should go to [www.PerkasieRec.com](http://www.PerkasieRec.com) for more information.



### WINTER TRAIL INFORMATION

For Borough Park Trail Snow Information, please refer to Resolution #2008-34:

"Snow plowing of streets and roadways, park service drives, municipal parking lots, sidewalks on Borough-owned properties, and any emergency needs are to take priority over snow removal. However, removal of snow from the designated areas is to be a priority of plowing of snow from municipal bike paths."

The Borough trails will be cleared when possible, but snow and ice covered areas may remain for an extended period of time after a storm. Surfaces may be slippery. Residents may still access the parks for winter recreation activities; however, they do so at their own risk.

### TIME TO SHARPEN THOSE SKATES!

Fingers crossed for icy temperatures to help our Skating Rink freeze this winter. The rink is located in Lenape Park, Constitution Entrance, in the back closest to the Creek. The water is pumped in from the Creek and we let the winter weather



do the rest! The rink is skate at your own risk and open regular park hours, dawn to dusk. If you have any questions please email [parkandrec@perkasieborough.org](mailto:parkandrec@perkasieborough.org).

### ZUMBA!

Get ready to workout by dance! This is a high-intensity dance fitness class for all levels! There is a wide range of dance styles and fitness workout combinations throughout every class to accommodate all participants. Dance styles include salsa, merengue, soca, dembow, hip-hop, dance pop, and much more. Join us on Monday nights to burn calories and have fun!



**Dates:** every Monday 6:00 – 7:00 pm  
**Location:** Perkasie Fire Hall, 100 North 5th Street, Perkasie  
**Fee:** \$7 – must pre-register at [www.PerkasieRec.com](http://www.PerkasieRec.com)

### KNOW YOUR MEDICARE OPTIONS

Confused about your Medicare options? Join us for this educational session as we go over how Medicare works and what it covers. We will also discuss how part "D" prescription cards work and how to pick the right one for you. Finally, we will discuss the differences between Medicare supplements and Medicare Advantage Plans. Please come with questions so you can make the right choice when planning for Medicare or Medicare Advantage decisions.



**Date:** Tuesday, April 18th from 6:30pm-8:00pm  
**Instructor:** Steve Perlman, DelVal Senior Advisors, Independent Medicare Planning Specialist  
**Location:** Perkasie Borough Hall, 620 West Chestnut Street, Perkasie  
**Fee:** Free, but pre-registration required (visit [www.PerkasieRec.com](http://www.PerkasieRec.com))

### JANUARY SCHOOLS OUT DAY CAMP!

Spend the day with Mad Science! In the morning we will mix up potions and experiment with all kinds of chemical reactions! Combine chemicals to create exothermic reactions, examine our non-Newtonian fluid, make your own sidewalk chalk and crystal gardens to take home! Then after a short lunch break we will discover simple machines! Unravel the power of pulleys, build catapults and claw grabber devices! We'll compile all that we've learned & build our own Mad Science Drag Racers to race and take home! Please bring water, snacks, and lunch.

**Date:** Monday, January 23rd from 9:00am-4:30pm  
**Instructor:** Mad Science  
**Location:** Perkasie Borough Hall, 620 W Chestnut St  
**Fee:** \$95



### PERMITS REQUIRED FOR PAVILION & FIELD RENTALS

Spring and summer are just around the corner! Thinking about having an event or party in one of Perkasio Borough Park? Make sure to secure your space with a Permit! Permit requests are due no later than 45 days in advance and may require Council approval. Do not wait to secure your date – many popular weekend dates book up fast. Please stop by the Borough Hall to get your paperwork submitted. Permit forms are available on [www.PerkasioRec.com](http://www.PerkasioRec.com) or you can stop by Borough Hall during business hours.

Questions? Email [ParkandRec@PerkasioBorough.org](mailto:ParkandRec@PerkasioBorough.org), thank you.

### JOIN THE 2023 MENLO AQUATICS CENTER!

Registration is almost open for the 2023 Menlo Aquatics Center season! Memberships prices based on a per person fee schedule.

Please visit [www.PerkasioRec.com](http://www.PerkasioRec.com) today!

- All new accounts will be automatically labeled as **NON-RESIDENT** status.
- If you are a resident of Perkasio Borough you will need to send proof of residency prior to registering for any activities. Please allow us up to two business days to change and approve your resident account once proof of residency has been sent.
- Please send your most recent electric bill with Perkasio Borough with name and address of the account to be updated to [parkandrec@perkasioborough.org](mailto:parkandrec@perkasioborough.org).
- **Refunds for the difference between resident and non-resident prices will be not issued.**

Memberships go on sale starting January 15th. Early bird discounts available for ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY: Use the code "23SAVE10" and receive 10% off your membership! This code is valid until March 31st! (In-person registrations are not eligible for discounted savings).

Pool information to be posted at [perkasiorec.com](http://perkasiorec.com) late Spring. Opening day is scheduled for Monday, May 29th – think summer and see you soon!

### PERKASIO COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS FOR SALE!

Perkasio Residents can register starting March 1st and non-residents starting April 1st. Plots are 12'x12' and are available to start planting after initial tilling. For more information and registration visit [www.perkasio.rec.com](http://www.perkasio.rec.com).

**Location:** Garden is located at 5th Street and Shadywood Drive

**Fee:** \$20 per plot plus \$25 water key deposit



### PERKASIO'S FIRST EVER WINTER FOOD MARKET IS IN FULL SWING

Perkasio's first annual Winter Food Market brings many of your favorite Farmers Market vendors inside for the season. The market takes place at the Fire Hall (100 N. 5th St) and is open from 10am-12pm on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. Please park in the lot behind the Fire Hall or across the street in the Grandview Service Center lot. DO NOT block fire doors.

## Save the date!

Save the date for these upcoming 2023 community events.

Earth Day	Sunday, April 23rd	Under the Stars Car Show	Saturday, August 19th
Farmer's Market	Saturdays from June 3rd through October 28th	Fall Festival	Sunday, October 1st
Perkasio PRIDE	Saturday, June 24th	Winter Food Market	Every 2nd and 4th Saturday from November 11th through May 11th
Summer Concert Series	Wednesdays from June 21st through August 9th	Tree Lighting Ceremony	Saturday, December 2nd

## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

### THE 2022 PERKASIE FARMER'S MARKET IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FROM FARMS AND FOOD PRODUCERS!



Applications are invited from local farms and food producers interested in vending at our award-winning Perkasie Farmers Market! The market also has a limited number of spots for local handmade, homemade craft items. Local non-profit organizations are welcome to apply for our weekly FREE Community Spot. All exhibitors must supply a Certificate of Insurance, evidencing general liability coverage.

The Perkasie Farmers Market will open from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm every Saturday from June 3rd through October 28th, 2023. A fee schedule and online applications are available at [www.PerkasieRec.com](http://www.PerkasieRec.com).

We also welcome applications from musicians to play at the market. We pay a stipend and it is a great way to get exposure to a local crowd, promote other gigs, collect tips, share information and sell CDs or other merchandise.

The market offers a full range of local grown, Certified Organic, & Certified Locally Grown produce. Farmers and local food producers bring eggs, meat, honey, breads, coffee, cookies & cakes, gluten-free & vegan treats, preserves, olive oil, flowers, plants, and more, as well as home-made craft items.

Live music and a calendar of events make the market a fun weekly stop for families. Questions about the Perkasie Farmers Market can be directed to the Borough's Events Assistant at [events@perkasieborough.org](mailto:events@perkasieborough.org).

### PERKASIE

## *first friday*

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With live music, shopping and dining specials, kids' activities, and more, our once-a-month First Friday events have grown steadily! Our Events Committee, under the leadership of Kelly Laustsen and Kim Bartells, has been busy planning our calendar for 2023. All First Friday activities take place in the area of 7th and Market streets. Save the Date for these upcoming First Fridays and their tentative theme.

April 7th : Bake Off

May 5th : Celebrate Perkasie's Birthday

June 2: Night Market

July 7th: Red, White & Food Trucks

August 4th: Summer Block Party

September 1st: Cook Off

October 6th : Pine2Pink

November 4th : Thanks & Giving

December : Holiday theme TBD

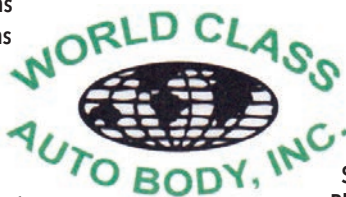
As a group, we look forward to continuing our mission to connect Perkasie businesses with each other and with the greater Perkasie community through family-friendly events and professional networking.

### JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER CREW

Looking to get involved in your community? Love local events? Join us in preparing for events like First Fridays, Porch Fest and Pine 2 Pink. Send us an email at [director@perkasietowneimprovementassc.com](mailto:director@perkasietowneimprovementassc.com) or send us a message on Facebook.



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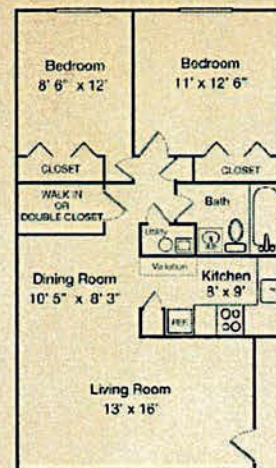


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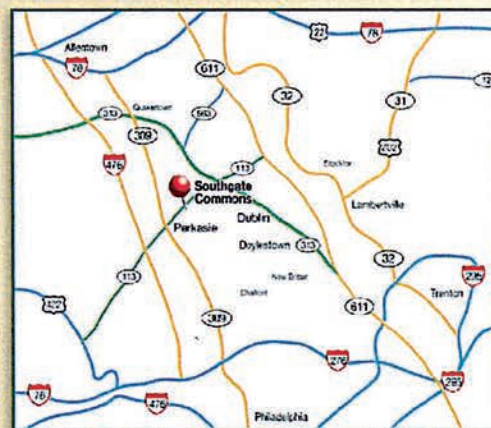
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Phone (215) 257-5065 | Fax (215) 257-1080

Website: [www.PerkasioBorough.org](http://www.PerkasioBorough.org)

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, closed 12:00 – 1:00 pm

### Perkasio Police Department

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(215) 257-6876

### Perkasio Fire Department

100 North 5th Street  
Perkasio, PA 18944  
(215) 257-6950

### Perkasio Borough Public Works

Phone (215) 257-6860  
Fax (215) 257-2704

Email [publicworks@perkasioborough.org](mailto:publicworks@perkasioborough.org)

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM

### Perkasio Borough Electric

Electric Department  
Phone (215) 257-5065

Email [electric@perkasioborough.org](mailto:electric@perkasioborough.org)

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM

### Perkasio Borough Parks and Recreation

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Email [Parkandrec@perkasioborough.org](mailto:Parkandrec@perkasioborough.org)

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Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM



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## MEETING DATES

**Borough Council**..... 1st and 3rd Mondays,  
Borough Hall | 7:00pm

**Perkasio Regional Authority**..... 1st Monday and 3rd Tuesday,  
PRA | 6:30pm

**Planning Commission** ..... 4th Wednesday,  
Borough Hall | 7:00pm

**Parks & Recreation Board** ..... 3rd Tuesday,  
Borough Hall | 7:00pm

**PWTA** ..... 4th Monday,  
PWTA | 7:00pm

**Zoning Hearing Board** ..... 4th Monday,  
Borough Hall | 7:30pm

**For agendas or schedule updates, please visit [PerkasioBorough.org](http://PerkasioBorough.org) or email [admin@PerkasioBorough.org](mailto:admin@PerkasioBorough.org)**



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