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### SUMMER 2022 NEWSLETTER

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### PERKASIE BOROUGH PREPARES FOR LONG-AWAITED PENNDOT ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

PennDOT recently announced plans to resurface PA State Road 4039 in Perkasio Borough. The project – tentatively planned for 2024 - will bring much needed improvements to these state-owned sections of N. 5th Street and W. Market Street in Perkasio Borough.

- N 5th Street from W. Blooming Glen Drive /Borough Line to W. Market Street
- W. Market Street from N 7th Street to N. Ridge Road

We sent a letter to alert property owners on these roads that curbs, sidewalks and driveway aprons at their property will need to meet the specifications in Perkasio Borough Code in advance of PennDOT's resurfacing project. Please contact [admin@perkasioborough.org](mailto:admin@perkasioborough.org) if you would like a copy of the letter, which described the project timelines and their responsibilities with regard to curb, sidewalk and apron remediation.

Perkasie Borough engineers conducted inspections of curbs, sidewalks, and driveway aprons along State Road 4039 in the spring of 2022 and will send out detailed inspection reports to property owners where the curb, sidewalk or driveway requires repair or replacement. Property owners who elect to use a private contractor will need to complete repairs by July 2023. Property owners who elect to use the Borough's contractor can expect to see the work complete during the summer of 2023.

The Borough will offer a financing plan for those who participate in the Borough's repair program in 2023. An estimate of the costs of having the Borough do the work and more information about the financing plan will be sent to affected property owners.

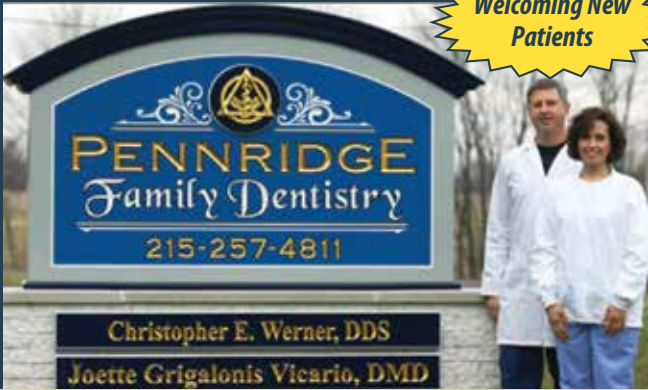
Perkasie Borough provided advance notice of this project because of the number of properties involved, the lead time it may take property owners to obtain quotes and schedule work, and because many of the affected properties have substantial road frontage and the cost of bringing curbs, sidewalks and aprons into compliance could be significant.

A complete copy of the Borough's Specifications for Reconstruction and/or Repair of Curb and Sidewalks can be found on the Borough website <https://perkasioborough.org/code-of-ordinances/>, or is available at Perkasio Borough Hall, 620 W. Chestnut St.

Questions about the Curb & Sidewalk project on PA SR4039 may be directed to Perkasio Borough's Public Works Director at [publicworks@perkasioborough.org](mailto:publicworks@perkasioborough.org) or (215) 257-6860.

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## LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

I had the wonderful privilege of coaching a variety of sports at different levels during my teaching career at Pennridge. I remember each of those teams and seasons with great appreciation for the energy and talent that Pennridge students brought to their teams. Coaches have a terrific opportunity to speak into their athletes' hearts and lives, and I tried to do that in a variety of ways. One of the ways I did that, not necessarily in a pregame speech, but more so in a "during the week" speech, was to give them this simple and direct challenge: Make good choices; Respect everyone, especially your parents; Do Something for Others. Find a purpose beyond just making yourself feel good. It is that third idea that I would especially like for all of us to consider.

We have social capacity in this wonderful community that is wide and deep. There are an amazing amount of caring, gifted, and compassionate people that live here. My challenge to all of us is to consider how significant and important it is to volunteer, to give back, to share some of those gifts with our community. I want to thank those of you who give of your time and talents to important work in Perkasio. It is also true that the need for volunteers is strong and evident in many of our local organizations: Fire Company #1 (Stations 26 and 76), Perkasio Borough (four openings for local boards or commissions as of this writing), Local Sports Organizations, Local Churches, and the list clearly goes on. My encouragement, in the middle of your busy lives, is to consider opportunities where you can give back in meaningful ways. The importance of blessing and serving others through volunteer opportunities is becoming more and more critical in our culture. It is also clear that the benefits of those experiences can be unexpected, unanticipated, and real. Our social capacity as a community clearly increases as we work beside each other, get to know each other, make new friends, and serve in meaningful ways for the benefit of others. If this appeal resonates with you, would you consider how a new volunteer experience might fit into your schedule? There are many organizations looking for your help...Have a wonderful and SAFE summer!

Mayor Hollenbach

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## 2022 Collection and Disposal of Refuse Reminders

### RECYCLING CENTER HOURS

Monday through Friday:

7:30 am - 8:30 pm

Saturdays: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Closed Sundays and  
most holidays.

The Borough Recycling Center, located behind the Perkasio Police Department, at 311 South 9th Street, is for the convenience of **Borough Residents ONLY**. 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 trailer.

Trash and bulky items are not accepted at the Recycling Center. Absolutely NO construction materials, aluminum/plastic siding, window glass, shutters, etc. are accepted at the Recycling Center. No laundry baskets, plastic trash cans, large tin (popcorn) containers, fish tanks, mirrors or other household materials are accepted. Yard Waste (NO GRASS CLIPPINGS) will be accepted on the first Saturday of the month 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM. Please use brown paper bags, lawn and leaf bags or bring a container to be dumped when disposing of yard waste. **No plastic bags.** Please call the Borough or check the website for additional information.

### UPCOMING HOLIDAY COLLECTION DAYS

*Please be aware of the following  
Trash Schedule updates for  
upcoming Holidays:*

#### INDEPENDENCE DAY

**Monday, July 4**

*Will be picked up Tuesday, July 5*

#### LABOR Day

**Monday, September 5**

*Will be picked up  
Tuesday, September 6*



## SUMMER STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

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

- 1) **Wash your car at a car wash.** When you wash your car on the driveway or the street, grease, soap and oil can wash into streams and creeks.
- 2) **Never dump anything down stormwater drains.** Remember that storm drains empty directly into local waterways without being treated so whatever enters storm drains will flow into streams and creeks.
- 3) **Direct downspouts over porous, not paved surfaces.** Where possible, direct downspouts into garden beds, your lawn or consider installing a rain barrel.
- 4) **Raise your mower height.** Raising your mower height to at least 3 inches will slow of the flow of water over your lawn and allow it to absorb more rain water.

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# A Message From The Perkasie Borough Police Department

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The police department would like to remind all residents to double check to make sure your vehicles are kept locked, even when in your driveway. Theft from vehicles is generally a crime of opportunity with offenders looking for unlocked/unsecured vehicles that may contain cell phones, cash, computers and other valuables.

With vacation season upon us you may contact the Perkasie Borough Police Department at our non-emergency number 215-257-6876 to notify our officers that you will be away on vacation.

With the warmer weather we will see more pedestrian traffic throughout the area. AAA offers the following tips for Pedestrians and Drivers;

### Pedestrian Tips

#### Be Visible

- Make sure you're visible to drivers at all times and make eye contact with them whenever possible. This is especially important at night, in low-light conditions such as dusk or dawn or in inclement weather. According to NHTSA's National Center for Statistics and Analysis, 32 percent of all pedestrian fatalities occur between 8 p.m. and 11:59 p.m.
- Wear lightly colored or reflective clothing at night and brightly colored clothing during the day.
- Stay in well-lit areas, especially when crossing the street.
- If possible, make eye contact with drivers in stopped vehicles to ensure they see you before you cross in front of them.

#### Stay Alert – Avoid Distractions

- Distractions are everywhere today and becoming more and more difficult to avoid. Remember that, as a pedestrian, your eyes and ears are your best tools for keeping safe. Stay alert and watch out.
- Put down your phone. Smartphones and handheld electronic devices are a daily part of life, but they take your eyes off of the road and distract your attention.
- Don't wear headphones. Your ears will tell you a lot about what is happening around you – be sure to use them.

#### Follow the Rules

- Know and follow all traffic rules, signs and signals. You need to be aware of the rules vehicles around you must follow to properly anticipate what drivers will do.

This will help increase your safety.

- Never assume a driver will give you the right of way. Make every effort to make eye contact with the driver of a stopped or approaching vehicle before entering the roadway.
- Walk in Safe Places
  - Use crosswalks when crossing the street. If a crosswalk is unavailable, be sure to find the most well-lit spot on the road to cross and wait for a long enough gap in traffic to make it safely across the street.
  - Stay on sidewalks whenever possible. If a sidewalk is not available, be sure to walk on the far side of the road facing traffic. This will help increase your visibility to drivers.
  - Avoid walking along highways or other roadways where pedestrians are prohibited.
- Avoid Alcohol Consumption
  - Almost half of all traffic crashes resulting in pedestrian casualties involve alcohol consumption. Surprisingly, 34 percent of that total was on the part of the pedestrian. Alcohol impairs your decision-making skills, physical reflexes and other abilities just as much on your feet as it does behind the wheel.

### Tips for Drivers

#### Be Alert

- Look out for pedestrians at all times. When you are operating a vehicle, you have accepted a heightened responsibility for other people on the road. Safety is a two-way street. Often, pedestrians— especially younger ones— are not where they should be or where you would expect them to be. Remain vigilant at all times.
- Follow posted speed limits at all times, especially in areas of heavy pedestrian traffic. This is even more important in areas that have lower speed limits, such as school zones and neighborhood streets where pedestrians may appear suddenly.
- Stay Alert – Avoid Distractions – Put down your phone. Smartphones and handheld electronic devices take your eyes off of the road and distract your attention.
- Overall visibility is limited in bad weather conditions and poorly lit areas.

Not only is it more difficult for drivers to see oncoming pedestrians, it also is harder for pedestrians to see you. Make sure your lights are on and you use your signals properly. Use extra caution in these circumstances.

- Be mindful of pedestrians when pulling into and out of driveways – especially if you are backing up. Pedestrians can easily enter your path without your knowledge.
- Crosswalks
  - Always yield to pedestrians in a crosswalk.
  - When approaching a crosswalk, reduce your speed and be prepared to stop.
  - When you are stopped at a crosswalk, allow enough room between your vehicle and the crosswalk so other drivers can see the pedestrians you have stopped for.
  - Do not pass vehicles stopped at a crosswalk. They have stopped to allow pedestrians to pass or make sure the way is clear.
- Do Not Drive Under the Influence of Alcohol, Drugs or Drowsy Driving
- Alcohol, drugs, and fatigue impair your reaction time, reflexes, decision-making skills and overall cognitive functions. Getting behind the wheel while impaired or tired puts everyone in danger.

The police department is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Administrative office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, excluding holidays. The Police Department non-emergency contact phone number is 215-257-6876. For emergencies, please dial 911.

The Perkasie Borough Police Department wishes all of our residents a safe and happy summer season.

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## With Gratitude from the Perkasio Garden Club

Spring 2022 was an energizing, busy season for our club. We are celebrating our 30th anniversary this year. Consider the contribution of 30 years of public service to Perkasio by the volunteer gardeners of the Garden Club. Consider how the beauty of the award-winning Veterans' Memorial Garden exists to honor and thank our veterans. Have you slowed down to visit the garden and reflect on its meaning? Have you appreciated the red, white and blue color scheme? The "Redhead" variety of coleus is used every year for its solid red color. Consider how the 27 planters throughout the town flourish and bloom in the summer to draw the eye and gift the bees and pollinators with a feast. Have you noticed the evergreen decorations in the planters every winter season? They are decorated days before the Tree Lighting Ceremony to make Perkasio even more festive. Have you stopped by our table at the Perkasio Farmers' Market? We have craft activities for children one Saturday a month from June through October.

For the first time in three years we held the public activities our club is known for: the Plant Swap in Menlo Park in mid-May and the June Garden Tour. The Plant Swap enables Perkasio residents to share their perennials with other gardeners while picking new varieties for their gardens.

We thank the property owners who dressed up their gardens so they would shine bigger and brighter for our June Garden Tour. The members of our club planned and worked for months to make this Garden Tour so memorable. We hope the public enjoyed the variety of the gardens. Our gratitude goes to the Perkasio businesses that donated to support the Tour.

As always, we are grateful for Perkasio Borough Council and the employees of Perkasio Borough who assist us throughout the year. We could not perform our public works without their help and support.

The Perkasio Garden Club's purpose is to expand members' knowledge of gardening through demonstrations and a mutual sharing of ideas, and to pass that experience on to the community. If gardening and nature interest you, please join us at our meetings to learn more. You could grow some lasting friendships and contribute to the beauty you've already admired here in Perkasio.

Visit <https://perkasiogardenclub.weebly.com/meetings-and-activities.html> for meeting times and locations.



### A Reminder to Residents from the Code Enforcement Department

The Borough wants to remind residents of Perkasio Borough Code and the Property Maintenance Code –

Grass or weeds or vegetation should not be permitted to grow over 10 inches in height in livable spaces. Any grass, weeds, or other vegetation growing upon any premises in the Borough in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance is hereby declared to be a nuisance and detrimental to the health, safety, cleanliness and comfort of the inhabitants of the Borough.

Tree limbs, branches, and bushes must be trimmed to a height of 14 feet from the surface of the street and 8 feet from the surface of the sidewalk. The sidewalk should also be clear of any side obstructions and maintain a clear width of 4 feet. These requirements allow for vehicles and pedestrians to have safe access around roads and sidewalks.

All exterior property and premises shall be maintain in a clean, safe, and sanitary condition. The occupant shall keep that part of the exterior property which such occupant occupies or controls in a clean and sanitary condition.



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## A Message From The Perkasio Fire Company



Stay fire safe this summer! Follow these grilling safety tips.



Only use your grill outside. Keep it at least 3 feet from siding, deck rails and eaves.



Keep a 3-foot safe zone around your grill. This will keep kids and pets safe.



Open your gas grill before lighting.



Keep an eye on your grill, fire pit or patio torches. Don't walk away from them when they are lit.



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# Perkasie Historical Society

## SUMMER MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

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. Cost of dinner is \$12.00. Reservations for dinner are necessary. For reservations, please call Pat (215) 257-9624. If the need arises, please be considerate and cancel your dinner reservation before 3 PM.

### Upcoming Meetings and Information:

There are No Membership/Speaker sessions in July and August.

**Tuesday, September 6, 2022:** "Stay and Be Home"- Early Settlers Stories. Colleen Algeo will share how her art and historic home ownership led to the discovery of correspondence from the original Revolutionary owners of the home. These Schwenkfelder settlers were the owners of her farm, now known as, "Stay and Be Home" and were eyewitnesses to the encampment of the Revolutionary Soldiers.

### PERKASIE CAROUSEL Introducing our new logo!



The Perkasie Carousel is located in Menlo Park at West Park Avenue and 3rd Street.

**July 10, 2022:** Open noon – 8 PM -  
Pennridge Community Day (Rain Date:  
July 17th)

**July 31, 2022:** Open noon to 5 PM.

**August 21, 2022:** Open noon to 5 PM.

**September 11, 2022:** Open noon to 5 PM -  
Lions Club BBQ Day at Menlo Park

### MUSEUM DISPLAYS:

The Perkasie Historical Society Museum is located at 513 W. Walnut in the former Lehigh Valley Transit Station.

**Saturday, July 9, 2022 Noon to 4:00 PM :** "Uniforms we Wear: Uniforms of Perkasie" Uniforms of Perkasie uniforms worn by Perkasie citizens such as police, sports, military, scouting and community services.

**Saturday, August 20, 2022 4:00 to 8:00 PM:** Under the Stars Car Show: "Peek of Perkasie Display." Unique items from the museum collection, not routinely displayed

**Saturday and Sunday, September 10 & 11, 2022 Noon to 4:00 PM** "Peek of Perkasie Display" Unique items from the museum collection, not routinely displayed

### FIRST FRIDAYS:

Visit us at Perkasie First Fridays held on the first Friday of the month from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. First Fridays are held on Seventh and Market Streets in the Towne Center.

Please check our website for specific updates. (<https://www.perkasiehistory.org/>)

### Perkasie Self-guided Walking Tour

Scan this QR code to visit Perkasie Historical Society's  
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Visit Perkasie Historical Society  
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## How Weather Affects Your Electric Bill

Weather is the biggest reason for fluctuations in your bill. On average, 55-60% of your electric bill is made up of heating and cooling costs. Throughout the summer, one month's bill can differ greatly from another, as the summer weather can sometimes be very unpredictable.

When the temperature is 65 degrees Fahrenheit outside, your system doesn't have to work very hard to maintain a comfortable temperature. When the average temperature outside rises above 65 degrees Fahrenheit, your system works harder to cool your house. That's why hot weather can affect your electric bill, even if you leave your thermostat on a constant setting. As you move into the summer, the temperature remains hotter for a longer period of time.

These increases are a normal part of electric consumption. Your lifestyle can also cause an unusually high bill. As the weather gets much warmer, you may find yourself gradually adjusting the thermostat. Your cooling system works around the clock – even when you're asleep. Continuously adjusting the thermostat can have an effect on the amount of electricity you use. It's best to leave it at a comfortable temperature, especially if you have an all-electric heat pump, which performs best when left on one setting.

Even though we can't control the weather, there are plenty of ways to help conserve energy for the next time a heat wave hits. Try some of the tips below to help save on your energy bill:

- Set your programmable thermostat to an ideal temperature that will help you to stay cool while keeping your energy bill low. Give your air conditioner and energy bill a break while you are away and set your thermostat to a higher temperature.
- Seal drafty windows and doors! You can even use draft protectors. Keep the warm air out and the cold air in!
- Replace your HVAC filters as recommended by the manufacturer. Clogged and dirty air filters will require you HVAC system to work harder and use more energy.
- Set your ceiling fans to turn counter clockwise in the summer. This will help to push the cool air back down into the room.
- Set your thermostat fan to 'auto' instead of 'on'. When you use the auto fan setting the fan will only run when your HVAC is running, not continuously, which would be an energy waster.

## Economic Development

### Perkasie Facade Grants Help New Businesses Open

This past year the Borough and Perkasie Towne Improvement Association (PTIA) have worked together to incentivize and grow new and existing businesses in Perkasie. Throughout the year PTIA has administered a \$50,000 Facade Matching Grant. The grant allowed businesses to submit facade improvement requests for up to \$5,000 each in matching funds.

Perkasie's newest micro-breweries, Van Lieus Brewing Company and Mystic Ways Brewing Co., both on Walnut Street took advantage of the Facade Grants to improve and renovate their buildings. Mystic Ways used their grant to open up the walls of their tasting room and install large windows. Van Lieus Brewing utilized grant funds for new exterior improvements on their building which had formerly been an auto repair shop.

"The Facade Grant Program provided us with financial assistance to greatly improve the outside appearance of our new brewery, including a new coat of paint and contrasting black metal signage," relayed Van Lieus Brewer and co-owner Galen Barr. "We couldn't be happier with the outcome."

"We have been very happy with the response so far," said Joe Ferry, PTIA President. "Almost all of the money has been committed and we are starting to see the benefits of those improvements. Many thanks to Mike Engard for his guidance in helping the businesses fine-tune the applications so they can move smoothly through the process."

"The facade grant has helped us tremendously," said Alice Krier, one of the owners of Mystic Ways. "We have used the funds to open up the walls of the tasting room to create a charming and inviting space, with lots of natural light that brings the outside in. It's beautiful!"

Joe Ferry, Executive Director of PTIA overlooks renovation plans for Van Lieus Brewing with owners Jim and Galen Barr.

New windows made possible with facade grant funding illuminate Mystic Ways Brewing Co.'s new tasting room on Walnut Street.



### GoldWorx, a custom jewelry shop, opens on Market Street.

Owner Richard Tobak grew up in the jewelry business. "Both my father and grandfather were jewelers," said Topak. "I attended the Gemological Institute of America in NYC where I studied diamonds and gemstones and specialize in the restoration of antique and vintage jewelry as well as custom design and fabrication. I typically tell my clients that if they can imagine it, I can make it."

"My vision for GoldWorx is to open a shop that services jewelry and watches in a workshop where people can see the process," explained Tobak. "I want my clients to feel comfortable with their heirlooms and to build relationships with them as a trusted craftsman."

"I very much look forward to building a relationship with the community in Perkasie, remarked Tobak. "I believe Perkasie is the kind of place that will be accepting to the ideals of old world craftsmanship."

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## Moving Targets Celebrates 30th Anniversary.



Moving Targets, a print and digital marketing company located on 8th Street is celebrating its 30th anniversary. Founded in 1992 the agency was recently sold to long-time employee John DiBacco.

“Moving Targets has served small to medium size businesses since 1992,” remarked DiBacco. “We help our clients maximize their leads by elevating their customer and prospect engagement, and increasing sales. We work with our clients on a one-to-one basis to develop uniquely crafted marketing campaigns.”

“As we celebrate our 30th anniversary we want to refocus our efforts to help our fellow Perkasio businesses,” commented DiBacco. Moving Targets is a national marketing firm headquartered in Perkasio. “We are working with Joe Ferry and the Perkasio Towne Improvement Association to bring our national marketing expertise here and create seminars with discounted programs specifically for Perkasio only businesses.”

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## From the Perkasio Towne Improvement Association PTIA Launches E-Gift Card Program



A new mobile gift card program serves as a fun, convenient way to keep shopping and dining dollars local.

The Perkasio Towne Improvement Association is proud to announce the new Perkasio Community E-Gift Card, a community-based digital gift card that makes it fun and easy to

keep the dollars you spend in the Perkasio community.

The Perkasio Community E-Gift Card can be used at any participating business. Current participants include Bloom Flower Co., Bravo's Pizza, Chimayo Gallery, Frox, Hickory Stick on 7th, Papa's Cupcakes, and Perkasio Florist. More businesses will be added as the program rolls out.

“An e-gift card is great for birthdays, holidays, teacher appreciation, coach gifts, or just to show your appreciation to a friend,” said Joe Ferry, PTIA President. “The best thing is the recipient can use it at their favorite participating Perkasio business.”

The Perkasio Community E-Gift Card can be ordered from the PTIA website ([perkasiotowneimprovementassc.com](http://perkasiotowneimprovementassc.com)) in denominations from \$5 to \$250. You can write a personal message and send it to family, friends, and colleagues via email or text. Recipients can choose to spend their Perkasio E-Gift Card at one participating merchant or mix it up and spend flexibly at multiple locations.

The Perkasio Community E-Gift Card is all-digital and always available on your phone. It can also be printed out for use.

“Participating in this program means supporting the heart of what makes our community unique,” said Ferry.

Studies have shown that local independent retailers recirculate 47% of their revenue back into the community, while only 14% of national chains' revenue stays in the community. More dramatically, local restaurants recirculate 73% of their revenue back into the community, versus only 30% for national chains.

By supporting local businesses, more money continues circulating through the local community—this is achieved through a combination of profits paid to local business owners, wages paid to local workers, goods and services procured locally for internal use or resale, and charitable giving within the community.

For more information or to order a Perkasio Community E-Gift Card, visit the PTIA website ([perkasiotowneimprovementassc.com](http://perkasiotowneimprovementassc.com)) and click in the “Perkasio E-Gift Card” link. You can also order a card using the QR code at participating businesses.

**Upcoming First Fridays!** All activities take place in the Towne Center (7th and Market) with Live Music, Food, Drink, and Shopping Specials, Kids Activities, and Vendors!

**July** – Red, White, and...Food Trucks!

**August** – Tails and Ales (Pets and Beer)

**September** – Back to School Bash

**October** – Witches of Walnut Street

**November** – none

**December** – Merry Grinchmas

PERKASIE  
*first friday*  
EAT DRINK SHOP LOCAL

## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

### 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  
**Instructor:** Alycia McFarlin, Licensed ZIN™  
**Location:** classes currently held at Perkasio Fire Department  
 100 N 5th St. Classes move outdoors to Menlo  
 Park Pavilion starting 4/4  
**Fee:** \$7 – must pre-register at [www.PerkasioRec.Com](http://www.PerkasioRec.Com)

### PICKLEBALL IN PERKASIE

Exciting Pickleball programs coming to Perkasio this Summer. Learn and understand the latest tips and techniques to enjoy and improve at this fun game. All instruction is customized to your level.

Check back at [www.PerkasioRec.com](http://www.PerkasioRec.com) for program information starting in June.

**Instructor:** Kathy Ebbert, IPTPA Level 2 Certified Pro and IPTPA Rating Specialist. PTR Certified Tennis Instructor.

**Location:** Kulp Park Tennis Courts, 21 South 2nd Street, Perkasio, PA 18944



### TENNIS INSTRUCTION

#### LEARN, PRACTICE & PLAY

Pee Wees (recommended ages 4–6): \$67  
 Seasons 1, 2, 3, and 4 offered at other neighboring locations.

Little Aces (recommended ages 7–10): \$72  
 Seasons 1 & 2 offered at other neighboring locations  
 Season 3: 5 Wednesdays, June 29 – July 27, 5:30–6:30 pm

Season 4: 5 Wednesdays,  
 August 31 – September 28,  
 5:30–6:30 pm

Juniors (recommended ages 11–13): \$72  
 Seasons 1 & 2 offered at other neighboring locations

Season 3: 5 Wednesdays,  
 June 29 – July 27, 6:30–7:30 pm

Season 4: 5 Wednesdays,  
 August 31 – September 28,  
 6:30–7:30 pm



Teens/Adults (Beginners/ Intermediates)  
 (recommended ages 14 and up): \$72

Seasons 1 & 2 offered at other neighboring locations

Season 3: 5 Wednesdays, June 29 – July 27, 7:30–8:30 pm

Season 4: 5 Wednesdays, August 31 – September 28,  
 7:30–8:30 pm

#### AUGUST SWING SEASON

Mondays and Wednesdays, August 8, 10, 15, 17, 22

Little Aces (recommended ages 7–10): \$72; 6:30–7:30 pm

Juniors (recommended ages 11–13): \$72; 5:30–6:30 pm

Teens/Adults (Beginners/Intermediates)  
 (recommended ages 14 and up): \$72; 7:30–8:30 pm

#### FALL FOREHANDS SEASON

Mondays and Wednesdays, October 10, 12, 17, 19, 24

Little Aces (recommended ages 7–10): \$72; 6:30–7:30 pm

Juniors (recommended ages 11–13): \$72; 5:30–6:30 pm

Teens/Adults (Beginners/Intermediates)  
 (recommended ages 14 and up): \$72; 7:30–8:30 pm

**Instructor:** Bucks County Tennis Association

**Location:** Kulp Park Tennis Courts, 21 South 2nd Street,  
 Perkasio, PA 18944

**Register** at [www.buckscountytennis.usta.com](http://www.buckscountytennis.usta.com)

#### REGISTRATION DEADLINES FOR PERKASIE

Season 3: June 17

Season 4: August 21

August Swing Season: July 31

Fall Forehands Season: October 2

### MORE TENNIS OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERKASIE BOROUGH RESIDENTS

Perkasio Borough is part of BCTA's county-wide tennis network. Check out this Website for more information about tennis opportunities available to Perkasio Borough residents, such as:

- BCTA County-Wide social tournaments for youths and adults
- Introductory BCTA Jr. Team Tennis for players (ages 8–13) who previously participated in Learn, Practice and Play or similar programs
- Advanced BCTA Jr. Team Tennis Training and USTA Travel Teams (14-and-under and 18-and-under)
- Middle and High School Training and special High School Competitions
- Adult leagues (Flex League, meet-ups and Fall Doubles)



## JULY & AUGUST SPECIALTY ONE WEEK CAMPS:

### SUPER SLIMEY SMOKEY SCIENCE CAMP (AGES 7-12)

Dive into a variety of scientific fields as you mix and stretch silly putty and slime, copperplate nickels, and investigate the mysteries of optical illusions. Become captivated by lasers, dry ice, watch hair-raising Van de Graaff experiments, help solve a mystery, and so much more! Tinker with circuits, catapults, and experience what happens when you mix science and fun! **Come get SLIMED with all of your Friends!**

**Date:** Monday – Thursday, July 11 – July 15th,  
9:30am-12:30pm

**Instructor:** Mad Science

**Location:** Perkasio Borough Hall, 620 W. Chestnut Street,  
Perkasie

**Fee:** \$175

### MULTI-SPORT CAMP (AGES 5-11)

This camp is welcome for all abilities. Come have the opportunity to experience a variety of sports throughout the week including soccer, basketball, flag football, cricket, handball, volleyball, and many more!

**Date:** Monday – Friday, July 18 – July 22nd, 9:00am-12:00pm

**Instructor:** US Sports Institute

**Location:** Lenape Park, 504 Constitution Ave,  
Perkasie

**Fee:** \$ 215



### SPY TRAINING CAMP (AGES 7-11)

Are you the world's next Super Spy? After assuming your new secret identity and being debriefed, your spy training will begin and include becoming an expert in the art of disguise, code-breaking, surveillance, stealth and leaving no trace. As a team, you and the other cadets will solve high-level crimes, navigate challenging obstacle courses and try to discover the double-agent. After training, you'll be ready to take on the world's worst bad guys.

**Date:** Monday – Friday, July 25 – July 29th, 9:00am-12:00pm

**Instructor:** GeoVentures

**Location:** Lenape Park, 504 Constitution Ave, Perkasio

**Fee:** \$187

### CREATIVE THEATER CAMP (AGES 6-10, 11-18)

Have you ever wanted to star in a play that YOU helped create? Then this is the summer camp for you! Learn all about theater by doing it yourself! Participants are guided by the instructors through a process where they play theater games, create a story, and work together to form their ideas into a theatrical production. Students will create their own character, plot, props, costume, title, and everything else in between that is needed to make the production complete! Play the part you have always dreamed of! Older students will focus more in depth with characterization and development along with other multiple theater elements. Parents, family, and friends please

join us for a performance of their original work on the Friday of camp at 1:30 pm! Please provide a lunch, snack and drink daily.

**Ages 6-10:** Aug. 1-5, 9:00 – 2:30 pm or Mon – Fri,  
Aug. 15 – 19, 9:00 – 2:30pm

**Ages 11-18:** Mon – Fri, Aug. 8-12, 9:00 – 2:30 pm

**Location:** Menlo Park Pavilion, 425 Arthur Ave, Perkasio

**Fee:** \$155

### RADICAL REACTIONS DETECTIVE CAMP (AGES 7-12)

Become a skilled science sleuth while investigation the role of chemistry at the scene of a crime! Learn about chemical reactions as you grow crystals, use dental alginate to make fabulous finger molds, create sidewalk chalk from scratch, design chromatography bandannas to take home, and even make your own ice cream!

**Date:** Monday – Thursday, August 8 – August 12th,  
9:30am-12:30pm

**Instructor:** Mad Science

**Location:** Perkasio Borough Hall, 620 W. Chestnut Street,  
Perkasie

**Fee:** \$175

### VIRTUAL KITCHEN CAMP – CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE, AND MORE CHOCOLATE! (AGES 10-14)

In this camp, kids will learn to prepare all sorts of sweet treats – all of them chocolate! They'll love making "from scratch" pudding, cupcakes, candies, cookies, and other chocolate-y desserts. Enjoy these sweet tooth programs in the comfort of your own home and kitchen. A list of ingredients and tools needed for the program will be emailed to the parents before class. Children will use microwaves, not stoves or sharp knives during zoom. We ask that an adult is nearby in case the child needs to locate a tool or ingredient.

**Date:** Monday – Thursday, August 15 – 18th,  
1:00-3:00pm

**Instructor:** Kitchen Wizards

**Location:** Zoom

**Fee:** \$125



### PERKASIE COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS FOR SALE!

Perkasie 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.perkasie.rec.com](http://www.perkasie.rec.com).

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

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



## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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### The 2022 Perkasie Farmer's Market Starts June 4th!

Perkasie's wonderful Farmers Market is open from 9am-12pm every Saturday through the end of October on 7th St in the center of town. Visitors will find farms, locally produced foods and a few local crafters. Locally grown and Certified Organic produce, eggs, cheese, meat, honey, coffee, cookies and cakes, preserves, olive oil, sweet treats, flowers, plants, and more, as well as soap and skincare. The market hosts live music every week and special event mornings all season long.

Our FREE community spot is open to local groups and civic organizations who would like to share information and a craft or game for visiting families. Interested parties should email [events@perkasieborough.org](mailto:events@perkasieborough.org) or call (215) 257 5065.

### REGISTRATION OPEN FOR MENLO AQUATICS CENTER!

Membership and daily passes available! Prices are based upon residency and on a per person fee schedule. Please visit [www.PerkasieRec.com](http://www.PerkasieRec.com) to register online today! Members can enjoy Members only pool times, discounts and early registration for programs and events!

#### Aqua Zumba is Back!

A fun, moderate workout in the pool that includes cardiovascular and toning exercises to music. Adults only! Classes offered Mondays at 7:00pm June 13th through August 8th. Pre-register required at [www.PerkasieRec.com](http://www.PerkasieRec.com). Discounts for Menlo Members!

#### Pool Side, Sun Rise Yoga

Join Shine Yoga Tuesday mornings for morning yoga by the pool! Classes start at 6:45am June 14th through August 9th.

For full pool information such as hours, events, programs, and facility rules visit [www.perkasierec.com](http://www.perkasierec.com)!

Pre-register at [www.PerkasieRec.com](http://www.PerkasieRec.com). Discounts for Menlo Members!

If you are having difficulty registering, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at [ParkandRec@PerkasieBorough.org](mailto:ParkandRec@PerkasieBorough.org). Thank you!

### Permits Required for Pavilion & Field Rentals

Thinking about having an event or party in one of Perkasie 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.PerkasieRec.com](http://www.PerkasieRec.com) or you can stop by Borough Hall during business hours. **Questions? Email [ParkandRec@PerkasieBorough.org](mailto:ParkandRec@PerkasieBorough.org), thank you.**





## 2022 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Perkasie's Summer Concert Series is in full swing. The new amphitheater at Lenape Park is proving to be a great place for families to hang out and enjoy live music through the summer.

- JUNE 15TH:** Perkasie Borough presents "The Nerds" and *the Perkasie Amphitheater Grand Opening*
- JUNE 22ND:** The Large Flowerheads, a 60's tribute band
- JUNE 29TH:** The House of Hamill, a high-energy Irish folk band
- JULY 6TH:** Weber Kracht & Chellew presents All Revv'd Up, a Meat Loaf tribute band
- JULY 13TH:** Rave On, the music of Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison and other rock and roll greats
- JULY 15TH:** Moss Henry and the Bryophytes, Friday Night Western Swing
- JULY 20TH:** The Other Brothers, 5-piece classic rock
- JULY 22ND:** Quarter To Five Jazz Quartet, Friday Night Jazz
- JULY 27TH:** Charles J. Ozeck, CPA presents The Quakertown Band, classic Big Band sound
- JULY 29TH:** Rootsetters, Friday Night Reggae
- AUGUST 3RD:** Gypsy Funk Squad, world music and belly dancing
- AUGUST 10TH:** McDonalds Perkasie presents Fuse Box, classic rock and danceable tunes



## Under the Stars Car Show

We are delighted to announce the 23rd annual Under the Stars Car Show. This popular town center event is scheduled for 4pm-8pm on Saturday August 20th. The 3rd annual "The British Are Coming" show will take place on W. Walnut St at the same time. Perkasie's historic downtown streets will play host to over 400 antique, classic and custom vehicles and the show attracts 4,000+ visitors from across the region.

Exhibitor registration for both the main show and the British show is open at [www.perkasierec.com](http://www.perkasierec.com). Advance registration costs \$15 and is open until 4pm on August 18th. Day of show registration costs \$20. Commemorative dash plaques are included in event goody bags for the first 400 vehicles at the show.

Exhibitors at the main show are vying for 4 main show trophies, 6 sponsor trophies and 50 Top 50 plaques. The British show will present one "Best of British" trophy and 3 winner and runner up trophies in 6 vehicle classes.

There is no fee for spectators at the show. Visitors to town will find vendors, food trucks, period music and shopping and dining specials from Perkasie's small businesses.

Vendor registration is open at [www.perkasierec.com](http://www.perkasierec.com). Road closures, ADA parking and other event details for the Under the Stars Car Show will be made available at <https://perkasieborough.org/our-events/under-the-stars-car-show/>.

Questions about the Under the Stars Car Show to [events@perkasieborough.org](mailto:events@perkasieborough.org) or (215) 257 5065.



# Fall Festival

Mark your calendars for Perkasié's Fall Festival. This event takes place in the town center and at Menlo Park from 12pm-4pm on Sunday October 2nd. Visitors can enjoy the walk between the 2 locations, or take a free shuttle bus.

Enjoy lots of family entertainment, including acrobats, music, scarecrow making, games, crafts, tractor rides, a huge vendor fair, pumpkin decorating, a petting zoo, photo ops, pony rides, mascots, face painting and more. Food trucks, live music, shopping and dining specials round out a very special day in town. The best part is almost everything is FREE OF CHARGE for visiting families.

Vendor registration is open at [www.perkasirec.com](http://www.perkasirec.com). Road closures, ADA parking and other event details for the Fall Festival will be made available at <https://perkasieborough.org/our-events/fall-festival/>

Questions about the Fall Festival to [events@perkasieborough.org](mailto:events@perkasieborough.org) or (215) 257 5065.

## Save the date!

Save the date for these upcoming 2022 community events.

Farmer's Market	Saturdays from June 4th through October 29th	Under the Stars Car Show	Saturday, August 20th
Summer Concert Series	Wednesdays from June 15th through August 10th	Fall Festival	Sunday, October 2nd
Penridge Community Day	Sunday, July 10th	Small Business Saturday	Saturday, November 26th
		Tree Lighting Ceremony	Saturday, December 3rd

## Thank you!

Perkasie Borough is please to bring you the latest edition of our newsletter. This publication provides you with information on municipal services, contract numbers, and more. We extend our thanks to the business and professional members of our community who have supported this publication through advertising which makes this newsletter possible at minimal cost to our residents.

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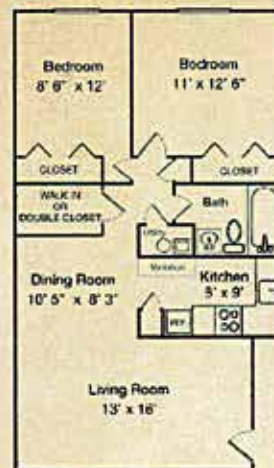


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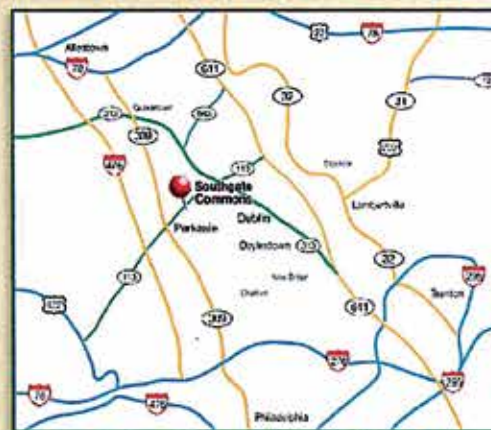
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- Air-Conditioning Unit(s)
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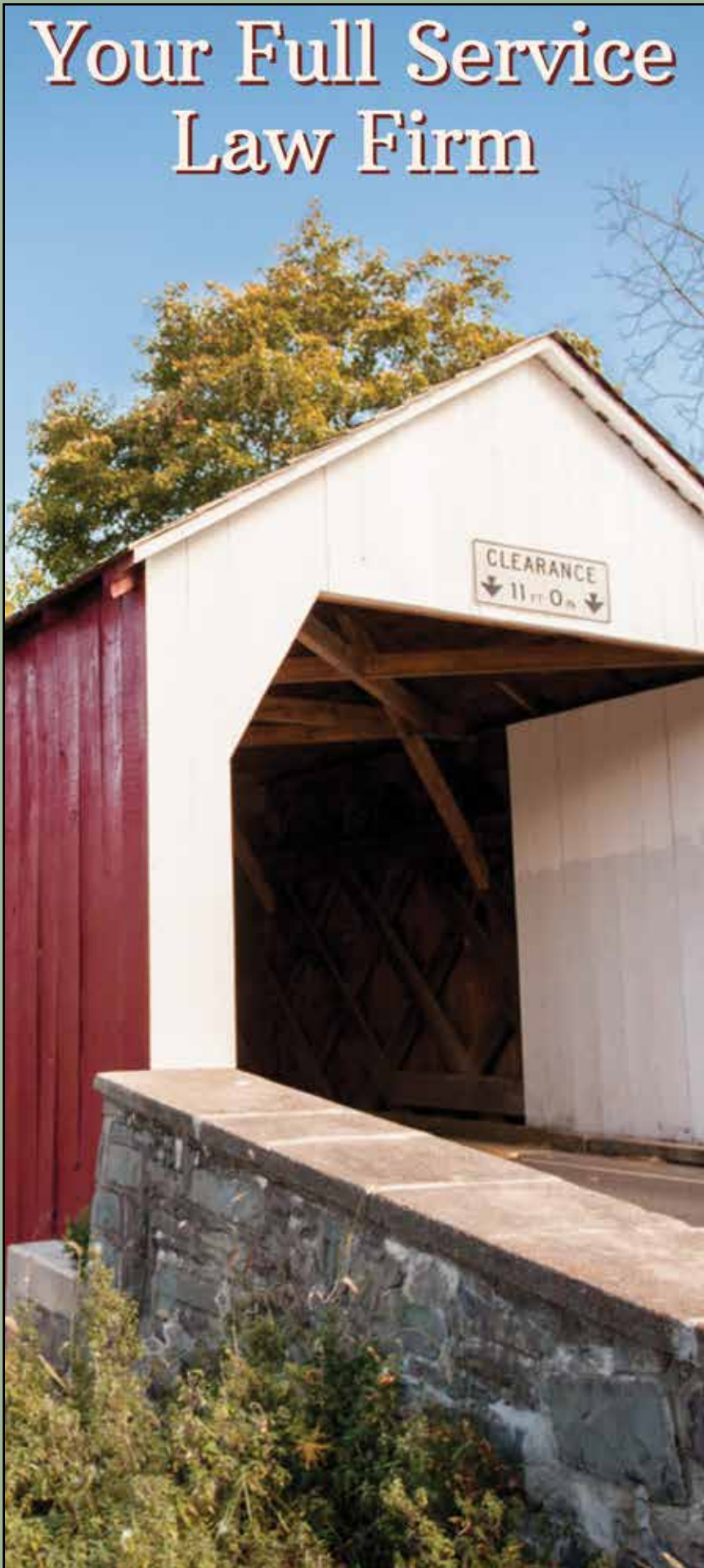
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620 West Chestnut Street | Perkasio, PA 18944

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

311 S. 9th Street  
Perkasio, PA 18944  
(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

Phone (215) 257-5065

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

Website [www.PerkasioRec.com](http://www.PerkasioRec.com)

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** ..... 2nd and 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

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