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A Message From The Mayor...



Now that Spring is here, we can all look forward to getting outside and enjoying the warmer weather. I want to thank our residents for their patience and understanding as we grapple with the monumental events of the past year. Hopefully we will be turning the corner in fighting the pandemic. Please continue to show good judgement as you begin to get out and socialize more including coming out to see the Easter Bunny traveling around town with the Fire Company. We are evaluating how to safely begin our return of our Ivyland traditional events. Look to the web site, the Loud Speaker and the Facebook page for updates on borough events and news. Stay well.

— MAYOR ANTHONY JUDICE | ivylandmayor@ivylandborough.org

Spring Has Sprung in Ivyland!

And we are excited to be planning some community events to shake off those winter blues. Of course we will be keeping an eye on the county and state COVID guidance to ensure we can do these safely. That said, we are optimistic! For updates, visit our website at ivylandborough.org or see our Facebook page at facebook.com/ivylandpa.

EASTER BUNNY VISIT

The Ivyland Parks and Recreation Committee announced that with the help of the Ivyland Fire Company a special guest will be visiting our Borough — the Easter Bunny! On Saturday, April 3, Peter Cottontail will parade through Ivyland atop the Ivyland Fire Company firetruck to say hello and pass out a special candy treat.

Social Distancing is in effect for this event as masked volunteers will be handing out prepackaged candy bag treats to children of all ages. Please wait at your curbside for the Easter Bunny.

The Easter Bunny will arrive at the following designated times and places in our borough:

- **Ivyland Meadows:** 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- **Ivyland Village:** 10:05 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- **Ivyland Borough:** 11:05 a.m. to 12 a.m. (Includes: Willard, Wilson, Gough, Lincoln, and Chase Avenues Pennsylvania Avenue, Garri-son Road, Greeley Avenue, Bristol Road, Carver Lane and Jackson-ville Road)

Times are approximate so listen for the firetruck sirens announcing the Easter Bunny's arrival.

EGGS ON DISPLAY

Once again, we are asking residents to show some welcoming of the season and display Easter egg images on their porches and/or windows! Take your youngsters around the borough for an "I spy" Easter egg hunt! Be creative – no egg is a bad egg!



MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

A year into the pandemic and community activities and ceremonies are as much needed now as ever but must be planned accordingly to guarantee everyone's safety and enjoyment.

The Ivyland Parks & Recreation Committee is working diligently to finalize our Annual Memorial Day Ceremony and will post updates to Facebook and the Borough website once they have been set.

So mark your calendars for May 31st, as the Borough plans to publicly and safely honor the holiday and those who made the greatest sacrifice to protect and serve our great country.

The Ivyland 5k is in the Plans!

It was a tough decision to cancel the Ivyland 5K last year, but Race Directors Mary and Jonathan Severn are sprinting forward and hope to see everyone at the starting line. The race is scheduled for this summer on August 14th (conditions permitting).

“We are on a mission to bring running and fun back to the streets of Ivyland this August,” Jonathan has enthusiastically stated. “Things are looking up and by summer we are hoping that Ivyland’s greatest sporting event will kick off in a very different world than we have been living in this past year.”

The last Ivyland 5K, held in 2019, was the 20th anniversary for the community race and saw 418 5K finishers and about 30 1-mile finishers. Our scouting report indicates that Ivyland has some impressive native talent to bring to the race this year, so we are excited to see our hometown runners represent!

Jonathan mentions they are still looking for additional sponsors for this year’s race. If you’re interested in becoming a sponsor, contact Mary Severn at marysevern@gmail.com.

For now, you can lace up your shoes, start training, get over to Finisher Fitness — and look for registration information soon at ivyland5k.org.



THE HATBORO
FEDERAL SAVINGS
Ivyland 5K
& 1 MILE FUN RUN

Community Cornerstones



**IVYLAND
HERITAGE
ASSOCIATION**

IN FONDEST MEMORY OF ED OLDROYD

Long time Borough resident, founding member of the Ivyland Heritage Association, family man, war veteran and patriot. You will be missed.



**IVYLAND
FIRE
COMPANY**

THE CLOCKS CHANGED

Did you change your smoke alarm batteries? A small investment to make to save your home and your life.

IFC COIN TOSS

Our annual fundraiser is back. Look out for us on the street on **November 28th**.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

If you are interested in joining our Ivyland Fire Company family please email us at ifco62@gmail.com.



**IVYLAND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

LENT AND LUNCH

Wednesday afternoons at 12 p.m.
Bring your lunch and we'll eat and then worship together!

HOLY THURSDAY AGAPE FEAST

April 1st in Fellowship Hall at **6 p.m.**
Bring bread or cheese or fruit to share.

EASTER SUNDAY

We will have 2 worship services. Our family service is set for **9 a.m.** followed by an Easter egg hunt. Our second service is **10:30am**.

Visit us at ivylandchurch.org

Events

**SATURDAY APRIL 3**Easter Bunny
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**MONDAY MAY 31**

Memorial Day Ceremony*

**SAT. AUGUST 14**

Ivyland 5k*

*check our website for updates

Borough Hall Info

**The Borough Hall Office is by appointment only until further notice.**To reach the Borough Hall, call 215-675-0110 or email at info@ivylandborough.org**BOROUGH
OFFICE HOURS:**Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
by appointment only**NEW** Borough Website
and Facebook Page:
ivylandborough.org
facebook.com/ivylandpaWater-Friendly Home
Improvements

With many of us spending more time at home, it may be an excellent opportunity to make some improvements to your property which can also benefit our local streams and improve the environment.

SOME TIPS FOR HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS:

- Before beginning an outdoor project, locate the nearest storm drains and protect them from debris and other materials.
- Sweep up and properly dispose of construction debris such as concrete and mortar.
- Use hazardous substances like paints, solvents, and cleaners in the smallest amounts possible, and follow the directions on the label. Clean up spills immediately and dispose of the waste safely. Store substances properly to avoid leaks and spills.
- Purchase and use nontoxic, biodegradable, recycled, and recyclable products whenever possible.
- Consider directing downspouts away from paved surfaces onto lawns and other measures to increase infiltration and reduce polluted runoff.

Every little bit you do can really help! Thank you.



Borough News Bites

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

We are pleased to welcome Matt Piotrowski as a new Borough Council Member, James Cantore as Emergency Management Coordinator and Adam Case as a new Zoning Hearing Board Member. Thank you for volunteering to serve our Borough.

TRASH & RECYCLING

As of January, our new Borough trash and recycling provider is Leck Waste Services. We're happy to report they are doing an excellent job to date. If you do have any issues concerning your trash or recycling pick up - or if you still have Waste Management bins - please contact the Borough office NOT Leck. We'll make sure your concerns are addressed. You can get more info on what items they accept for disposal and recycling at ivylandborough.org/residents.

SPRING CLEANUP

A large waste bin will be soon be located in the Fire Company parking lot for residents to use for organic yard waste disposal - branches, grass and weed clippings, leaves, etc. Please do not put other waster materials in the bin.

**Student Spotlight: Zane Nasir**

Our spotlight shines upon Ivyland Village resident and student Zane Nasir who is attending kindergarten at McDonald Elementary School. This was Zane's first year attending school and he got thrown a curve ball with having to be virtual. He has made the best of the virtual learning and uses Google Home to set timers for when his classes start and for his assignments. He might just be the next TechnoKing of his own company one day. Zane is already ahead in reading and math and his teacher says he's ready for 1st Grade! In addition to learning, Zane teaches his younger sister, Zara, and even read his first book to her for bed time. He is looking forward to attending school again in the Fall to hang out with all his classmates that currently exist only on his iPad. Zane was nominated by his father, Jahangir. Great start Zane!

(To nominate your student, email loudspeaker@ivylandborough.org)



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THE LOUD SPEAKER

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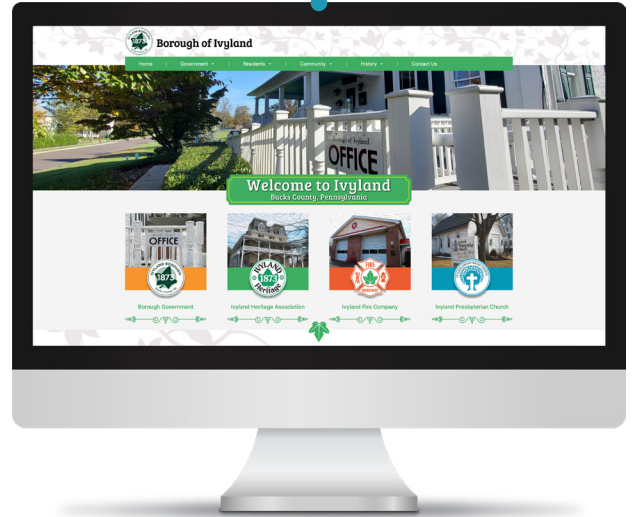
The original Loud Speaker, founded in 1925, was a local institution not only in Ivyland but in all of the surrounding areas. Much more than an advertising circular, the paper was filled with the wisdom and pithy humor of its editor, H. H. Eddowes. Ivyland and The Loud Speaker belonged together (and still do). Today we try to bring a little of that spirit back to the Borough with an updated publication that has its roots in the past and its focus on the present. We hope you enjoy it.

Community Critters

Guinness and Chloe are two rescue beagle mixes. When not waking up Villagers at 6am with their awoos at squirrels three blocks away, the Beagle Brigade can be found treeing squirrels, rummaging for tasty morsels, digging up garden plants, dissecting squeaky toys, hunting rabbits in the backyard, going for rides in their beagle boxes, playing with their puppy and human friends, and napping. While not raised together, the Dynamic Duo quickly became inseparable best friends with Guinness helping Chloe overcome her shyness from her previous life as a breeding dog and Chloe helping Guinness with his hygiene. Submitted by pet parent Mary Conrad.



The NEW Ivyland Borough
website is here!
Visit ivylandborough.org



We are happy to announce that the newly renovated Ivyland Borough website is now live. While we embrace our quaint “Victorian” origins, we also understand that today’s modern world demands us to keep up with the times. So we’ve brought our website up to date to better serve our residents and community.

The new site gives a strong nod to our 148-year heritage while including some cutting-edge features that make it easier to use. The site navigation is much cleaner and user friendly. Plus, the website adjusts to provide the optimal view from desktop, tablet or smartphone. You’ll also see we added an events calendar, several photo galleries with lots a great Ivyland pictures, the latest post from the Ivyland Facebook page and links to other community sites. You can even read current and past issues of the Loud Speaker online too! Of course if you are all business, you can get to the Borough forms and documents for various applications and permits and can peruse the Borough ordinances too.

Best of all, this new website was developed at NO cost to the Borough or its residents by our friends in the old schoolhouse, Group G Marketing Partners. Check out the new website for yourself at ivylandborough.org.

Ivyland’s 150th Anniversary

In 2023, Ivyland Borough will celebrate 150 years. That takes planning and to celebrate right, we’ll need your help!

If you are interested in planning, volunteering or sponsoring Ivyland’s 150th Anniversary Celebration, please contact Tony Justice, Sal DiPaolo or the Borough office at:

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