



The *UPLANDER*

Summer Edition

The official newsletter of historic Upland Borough
(Settled 1683; Incorporated 1869)

June 2021

Memorial Day Festivities

In getting back to a “limited” normal, Upland observed our fallen heroes with a parade & laying of wreaths. Prepared boxed lunches were supplied by the Upland Baptist Church and Resurrection Life Church.



Memorial Wall

Zyla Landscaping who installed the Memorial Wall has laid the initial bricks and planted shrubbery.

It's not too late to purchase a brick, if interested; please kindly contact the Borough Office at (610) 874-7317.



Car Cover Ordinance

The **only** allowable covers are to be either clear, transparent, or have a clear/transparent area allowing the license plate to be visible from the street or sidewalk. Exceptions to the allowable covers will be given to residents who provide current registration, proof of insurance and proof of passed state inspection for said vehicle to be covered within 7 days of inspection to the UPD. Documents will be required on an annual basis. Non-conformance on fully covered vehicles, on public or private property, will be deemed as an “abandoned” vehicle.





UPD

Two new part-time police officers were sworn in at the last council meeting held on June 8, 2021. John Croumbley of West Chester and Pierce Gilsenen of Drexel Hill.

Let's give them a warm "Upland Welcome".



Chief Irey with patrols for the Carnival

July 4th Celebration

As last year, boxed fried chicken lunches will be distributed at the pavilion located in Bristol Lord Field, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. while supplies last.

You must pre-register at the Borough Office and/or complete the sign-up form located on the borough website.

Grand Reopening

Ed's Auto Body, located on Upland Avenue, is now under NEW management.

A grand reopening was held on May 27, 2021, with a ribbon cutting ceremony that included the Borough Manager Michael Ciach and Mayor William Dennon.



Ed's Auto Body new owner Tom Bemiller cutting the ribbon during the reopening



FOCUS ON UPLAND'S FIRST RESPONDERS



Corporal Nicholl started with UPD as a part-time officer in April 2015. In January 2017 he was promoted to full-time before becoming a detective in December of that year.

Andrew was elevated to Corporal after finishing first on the competitive first line supervisors exam. He holds one of 3 corporal positions and as such is a supervisor within the department, in charge of certifying 19 officers on a yearly basis for firearms and related force topics.

Andy enjoys golf and spending time with family at the shore and Florida.



**Upland Police Dept.
Corp. Detective
Andrew Nicholl**

Douglas Scott born and raised in Upland Borough. Doug has been associated with the Upland Fire Company since 1988. Attended Upland Schools, and is a very well known face around town. Doug can always be counted on for assistance and acknowledges his neighbors with a wave & hello.

He has held position of Director, Engineer, and Chief Engineer. Currently he is President of the fire company.

Doug is a high school graduate and married to his best friend, Marsha nee Albany, for 36 years. They have 3 children and 6 grandchildren.



**Upland Fire Co. #1
President Doug Scott**



AROUND THE BOROUGH

Food Bank

At this trying time and the spirit of neighbor helping neighbor, the Food Bank is in operation at the Upland Baptist Church every Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Upland Baptist Church

The Upland Baptist Church has resumed in church worship on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. and is still being live streamed on uplandbaptistchurch.com

Designer Bag Bingo

Will be held on June 26, 2021 Mac Queen Hall. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and games start at 7:00 p.m. Pre-event ticket cost \$30 per ticket and at the door \$35. Great night out and a chance to win some wonderful prizes. All proceeds benefit the CAC who hold FREE borough resident events.



The Semi-annual Shred-It event was held on May 17th for borough residents.

UPCOMING BOROUGH 2021 SPONSORED EVENTS

Events may be revised, canceled or adjusted depending on restrictions in place due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Must wear masks and adhere to any social distancing requirements, if applicable.

Designer Bag Bingo

June 26, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

MacQueen Hall

Cost \$30 per ticket—includes 10 games, bonus game available for \$5, raffle baskets and 50/50

All proceeds benefit the CAC

July 4th Celebration

July 4, 2021 @ 11:00 a.m.

Held in Bristol Lord Field

Pre-registration by June 18th for free fried chicken lunch to be picked up at the Pavilion Forms at Borough Office or website.

Labor Day Fireworks

September 5, 2021 at dusk

Held in Bristol Lord Field

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

September 11, 2021 @ 4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

MacQueen Hall

Tickets will be available in August for purchase.

Movie in Bristol Lord Field

September 18, 2021 at dusk

Bristol Lord Field

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@ UPLANDBORO.ORG
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Community Affairs Events

The Community Affairs Committee held several events since our last newsletter:

Easter Festivities in Bristol Lord Field - March 27th



The Easter Bunny made an appearance for the annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the UAC & UFC. The CAC gave out candy bags to the children, refreshments & photos with the Easter Bunny.

Movie in Park-May 22nd

Approximately 35 residents took in the FREE movie in the park which

featured ***“Jumanji-The Next Level”*** rated PG13. The CAC gave out free popcorn. The next FREE movie is scheduled for September 18th.

Carnival in Bristol Lord Field—May 26th to May 29th

The Spring weather did not cooperate and only one good night was had out of the 4 scheduled. The CAC was able to profit an estimated \$2,000 to assist with the FREE events held for borough residents.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT.....

Living in his childhood home on 11th Street, Mike is a life long resident of the Borough, all but 2 years.

Mike attended Main Street School and St. James High.

He is a single father of 2 children.

Mike has worn many hats in the Borough, from coach/officer in the Upland A.C., political aspirations as Borough Mayor (12 years) Councilmember (12 years) Committee member since 2018 and

two time endorsed candidate for State Representative.

Currently, Mike is our Borough Manager/ Secretary/Treasurer. When there is free time, Mike enjoys sports & travel.



**Borough Manager
Michael Ciach**