



The *UPLANDER*

The official newsletter of historic Upland Borough
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Spring Edition

March 2023

Happenings in the Borough

Over the past year, Upland Borough Council has set forth initiatives to vastly improve the infrastructure by improving communications with PENNDOT, DELCORA, CWA and Crozer Keystone Health Systems. Furthermore, we have set forth a plan to bolster the economic position of the Borough by encouraging growth, utilizing companies; such as, Agronomed (Institutional District), Crozer Hospital (Medical District) and the Upland Shopping Center (Commercial District) just to name a few. Below are just a handful of the planned and currently active improvement projects within the Borough:

- Kerlin Street Bridge – Continual flooding events which appear to be caused by the arch shape of the original 1922 span, restricts water flow under the bridge and is further inhibited by the collection of debris as the water rises. Thus, resulting in the flooding of numerous homes, businesses, and historic properties.
- We have applied for an ARPA Grant to perform a Hydraulic Study on the creek from Kerlin Street Bridge to Dutton Mill Road Bridge. Will the removal/replacement of the arch span significantly reduce the flooding? That's what the study will tell us.

- Upland Ave Sink Holes – We are working with PennDOT to figure out the factors and repairs to the infrastructure under Upland Ave. There seems to be some concern on ownership of the failing Infrastructure. I hope to have answers and final repairs to this issue by spring of this year.
- Upland Ave roadway - From 21st Street to Medical Center Blvd there has been a continuing issue with the “Waterboarding” (rippling) of the roadway. PennDOT has advised, they will be placing this on a repair schedule for this spring to mill down and replace the asphalt to elevate this problem, hopefully for good.
- Delcora has expressed its desire to smoke test all sanitary lines in the borough. This event will help them make sure there is no blockage or cracks in any of their infrastructure which would cause for repair or replacement.

We will continue to work closely with our utility and business partners to make sure Upland Borough is a safe, healthy and affordable place to live and raise a family.

Christine Peterson
Council President

Crossing Guard Position Available



A part-time position is available for a School Crossing Guard, to be located at 6th & Main Streets. Must have a High School Diploma or equivalent, be 18 years or older, work approximately 2 hours per day (1 hour in the morning and 1 hour in

the afternoon). Schedule will vary to accommodate early dismissals, severe weather conditions and similar events.

If interested, contact Michael Ciach, Borough Manager at (610) 874-7317 or mciach@uplandboro.org.



Jessie P. Richardson

Former Upland Mayor, Member of Council and Principal of Main Street School, Jesse P. Richardson Jr. of Upland, Pennsylvania passed away peacefully on January 16, 2023. He served as a teacher and principal in the Chester Upland School District for 39 years, including over 20 years as principal of Main Street School in Upland. Many of his Main Street students fondly remember him standing on the school roof, climbing up trees, or riding a bike to ensure that all students were safe and to head off any potential trouble. He touched the lives of many Upland youth.

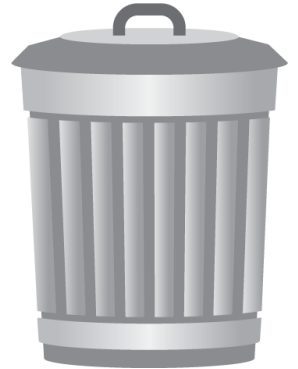


Trash Collection beginning in May

REMINDER....

Regular Trash will be picked up (unless otherwise indicated due to a holiday) on Monday and Thursday (two times per week) from May 1st through September 30th.

Recycling is still the 1st & 3rd Friday of each month and Heavy Trash will be picked up with the regular trash - one item limit per household, per weekly pick up (Thursday) and must pre-register by contacting the Borough Office at (610) 874-7317.



PRIMARY ELECTION MAY 16TH



FOCUS ON UPLAND'S FIRST RESPONDERS



Dalton Menasion grew up on a farm in Woolwich, New Jersey. He enjoys spending free time playing sports, listening to music, and exercising. During the summer, he and family often vacation at the Jersey Shore. Dalton played football, lacrosse, and wrestled during his childhood. Attended Kingsway Regional High School. He had the honor to be a captain of the football team, graduating in 2020. Dalton was accepted into Albright College in Reading, PA where he played football and majored in nursing. After a year, withdrew, but still wanted to interact and help people. With this in mind, he enrolled in the DELCO Police Academy and was later hired by the Upland Borough Police Dept.



**Upland Police Dept.
Officer Dalton Menasion**

Upland Fire Co. #1 is looking for volunteers to service

OUR borough!

If interested,
please contact
(610) 874-4885.



Upland Fire Co. #1



AROUND THE BOROUGH

Food Bank

At these trying times and in 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 for convenience on uplandbaptistchurch.com



(L-R) Council President Christine Peterson & volunteer Denise Crawford at the annual Soup & Salad Dinner

UPCOMING BOROUGH 2023 SPONSORED EVENTS

Events may be revised, canceled and/or adjusted

Easter Egg Hunt

April 8, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m.
Held in Bristol Lord Field

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

April 8, 2023 @ 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Held in MacQueen Hall

Adults - \$5.00; and Children (12 and under) - FREE with borough identification and \$3.00 without. Pictures will be taken with the Easter Bunny.

All proceeds fund

"The Community Affairs Association".

FREE Movie in the Park

May 20, 2023 @ Dusk

Family Friendly movie will be held in Bristol Lord Field

Memorial Day Parade

May 29, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

The Annual Memorial Day Parade will start at Upland Baptist Church beginning at 9:00am and will conclude at the War Memorial located at Bristol Lord Field (6th & Main Streets).

Memorial Day Picnic

May 29, 2023 @ 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The annual Memorial Day Picnic sponsored by Resurrection Life Church and Upland Baptist Church will be held in Bristol Lord Field at 6th & Main Streets following the Memorial Day Parade

Senior Citizen Coffee Club

June 24, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The Community Affairs Association will hold a Continental Breakfast for borough senior citizens. Must sign up in advance with borough office. Deadline to sign up is 6/16/23.

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BOROUGH WEBSITE
@ UPLANDBORO.ORG
FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION!**



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Community Affairs Events

MLK, Jr. Day of Service - 1/16/23

The UBAA with volunteers, went through the borough parks and streets, cleaning up refuse. A nice turnout of 15 volunteers assisted in the clean up.



Soup & Salad Fundraiser - 2/18/23



The annual Soup & Salad fundraiser was back at MacQueen Hall for the first time since 2020.

Take-out was still available for those who wished to partake. The UBAA took in \$1,595 from this event. All proceeds will assist in funding all the free activities provided by UBAA.



Senior Coffee Club - 1/21/23

A new perk for Seniors of the Borough to get out, is the UBAA Senior Coffee Club. Keep your eyes out and register prior to the event with the Borough Office. Take time to sit a spell and have a cup with friends.

Basket Bonanza Bingo Fundraiser - 3/4/23

The UBAA held it's first Basket Bonanza Bingo fundraiser at MacQueen Hall on Saturday, 3/4/23. A total of 100 tickets were sold. With the raffle and 50/50, a



total of \$4,120 was raised to assist in providing free events to borough residents including children and senior citizens.



See uplandboro.org for additional Event photos