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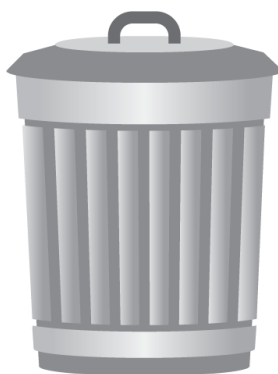
March 2024

Trash Collection starting 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.



CDBG Funds for 2024

At the December 12, 2023 Council Meeting, it was discussed with borough engineer Daniel Archdeacon from Catania Engineering, the planned phase #1 Reese Center Renovation for the UBPD.

After a lengthy discussion, it was acknowledged that new plans (including updating air conditioning and heat) will be added into the plan.

Electronic Recycling & Shredding Events

The first semi-annual Electronic Recycling for borough residents is scheduled for Saturday, March 16th from 9 a.m. to noon in the UBPD parking lot.

Also, the first semi-annual Shredding Event for borough residents is scheduled for Saturday, March 23rd from 9 a.m. to noon in the UBPD parking lot.

Main Street Wall Restoration

Work has started to restore the Main Street Wall from 4th Street to Main Street. Funding for this project came from the CDBG from 2022 & 2023.

Borough Council approved at the November 2023 Council Meeting the lowest bid from Premier Building Restoration in the amount of \$144,595.00.

Work is expected to last through March/April 2024.



New Garage & Yard Sale Ordinance

There was a need to limit, regulate, restrict & control garage & yard sales in the borough.

The only intent is to regulate the terms and frequency of such sales as to **not disturb or disrupt the residential environment**.

Register with the Borough at least 24 hours in advance with name, address, date of sale, phone number, etc.

Limits:

- ◇ No more than 2 per calendar year
- ◇ Duration may not exceed 2 consecutive days
- ◇ Sale of other than personal property prohibited
- ◇ Hours 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- ◇ Inclement weather will be considered for 3rd day

Check ordinance #4 of 2023 for more information.



New Full-Time Officers Take Oath

At the January 9, 2024 meeting, Officer Rish-Klemm and Officer Palmer were sworn into full time positions with Upland Borough Police Department.



(Left) Officer Palmer & (Right) Officer Rish-Klemm receiving oath of office administered by Council President Peterson



FOCUS ON UPLAND'S FIRST RESPONDERS



FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF IREY

The men and women of the Upland Borough Police Department are excited for 2024 and for what the future holds, for both the department and the Community, as we recap the accomplishments of 2023.

Always regarded as one of the busier area departments, 2023 saw police officers handle 7675 calls for service including 373 arrests.

As part of our commitment to professionalism and transparency, officers attended over 1,350 hours of training, well over the state mandated minimum requirement of 12 hours per officer. Our command staff is currently participating in various levels of FBI-LEEDA training, on the way to obtaining FBI-LEEDA Agency Trilogy Award Certification, demonstrating the agencies commitment to leadership within the communities they serve.

Our officers continued their exemplary service to the community and our students with the continuation of our Cops and Kids Program; while officers, including command staff, visit our local schools weekly. Reading to our young community members, providing demonstrations of equipment and our popular K9 officers Halo and Raymond at the direction of K9 Officer Ryan Canzanese.



Upland Police Dept.
Chief Mike Ireby

Our popular bike patrols were again out during the warmer months and will be joined by increased foot patrols in 2024.

During the summer, officers held four weeks of our Police in the Park presentations where guest readers read books to attendees and various presentations of Emergency Response Team (ERT) members and apparatus were shown to attendees and refreshments, at no cost, were served.

In closing, I am humbled and honored to lead this professional, dedicated and skilled group. We collectively look forward to providing the Upland Borough community the highest level of police services as we move forward into 2024.

Sincerely,
Chief Mike Ireby

"Hi, my name is Matt LaDue. I have been a firefighter with the fire company since December of 2023. I enjoy serving the Borough of Upland and being part of this great group of people. I enjoy spending time with my family, friends, riding my moped and listening to music. I love being a firefighter. I come from a family line of firefighters. My hope is to serve the borough to the best of my ability."



Upland Fire Co. #1
Matt LaDue



AROUND THE BOROUGH

Food Bank

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

UBC Friends & Family Weekend

"Save the Date! Upland Baptist Church will hold it's inaugural Friends and Family Weekend on Saturday, September 14 and Sunday, September 15, 2024.

Join us for a weekend of activities to reconnect with old friends and make new friends. More information will be available in the coming months.

To make sure you are up to date on all the exciting plans, please visit our website to fill out a contact form: www.uplandbaptist.org. Send any inquiries to uplandbaptist@verizon.net."



UPCOMING BOROUGH 2024 SPONSORED EVENTS

Events may be revised, canceled and/or adjusted

St. Patty's Day Senior Luncheon

March 11, 2024 @ noon to 1 p.m.

Held in MacQueen Hall - sign up with borough office

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

March 30, 2024 @ 9:30 a.m.

Held in MacQueen Hall

Senior Citizen Coffee Club

April 20, 2024 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Held in MacQueen Hall Free Continental Breakfast to current borough senior citizens.

Must sign up in advance by 4/12/24

Contact the borough office at (610) 874-7317

Basket Bonanza Bingo Fundraiser

May 11, 2024 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Held in MacQueen Hall

Tickets will be available in March for purchase!

Memorial Day Parade

May 27, 2024 @ 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 27, 2024 @ 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

FREE Movie in the Park

June 22, 2024 @ Dusk

Family Friendly movie will be held in Bristol Lord Field

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



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Community Affairs Events

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service - January 15th

Participants spent part of their day cleaning the borough parks and MacQueen Hall where community events are held.

Basket Bonanza Bingo Fundraiser - February 3rd



The fun fundraiser was **SOLD OUT!** All attendees seemed to enjoy this family friendly event.



The UBCAA raised \$5,350 for future free events that are held for borough residents.



The next Basket Bonanza Bingo is scheduled for May 11th at MacQueen Hall.

Soup & Salad Fundraiser - February 17th

This annual event marked it's 14th year since the inception.



A nice turnout in person as well as several takeout orders were sold.

The UBCAA thanks all the volunteers who assist in the events held annually!



If interested in volunteering, contact the UBCAA.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT.....

Sharon Young has been a borough resident for the past 15 years. She is a mom of 4, grandmom of 9 and great grandmom of 4. A retiree from Chester-Upland School Dist., Sharon is currently the crossing guard at 6th & Main Streets. In her spare time, Sharon enjoys family, friends,

taking long walks, growing her garden and cooking.



**Sharon Young
Crossing Guard**

See uplandboro.org for additional Event photos