



The *UPLANDER*

Fall Edition

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

September 2023

July 4th Festivities



Festivities, at Bristol Lord Field, were held for the “Annual July 4th Celebration”.



Food, music, play, face painting, & water ice were among the enjoyment.



Labor Day Fireworks



Bidding Summer adio, the “Annual Labor Day Fireworks” were held in Bristol Lord Field for the 14th consecutive year.

NEW public notification system!

Our normal robo-calls have now been upgraded to include texts and emails.

Each residents that wishes to sign-up or modify their current subscription, must:

- Go to website: www.uplandboro.org
- Click: **E-Subscribe**
- Click: **Civic Ready** (highlighted in blue)
- Click: **Sign-Up** if new to the system; or **Modify** if currently receiving robo-calls

****Each person registered for the notification system can then download an app on your phone.**

Residents can modify what they wish to be notified for at any given time. Examples: Events, Emergencies, Flood situations. According to what you choose in your profile, you will get notified by email, text and/or phone call.



UBPD Wednesdays in the Park



A different book reading from your favorite police officers, fire officials, local guests, celebrities were held every Wednesday morning from 7/26 - 8/23 between 10 am & 11 am at Bristol Lord Field. Free admission & complimentary refreshments were served, concluding with a Police Demonstration & BBQ on 8/23/23.



FOCUS ON UPLAND'S FIRST RESPONDERS



Welcome Aboard.....

Ms. Sharon Young has been hired as the new crossing guard for this school year at the intersection of Main and 6th Streets.

Ms. Young looks forward to interacting with parents and students starting on September 5th.

The UBPD is very pleased to have **Ms. Young** on their team. Stop by and give her a welcoming hello.

Applications are still being accepted for fill-in dates.

Meet Officer Taylor Rish-Klemm of The Upland Borough Police Department. Officer Rish-Klemm grew up in Radnor Township where he played football and lacrosse for Radnor High School. After graduating from Radnor High School, Taylor attended Auburn University where he studied business and sociology.

"Growing up, I always wanted to be a police officer so I decided to get a head start by doing the citizen's police academy and an internship with the Radnor Police Department" said Officer Rish-Klemm.

When he is off, Taylor enjoys spending his free time by working out, time with friends and going to sports games.

Officer Rish-Klemm is assigned to patrol division and specializes as an officer assigned to the mountain bike unit.



**Upland Police Dept.
Officer Taylor Rish-Klemm**

Sonny was born on August 16, 1935 in Upland, he was one of 7. Sonny joined March of 1959 while serving his country in Korea, his brother Ben turned his application in while he was overseas.

In his youth, Sonny loved to work on cars and motorcycles. He used garages that his father-in-law opened on Main St. currently the site of the UAC. He was a millwright by trade and a self taught carpenter.

Sonny was a big part of UFC over the years maintaining the building and apparatus. Every year he would take one of his vacations to service all the apparatus, keeping them ready for emergencies. Even as Sonny got older he would take the trucks to get inspected or repaired.

At the Housing of the 1983 Mack fire truck in August 1983, Sonny was presented with Honorary Chief Engineer status and the Mack was dedicated in Honor of Sonny. This is only the second time in UFC history that this honor was given. He was also presented with Honorary Membership and received Fireman of the Year twice.

Sonny held the following positions: Engineer, Chief Engineer, Trustee and Vice President. After retiring, Sonny would be at the Fire House cutting the grass and maintaining the building. It was his second home.

Sonny passed away on May 3, 2023 and will truly be missed!



**Upland Fire Co. #1
Harold "Sonny" Johnson**



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

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS

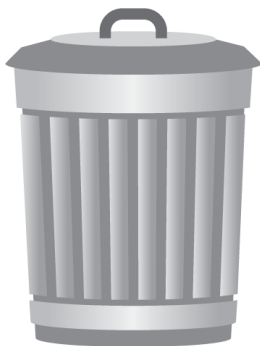
Meetings for the Upland Seniors will be held at MacQueen Hall on Mondays starting September 18, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please come and join in the fun!

Trash Collection beginning in October

REMINDER....

Regular Trash will be picked up (unless otherwise indicated due to a holiday) on **Tuesday (one time per week) from October 1st through April 30th.**

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



UPCOMING BOROUGH 2023 SPONSORED EVENTS

Events may be revised, canceled and/or adjusted

FREE Winter Coat for Borough Children

September 16, 2023 - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Pick up at MacQueen Hall for those that pre-registered their child(ren) for winter coat(s).

Fall Festival in Bristol Lord Field

October 10, 2023 - All Day Event!

Flea Market starts at 10:00 a.m. Tables \$25

FREE activities including Pumpkin Painting

FREE Movie in the Park

Movie starts at dusk (approx. 7:00 p.m.)

Halloween Parade

October 28, 2023 - starts at 4:00 p.m.

Goodie bags will be distributed to borough children

Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner

November 4, 2023 starting at 6:00 p.m.

FREE family style Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner for Borough Seniors (over 62) at MacQueen Hall
Borough Seniors that wish to attend **must register** by **contacting the Borough Office by 10/27/23**

Designer Bag Bingo Fundraiser

November 11, 2023 - doors open at 6 p.m.
at MacQueen Hall

Advance Tickets \$30. Tickets available at door \$35
Contact mcrawford@uplandboro.org for tickets!

Holiday Tree Lighting

November 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. - Bristol Lord Field

Gifts will be available for borough children 13 & under **who have signed up**

Parent/Guardian must pick up gift at event!

Form available on uplandboro.org or borough office

must receive by 11/3/23

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



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Community Affairs Events

Senior Citizen Coffee Club - June 24th

The 2nd Continental Breakfast for borough senior citizens was held at MacQueen Hall on 6/24/23. This session had 30 participants who enjoyed a variety of food and conversation with fellow borough seniors. The UBCCA expects to schedule several in 2024.

Basket Bonanza Bingo Fundraiser - July 22nd

The 2nd Basket Bonanza Bingo Fundraiser held by the UBCCA brought in \$4,000 to

assist in providing free events for borough residents.



Various attendees enjoying the fundraiser. Ten baskets (several donated by borough residents) and a door prize were on tap to be won. Several raffle baskets and a 50/50 also assisted in raising much needed monies.

Free School Supplies - August 12th

Approximately 40 borough children were pre-registered for this inaugural event held by the UBCCA.



It is hopeful that in 2024 more borough parents/guardians will take advantage of this event.

Proceeds from fundraisers held throughout the year paid for the school supplies.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT.....

Dan Smith has been the Fire Company, #1. Borough of Upland Public Safety Official since 2021. His position includes Fire Marshal, Emergency Management, Storm Water Management, Flood Plain Management, as well as the liaison to Delaware County Health Department.

Dan is a 16-year past Fire Chief at Upland

Fire Company, #1.

When Dan is not working in the borough he enjoys traveling and camping with his family.



Dan Smith
Public Safety Official

See uplandboro.org for additional Event photos