

# MEDIA News

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Media PA 19063



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## WHERE DO THE STORM DRAINS DRAIN WHEN IT RAINS?

In Media, the rain in storm drains ends up in Ridley Creek. Many people incorrectly think storm drains lead to our sewer system where the water is treated before being released to the river. Because of that mistake, storm drains are sometimes used as a convenient place to pour unwanted solutions.



Whatever washes off the road, roof and lawn ends up in our waterways. Dog waste, trash, fertilizers, pesticides, road salt, leaked oil, etc. all potentially pollute the streams that we depend on for our drinking water.

Flooding can occur when storm drains are blocked by leaves, trash or ice and snow.

As you walk around Media, notice the projects that will direct rain into the ground and away from the streets and sidewalks. We have two rain gardens and several rain barrels installed around Borough Hall. Trees and shrubs planted on Borough properties absorb the rain and create a good soil structure with sponge-like characteristics. In the future we hope to introduce pervious paving on some of our properties. These strategies for dealing with rain can be easily replicated by our residents.

The next time you pass a storm drain, remember, we drink Ridley Creek.

**Vivian Williams**  
EAC member

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## STORMWATER GRANT FOR MEDIA

Media Borough has received a \$127,000 grant from the Growing Greener program of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to plan solutions to the Borough's stormwater runoff issues. The project will identify and document the sources of urban runoff on Media Borough streets. It will map out Media's stormwater problem areas and determine the most effective Best Management Practices (BMPs) to address them, including projects based on infiltration, bio-retention, and other sustainable green stormwater infrastructure measures. The end result of the project will be 1. a Stormwater Map of Media; 2. a written report explicating the Map; and 3. construction-ready design specifications and plans for 10 top- priority BMP measures. With final designs and plans in hand Media Borough will be positioned to secure additional funding for construction.



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## RECREATION EVENTS

The Recreation Board continues to host a full list of fitness programs, some old favorites and some new ones. Yoga is offered on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in the Parlor Room and Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center. There is now a Laughter Yoga class offered in the Community Center at 6:00 p.m. on Mondays. Tai Chi is on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. for advanced and 8:00 p.m. for beginners in the Community Center. Zumba Fitness is every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Center. Zumba Gold is offered on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. and Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. Senior Aerobics is every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Community Center. Pilates is on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor Room. There is also Gentle Yoga on Wednesdays and Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Parlor Room. Another fun class is our Pajama Yoga classes for children ages 4-8 which are offered periodically throughout the year. If you are interested in any of these classes, please contact the Recreation Office.

The Recreation Board will once again be selling discount tickets to various amusement parks along with zoos and aquariums. Please call the recreation office if you are interested in purchasing these tickets. A list of available tickets and prices will be posted on our webpage once we have the information.

In the summer, we will once again be hosting Outdoor Movie Nights. The dates for the movies are Friday June 5, Saturday July 11, and Saturday August 8. Start time is 8:00 p.m. and the movie titles will be announced at a later date. Our annual Independence Day celebration will be held at Barrall Field on Saturday, July 4th from 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Come join us for food, fun, games and entertainment by Silly Joe.

For those of you interested in our Summer Camp program the Recreation Board is once again continuing our partnership with the Media Youth Center. If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact the Media Youth Center, at 610-566-5877.

For our sports enthusiasts we will be selling tickets to PPL Park to see the Union play on Sat. June 27. Tickets are limited and cost \$20.00. Please contact the Recreation Office if interested. We will hold our annual adult tennis clinic during the month of May along with our Children's Tennis Clinic in August. Please contact the Recreation Office for exact dates and times.

More information on upcoming events and volunteer opportunities is available by calling the recreation office at 610-566-5210 x255, following us on our facebook page under "Media Recreation Board" or checking out our website at [www.mediaborough.com](http://www.mediaborough.com).

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Friday, June 19th, 2015



The 36th annual Media 5 Miler will once again brighten the town with athletes, spectators and community spirit. The Kids' Fun Runs are held at Barrall Field at 6:00 p.m. and the main event at 7:00 p.m. on State Street with fans and spectators lining the route from start to finish. Awards immediately follow the main race and sponsors and donors will be on hand to share their information and give a-ways. Live music compliments the festivities on Veterans Square and gives runners that extra push for lap 2. Visit [www.media5milerace.com](http://www.media5milerace.com) for details.

## *Get to know the* HARB

Whether or not you live or own property in one of Media's three historic districts - the Providence Friends Meetinghouse District, the Courthouse Square District, or the Lemon Street District – consider coming out to a meeting of the Historic Architectural Review Board! Our meetings are open to the public and are typically held at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center 2nd Floor Conference Room on the first Monday of every month. Come meet the members, hear about the type of projects we work on, or ask questions about historic property maintenance!

The HARB recently published a set of Design Guidelines, which both serve as a tool for historic district property owners and give guidance to the HARB in making recommendations to the Borough. The guidelines are available at <http://bit.ly/MediaHARBDesignGuidelines>, and print copies will be available at the Borough Offices. This helpful document provides useful information for any historic property owners, not just those in the designated districts!

### MEDIA ARCHIVES COMMISSION

The Archives Commission members will begin packing contents and artifacts of the Library Archives Room into boxes for storage at Borough Hall. The contents will remain in storage until the new library is built. Access to archival material will be available on a limited basis at Borough Hall to anyone needing to do research, by appointment only. Contact with members may be made with Pat Lemly, 610-891-0641 or Kathy LoRusso, 610-891-9929, [kas1122@msn.com](mailto:kas1122@msn.com).

## NEWS FLASH

Media Borough Council approved Resolution #2015 -02, increasing parking fines in the Borough of Media, effective Monday, April 6, 2015 as follows:

- \$15.00 for any ticket paid within the first 24 hours after the ticket was issued;
- \$20.00 for any ticket paid between 24 hours and 72 hours after the ticket was issued;
- \$25.00 for any ticket paid after 72 hours the ticket was issued;
- \$35.00 for illegal parking fines;
- \$50.00 for illegally parking in a handicapped space

The policy behind this increase in fines is not fund-raising, but to increase availability of parking by discouraging all-day parking and encouraging parking turnover. These changes put Media's parking fines in line with other communities in the region (ex: West Chester Borough). Parking (meter) fees will remain the same.

## RECYCLING NEWS

*“If you take out a trash can, you should also be taking out a recycling barrel.”*

### RECYCLING REIMBURSEMENT

Did you know that Media is reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for its recycling efforts? Our last reimbursement check was for \$30,290. The amount of the reimbursement is based on the residential and commercial recycling tonnage collected in the borough each year. This means that every bit of material recycled by residents and businesses helps pay for Media’s recycling program and saves taxpayers money. So keep it up Media!

It is estimated that 70% of Media households recycle—this is considered a high rate of recycling for a community. At last count, only about 30% of Media businesses complied with our state recycling laws. Just think of the reimbursement we could earn if we were at 100% on both fronts. Not to mention the good to our environment. Next time you visit your favorite Media establishments ask if they are among virtuous 30% who fully recycle (paper, cardboard, metal, plastic, glass—see detailed list below). If they are not, ask why.

### RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Media Borough recycles weekly. The west side of the Borough (everyone west of Jackson Street) is collected on Tuesdays. The east side of the Borough (everyone east of Jackson Street) is collected on Thursdays. If collection falls on New Year’s Day, Independence Day or Christmas, the recycling will be collected the following day. All recyclables go in the bright green 32 gallon-sized Media Borough recycling container.

### EXTRA GREEN RECYCLING BINS AVAILABLE

If you find you are recycling more than 32 gallons worth of recycling each week (as many of your neighbors do), or if you do not have a recycling bin, stop by the Media Borough Offices, second floor, Media Borough Hall 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. to pick one up. The bins cost \$5.00 (free for new residents).

### WHAT TO RECYCLE

Media has single stream recycling. All the different recycled materials are collected mixed together in the bin and later sorted at the ReCommunity Recycling facility (for more information see <http://www.mediaborough.com/publicworks/recycling-and-waste>). Recycled materials include:

- Glass bottles and jars (clear, green and brown)—rinse thoroughly; remove lids and neck bands
- Metal food and beverage cans (aluminum, tin, steel, bimetallic—soda, beer, pet food, soup, coffee cans, foil and foil pie tins etc.)—rinsed
- All plastics with triangle symbols #1 through #7 (including Styrofoam)—rinsed
- Paper (newspaper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, soft cover books, old telephone books, paper bags, food boxes and office paper)
- Cardboard (corrugated and non-corrugated), including pizza boxes and milk cartons
- Aseptic packaging/Tetrapak (juice boxes, etc.)—rinsed
- Shredded paper may be placed in a clear plastic bag and set out next to your recycling bin.

### DO NOT RECYCLE

Plastic bags or plastic food wrap • Straws and cup lids • bottle & container caps • Plastic flatware (including “compostable” flatware) • Styrofoam or any other form of foam or plastic packaging without a numbered triangle symbol (including meat/produce trays and egg cartons) • Scrap metal • Hazardous waste • Disposable diapers • Paper towels or tissue paper • Textiles, fabric, or clothing • Ceramics, chinaware porcelain or Pyrex dishware • Books • Toys • Liquids • Mirrors • Window glass • Light bulbs • Batteries • Syringes/Needles • Computer and electronic equipment • Hard cover books • Any household item (such as toasters, cooking pots or pans, etc.) • Any plastic without a triangle & number

## RECYCLING NEWS (cont'd)

### WHERE TO RECYCLE

Place the green Media Borough recycling bin at your curbside.

If You Miss a Curbside Collection: Glass, cans and plastic bottles may be taken to the recycling drop-off Igloos located at Rose Tree Park and the Media Highway Department Garage off Brooke Street. The recyclables do not need to be sorted. Paper is collected at Abitibi dumpsters at Media schools and other locations (see [http://www.paperretriever.com/form/search\\_us.asp?ID=267](http://www.paperretriever.com/form/search_us.asp?ID=267)). If you have questions about recycling in Media: Please contact the Borough at 610-566-5210, ext. 239.

### BUSINESS RECYCLING

- By both state and local law, all Media businesses are required to recycle and must arrange for their own recycling pickup.
- Commercial landlords who provide waste pick-up for their tenants must also provide recycling pick-up.
- Businesses are required to state annually how their recycling is collected.
- Businesses that report full recycling are given a "Media Recycles" window decal for that year. When you see the decal, please thank the business for doing their part to keep Media green now and for future generations. If you do not see the decal, ask why not.

### APARTMENT RECYCLING

Apartment buildings in Media Borough are required by state law and local ordinance to recycle. The Borough will collect recycling at any rental apartment building with 4 dwelling units or less. If you live in such an apartment building and are not currently recycling please stop by the Borough offices and pick up a free green Media recycling bin. See above for the Media Borough recycling schedule or check the Media Borough website: <http://www.mediaborough.com/publicworks/recycling-and-waste>.

If you live in an apartment of 5 dwelling units or more and your landlord does not offer recycling, please request that your landlord provide that service. If recycling is still not provided please contact the Borough at 610-566-5210 ext.239.

Until recycling is established at your apartment, you may take recyclables to the drop-off Igloos located at Rose Tree Park and the Media Highway Department Garage off Brooke Street. The Igloos accept glass, cans and plastic bottles, and you do not need to sort. You may recycle paper at the Abitibi dumpsters at Media schools and other locations (see [http://www.paperretriever.com/form/search\\_us.asp?ID=267](http://www.paperretriever.com/form/search_us.asp?ID=267)). Thank you for your recycling efforts!

### OTHER RECYCLING

#### Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs:

- Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Delaware County Solid Waste Authority, Rose Tree Park – Hunt Club, 1521 N. Providence Road (Route #252), Media.
- Any Delaware County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events (see [www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle/hhw.html](http://www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle/hhw.html))
- Home Depot or Lowes stores

#### Batteries:

- Radio Shacks—rechargeable batteries only
- Target – all batteries: alkaline, rechargeable, lithium
- Lowes- all batteries: alkaline, rechargeable, lithium
- Home Depot stores—rechargeable tool batteries only

#### Cell Phones:

- Delaware County libraries
- Delaware County Solid Waste Authority, Rose Tree Park – Hunt Club, 1521 N. Providence Road (Route #252), Media.
- Any Delaware County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events (see [www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle/hhw.html](http://www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle/hhw.html))
- Media Elementary School

## RECYCLING NEWS (cont'd)

### Televisions, Computers and other Electronics:

- Staples (computers only): 751 W Sproul Rd Springfield
- Best Buy: 642 Baltimore Pike, Springfield
- Goodwill Keystone Area: 725 South Chester Rd., Swarthmore
- NO TVs or COMPUTERS in TRASH PICK UP

### EARTH911.COM

The website, [www.Earth911.com](http://www.Earth911.com), offers a comprehensive directory of local recycling and proper disposal options for a variety of materials, including hard-to-recycle items such as fluorescent tubes.

### Hazardous Household Waste Collection

The Delaware County Solid Waste Authority collects Hazardous Household Waste four times a year, running from 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. at each event. See their website at <http://www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle/hhw.html> for more information. The 2015 schedule is as follows:

#### Saturday, June 13th, 2015

**New Location! Marple Newtown High School**  
120 Media Line Rd.  
Newtown Square 19073

#### Sunday, September 20th, 2015

**New Location! Penn State University**  
Brandywine Campus  
25 Yearsely Mill Road (Rte. #352)  
Media, PA 19061

#### Saturday, October 17th, 2015

**Emergency Services Training Center**  
1600 Calcon Hook Rd.  
Sharon Hill 19079

## 2015 EVENTS CALENDAR

Provided by the  
Media Business Authority  
610-566-5039  
[www.VisitMediaPa.Com](http://www.VisitMediaPa.Com)

- 2nd Saturday Celebrations ([mediaartscouncil.org](http://mediaartscouncil.org))  
2nd Sat. of every month, Media, 6 – 9pm
- 8th Annual Dining Under the Stars  
Every Wednesday Night, May 6 – Sept. 30, 5 – 11pm
- Media Farmers Market ([mediafarmersmarket.com](http://mediafarmersmarket.com))  
Every Thursday, May – Nov., State & Gayley Sts., 3 – 7pm
- Memorial Day Parade  
Mon., May 25, State St., 10am
- 49th Media Art Exhibition & Craft Fair  
Sun., June 7, State St. [rain date: June 14] (610-583-4432)
- 15th Annual State Street Blues Stroll  
Sat., June 13, Downtown Media, 7pm – 1am
- 36th Annual 5 Mile Race (610-704-7436)  
Fri., June 19, State St., 7pm (Runners prep 6pm)
- Bastille Day  
Sat., July 11, 6pm – 10:30pm, State St.
- 8th Annual Media Downtown Car Show  
Sun., July 12, 11am – 4pm, State St. [rain date: July 19]
- Fall Super Sunday  
Sun., Sept. 13, State St. [rain date: Sept. 20] (610-583-4432)
- 29th Great Media Garage Sale Days  
Sat. & Sun., Sept. 19 & 20, Media Borough, 9am – 4pm
- 13th Annual CAC Fine Arts & Crafts Festival  
Sat., Sept. 26, 10am – 5pm (610-566-1713)
- 35th Annual Media Food & Crafts Festival  
Sun., Oct. 4, State St., 9am – 5pm [rain date: Oct. 11]
- 51st Annual Delaware County Halloween Parade  
Sat., Oct. 24, State St., 2pm [rain date: Sun. Oct. 25]
- 56th Veterans Day Parade  
Wed., Nov. 11, State St., 11:11am (610-565-7909)
- 13th Annual Jazz By Night Celebration  
Sat., Nov. 21, Downtown Media, 7pm – 1:30am
- Santa's Arrival & Festival of Lights  
Fri., Nov. 27, Court House on Front St., 5pm
- New Year's Eve Community Celebration & Ball Drop  
Thurs., Dec. 31, Downtown Media, 11pm

# 8th Season of DINING UNDER THE STARS™



Now in its 8th season, Dining Under the Stars™ brings a feeling of excited anticipation to our town at this time of year. Media has become a favorite destination on Wednesday nights due to the growing success of this Media Business Authority event. Every Wednesday evening, May through September, this event closes State Street for all to enjoy al fresco dining in Media all summer long... we invite you to Stroll, Shop, Dine!

Visit us on Facebook for weekly details about the participating restaurants, merchants, entertainment and special events! For the safety and enjoyment of all our guests, we ask your cooperation with the following:

**PARENTS MUST SUPERVISE THEIR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES • NO BICYCLES OR SCOOTERS ARE ALLOWED  
NO BALL THROWING OR WATER GUNS • DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS RESTRICTED AT PUBLIC EVENTS**

## INSIDE OUT PROGRAM



Imagine encountering Claude Monet's *The Japanese Footbridge* and the *Water Lily Pool*, Giverny while you stroll on State Street or Mary Cassatt's *Mother and Child* while your children play in the Tot Lot. Media Borough residents and visitors will be able to participate in

this experience beginning May 1 when the Philadelphia Museum of Art, with the support of the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, launches *Inside Out*, an initiative that brings high-quality reproductions of art into communities throughout the region. These works have been selected from the Museum's vast collection of American, European, Latin American, and South Asian art. Some of the works of art featured in this project will be mounted on walls while others will be placed on free-standing posts. Each will be displayed in a frame representative of the time period in which it was created. Each work of art will be accompanied by a label with commentary by members of the Museum's staff explaining what they most admire about the works. Visit the Borough website for dates of walking tours, [www.mediaborough.com](http://www.mediaborough.com).

- Inside Out Locations**
- Media Tot Lot** - 73 E. 3rd St.  
Mother and Child, 1908, by Mary Cassatt
  - Delaware County Government Center** - 201 W. Front St.  
Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, 1892 and 1908, by Thomas Moran
  - Susquehanna Bank/Media Real Estate Co.** - S. Orange & State Sts.  
The Annunciation, 1898, by Henry Ossawa Tanner
  - Verizon Building (North Side)** - 202 W. State St.  
The Japanese Footbridge and the Water Lily Pool, Giverny, 1899,  
by Claude Monet
  - Verizon Building (East Side)** - 124 Veterans Sq.  
Lotus, 19th century, from Korea
  - Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union** - 100 W. State St.  
Man in a Café, 1912, by Juan Gris
  - Plum Street Mall** - S. Plum & W. Jasper Sts.  
Fish Magic, 1925, by Paul Klee  
Little Painting with Yellow (Improvisation), 1914, by Vasily Kandinsky
  - Baker Street Parking Garage** - 18 W. Baker St.  
Krishna and Radha, about 1750, from India
  - Media Armory/Trader Joe's** - 12 E. State St.  
Half-Past Three (The Poet), 1911, by Marc Chagall
  - Media Elementary School** - Front & Monroe Sts.  
Self-Portrait with Palette, 1906, by Pablo Picasso
  - Olive Street Parking Garage** - Baltimore Ave. & Plum St.  
Carnival Evening, 1886, by Henri Rousseau

## 80TH ANNIVERSARY & SUMMER CONCERTS!

It's the 80th Anniversary year for Glen Providence Park! In 1935, prominent Media Borough residents George and Eleanor Butler donated the majority of land for Glen Providence, which would be the first park in the Delaware County system. The Butlers donated the park as a Bird Sanctuary and Arboretum, and specified in the deed that the land be kept "in as natural a condition as possible." Eleanor Butler named Glen Providence "because of its glen-like formation and as it is located in the heart of the Providence townships."

Glen Providence is 33 acres in a steep valley, located in both Media Borough and Upper Providence, and is owned by Delaware County. Friends of Glen Providence Park works with Delaware County Parks & Recreation to prioritize and coordinate volunteer projects to preserve and enhance the park – and to provide free events for the community, including monthly nature walks and a Summer Concert Series.

Friends of Glen Providence Park will present Saturday afternoon concerts in the park this summer, starting on June 6 with 1920's Hot Jazz by Blackbird Society Orchestra. At the July 25 concert, Jean Therapy will play Jazz-Rock, Latin & Soul Fusion – and we will celebrate the 80th anniversary of the park deed, which was signed on July 24, 1935. August 29 will feature classical woodwind ensemble Philly Winds, and we will finish the series on September 12 with Delco Let There Be Rock School.

The Summer Concert Series is free with the generous support of the Media Recreation Board, Media Rotary Foundation, Seven Stones Café, Diego's Cantina, and Shere-E-Punjab.

All Friends of Glen Providence Park events are free, family-friendly, and open to the public! For much more information on the park's history, plants and wildlife, monthly events, summer concerts, citizen science, volunteer days, an annotated trail map, and many photos, find Friends of Glen Providence Park on facebook or visit [www.glenprovidencepark.org](http://www.glenprovidencepark.org)

## HOUTMAN PARK RENOVATION

Construction on the Houtman Park Renovation Project began last summer and will be completed later this spring. This project implements the Houtman Park Master Plan to repair the ecosystem of the site, address stormwater and erosion issues and make the park more accessible to residents. We have installed an observation platform at street level; a wheelchair-accessible walkway and footbridge from Lincoln Street into the park; and an accessible trail around the interior. Funding for this project is provided by the Community Conservation Partnerships Program of the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the PECO Green Region Open Space Program and Media Borough.

## WAYFINDING PLANNING

Media Borough has received a \$40,000 grant from the Transportation Community Development Initiative program of the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission to create a Wayfinding Master Plan. The project will hire a planning consultant to survey and analyze Media Borough's streetscape, facilities and destinations, traffic volume and flow, parking and current wayfinding system; design a wayfinding system for Media; and create a Master Plan and Manual for Wayfinding in Media. The Plan and Manual will make the borough eligible for future grant funding for wayfinding signage and construction.

## BOROUGH RECEIVES CDBG FUNDING FOR SIDEWALKS

Media Borough received a \$35,842 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to install sidewalks on East Jefferson Street between Manchester Avenue and Vernon Street. The CDBG program is funded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and administered by Delaware County.

## MORE BIKE RACKS FOR MEDIA

With the support of a generous grant from Bike Delaware County, an affiliate of the Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia, Media Borough will be installing 10 new bicycle racks later this spring. You will be able to travel by bike throughout the borough with greater ease, knowing there will be a safe place near your destination to park your bike.



# Free Library

Media - Upper Providence

## Media-Upper Providence Free Library

### Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**\*The library will be also be closed every Sunday from July 5 through and including September 6.**

For more information visit our website [www.mediauplibrary.org](http://www.mediauplibrary.org) or connect with us.



### Facebook

If you haven't already, you should absolutely 'like' our Facebook page at [Facebook.com/MediaUPLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/MediaUPLibrary)

It still is the most convenient way for you to stay connected with any library updates and to view our best content.



### Instagram

(It's our favorite too...)

Watch us show off our collection, have tons of fun during programs, introduce our staff, and get a sneak peek behind the scenes by following our posts at username **MEDIAUPLIBRARY**



### Twitter

When you're on the go, follow [@muplibrary](https://twitter.com/muplibrary) so you don't miss any updates.



### Pinterest

With over 50 boards, our page at [pinterest.com/muplibrary](https://www.pinterest.com/muplibrary) is a great way to see our creativity at work!

## WELCOME OUR NEW LIBRARY DIRECTOR

The Media-Upper Providence Free library is delighted to introduce our new Library Director, Barbara Hauck-Mah.

Ms. Hauck-Mah brings a decade of experience as a Library Administrator at three Northern New Jersey public libraries: Caldwell Public Library, Lodi Memorial Library and Rockaway Township Library. Barbara founded and was CEO of Smart Art, a New Jersey publishing company for a decade. She has an outstanding track record for securing grants and building strong partnerships. Barbara led an on-time and on-budget renovation of The Lodi Memorial Library. She is looking forward to helping us to navigate the relocation and construction of our beautiful, state of the art new library. Please join us in welcoming Barbara.

## MEDIA-UPPER PROVIDENCE FREE LIBRARY TO RELOCATE DURING CONSTRUCTION

We're rebuilding our library! The Library Capital Campaign, "Creating the Next Chapter ...Together" is raising funds to rebuild the Media-Upper Providence Free Library. Your support is welcomed and needed.



The project will break ground this summer, and there will be a new library in 2016. We are pleased to announce that the Media Fire & Hook & Ladder Company No. 1 has agreed to house the library during construction at the firehouse directly across the street from the library on the second floor. We expect that the library will close in late May for a short period while the set up and the move is completed. The temporary library will have free wireless, ten computer stations, books, periodicals, DVDs and programming space. Interlibrary loans will be available. The space is accessible via elevator. Library hours and staff will be maintained.

Our new library will be a beautiful addition to downtown Media with many new and exciting amenities, features and services. The new 10,000 sq. ft. library will provide community space with access to technology and the ability to host educational events, book clubs, lectures and art presentations. We will also continue to provide first rate programming and activities for children, youth and adults.

Visit the library website at <http://mediauplibrary.org/building-project> for updates on the building project. And, look for information regarding the fundraising Gala & Casino Night this September!

## SPRING ALERT FROM HEALTH OFFICER

As spring time approaches some reminders to help keep Media Borough streets clean and safe.

- Please keep your grass cut (12 inches or less) and trees/shrubs trimmed off walkways and right of way. Rain gutters should be kept free of debris.
- Grass Clippings: Please do not sweep or blow grass clippings in the street. This practice creates blockages in Borough storm sewers.
- Please continue to remove all standing water from your property to help reduce mosquito breeding. Empty water from all trash containers, flowerpots, baby pools, pool covers to prevent standing, stagnant water. Residents who own pools or ponds are reminded to keep the water clean and filtration systems working properly.
- To prevent wildlife/rodents from moving into your yard, please remove piles of brush, branches and yard waste and secure areas where animals burrow and cause damage. (Under sheds, porches and garages). Remember bird seed, dog food and dog waste are attractions for wildlife and rodents. If placing food out for birds do not overfeed, make sure your feeders are in good condition, and store all food in secure containers.
- Recycling requirements. Media Borough along with Pennsylvania DEP requires residents and businesses to recycle paper/card board and commingled glass/plastics (1 through 7), steel/tin, aluminum, and bi-metal cans. Please rinse all food containers and remove lids prior to discarding. The benefits of recycling and waste reduction include reduced pollution risks, conservation of natural resources, energy and landfill space; and reduced disposal costs. Recycling is the right thing to do so please do your part.
- Dog owners are required to keep their pets leashed at all times when outside. This applies to residential neighborhoods, parks, and public areas of the borough.
- Dog owners must clean up after their pets immediately on private or public property/parks.
- Residents are not permitted to allow any canine to cause a disturbance to residents by barking, yelping, howling for extended periods of time. Please do not leave your pets outside unattended.
- Dogs or cats 3 months or older shall be vaccinated to maintain immunity against rabies. Please make sure your animals vaccination is kept up to date.
- Pennsylvania law requires that all dogs three months and older be licensed by Jan. 1 each year. Owners who fail to license their dogs could face a fine of up to \$300 for each unlicensed dog.

If you have questions about these or other Media Borough Ordinances, please check out our website [www.MediaBorough.com](http://www.MediaBorough.com) or 610-566-5210.

**Lori Devlin**  
Health Officer

## DID YOU KNOW...

- Pennsylvania is home to 60 different species of mosquitoes? Species most commonly responsible for transmitting West Nile and other diseases are species that seek out human made containers or areas of environmental disturbances.
- The easiest and best way to avoid WNV is to prevent mosquito bites.
- The simplest way to reduce biting mosquito concerns around your home is to inspect your property for items that will collect and hold water and eliminate these items. During the summer mosquitoes can go from egg to adult within 7 days and some mosquito species can fly up to 20 miles away from a breeding source.
- Take time to dress properly, wear repellent and inspect yourself, family and pets after being outside.
- Many mosquitoes are most active from dusk to dawn. When outdoors, use repellents containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535, some oil of lemon eucalyptus or para-menthane-diol. Find the repellent that is right for your family and follow the directions on the package.
- Mosquitoes and ticks also transmit diseases to pets and other animals such as horses.
- Helping to cleanup your surrounding community will also reduce mosquito breeding sources.

For more information check out [www.CDC.gov](http://www.CDC.gov) or [extension.psu.edu/.../mosquitoes-west-nile](http://extension.psu.edu/.../mosquitoes-west-nile)

## MEDIA BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT



Summer is just around the corner and before you know it, the kids will out of school, our windows will be open all day, and the smell of barbeque will permeate the air. Sounds great, right? The Media police want to make sure your summer is a safe one with a few helpful tips.

Leaving your windows open this summer is a welcome sight, letting in some clean spring air after this cold and bitter winter we've experienced. Open windows can also be a welcome sight to a burglar. Burglars look for things like open windows to target or "case" homes and will even watch a home to see when the homeowner- and potential victim- will be there, when they go to work, take the kids to school, etc. Make sure to close your windows when you leave the house, even if it is just for a short while! You never know who could be looking at your home as their next target, and I'm sure you don't want to come home to find your valuables missing or, even worse, an uninvited guest inside.

I hear people say all the time "I don't lock my door, I live in Media, its safe here". Keep in mind that Media has a large influx of outsiders who come into the borough every single day. Media is home to the County Courthouse, many offices and services for the county, businesses and shops. Not everyone that comes into Media may have good intentions. Someone could literally walk door to door until they find their lucky unlocked door. A common method for burglars is to knock on doors to see if anyone answers. If the homeowner answers, the burglar simply asks "does so and so live here?" Of course the answer is no. If no one answers, the burglar tries the door. If it's locked, he/she moves on, if it's not, he/she has just found their target. Keep in mind, burglars often times have no problem breaking into occupied homes either, so always do your best to keep your home protected.

Burglars also may pose as utility workers or other types of solicitors when they knock on your door. When you open the door they get to look inside your home to see what goodies they can come back to take later. Answer some questions for their "survey" and you may have just given them all the information they need. Solicitors require permits in Media Borough, if you suspect someone does not have a permit, or seems suspicious, call 911 immediately.

When leaving for your next summer vacation, make sure to stop at the Media Police Station and fill out a vacation form. These forms ask for information regarding cars parked in the driveway, lights left on, if anyone will be checking on the home while you are gone, etc. This will alert officers so they will know if your home will be vacant for an extended period of time. Media Police wants to work with you to keep you safe from burglary and thefts.

Media Police wishes you a happy, healthy, safe and sunny spring and summer!

## CODE RED/EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Media Borough Council entered into agreement with Code Red to implement a telephone-based notification system. The system will allow the Borough to contact residents and businesses with important notifications. Calls may be directed to all or specific areas of the Borough as needed. We encourage you to sign up for telephone notifications. Please visit [www.mediaborough.com](http://www.mediaborough.com) to complete the form or call the Borough office for submitting your information for inclusion.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT



The Media Fire Company is an all-volunteer organization. They are always looking for new members to compliment their current staff. If you have any interest in being a firefighter, providing emergency medical services or just have a skill that you can provide, please see an officer of the fire company on Tuesday evenings at the station or call 610-565-3737 and leave a message for the Fire Chief. He will return your call at his earliest convenience.

## OUTDOOR DINING

Spring is here and it's time for some Outdoor Dining. Just a reminder to Media restaurateurs who anticipate providing outdoor dining to their patrons, please register with the Borough of Media. Regulations and applications are available at Borough Hall business office located at 301 N. Jackson Street, 2nd floor. Please call 510-566-5210, ext 247 if you have any questions.

## A PERMIT REMINDER

Media Borough requires residents and/or contractors to submit a building permit for review prior to completing any work at the property. Review and processing time for a permit varies with the categories and complexity of the job. Under Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code § 403.43, a building code official shall grant or deny a Commercial permit application, in whole or in part, within 30 business days of the filing date. Under Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code §403.61, a building code official shall grant or deny a Residential permit application, in whole or in part, within 15 business days of the filing date.



Are you aware that Media Borough has an app powered by "Public Stuff" to report service requests such as downed trees, potholes, broken street signs, etc.? Check it out with your iPhone, Blackberry and Android device.

## ELECTED OFFICIALS

### **Mayor**

Robert A. McMahon

### **Council President**

Brian C. Hall

### **Council Vice-President**

Paul Robinson

### **Council Members**

Kevin Boyer  
Kent Davidson  
Sayre Dixon  
Amy Johnson  
Lisa Johnson

### **Treasurer**

Peter Williamson

### **Tax Collector**

Robert Dimond



## MEDIA BOROUGH MEETING SCHEDULE

**Council Workshop** – 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

**Council Meeting** – 3rd Thursday, 8:00 p.m.

**ICC Appeals Board** – 4th Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. (as needed)

**Board of Health** – 1st Tuesday, quarterly, 7:00 p.m.

**Historical Architectural Review Board** – 1st Monday, 7:00 p.m.

**Media Business Authority** – 2nd Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.

**Planning Commission** – 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

**Recreation Board** – 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

**Shade Tree Commission** – 1st Thursday, 5:30 p.m.

**Zoning Hearing Board** – 4th Thursday, 7:00 p.m. (as needed)

**Environmental Advisory Council** – 2nd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

**Community Development Committee** – 4th Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.

**Finance Committee** – Tuesday prior to 3rd Thursday, 4:30 p.m.

**Properties Committee** – Last Monday, each quarter, 5:00 p.m.

**Public Works Committee** – Last Monday, each quarter, 5:30 p.m.

**Public Safety Committee** – Last Monday, each quarter, 6:00 p.m.

**Technology Committee** – as needed

All meetings are held at Media Borough Municipal Center, 301 North Jackson Street.



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