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BOROUGH INFORMATION & NEWS

INSURANCE

Jacobus Borough received notice that its Workers Compensation Insurance policy would not be renewed through its current carrier when the policy expires in December. The reason for non-renewal was stated as, “MATERIAL INCREASE IN EXPOSURE DUE TO CLASS 994 PA ACT 46 FIREFIGHTER CANCER PRE-SUMPTION LAW”. A representative of Jacobus Borough’s Insurance Agent had forewarned the Borough most insurance carriers would be dropping Worker’s Compensation policies that include volunteer fire companies due to this act and on top of the 9% increase in 2012, to expect an additional 25% increase in the premium upon renewal with another carrier. Using last year’s premium as an approximate cost, a 25% increase would add $2,404.75 to the Borough’s Worker’s Compensation premium for an estimated total of $12,023.75.

URBAN CHICKEN ORDINANCE

At the September 4, 2013 public meeting, Jacobus Borough Council approved for advertising Ordinance #2013-5, regarding the ‘keeping of chickens’ on occupied residential property. The ordinance will be presented for final adoption at the Borough Council meeting on November 6, 2013. The current zoning ordinance does not allow any chickens on lots less than one acre. If adopted, some of the main requirements of the new ordinance will be:

1. A “Chicken Permit” is required, along with payment of related fees.
2. Roosters are not allowed.
3. Maximum of four (4) chickens allowed p/quarter (1/4) acre of area on a parcel with a maximum of six (6) chickens per lot up to one (1) acre.
4. Chickens must be contained in a coop, enclosure or fenced area at all times.
5. All Coops, enclosures and fenced area containing the chickens must be at least fifteen (15) feet from any property line and may not be in the front yard of any lot.

Whether you already have chickens or plan to get chickens, you will be required to comply with the above-stated ordinance. Nobody is exempt from the requirements. The ordinance is for those wishing to keep chickens on their occupied property of less than one (1) acre. Lots of one (1) acre or more are regulated by Jacobus Borough’s Zoning Ordinance.

2014 BUDGET

The 2014 Budget process for Jacobus Borough will begin in October and continue into December. All meetings are open to the public for public input. The schedule is as follows:

- Monday, October 7th - Budget Hearing Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.; For the purpose of hearing testimony from our local civic organizations of their 2014 budget plans.
- Monday, October 21st - 2014 Budget Development meeting @ 7:00 p.m.; For the purpose of developing the Borough’s 2014 budget for presentation at the November 6th Council meeting.
- Wednesday, November 6th - Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.; The 2014 Preliminary Budget will be reviewed, finalized & approved to advertise for adoption in December.
- Wednesday, December 4th - Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.; The 2014 Budget will be voted on for final adoption.

You can view Jacobus Borough’s 2013 Budget and related reports at www.jacobuspa.com.
BOROUGH INFORMATION & NEWS Cont...

HALLOWEEN

TRICK or TREAT night in Jacobus Borough will be held on Thursday, October 31, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please turn on your porch light if you are welcoming Trick or Treaters at your home. Children should carry a flashlight and wear reflective clothing for visibility and their safety, and should be escorted by a parent, guardian or other responsible adult.

Be Safe and Have fun!! HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!

GRANTS & ALLOCATIONS

Jacobus Borough is required to submit reports and/or applications annually to various State Departments, which are used to determine the distribution of annual grants and allocations. Here is a list of the grants and annual allocations received-to-date in 2013:

1. Act 655; Liquid Fuels - $35,818.28; Allocation from the 2012 State Motor License Fund Taxes collected; Based on 5.68 miles of Borough-owned streets and population of 1841
2. Act 101 Recycling Program Performance Grant - $1,629.00; Based on 166.5 Tons of residential and commercial materials recycled by Jacobus Borough’s citizens & businesses in calendar year 2011
3. Act 205 of 1984; Volunteer Fire Relief - $12,981.61; 2013 Commonwealth allocation; Based on 50% of the Borough’s population and 50% is determined by the market value of real estate in Jacobus; As required, this allocation is deposited into the Borough’s general fund from which a check of equal amount is written to the fire relief association of our community’s volunteer fire company.
4. Public Utility Realty Tax - $550.72; Allocation of Realty Tax Equivalence (RTE) for Year 2012; Based on adjustments made to prior years’ RTE(s) resulting from continuing resolutions of utility real estate tax appeals throughout the Commonwealth.

Also, notice was received from the PA Department of Transportation; Bureau of Municipal Services that Jacobus Borough’s estimated allocation of Act 655; Liquid Fuels for Year 2014 is $34,482.29.

SEASONAL MATTERS

L. T. Godfrey was the successful bidder for Jacobus Borough’s 2013 - 2014 Winter Maintenance Contract. Winter maintenance service expenses for the 2012 - 2013 season totaled $32,610.00 and was paid from Jacobus Borough’s Liquid Fuels funds.

Residents are required to clean snow & ice from their sidewalks • Mark your grass & curb lines to help prevent damage when plowing occurs • Remove your vehicles from the street to allow for the winter maintenance crews to perform their jobs smoothly and efficiently • Do not throw snow or ice from your property immediately next to a fire hydrant or upon streets, roadways or sidewalks.

Whenever 1” to 2” of snow accumulates, snow plowing will begin in the Borough. Please be considerate of the winter maintenance crews and allow them to do their job.

SNOW ALERT

Tune into the following TV & radio stations for your local closings, delays & cancellations: ABC27 * FOX43 * WGAL8 * WSBA-910am * WGTY-107.7

PENN WASTE HOLIDAY NOTICE

Christmas 2013 and New Year’s Day 2014 fall on Wednesday this holiday season, therefore there will be no change to the refuse & recycling collection schedule for Jacobus Borough. Closings and other Changes in business hours are posted on the door of the Municipal Building as necessary.

PERMITS - A REMINDER

Permits are needed for, but not limited to, the following items: Building Projects & Improvements, Alarm Devices, Yard Sales, Solicitation, and so on. Contact Mike Hammers, Building Code Official & Zoning Officer @ 717-870-7753 or the Jacobus Borough Municipal Office @ 717-428-1752 for additional information.

Don’t forget to vote in the General Election on November 5, 2013!!
Your vote counts!!
And it’s your right!!

Thanksgiving Hours
Nov. 27th
8 am to 11:30 am
Nov. 28th
Closed
JUNK IN THE TRUNK

"You never know what you'll find!"

CO-OWNERS:
BARRY HOWDY SHELL
MANDY and BRYAN PUGH

FURNITURE, COLLECTIBLES, GIFTS, ETC.
COME and VISIT US!! OUR HOURS ARE:
THURSDAY: 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
SATURDAY: 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY: NOON to 5:00 P.M.

Bryan Pugh
Proprietor
26 N. Main Street Suite 5
Jacobus, PA 17407

(717) 428-1412
JunkInTheTrunkLLC@yahoo.com
www.facebook.com/JunkInTheTrunkLLC

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FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY
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ON BOROUGH COUNCIL FOR
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JAY & JEFF
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Now Open in Jacobus, PA.
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Happy Thanksgiving
SPRINGFIELD TREE FARM
7022 Susquehanna Trail, South York, PA 17403
Between Jacobus & Loganville

$ 3.00 OFF
“CHOOSE & CUT” YOUR OWN TREE FROM OUR FIELDS

VALID 2013 SEASON
MUST BE PRESENTED @ TIME OF PURCHASE

NEW 2013 - PRE-TAG your tree Nov. 2, 9, 16
and “ CHOOSE & CUT ” from our field
*** FRESH CUT TREES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON LOT ***
FRESH CHRISTMAS TREES
WREATHS, GARLAND & ARRANGEMENTS

HOURS OF OPERATION
Monday – Friday       2 PM – 6 PM
Saturday & Sunday      10 AM – 6 PM

OPENING DAY
Friday after “Thanksgiving” - “Black Friday”
10 AM – 6 PM

HOT DOGS, HOT CHOCOLATE & POPCORN

Your Hosts:
Andrew & Anna Musso

Wish to thank our patrons
for your loyalty and support
to our business

35 N. Main St., Jacobus, PA
717-428-2831
Tues.-Sun. 11am - 10pm
Closed Monday

Paesano’s Pizza of Jacobus

YOU’RE FRIENDLY, NEIGHBORHOOD PIZZERIA!!
"Thank You!" to all of the sponsors who supported this issue of Jacobus Borough’s 2013 Fall—Winter 2014 Newsletter!!
The York Area Regional Police Department will be conducting the 5th Session of the Citizen Police Academy in 2014.

**WHAT?**

Learn the basics of the Police Department Operation

**WHERE?**

York Area Regional Police Department
33 Oak Street

**ENROLL?**

Contact the Police Department for dates and openings; complete a short application, first 35 qualified applicants. Must be 18 and a resident of Dallastown, Felton, Jacobus, Yoe, Windsor, Windsor Township or York Township.

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**K9 “BRANDO” RETIRES**

Retirement of the York Area Regional Police K9 “Brando” was effective in August 2013 after seven years of service to the department. Brando is a German Shepherd police dog assigned to his handler Officer Michael Sampere and trained in general tracking and apprehension work as well as drug detection duties. Brando has been instrumental in several major apprehensions of criminals during his career and detecting numerous packages of concealed drugs. He has put smiles on the faces of countless children and will be missed as he spends his retirement in the home of Officer Sampere. Fund raising for the cost needed to obtain a replacement for Brando and another K9 has exceeded $20,000 to date and anyone wishing to contribute to the ongoing expenses of the program is urged to contact the department.

While it is a challenge to fund, equip, train, and maintain a K9 team, our department has been well served by “Blitz”, “Hank”, “Ajax”, “Dax”, “Harro” and “Brando” who have shown their value to law enforcement.

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**POLICE MOTORCYCLE AWARDS**

On June 29, 2013, Corporal Michael Georgiou, Officer Terry Meyers, Jr. and Officer Bryan Dalkiewicz represented the department at a training and skills event for motorcycle officers in Pittsburgh, Pa. In the various categories, Officer Dalkiewicz was awarded a First Place in the Individual Slow Ride and a Third Place in the Novice Division and Corporal Georgiou earned a Second Place in the Individual Slow Ride and Second Place in the Novice Division.
PROCLAMATION

To Recognize

York Habitat for Humanity and the Hanline Family

WHEREAS, the Borough of Jacobus recognizes the need for quality and affordable family housing in our community for those in need, and

WHEREAS, York Habitat for Humanity assists local families in reaching their goals of quality home ownership, and

WHEREAS, the Hanline Family Build provides an opportunity for volunteers of the York community and neighbors of Jacobus Borough to assist a deserving family in achieving home ownership in a dignified manner, and

WHEREAS, the staff and volunteers of Habitat for Humanity unselfishly give their time, resources, and talents, and

WHEREAS, the Hanline Family will work directly with the construction of their new home, putting personal “sweat equity” and “skin in the game”, and

WHEREAS, the new Hanline Family home will provide full access and living space for Allen Hanline and new friendships and opportunities for Jacob Hanline, and

WHEREAS, the new Hanline Family home will provide generational pride in home ownership, and

WHEREAS, Jacobus Borough sincerely welcomes the Hanline Family to our community, and

WHEREAS, Jacobus Borough wishes the Hanline Family happiness, success, and good luck as they begin to achieve their dream and gratification of home ownership with this ground breaking,

THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that the Hanline Family be congratulated on beginning a new and promising chapter in their lives.

Let it hereby be heard, this Proclamation, adopted on this 7th day of September, 2013, is presented to

The Hanline Family,
Laurie, Allen, Jacob Hanline and Christine Heinrich

[Signatures]

Gregory B. Gruendler,
Mayor of Jacobus Borough

Brian K. Dell
President
Jacobus Borough Council
YORK HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
HANLINE FAMILY BUILD UPDATE

York Habitat is building a handicap accessible home for Laurie Hanline and her family in Jacobus! Laurie’s son Allen, 13, is physically and mentally disabled. Neither his wheelchair nor his walker fit through the doorways in the family’s current rental house. The Hanline’s new home will allow Allen full mobility for the first time!

The home will be located at 1 Meadow Street in Jacobus, on a beautiful lot generously donated by Smith Village!

On September 7, 2013, York Habitat broke ground for the Hanline home. With Blitz Week (October 8-12) rapidly approaching, volunteers are being recruited to help raise the walls and roof of the house. Volunteers do not need to have construction skills; just a desire to help! After Blitz Week, construction will continue from November until March 2014 and many volunteers will be needed to finish the home. To volunteer, sign up online at www.yorkhabitat.volunteerhub.com OR call York Habitat for Humanity’s Volunteer Coordinator at (717) 854-6168 ext. 106.

The Hanline Family Build Committee continues to grow and is accepting new members. The committee meets the third Monday of every month at 6:00 pm at York Habitat’s office. Local organizations or businesses willing to host a committee meeting in Jacobus may contact Miles Fishel at (717) 854-6168 ext. 102 or miles@yorkhabitat.org.

York Habitat also continues to seek monetary and material donations to ensure the build is completed on schedule. Roofing materials and drywall will be needed soon! To donate, contact Miles Fishel at (717) 854-6168 ext. 102 or miles@yorkhabitat.org.

At YORK HABITAT FOR HUMANITY...

WE BELIEVE:
· Everyone should have a decent and safe place to live

WE ARE:
· A volunteer driven organization
· Funded mainly by private donations

WE OFFER QUALIFIED FAMILIES:
· “A Hand-Up, Not a Hand-Out”
· Ongoing homeownership education and resources
· Affordable homes for half the cost of a contractor
· Purchase of home at 0% interest 30 year mortgage

HABITAT HOMEOWNERS:
· Help build their own homes
· Can offer their families better futures
· Have a vested interest in their community
· Together pay $300,000+ in yearly property taxes
· “Pay-It-Forward” - help others become homeowners

OUR IMPACT IN YORK COUNTY:
· Housing for more than 400 men, women, and children
· Over 100 new and rehabilitated homes worth more than $6.6 million combined
· Remove blight and increase property values
· Create long term residents (over 80% of Habitat homes still owned by original Habitat Homeowners)
The Jacobus Area Lioness Club
Please join us for the
29th annual
Christmas Time in Loganville
on November 23, 2013
from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Please bring donations of canned goods and
used eyeglasses to
Loganville Elementary School.
The Jacobus Area Lioness Club welcomes you to our annual
event featuring 16 participants in our community.
Enjoy the good food, the local crafts,
and the hospitality of our community.
For details on the festivities of the day, visit our website,
www.christmastimeinloganville.com or call 428-2983.

Want to become a Lioness?
We have lots of fun getting to know one another while we
work together for the benefit of our local communities.
So come and JOIN US on Wednesday, October 23rd
for the club’s annual Ice Cream Social!  This is a night
to meet guests and potential members at our
regular meeting and the treats are DELICIOUS!!
Social time begins at 6:30 p.m.

The Village Library
A new season of Storytimes for Babies begins on
September 23. On Mondays at 10:30 you can introduce
your baby to literature and the library as Miss Laura
shares books, knee jogs, songs, nursery rhymes and
more. This storyline is geared for parents and children
from birth to 3 years of age. Siblings are welcome too!
On Wednesdays at 10:30, it’s time for the Preschoolers. This Storytime includes books, rhymes, music,
shaky-eggs, movement activities, finger plays, crafts
and more. Preschool storyline is for children from age
3 through 5. No need to register for either storyline. Simply drop in and join the fun!

New this fall—the Tech Guru comes to the
Village Library! Do you have questions about
your computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone? Need help downloading ebooks or
eaudios? The Tech Guru will be at the library
from 2 until 4 p.m. on the third Thursday of each
month to answer all of your questions! Bring your de-
vice if possible. No appointment necessary.
Have you visited the new Village Library Used Book
Store?  It is open during library hours and has a wide
selection of books at very reasonable prices. Looking
for a Christmas gift for the book lover on your list? Ask
us about Village Book Store gift certificates. And don’t
forget—as always, the Friends of the Library will hold
their biggest book sale of the year at Christmastime in Loganville. Find us at the Codorus Church of the
Brethren.
Rebecca Shives, Branch Librarian; 717-428-1034
Village Library; 35-C N. Main St., Jacobus, PA 17407

The Jacobus Leisure Time Club
The Jacobus Leisure Club meets at 1:00 p.m., the third
Tuesday of each month at Goodwill Fire Company on South
Main Street in Jacobus. Visitors are always welcome!
The club is for senior citizens 55 years and older. Club
meetings consist of a regular business meeting along with a
variety of interesting programs featuring guest speakers,
entertainment or special activities. During the year, several in-
teresting bus trips are planned by the travel committee for
those who wish to participate.
Light refreshments are served each month.
You don’t have to be a resident of Jacobus to
become a member.
For more details call Barbara Malehorn at 717-428-2220.

Salem Lutheran Church
Located at 99 York Road, Salem Lutheran Church
invites & welcomes all to it’s weekly and special
services and events as follows:
♦ Sunday Worship Service: 8 a.m. and 10:15
a.m.; Sunday School: 9 a.m.
♦ Boy Scout Troop #69 meets Monday
Evenings; Cub Scout Pack #69
meets Tuesday Evening; 7:00 p.m.
♦ Jacobus Community THANKSGIVING SER-
VICE: Sunday, November 24, 2013 at 4 p.m.
in our Grove Activity Building
♦ Our Salem Church WOMEN will lead the
Thanksoffering Service on Sunday, Novem-
ber 10 at 10:15 a.m.
♦ Christmas Eve Holy Communion: December
24, 2103 at 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.
Join Us, Join Us, Join Us !
Jacobus Borough’s 8th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
Date: December 7, 2013
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: Jacobus Community Park

Come out and join in the festivities! The Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony is a free event sponsored by Jacobus Borough. There will be holiday refreshments to enjoy while warming up by a crackling fire. Santa Claus will arrive by fire truck and hear children’s Christmas wishes.

Enter the ‘Guess the # of Lights’ on the tree contest, and kids under 12 can enter to win a chance to turn on the Christmas Lights for the 1st time of the season. Prizes for the Borough’s ‘Exterior House Decorating Contest’ will also be awarded that night.

Exterior House Decorating Contest
Jacobus Borough’s Exterior House Decorating Contest is for all who live in Jacobus Borough. No registration is required. If you would like to participate, all you have to do is make sure your outside decorations are turned on the week before the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Judging for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place will take place Monday, Dec. 2nd to Thursday, Dec. 5th. Winners will receive a ‘tree trophy’ and other prizes. You don’t need to be present to win, but hope you will come out and join in the fun!

Please note: Judging is for Jacobus Borough residents only. The Tree Trophies must be returned to the Municipal Office by January 13, 2014

York County Department of Parks and Recreation Proudly Presents…
Christmas Magic - A Festival of Lights at Rocky Ridge County Park; November 29 - December 31; Closed December 24 and 25
Hours: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Mon. - Fri.; 5:00 - 9:00 p.m., Sat. & Sun.
500,000 Lights • Trains and Holiday Displays • Entertainment and Food

Admission Rates:
Adults - $8.00; Children (4 - 12) - $6.00
Under 4 Free; Seniors (over 59) - $7.00
Groups (11+): Adults - $7.00
Children - $5.00
For more information and trail updates, call (717) 840-7440 or visit our website at: www.yorkcountyparks.org.

Salem United Church of Christ
We welcome all to our spirit led worship to praise God with us!
Kevin L. Becker, Pastor
24 Franklin Street, Jacobus, PA 17407
Phone: 717-428-2443
Website: www.salemuccwebs.com
Contact us: salemucc@comcast.net

Our Sunday’s schedule is Adult Bible Study at 9:00 a.m., Worship at 10:00 a.m. with Children’s Ministry during our worship and our Youth Group, the “J-Walkers,” meet at 6:30 p.m.

Our ministry at Salem includes:
• Salem Christian Learning Center: a Christian based pre-school for children of ages 3 to 5. Before and after school care for children up through 4th grade is offered. Call Miss Anna Small at 428-0928 for more information.
• Men and Women’s Bible Studies
• Music Ministry including a chancel choir, youth choir, and hand-bell choir
• Active youth group: the “J-Walkers”

Community Outreach and Missions

Future happenings at Salem:
• Free Movie Night on the first Saturday of each month. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with refreshments available for purchase from our youth group. The movie begins at 6:30 p.m. (Call 428-2443 for more information.)
• October Sub and Pretzel Sandwich Sale: Call Puddie Arnold at 428-1433 by October 12th with your order.
• Christmastime in Loganville, Saturday, November 23rd, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 24 Franklin St., Jacobus
• December 7th: Enjoy a craft afternoon of Origami and easy box making at 1:00 p.m. Call Puddie Arnold at 428-1433 for more information.
• “Celebration of Christmas” service on Sunday, December 22nd at 10:00 a.m.
• Christmas Eve service on Tuesday, December 24th at 8:00 p.m.
• Hogmaw dinner in January