

STOCKERTOWN NEWS

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APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE & ANIMAL ABUSE MONTH

We think we're being kind by taking our pets shopping with us. We're just going to be a minute. Then we find a sale, or meet a friend and 10 minutes later, at 75° outside, with the windows half open, your car interior can reach 103°, and in 20 minutes it's 120°. Children and pets can suffer irreparable brain damage after a very short time in these conditions.

**PLEASE
Don't leave your
Children or pets
in the car!**

“Spring has sprung”....finally!

Spring brings “everyone” outside. Children become prime targets for abduction from streets and parks when left unattended. Stockertown is located within minutes of three major interstate highways making an abductor's escape route more difficult to follow. Be vigilant! Be aware!

Our parks are open and available to all residents for parties and picnics through October. Call the Boro office for reservations.

As the weather warms and grilling season approaches remember **open fires are prohibited** in the Borough. Recreational fires are permitted only if the fire pit or receptacle is covered by a spark arrester. Refer to the Fire Burn Ordinance available on the web site or at the Boro office.

This winter has been extremely hard on roads and alleys. Public Works is busy working to repair and replace the deteriorated road surfaces. Some areas are beyond the department's capabilities and will require an outside contractor. Please be patient.

Public Works will be cleaning cinders from Boro streets in early May, date to be announced. Please sweep cinders from sidewalks to the street for clean-up. This clean up will require equipment rental and will be a **one time event only**.

The Boro is providing a one time pick-up of branches and limbs. The pick-up date will be **Thursday, May 1st**, or rain date of May 2nd. Place branches on the curb by 7:00 am Thursday. Do not tie branches. No rocks, soil, or other debris will be removed.

It's time to check your smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector batteries. Alarms of both types can be purchased at your local hardware, Wal-Mart, Lowes or Home Depot and could save your family's life.

If you or someone you know has special needs of any type such as oxygen dependency, wheel chair needs, blindness, or hearing impairment, please notify the Boro Secretary to add them to our emergency help list. **All calls are anonymous and confidential**. Our goal is to be able to provide safety and comfort to our residents with special needs in the event of any emergency. The Boro Hall and EMS Facility buildings are equipped as a shelters when needed.

DIRECTORY

BOROUGH MAYOR
Charles Davis

BOROUGH COUNCIL
Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays
209 Main Street 7:30 PM
Amy Richard, President
Kathleen Zdonowski,
Vice President
Cindy Hower
Rosemarie Wenzelberger
A. Joseph Gosnell
Robin Davis
Carl Zito

BOROUGH OFFICE
610 759-8393
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**ZONING OFFICER/
BUILDING INSPECTOR**
John Soloe

PLANNING COMMISSION
Meets Monthly
2nd Monday 7:30 PM
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Kathleen Zdonowski
A. Joseph Gosnell
Joel Zingone

**ZONING HEARING
BOARD As Needed**
Kim Malavolta
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Morgan Schafer

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Connie Marakovits
610 759-3015

A GUIDE TO CITIZEN PREPAREDNESS WWW.READY.GOV (IS-22) is FEMA's most comprehensive source on individual, family and community preparedness. The guide has been revised to provide the public with the most current and up-to-date emergency disaster preparedness information available.

THE CHILDHELP NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE **1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453)** WWW.CHILDHELP.COM, is dedicated to the prevention of child abuse. Serving the United States, its territories, and Canada, the Hotline is staffed **24 hours a day, 7 days a week** with professional crisis counselors who, through interpreters, can provide assistance in 170 languages. The Hotline offers crisis intervention, information, literature, and referrals to thousands of emergency, social service, and support resources. **All calls are anonymous and confidential.**

WWW.HUMANESOCIETY.ORG
Animal cruelty is a crime in every state in the US. If you witness or know about animal abuse, animal neglect or animal fighting, report it to your state or local police department. 610 759-3232. You should also contact your animal control agency, the SPCA and Humane Society. If it's an emergency, call 911.

What Constitutes Cruelty

Neglect – denying an animal adequate food, water, shelter (a dog house) medical care (has apparent injuries that have not been treated), clean area or an animal chained in a yard.

Violence – deliberately torturing, beating, mutilating an animal.

Crime - Most acts of violence or negligence to animals are punishable by law.

Vulnerable children and defenseless animals depend on all of us to protect them.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

STOCKERTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

NON-EMERGENCY
610 330-2200
610 759-3232, Office
John Soloe, Chief
Joseph Straka
Joseph Vrabel
Eric Schwab
Miroslav Djindjiev
Keith Snyder
Amal Brown
Alex Soloe
Adam Shimer

911

FORKS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

NON-EMERGENCY
610 330-2200
Charles Chapman,
Fire Chief
Timothy Weis,
Fire Marshall

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
Alex Soloe

D.E.P. 610 861-2070
Department of Environmental Protection

POST OFFICE
Postmaster
610 759-6278

S.Y.A.
Info 610 759-4067

STOCKERTOWN ROD AND GUN CLUB
Info & Memberships
610 759-9255

One can fail many times, but he isn't a failure until he gives up.