KOPPEL BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

Summer 2024





WHAT'S NEW IN KOPPEL THIS SUMMER?

We have a ton of things coming up in the next few months! Read on to learn about the latest happenings in your town!

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TOWN HALL RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who came to the Town Hall on June 13!

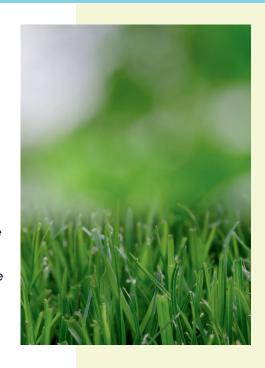
We got a lot of feedback and have determined to move forward with collecting bids on a pavilion, play equipment, and concrete work to break ground on the Koppel Park project.

TOWN ORDINANCES

As everything starts growing this summer, please keep in mind that the following town ordinances should be adhered to in regards to lawn maintenance:

- Yard maintenance....
- garbage disposal....

If you are physically unable to accomplish some of the above, please be aware we are putting together the Koppel Cares Workforce to assist residents with keeping our town looking good this summer! See Koppel Cares Workforce section for more information.





COOLING STATION AT KOPPEL VFD HALL

In the event of high heat index, the Koppel VFD is available to residents as a cooling station. The Koppel VFD Facebook page will be providing updates about when this service is available, so keep an eye out for that if you have any issues this summer. If you have an immediate need, please call the non-emergency police number for Koppel (724–775–0880).

2024 BASKETBALL HOOP REGISTRATION

If you have a publicly accessible basketball hoop on any portion of a public street or right-of-way, please be aware that you must <u>register</u> <u>your hoop</u> per Koppel's ordinances.







Any damage to persons or property caused by use or placement of privately owned hoops on a public street or right-of-way remains the responsibility of the property owner that placed the hoop.

Registration does not release liability.





Tasks may include: mowing, curb painting, weed whacking, event help, light office duties, etc.

Talk to any member of the Borough Council or contact Job Training for Beaver County, Inc. at 724-728-4860 or rlivengood@jtbc.org to get started!

KOPPEL CARES WORKFORCE

It's not too late to <u>get signed up for the Koppel</u> <u>Cares Workforce!</u>

All interested 14 - 24 year old Koppel residents can sign up to assist the Koppel Maintenance Department with keeping Koppel looking great this summer.



Sign up here!

In addition, residents who need some extra help with yard maintenance tasks can sign up to have the Koppel Cares Workforce help out for a nominal fee (residents 70 years or older will receive this service for free on a first come, first served basis).

Summer positions with the workforce will begin... and continue through...

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Throughout the summer, Koppel will be offering Clean Up Days for difficult to recycle and/or dispose of items. There will be a small fee associated with these Clean Up Days, and specific items will be collected only on their designated days.

XX Date Tire Clean Up \$XX per tire (limit of XX tires

per resident)

XX Date Electronics Clean Up \$XX per TV

\$XX per computer

\$XX per small household electronics

XX Date Household Chemicals Clean Up \$XX per paint can (paint must be solid)

\$XX other household products



PASS THE BREAD AND MISSION CO.

Koppel Borough will continue to partner with Pass the Bread and Missions Co. to provide food distributions. There are no income limits or registration requirements for these distributions. All residents are welcome to come and grab a bag of food and some bread!

The next distribution will be **JULY XX**

FIRE DISTRICT

Koppel and several local municipalities have been working on the creation of a Fire District to better serve our communities. It is our expectation that joining this district will provide quicker response times, better training and equipment, better access to grant funds, and lower risks of property damage in Koppel and surrounding areas.

We have already seen benefits from working closely with the Beaver Falls Fire Department, and joining in this Fire District with them will only serve to benefit us all. Our participation in this Fire District will officially begin XX DATE.

We would like to assure residents that every effort will be taken to absorb the cost of this improved service without any effect on your current taxes





GARBAGE SERVICES

As a reminder, garbage pickup day moved to Mondays as of June 3.

In addition, the Borough is working to provide residents with the option to pay their garbage pickup fees online through our newly updated website. This service will be in addition to other options, and residents who prefer to pay in cash will still be able to do so at the Borough Building.

KOPPEL BOROUGH MEETINGS

To stay on top of all the latest news in Koppel, we welcome you to attend the monthly Borough meetings!

Working Meetings: First Tuesday of each month

Regular Monthly Meetings: Third Tuesday of each month

Meeting agendas are available on the Koppel Borough Facebook page prior to each meeting.

