

# KOPPEL BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

## SEPTEMBER 2019

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### Hours:

Monday – 9 am to noon  
Tuesday – 9 am to 4 pm  
Wednesday – 9 am to 4 pm  
Thursday – 9 am to 4 pm  
Friday – 9 am to noon  
Saturday – Closed  
Sunday – Closed

*Koppel Borough Municipal Building*



## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

### STREET SWEEPING

The street department would like to start a street sweeping schedule for all Borough streets and avenues.

The sweeping will be on the **FIRST Thursday** of each month, for EAST side of Avenues (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>). All residents will have to refrain from parking on the EAST side of the AVENUES from 10 AM – 2 PM.

The sweeping will be on the **SECOND Thursday** of each month, for WEST side of Avenues (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>). All residents will have to refrain from parking on the WEST side of the AVENUES from 10 AM – 2 PM.

The sweeping will be on the **THIRD Thursday** of each month, for the streets (Mary, Ida, Author, Mount, Richard, Green). All residents will have to refrain from parking on the STREETS from 10 AM – 2 PM.

**YOUR COOPERATION IN MOVING YOUR VEHICLES FROM THE STREETS IS APPRECIATED AND HELPFUL AND ARE ASKING YOU DO THIS BECAUSE THE SIZE OF THE STREET SWEEPER MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO MANEUVER AROUND PARKED CARS.**

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*The street department is here for all residents and will do its best to make things better for everyone. Ken Orrico, Street Department Manager*

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### FALL LEAF PICK-UP

Fall leaf pick will begin on October 28, 2019, and will run through December 13, 2019. During this time, have your leaves next to the alley in neat piles. If leaves are too far from the alley, they will not be picked up.

### POT HOLES

Report pot holes in alleys and streets at the borough office or send an email provided in the Contact Section of this page. Provide the borough with the location of needed repair so that road maintenance is aware.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Koppel Borough Police Department located on Arthur Street is on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Police Contact is (724)846-5973, for emergency dial 911, and email is [koppelpd@yahoo.com](mailto:koppelpd@yahoo.com).



## NEW HIRES

Koppel Borough Secretary - Mary Sue Binkowski  
Part-Time Street Maintenance - Jesse Burnett

## IN THE BOROUGH - WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

The borough building was built in the early 1900's and an addition was added in the 60's. The addition is where borough business is conducted; the older section is where the street department is located. Little repair had been done through the years to both sections of the building and repair was badly needed. The street department currently has one full time manager and a part-time worker, recently hired. Both will be repairing roads, alleys, and anything that needs repaired in the borough buildings.

So far this is what has been accomplished. Repair began with simply painting the exterior doors and new building LED lighting on the exterior was installed. This spring a new roof was put on the newer section of the building with plans to put a new roof on the old section next year. Just recently outdoor painting around the windows and painting of building lettering were done. Wiring and plumbing were upgraded and the lighting in the garage area was changed to LED for energy conservation. A watercooler and a utility sink were installed and the bathroom fixtures were updated and a small kitchen area in the garage was added. The repair is ongoing, and with continued maintenance, we intend to concentrate on deficient maintenance throughout the borough, providing it is within our budget. Applying for grants that help in correcting deficiencies will be ongoing.

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