



Ambridge Borough

Proud Past, Bright Future

2020

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2019 Ambridge Borough Year in Review

By Joe Kauer, Borough Manager

There was great progress made within Ambridge this past year that as a community we all can be very proud of. Looking back, working together and united, the citizens, your elected and appointed officials, service organizations, clubs, churches, Chamber of Commerce and the many other groups in town sharing a common mission to make Ambridge a better place, truly did that.

Highlights of 2019 include:

- Completion and dedication of the Merchant Street Streetscape Project between 4th and 8th Streets – revitalizing the Downtown. This work is already attracting new businesses including soon to open breweries.
- Completed road paving work on Merchant Street, Upper Alley and the two municipal parking lots
- Decorated Merchant Street within the Downtown for the Christmas holidays, a long-awaited desire of the community for the past eight years.
- Upgrades to public safety equipment including a new fire squad vehicle, a new police cruiser and bulletproof vests for the officers and firefighters. In addition, computer upgrades within the fire station and Borough offices.
- Replaced and upgraded the entire HVAC system for the Borough Building
- Renegotiated and secured renewed Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Firefighters Union
- Upgraded the traffic signals and controllers on 8th and 4th Streets. Also, continue to upgrade the street lighting in the Borough to LED.
- Councilman Mikulich created the Troop Banner Program that also donated close to \$2,000 to the Ambridge Veteran’s Service Office.
- Completed design work of the future Henning Street Playground and initiated fundraising for the project. Lion’s Club donated the new lion themed drinking fountain in 8th Street Park, and the Committee to Clean and Beautify Ambridge added landscape lighting in PJ Caul Park focusing on the trees and military memorial.
- Continuation of planting new shade trees throughout the town, last year’s work continued in the Historic District and 8th Street. Additional plantings are planned for this spring on 13th, 14th and 15th Streets amongst other areas that yet to be finalized.
- Received approximately \$200,000 in grants for various community projects. Since 2015, Borough Council has been able to leverage over \$2.7 million in grants.
- Received multiple accolades including Tree City USA Status, PA State Association of Borough’s 1st Place Award for the Borough’s Newsletter and 2nd Place for its Facebook page. The 2019 Budget Report also received a special recognition from PSAB.
- Family-oriented community events continue to get bigger and better including: the Fall Festival of Churches, Christmas on Merchant, movies in the park, and Independence Day fireworks celebrations.

Outlook on 2020, in addition to many other efforts currently underway, we’d like to touch on the following:

- Council adopted a balanced budget for this year, 15th year without a Borough real estate tax increase. There were also no major fee increases, and the Borough ended 2019 with a surplus that will be used for capital projects and replenishing reserves.
- Road Paving—a small road program is in the selection process for the year.
- Upgrades to public works and public safety equipment and vehicles, including improvements to the Public Works Facility on 11th Street.
- Blight removal/demolitions:
 - Residential Demolitions: 1633 Church St., 915 5th Street and 320 Duss Avenue
 - Commercial Demolitions: 439 Merchant Street and 420 Merchant Street
 - Community Planning Initiatives:
 - Planning, marketing and fundraising for the 2024 Economy of Old—Ambridge of Today Bicentennial.
 - Updates to the Comprehensive Plan through the Pennsylvania Humanities Council Heart and Soul Program.

There surely will be more updates and news to come about 2020 efforts and how everyone can be involved. Continue to follow Borough news on Facebook at “Borough of Ambridge”, also at www.AmbridgeBoro.org, the Chamber’s monthly Coffee Talk Newsletter available at restaurants around town and the many other outlets that cover Ambridge events and happenings. As always, if you have any questions or if I can help in any way, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at jmkauer@ambridgeboro.org or 724-266-4070 x203.



Thursday - Saturday: 9 AM - 4 PM
 Sunday: 11 AM - 4 PM

Monday - Wednesday:
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AMBRIDGE BOROUGH PUBLIC SERVICES DURING COVID-19

In order to keep the citizens and Borough employees safe, the Borough Council has worked diligently to put into effect a number of measures over the past weeks. Please continue to follow updates regarding borough services on our website at www.AmbridgeBoro.org, our FaceBook page or sign up for community text messages while on our website.

To review operations:

POLICE: on-duty, modified response procedures in place (information previously posted/shared). Please dial 911 for emergencies only. Non-emergency calls, please direct to 724-266-3270.

FIRE/CODE: on-duty with modified responses to medical related calls, all interior code inspections suspended for the time being.

DPW: modified staffing addressing essential needs of the community.

TRASH/RECYCLING: on schedule without any changes.

BOROUGH OFFICE/MANAGER: on-duty, modified scheduling, available at all times via email or phone. Borough Building closed to the public since March 16th. Please use drop boxes at door if needed. Visit www.AmbridgeBoro.org and click on 'contact us'.

TAX OFFICE: closed to the public, please mail real estate tax payments or use Borough Building drop box.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE: closed.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: activated, Coordinator facilitating equipment needs with County EMA.

PARKS/RECREATION: basketball courts at H&H (11th St.) and Panek Park are closed. All playgrounds/play equipment are off limits in order to control the spread. Parks remain open—walking and passive exercise is encouraged.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY: on duty.

WATER AUTHORITY: remains available. More info at www.ambwater.org

The members of Ambridge Borough Council and Mayor thank all of our dedicated employees for being committed to the citizens and community during this difficult time while working as a team. As a community, we are strong and will get through this together. Please practice social distancing and stay home when you don't need essentials. While considering essentials, please remember to shop Ambridge first and support the many restaurants and stores that remain open.

As for news regarding COVID-19, please continue to follow PA Governor Tom Wolf, the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Beaver County Emergency Services, and Representative Rob Matzie. All have been reliable news sources. We also thank our friends and neighbors at Ambridge Connection for doing an excellent job keeping our community informed.

AMBRIDGE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE... WHO, WHAT, WHY?

A number of years ago, Ambridge set up a number of committees to assist with the redevelopment of our borough. The Ambridge Downtown Development Committee was one of those. We are a small group of residents and businesses that meet monthly along with the Borough Manager, Joe Kauer. We are supported by the Beaver County Department of Development who provides a consultant to assist us. As our consultant, Paramount Enterprises helps with their staff, expertise, and contacts to support the redevelopment of our downtown on Merchant Street. We have focused on Merchant Street which has had the greatest need and presents the face of our community to both residents and visitors. The committee meets monthly to discuss both the marketing of Merchant Street and to understand the issues presented by both buildings and business needs. We are the contact for the county's Façade Program which has renovated a number of our storefronts. Other accomplishments have been helping to re-zone 4th through 8th as a retail zone, support of our recently completed streetscape project, identifying issues with vacant buildings, seeking and supporting new businesses, establishing an "Ambassador Program" with a business spokesperson in each block, and our recent "Celebrate Merchant" volunteer clean-up



effort to put a "shine" on our businesses. Ambridge was recently selected by a business leadership program through the Beaver County Chamber of Commerce to help market our renewed Merchant Street. One of our goals in 2020 is to reach out to the community by newsletter and regular open meetings to ask others who are committed to Ambridge's future to help us creatively develop ideas and challenges. We firmly believe that the responsibility and solution to improve Ambridge and its business district belongs to all of us.

— Steve Roberts, Chairperson

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MAYOR, DAVID A. DREWNOWSKI

As I write this article today, March 27, 2020, I do not know when it will reach the residents of Ambridge Borough due to the availability of the printer during this Covid-19 Pandemic.

Following the PA Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control (CDC), here are some things that we have implemented to keep our police department healthy and safe so they can continue to protect and serve the residents and businesses.

We updated the District Attorney Guidance under the Covid-19 Disaster Emergency regarding county wide police jurisdiction using mutual aid agreements. Ambridge, along with other local municipalities have signed this mutual aid agreement for police departments.

We implemented a safety lockdown of the police department to protect our police officers and the citizens, effective March 17, 2020. Emergency calls where an individual is in immediate danger or life threatening nature will continue to be answered by Ambridge officers without change. Non-life-threatening complainants will be directed to request a return call from the Police Department. If an officer returns a call and determines that the complaint requires a physical response, they will do so. All police reports will be sent by email or fax. If you need to speak to a police officer, there are several ways to do so. In a true emergency, please dial 911. The non-emergency phone number is 724-266-3270. Or, there is a phone directly in front of the police station, simply just pick it up and a police officer will be dispatched. Officers will continue to patrol and protect all residents and visitors in the Borough. Officers should not shake hands and will keep a six-foot distance when possible, in order to protect themselves and the public. Police will also be checking businesses that are closed for any unlocked doors.

I am actively at the police department several times a day ensuring the safety of our officers making sure they have equipment needed to protect them as one of the first responders in emergencies. I also check my phone and answer voicemails from citizens with concerns. I am in contact daily with the Borough Manager, either in person or by phone, as we continue to monitor the situation as it can change daily. Additionally, I continue to serve the community as an active volunteer firefighter.

As you all know by now, one of our officers has tested positive for Covid-19. I am in contact with him daily and he is recuperating at home. Please keep all first responders and all those who serve the public in your thoughts and prayers while we continue to overcome this horrible pandemic. With your continued cooperation, we will get through this together.

On a positive note, some things that we were working on prior to the pandemic include:

The Police Department has been working to remove abandoned vehicles throughout the Borough.

The Police Department has created a four person certified Truck Task Force to enforce vehicle weight limits on borough streets and across the Ambridge Aliquippa Bridge.

The Police Department has initiated a community relationship effort that will become more apparent in the coming months. Officers plan to interact with residents, businesses and children to foster a positive relationship between police officers and the public.

The Ambridge Police Department will continue to work hard along with other agencies to stop the manufacture, sale and distribution of illegal narcotics in Ambridge. In 2019, there were 16 drug raids that resulted in the removal of drug paraphernalia, dealers, and guns seized.

Once we get through this pandemic, the Grocery Store committee consisting of Ambridge Borough Manager Joe Kauer, Valentina Powell, Sharon Guerrieri, and myself will resume working to attract a grocery store to locate in the Borough. I want to thank the people who responded to the survey that was distributed, we received over 1000 responses.

All this effort could not take place if it wasn't for borough employees and elected officials working together. We should give thanks to the members of Ambridge Council, Borough Manager, Police Department, Fire Department, Street Department, Administration, Water Authority and the Municipal Authority for working together as a team to make Ambridge a better community.

2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF AMBRIDGE

Visit www.ambridgeboro.org for more detailed info!

MARCH

- 8.....1am - Change your clocks ahead 1 hour
- 10.....Borough Council Meeting 6:30pm
- 16.....Ambridge Municipal Meeting - 6:00pm
- 17.....Ambridge Water Authority Meeting- 6:00pm
- 28.....Electronic Recycling Day 9am-1pm (by appt only)
- 30.....Street Sweeping - Courtesy Notices

APRIL

- 6.....Street Sweeping Begins - \$25 Fines
- 10.....Borough Building Closed, Observance of Good Friday
- 14.....Borough Council Meeting - 6:30pm
- 20.....Municipal Authority Meeting - 6:00pm
- 21.....Ambridge Water Authority Meeting - 6:00pm
- 25.....Soap Box Derby - FUN DAY - 10am-2pm
- 26.....4th CCBA Chili & Pierogie Cook-off at Ambridge Fire Station (Noon until sold out. Sponsored by CCA)
- 28.....Primary Election Day - VOTE!

MAY

- 2.....CCBA Ambridge Clean-up Day (May 2 thru May 14)
- 2.....Ambridge Community Spring Home & Garden Show
- 10.....Mother's Day
- 12.....Borough Council Meeting - 6:30pm
- 16.....International Food & Wine Walk - P.J. Caul Park
- 18.....Municipal Authority Meeting - 6:00pm
- 19.....Ambridge Water Authority Meeting - 6:00pm
- 25.....Memorial Day - Borough Building Closed

JUNE

- 6.....Soap Box Derby Race Day
- 9.....Borough Council Meeting - 6:30pm
- 13.....Monthly Beautificataion Projects w/CCBA
- 14.....National Flag Day
- 15.....Ambridge Municipal Authority Meeting - 6:00pm
- 16.....Ambridge Water Authority Meeting - 6:00pm
- 21.....Father's Day

JULY

- 3.....*Fireworks in Walter Panek Park*
- 3.....In Observance of Independence Day
Borough Building Closed
- 11.....Monthly Beautification Projects w/CCBA
- 14.....Borough Council Meeting - 6:30pm
- 18.....Antiques & Art in the Park
- 20.....Municipal Authority Meeting - 6:00pm
- 21.....Ambridge Water Authority Meeting - 6:00pm

AUGUST

- 8.....Monthly Beautification Projects w/CCBA
- 11.....Borough Council Meeting - 6:30pm
- 17.....Municipal Authority Meeting - 6:00pm
- 18.....Ambridge Water Authority Meeting - 6:00pm

SEPTEMBER

- 7.....Labor Day - Borough Building Closed
- 8.....Borough Council Meeting - 6:00pm
- 11.....Patriot Day
- 12.....Monthly Beautification Projects w/CCBA
- 21.....Municipal Authority Meeting - 6:00pm
- 22.....Ambridge Water Authority Meeting - 6:00pm
- 25.....AARC-Festival of the Churches - Church Tours
- 26.....AARC-Food Festival of the Churches - P.J. Caul Park

OCTOBER

- 2.....Last Day for Street Sweeping
- 10.....Community Tire Collection - Borough Building
- 10.....Monthly Beautificataion Projects w/CCBA
- 13.....Borough Council Meeting - 6:30pm
- 17.....Ale Walk & Art in the Park - P.J. Caul Park
- 19.....Municipal Authority Meeting - 6:00pm
- 19.....Leaf Collection Begins (check Boro website for changes)
- 20.....Water Authority Meeting - 6:00pm
- 31.....Halloween TBD (Trick or Treat Date & Times - check with Boro office after September 30th)

NOVEMBER

- 1.....1am - Change your clocks BACK 1 HOUR
- 3.....General Election Day - VOTE
- 10.....Borough Council Meeting - 6:30pm
- 11.....Veteran's Day - Borough Offices Closed
- 16.....Municipal Authority Meeting - 6:00pm
- 17.....Ambridge Water Authority Meeting - 6:00pm
- 26.....Thanksgiving Day - Boro Bldg Closed
- 27.....Boro Bldg Closed

DECEMBER

- 4.....ARCC-Christmas on Merchant parade,
Merchants Open, P.J. Caul Park Festivities
- 8.....Borough Council Meeting - 6:30pm
- 21.....Municipal Authority Meeting - 6:00pm
- 22.....Ambridge Water Authority Meeting - 6:00pm
- 24.....Christmas Eve Observance - Boro Bldg Closed
- 25.....Christmas Day Observance - Boro Bldg Closed
- 31.....New Year's Eve

AMBRIDGE BOROUGH BUILDING COMPLEX

600 Eleventh Street | Ambridge, PA 15003

Administration Office: 724-266-4070



(l-r top row) Jerome Gill, Tina Tessaro, Mayor David Drewnowski, Martin J. Flannery and Bob Dunn
(l-r seated) Tony Cafarelli, Council Preisent Michael Mikulich and Tina Iorfido Miller

LIST OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

| TITLE | NAME | EXPIRES |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Mayor..... | David Drewnowski..... | 12/31/2021 |
| Council President..... | Michael A. Mikulich..... | 12/31/2021 |
| Council Vice President..... | Tina Iorfido Miller..... | 12/31/2021 |
| Councilmember..... | Martin J. Flannery..... | 12/31/2021 |
| Councilmember..... | Anthony “Tony” Cafarelli..... | 12/31/2021 |
| Councilmember..... | Bob Dunn..... | 12/31/2023 |
| Councilmember..... | Jerome Gill..... | 12/31/2023 |
| Councilmember..... | Tina Tessaro..... | 12/31/2023 |
| Borough Manager..... | Joe Kauer..... | |

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS



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|---|--------------|
| Ambridge Borough Administration Office..... | 724.266.4070 |
| Ambridge Municipal Authority..... | 724.266.7810 |
| Ambridge Water Authority..... | 724.266.4847 |
| Ambridge Borough & School Property Tax Collector..... | 724.266.3702 |
| AARC–Ambridge Regional Chamber of Commerce..... | 724.266.3040 |
| Berkheimer–Wage & Business Tax Collector..... | 800.360.8989 |
| Center for Hope–Ambridge..... | 724.251.4899 |
| Jos. Brunner’s Refuse Company..... | 800.660.0077 |
| District Court (Magistrate’s Ambridge Office)..... | 724.770.2000 |
| Laughlin Memorial Library..... | 724.266.3857 |
| PA State Representative Rob Matzie..... | 724.266.7774 |
| PA Unemployment Office..... | 724.269.1004 |
| Social Security Office..... | 866.331.6401 |
| Veterans Administration – Ambridge Office..... | 724.266.2558 |
| Ambridge Police – Non-Emergency Number..... | 724.266.3270 |
| Ambridge Fire Dept. – Non-Emergency Number..... | 724.266.7926 |

**EMERGENCY – POLICE – FIRE – AMBULANCE
DIAL 911**

OLD ECONOMY VILLAGE NEWS

2020 is going to be a significant year of change at Old Economy Village. After four years of planning, revisions, and three bids, the Rehabilitation, Renovation and Upgrade of Facilities at Old Economy Village is about to get underway. The Department of General Services is developing contracts for the five prime contractors that will be responsible for the work on this \$5 million effort.

Beginning in February 2020, with completion anticipated in March 2021, this project will impact every building and much of the site in the Village. Seven roofs are being replaced. All windows, dormers, and exterior woodwork is being repaired and painted. Most of the sidewalks are being lifted and repaired. Ramps are being added to the rear entrances of the Store, Mechanics Building, and Baker House. A chair lift is being installed in the Feast Hall. New hot water supply and return lines are being installed for the heating system. Exterior lighting is being added throughout the site. Electrical and security upgrades will happen in many buildings. This is one of the most complete renovations/restorations of the site undertaken since the original restoration in the 1960s.

In addition to the physical changes, additional programmatic changes are planned for the coming year. After an almost 30-year hiatus, Kunstfest is being brought back to Old Economy. This festival, scheduled for May 30 & 31, will be an arts and crafts festival. Our Events Committee is hard at work reviewing past Kunstfests and contacting artisans that can demonstrate various arts & crafts from the nineteenth century. A summer concert series is planned for June, July, and August. The staff is also reviewing annual favorites like Hands-on History & Garden Mart, Erntedankfest, and Christmas at the Village to see how we can improve on the visitor experience at these festivals.

So there will be plenty to see and do at Old Economy Village in 2020 and **Ambridge Borough Residents still get in for FREE**. Stop down at the OEV Visitor Center, 270 16th Street, Ambridge to get your Borough Resident Pass. For more information, call (724) 266-4500.



ECONOMY OF OLD, AMBRIDGE OF TODAY - 2024 BICENTENNIAL: HOW YOU CAN BECOME INVOLVED?

In June of 1824, the first steamboat carrying our community's forefathers arrived on the banks of the Ohio near French-point and settled the town of Economy. All of us "Bridgers" know that the foundation of our present-day community was built upon two powerful pillars—one being the Harmonist's and the other the American Bridge Company. In four short years, our community will be celebrating a 200-year birthday, and we are on a mission to make this celebration a party to remember!

With a goal to make the 2024 Bicentennial a year-long memorable celebration that will leave a legacy for future generations, work has now begun to plan for, fundraise, market and raise community awareness for the Economy of Old, Ambridge of Today Bicentennial. The goal is for the Bicentennial Celebration to last twelve months, starting June 2024 and ending May 2025. Composed of many different community events, projects, lectures, games, cultural and art productions, and even souvenirs; we hope that planning now can do two things. First ensuring that the 2024 celebrations are a huge success, and second, building up to 2024 showcasing our community, advancing community development and pride, and thus creating a new image of Ambridge without losing sight of our history and heritage.

We are looking for everyone to be part of the celebrations and possibly even have a role in shaping the vision of the event, community, and our future! We are always looking for volunteers to serve on the various sub-committees and participate in our upcoming functions.

To keep up on the latest information and happenings, or to volunteer, please like us on FaceBook at Old Economy - Ambridge 2024, Twitter @ Ambridge2024, Instagram: Old Economy Ambridge 2024 or contact us at ambridgebicentennial@gmail.com



The Pet Finder Binder

The Ambridge Borough Police Department aims to return domesticated animals to their homes faster by identifying them using the resource known as the Pet Finder Binder. Often, the Police Department encounters lost pets without collars and identification tags, and they take them to the Beaver County Humane Society Shelter. The Pet Finder Binder would help to eliminate that possibility.

The information needed is as follows:

Pet Image | Pet Name | Breed | Color
Address | Contact Number(s)

To include pets in the Pet Finder Binder, send the above information by U.S. Postal Mail to:

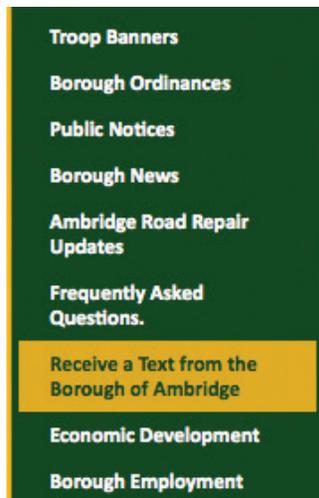
**Ambridge Borough
c/o Tina Tessaro
600 11th Street
Ambridge, PA 15003**



Sign up for Text Message Alerts from Ambridge Borough

As an additional tool to keep in communication with its citizens, the Borough has a program to send out text message alerts to those who sign up. Text message notifications are used to pass along emergency alerts, news on local road closures, updates on community events, reminders for street sweepings and delays in trash collection, and pass along any other important information in an instant.

If interested in signing up, please visit www.AmbridgeBoro.org. Click the link on the left side tool bar titled "Receive a Text from the Borough of Ambridge".



COMMITTEE TO CLEAN AND BEAUTIFY AMBRIDGE

The Committee to Clean and Beautify Ambridge (CCBA) not-for-profit group of volunteers dedicated to improving the visual appeal of Ambridge through beautification and restoration of public spaces, and encouraging home beautification efforts. Information to help promote these goals and additional ways to get involved can be found on the Committee to Clean and Beautify Ambridge FaceBook page.

Building a better community through beautification:

A visually appealing community increases property values, attracts businesses and improves the neighborhood's image. Beauty is one of the three most influential factors in community attachment-loyalty, to our town! Some research even shows that a nice looking neighborhood promotes good behavior and safety by reducing crime and vandalism.

Planting colorful flowers and herbs in large pots in your front yard or business are easy to maintain and an inexpensive way to add value and vibrancy to home and neighborhood.

Curb Appeal Award!

Open to all residents, churches and public buildings who devote extra effort to their property's beautification through landscaping street-facing efforts. **Top scoring entry will receive \$100, plus a ticket to the Spring 2021 Old Economy Village Garden Workshop.**

ENTER IN JUNE, IT'S FREE! Email

Beautify_Ambridge@yahoo.com for more information.

Ambridge High School Annual Ecology Club Plant Sale,

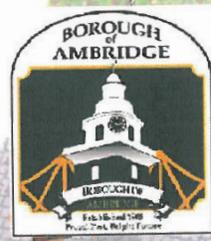
Saturday, May 9th in the school parking lot from 9am-3pm.



Who to Call

When there is a problem, you want a phone number...fast. Here are numbers for Ambridge departments and agencies that can help.

For emergencies that threaten life or property and require immediate attention, call 911.



Trees Dangerous to Public
Public Works
724-266-4070

Down electrical lines
24 Hour Emergency Service
Dial 911 OR 412-393-7100

Trash Service and Recycling Questions
1-800-660-0077

Dangerous Sidewalk
724-266-4070

Tall Grass/Overgrown Weeds
724-266-4070

Water & Sewer Service
Connect/Disconnect
Collections—Finance
724-266-4847

Storm Water Issues
724-266-4070

Open Fire Hydrant
Water Division
911 or 724-266-4847

Street Flooded, Clogged
724-266-4070
Street Division
After Hours
911

Sink Hole/Street Collapse
Street Division
724-266-4070

Dangerous Stray Animal
Animal Control
Dial 911

Special Events/Festivals
Ambridge Regional Chamber of Commerce
724-266-3040

Local Health Officer
724-266-4070

Car Alarm/Building Alarm
Police Department
911 or Non-Emergency
724-266-3270

Overflowing Dumpster
Community Development
724-266-4070

Graffiti or Debris Strewn
724-266-4070

**Loud Noise/Belligerent Person/
Underage Drinking**
Police Development
911 or Non-Emergency
724-266-3270

Mosquitoes
724-266-4070

**Non-functioning Traffic Light/
Traffic Issues**
724-266-4070 or
Dial 911

Pothole
724-266-4070

Abandoned, Unlicensed Vehicle
724-266-3270

**Broken, Burned out
Street-Light**
412-393-7100 OR
724-266-4070

Gas Leak
911

Abandoned, Dangerous Building
724-266-4070 or Dial 911

Fire
911

Injury or Illness
911

Missing Manhole Cover
Street Division
Ambridge Municipal Auth.
724-266-7810

Suspected Arson
Fire Department
911



Damaged Mailbox
Post Office
724-266-2891



Dead Animal
Animal Control
911 or Non-Emergency
724-266-3270

TRASH COLLECTION AND RECYCLING, A MESSAGE FROM AMBRIDGE PUBLIC WORKS

WEEKLY TRASH COLLECTION SERVICES

Service is provided weekly, is unlimited with a maximum of two large or bulky items, collected Monday through Thursday in Ambridge depending on what street you live on.

GARBAGE PREPARATION GUIDELINES

Freon from refrigerators, dehumidifiers, freezers, etc., needs to be removed and proof of removal taped to the item. Paint cans - must be dried out (kitty litter works well) - place next to garbage cans with lids off. Carpeting and tree branches must be less than 3 to 4 feet in length and bundled. No tires, automobile parts or building materials accepted. No leaves. Borough Public Works will collect leaves in the fall, and Christmas Trees between Christmas and February 1st. Cans or bags should weigh up to 40 to 50 lbs. If you can't lift it, we can't either.

Yard waste (grass clippings, weeds, etc. - no dirt or rocks) is also collected year-round by the Public Works Department. To schedule a pickup, please call the Borough Office at 724-266-4070.

TO REPORT A TRASH MISS

Please Call Joseph Brunner's at 800-660-0077 or email at admin@brunnerdisposal.com.

RECYCLING SERVICES

Recycle Preparation Guidelines:

The Borough provides a large uniform recycling bin for your use. Place all of your recyclable materials in the green bin. No need to separate it. Leave it loose or in a brown paper bag. Do not place any of it in a plastic bag. Place bin at curb or in an accessible area for pick up.

Tin - Metal - Aluminum - rinsed out and emptied of contents. No chemical or paint cans. Clean pie plates, foil, etc.

Glass - rinsed out and empty of contents. Lids must be removed and discarded with the trash. Do not break. Food or beverage containers only. No window or plate glass, light bulbs, headlights, etc.

Plastic- # 1 and # 2 (PET& HDPE) rinsed out and empty of contents. Lids must be removed.

Newspaper Office Paper, Magazines and cardboard - Loose or placed in paper bags only. Do not bundle with twine or tape.



Special Hard-to-Recycle Collection Events at the Ambridge Borough Building in 2020

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING COLLECTION EVENTS

RESCHEDULED FOR THIS SUMMER. INFORMATION TO BE ANNOUNCED.

In partnership with ECSR Recycling a household hazardous waste and electronic collection event will be rescheduled for this summer. Electronics will be collected for a nominal fee per pound for all devices including tube CRT televisions, non CRT devices and other electronics. What can be recycled include: TV's, computers, printers, microwaves, stereos, copiers, fax machines, VCRs/DVD players, VHS, Cassette Tapes, CDs, DVDs, phone systems...

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED IF YOU WISH TO RECYCLE ELECTRONICS AT THIS EVENT. PLEASE CALL 1-866-815-0016 or www.ECSR.net to REGISTER.

TIRE COLLECTION EVENT - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020

In partnership with the Independence Conservancy and the Committee to Clean and Beautify Ambridge, the third annual Tire Collection Event is scheduled for Saturday, October 10th from 9AM to Noon in the front parking lot of the Ambridge Borough Building at 600 11th Street. There are minimal fees charged for each tire. Average tires cost \$3-5 per tire to recycle.



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www.turnKeytaxes.com

Our organization is working across the state with local governments and helping them to keep all three classifications of taxpayers current - properties, businesses and individuals. By far, the number one reason why taxpayers are delinquent is a lack of communication - they were simply unaware of the tax. One way to correct this issue is to increase the level of communication - from newsletters, to web sites, text messaging platforms and social media.

We constantly refer to the 'Ambridge' model and send many Administrators across the Commonwealth to your Borough's website. The people of Ambridge should take pride in the collaborative efforts required to build such a great site. From the welcome packet, economic development section and integrated text messaging to Troop Banners and road repairs, the site contains everything to keep the residents informed. I believe it is the most informative site in Pennsylvania.

But there is always room for improvement. One of the items that we use as part of our efforts is having residents - especially those that have recently moved to Ambridge - review the PSD code on their pay stub. It should be 040201. This code is unique to Ambridge and consists of 3 parts. The 04 is Beaver County, the 02 is the Ambridge Area School district and the 01 is the Borough's. This 6-digit code will ensure that your hard-earned tax dollars are supporting your school district and Borough.

We treasure our relationship with the Borough of Ambridge, and again, thank you for setting such a great example for Pennsylvania.

TELEPHONE INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS OF AMBRIDGE

Let's start with simple things that you need to know....

- We recycle every week—same day as your trash pick up. YES, we do currently give out recycle containers. We still have a few. EVERYONE who has water in Ambridge should have received one. If not, call Borough Office.
- We sweep our streets every other week from April until October. Street sweeping tickets are given—\$25 each offense—check your street signs for dates/times. Calendars are available in this Newsletter, on our website—www.ambridgeboro.org AND in the Admin Office.
- Our Borough Ordinances are on our website—listed at the bottom of our “Home” page - follow the link for our Ordinance on line service.
- Our Legal Advertisements will appear in the local newspaper and on our website—www.ambridgeboro.org. See the “Borough Legal Ad” section.
- All EMERGENCY—POLICE OR FIRE- calls should be directed to “9-1-1”. They are our county’s dispatch center for Ambridge Police and Fire.
- All “NON-EMERGENCY” *For POLICE dial 724-266-3270 explain to the dispatcher your need and they will forward your call or have an officer call you back.
*For FIRE dept 724-266-7926 - you may receive voice mail option—leave a message & they will return your call.
*For CODE ENFORCEMENT 724-266-4070 – Borough Admin Office will transfer you to Fire/Code Office.
- There are several ambulance companies that service our Ambridge area—their office phone numbers are: (alphabetically)
 - Economy Ambulance Service 724-266-9111
 - Medic Rescue 724-728-3620
- Public School District - Ambridge Area School District www.ambridge.k12.pa.us phone:724-266-2833
- Public Library - 99 Eleventh St - 724-266-3857
- Beaver County Court House - 810 Third St -Beaver Pa 724-728-5700
- Local Utilities & Internet Service:
 - Duquesne Light Co. 1-412-393-7100
 - Columbia Gas Co. 1-888-460-4332
 - Comcast Cable Co. 1-800-COMCAST
 - Verizon Fios www.verizonfiiosdeals.com/contact.html
 - GONETSPEED – Internet Service <http://gonetspeed.com/lp/ambridge/>
- Pennsylvania State Representative - Rob Matzie 724-266-7774
Pennsylvania State Senator - Elder Vogel - 724-774-0444
- US Sentators:
 - Robert Casey Jr. (D) 202-224-6324
 - Pat Tomez (R) 202-224-4254
- Last but not least... our zip code is 15003

Thank you for making Ambridge your home.

2020 BOROUGH CALENDAR

STREET SWEEPING

Sweeping tickets are \$25 each. After 5 days, the tickets have a \$5 penalty and will be \$30. Citation will be filed for non-payment tickets at the magistrates office after 15 days from issue.

HOLIDAY TREE PICK UP DATES

Call the Borough Office for pick up. After February 2nd, you may face fines if your tree is left at the curb.

BOROUGH LEAF COLLECTION

Any bagged leaves can be called into our office for pick up. After last date of leaf collection, pick up will be according to availability by Public Works due to snow removal.

HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE

Borough Offices Closed

FIREWORKS!

Sponsored by The Ambridge Fireworks Committee. Check out their FaceBook page (Ambridge Fireworks Committee) for continuing information.

STREET SWEEPING

HOLIDAY TREE PICK UP DATES

BOROUGH BUILDING CLOSED

LEAF VAC PICK-UP BEGINS (sweeping skipped on holidays)

NO TRASH PICK-UP (New Years Day, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day)

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS (RED numbers)

| January | | | | | | | February | | | | | | | March | | | | | | | April | | | | | | | |
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AMBRIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S PERMIT INFORMATION AND CODE ENFORCEMENT RESOURCE GUIDE

BUILDING PERMITS

In 2004 the Borough of Ambridge elected to administer and enforce the provisions of the Pennsylvania Construction Code, Act 45 of 1999. The Uniform Construction Code is the code established in Section 301 of the Act. The purpose of the Act is to Protect Public Health, Ensure Safety of Building Occupants, and Protect Property from Failure and Destruction. A Building Permit is required to verify compliance with the Uniform Construction Code.

Building Permits are required for:

- Single Family Dwellings, Manufactured/Modular Homes, Two-Family Dwellings, Townhouses & Apartments, Additions, Alterations/Repairs, Decks, Porches/Porch Roofs, Swimming Pools (Above-ground and In-ground, greater than 24" deep), Spas and Hot tubs, Accessory Structures 1,000ft² and over, Fences over 6ft. in height, Retaining walls over 4ft. in height, Sidewalks/Driveways more than 30in. above adjacent grade, Demolition of existing structures, Commercial Buildings & Commercial Renovations

Application for Building Permit is available at the Borough Office or at www.AmbridgeBoro.org. The Borough's 3rd Party Inspection Firm for Building Permits is MDIA. Fees range from \$200 and up depending on the size and scope of your project. Drawings are required to be submitted with application.

When is a building permit not required? You do not need to obtain a building permit for the following maintenance related types of projects: Replacing doors and windows of the same size within existing structure, replacing downspouts, gutters, soffit and fascia, replacing kitchen and bath fixtures such as cabinets, countertops, and sinks. Also you do not need a building permit to replace roof shingles. These are just some examples to give you a general guideline. You can contact our office if you have any questions.

Dumpster Permits are required if you are planning to place a dumpster on any public street or Right of Way. Permits are good for 7 days and cost \$30. There is no permit or fee if the dumpster is in your yard or driveway.

ZONING IN AMBRIDGE

The Borough has been zoned for your property's protection since the 1940's, and is governed by Chapter 310 of the Ambridge Code of Ordinances. The Borough is made up of multiple zoning districts include Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Downtown and Historic Districts. Each district has its own special regulations that permit the approved uses of the properties in these areas and provide regulations as for sizes of structures and setbacks.

Zoning Permits are required for:

- Accessory Structures under 1,000ft², Sheds, Detached garages, Carports, Pavilions, Gazebos, Greenhouses, Agricultural Buildings

A Zoning Certificate is required to verify compliance with the Borough Ordinances regarding use, size and setback requirements. Application fee for a Zoning Permit is \$50 and applications are available at the Borough Office or www.AmbridgeBoro.org.

FENCES

There are regulations in place that govern the construction of fences in the Borough. If you are constructing a new fence or changing the height and location of an existing fence, a Fence Permit is required. Application fee for a Fence Permit is \$40.

In residential districts and any existing nonconforming residential use, fences may not exceed six feet in height from the rear property

line to the rear building face and may not exceed four feet in height from the front property line to the rear building face. Any fence which goes from the front of the property to the rear of the property is recommended to gradually increase in height from the four-foot front height to the six-foot rear height, starting four feet in front of the rear building face. There are variations to approved fence height depending on what Zoning District your property is located within.

HISTORIC DISTRICT SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Properties located in Ambridge between 12th and 16th Street, from Route 65 to Merchant Street are located within the Old Economy National Historic Landmark District. Construction and physical exterior improvements within this area require prior approval, via a Certificate of Appropriateness, from the Historical Architectural Review Board before any work or permits can be issued.

COMMERCIAL PERMITS AND SIGNS

All businesses require a Commercial Occupancy Permit prior to opening. The Permit ensures accessibility and the safety of your soon to be public space. Permit fees range from \$200 for commercial spaces under 1,500sf to \$0.25 to \$0.40 per square feet for larger spaces depending on the type of business use. Architectural drawings are required at time of submitting application. There are **Business Welcome Packets** at the Borough Office that guide you through the permitting process.

If you desire to install business identification signage, the type of sign, size and placement of signs are regulated by the Ambridge Zoning Ordinance. Permit application fee is \$82 if the value of your sign is under \$5,000; over \$5,000 the sign permit fee is \$107.75.

RENTAL REGISTRATION/INSPECTION PROGRAM

All Rental Properties in Ambridge are required to be registered and inspected every two years. Rental Inspections are completed by the Ambridge Fire Department. The AFD administers the Borough's Code Enforcement duties, property inspections, and enforcement of the Property Maintenance and Fire Codes. All registered and approved rental units in Ambridge receive a Rental Operating License and Door Sticker/Permit. Registration fees are \$125 per unit for a 2-year license. The inspections are to ensure compliance to the adopted International Property Maintenance and Fire Codes.

COMMERCIAL FIRE INSPECTIONS AND POINT OF SALE FIRE AND SAFETY INSPECTIONS

The Ambridge Fire Department completes annual fire safety inspections of all commercial, industrial and institutional properties within the Borough. They also perform point of sale Fire and Safety Inspections of all properties at the time of deed transfer. The purpose of both these inspections is to help make our community safer.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE/CODE ENFORCEMENT COMPLAINTS

The International Property Maintenance Code of 2009 is the code used by the borough as its criteria. This code covers the inside and the outside of all properties in the borough and sets forth the minimum standards of maintenance. The Borough takes an aggressive approach toward addressing and correcting property maintenance violations. In addition to regulating the overall appearance of properties, the code regulates quality of life issues such as maintenance of grass, weeds, trash, debris, building exteriors, fences, and vehicle storage.

How to Make a Complaint: If you have a complaint about an unsightly property in the Borough, you may contact the Borough's Fire Department/Code Enforcement at 724-266-4070 x205.

AMBRIDGE BOROUGH MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM

"Ambridge Borough has always taken great pride in the men and women who have served our country in its times of need. Now we'd like to take this opportunity to invite you to help us honor your friends and family who have served our great country," stated Council President Michael A. Mikulich.

The Military Banner Program proposed by Councilman Mikulich salutes our brave men and women who are currently serving and those who have served in the military by creating and displaying a 24" x 36" military banner to be exhibited between Memorial Day and Veterans' Day for years to come.

THIS PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- 1) One 24" x 36" Military Banner to be displayed by the borough. It is proposed to start placing these banners on Duss Avenue and the gateways into the community such as 11th, 8th and 4th Streets.
- 2) Two 12" x 18" yard banners for your personal display
- 3) Web presence on the Ambridge Borough Military website at www.troopbanners.com/Ambridge

The one-time cost to join the program is \$100. Please note that there are no special placement requests accepted on banners for where they will be displayed.

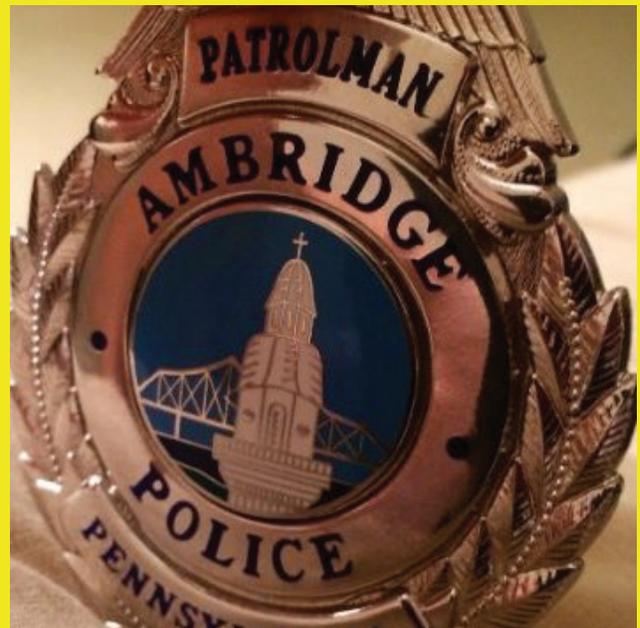
Application can be found at www.troopbanners.com/Ambridge and also at the Borough Office.



AMBRIDGE POLICE

By Mark Romutis, Chief of Police

In the year of 2019, the Ambridge Police Department, in partnership with the Pennsylvania Attorney General, Pennsylvania State Police, Beaver County Drug Task Force and Federal High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Teams have aggressively pursued the manufacture, sale and distribution of illegal narcotics and diversion of legal narcotics in Ambridge and surrounding municipalities. Most people do not realize that drug abuse results in the highest cost to society and taxpayers. There is a nexus around illicit drug use that goes far beyond the user/seller relationship, so that it is in no way a 'victimless' crime. When citizens abuse drugs, they will find any means to obtain those drugs, including theft from family members, theft from strangers, robbery, burglary or even murder. Under the influence of drugs, people will engage in domestic abuse, child abuse and driving and working while impaired. Interpersonal and intimate relationships are damaged. Personal growth, education and maturing of adolescents are stunted. Employment of a family bread winner is threatened. Conflicts between drug dealers can result in injury and death, many times to innocent bystanders. Arrests, court proceedings, incarceration, probation and/or parole and rehabilitation services are all costly. Some consider drug abuse a personal choice and take a 'live and let live' approach but as we can see, the abuse will have a much more far reaching effect than just the abuser. Under the direction of Mayor Drewnowski, the Ambridge Police Department will continue to pursue the sellers who are fueling one of the worst health crises in our country's history. But enforcement is only a part of the battle. Society must be more aware and willing to stop the scourge. Be sure your legal drugs are protected and



dispose properly of unused drugs (Ambridge has a drop off box right in our borough building lobby). Any suspicious activity should be reported to the police, anonymously if necessary. Any and all tips are investigated. If a family member, friend, neighbor or colleague has a substance abuse problem, urge them to seek help before it's too late.

Remember, Coffee With a Cop at the Laughlin Memorial Library immediately after every Ambridge Borough Council Meeting.

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Call 724-266-3857 for more information or stop by! We are open Monday-Friday 10 AM-7 PM; Friday 10 AM-4 PM; and Saturday 9 AM-4 PM. Check out our website at www.beaverlibraries.org/ambridge for additional ONLINE RESOURCES.

We are excited to have our NEWLY RENOVATED RESTROOMS complete with Baby Changing Station! COMING SOON! Also, check out our NEW Play and Grow Baby and Toddler area in our Children's Library!

COMING UP: American Girl Tea Party Sunday, March 1 2-4 PM. Stop in to purchase tickets or visit 2020americangirltea.eventbrite.com. Raffle tickets now available to win American Girl Doll, Blaire!

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Music Mondays, June-October, 5:30-6:30pm on the porch

Needlecrafters, Tuesday, 4-6pm

Teen Club, Wednesday 4-6pm

Preschool Storytime, Wednesday, 11am (sessions vary, call to register)

Quilters, 1st Monday and 3rd Thursday, 10am-2pm

Poets & Writers, 2nd Tuesday 5pm

Teen Reading Lounge, 2nd and 4th Mondays, 3:30pm-5:30pm (sessions vary, call to register)

Book Discussion Group, 4th Saturday 10am

Coffee with a Cop, every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm

SAVE THE DATE! PICTURES WITH SANTA DECEMBER 5TH!



Hope to see you soon!
Julie Mulcahy, Library Director

A WORD FROM THE AMBRIDGE WATER AUTHORITY

At the Ambridge Water Authority, we are always striving to find ways to improve our processes and the efficiency in which we operate, all the while, being sure to always remain in compliance with all current and changing PA DEP regulations. Over the past year, we've done many things to improve our operating efficiency, water quality, and customer service tools that we can provide to you, our customers.

Some of those improvements include: Reaching a near 90% completion percentage on the updating of our customer's water meters. These new meters all operate with a technology that continues to reflect an over 99.9% read accuracy and can be read in fractions of the time it used to take. We've relocated one of our main artery waterlines, up out of the valley near 19th street, to a much more accessible location. In an effort to enhance the water treatment process at our Treatment Plant, we've updated our SCADA computer system, installed new turbidimeters on all 12 filters, and installed a new SPYDER sludge removal system in the sedimentation basins. These major updates allow AWA to continue to lead the way in water treatment efficiency methods and ultimately, allow us to provide an unmatched quality of water to all of our customers.

Our goal at The Ambridge Water Authority remains the same: "To provide water and customer service that is second to none, to every one of our customers." From our Board Members, to our employees, to the many others who help us in striving to obtain that goal in every day, we thank you for the opportunity to serve you. Please feel free to stop by or call anytime for further details on any ongoing capital projects, or if you have any questions that may need answered.

Sincerely,

Michael Dominick
AWA General Manager
724-266-4847
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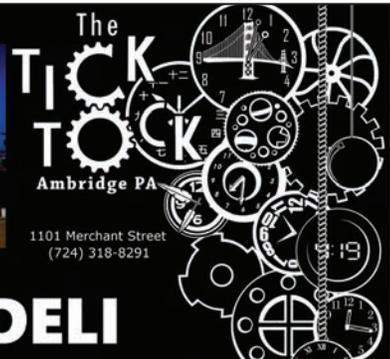
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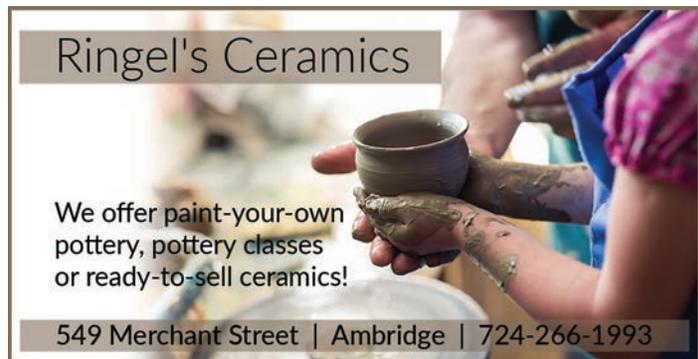

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