



Highspire Herald

A BI-MONTHLY PUBLICATION FOR THE RESIDENTS OF HIGHSPIRE BOROUGH

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August/September 2022

Highspire Happenings

11th Annual

CAR SHOW

2022

TROPHIES
AWARDED
FOR BEST
OF CLASS



Highspire Memorial Park

Saturday, September 17th

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

~If you have any questions please contact 717-939-3303~

No registration fee

DONATIONS ARE WELCOME & APPRECIATED!

****Food will be available for sale at the concession stand****

Please respect the Highspire Borough while visiting, and remember no bicycles near the show vehicles.

1st day of school is August 29, 2022

Ten School Bus Safety Rules



- Dress properly for the weather.** Make sure all drawstrings, ties, straps, etc. on all clothing, backpacks and other items, are shortened or removed to lessen the likelihood of them getting caught in bus doors, railings or aisles.
- Arrive on time at the bus stop** and stay 10 feet away from the street while waiting for the bus.
- Stay 10 feet away from the bus** until it stops completely and the driver signals you to board. Enter in single file without pushing. Always use the handrail.
- Take a seat right away and remain seated facing forward.** Keep your hands, arms and head inside the bus.
- Help keep the bus neat and clean.** Keep belongings out of the aisle and away from emergency exits. Eating and drinking are not allowed on the bus.
- Always follow the driver's instructions.** Be courteous to the driver and other students. Sit with your hands to yourself and avoid making noises that would distract the driver or bother other passengers. Remain seated, keeping your hands, arms and head inside the bus at all times.
- Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before standing up.** Use the handrail when exiting the bus.
- Stay out of the danger zone next to the bus** where the driver may have difficulty seeing you. Take ten giant steps away from the bus and out of the danger zone, until you can see the driver and the driver sees you. Never crawl under a bus.
- Wait for the driver's signal and then cross in front of the bus** if you must cross the street after you get off the bus,. Cross the street only after checking both ways for traffic.
- Never run back to the bus,** even if you dropped or forgot something

Source: www.safekids.org

- August 1, 2022
Sewer Bills Mailed
- August 9, 2022
Council Workshop Mtg., 7:00 pm
- August 10, 2022
School Board Legislative Mtg., 6:00 pm
- August 16, 2022
Highspire Borough Council Mtg., 7:00 pm
- August 18, 2022
Highspire Borough Authority Mtg. 7:00 pm
- August 30, 2022
Sewer Bills Due
- September 5, 2022
LABOR DAY—OFFICES CLOSED
- September 13, 2022
Council Workshop Mtg., 7 :00 pm
- September 14, 2022
School Board Legislative Mtg., 6:00 pm
- September 15, 2022
Highspire Borough Authority Mtg., 7:00 pm
- September 20, 2022
Highspire Borough Council Mtg., 7:00 pm

Important Telephone Numbers

Borough Telephone Numbers

- Borough Office.....717-939-3303
- Borough Fax.....717-939-3371
- Sewer Billing & Collections.....717-939-3303
- Code Enforcement.....717-939-3303
- Waste Water Treatment Plant.....717-939-6204
- Highway Department.....717-986-1034
- Police Depart. Non-Emergency.....717-558-6900
- Police Emergency.....911
- Highspire Constable -Ian Castaneira 717-773-9570
- Highspire Tax Collector ...ext.1103 717-939-3303

Other Important Telephone Numbers

- Citizens Fire Company.....717-939-5111
- Citizens Fire Co. Rental Hall.....717-939-6582
- Comcast Cable.....1-800-266-2278
- District Justice Kenneth Lenker.....717-939-6996
- Highspire Post Office.....717-939-4902
- Republic Services - Trash.....1-800-210-9675
- PPL Electric.....1-800-342-5775
- Steelton-Highspire School District .717-704-3800
- SUEZ (VEOLIA) Water.....717-564-3662
- Verizon.....1-800-837-4966

Why Do We Regulate Stormwater?



Figure 1: A polluted waterway (Source: wwf.panda.org)

The MS4 program requires the MS4 owner/operator to implement a series of programs to reduce the discharge of pollutants from the storm sewer system to the maximum extent practicable in a manner that protects water quality. The Pennsylvania Code Chapter 93 sets the water quality standards for surface waters of the Commonwealth and these standards seek to protect the waters for aquatic life, water supply, recreation and fish consumption, and areas that need special protection. The MS4 program focuses on managing discharges into the waters of the Commonwealth by educating and implementing proper control measures and best management practices (BMPs). Total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) are in place to reduce pollutants in impaired water-

ways so that they meet water quality standards. TMDLs focus on identifying sources of impairment and implementing corrective work based on the best available data and information. Additional monitoring and data collection will occur to track progress and better characterize pollutant sources, loadings and the effectiveness of control measures and BMPs.

See the DEP's municipal stormwater NPDES permits page at <http://www.dep.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx#NPDES> for more information.