



## Oldies Dinner Dance

To be held at Benner Hall on Saturday October 23, 2010 from 7-11pm. DJ Ron Funk provides classic tunes for your enjoyment and dancing. Tickets are \$20 in advance, or \$25 at the door. Dinner, desserts, drinks, beer included. Our Spring event was a sellout- so get your tickets early! Call Polly for tickets at 215-536-6716.

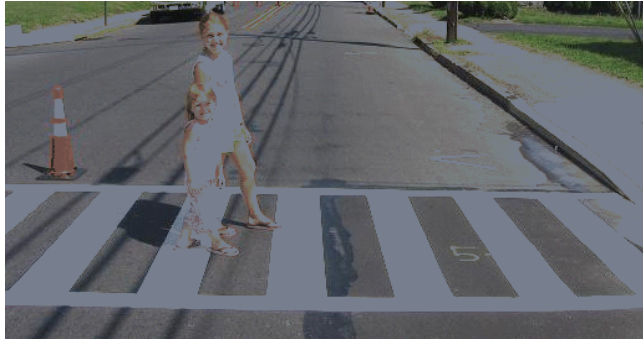
## Benner Hall Craft Shoppe

The annual craft show will be held November 6, 2010 from 10-4. All handcrafted items by local artists. Free "Swag Bag" of goodies to the first 50 guests at the door. Food, tricky tray available. Proceeds benefit the playground fund. Interested artists should visit [www.bennerhall.com](http://www.bennerhall.com) to download a jury form.

## Annual Star Party

The Spring Star Party was rained out, so we've rescheduled it for November 12 (rain date 13). Come on out and view the stars with members of Bux-Mont Astronomy Association. One lucky attendee will win a telescope of their own! Kids prizes also. Makes great extra credit assignment- tell your teachers!

## Crossing Safer:



The first crosswalk in Richlandtown was added in August at the corner of Main and Cherry Streets right near a popular street crossing at Grida's. This is the first of what is slated to be a

comprehensive program throughout town at key intersections. Mayor Carl Raub is leading the program and is looking for more volunteers to help monitor the success of the crosswalk as well as decide on areas in need of one in town. Contact the borough office if you are interested in helping.

## Community Day 2010

Community Day 2010 will be held on September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**8-2pm** Community Wide Yard Sales. No permit necessary, borough provides advertising.

**10am** KaBOOM! Playdate at Benner Hall. Take a break from the yard sales to meet some local families and have a playdate, then get back to shopping. We'll be having the kids decorate rocks to be used in the gardens to be planted in the coming year. RSVP via the link on our website [www.bennerhall.com](http://www.bennerhall.com) to be included in on the kids' craft!

**4-7pm** Community Picnic. Food provided, moonbounces, animals, games, live music, community organizations, and more!

- Moonbounces by Lets Bounce Around Rentals
- Face Painting by Sunny Face Painting
- Balloon Art with Barry Weaver
- Magic by George Reiger, the "Disney Tattoo Guy"
- Hot Air Balloon Takeoff by On Your Way Up
- Live Music by Dibbs Preston and the Detonators
- Games with St. John's Lutheran
- Crafts with St. John's UCC
- Make your own mini pizza stand with Alcamo's Restaurant
- Lots more to come!

**7pm** Free Family Movie Night returns for the season

## Playground News

You may have read on our website that we secured a grant in the amount of \$210,000 from the Bucks County Municipal Open Space Program. We're also working with local groups who will give volunteer hours or gifts of items at cost towards the project.

We are awaiting news on if we will receive a grant from DCNR for the project. In either case, we are in need of additional funding.

We want to encourage our families and businesses in Richlandtown to consider donating toward the fund. We will have plaques on site for those who donate \$100 or more to the effort. There are about 450 homes in our town. If each home donated just \$100, it would give us \$45,000 towards our match. We hope that you will consider taking part in the project and encouraging your businesses to do the same.

You can view more about the project and see concept plans on our website [www.bennerhall.com](http://www.bennerhall.com).

<b>Sponsorship Amount</b>	<b>Recognition Example</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Recognition</b>
\$25,000 + (limit 2)	Logo on choice of trailhead or large tot lot	\$2,500 (limit 6)	Logo on dugout/bleacher/ Other equipment
\$10,000+ (limit 2)	Logo on small tot lot or swings	\$1,000 Unlimited	Listing on recognition sign level 1
\$5,000 (limit 5)	Logo banner on the baseball field	\$500 Unlimited	Listing on recognition sign level 2
		\$100 Unlimited	Listing on recognition sign level 3

Please make checks payable to **Richlandtown Parks and Recreation** and they will be gratefully accepted at the Richlandtown Borough Office or remit your form with donation to:

Richlandtown Borough  
 PO Box 455  
 Richlandtown, PA 18955

I would like make a contribution to the Benner Hall Playground Fund. Please accept my donation of:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name as you wish it to appear on the plaque or equipment \_\_\_\_\_

*Or I prefer to remain anonymous* \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Paper Recycling

Please remember to drop off your paper recycling products into the Abitibi bins in front of Benner Hall. The Playground Fund receives the proceeds of this recycling.

## Benner Hall Rentals

Rent the Hall for you next party or event! Discounted weekday rates, full kitchen, and the ability to bring your own caterer! Book your party now by calling 215-538-2444.

## Fall Cleanup

Fall cleanup will be held on Monday September 20<sup>th</sup>. Please place all bulk items on the curb on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup>, especially items you think others may find use for before the pickup comes. This is an opportunity to get rid of items that didn't sell at your yard sales that weekend. Take this opportunity to unload some unwanted items from your homes, yards, and sheds for free.

## September 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Parks and Rec 7pm	2	3	4
4	5	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Borough Council 7pm	14	15	16	17	18 Community Day Yard Sales 8-2 Playdate- 10am, Picnic 4-7pm Movie Night 7pm
19 Fire Company Breakfast 8-12:30	20	21	22	23	24	35
26	27 Council Committee 7pm	28	29	30		

## October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Parks and Rec 7pm	7	8	9
10	11 Borough Council 7pm	12	13	14	15 Halloween Family Movie Night 6:30 pm	16
17 Fire Company Breakfast 8-12:30	18	19	20	21	22	23 Oldies Dance 6:30-11pm
24	25 Council Committee 7pm	26	27	28	29	30
31 Halloween- Trick or Treat Night						

**Parks and Recreation:** [www.bennerhall.com](http://www.bennerhall.com)

**Richlandtown Borough:** [www.richlandtownborough.org](http://www.richlandtownborough.org)

## November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Parks and Rec 7pm	4	5	6 Benner Hall Craft Shoppe 10-4pm
7	8 Borough Council 7pm	9	10	11	12 Star Party	13 Star Party Rain Date
14	15	16	17	18	19 Family Movie Night 7pm	20
21 Fire Company Breakfast 8-12:30	22 Council Committee 7pm	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

## December 2010

Look for news on Tree Lighting and Santa Run-dates to come!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Parks and Rec 7pm	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Borough Council 7pm	14	15	16	17 Holiday Family Movie Night 6:00pm	18
19 Fire Company Breakfast 8-12:30	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Council Committee 7pm	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Party	

**Parks and Recreation:** [www.bennerhall.com](http://www.bennerhall.com)  
 sign up on our website for our monthly events e-mail  
**Richlandtown Borough:** [www.richlandtownborough.org](http://www.richlandtownborough.org)

## Keeping In Touch on the WWW

The Richlandtown Borough website has been updated with new information regularly and contains much of the information you need on ordinances and permitting, as well as guides to your community and its services. Benner Hall's has gotten a facelift as well! Find us on Facebook at "Richlandtown Borough" and "Benner Hall." The Playground Fund also has a twitter account @RBTplayground and a video on Youtube "Benner Hall Playground"  
[Richlandtownborough.org](http://Richlandtownborough.org)  
[Bennerhall.com](http://Bennerhall.com)

## New Snow Routes

The borough is working on new snow emergency routes to make passage through town easier for snow plows and emergency equipment, while aid in congestion during snow storms. Look for new signs to be posted and updates on our website. Even for those not on the snow emergency route, it is always helpful and safest to keep your cars in a driveway when possible.

## Mayor's Corner



Greetings Richlandtonians!

I hope everyone had a great summer season. With the new school year coming, it is my hope that parents will volunteer to keep our children safe at the school bus stops and that the children have a good learning experience in the classroom.

In my last column, I spoke of safety issues. This time I wish to address pride and what it means to be proud. Each one of us takes pride in and is proud of many different things: family, friends, home, school, etc.

I wish to focus on taking pride in community. We do this in various ways – by maintaining our property, checking on a neighbor, or by volunteering to serve our community organizations like Church, Council, Fire Company, or Recreation.

One specific way to be involved in community pride is by maintaining our properties. Trimming lawn and trees, landscaping and removing unsightly non-working vehicles and broken appliances are ways in which we can keep our borough looking clean. This is a part of what it is to be a good neighbor – whether a residence or a business. It is disheartening when a notice or citation must be given to a property owner who does not keep it maintained according to our local ordinances.

There is one area where we can make a quick and visible improvement – maintaining our sidewalks and curbing. For the safety of all persons using the walkways in our community, please take some time to maintain safe and weed-free sidewalks and curbing on your property. With regular checkups, it will lead to a reduction in pedestrian falls (which is good for your property insurance premiums), extend the life of your sidewalks, and keep the borough's blacktop repair costs to a minimum.

I am proud to let people know that I live in Richlandtown and currently serve as your Mayor. It is very rewarding to see all of the residents of our community that come out and support the various activities and events that occur in our borough, and the volunteers that help make each event a success. It could be the church peach festival, community day, fire company breakfast, recreation movie night, oldies dance or other activity. It is pleasing to see everyone come together.

I look forward to seeing everyone working together in one form or another at our Community Day on September 18<sup>th</sup>. This is a great day for both you and your community. Meet your neighbors and enjoy all of the fun filled activities that have been planned for the day!

Finally, I encourage you to find out how rewarding it is to be a volunteer. If you are interested, contact Joe Geib at the Borough Office and complete a Volunteer Form.

Sincerely,  
 Carl T. Raub III  
 Mayor Borough of Richlandtown

# News From the Borough

## Solicitors Now Need Permits

In an effort to protect our citizens from unscrupulous or unwanted solicitors, we have instituted a registration and permitting ordinance (section 13: Code of Ordinances).

Anyone wishing to solicit within the borough must register and obtain a permit at Borough Hall during office hours. Solicitation can only take place between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm, Mon. to Sat. (not permitted on Sun. or Legal Holidays). If you see a solicitor, please make them aware that they need to register.

## Leaf Pick-up

The Borough will come by with their big leaf vacuum this fall to dispose of your fallen leaves. If you rake your leaves to the curb over the weekend, we will come by on **Mondays** or **Tuesdays - October 11** and through **November 29** - for pick-up.

## PT Help Wanted

The borough will be hiring a PT helper for seasonal public works jobs like leaf pickup, street sign replacement, and snow plowing if necessary. Check with the office for the official announcement.

## Fall and Winter Reminder

With the heat of summer it may be difficult to think that fall and winter are just around the corner. Please take this opportunity to remember to move your portable basketball nets from the roadside before fall and winter come. This can prevent damage to your basketball nets and the leaf collection and plow equipment, and allow us to get the streets cleared faster. We thank you for your cooperation.



## Hazardous Waste Recycling

The 2010 Southeastern Pennsylvania Household Hazardous Waste and Old Computer Collection Program will hold a collection on September 25, 2010 at the Quakertown Community Pool on Mill Street in Quakertown. For more information, please contact the Bucks County Planning Commission at 215-345-3400, or surf to [www.buckscounty.org](http://www.buckscounty.org) and click on "How do I.....Recycle in Bucks".

\*FYI\* Richlandtown Borough will be offering their own recycling program as part of our playground fundraising efforts in the Spring, so save all of your old electronics after the holidays.

## Boro Buzz Richlandtown's Newsletter Sept, 2010

Richlandtown Borough  
 PO Box 455  
 Richlandtown, PA 18955  
 215-538-9290

To:

## Sidewalk Cleaning

Curb appeal can help your Richlandtown community look its best. You can do your part by keeping your sidewalks and curbs free of weeds and trash during the summer and fall, and clear of ice and snow in the winter.