

# JACOBUS BOROUGH

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## 2009 SPRING-SUMMER NEWSLETTER Issue

**MAYOR'S  
CHAT  
BOX:**

### MEET THE YORK AREA REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

The York Area Regional Police Department (YARPD) was formed in July 2000, under the command of Chief Thomas Gross, as a result of the merger of York Township and Windsor Township Police Departments. The YARPD strives to serve all people within its jurisdiction with respect, fairness and compassion. It is committed to the prevention of crime, the protection of life and property, the preservation of peace and the enforcement of laws and ordinances.

A Pennsylvania Accredited full-service law enforcement agency, the York Area Regional Police Department, consisting of fifty officers, serves a suburban area of over 53,000 residents in York and Windsor Townships, and the boroughs of Dallastown Windsor, Jacobus, Yoe, Felton and Red Lion, on a contract basis.

The department covers an area that is primarily located south of the City of York, PA, with a geographical area of over 60 square miles. This area includes commercial shopping centers, residential housing, light industry, farms and school districts.

The YARPD enforces all the laws of the Commonwealth using a patrol force under the direction of five sergeants and utilizing *Vascar* and *Electronic Speed Devices* for speed enforcement, and also making use of numerous methods for enforcement of various traffic laws. They participate in regular sobriety check points with the *York County Center for Highway Safety* programs and also regularly arrest drunk drivers. Child safety seat usage and in-

stallation assistance is provided and the regional police department also is actively involved with input for design of new roads and intersections.

Numerous officers in the department are trained in advanced accident investigation methods and the officers receive regular update training in traffic enforcement methods and laws. There are two officers assigned to the K-9 Unit with a general duty and a drug detection canine. There are four officers assigned as School Resource Officers in Red Lion Schools, Dallastown Schools and the York County School of Technology.

The department has implemented the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program in conjunction with Dallastown Area School District and currently over 450 school children are receiving this curriculum which is presented by three YARPD officers.

A four-member investigative unit is headed by a sergeant who handles the full range of investigative activities. The department's 4 patrol sergeants and 4 administrative clerks also assist the unit. The investigative unit gathers intelligence information and is known for having a great deal of skill in evidence processing and complicated investigations. Several neighboring police departments regularly contact the investigators for assistance in handling cases and in training their people.



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Jacobus Borough has a contract with the York Area Regional Police Department for police services at a cost of \$46,875.00 for 2009. All requests for police services should be made by calling 911.



I would like to express my personal thanks to Chief Gross, Lt. Redifer and all the officers and clerks for the services that they have provided to the borough and the professional manner in which they portray these services.

Mayor Burnell Bollinger

Support the 'Jackals'!

The Jacobus 'Jackals' Baseball Team plays over 20 home games per season. You may sponsor a game by donating \$150.00, which covers the cost of 2 umpires & game baseballs.

Outfield 4 X 8 Signs may be purchased at an initial cost of \$375.00 to sponsor the team. An annual fee of \$75.00 is collected to hang your sign each year after the initial purchase.

Anyone 16 years through older adulthood are welcome to try out for the team. Tryouts & practice will begin early in April 2009. Games are played Tuesday & Thursday evenings as well as on Saturday & Sunday afternoons.



Please contact the Municipal Office of Jacobus Borough @ 717-428-1752 if you would like to sponsor, or play on, the Jacobus 'Jackals' Baseball Team.



BUILDING ZONE

Permits and Inspections are required by state and/or local regulation for the following residential projects:

- ◆ In-ground and above ground pools that are designed to hold 24 inches or more of water, *including temporary blow-up pools.*
- ◆ Covered or uncovered decks, patios and porches
- ◆ Sheds or other outbuildings
- ◆ Attached and detached garages
- ◆ Driveways (Concrete or asphalt paved)
- ◆ New Electrical Services
- ◆ ANY addition or structural renovation to an existing residential structure
- ◆ Retaining walls 4 ft. or higher
- ◆ Fences over 6 ft. high (permit not required if less than 6 ft.)

For further information or questions, please call BCO Mike Hammers @ 717-870-7753

Spring is finally here! Soon many will be out working in their yards, walking, riding bikes and enjoying all of the other activities the warmer months allow.

Maybe your friends and family enjoy getting together for a day to talk, play and laugh together. It's a great reason to plan a picnic!

Jacobus Community Park is available for your enjoyment. You may play for free, but if you need something more, reservations may be made for the use of the park facilities.

The fees to reserve the Jacobus Community Park facilities are as follows:

- Pavilion only - \$50.00
- Pavilion and Kitchen - \$70.00
- Pavilion and Restroom Building - \$75.00
- Pavilion, Kitchen and Restroom Building - \$100.00

To reserve a day for your family, group or organization, contact the Municipal Office of Jacobus Bor-



JACOBUS LIONS AMBULANCE CLUB



April 19 - 25 is National Volunteer Week: Stop by to thank the Volunteers who dedicate their time in keeping your local communities safe.

May 17 - 23 is Emergency Medical Services Week: The crew members of the ambulance club will once again hold an Open House this year on Saturday, May 23rd from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Bring your family and friends to meet the ambulance crew and other emergency workers of the community. There will be free literature for everyone.

June 22 Blood Drive: The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at the ambulance building. Watch our sign for more information.

EMS Cadet Program: We are currently accepting application for the EMS Cadet Program. For youth ages 14-17 interested in EMS, stop by or call the Ambulance Bldg. for more information.

Our building expansion is just about complete. We could not have done it without you.

## HIGHWAYS, STREETS AND ROADS



**Snow removal & maintenance services** cost Jacobus Borough \$25,690.00 for the Winter of 2008-2009. Thank goodness we can be assured of no more winter storms to deal with for the next 3 seasons.

As we move ahead into the year, **Spring 'pothole patching'** will soon begin to occur. And later, while Jacobus Borough's 2009 Budget does not include any road projects this year, Council will re-evaluate road reclamation & resurfacing projects after July. Depending on available funds, a road project could possibly be done in the Fall of 2009.

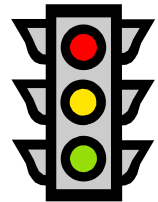
Jacobus Borough has received notification from the PA Department of Transportation, its 2009 Liquid Fuels Tax allocation will be \$29,136.15. The specific use of these funds is regulated & enforced by

PennDot.

An ongoing project since April 2006 by Jacobus Borough Council, the installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Main St., York Road and Valley Road continues to move forward, with the planning & engineering phase to be completed within the next 60 days.

To date, engineering fees have exceeded \$12,000.00 for Jacobus Borough. The cost for installation of the traffic light, and related additional engineering fees, will be paid by Dallastown Area School District.

After installation of the traffic light is complete, Jacobus Borough will be required to maintain the signal at an estimated cost of \$3,000.00 to \$5,000.00 annually.



**Jacobus Borough's contracted waste hauler is Penn Waste, Inc.** Visit their website at [www.pennwaste.com](http://www.pennwaste.com) for detailed information on refuse & recycling guidelines, or for other issues contact their Customer Service dept. @ 717-767-4456.



Following are the **Rules & Regulations you must abide by according to Jacobus Borough's 'Solid Waste' Ordinance:**

- Containers shall be set at the curblin of the street by 6:00 am of the day of collection, but no earlier than 5:00 pm of the day prior to the day of collection.
- Empty containers shall be removed from the curb on the day of collection after collection.
- Collection is 1X p/week, on Tuesday, for both refuse & recycling.
- 8 containers/bags may be placed curbside p/week.
- 1 large trash item may be placed curbside p/week. (Please contact Penn Waste, Inc. directly for items too large for their regular truck crew to handle.)
- No person shall place garbage, rubbish or other waste on a tract of real estate for collection other than what has originated on the tract of real estate.
- Violators may be cited and required to appear before the District Magistrate for failing to comply with Borough Ordinance.

**Jacobus Borough's YARD SALE Ordinance** entitles each household to hold 1 'PERMITTED' yard sale in any 12 month period for a maximum of 3 consecutive days. However you may take advantage of FREE YARD SALE DAYS allowed by the ordinance to hold your yard sale without obtaining a permit:

### MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Friday, May 22, 2009 through Monday,  
May 25, 2009

### JULY WEEKEND

Friday, July 3, 2009 through Sunday,  
July 5, 2009

### LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Friday, September 4, 2009 through Monday,  
September 7, 2009

*Yard sale Permit applications are available at the  
Jacobus Borough Municipal Office.*

**Please refer to Insert 1-A for signage regulations.**



Permits are also needed for:

- Alarms on your property
- Transient Retail (Solicitation) Business

Be sure to check with BCO Mike Hammers @ 717-870-7753 before beginning any projects on your property to see if a permit is required.

**Jacobus Ambulance Club** by John Parker, Lions Club Secretary

At the Lions Club January 22, 2009 meeting, Council President Brian Dell and Mayor Burnell Bollinger presented a \$1,000.00 check to the Jacobus Lions club for the ambulance building expansion project. This is in addition to the \$1,000.00 Jacobus Borough gives annually to the ambulance club.

The project includes a 400 sq. ft. external expansion and restructure of the inside to provide improved working space for the ambulance crewmembers. The improvements include added secure office space to ensure protection of medical related records, workspace for the crews to prepare and submit trip reports and enhanced training facilities. Other enhancements include expanded restroom facilities and crew ready-room facilities, as well as much needed storage areas. Construction was accomplished by Lexington Builders, a subsidiary of Kinsley Corp., and other sub-contractors that included the 3 AMP Co., Golenco and others.

The project will be completed in April. The final cost will be over \$200,000.00. State grants of \$32,000.00 were also provided. Existing funds and strong community support, including the additional \$1,000.00

from Jacobus Borough have provided approximately \$80,000.00 to date. The remainder of the needed funds must come from pledged & new donations.

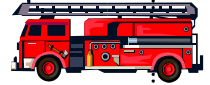
Anyone wishing to make a donation may mail it to: **Jacobus Lions Club, P.O. Box 246, Jacobus, PA 17407.**

The Jacobus Lions Club members and the Ambulance Crew wish to thank everyone for their support and patience during this time. The finalization of the project will result in improved and continued service to area communities.

For additional information on the building project or donations, please feel free to contact Lion President Michael Herman at 741-0563 or Lion Secretary John Parker at 428-3983. If you have an interest in serving with the ambulance service, please contact Crew Captain Brad Ream at 428-0218.

**Upcoming Events for Goodwill Fire Co., Jacobus**

- Lioness Basket Bingo - April 17, 2009
- Fire Company Basket Bingo - April 25, 2009
- All you can eat breakfast - May 10, 2009
- Yard Sale - May 20, 2009
- All you can eat breakfast - June 14, 2009
- Chicken BBQ - July 4, 2009
- All you can eat breakfast - July 12, 2009
- All you can eat breakfast - August 9, 2009
- Street Fair & Car Show - September 7, 2009
- All you can eat breakfast - September 13, 2009
- All you can eat breakfast - October 11, 2009



**Area Businesses in the Spotlight**




**Olp's Flower Shop**  
 127 North Main Street  
 Jacobus, PA 17407  
 (717) 428-2357  
 1-800-547-1270  
 Fax (717) 428-0611  
 www.olpsflowershop.com  
*"When in need of flowers try ours"*



**Geezers**  
**COFFEE & ESPRESSO BAR**  
**@ GREY BEARDS 717-428-0966**

**SMITH VILLAGE HOME FURNISHINGS**  
 (Please see sponsor's insert)

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**EDDIE'S BARBER SHOP**  
 35 N. MAIN ST.  
 SMITH VILLAGE SHOPPES  
 JACOBUS, PA 17407  
**717-428-2530**  
 OPEN MON-FRI 8:30 - 5:30



Linda & Mike Costa  
 Owners  
**GREY BEARDS**  
**ECLECTIC EMPORIUM**  
**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES**  
 51 Main Street, Jacobus, PA 17407  
 717-428-9316



Your Hosts:  
**Andrew & Anna Musso**  
 35 N. Main St., Jacobus, PA  
 717-428-2831  
 Tues.-Sun. 11am - 10pm  
 Closed Monday  
**Paesano's Pizza**  
*of Jacobus*

Please contact the Jacobus Borough Municipal Office to sponsor the next issue of the borough newsletter. Various sponsorship levels are available beginning at \$30.00 per ad. It's a great way to advertise your business & get your name out to your local communities!!