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"Take 10" and Help Harveys Lake Borough Get What it Needs for the Next 10 Years

In March 2010, more than 130 million addresses will receive a 2010 Census form by mail or hand delivery. The 2010 Census will document the changes in our nation since the last decennial census in 2000, and tell us how we've evolved as a country. Because census data affect how more than \$400 billion in federal funding is distributed to tribal, state and local governments, the census also will frame the future of our country and our community for the next 10 years.

During Census 2000, the mail participation rate was 72 percent as of the April 2000 cut-off. About \$85 million is saved for every one percent increase in mail participation. For these and many other reasons, we must work to encourage everyone's participation in the census.

Here's what you should know about the 2010 Census:

- **It's easy.** One of the shortest census forms in history, the 2010 Census form asks 10 questions and takes about 10 minutes to complete. The individual in whose name the housing unit is rented or owned should complete the form on behalf of every person living there, both relatives and nonrelatives.
- **It's important.** Census data are used to reapportion seats in Congress and ensure proper district representation in state and local governments. Information from the census helps determine locations for child-care and senior centers, new roads, hospitals, schools and community centers.
- **It's safe.** By law, the U.S. Census Bureau cannot share respondents' answers with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities. All Census Bureau employees take an oath of nondisclosure and are sworn for life to protect the confidentiality of the data. The penalty for unlawful disclosure is a fine of up to \$250,000 or imprisonment of up to five years, or both.

2010 Harveys Lake Fire and Ambulance Co. Dance

**Irem Country Club
Saturday, July 31, 2010
8:00PM to 12 Midnight**

**Eddie Day and the Starfires
Tom Slick and the Grease
Slappers**



Donation cost is \$25.00 per ticket and includes free beer, soda, pizza and hot dogs. A cash bar will be available.

Tickets may be purchased at Hoss' Garden Hut, Memorial Highway or any of Joe Nardone's Gallery of Sound stores.

Or Call 639-1938 or 639-1919 for tickets

No tickets will be sold at the door and all LCB Laws apply

Come and join the fun!

HARVEYS LAKE POLICE DEPT

The Harvey's Lake Police Department is staffed by 3 full time officers and 7 part time officers. Police provide 24 hour service 365 days a year to borough residents and patrol an average of 5771 miles per month with 3 patrol vehicles.

During 2009 police responded to a total of 2048 calls for service, 46 criminal arrests, issued 159 citations, and 130 written / verbal warnings.

Police wish to advise all residents to keep their homes, businesses, and vehicles secured in their absence, and request all residents to properly identify their homes by providing sufficient numerical identification on the home or mailbox.

Police are also offering a free Safety Inspection of your home. Call the office to set up your appointment.

Since July 2009, Harvey's Lake Borough has made significant needed improvements to the police department including outside cosmetic work, a new heating system, and state of the art technology which enable officers to work more efficiently.

Chief Daniel Evancho will be available at the police station prior to the monthly council meeting from 5:30pm- 7:15pm should a resident feel the need to stop in for any issue, or he may be contacted at 639-1690.



- Police have recently enrolled in a resident information system called NIXLE
- NIXLE allows police to send important messages to residents, either via e-mail or cell phone
- Residents could sign up for this free service by visiting the website nixle.com.

Well Water Testing Offered

On Saturday morning, July 24, a comprehensive package of drinking water tests will be offered once again at a deeply discounted price to Harveys Lake residents by Wilkes University together with the Harveys Lake EAC.



On Saturday morning, August 14, a free follow-up Q&A session on water well systems and non-point source pollution issues will be held.

The test package will remain priced at \$75 (compared to a retail value of at least \$180), but additional parameters will be tested this year. The Wilkes University Water Quality Laboratory will measure residents' water for pH, conductivity, turbidity, total dissolved solids, total coliform, fecal coliform, fecal streptococcus, sodium, potassium, copper, iron, manganese, zinc, chloride, sulfate, nitrate-nitrite, and phosphate. (This testing is being done for informational and educational purposes only and does not meet the requirements of a legal baseline.)

Interested residents should register with Denise, at 639-1042. Participants can pick up water sampling kits at the Harveys Lake Borough Building between July 12 and 24. Water samples must be dropped off between 10am and noon on July 24 at the Borough Building's meeting room, where scientists will perform certain tests immediately. Confidential final test results will be mailed to participants directly from the Wilkes laboratory within two weeks of the testing date. Payment in full for the testing is due on July 24.

The well water and non-point source pollution Q&A session will be conducted at 10AM on August 14 by Brian Oram, a professional geologist and Director of the Wilkes University Center for Environmental Quality Water Lab. Brian will make an informative presentation and then take questions from the public. Brian's past Q&A sessions here at the lake have been greatly appreciated by all attendees.

Additional supports of the Q&A program and educational outreach are The Consortium for Scientific Assistance to Watersheds (C-SAW), the Pocono Northeast Resource Conservation and Development Council and Wilkes University.



RECYCLING 24/7 AND GARBAGE DETAILS

Harveys Lake Borough's recycling is still on a voluntary basis. The dumpster is available 24/7 at the Borough Garage, outside of the gate near the Little League field.

We accept co-mingled (plastic, glass jars, bottles, tin, aluminum, bimetal cans) and newspapers. Newspapers can be placed in paper bags or tied or just dumped in the dumpster. Please **NO PLASTIC BAGS** in the dumpster. There is a trash can available to throw plastic bags into when you dump.

Garbage within the Borough is picked up on Mondays and each resident is allowed three bags or three (33) gallon containers. If you think you are going to have more than three bags, stickers are available at the Borough office for a fee of \$3.00 each. We now also have a bulk item sticker for large items at a cost of \$20 each.

If your garbage is missed, call the Borough Secretary immediately at 639-3300

2010 DUMPING DATES

Spring Dump Date is set for Saturday, May 15th 8-12 noon
Fall Dump Date is Saturday, September 18, 10-12 noon

- Cars and ½ ton trucks \$25.00 per load
- Vehicles over ½ ton \$50.00 per load

In Addition:

- Tires are \$5.00 for each car tire (can not be cut!)
- \$10.00 for each truck tire. (can not be cut!)
- **All tires must be off the rims**
- Batteries and propane tanks will be \$3.00 each.
- All major white appliances are \$10.00 each.

Shingles, drywall or insulation are no longer accepted
Residents are required to have a permit. Permits are available from the Borough Office Monday through Friday 7:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Those wishing to obtain a permit must show proof of residence, such as a current driver's license or Borough tax receipt. No permits will be issued at the dump site.

Call the Borough Secretary for more info at 639-3300

2010 KIDS FISHING DERBY

Hosted by the Sons of the American Legion
Post 967

Harveys Lake PA

June 19, 2010

8:00 am to 12:30 PM

Free Registration

Free Hot Dogs and Soda

Award Presentation at 1:00 PM at
the American Legion Post 967

Call Fishing Chairman

Stanley Sims at 570-639-2906



SENIOR CITIZEN PICK-UP

April 26-30 and May 3-7, 2010



The Borough of Harveys Lake is offering pick-up for seniors (age 62+) and disabled citizens.

Each load will have a \$25.00 charge

Senior and disabled residents may call the Borough beginning Monday, April 19th to arrange for pick-up.

**Call the Borough at 639-3300
For More Information**

Proof of age or disability required for pickup.

Beginning Monday, April 26, senior and disabled residents may place their unwanted items in front of their homes and the Borough employees will pick up on a daily basis. We cannot guarantee any specific date for pick-up.

Due to Insurance regulations **The Road Crew will not go onto anyone's property to remove items.** There is an additional \$5.00 charge for each car tire, **No Cut Tires will be picked up!!** \$3.00 for batteries and propane tanks. Any major white appliance is \$10.00 each. A "white appliance" is a refrigerator, stove, washer/dryer, hot water tank, freezer and the likes thereof.

Harveys Lake Borough
Rte 415 - Sunset
PO Box 60
Harveys Lake, PA 18618

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US Postage Paid
Permit #6
Harveys Lake, PA
18618

Current Resident

VISIT US ON THE WEB AT www.harveyslakepa.us

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Harveys Lake 2010
Homecoming
August 6 ,7 & 8

Check out our Website
For the latest information

www.harveyslakehomecoming.com

Crafts Contests
Fun Food

For more information call:
Borough Office at 570-639-3300