

THE FAIRVIEWER

Newsletter of the Fairviewers Neighborhood Crime Watch

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JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting will be held in the 1st floor meeting room of the Fairview Fire Co. All attendees are to enter through the club entrance along Wyoming Street. Press the door buzzer and the steward will let you in.

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

- Attendance- 10 members, 3 police officers, 1 guest.
- Mayor Pawlowski was our guest speaker. His presentation was about the state of the city, particularly finances. Majority of the financial issues the city is faced with are legacy costs. These consist of long term labor contracts, pension costs, & health costs. 77% of the city budget is personnel costs, which is fixed by labor contracts. The breakdown of our real estate taxes is 61% to Allentown School District, 25% to the City of Allentown, & 15% to Lehigh County. He has gotten concessions from most of the other city unions also. Allentown employs less now than it has since 1980.
- Projects that will start in 2011 are the demolition of the 15th St. bridge & construction of the American Parkway bridge across the Lehigh River.
- Captain Daryl Hendricks introduced Sgt. Dan Weidaman & Officer Shaun Boyle. Officer Boyle has visited us before and is assigned to our area. Sgt. Weidaman is a command officer for one of the platoons.
- Captain Hendricks discussed plans to deal with the parking issues at Jefferson Elementary, particularly at dismissal.

SNOW REMOVAL

Property owners have 10 hours after snow or sleet has stopped falling to clear a *three-foot wide path* on the sidewalk. There is a \$600 fine for each day after the ten-hour period that the sidewalk has not been cleared. To report a location where the snow or sleet has not been cleared, contact City Engineering at 610-437-7589.

If any of our elderly or other members can not shovel snow because of a recent medical condition contact Ken. We will try to have the sidewalk shoveled.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The St. Patrick's Day parade will be held on Sunday March 20th. The parade will depart the Fairgrounds from the St. Cloud & Liberty St. gate, proceed west on Liberty St. to 19th St., north on 19th St. to Tilghman St, west on Tilghman St. to 25th St., south on 25th St. to Liberty St, and east on Liberty St. to the Lafayette St. gate, where it returns into the fairgrounds. The parade will be preceded by a 5K race again this year.

PHONE NUMBERS

Police Emergency/Fire/Ambulance	911	Police Non-emergency	610-437-7751
Police Vice (drugs)	610-437-7726	Noise Violations (Police)	610-437-7751
Neighbor Disputes (Police)	610-437-7773	Parking Authority	610-437-3366
Building Safety & Standards	610-437-7697	Health (garbage)	610-437-7759
Animal Control (Recycling Dept)	610-437-7535	Recycling Office	610-437-8729
Water Resources	610-437-7642	Allentown Graffiti Busters	610-437-8729
Allentown Mayor Pawlowski	610-437-7546	State Sen. Pat Browne	610-821-8468
Shopping Cart pick-up 1-800-244-2278 or K-mart @ 610-791-3033			

NEXT MEETING **DATE:** MONDAY, January 7, 20
TIME: 7:00 PM
PLACE: FAIRVIEW FIRE COMPANY
First floor meeting room
7th & Wyoming Sts.