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# COPLAY NEWSLETTER

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## TRASH/RECYCLING/YARDWASTE/METAL- **NO CHANGE TO GARBAGE OR RECYCLING**

Metal collection is Thursday, **JUNE 19th** (no need to call).  
GARBAGE CANS in excess of 35 gallons will NOT be collected. Have cans out to the curb by 7AM.  
You must call borough office at 610-262-6088 to schedule pick up of larger items (sofas, mattresses, etc.) on regularly scheduled garbage days, limit of two per year at no charge.

## CHANGES TO YARD WASTE PICK UP / DROP OFF

Brush **ONLY** will be picked up from **April 22 -September 30<sup>th</sup>**.  
Leaves will be picked up from **October 1<sup>st</sup> -December 30<sup>th</sup>**.  
Can **NOT** be comingled with Grass.

**GRASS / YARD WASTE WILL NO LONGER BE PICKED UP  
IN THE BOROUGH,** however we are offering a drop off  
location at **1 Bridge Street** starting **April 22nd**.  
Hours of Drop of will be **Monday – Friday 7:30-3:00PM**

**GRASS CAN NOT BE COMINGLED WITH LEAVES!!**  
Grass & Plant waste.. ie. weeds & plant stems, **NO bags,**  
**SELF DUMP,** We are offering this to **OUR Coplay Borough**  
residents **Only,** **NO Commercial drop off.** We would prefer  
you to mulch your grass but this is an alternative to the  
restrictions put in place by First Regional and to be able to  
offer this service.

## HELP WANTED

**PT Summer Help for Public Works** (must be 18 or  
older and have a valid driver's license) Stop by the  
borough office to pick up an application.  
The part-time summer help position will run from  
May to August, perfect for college students, 30 hours  
per week. Duties will include Sanitation, grass  
cutting, trimming, curb painting, street clean up, and  
other miscellaneous tasks.

**COPLAY PARK & RECREATION BOARD** – next  
meetings scheduled for **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22nd @ 7 PM** in  
Council Chambers.

Contact information: Mark Molitoris 610-730-6647

## **WHITEHALL-COPLAY HUNGER INITIATIVE**

WCHI Pantry's next food distribution for Whitehall and  
Coplay Residents is on **THURSDAY, JUNE 9th-**  
Distribution will be inside the pantry at 3024 S Ruch St,  
Whitehall. (Diagonal to Coplay Eatery) Appointment is  
necessary, Contact WCHI 484-225-0358 to set up a time.  
Please call Shari at 484-225-0358 if you do not have  
transportation. WCHI is here to help you!!!

WCHI is registering Whitehall & Coplay children (baby through  
age 18) throughout the summer Children's Summer Feeding  
Program (CSFP)

June 15 - August 24, 2022 Mondays and Wednesdays 10-11 am

- Redeemed Christian Church of God... 5 N. 3rd St.,  
Coplay

For those residents who cannot make these days or times, we will  
have a CSFP distribution at our WCHI Food Pantry on  
Wednesday evenings in the church parking lot 6-7 pm.

**COPLAY SELF STORAGE** – Storage units available  
starting at \$139.99 Per month, no long-term contracts, for more  
information Contact Gene Dieter – 610-440-2233

## **COPLAY EATERY**

We are hiring servers, dishwasher, cook & host.

Please apply within @ Coplay Eatery 1214 Chestnut St Coplay,  
PA 18037

## **2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**All Aboard God's Celebration Train!!** This lively Vacation  
Bible School program will be held **July 18-22 from 6:30-8:30**  
**p.m.** at St. John's Lutheran Church, 18 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Coplay.  
At "**Gospel Express**", children will hear stories of Jesus, make  
cool crafts, learn catchy train tunes, play zany games, and eat  
yummy snacks! All community children are invited to join us,  
pre-school through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. For information or to register your  
children, please call

Gail Yudt, 610-262-8325 or St. John's Lutheran Church 610-262-  
6171.

**COPLAY SPORTS** – visit our website at [www.coplaysports.org](http://www.coplaysports.org) or email the address below.

Contact information: email-coplaysportsteams@gmail.com

**EXPLORER POST 101** – Our mission is to promote 14-21-year-olds, interest in the hobby of model railroading. We are starting an Explorer Club for youth ages 12-14, visit us any Thursday night from 7–9PM. Meetings are held every Thursday at 7:00 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Coplay Municipal building. For information contact Michael Busch 484-633-6581.

**SENIOR CITIZENS** Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. **JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00PM** at the Fire Building; doors open at noon. We're always looking for new members. Contact Information Dale 610-262-5464

### **COPLAY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**

Cemetery Association is open to anyone owning a lot in the cemetery, or anyone who cares about continuing this vital service to the community. We have a new Columbarium on the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> & Oak for those who choose to be cremated.

Non-Denominational, Officers and members are all volunteers meets Quarterly on Sundays at St. John's Lutheran Church 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, in the hall directly through the 3<sup>rd</sup> street door.

Contact: Sandy 610-966-8135 or Gail 610-262-8325

### **COPLAY ATHLETIC CLUB**

Coplay Athletic club is under new management and is looking for new members. The Coplay Athletic club is located on the second floor of the Coplay Borough building and offers a variety of fitness equipment for everyone (over the age of 18) at a price that can't be beat. New members only pay \$90 for the first year and \$80.00 a year after that to renew. If you are interested in becoming a member, please email [Coplayac@gmail.com](mailto:Coplayac@gmail.com) for more information.

You will receive a link to complete a form to schedule your meeting to pay and get your card. Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month in the gym and are open to all members.

## **FROM THE DESK OF**

*Mayor Stephen Burker*

Allow me to begin that I hope each and every one of you who call Coplay home are doing well. For those of you who are struggling, you are in my thoughts and prayers. June 19<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate Father's Day where to the world you are a father but to your family you are their world. The month of June is a busy month of your Coplay staycation events with a kick off of the popular gazebo Twilight entertainment series is in full swing held every other Wednesday of the month, Coplay pool opening weekend is June 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, the dedication of the all-new Saylor parkway playground is June 18<sup>th</sup>, family movie night at the parkway begins June 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00PM.

Aqua Zumba returns June 20<sup>th</sup>, family fun days at the pool is June 26<sup>th</sup> hosted by DJ Freddy Frederick Jr music & games for the entire family. June 4<sup>th</sup>, Coplay Borough will have an open house and dedication of your new public works facility at one bridge Street Coplay for more information on all upcoming summer events check out Coplay Borough Facebook or contact the Borough office 610-262-6088.

Hope to see everyone at the summer events we have planned for you, remember all we have planned is planned with you in mind. Stay safe and God Bless.

For any concerns, you may reach me at 484-239-1611 or email [Coplaymayor2226@gmail.com](mailto:Coplaymayor2226@gmail.com)

## **COUNCIL/BOROUGH NEWS**

Borough Council Workshop Meeting – **JUNE 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM**

Borough Council Regular Meeting- **JUNE 14<sup>th</sup> @7PM**

## **TIRE DROP OFF JUNE 11<sup>th</sup>**

The Annual Borough Tire Drop Off will be held on Saturday, **JUNE 11<sup>th</sup>** from 10 AM – 2 PM. This is the only tire drop off offered for the year! Residents must bring tires to the **PARKWAY** Lower Lot property (Same location as last year); limit is 6 tires per household, bring proof of residency. A trailer, furnished by LaFarge, will be loaded by borough employees. We accept tires from cars, pick-up trucks and vans, but NO large trucks, ATVs, motorcycles or bicycles.

Tires left outside are listed as a major contributor to West Nile Virus and borough ordinance prohibits accumulation of tires on properties for this reason.

## COPLAY BOROUGH TWILIGHT SERIES

Wednesday Nights 6-9 PM No cover charge – Held at the Gazebo/Plaza area across from Samuel Owens Restaurant & Bar

June 8<sup>th</sup> – Steve Brosky Trio

June 22<sup>nd</sup> A Pair of Aardvarks

July 6<sup>th</sup> – Jenny Hackett Duo

July 20<sup>th</sup> Dynamic Duo

August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sue Rabenold & Michael Scherer

August 17<sup>th</sup>- Third Hand Trio

August 31<sup>st</sup> – The Castaways

September 7<sup>th</sup> – 2 Pints

## COPLAY POOL OPENS JUNE 18<sup>th</sup>

Coplay Pool opens the weekend of **JUNE 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>** 12-7PM.

Hours of operation June 12-7PM; July 12-8PM; August 12-7PM.

**AQUA ZUMBA CLASSES** – One of the more popular Monday and Wednesday night events in the area returns to the Coplay Pool! Aqua Zumba classes, hosted by Tara Miller, are held every Monday and Wednesday starting Monday, **JUNE 20<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00-7:00PM, \$5.00 per person and \$3.00 for seniors. Open to ALL Men and Women in the Lehigh Valley. Pool passes can be purchased at the Borough Office ONLY, Monday thru Friday from 8AM – 3:30PM;

### **PASSES NOW AVAILABLE AT BOROUGH HALL**

Pool rates for the 2022 season are as follows: All passes are for 2 adult/2 children

	Coplay Resident	Non Resident
Family	\$105	\$250
Adult	\$55	\$130
Student	\$40	\$120
Daily	\$5	\$15
Additional children	\$10	Additional Children \$20

Twilight rate (5PM-Closing) for resident \$2 and non-resident \$5

## HELP WANTED -

If anyone is interested in Running the Concession Stand, Contact Borough Office for info and details. 610-262-6088  
Still accepting applications for the following Seasonal positions: **Lifeguards**.

## IRONTON RAIL TRAIL –

**JUNE 5<sup>th</sup> @ 8AM** IRT National Trail 5K/Walk-Levans Rd Trailhead Pavilion.

Workday Day **JUNE 11<sup>th</sup> @ 8AM** – Trailhead, Quarry & Portland

Next Public Meeting – **JUNE 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7PM** – Levans Rd Trailhead Pavilion, N. Whitehall Contact information: Dale 610-405-1025

## COPLAY AMERICAN LEGION POST 426 –

Did you know...if you fly an American Flag at your home and are replacing it because it is worn, there is an old mailbox to the front of our Post to dispose of worn flags properly.

Contact Information: Larry-610-262-4133

## RECYCLING ELECTRONICS

DRC Technologies will take most items with a plug for FREE including laptops, tablets, electric weed whackers, lamps & much more. You may visit their website at [www.drc-tech.net](http://www.drc-tech.net) for a full list of items. They do drop off by appointment only Monday thru Friday 9AM to 4:30PM. They are unable to provide assistance with the removal of items from your vehicle. Please visit their website or give them a call for more information.

DRC Technologies-2005 Main Street Northampton, PA 610-502-0854

## COPLAY COMMUNITY DAYS

Coplay Community days will begin planning for 2022, for more information, please contact Bill Loy 610-248-8717 or Steve Burker 610-703-8487. Community days will meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of Each Month from February through October at 7PM.

## COPLAY SAENGERBUND

Coplay Saengerbund Heritage Committee Presents:

105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1917-2022 Stiftungsfest – Sunday, June 26 2022

2:30PM Singing by Coplay and Guest Choruses

3:30-6:30PM Joe Kroboth Band

Celebrate the 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Coplay Saengerbund. Join us in song, music, dance, food (and drink) enjoying the traditions and customs of our heritage which so enriches our way of life.

Wear your Trachen (German outfits such as dirndl, lederhosen, vests, hats, etc.)

## **REC & WELFARE ASSOC**

### ***Rec & Welfare Association***

Summer is here at last! Remember that our motto is “Neighbors Helping Neighbors” so please remember to utilize our food pantry or the available convalescent equipment if needed. If you are interested in becoming a member of our Association, please contact Rick Hess, President of the Rec & Welfare Association, at 610.844.4282.

### ***Rec & Welfare – FOOD PANTRY***

**JUNE** Food Pantry is **Tuesday, JUNE 14<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. We are in the lower level of the Borough building on 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

We are happy to be able to provide so many essentials to our neighbors in need, especially during these times of higher prices on everyday items. Thank you for all your donations! This month’s needs are fruit cups, spam, spaghetti sauce, and paper products. (No expired food please.)

Reminder, if you are unable to make the Tuesday morning time frame, we can accommodate your needs. Please contact Jodi at 610.262.0928 to make other arrangements.

### ***Rec & Welfare - CONVALESCENT EQUIPMENT***

We offer the use of any convalescent equipment so please take advantage of this service. There is no charge if you reside in Coplay. If you know of anyone who may need to borrow a wheelchair, walker, bath/shower seat, etc. please have them contact Carol at 610.262.1571. We are here to assist anyone in need!

## **HAAFSVILLE SANCTUARY**

*For Strays call The Sanctuary at Haafsville, 484-894-3401*

## **COPLAY LIBRARY**

Sign Ups for Summer Reading program will begin June 13<sup>th</sup> – and will run till August 13<sup>th</sup>. This years theme is Oceans of Possibilities

We are accepting empty shoe boxes for a summer craft idea.

Also accepting donations for the October Bake sale tentatively set for October 7-8<sup>th</sup>. Please do not put them in the drop box a member will assist you. We Cannot accept text books, encyclopedias, readers digest, magazines, or books with any writing, missing or torn pages.

If you are vaccinated, you no longer need to wear a mask.

Curbside pick-up still available

**Coplay Library has an open seat for Library Board, Please send letters of interest to:**

**Borough of Coplay**

**98 S.4<sup>th</sup> Street Coplay, PA 18037**

## **COPLAY LIBRARY – HELP WANTED**

The Board of Directors of the Coplay Library invites qualified candidates to apply for the Part time (32 hour) position of Library Director. CPL is a member of the Lehigh Carbon County Cooperative serving the Lehigh Valley area. We are seeking a dynamic and innovative leader to provide meaningful, quality library services and programs. The successful candidate will lead and manage the operations of the library including human resource and budget management, collection development, as well as performing all basic library functions, while working with local governments and community partnerships.

The candidate must possess Pennsylvania Public Library Certification for Library Assistant, as well as Pennsylvania Criminal Record Check, Pennsylvania Child Abuse Clearance and FBI Background Check.

Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter with three references to:

Janet Eisenhauer

Borough of Coplay

98 S 4th Street

Coplay, PA 18037

Application deadline is June 30, 2022