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Borough Newsletter – July & August

Upcoming Public Meetings

July 16th

- **7:00pm Regular Council Meeting**

July 18th

- **7:00pm Land Use Board Meeting**

August 1st

- **7:00pm Shade Tree Advisory Board Meeting**

August 6th

- **6:30pm Council Caucus Meeting**

August 15th

- **7:00pm Land Use Board Meeting**

August 20th

- **7:00pm Regular Council Meeting**

Please check our [website](#) to view the agenda prior to the meeting!

COMMUNITY NEWS + HIGHLIGHTS

The Borough of Palmyra has received a grant for improvements on Grove Park/Band Shell, construction is expected to start in September. [Click Here](#) for more details.

[Burlington County Local Primary Election Results here](#)

“No Soliciting” Stickers are available at the Police Department, M-F between 8:30am-4:30pm, for more info [click here](#)

[Tips for Mosquito Control](#) - It’s that time of year again!

Junior Youth Police Academy – Students are provided with a firsthand knowledge of the duties and responsibilities of our Police Officers; open to borough students entering 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grade; Academy will be held from August 6th thru 10th from 8:30am to 3pm daily **Deadline to apply, July 6th**

Citizen Police Academy – Thursday’s from 7pm - 9:30pm, Sept. 20th thru Nov. 8th (open to Palmyra residents over 18). Each week a different topic will be taught; this course is designed to provide participants with a working knowledge of the Police Dept. and strengthen relationships between the Dept. and residents **Deadline to apply, September 3rd**

[Applications for both Academies are available at police headquarters](#)

Palmyra Fire Department is looking for new members, both Junior (min. age 14) and Adult. If interested please visit their website -

www.palmyrafire.org or contact Chief Richard Dreby @ 856-829-0020, Ext.10

The **Palmyra Fire Department** is excited to announce the Borough’s new 100’ Pierce Ladder Truck is expected to be delivered sometime in August!

Public Works will now have an **[Asphalt Hot Box](#)** to help with road repairs!

Public Works:

Changes, Updates, and Reminders!

Regular Trash, Curbside Pickup: Every Tuesday (Use your Green carts only!)

Recycling: Every Other Wednesday (Use Blue carts only!) ***Pick Up on Thursday, July 5th i/o Wednesday, July 4th***

Bulk Trash: 1st Monday of the month

Brush & Limbs: 2nd Monday of the month

Leaves: *Will resume November 2018*

Electronics: E-Recycling is here! Bring them to the Public Works Yard when open

Public Works Yard:

- Open Every Saturday from 7:00am to 12:00pm (except major holidays) and accepts trash, bulk items and brush
- Effective May 23rd – Open every Wednesday from 3:00pm to 7:00pm through September 5th

For more detailed info check out the [Public Works page](#) and [calendar details](#)

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www.boroughofpalmyra.com

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[Check out the Borough Calendars for more detailed events at the Band Shell, Community Center, Public Works, and Legion Field & Concession Stand!](#) -- Check out the [Palmyra Community Center](#) for summertime programs!

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Every Thursday (thru Sept.)
- [Palmyra Farmer’s Market](#) from 4pm-8pm (@ The Band Shell)

Every Tuesday (thru August)
- [Summer Concert Series](#) (@ The Band Shell)
- 7/3, Jean Therapy
- 7/10, Second Time Around
- 7/17, John Johnson and The Escape Plan
- 7/24, Guitar Guild All Stars
- 7/31, Hypersonics
- 8/7, Friends
- 8/14, Rough Cuts
- 8/21, Lonesome Turnpike Ramblers
- 8/28, The Hip Replacements

EVENTS

June 28th – Palmyra Fire Department will be set up at the Farmer’s Market!

July 1st – Yearly **Food Handling Licenses** are effective! Go to Borough Hall for more info

July 4th – Visit our neighbors in Riverton as they host their annual [4th of July Parade](#)

July 5th – Recycle Day; delayed one day because of holiday (will resume to every other Wednesday after that)

July 6th – Deadline to Register for **Junior Youth Police Academy**

August 7th – National Night Out! 6pm–9pm; Friends (Band), Car Show, and Displays from Police, Fire, and EMS

August 31st – Mercantile Licenses Expire, please click [here](#) for forms to register

Sept. 3rd – Deadline to Register for **Citizen Police Academy**

LOOKING AHEAD!

September 15th – Town Wide Yard Sales! [Full Details for registration here](#)

PALMYRA SPOTLIGHT: EMPLOYEE

Doretha “Rita” Jackson, Registered Municipal Clerk

- As Municipal Clerk, Rita is tasked with a variety of duties related to Borough business and serves as the following in that capacity:
 - o Secretary of Governing Body – which includes attending all Council Meetings, preparing agendas and taking meeting minutes, as well as preservation of all ordinances, resolutions, and all official documents
 - o Secretary of the municipal corporation, Custodian of the Municipal Seal, and Custodian of Records
 - o Chief Elections Officer in all elections held in the municipality and Chief Registrar of the voters in the Borough
- Rita has been an employee of the Borough of Palmyra for over 10 years and has filled the position of Grants Coordinator, Payroll Clerk/Finance Clerk, Tax Clerk, Construction Technical Assistant, and Community Center Facilities Coordinator
- Rita is not just a dedicated civil servant, she’s been a resident of our great town for 50+ years! She shares the same love we have for our community and admires the quaint, quiet, and old-time feeling of having real neighbors with roots in our community. Rita appreciates living in driving distance from multiple major cities but enjoys being snuggled back in Palmyra.
- Having several to pick from throughout her years of service, Rita’s fondest memory was as Grant Coordinator during the NPP (Neighborhood Preservation Program – state financial and technical assistance was provided to preserve communities). Her passion is evident as she discusses this program, “Watching ideas grow into projects, seeing how life changing a project could be to a family, watching the happy expressions of people with a new door that locked, a new window that had a screen, having people take pride in their homes and neighborhood, that ability to bring people together old and young to simply communicate, to know who their neighbors were...that was just overwhelmingly great.”