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**Borough Newsletter: September - October**

### **Upcoming Public Meetings**

#### **September 5th**

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

#### **September 17th**

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

#### **September 19th**

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

#### **October 1st**

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

#### **October 3rd**

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

#### **October 15th**

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

#### **October 17th**

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

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

**Questions or comments? Please email [Communications committee @boroughofpalmyra.com](mailto:communications@boroughofpalmyra.com)**

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS + HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Did you know Palmyra has a Green Team?**

- The Palmyra Green Team is a group of 3 Borough Council members and volunteer residents who are appointed by the Mayor. They work to make Palmyra a healthier, safer, and more sustainable community. The first mission of the green team is to be certified with Sustainable Jersey; a FREE certification program for municipalities in New Jersey that want to go green, control costs and save money, taking steps to sustain their quality of life over the long term.

- The Green Team is currently implementing a plan to complete 15 sustainable actions for a Bronze Certification, to be completed by November 18, 2018.

- Palmyra's Green Team has also been awarded a \$2000 Sustainable Jersey Grant! Full press release [here](#).

**Palmyra Fire Department** is looking for new members, both Junior (min. age 14) and Adult. If interested please visit their website - [www.palmyrafire.org](http://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 will receive its final inspection at the end of August and they hope to bring it home mid-September!

**Community Planning Study** – The Land Use Board has commissioned a survey to receive feedback from residents for the 2018 Master Plan Re-examination. [Click here to take the survey!](#)

The **Palmyra Police Department** would like to wish everyone a safe and happy school year and a reminder about drop-offs to ensure the safety of our children.

- All passengers must be dropped off from the curb. When you are dropping off your student you must pull to the curb and not let them out from the travel lane.
- At Charles Street School there is always plenty of parking on West Henry Street and Park Ave. Parking on these streets and walking your child to the door will help alleviate the congestion on Walnut Street and Charles Street.
- Please watch our Crossing Guards, they are there for the safety of everyone.
- Only stop or park to let your passengers out in areas that it is legal to pull over. You must be 25 feet from a cross walk or cross street and 50 feet from stop sign.
- Remember to stop completely at Stop Signs, this is huge complaint throughout the year.
- For those dropping off at the High School, a drop off area has been designated in the parking lot. You cannot stop in the middle of West Fourth Street to drop students off.

**Habitat for Humanity** of Burlington County and Greater Trenton-Princeton will build two brand new single family homes in Palmyra, that they hope to sell to Veterans! [Click here for details](#)

**Effective Immediately: [All Mattresses placed at curb for collection must be covered](#)**

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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!

*Viewing this as a hard copy? Make sure to sign up on our website for the digital copy and to receive more updates regarding events happening around the borough! Visit [www.boroughofpalmyra.com](http://www.boroughofpalmyra.com) and in the upper right corner enter your email address!*

# NEWS (continued) & EVENTS

**Tax Rate "Struck"** – [Understanding Your Tax Rate](#)

**Property Tax Relief Programs** – [See if you qualify!](#)

**Town Wide Yard Sales! To register your Yard (FREE) click here** or please call Borough Hall at (856) 829-6100 or email [palmyrainfo@boroughofpalmyra.com](mailto:palmyrainfo@boroughofpalmyra.com).

For additional information you can also contact Mayor Arnold at (609) 682-2162.

**Temple Blvd Improvements Proposal** – Presentation given at Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting is now [available online!](#)

**Election News** – [Please click here for details on specific dates and procedures for Mail-In Ballots](#)

**Curfew Reminder For 10/30 & 10/31** – [Curfew for unaccompanied minors is 9pm](#)

**New Businesses in Town!**

- **Phoenix 15 Studios**, 100 E. Broad
- **The Farmacy NJ**, 307 W. Broad

**Every Thursday** (thru the end of Sept.) - [Palmyra Farmer's Market](#)

**Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Deadline to Register for **Citizen Police Academy** (Applications at Police Department)

**Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Labor Day, Borough Offices Closed, NO Bulk Trash Pick Up (Regular Trash Pick Up Delayed 1 Day)

**Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>** – Bulk Trash pick up

**Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>** – Regular Trash pick up

**Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>** – First day of school for students

**Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>** – Town Wide Yard Sales! 8am – 3pm  
\*Rain Date Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>\*

**Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>** – Public Hearing for 400 Arch Street property @ 10am, Borough Hall Courtroom

**Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> thru Nov.8<sup>th</sup>** – Thurs. 7-9:30pm, **Citizen Police Academy (Deadline 9/3)**

**October 8<sup>th</sup>** – Columbus Day, Borough Offices Will be **Open**

**October 16<sup>th</sup>** – Last Day to register to Vote in General Election

**October 29<sup>th</sup>** – Leaf Pickup will resume, check [Public Works Calendar for zone details](#)

**October 30<sup>th</sup>** – Halloween Parade!

## PALMYRA SPOTLIGHT

**Kenneth E. Smith Esq.**, *Former Borough Solicitor and Councilman*

Ken, a lifelong resident of Palmyra and a self-described "Country Lawyer", passed away on July 30<sup>th</sup> at the age of 84. Known by many as "Smitty", he was involved for decades with the Burlington County Council of Boy Scouts of America, and a member of the BAR for even longer. Ken had a large farm in upstate Pennsylvania that he donated to the Boy Scouts and had three sisters who were Catholic Nuns. He enjoyed dual-citizenship, also being a citizen of the Republic of Ireland.

Smitty served his country as a Captain in the Air Force in occupied Japan, and his community as Borough Solicitor and Councilman – he also appeared on the Primary Ballot this June for Borough Council. Ken was also a long-time member of the Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph's Council, in Palmyra where he served for many years as Grand Knight.

Whenever he took a trip to the Post Office, he would stop in Borough Hall and refill the candy dish. Ken left a deep and rich legacy and will be remembered by everyone who called him friend and neighbor.

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