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New Parking Kiosk

By Chief James A. Miller

Zelienople Borough is changing the way to pay for a parking space. The first parking kiosk is physically in place and usable at the Municipal Parking lot at Main Street and Grandview Avenue next to Goodfello's Pizza. Eventually, all the parking meters lining Main Street will be replaced with solar-powered parking kiosks.



Here's how the kiosk process works: Kiosks will be placed strategically near designated kiosk parking spaces. After parking in one of these spaces, customers then go to the nearest kiosk, enter the parking space number, and pay for the corresponding amount of time they wish to park. The kiosk spits out a receipt (optional) displaying this information.

The parking kiosk accepts all coins and will eventually accept credit cards. Payment is required 24 hours a day Monday through Saturday in all municipal parking lots. Sundays and holidays are free. The remaining

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parking meters in town on New Castle Street, Main Street, and Spring Street operate Monday through Saturday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Sundays and holidays are also free. There is no parking permitted on Main Street from 2:00 am to 5:00 am every day.

If you have any questions or need assistance using the kiosk, please contact the Zelienople Borough Police Department at (724) 452-3003, Monday through Friday. Demonstrations of the parking kiosk will be provided to community organizations by request.

Main Street Revitalization Project Update

By Donald C. Pepe, Borough Manager

Hello all. I want to give you an update on what is happening concerning the Main Street Revitalization project that the Borough and the business community have been working on for the last four years or so. As you may know the project has had good success in generating funding from federal, state and local governments, as well as our own funding from Zelienople itself, to make this first phase happen.

I am pleased to tell you that the project's first phase is underway and you will shortly see this occurring. The Main Street project is in three parts. 1) Both sides of Main Street between New Caste Street and Spring Street where the goal is to refurbish all sidewalks and curbs in the right of way and place all utilities underground, 2) the Kaufman House renovation, which is designed to Please see *Revitalization* on page 4

The 4 W's of Curbside Leaf Pick-up

By Chad Garland, Public Works Director

As we watch the fall colors fade away and those leaves begin to accumulate on the lawn, I would like share with you information about our leaf collection procedures.

Who? – All residents of Zelienople Borough can have their leaves picked up curb side as a service provided by the municipality at no cost.

What? – Leaf collection is just for leaves. Mixing leaves with brush, lawn clippings, trash, pet waste or other items is not acceptable. The equipment is designed to collect leaves through a vacuum and any other items can damage the equipment or the operator often leading to suspension or delays in the leaf collection. If anything other than leaves are identified, the entire leaf pile will not be collected.

Where? – Leaves should be raked and placed at the curb. Keep piles away from fire hydrants, street sign posts, storm sewer grates, and other objects that can interfere with the operator's safety. Piles left in the middle of the yard are not collected; we assume you and the children are still enjoying the pile. Also leaf piles cannot be collected if a car is parked on or in front of the pile.

When? – Leaf collection begins once it has been determined that there has been a significant loss of foliage and the equipment and staff can operate efficiently. Once the curbside collection has



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begun, the crews will start on the east side of Main Street, then proceed to the west side of Main Street, and then to the three housing plans. They continue through this cycle until December. We do not collect leaves on an on-call basis or schedule specific leaf collection. The cycle can take up to two weeks to complete.

The leaves that are collected in town are taken to a state approved dump site to be composted and used to enhance the soil. With that being said that same principal can be used for the leaves in your yard. Mulching the leaves with your mower or composting leaves in the garden and flower beds is a 100% organic way to add nutrients to your soils.

Please be courteous to our staff while they are collecting leaves, they are operating slow moving equipment often in inclement weather.

Volunteer Fire Police Needed

The Zelienople Special Fire Police unit is looking for volunteers to serve our community.

Duties include controlling the flow of traffic during emergencies, parades, or any other special events or circumstances that may create traffic problems. At the scene of an accident or incident, the Special Fire Police control the flow of traffic into or around

the scene; enabling firefighters and police to perform their duties.

The Fire Police will provide the training for free and the benefits are priceless. If you are willing to donate your time to help your community, please email Chuck Underwood at chubs@zbzoom.net.

Zelienople Community Park News

By Alecia Flood, Parks & Recreation Director

As the end of summer nears....and the season at the pool is over and the programming season is finished.....I would like to thank all of our pool members and patrons for attending the pool, events and various programs. If you have any ideas for 2016, please email or call me anytime. I will keep you posted with any NEW pool information as we get it.

NEEDED:

I have 2 big events coming up and I *NEED VOLUNTEERS:*

1. The Mud Run Sunday 10/4 (changed from 10/3) needs 25 volunteers to either help me set up the course 8 am–11 am OR for the event 12pm–4pm.
2. The Kid Halloween Party Sunday 10/11 needs 15 volunteers to help set up the haunted trail's scenes on Sunday morning 9 am until completed.



*Zelle Mud Run
Sunday, October 4th*

Last CONCERT of the season....

Saturday, October 3rd...Our **BIGGEST** concert of the year...7pm–11 pm in the James A. Ayers Sr. Amphitheater and it's \$5 per person to hear **DIZZY WOOSH** the opening band & the **BASTARD BEARDED IRISHMEN**....a Pittsburgh based Irish Rock Band.....this is a **MUST SEE** end of the year event! Please bring a chair or blanket. Our park's food truck, Eats N Treats, will be there all night too! Please notice the date change...it is on 10/3, but first advertised as 10/10. Spread the word & bring friends.

Please see *Park* on page 4

Department Highlights

Within each issue of the borough's newsletter, we will highlight a department within the borough. The purpose of this is to introduce borough employees to you so that you get to know who we are.

The Zelienople Borough's Department Heads are:

Administration:

Borough Manager	Donald C. Pepe	(724) 452-6610 ext. 223
Assistant Borough Manager	Jill Stedina	(724) 452-6610 ext. 233

Codes/Zoning:

Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer	Shelly Kaltenbaugh	(724) 452-3002
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Police Department:

Police Chief	James A. Miller	(724) 452-3003
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Public Works:

Director of Public Works	Chad Garland	(724) 452-6610 ext. 242
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continue as an anchor business on Main Street, and 3) the building of the new parking lot which will be placed along New Castle Street and Clay Street behind the business district on the west side of Main Street. This parking lot has been determined as critical to the business owners in the Main Street corridor and which is integral to our town's success.

The first action you will see is the demolition work that needs to be done to begin construction of the parking area. The Borough has purchased all of the properties that are needed to build this lot. The demolition contract has been awarded and you will see these properties removed in October with a finish no later than mid November. In the meantime the Fire Department has asked to use two of the properties as training and the Borough has agreed to have this happen. Rest assured the Fire Department will be doing this safely and efficiently on October 3 and 4, 2015.

At the same time the engineering work for the borough portion of the project, namely 1 & 3 as



The Tourism Bureau to reopen Zelienople's historic Kaufman House

noted above, is progressing as well with a firm to be chosen this month (September). That will mean that the actual construction will begin on the parking lot area sometime in April 2016 with it being finished in late 2016. The Main Street area will follow and the Kaufman House, which is being handled through the Tourism Bureau, can occur concurrently with the parking lot.

You will be hearing more in the next few months with opportunity for public input so stay tuned.

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3rd Annual Zelig Mud Challenge, Sunday, October 4th, Noon - 1:00 pm registration, 1:30 pm Start. First 100 registered receives a t-shirt. This is a family event, 15 muddy obstacles for a 3 mile course, print form from our website www.myzeliepark.org and mail to PO Box 402 Zelienople, PA 16063 or register at www.active.com.

*Follow us on Facebook
"Zelienople Community Park"
and
Twitter "ZeligPool"*



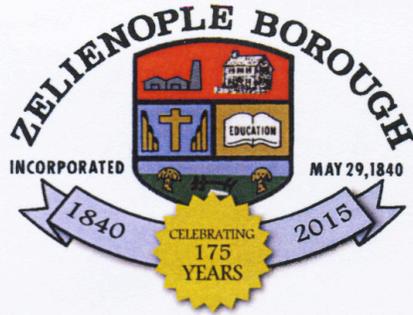
Following the race, there will be hot water showers, food, drinks, awards, etc.

NOTES:

1. We will be looking for more guards next summer, so if you are interested please get your Lifeguard Certification over the winter!
2. Please follow us on facebook "Zelienople Community Park" and Follow us on Twitter @ZeligPool.
3. If you are not on our Park email list to stay updated on the fall/winter events, please email me at flood@zoominternet.net.

We have these events coming up: Adult Halloween Party, Adult Canvas Parties, Turkey Trot, Caroling, a Ski Trip and many more events lined up.

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Thomas M. Oliverio, Mayor
Allen E. Bayer, Council President
Andrew J. Mathew III, Council Vice-President
Donald C. Pepe, Borough Manager

The above logo is the Borough Flag. It symbolized our community values; Love of God, Love of Land,
The Importance of Education & The Value of Work and Industry.

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September 14, 2015

To all:

The Zelienople Borough Council has instituted an annual award program to honor the many volunteers who serve our community and who enrich our lives. The Borough wants to honor these wonderful people and to recognize their contributions to our community. That being said, we are asking our community groups, as well as the Borough appointed Boards and Commissions, for their nominations of individuals to be considered for this annual award program.

Attached is the nomination form which we would like to be returned as indicated, no later than December 4, 2015. This will give the Borough Council time to review the nominations and chose the 2015 Volunteer of the Year. Please mark the envelop "Borough Volunteer of the Year" and submit it to our Borough Manager Don Pepe. **Please note that the information requested on the form must be provided or the nomination may be rejected. So please complete carefully.**

It is intended to make this award at the 2016 Fireman's Banquet which is planned for January 30, 2016.

If there are any questions, please contact our office and thank you for your participation in this program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Allen E. Bayer".

Allen E. Bayer
President of Council

Volunteer of the Year Award

Zelienople Borough

2015

Name of Board/Commission/Authority/ Civic/Nonprofit organization or other, which is nominating the volunteer (Mandatory Information required)

Name & contact information of person submitting form: (Mandatory phone # or email information required)

Name of nominated volunteer _____

How long has nominee served for this organization _____

Position Held _____

Please provide a brief explanation below of the service for which this individual is being nominated. (If desired attach a letter for additional information)

Please submit nomination form to the Borough office not later than December 4, 2015

Zelienople Historical Society

243 South Main Street
Zelienople, PA 16063
724-452-7766

An Important New Project

Zelienople Historical Society has committed to helping Zelienople Borough Council produce an ordinance that will protect our historic buildings. As development progresses in our area the 19th and early 20th century buildings that make Zelienople the charming town that it is are increasingly at risk. At present a developer could buy any of them and tear it down in favor of a modern structure and unfortunately there is no way for anyone to stop it.

Your help is needed! As the first step a housing inventory will be prepared by the Historical Society. Funding is being sought to cover the cost of the survey of buildings to be used by council to determine what qualifies as an historic structure. This has to be done by a qualified individual and money is needed to cover their expenses. **If you would like to make a donation to this cause in memory or tribute to someone special please use the form below. Or just make a donation, every dollar helps bring us closer to our goal.**

A committee has been formed to assist Borough Council in their efforts to create an ordinance that will be fair to property owners and provide protection for Zelienople’s historic heritage. If you would like to help make this happen and can give a little bit of your time please contact

Zelienople Historical Society at 724-452-7766

Memorial Gift

I would like to make a donation of _\$_____to help preserve Zelienople’s Historic Buildings

Please record my gift: ____ **IN MEMORY OF** _____ or

____ **IN HONOR OF** _____

Name of donor _____

Business name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

(Information will not be shared)

Please make checks payable to Zelienople Historical Society with Building Preservation on memo line

Thank You for Your Support!

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Zelienople Historical Society Fun

Fall Festival: October 10th – 11th, ZHS will be hosting tours in both Passavant and Buhl historic homes for a donation. Docents will be on hand to take guests through the homes with stories of both the Buhl and Passavant families. Outside activities are planned for both houses. There will be an authentic Cricket Game demonstration on the lawn at Passavant House. The Gardens at Passavant Committee will be present to conduct tours, sell gifts, and light refreshments. The "secret garden" located under the arbor behind Buhl House will serve as The Hutmacher Café, weather permitting. The Hutmacher (German for hat maker) will feature coffee, tea, and pastries. Quilt Raffle tickets will be on sale at both homes during the Fall Festival.

Zelienople Historical Christmas Home Tour and Luncheon will be held Saturday December 5, 2015 for tickets and information call the historical society office at Passavant House 724-452-9457. Like to show your home? Call 724-452-6471. Get in the Christmas spirit. Call your friends and make it a fun day out. Lunch and prizes included.

COMMUNITY EVENT CALENDAR

Glade Run 3rd Annual Harvest Hoedown Benefit
Blueberry Hill Park, Franklin Park
October 2, 2015 6:00 pm - 10 pm

Concert at the Park
Dizzy Woosh & Bastard Bearded Irishmen
Zelienople Community Park
October 3, 2015 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Zelie Mud Run
Zelienople Community Park
October 4, 2015 1:00 pm

Country Fall Festival
Main Street Zelienople
October 10, 2015 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

ZHS Historic Homes Tour
Passavant and Buhl House
October 10, 2015

Country Fall Festival
Main Street Zelienople
October 11, 2015 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

ZHS Historic Homes Tour
Passavant and Buhl House
October 10, 2015 and October 11, 2015

Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner
St. Gregory Parish
October 11, 2015 12:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Kids Halloween Party
Zelienople Community Park
October 11, 2015

Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast
Zelienople American Legion
October 25, 2015 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Annual Halloween Parade
Main Street Zelienople
October 31, 2015 2:00 pm

Halloween Trick or Treating in Zelie
October 31, 2015 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

ZHS Historical Christmas Home Tour and Luncheon
December 5, 2015

Annual Boars Head Festival
Park Church
December 12, 2015 & December 13, 2015