

FALL 2013

Where can you honor all Veterans, take part in a pumpkin plunge, exercise your right to vote, treat little ghosts and goblins, and have your bagged yard waste taken away? Well, right here in Upper St. Clair and all this fall!

Upper St. Clair is a beautiful community filled with mature trees and gorgeous parks. But with the fall colors, come fallen leaves. Pennsylvania's Recycling Act 101 restricts the placement of "yard waste/leaf material" in landfills and the Township complies with this Act by contracting for fall collections on the following Saturdays this season:

October 19, 26; November 2, 9, 16, 23. Note that yard waste must be placed in compostable paper bags.

Trick or Treat is **Thursday, October 31 from 6 PM to 8 PM**. Be sure to keep an eye out for the children not only that evening but also mornings and afternoons now that school is back in session.

November 5 is Election Day in the Commonwealth. Polls are open 7 AM – 8 PM.

On **November 9, 11 AM – 4 PM**, the third annual Bounty at Boyce Mayview Park will be held at the Community & Recreation Center and its grounds with fun, food, and activities for the entire family including the popular Pumpkin Plunge!

If you haven't had a chance to visit the Veterans Monument Park adjacent to the Municipal Building on McLaughlin Run Road, a perfect opportunity is Veterans Day, **November 11** when a brief ceremony will be held. Be sure to check our website for more details. This beautiful and educational park is a result of personal and business donations and is always open with evening lighting.

Public Safety News

Douglas W. Burkholder was sworn in as Chief of Police on September 3, 2013. Chief Burkholder joined the Township police force as a patrolman in 1976 and moved up the ranks being named Deputy Chief in 1989. Please join us in welcoming Doug as Chief of Police!

The Upper St. Clair Volunteer Fire Department has been in operation since 1939 and responds to approximately 300 emergency calls annually. October 6-12, 2013 is Fire Prevention Week with this year's theme being "*Prevent Kitchen Fires.*" Please support this all-volunteer organization – they are always there for us.

Enjoy the beauty of the season and all we have to be grateful for!

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