

# Spring Newsletter

THE BOROUGH OF MORTON,  
DELAWARE COUNTY, PA

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Dear Residents and Friends, we are delighted to welcome you to the latest edition of The Borough of Morton newsletter! We pride ourselves on our rich history, beautiful parks, and a strong sense of community. This newsletter will keep you informed about the latest happenings, events, and important updates within our borough.

As we transition into the Spring and Summer season, Morton is buzzing with activity. Our local parks are perfect for enjoying a game of basketball, baseball, or just about any sport. We encourage residents to take advantage of the upcoming community events which will be highlighted in this issue

We also encourage residents to engage with local businesses that make Morton unique. Morton has over 100 businesses and our local economy thrives when we support our merchants.

In this issue, we want to highlight some of the essential services available to our residents. The Borough Council is continuously working to enhance community amenities and services with ongoing initiatives aimed at improving public safety, waste management, and street maintenance. We urge you to explore our website for the latest updates on these projects and to participate in upcoming council meetings where you can share your thoughts and ideas.

We also want to remind everyone about the importance of community involvement. The strength of Morton lies in our collective efforts to support one another. Whether it's joining a community group, volunteering for local events, or simply reaching out to your neighbors, every act contributes to the fabric of our borough. If you're looking for ways to get involved, be sure to check out the list of volunteer opportunities included in this newsletter.

Thank you for being an essential part of the Borough of Morton. We are excited to continue building a vibrant, inclusive community together. If you have any suggestions or feedback, please don't hesitate to reach out. Please visit the [Morton Website](#) for a calendar of events and announcements. We value your input and look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

Warm regards,

*The Borough of  
Morton*

## In this newsletter you can expect:

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## Recycling & Trash

### Trash collection information:

Trash is collected once a week on Mondays  
October 1st through May 31st

Trash is collected twice a week on Mondays and  
Thursdays in the summer - June 1st through  
September 30th

Trash must be placed at the curb in  
containers/bags not larger than 20 gallons  
Place trash curbside after sundown the evening  
before scheduled collection.

Remove emptied containers from curbside as  
soon as possible

A 4ft. recycling cube is located at the borough  
hall in the parking lot next to the maintenance  
garage. Newspaper, plastics, glass, aluminum  
cans, and cardboard may be placed in the  
container.

There presently is NO curbside recycling  
program within the borough.

For more information on recycling please visit:  
<https://www.mortonboropa.org/trash>



## Hometown Heroes Banner Update:

Last year the Borough of Morton rolled  
out the Hometown Heroes Banner  
program. This program is similar to  
other boroughs in the area that aim to  
highlight past and current veterans by  
hanging banners throughout the  
borough.

The program was successful and had  
several banners initially hanging in the  
borough.

Within the last few months there have  
been several setbacks to the program.  
The first being that the weather has  
not been kind to the banners and has  
taken many of them down.

The second was that the estimate of  
the cost for the banners was set too  
low and the borough lost revenue for  
the banners that have been  
purchased.

Because of these setbacks the  
borough is reviewing the Hometown  
Heroes Banner program and has come  
up with a phased solution.

The first phase is to install the existing  
banners that have come down due to  
weather or faulty installation and we  
are currently working on placing them  
back up ASAP.

The second is to review the entire  
program and come up with a fair price  
for any new banners that are  
purchased so that the borough, the  
residents, and the purchaser of the  
banners will all be satisfied.

We will keep you updated at the  
borough meetings so please attend if  
you are able.

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## Upcoming events



### Borough of Morton

- **Morton Community Cleanup Day** - April 12th - 9AM - 12PM - meet at borough hall
- **Juneteenth Celebration** June 14th - 11Am-2PM - Mike Scioscia Field - music, food trucks, facepainting, activities for everyone
- **Morton Movie Night** - July 11th - 7PM - Mike Scioscia Field



### Morton Rutledge Fire Department

- **Breakfast w/ The Easter Bunny** - April 5th, 2025 from 9-11. 38 Alfa Terrace, Morton, PA
- **MRFC - Food & Truck Vendor Fair** - June 21, 2025 @ 10:00 AM - Mike Scioscia Field



### Delaware County

- **Paper Shredding Event - April 26, 2025:** Aston Township Community Center Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM The shredding service is available to all residents for free but donation centers accept funds to help support local programs.
- **E-Waste event April 23, 2025** - Upland, PA - Register [HERE](#)
- **Dining Under the Stars** - May through September - Media, PA. Click [HERE](#) for details
- **Upper Darby Summer Stage 2025** - click [HERE](#) for information



### Morton Police Department

- April 19<sup>th</sup> from 11am - 1pm meet your Morton Police Officers for an open house tour of the department and equipment.
  - May 21st from 5pm - 7pm join the Morton Police and Morton-Rutledge Fire Department for an "Ice Cream Social"
  - June 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am - 11:30am Morton Police Family & Friends CPR training event at Morton Borough Hall
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**FREE WATERSHED & RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP**  
 Presented by Pennsylvania Resources Council & Eastern Delaware County Stormwater Collaborative  
 Tuesday, June 3, 2025 | 6:30 PM  
 Morton Borough Hall  
 500 Highland Ave  
 Morton, PA 19070

SAVE MONEY by watering your garden with RAIN WATER!  
 Conserve water & value resources

Cost: FREE. Includes 55-gal rain barrel  
 Limit 25 barrels per workshop and 1 per household

Scan QR Code to Register  
 Or Register at [prc.org/eastworkshops](http://prc.org/eastworkshops) or 610-353-1555 x2

Financial and other support for this project has been provided by the Dept. of Environmental Protection's Environmental Education Grants Program

Scan me to register or learn more!






**Morton-Rutledge Fire Co. Breakfast with the Easter Bunny**  
 Saturday April 5th, 2025  
 9-11 am  
 38 Alfa Terrace, Morton  
 \$10 per person  
 All you can eat buffet

Please join us after along with Mayor Hammock & Morton Police for our egg hunt.

You can also pay at the door.









Road safety is a priority of the Morton PD. Here are some safe travel tips.

When driving always remember to Start SMART and Stay SMART.

**Start SMART**

- S Seatbelt on, seat adjusted
- M Mirrors adjusted
- A Air conditioning, Heating, defrost set
- R Radio & volume set
- T Thoroughly check the area for traffic

**Stay SMART**

- S Watch your SPEED
- M Mirrors checked frequently while driving
- A AVOID distractions
- R RULES of the road are safety first
- T Give yourself enough TIME to reach your destination safely

Be a responsible driver by applying the SMART road safety tips listed above. Here are some other tips for road safety!

- DON'T TEXT or use your mobile phones while driving.
- Look out for pedestrians at all times.
- Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks.
- When backing up be aware of your surroundings.
- Do not drink alcohol if you are going to drive.

This is an exciting time of the year with the weather changing, the school year wrapping up and the anticipation of summer vacations and activities.

Mayor Hammock, Chief Lawless and the Morton Police Department wish everyone safe travels this spring and summer!

**NAVIGATING OUR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM**  
 Supporting one another during changing times.

**DCHD**  
 DELAWARE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Delaware County Health Department is hosting a panel discussion to help educate county residents on ways to navigate the health care system during these uncertain times.







Delaware County Wellness Center  
 125 Chester Ave, Yeadon, PA 19050

Saturday April 5th, 2025  
 12 pm - 2 pm

Discussion Topics:  
 Health Insurance Coverage/Benefits  
 Resources to Obtain Health Insurance  
 Medical Transportation Options  
 Local Care Facilities  
 Community Supports  
 and More!

To register, please call our DCHD Wellness Line at 484-276-2100.

Virtual Option Available

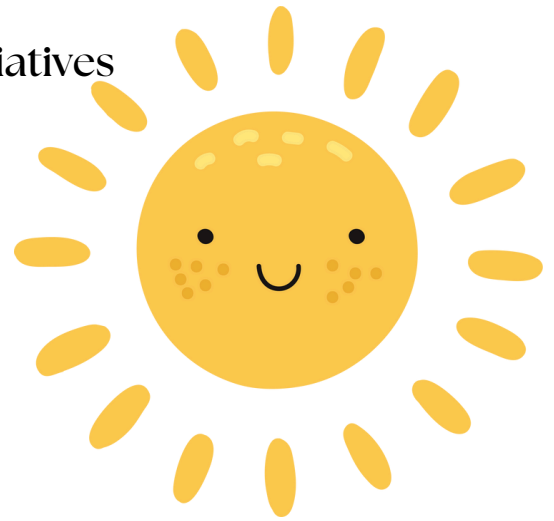








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## Borough Committee Initiatives

**Finance & Administration** would like to increase business opportunity in Morton through marketing and development of a "Welcome to Morton Brochure". F&A will continue oversight of the department and to bring Morton into the 21st century with the revamping of the department through hiring of professional staffing and updating personnel policies and office policies. F&A will partner with Community & Economic Development and all committees to re-establish the borough newsletter. Increase community educational/public interest and recreational events at the borough hall to address Morton borough concerns and needs

**Public Facilities & Infrastructure** - Are you looking for a place to host a birthday party, family gathering, or play indoor basketball, just to name a few? Well the Morton Borough gym is the place! We have a great rate for residents and non-residents in renting our gym! Just go on our website at <https://mortonboropa.org> and download the Morton Borough Rental Contract & Form. We also have one for the Girls & Boys Youth Club. Rent the gym to hold practices (restrictions may apply). Just call or stop by the Borough Office for more details or questions, 610-543-4565.



*Thank you for reading!*

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