

July 2021 Borough Manager's Report:

Code Enforcement:

During the month of June, 141 fines were issued for code enforcement violations. So far, for the month of July 55 fines for code enforcement violations have been issued across the Borough. Most current fines are for tall grass and weeds.

As always, I would like to encourage residents to contact the Borough at (610)522-1305 or email me personally at manager@folcroftborough.org if they would like to discuss or dispute a fine or if they can commit to help correct a situation. Residents who would like to report a violation or for general questions can do so anonymously at the same number and email.

Highway:

Street sweeping has begun in the Borough on the posted dates. Warnings are currently being issued to vehicles that are parked on the streets during the scheduled times. Tickets for failure to move a vehicle during the posted hours will begin to be issued after July 27th. Social media notices and two robocalls were sent out prior to beginning. Street sweeping officially began on July 13th.

Highway staff have done a great job updating and maintaining the playground and Montgomery Park. Staff repainted the swing set and replaced damaged/defaced property. The new swing sets look fantastic – great work!

Highway employee Hunter Frank recently received his class A CDL after months of hard work and studying. Please join me in congratulating Hunter.

COVID 19:

According to the Chester County Health Department's website, a total of 9.73% of Borough residents have tested positive for COVID 19 since March, 2020 for a total of at least 645 cases. Unfortunately, the Chester County Health Department no longer breaks down COVID 19 data by municipality, instead showing how many positive cases have been recorded county-wide in a given period. In the past 30 days, 225 County residents have tested positive for COVID 19. If you are interested in reading more about this please go <https://www.chesco.org/4376/Coronavirus-COVID-19>.

OTHER:

The Library chime is now up and running. The musical chime will play songs on an hourly basis from 9:00am to 6:00pm. Special songs will be played on Valentines Day, July 4th, September 11st and throughout the month of December.

“Access Folcroft” the resident application created by GOGov is now up and running. Residents can download the application online via their app store. I envision this as being yet another tool to increase resident outreach, though it will not replace more traditional method.