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Biglerville Borough Newsletter

Summer 2026



The Wait is Over: Road Resurfacing Starts Soon!

As part of our commitment to safe and reliable infrastructure, State Route 234 (West and East York Street) and State Route 34 (North Main Street section only) will undergo resurfacing in the coming weeks.

Many of these areas became uneven following recent, essential underground water and sewer utility repairs. This final phase of work will include asphalt overlay, base repairs, new ADA ramps, line painting, and minor drainage improvements.

The project will extend the life of our roads, improve safety, and provide a much smoother drive. We appreciate your patience and understanding regarding temporary traffic delays as we complete these much-needed upgrades!

Garbage Cans:

Please remember to collect all garbage containers from the curb of the street or alley within 12 hours after collection per Borough ordinance 1-2017.



Sewer/Water Bills

Sewer/Water bills will be mailed on July 10, 2026.

Due Date:

August 10, 2026

Having an issue receiving your bills via mail?

Contact the office to get signed up to receive your sewer/water bills via email.

Where to Pay Bills:

NO Cash Accepted

Make checks or money orders payable to Biglerville Borough

Pay online at:

Biglerville.us

Mail or drop your check at the Borough Office

(Drop box is located in front door on front porch)

Next Billing:

October 10, 2026

Police

Save the Date: National Night Out!

Join the Biglerville Borough Police Department and Biglerville Fire Department, local law enforcement agencies, and community non-profits for our first-ever National Night Out Event! Locally, it's our inaugural year, but nationally, it marks the 43rd annual celebration of this incredible community-building campaign.

- **When:** Tuesday, August 4th | 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- **Where:** Biglerville Fire Department, 111 S. Main Street, Biglerville
- **Cost:** Free!

What to Expect:

- **Family Fun:** Face painting, balloon art, and a chance for the kids to explore a real police vehicle!
- **Foods & Giveaways:** Plenty of free treats and swag throughout the night.
- **Safety Resources:** Free **Child Identification Kits** (including a DNA kit).

This event is all about promoting police-community partnerships, safety, crime and drug prevention, and community unity. We can't wait to see you there!

Back to School Safety:

A Message from Your Biglerville Borough Police Department

As summer will be winding down and the school bells prepare to ring again, our neighborhood is about to get a lot busier. More kids will be walking to bus stops, riding their bikes, and parents will be navigating school drop-off zones.

To ensure a safe, smooth transition into the new school year, we've put together a quick safety guide for drivers, students, and parents. Let's work together to keep our community's children safe!

Police (cont'd.)

Information for Drivers: Share the Road

With school back in session, your morning commute might take a little longer. Packing an extra dose of patience goes a long way. Keep these critical rules in mind:

- **The Golden Rule of School Buses:** Yellow flashing lights mean the bus is preparing to stop – you should slow down. **Red flashing lights and an extended stop sign mean the bus is stopped and children are getting on or off.** You must stop your vehicle and wait until the red lights stop flashing and the bus begins moving.
- **Obey School Zone Speed Limits:** Speed limits in school zones drop significantly during school hours (15 MPH). Slowing down gives you the reaction time needed to avoid an accident.
- **Ditch the Distractions:** Put the phone away. Distracted driving is dangerous anywhere, but it is catastrophic in a school zone where children can unexpectedly dart into the street.
- **Watch the Crosswalks:** Always yield to pedestrians in a crosswalk. Never pass a vehicle that is stopped at a crosswalk, as they may be letting a child pass.

Information for Pedestrians & Bikers

If your kids walk or ride their bikes to school, take a walk with them before the first day to practice the route. Remind them of these essential safety habits:

Walking to School

- **Use the Sidewalk:** Always walk on sidewalks when available. If there are none, walk facing traffic and stay as far to the left as possible.
- **Cross Safely:** Only cross at intersections or designated crosswalks. Look left, right, and left again before stepping off the curb.
- **Eyes Up, Earbuds Out:** It's easy for kids to get distracted by phones or music. Encourage them to keep their eyes and ears focused on the road until they reach their destination.

Riding a Bike

- **Helmet Required:** A properly fitted helmet is non-negotiable. It's the single most effective way to prevent head injuries.
- **Ride with Traffic:** Unlike pedestrians, bicyclists must *ride in the same direction* as traffic and obey the same traffic signs and signals.
- **Stay Bright:** Wear bright or reflective clothing so drivers can see you easily, especially during early morning hours.

At the Bus Stop

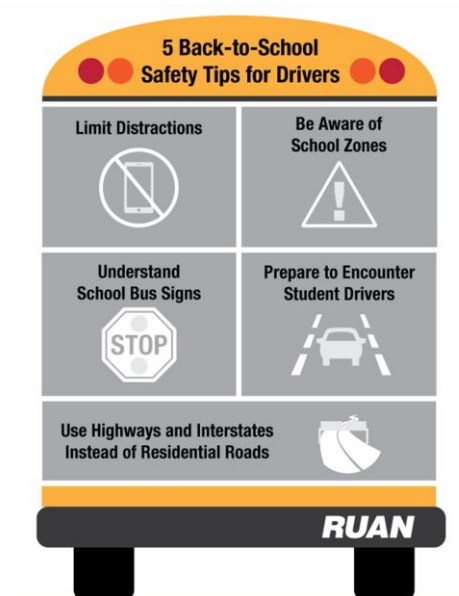
The fun of seeing friends at the bus stop can sometimes lead to horseplay near dangerous traffic. Remind your students to:

The 3-Step Bus Rule:

1. Arrive at the bus stop at least 5 minutes early so there's no running.
2. Stand at least 3 giant steps (6 feet) away from the curb while waiting.
3. Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop and the driver signals it is safe before approaching.

A Note on Stranger Danger & Digital Safety

- **The "No Go" Rule:** Teach children never to accept rides, gifts, or candy from strangers, and never to approach a stranger's vehicle for directions.
- **The Buddy System:** Encourage your kids to walk to school or the bus stop with a friend or sibling. There is a safety in numbers.



Upcoming Events @ The Harbaugh-Thomas Library



Children:

- **Barks & Books:** July 8 & August 12 @ 11:45 am – 12:45 pm
- **Make Your Own Slime:** July 23 @ 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm (Registration Required)
- **Strawberry Hill – Wildlife Wonders:** July 30 @ 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm (Registration Required)
- **Tie-Dye Socks:** August 7 @ 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Registration Required)
- **Explore Music & Rhythm:** August 21 @ 11:00 am – 11:45 am (Registration Required)

Teens:

- **Make Your Own Slime:** July 23 @ 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm (Registration Required)
- **Sea Glass & Seashell Art:** August 5 @ 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm (Registration Required)
- **Tie-Dye Socks:** August 7 @ 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Registration Required)
- **Is It Cake?:** August 20 @ 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm (Registration Required)

Adults:

- **Embroidered Book Corners & Bookmarks:** July 1 @ 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Registration Required)
- **Historical Journey of American Gardens:** July 7 @ 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm (Registration Required)
- **Sea Glass & Seashell Art:** August 5 @ 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm (Registration Required)

Everyone:

- **Birds of Prey:** July 9 @ 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm (Registration Required)
- **Movie Magic:** July 10 & August 14 @ 3:00 pm – 4:45 pm (Registration Required)

Visit the Adams County Library System Website for more information & more events.



Biglerville Business Recognition

Salon 34

Salon 34 is a welcoming hair salon dedicated to helping clients look and feel their best. Offering a variety of professional hair care services in a friendly and relaxing atmosphere, Salon 34 is known for its personalized attention and commitment to quality. Whether you're looking for a fresh cut, color, or a new style, the salon provides a comfortable experience tailored to each client's individual needs.



Subway

Biglerville Subway provides residents and visitors with a convenient option for fresh, made-to-order sandwiches, wraps, and salads. Situated along Main Street, the restaurant serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner, offering a variety of customizable menu choices to meet different tastes and dietary preferences. As a locally operated franchise, Subway is a familiar stop for community members, students, workers, and travelers passing through the Borough.



Grass & Weeds:

When cutting your lawn please do not project the clippings onto the road or sidewalk. Should this occur please clean the clippings up immediately to minimize the safety hazard.

Grass and weeds should not exceed 8 inches in height, Borough ordinance 11-206 states the maintenance requirements. Any growth or underbrush, noxious weeds or unsightly objects shall be removed per Borough ordinance 10-303.



Mayor's Corner

Thank you to the many volunteers who helped make the Upper Adams America 250th Celebration on June 13, 2026 such a tremendous success. A special thank you to Kelly and Kelly Marie in the Borough office for the countless hours, dedication, and hard work they invested in making this day possible. Their efforts, along with the support of so many others, helped create a memorable celebration for our community. We are truly fortunate to live in such a wonderful and supportive community.

- Mayor Phil Wagner

Upper Adams School District

Upper Adams School District students will begin school on August 19, 2026.

Upper Adams School District will be operating an early dismissal on October 9.

The students will not have school on September 7, 21 and October 12.



Borough Office Closures:

In observance of Independence Day, the office will be closed Friday July 3, 2026.

In observance of Labor Day, the office will be closed Monday September 7, 2026.

Upcoming Council Meetings

Wednesday August 5, 2026

Tuesday September 8, 2026

Tuesday October 6, 2026

To register to speak to council, please call or stop by the Borough office at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to be added to the agenda.

The Borough Council meetings are the first Tuesday of every month & begin at 7:00 pm.

Council Agendas & Minutes

View Council Meeting Agendas & Minutes:

<http://www.biglerville.us/departments/meetings>



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