

THE WATER GAP TIMES

A Quarterly Newsletter

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Although bears tend to be shy and prefer to avoid people, they may be lured by the smell of garbage cans or other food. Fortunately, there are ways to protect your garbage --- and as a result, your home and inhabitants --- from bears. Keep pet food inside the house, if possible. For example, dog bowls should not be left on a deck or patio as the bear may be lured to the property by the pet food and then meander to the garbage. Remove bird feeders between April and November. Birds have ample natural food except during the winter, when bears are hibernating. Wait until the morning of collection to put garbage outside. Use a secondary container for garbage. Plastic garbage bags are easy to penetrate, so place them in a sturdy can or disposal bin that fastens with a lid. Clean outdoor grills and patio space after each use. Sweep crumbs and scrub the grill to remove bits of food, the scent of which may attract bears. Enclose any compost piles with an electric fence. Avoid putting meat, fish, melon rinds and other smelly discards in the pile. Add lime to the pile to reduce odor and turn it regularly to expedite decomposition.



Borough Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Superintendent, Robert Gallagher
Municipal Authority Secretary – Noreen Purcell

Delaware Water Gap Police Department

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Officer Santos Rolon, Jr.
State Police – 570-839-7701
Emergencies Only 911

Borough Council

Robert Gallagher, Mayor
Wayne MacWilliams, President
William Buzzard, Vice President
Elvi DeLotto
George Munn
Jack Shoemaker
Eileen Noelle White
Susan Curnow Wilson

*Council meetings are held on the 1st
Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.*

Municipal Authority

James Reynolds, Chair
Roxanne Kaiser-Antonowich, Vice Chair
Martin W. Wilson, Secretary
Harry Darlington

*Municipal Authority meetings are held the
3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.*

Planning Commission

Derek Anspach, Chair
Ann Biffen
Valerie Higbee
Gary Schubert
Randy Snow

*Planning Commission meetings are held on
the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.*

Zoning Hearing Board

Frank Davis
Leroy Kaiser
Carol Penna
Tim Snow, Alternate

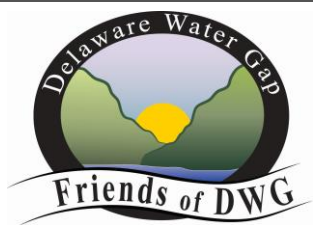
*Zoning Hearing Board meetings are held as
needed.*

Building Code Board of Appeals

Walter Conway
James Holbrook
Bob Mancuso

*Lisa Paulette, Deputy Emergency
Coordinating Manager*

The Borough of Delaware Water Gap
AN APPALACIAN TRAIL COMMUNITY



“Friends of DWG”
(Formally DWG Area Chamber of Commerce)

*Meetings are held at Borough Hall
on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.*

This group will continue to support community events and fundraisers like the Annual Golf Outing in June, Founder’s Day, C.O.T.A. Concessions, Christmas tree decorating and activities.

We are always seeking volunteers...

For more information feel free to join us at our monthly meeting and / or contact Tammy Cornelius @ 570-421-3274.

The Dutot Museum is looking for new members. Members volunteer to work two shifts per season (1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday or Sunday, May through October). This is a great way to get to know your neighbors as well as learn more about the history of our borough and enjoy the work of local artists. Monthly meetings are held at the museum on the 4th Wednesday of each month (March through October) at 7:30 p.m. Please consider joining to help keep this organization alive and well! To find out more about the museum and gallery please visit our website at www.dutotmuseum.com and like us on Facebook.

The Beautification Committee will rededicate the veteran’s memorial at a special Memorial Day ceremony on May 30th, at 9:30 a. m. Members of the VFW and some of our elected officials will be in attendance. Light refreshments will be served in borough hall following the ceremony. Please consider attending and help us honor those who have served our country.



Dutot Gallery 2016 Exhibitions

Kevin Convery

Opening Reception – Friday, May 27 - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
May 28 to June 12

Riv13 – *World One River*

Opening Reception - Friday, June 17 - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
June 8 to July 3

Melissa Perhamus

Opening Reception – Friday, July 8 - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
July 9 to July 24

Corine Barton

Opening Reception - Friday, July 29 - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
July 30 to August 14

Andrea Levergood

Opening Reception - Friday, August 19 - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
August 20 to September 4

Delaware Water Gap Celebration of the Arts Music Motif Show

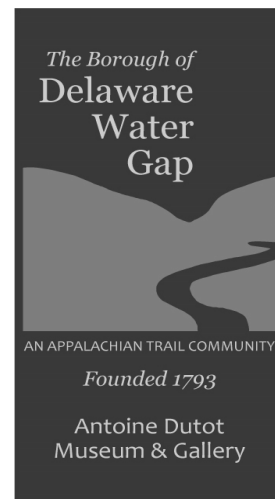
Opening Reception - Friday, September 9 - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
September 10 to September 18

Bev Abel, Lurene Nakielny & Dawn Whatley

Opening Reception - Friday, September 23 - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
September 24 to October 9

The Museum & Gallery are open Saturdays & Sundays
1:00 to 5:00 p.m

Some residents and businesses have expressed interest in sponsoring a banner. We are in the process of trying to get permission from Met Ed to hang banners on the utility poles. If you are interested in sponsoring a banner like the ones we have on our streetlights, please leave your name and phone number with Ileana at the borough office.



*Our condolences to the
families & friends of*

*Sal Cucchiari
and
Charles Hanley*

Earth Day 2016

Meet at Borough Hall,
Saturday, April 23rd at 9:00 a.m.
to help clean up litter
throughout the Borough.
Gloves, vests & bags will be provided.



Three bicycles were stolen at Minisink Park by the soccer fields in Smithfield Township on Tuesday, March 15th.

If you have any information please contact the Borough office.

Please report any suspicious activity you see.

**Please consider joining the
Delaware Water Gap Volunteer
Fire Department or Auxiliary.**

*Join these dedicated men and women
who help to make our town a safer place.*

Meetings are held at the
Fire House on Main Street on the
2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Borough Committee Meetings

Water

2nd Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Economic Development (EDC)

2nd Monday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

Liberty-Delaware Water Gap Trail

3rd Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

Friends of DWG

4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

New members welcome!

Beautification

1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

New members welcome!

All committee meetings are held at
Borough Hall
49 Main Street

**Ordinance 267 states that
garbage cannot be placed out
before 5:00 p.m. the day prior
to pick up and cans must be
removed before 9:00 p.m. the
day of pick up.
Thank you.**

**SPEED
LIMIT**

25

(15 MPH on Oak

Please obey
the posted
speed limit
when driving
through town.
Let's all do our
part to keep
everyone safe!