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2022

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A newsletter from Mt. Oliver Borough

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A Message from the Mayor

Hello, Mt. Oliver!

I was excited that our Manager, Rick Hopkinson, invited me to write to you in this newsletter. Having just been sworn in this past January, I am learning so much and am enjoying the opportunity to serve our Borough.

First, I want to send out a public thank you to all the residents who have contacted me so far about any issues or concerns they have had. I want everyone to feel comfortable and confident in reaching out to me about anything. There are so many happenings in the Borough and it's awesome to have residents bring issues to my attention so we can have the right people working to solve any problems or create new solutions. Please email, call, or message me any time! I also have a Facebook and Instagram page.

Speaking of social media, I would love to highlight any residents that are doing good things for our community. Do you have a neighbor who mows for you? Does someone bring back your trash can when it's empty before you get to it? Is there someone who always says hello and makes you smile? Let me know! Email me any information you would like to share (pictures are encouraged!), and I will post about them on my social media and tag the Borough. Let's lift each other up and show the Hilltop communities how great our people are!

Since the beginning of my term, I have been working with our Manager, Council, Police, and all of our government leadership to continue to support our Borough. We have big plans in the works for improved parks, increased teen programming, and reducing violence in our neighborhood. Please reach out to me if you would like any details.

If you see me around, say hi! You might see me at the park with my three children, walking my two dogs, eating at some of our restaurants, or attending Mt. Oliver's many events. We recently continued our tradition of participating in the Mt. Oliver Redd-Up Days and we attended the Summer Events on Main live music this past Friday. I may even knock on your door just to say hello, introduce myself, and to see if you have any questions. I hope to meet all the residents of Mt. Oliver!

Have a great and safe summer and I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming community events. And remember, I am here to serve you!



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REDD-UP DAYS

August 6 and October 1





Community Spotlights

A Call to Honor Service

Mt. Oliver Borough is re-launching the Military Banner Program and is accepting applications from now until the end of the year. Banners will be displayed on the decorative light poles in the 300-500 blocks of Brownsville Road from Memorial Day to Veterans Day. Applications are available at the Borough Building or can be found online at www.mtoliver.com/for-residents. Please pay careful attention to the instructions for submitting photos – they're important to ensure the highest quality reproduction for you or your loved one!

Questions can be directed to:

Rick Hopkinson at 412-431-8107 x 106 or rick.hopkinson@mtoliver.com.

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FREE COFFEE FRIDAYS!

**EVERY FRIDAY
FROM 10AM-12PM**

**SERVING COMMONPLACE COFFEE
COMMUNITY BLEND**

**AT SISTERS PLACE
111 BROWNSVILLE RD
MT. OLIVER**

**WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM
OUR NEIGHBORS HOW TO BEST
SERVE THE COMMUNITY**



Mix & Mingle with the Mayor

Stop by The Deck (next to the Borough Building) on Monday, July 18th from 3pm to 6pm for a Mix & Mingle Event with the Mayor and other local officials. Light refreshments will be provided!

Grass Cutting Assistance Available Now

Mt. Oliver Homeowners who lack the ability or resources to cut their grass may now apply for assistance through the new MTO Cuts Program. Recipients must be 62 or older, have a physical disability, or be a military veteran. Applicants must also certify that they lack the resources (e.g. financial or local family) to assist with grass cutting. Applications are available at the Borough Building or can be found online at www.mtoliver.com/for-residents. Space is limited to the first 25 qualifying applicants, so apply today!

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NEED HELP WITH CUTTING YOUR LAWN?

MT. OLIVER BOROUGH IS HAPPY TO HELP!

Must be 62+ years old, physical disability,
or a military veteran to be eligible



Trending in MTO

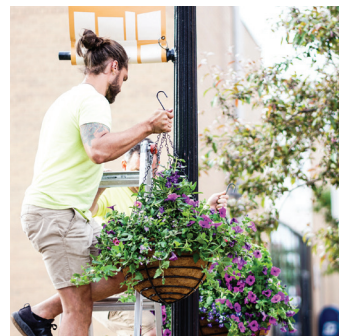
Summer LIVE Music Series

This year's Summer LIVE Music series is starting off strong! If you missed Byron Nash & Jacquea Mae, they'll be back with the full band on Saturday, August 20. Follow us on facebook for the full line up of musical performances and pop-up vendors!



New Greenery on Brownsville

Brownsville Road is looking lush with new hanging baskets and summer plantings by Urban Plantscapes! They are best admired on foot, so take a stroll through the business district, have lunch on The Deck, stop by one of our events, and support local!



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Mt. Oliver is proud to share Learn. Earn. Grow. - a new career development path forward and GED access opportunities for our residents 16 years of age or older. We know part of strengthening our community starts with education and we're excited to give our residents access to the skills they need to Learn. Earn. Grow. Mt. Oliver has partnered with five organizations committed to our residents' education and career goals. These groups believe in our residents, knowing their education and career growth matter to our community and its economic development. Whether it's earning your GED and/or learning a new technical or trade skill, your income and potential will grow with this program and the resources it provides.

Click here for more information:

<https://mtoliver.com/home/for-residents/learn-earn-grow/>

Scan here for more information:





Upcoming Events

Council Meetings

3rd Monday of every month at 7:00 PM
Borough Building - 150 Brownsville Road

Summer LIVE Music Series

Select Fridays & Saturdays from June through August
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM @ The Deck
Follow us on facebook for the latest schedule!

Redd-Up Days

Saturday, August 6th from 9:00 AM to Noon
Borough Building - 150 Brownsville Road

Animal Friends Vaccine Clinic

FREE Vaccines for Dogs & Cats
Sponsored by Fragasso Financial Advisors
Friday, August 5th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Behind the Borough Building - 150 Brownsville Road



Upcoming Trash Collection

The following dates are upcoming trash collection dates and changes due to holidays:

Jun 14	Regular Collection	Aug 2	Regular Collection
Jun 21	Regular Collection	Aug 9	Regular Collection
Jun 28	Regular Collection	Aug 16	Regular Collection
Jul 6	Holiday Collection	Aug 23	Regular Collection
Jul 12	Regular Collection	Aug 30	Regular Collection
Jul 19	Regular Collection	Sep 7	Holiday Collection
Jul 26	Regular Collection		

Trash must be placed curbside between 6:00 p.m. the day before and 6:00 a.m. the day of scheduled pick-up. Residents may put out up to 15 bags and no more than 2 bulky items.

The following days are considered holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. If the holiday falls on a Wednesday through Sunday, then trash pick-up in Mt. Oliver will not be delayed. For specific questions or service issues, please contact Waste Management at 1-800-866-4460.

Please note that TVs and other electronics are never accepted. For these and other hard to dispose of items, contact Evolution E-Cycling at 412-390-3450.

Advertise with Us!

Business Card (3.5" x 2") = \$85 Quarter Page (3.5" x 4.5") = \$165
Contact 412-431-8107 x106 or rick.hopkinson@mtoliver.com

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