

# Arona News

Quarter ending March 31, 2018

## **Arona Phone Number and Website**

Arona Borough has a new phone number **724-552-6739**. Please call this number and leave a message or send a text when you have questions, would like to express your opinion on an issue or would like to be added to the council meeting agenda. Your message (voice or text) will be forwarded to the appropriate person who will contact you within forty-eight hours.

Arona also has a new website. The URL is: <http://www.aronaborough.com>. The Arona News will be posted on the website.

## **Highmark Mobile Clinic to visit Arona**

Highmark's Mobile Clinic will be at the Arona ballfield on Wednesday, April 18, 2018. The clinic offers a variety of services that Highmark Medicare Advantage customers would receive at their doctor's offices. Services include Annual Wellness visits, physical exams, biometrics and preventive screenings. Highmark members will receive an invitation and must call for an appointment.

## **Spring Clean-up May 5, 2018**

On Saturday, May 5, 2018, Arona will conduct a spring cleanup. Please make your yards and home more welcoming for you, your neighbors and visitors. Please remove yard debris, trash, garbage, tires, rims and junk cars etc.

- Please move yard debris, trash, garbage to the curb for the Monday, May 6 pickup.
- Please call or text 724-552-6739 if you have questions regarding recycling or to arrange the following:
  - Clean-up assistance for the elderly or disabled.
  - Inform us what you items you are planning to recycle.
  - Recycled items include: Electronics including TV's computers, printers, monitors, key boards, tires (on and off rim), and scrap metal.
  - Towing cars and/or trucks off your property is available at no cost to you. If you can provide a title you may be **paid up to \$350 per vehicle**.

**Toxic liquids such as paints and building materials such as drywall, windows, doors, wood, stone, brick, cannot be recycled and will not be accepted.**

## **Street Drain Cleaning**

During 2017 Arona has contacted PennDot to have them clean the drains along Main Street. PennDot has refused but Arona is making one last effort to work with PennDot. If PennDot refuses again Arona will have the drains cleaned.

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## **Hill Street Survey**

Arona is having a section of Hill Street surveyed. This is being done to determine the borough's property line for Hill Street. This survey is needed to insure that snowplowing and street paving are completed properly.

## **Penn Borough Police**

Penn Borough Police did not patrol in Arona during February due to policy issues in Penn Borough. Patrols resumed on Saturday March 3, 2018.

Penn Borough Police issued 61 citations for traffic violations during December and January. Citations includes: 46 speeding tickets, 4 failure to stops stop signs, 9 DUI's, 2 failure to provide insurance.

## **Street Lighting Upgrades**

West Penn power will replace all Arona Borough 35 street lights with high efficiency led lighting at no cost to Arona. This new lighting is expected to reduce the monthly Arona street lighting charges by approximately 40%.

## **Arona has new legal council**

Arona has hired a new solicitor Scott Avolio who will handle the legal matters for Arona. Scott E. Avolio is founder and managing partner of Avolio Law Group LLC. He was born and raised in the City of Jeannette. Scott graduated from Jeannette Senior High School in 1993. He graduated with honors from Saint Vincent College in 1997 where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics. Scott earned his law degree from Duquesne University School of Law where he received his Juris Doctorate in the year 2000.

## **Monthly Council Meetings**

All residents are welcome to attend all council meetings. Council meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month except July which will be on Monday, July 9. Meetings are at St Marks Lutheran Church. If you wish to discuss an issue at a meeting, please call or text 724-552-6739 with your name, phone number and state the issue. Your issue will be added to the agenda and will be discussed early in the meeting. If you have not added your issue to the agenda, your issue will be discussed at the end of the meeting if time permits.