2020 has been a wild ride which presented the Borough with staffing shortages, logistical issues and budgetary constraints due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, and to a lesser extent flooding from Tropical Storm Isaias. Despite this, Borough Council and staff have skillfully adapted and navigated these challenges to ensure that residents and businesses were provided much needed services and improvements with minimal interruption. In 2020, over 4 miles of roadways were repaved, the Borough Authority completed a $1.5 million water and sewer main replacement project and the Borough received $800,000 in grants to address its aging stormwater arch system. The Borough also continues to experience strong economic development momentum. 2020 economic highlights included: Zoning approval for a $142 million green energy plant along Keystone Boulevard; annual residential real estate values increasing 14%; and, the award of $2.5 million in State grants to fund private development of the Mercury Hotel project, Life Science Incubator Hub, and the aforementioned green energy plant. Emergency services provided the Borough with steadfast professionalism and integrity during the year while also obtaining a $200,000 grant to hire two new police officers and a $386,000 grant to purchase a new fire truck. While we have all been through a lot in 2020, the Borough remains well positioned for further economic advancement, and the lessons learned this past year made us better equipped to face unforeseen challenges in the future. Borough Council also took critical steps to aid local businesses and those in need during the pandemic. Council passed resolutions to temporarily allow outdoor dining in parking spaces and on Borough property, sponsored tent rentals for local businesses during the weekend of December 18, granted approval for a 30 bed temporary warming center for the homeless at the former St. Aloysius school building and initiated the “Santa Challenge” which received food donations valued at over $2,500 for the Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities.

I trust we share in your sentiment for returning to normalcy as we look forward to a healthy and prosperous 2021! While the building remains closed to public access, please see the department listings below for any assistance you may need.

-Justin M. Keller, Borough Manager
In response to Governor Wolf’s mitigation guidance, the Borough of Pottstown will institute practices to assist in slowing and preventing the spread of COVID-19. Please find below an abbreviated list of standing policies and practices. For a comprehensive listing of the policies and practices in place, please visit: https://www.pottstown.org/DocumentCenter/View/3468/Closure-Announcement?bidId=

The Borough of Pottstown municipal buildings are open by appointment only. The Borough continues to provide essential services. Email or telephone is preferred for regular business and client service. If you need to meet in person, an appointment must be scheduled directly with the specific Department. Scheduled Borough Hall visitors must enter through Police Department, advising the Dispatcher that you have a scheduled appointment. Scheduled Borough Hall visitors MUST wear a face mask and maintain social distancing while in the building.

Finance and Tax Department

The Borough of Pottstown remains committed to provide clean, safe, and reliable water and/or wastewater services to you during the COVID-19 public health emergency. Until further notice, we have suspended penalty fees, collection referrals, and water service termination. If you have a past due amount or are experiencing financial hardship, please contact finance@pottstown.org or 610-970-6530 to discuss payment options.

Online payments can be made through Xpress Bill Pay linked from the front page of our website www.Pottstown.org.

I f you would like to make a utility payment by phone, please refer to the following options:

By Phone 24/7 - 833-743-9222 - Provide account number and zip code to locate bill
To speak with a live operator, Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm MST call 1-800-720-6847

If you would like to make a tax payment by phone, call 610-970-6535. Please note there is a 2% convenience fee for credit/debit card transactions.

Drop box payments are also accepted 24/7 in the Police Department Lobby. If you have questions regarding your bill, please call us at 610-970-6530.

The Finance Department will be available via email (preferred) at finance@pottstown.org or telephone at 610-970-6530. Payments may be mailed, paid online, or placed in the drop box in the Police Department lobby.

Licensing and Inspections

Inspections are being scheduled for properties that have been issued approved permits. Only ONE person is permitted to meet with the inspector. Construction sites must follow the guidelines set for by Governor and the Secretary of Health for the State of Pennsylvania.

Property Transfer Inspections and Rental Inspections are being scheduled. Per the Governor’s orders, only ONE person permitted to meet with inspector, and all in attendance must wear a mask and gloves. If the person meeting the inspector does not have on mask, and gloves, the inspector will refuse the inspection. A $100 missed appointment fee will be billed to the property owner.

Please provide the following information:
Name of individual meeting the inspector
Phone number where they can be reached
Whether the property is inhabited or vacant. If inhabited, individuals other than the person meeting the inspector cannot be present during the inspection.
If the property has been sold, provide the new owners name, phone number, address, and email so we can contact them to schedule the inspection.

All applications for permits or inspections are available on the website. Applications will be processed via mail, email at LNI-admin@pottstown.org, or placed in the drop box in the Police Department.

Transit

• Per Governor Wolf’s order, all passengers MUST wear a face covering (mask, bandana, scarf) while utilizing PART service.
• No fares for fixed route service until further notice
• Instituted a Rear Door Entry Policy: Disabled and/or those requiring assistance are permitted to utilize the front door
• Transit is operating on a normal schedule.
• The sale of roundtrip and multi-ride bus passes has been suspended until further notice.
• PART is no longer issuing senior or half-fare bus passes. Passengers are able to ride for free or half-fare, as eligible, by showing photo identification and a Medicare card to the bus driver until further notice.

Email takepart@pottstown.org with inquiries.

At this time paid parking has been suspended in the downtown and municipal parking lots until further notice.
Pottstown Borough 2021 Municipal Meeting Schedules

The 2021 regular monthly meetings of the Pottstown Borough Council will be held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. These meetings would normally be held at Pottstown Borough Hall, 100 East High Street, 3rd floor, Council Meeting Room, Pottstown, Pennsylvania. However, until further notice, due to the current Disaster Declaration declared by Governor Wolf, and the local Emergency Direction declared by the Borough of Pottstown related to COVID-19 pandemic, and as permitted by Act 15, the Borough will be altering the process of conducting these meetings. Public participation at these meetings shall be limited to remote access, via computer, tablet, smartphone, or phone. This will allow any member of the public to indicate they would like to speak and offer comments during the public comment portion of the meetings. Residents and taxpayers who wish to participate or listen to the meetings may call-in or log-in. Directions for connection to and participation in the meetings will be published on the Borough’s publicly accessible website www.pottstown.org.

The monthly schedule for regular Council Meetings is as follows:
January 11, 2021; February 8, 2021; March 8, 2021; April 12, 2021; May 10, 2021; June 14, 2021; July 12, 2021; August 9, 2021; September 13, 2021; October 12, 2021 (Tuesday); November 8, 2021; and December 13, 2021

The monthly schedule for the Committee of the Whole meetings are as follows:
January 6, 2021; February 3, 2021; March 3, 2021; April 7, 2021; May 5, 2021; June 9, 2021; July 7, 2021; August 4, 2021; September 8, 2021; October 6, 2021; November 3, 2021; December 8, 2021

In addition, until further notice, the following Borough Boards and Commissions will also meet virtually and follow the process described above. Those meeting dates and time are as follows:

PLANNING COMMISSION:
The Pottstown Planning Commission meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates: January 20, 2021; February 17, 2021; March 17, 2021; April 21, 2021, May 19, 2021; June 16, 2021; July 21, 2021; August 18, 2021; September 15, 2021; October 20, 2021; November 17, 2021; December 15, 2021.

HISTORIC ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD:
HARB meetings will be held at 6:00 p.m. on the following dates: January 20, 2021; February 17, 2021; March 17, 2021; April 21, 2021; May 19, 2021; June 16, 2021; July 21, 2021; August 18, 2021; September 15, 2021; October 20, 2021; November 17, 2021; December 15, 2021.

BLIGHTED PROPERTY REVIEW COMMITTEE:
Blighted Property Review Committee meetings will be held at 4:00 p.m. on the following dates: January 20, 2021; February 17, 2021; March 17, 2021; April 21, 2021; May 19, 2021; June 16, 2021; July 21, 2021; August 18, 2021; September 15, 2021; October 20, 2021; November 17, 2021; December 15, 2021.

LAND BANK BOARD:
Land Bank Board meetings will be held at 4:30 p.m. on the following dates: January 25, 2021, February 22, 2021; March 22, 2021; April 26, 2021; May 24, 2021; June 28, 2021; July 26, 2021; August 23, 2021; September 27, 2021; October 25, 2021; November 22, 2021.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION:
HRC meetings will be held 6:00 p.m. on the following dates: January 21, 2021; February 18, 2021; March 18, 2021; April 15, 2021; May 20, 2021; June 17, 2021; July 15, 2021; August 19, 2021; September 16, 2021; October 21, 2021; November 18, 2021; December 16, 2021.

POTTSTOWN AREA REGIONAL RECREATION COMMITTEE (PARRC)
PARRC Meetings will be held at 4:00 p.m. on the following dates: January 27, 2021; February 24, 2021; March 24, 2021; April 28, 2021; May 26, 2021; June 23, 2021; July 28, 2021; August 25, 2021; September 22, 2021; October 27, 2021; December 1, 2021
The Pottstown Fire Department is Looking for Volunteers!

The Pottstown Fire Department consists of four volunteer fire companies, The Goodwill Steam Fire Engine Company, The Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Company, The Empire Hook & Ladder Company and The North End Fire Company. The fire department was founded in 1871 and is celebrating 150 years of service to the Borough and surrounding area in 2021 which makes us one of the oldest in Pennsylvania. The companies are mainly volunteer, and each company employs career Firefighter/Drivers to supplement and guarantee a quick response. Today the fire department has approximately 140 members that make up firefighters, fire police and auxiliary that respond or provide fund raising services. These men and women range from ages 15—75 and are the backbone of our department. The fire department responded to 1108 fire response in 2020 and the fire police responded to over 100 calls for service. The auxiliary was limited this past year on fund raising due to the pandemic.

In recent years, the number of applications submitted for volunteer firefighters has dwindled to record lows and although we are recruiting many of our volunteers are shift workers and limits their response. The decision to be a volunteer responder is something that will touch your entire family. In some ways you may expect and in other ways you may not. While any volunteer work is noble, volunteer firefighting goes beyond the average volunteer work. It becomes a lifestyle. The implications of this affect not only the volunteers, but also their families.

The call to becoming a volunteer firefighter means:

• Serving at a moment’s notice, not when it is scheduled and convenient
• Spend extra hours training for safety and expertise
• Put himself or herself in dangerous situations to help those in need
• Bond with fellow volunteers, working closely together to keep everyone safe
• Contribute to the community (source NVFC.org)

The Officers and members are asking for you to stop by any one of our fire stations and ask about joining a rewarding career. All training and uniforms are provided.

Volunteer firefighting is not gender or age specific. There are men and women of all ages who volunteer in a variety of fire department of roles – both operational and non-operational. In many communities, volunteers are the only way to provide emergency services, and it takes many types of people performing many different functions to get the job done. There are countless stories wonderful senior citizens who volunteer well into their sixties and seventies, doing what they can to serve their communities. The same is true for our youth. Junior firefighter programs allow youth to experience the responsibility of helping someone in need and in many cases introduces them to career choices and leadership experience they may not see in a classroom.

Goodwill Fire Company and Empire Hook and Ladder Fire Company
714 E High Street Pottstown, PA (610) 970-0878

Phillies Fire Company 240 Chestnut Street Pottstown, PA (610) 326-3260

North End Fire Company 301 Prospect Street Pottstown, PA (610) 323-6565
13th Annual Polar Bear Swim

WHO SAYS 13 IS UNLUCKY?!?

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2021: Riverfront Park: 140 College Dr.

We Plunge Promptly at 10:45 am

Registration from 10:00-10:30 am

Participation in The Plunge is free (we reckon you’ll pay for it later.) but you must register upon arrival!

All Polar Bear Swimmers are required to sign a participation and indemnification waiver. Now accepting participants ages 16 & 17 with adult consent.

All participants must read and sign the waiver agreement witnessed by event staff in order to participate. Participants must be 16 years of age on or before February 13, 2021 to partake in this activity. Children under the age of 16 are strictly forbidden. Youth ages 16-17 may only participate with the signature of a legal guardian witnessed by event staff. Identification will be required. Please plan accordingly.

Help us to celebrate a New Year (if a bit late)! Join us for the Polar Bear Swim and a Bonfire at scenic Riverfront Park in Pottstown, PA on Saturday February 13, 2021 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Take a winter stroll and enjoy the view as we gather along the banks of the Schuylkill River. This annual get-together is growing in popularity and has fast-become an honored tradition for the stalwart! An open-air bonfire and a brisk Winter dip in the river are just the way to spend your morning!

In order to maintain current restrictions, please practice social distancing and mask wearing guidelines.

Operation of event will be contingent upon any guidance or restrictions issued by The Governor, County or Municipality at the time of the event. Please check our website, social media, or contact the office to remain informed of the status of this event.
Visit the Pottstown Parks and Recreation Department website for a listing of all current programs. Early registration assures enrollment in limited enrollment courses. All current COVID best practices are in place.

REGISTRATION ONLINE - https://pottstown.recdesk.com/Community/Home

REGISTRATION BY TELEPHONE – Call us Monday thru Friday during regular business hours. Register for the class using your VISA, MASTERCARD, and DISCOVER

DAILY OFFICE HOURS
Monday through Friday
7:30 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

NOTICE: Due to ongoing COVID-19 Restrictions, please call for an appointment during office hours if your request cannot be processed via email, internet or phone.

PARKS AND RECREATION EXECUTIVE STAFF
Michael A. Lenhart: Director ~ Andie Graham: Programs Coordinator

PARKS AND RECREATION PARK MAINTENANCE CREW
Michael Yerger ~ Timothy Landis ~ Anthony Rhoads

MISSION STATEMENT
Pottstown Parks and Recreation strives to create and support diverse recreation opportunities in the Borough of Pottstown, enhancing existing park facilities and recreation programs and promoting the growth of regional attractions to improve the residential experience and the growth of local tourism.

DISCLOSURE
Pottstown Parks and Recreation staff take photos and video of participants enrolled in our programs, classes, or special events. Photos and video footage may be used in our brochure, website, or other future publications or video productions. If you do not wish to have your photograph included, please notify the photographer. Parks and Recreation will not disclose names or contact information regarding participants to any person or persons other than those designated through the registration process.

Follow us on social media for the most up-to-date information on community events and recreation programs in the greater Pottstown region. Updated throughout the day and linked to a number of partner organizations, there is currently no place better to keep your finger on the pulse of Pottstown.

Facebook.com/BoroughofPottstownParksandRec
Borough of Pottstown
Parks and Recreation
Facility Rentals

Hold your next family picnic, church function or community gathering at one of Pottstown’s park pavilions.
All rental locations feature porta-potties on site reserved for use during rental periods.
All rental periods are from 10 AM to 7:30 PM
For reservations and full pricing, contact visit the new online portal:
https://pottstown.recedesk.com/Community/Home
Questions: 610-970-6618 or pottsparks@pottstown.org

Memorial Park Pavilion
- Picnic seating for 100
- Electricity available
- Adjacent to Fountain of Youth Spray Park (operating seasonally Memorial Day to Labor Day)
- Charcoal grill
- Weekend rates starting at $175 per day
251 Manatawny Street

Terrace Lane Pavilion
- Picnic seating for 20-30
- Electricity available
- Playground & Swings on site
- Charcoal grill
- Weekend rates starting at $100 per day
981 Terrace Lane

Riverfront Park: PECO Schuylkill River Trail Pavilion
- Picnic seating for 75
- Electricity available
- Riverfront setting
- Direct access to Schuylkill River Trail
- Charcoal grill
- Weekend dates starting at $165
140 College Drive

Chestnut Street Park
- Picnic seating for 30-40
- Electricity available
- Charcoal grill
- Playground on site
- Rentals starting at $55 per day
114 North Washington Street

Riverfront Park Rotary Pavilion
- Direct access to Schuylkill River Trail
- Electricity available
- Great location for 5K events
- 5K rental packages starting at $140
- Picnic rentals starting at $75*
140 College Drive
*Please note that pavilion is not equipped with picnic tables. Tables and seating may be rented from Parks & Rec. or third party as desired.

Visit us online: WWW.POTTSTOWN.ORG
Current Programming

Staff and volunteers of the Ricketts Center continue to work diligently to offer services and programs to those within the community. Though times are ever changing, we are doing our best to ensure the health and safety of all those we aim to service through our facility.

Here are some of the current and upcoming programs and services:

"Plugged-In" Virtual School: Volunteers Needed!

There continues to be a need for students to have a place to go to attend their virtual classes. The Ricketts Center remains open to students grades 1 to 6 to attend during the day. We are currently looking for a few volunteers to assist with the program to allow us to accept more students for enrollment. If interested in volunteering please contact: Jocelyn Charles jcharles@boyertownareamulti-service.org

Family Food Bags

Bags of shelf stable foods, fruits, and/or vegetables continue to be available to families within the community every week. All food and vegetables are provided by the Pottstown Cluster and through donations from community members. No sign up or paperwork needed.

Location: 658 Beech St. Ricketts Center
When: Every Friday
Time: 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Karate

There are currently open spots to join the FREE karate classes offered at the Ricketts Center. Karate classes are held twice a week and are open to the entire family. Led by instructor William Smith, the whole family is welcomed to join the Philadelphia School of Korean Karate and learn Korean martial arts.

Location: 658 Beech St. Ricketts Center
When: Monday and Wednesday Nights
Time: 7:00-8:00 PM

**Registration required. Found on website below.

Soccer

We currently have a few slots open for Soccer for Success at the Ricketts Center. Brought to us by the JT Dorsey foundation, Soccer for Success is not your typical soccer team but is instead an instructional program that covers the basics of learning soccer.

**Open to ages 7 to 15 years of age

Location: 658 Beech St. Ricketts Center
When: Monday - Thursday
Time: 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Registration forms can be found on our website listed below.

https://www.boyertownareamulti-service.org
Pottstown Area Rapid Transit (PART): Free Transit Program for Senior Citizens
If you are age 65 or over, you may ride free on any participating local public transportation system. Free rides are available whenever Pottstown Area Rapid Transit (PART) is operating. Senior citizens must register with PART staff to obtain a Commonwealth of PA ID Card by bringing approved proof of age to PART’s office, located on the 3rd Floor of Borough Hall, 100 E. High Street. For more information, please call 610-970-6512.

Pottstown Area Rapid Transit Fares
2020

Fares shown are for one-way travel

**Adult** $2.25

**Student** (including college. Must show valid student ID) $1.10

**Disabled/Medical Card User** (must show valid half-fare card) $1.10

**Senior** (65 yrs or older w/ valid transit ID) FREE

**Transfer** $0.75

**Paratransit** $4.50

Two Children under fare box height can ride free with one full-fare paying adult.

**EXACT FARE POLICY:** Drivers can no longer make change for passengers. Have your exact fare ready and deposit exact change in the fare box when boarding the bus.

Please contact Kourtney High with questions: 610-970-6512

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**Multi-Ride Passes—Valid for 10 Rides**

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**Roundtrip Passes—Valid for 2 rides**

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**Visit us online:** WWW.POTTSTOWN.ORG
NOTICE RE: BULK ITEM GARBAGE PICK-UP: Contracted Borough trash haulers JP Mascaro will pick-up 1 bulk item per unit per week in Pottstown at no additional charge. Eligible items include household furniture, sofas, chairs, box springs, mattresses, carpet (cut in 3-4 ft widths and tied) and home appliances that do not contain Freon.

Additional bulk items can be added to weekly pick-up with purchase of sticker in advance from Borough Hall.

Mattresses and box springs must be sealed in a plastic mattress bag or item will not be picked up. Plastic mattress bags are available for purchase from area retailers.

See website for more detailed list of accepted bulk items: WWW.POTTSTOWN.ORG/154/TRASH-RECYCLING

§ 212 Removal of Snow and Ice from Sidewalks.
[Ord. 4/4/1923, § 14; as amended by Ord. 1006, 5/19/1964, § 1; by Res. 1/12/1970D; and by Ord. 1735, 4/12/1993]

1. The owner, in case of vacant or unoccupied property, property occupied by the owner or multiple-unit property, and the occupant or tenant, in case of single-unit property occupied by a tenant, shall, within 12 hours of daylight after any snow has ceased to fall or ice to form, remove from the sidewalk abutting such property all snow and/or ice. In the removal of snow and ice, a path shall be cleared for the full width of the sidewalk, in case of any sidewalk three feet or less in width, and a path at least three feet in width shall be cleared on all sidewalks wider than three feet. The snow and ice removed from the sidewalk shall not be placed in the gutter or in the roadway or any street or alley. In case of neglect or refusal of any owner, occupant or tenant to comply with the requirements of this § 212, such snow and/or ice may be removed by any officer or employee of the Borough designated for the purpose, and the cost of such removal, with an additional penalty of 10%, shall be collected from the defaulting owner, occupant or tenant in the manner that debts incurred for curbing and paving by the Borough are now by law recoverable.

2. Any person who shall violate any provisions of this § 212 shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of an offense and shall be sentenced to pay a fine of $600 and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for a period not to exceed 30 days.
This year may look a little different, but there is always something free and fun to do with the Pottstown Regional Public Library!

New Website: [https://pottstownregionalpubliclibrary.org/](https://pottstownregionalpubliclibrary.org/)

**Want to join a Book Club**
PRPL's Zoom Happy Hour Book Club for Adults
Contact the Library for more information

**Grab and Go Activity Kits**
Pick up a new kit each week, one for children up to age 12 and one for teens 13 to 17.

**OUT OF THE BOX**
MONTHLY BOOK CLUB
MONTHLY BOOK CLUB FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 2-5
A new Book Club Box available each month for grades 2nd through 5th!

**Curbside hours:**
Mondays 9:30am to 11:30am
Tuesdays 3:00pm to 5:00pm
Thursdays 3:00pm to 5:00pm
Saturdays 9:00am to 1:00pm

**Visit our Website, Facebook, or Instagram for more details!**

**Browsing, Computers, Shop the Book Nook, Passports & Notary by Appointment!**
Call 610-970-6551 to schedule!

**HOOPLA**
Digital Movies, Music, audiobooks, EBooks & more! Use your Library card to access 4 titles per month!

**Pottstown Cookbook Club**
Join us at [https://www.facebook.com/groups/1547696588756877](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1547696588756877)

**Little Library Posted on Facebook**
Tuesdays at 10:30AM
Until we can meet again in person, enjoy videos, Stories, songs, crafts and fun for children 5 & under.

**Creativebug**
Access 1000s of craft classes and projects right from our website!

Visit us online: [WWW.POTTSTOWN.ORG](http://WWW.POTTSTOWN.ORG)
Look What’s Happening……

We are closed for in-person programs at this time BUT there are numerous online classes and cable TV programs that are running weekly. Please reach out if you need assistance with a link to any of the programs. New TV programs will be available shortly. Please look for ongoing programs as well as new releases on Pottstown Cable channels 22 & 28. Thank you to PCTV for helping us extend our programs!

Check out our online exercise classes via Zoom! You can access these classes with a computer or a smartphone. Email Jolene at Jolene@TriCountyAAC.org to receive the links to classes.

**Monday**
8:00-9:00 Early Bird 50+Fit
9:30-10:30 50+Fit
9:15-9:45 Yoga
10:45-11:15 Chair Yoga

**Tuesday**
7:15-7:45 Core and More
10:00-11:00 Sit and Get fit
1:00 Chair Yoga with Liz

**Wednesday**
8:00-9:00 Early Bird 50+Fit
9:30-10:30 50+Fit

**Thursday**
7:45-8:30 PiYo

**Thursday**
10:00-11:00 Sit and Get Fit

**Friday**
10:00-11:00 Boom Move

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**Designer Bag BINGO**

Win designer purses from Kate Spade, Coach, Michael Kors, Vera Bradley!

Our Designer Bag Bingo is going virtual! Starting date is to be determined, but will likely be in February. Here is how it will work:

1. Register online at www.TriCountyAAC.org, or send back this form to TRAAC.
2. Pick up your Bingo cards at the TRAAC the week before we begin.
3. Starting in February (date to be determined), we will pull 2 numbers each weekday at 8am.
4. Numbers will be emailed, posted on Facebook, and listed on a phone recording you can call.
5. When you get Bingo, call before 8am the next day to claim your purse!
6. If more than one person hits Bingo on the same day, each win a purse, and the games remaining will be reduced. We will play until all 20 purses have been won, up to 20 games.

Send or drop off this form to TRAAC, 288 Moser Rd, Ste 1, Pottstown, PA 19464

Name: __________________________
Phone: __________________________
Email: __________________________

# of Sets of Bingo Cards ($20 per 6 card set for each game): ________
Total Enclosed: $________

Please make checks payable to TRAAC.

Visit us online: WWW.POTTSTOWN.ORG
Art Classes
Great classes for kids, teens and adults, starting in January and beyond. Both virtual and limited in person classes. Please see our website for dates and complete details.

Take Home Kits
Create on your schedule! These fun kits contain everything you need, plus detailed step-by-step instructions. Available for pickup at our Beech St. location. See our website for details and to order.

ArtFusion 19464
341 Beech St., Unit 1 * Pottstown, PA
610-326-2506 * artfusion19464.org

USE THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER TRAIL SAFELY DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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Becoming active can help you stay healthy, but the COVID-19 pandemic presents additional challenges. Social distancing guidelines and changes in behavior and routines make it safer to be physically active, but strategies for avoiding crowds and staying safe are also important.

HAVE FUN AND LEARN WHAT STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO PREVENT FALLS

Two 2-hour workshop sessions:
• Preventing Falls
• Staying Active
A Physical Skills Screening will be conducted before the first class.

TRAAC
April 9 & 16, 2021
9:30am-11:30am
(must attend both classes)
(Please come between 9:00 and 9:30 on April 9 to complete a physical skills screening)
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