

Mardi Gras in November

No, you're not reading that wrong. Here in Lansdale we celebrate Mardi Gras in November thanks to a community contest held back in 1950 to name the Borough's parade that welcomed the Christmas season (and Santa) to Lansdale. "Mardi Gras" was the most festive entry and it stuck for 66 years!



ELECTRIC WIRE

November 2016

Borough In For The Holidays



6th Annual Christmas Tree Display

The Annual Christmas Tree Display is back and this year features "A

Hometown Hero's Holiday!" Sneak Preview November 19, 10am to 1pm prior to the Mardi Gras Parade.

Thursday and Friday | 5pm—8pm
Saturday | 10am—8pm

209 West Main Street

Menorah Lighting

Dec 26 | 6pm | Railroad Plaza

Join us on the third day of Hanukkah for the lighting of the menorah.



TubaChristmas concert

Sunday, December 4 | 1:15 pm | Railroad Plaza

A Sunday afternoon in Railroad Plaza is filled with the sounds of seasonal music. The North Penn Brass Ensemble will perform at 1:15pm with the TubaChristmas concert at 2pm. TubaChristmas features sixty or more of the most talented tuba, sousaphone and euphonium players in the area. TubaChristmas is a must attend event for young and old alike! In case of inclement weather the concert will be held at St. John's United Church of Christ, 500 West Main Street beginning at 2pm.



Tree Lighting ceremony

Dec 2 | 6pm | Railroad Plaza

The annual festivities will feature Holiday music performed by Tuba Force and the North Penn High School Chorus along with free refreshments donated by Clemens Food Group and Lehigh Valley Dairies. Old St. Nick will arrive at 6:30pm to lead the Christmas tree lighting countdown.



Santa House

Thur, Fri, & Sat | hours below

Santa will visit with guests throughout the season in his house at West Main and Madison Streets December 3 through 23*. Join Santa Thursdays 6:30—7:30pm; Fridays 6:30—8pm; and Saturdays 10:30am—12pm. Don't forget your camera! *dates are subject to change



Santa FFC Sleigh Run

Dec 17 | 4:30pm

Fairmount Fire Company is proud to present Santa's run through the Borough atop a fire truck again this year. His run will begin at 4:30pm so be sure to keep your ears and eyes open!



Charlie Brown Concert

Dec 19 | 7pm | Penndale MS

The jazz group Eric Mintel Quartet performs the music of Vince Guaraldi's A Charlie Brown Christmas. Come hear classics like Skating, Christmas is Coming, Greensleeves, the legendary Linus and Lucy, plus much more.

WHERE DOES YOUR TAX DOLLAR GO?

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MONTGOMERY
COUNTY

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BOROUGH

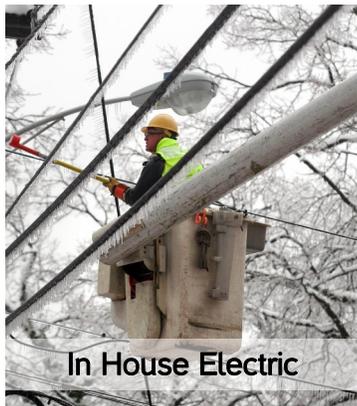
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NORTH PENN
SCHOOL DISTRICT

The average 2016 Lansdale residential tax bill equals \$3,858; here's how your tax dollar breaks down and a portion of what you get for \$540 in Lansdale Borough.

- *Road Improvements
- *Fire Services
- *Historical Society Programming
- *Well Maintained Parks
- *Community Events
- *Street & Alley Maintenance
- *Snow Removal
- *Updated Mapping System
- *Library Services
- *Park Programming
- *Property Maintenance
- *Land Planning
- *Stormwater Inlets
- *Building & Apartment Inspections



Two Pools



In House Electric



24/7 Police Service

SERVICE DISCONNECTION CHANGE

Effective January 1, 2017 the Borough of Lansdale Electric Utility will no longer post purple door hangers reminding you that you have three days to make payment on your electric utility bill before your service is disconnected.

If you are delinquent on your electric bill, **you will still receive the 10-Day Notice of Disconnection**, but there will no longer be an additional three day reminder. If your bill has not been paid in full or payment arrangements have not been made by the eleventh (11th) day of your

disconnection notice, your electric service will be disconnected. In order to avoid your electric service from being disconnected, please contact our Customer Service Department at 215-368-1691 immediately to set up a payment arrangement.



Upcoming Events DECEMBER

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| 02 | Tree Lighting | 6:00 pm
Railroad Plaza |
| | First Friday | 6:00—9:00 pm
Downtown Lansdale |
| 04 | TubaChristmas Concert | 1:15 pm
Railroad Plaza |
| 05 | Library Committee | 6:30 pm
Library |
| 07 | Committee Meetings | 7:00—9:00 pm
Borough Hall |
| | Work Session | 9:00 pm
Borough Hall |
| 14 | Parking Authority | 7:00 pm
Borough Hall |
| 19 | Economic Development Committee | 6:30 pm
Borough Hall |
| | Charlie Brown Concert | 7:00 pm
Penndale Middle School |
| | Planning Commission | 7:30 pm
Borough Hall |
| 20 | Zoning Hearing Board | 7:30 pm
Borough Hall |
| 21 | Business Meeting | 7:00 pm
Borough Hall |
| 23 | Christmas Holiday | BOROUGH OFFICES CLOSED |
| 26 | Christmas Holiday | BOROUGH OFFICES CLOSED |