

A MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT



Summer is here and with that our agenda is divided into two areas: community events and the 2014 budget process.

First I would like to thank all the community organizations that make a difference every year by organizing events that improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods. Most of these groups organize events without the help of the municipal government and depend completely on donations from small businesses or private citizens.

In recent weeks we were able to attend the Afro-Latino Parade organized by the *Afro-Latino Magazine*. We had the opportunity to represent City Council during a walk along Schuylkill Avenue

greeting residents and visitors and celebrating the diversity of our city and its culture.

A few days ago we also had the opportunity to walk from Penn Street to City Park with the Prayer Warriors. About 150 people gathered to bring a positive message to our community, praying for peace and prosperity for all city residents. There I had the opportunity to represent our city and to acknowledge the contributions of this group to our youth.



With Earl Lucas during the Afro-Latino Parade

Thanks to all who make sure these activities are carried out throughout the city. It is our goal to attend all of them. Please contact the City Council office with invitations at 610-655-6204 or by sending an email to Francis@UnitedForReading.com.

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Reading Prayer Warriors

Budget time is rapidly approaching and with that an opportunity to make a difference in our city. Under our leadership, Council has already communicated to the Administration that City Council will **not** be considering an increase in property taxes for the year 2014. We cannot and will not continue to fix our problems through taxation; our citizens can't afford any more of that!

Not considering an increase in our property taxes will result in a discussion about the services provided by the city to our residents, and I can assure you that it is our goal to keep them at acceptable levels for the benefit of all citizens. Council will also continue pushing for pension reform at the state level through our state delegation and for the DCED to review our Act 47 Plan, as that plan must be modified to reflect reality.

I invite you to be part of this budgetary process by attending our meetings and bringing your concerns.

Once again... thanks for the privilege to serve you!



INSIDE DISTRICT 4



Since being elected as the District 4 City Councilor, I've said many times "Constituents are our eyes and ears." City officials and enforcement officials cannot be all places at all times and they certainly cannot see all things. You know your neighborhood best. You know when a property becomes vacant, when it appears to be converted to a rental, or when other changes occur. You know when there is a problem with a street light or a pothole exists. You can help your government stay on top of those changes by reporting them to City Hall, either personally or through your community group. We need you to report what you see so we can address and correct the issues in a timely manner.

As we enter the summer months we usually see a spike in the number of quality of life complaints, from high grass and weeds to noise. While it is often unpleasant to report the bad behavior of a neighboring property, you do need to consider the "broken window" effect. Tolerating bad behavior over time will have a negative impact on your entire neighborhood. As we all know, it is much easier to correct a small problem.

If you see a criminal issue such as someone stealing recycling or entering a vacant property call the Desk Sergeant at 610-655-6111 immediately so the police can respond and track the complaint. If you see a property maintenance issue or rental property issue, call the Citizens Service Center at 877-727-3234 so the complaint can be logged and handled by the Property Maintenance Division.

COUNCILOR JEFFREY WALTMAN, SR.

INSIDE DISTRICT 6

A LOT OF MOVING PARTS!



Throughout the 6th district and the rest of the city, you see many issues impacting our

community. In the many meetings I sit in I hear about what outside entities and foundations are trying to do for the city. Most of which are sound and sincere efforts. Yet in the end, I realize that we are responsible for how our city looks, behaves, interacts, and demonstrates to the world what we represent.

Often I tell people that Reading isn't the problem, and that many of the problems that have landed here are reflective of state and federal breakdowns. Pension

requirements, migration, overpopulation related to migration, failed state and federal economic strategies, and many other issues land in cities like Reading. With all that said, we still have to make the most of what we have. There is no reason for weeds to be 3 feet tall on anyone's sidewalk. There is no reason for trash to be littering our streets. There is no reason everyone isn't taking some time each week to walk around and clean things up in their neighborhoods. We may not be the richest city in the world when



wonderfully beautiful city.

it comes to economic wealth, but we do not have to be dirty. We can be rich in spirit and rich by polishing up our

There are a lot of moving parts in running a city — many of which are not always in our control. Trust that we are doing as best we can in city government. I personally have committed to supporting our city leadership in focusing in on the bigger issues. Now we need you to focus on the little ones. Take time to clean your sidewalk. Take time to cut weeds. Take time to walk your neighborhood and pick up rubbish. Be the local leader and motivate others. That's how cities succeed; one resident at a time. Reading is a beautiful city surrounded by nature and beautiful seasons. Embrace your home! Embrace your role here, too! We're in this together! Thank you for helping us help you. Thank you for caring for our city!



Meet Me on the Mountains

INSIDE DISTRICT 2



The many aspects of governance, from insuring fair legislation to maintaining oversight of finances, consume the majority of my time as a city councilor. But I always make sure I set aside some precious moments to enjoy the natural beauty of our fair city. Reading is nestled along a river valley flanked by rolling hills. If you have never ventured up Reading's hills, the summer months are a perfect time to begin.

If you plan to head to the hills, you have two choices: either Mt. Penn on Reading's north side or Neversink Mountain on the south. While it will not affect your leisure time on the mountains, it is important to note that the City of Reading shares these mountains with adjoining municipalities; Mt. Penn extends into Lower Alsace and Neversink Mountain is located in Lower Alsace and Cumru and Exeter Townships. Remember as you venture into the hills, the private and public right of ways must be followed. The easiest way to navigate through the mountains is to use the excellent trail maps developed by the Berks County Conservancy. These maps can be downloaded from the Conservancy Web site, <http://berks-conservancy.org/>. The Antietam to Pendorf trail crosses Mt. Penn and the Neversink Trail covers the Neversink Mountain Preserve.

As you venture onto the mountains, listen to the sounds of nature. If you are quiet and bring along your binoculars, you may be able to locate many of our winged friends that make the woods their homes. Other wildlife abound including deer, foxes, and raccoons. A special bonus can be found during the end of June through early July, as raspberry bushes bear their fruits. But take care as you approach the many boulder fields, as they are the habitat for snakes.

Our peaceful mountains are one of our most precious assets and deserve to be protected and preserved. Unfortunately thoughtless individuals have used these hillsides as dumping grounds. Only yesterday, as I took my morning walk on Neversink Mountain, I found bags of garbage strewn along the trail. I always take the time to remove unsightly trash and on a regular basis, teams of volunteers have assisted in cleaning out unhealthy debris. However the isolation of these areas makes apprehension a challenge. Remember: dumping is a crime. Any tips can be reported to Crime Alert of Berks County, (877) 373-9913.



Witch's Hat Pavilion on top of Neversink Mountain

ONE OF MANY FAMOUS PEOPLE BORN IN THE MONTH OF JULY, JULIUS CAESAR INDISPUTABLY MADE HIS MARK IN HISTORY...



Allegedly the descendent of Trojan prince Aeneas, Julius Caesar's auspicious birth c. July 12 or 13, 100 B.C., marked the beginning of a new chapter in Roman history. By 31, Caesar had fought in several wars and became involved in Roman politics. After several alliances, he became dictator of the Roman Empire. This led to a senatorial coup, and Caesar's eventual assassination on the Ides of March.

"Cowards die many times before their deaths; the valiant never taste of death but once."
—William Shakespeare, *Julius Caesar*—



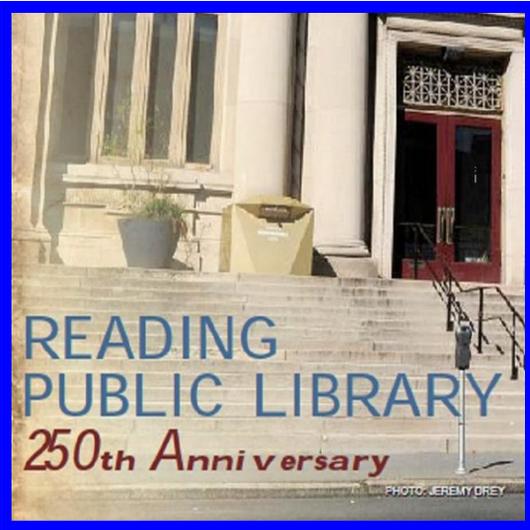
***WE ARE OFFICIALLY IN THE MIDST OF SUMMER AND
HERE ARE 20 FUN FACTS ABOUT SUMMER...***



- The first day of summer is known as the summer solstice and in the US it falls on June 20 or June 21 each year, depending on when the sun is furthest north of the equator.
- People in the Southern Hemisphere have their longest day of summer in December.
- Solstice comes from two Latin words *sol* and *sistere*. Sol means sun; sistere is the verb which means to stand still.
- The first day of summer has been celebrated for centuries by people around the world.
- The names of the key summer months have Roman origins. June is named after Juno, who was the wife of Jupiter. Marc Antony named July after Julius Caesar and August was named after Caesar's nephew, known as Augustus.
- Even though this is the longest day of the year, it's not the hottest, due to something called seasonal temperature lag, which means that it takes a while for the oceans to let their stored summer solstice heat back into the air. That's why it tends to be hotter in July or August than in June.
- One of the more annoying parts of summer are the mosquitoes, which have been around for 30 million years. It's said they can find warm-blooded mammals from 100 feet away.
- Until the early 19th century there was no summer vacation. Depending on the location of schools, breaks came either quarterly (town schools) or to coincide with planting and harvest seasons (rural schools).
- School summer vacations were invented by educator Horace Mann in 1840.
- Summer vacations in other parts of the world are much shorter than in the US.
- France's Eiffel Tower can grow by more than 6 inches in summer due to the expansion of the iron on hot days.
- The oldest song sung as a round in English is about summer. It's called Summer is Icumen In.
- The word honeymoon has associations with summer. The Pagans used that name for the first full moon in June because they drank fermented honey (mead) as part of summer wedding celebrations.
- July is the month where most ice cream is sold in the US. That's why it's National Ice Cream Month. Americans eat about 5.5 gallons of ice cream per year on average.
- Ice pops were invented by accident in 1905 by 11 year old Frank Epperson. He mixed soda and water and left the mixture out overnight with the stirring stick still in it. Since the temperature was low, the mixture froze. He patented the idea in 1924.
- Watermelon is not a fruit, but a vegetable.
- Many people enjoy throwing Frisbees in summer, but they were originally designed as pie plates in the 1870s. Students started throwing them in the 1940s.
- In ancient times, most people swam in the nude; laws about decent swimming attire were created progressively from the 17th century onwards.
- The first Summer Olympic Games were held in 1896 in Athens. Women were first allowed to compete in 1900.
- Summer camps in the US date back to the start of the 20th century. There are more than 12,000 camps in the US. Of these, 7,000 are resident camps.

Source: Parkrideflyusa.com





holes are filled by materials borrowed by your library from another.

In Berks County, the Reading Public Library is the site of the ILL department. Two employees have the onerous--but rewarding--task of receiving and processing requests sent from all over the county and the world for materials which folks do not have access to at their own libraries. And there are a lot of requests. For example, RPL receives 300 to 400 requests from just our county libraries per month!

to borrow books are the Kansas Historical Society, Library of Congress, Smithsonian Institution, Museum of Natural History, Naval War College, and West Point. We also sometimes get requests from the military to send materials to military bases overseas.

ILL has garnered high praise from other libraries across the county and even the country. Pat of the Sinking Spring Public Library says, "When you can't find the materials you need in Berks County, Gloria and [Myra] are the 'go to' people." Virginia of Wernersville Public Library says, "[One of our] patrons uses the ILL services regularly for his research for a book he is in the process of writing." And Ruth of Bernville enthuses, "The InterLibrary Loan Service is fantastic! ...We are so fortunate!" From the Mifflin Community Library, Melissa declares, "We love being able to offer our patrons the opportunity to get items from all over the U.S. and beyond--just a fax away!"

Gloria and Myra work hard to get materials to patrons as quickly as possible, and the turnaround time from request to checkout is seven to ten days. They are meticulous in their record keeping and will go to great lengths to see that patrons everywhere get what they need in a timely fashion. It is their motto: "We make people smile." You can bet on it.

Imagine a library that has no walls but *does* have that obscure old book you've been trying to find for months. Then imagine that the library is free, as close as your telephone, and very efficient. It sounds too good to be true, but it's not. It is the InterLibrary Loan (ILL) Department in the Reading Public Library (RPL).

The ILL has no walls because it is boundless; ILL can request and receive almost any material from any place in the world if you ask. So if it exists, we will try to get it for you.

The simple fact is that libraries simply cannot afford to buy *all* of the newest, best, and most popular materials, so they rely on other libraries to fill holes in their collections for patrons. Those

ILL is a lifesaver to many folks because they cannot afford to spend \$30 or \$40 in a bookstore for one book or DVD. And the service is as close as your local library and costs you nothing.

The ILL's popularity spikes at certain logical times of the year--like the summertime when books on tape and CD are very popular. Another busy time is the beginning of the school year when schools, colleges, and the penal system increase their requests. In March of this year, for example, ILL borrowed 389 items and lent 157 RPL items to libraries across the country and beyond. One of those books went to Taiwan and another to Great Britain!

Among the libraries that ILL has used

HISTORY OF THE HALL



The original City Hall was located at Fifth and Franklin Streets, catty-cornered from the Reading Public Library Building. In 1925 Reading voters approved a referendum for a \$750,000 bond for

the purchase of a new site and the construction of a new building, as the original building no longer met the needs of the City government. In 1928 City Council purchased the old Boys High School, located at Eighth and Washington streets, for \$510,000 from the school district. The School

was built in 1904 by Seidel & Fink Contractors and designed by Davis and Davis Architects of Philadelphia. The remaining money was used by the city to make the necessary renovations to the building.

The outside of the building, made of heavy granite façade, heavily attached columns and ornamental pediments, remained unchanged. The showplace of this new building was, and still is, the Council Chamber, located on the second floor of the building. The furniture - mahogany tables, leather covered benches and leather covered chairs (still in use today) - were purchased for this room which measures 38'x60' with a 28' ceiling. The gorgeous 20'x28' stained glass windows (story behind the windows in the March/April edition), which depict Reading's history, are truly the showpiece of this room.



Berks Arts Council invites everyone out to the 2013 Summer Bandshell Concerts at Volunteer Firemen's Memorial Bandshell in Reading's City Park. The council recently unveiled the full line-up for its 2013 Bandshell Concert Series, bringing diverse musical styles that bridge numerous cultures to Berks County. This summer's concerts also feature pre-show events related to each evening's performance. These new events offer the opportunity to come early, join in and experience the Bandshell Concert Series in a new way.

"We are very excited to present this summer's Bandshell Concert Series," said Berks Arts Council Executive Director Karen Haver. "The concerts show off some terrific music in the heart of our city! Audience members get the chance to experience great music that they may not hear otherwise. The artists are extremely diverse, and the series has an international flair that I think Reading will love. This year we are offering the pre-show events to add a whole new element to the series. We're looking forward to a terrific summer!"

The series kicks off July 12 with Matuto, whose sound is described as Brazilian Carnival in the Appalachian. Founder and lead singer Clay Ross, a South Carolina native, originated the group's unique combination of North American folk songs over South American rhythms during his time spent in Brazil studying the region's folkloric music. ("Matuto", also the title of Ross' first album, is a Brazilian slang reference to a man from the backcountry.) The group is also well-known for its music outreach to youth, which makes the Reading High School Dance Team and its high-energy dance routines a fitting pre-show

event to welcome concert-goers to the 2013 season. This band has a similar sound to some of the past Zydeco concerts heard at the Bandshell for past summer concerts.

Next in the line-up is The Sweetback Sisters on July 19, with their blend of country, swing, and honky-tonk. The band has created its own unique sound that delivers arrangements combining the soul of classic

Nashville with a contemporary edge. Band members have diverse musical backgrounds - from jazz and classical to world music and a *cappella* - but all share a deep love of country music. Audience members are invited to participate in a pre-show dance workshop presented by Louise Lamar Dance Studio. The workshop will feature basic instruction that complements the Sweetback Sisters' musical style so you can dance along with the performance later in the evening. GoggleWorks Center for the Arts will also be on hand with a special activity for kids.

On July 26, the Chris Bergson Band heats up the Bandshell stage with its blend of blues, roots, and soul. With his "deeply soulful vocals and dynamic fretwork" (*Blues in Britain*), Bergson has shared the stage with many notable musicians throughout his career, including Norah Jones, Levon Helm, and Etta James. In 2002, he was appointed a Jazz Ambassador of the USA by the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. and toured Africa with his trio. Bergson will share the stage with special guests - and jazz fest favorites "The Berks Horns." He recently performed to a packed house with Blues favorite Debbie Davis at the 2013 Boscov's Berks Jazz Fest.

Twelve-piece Latin pop orchestra The Cintron Band wraps up the 2013 concert series with a set list that includes salsa, Latin jazz, and popular dance music. Founder Edgardo Cintron began studying French horn and guitar by the age of five, and by age 12 had the percussion chair for Los Tropicales, which was founded by his father and played up and down the East Coast. Wanda Holdren-Vega, founder and choreographer of the Latin Flair Dance

Troupe based in Reading, will provide salsa dance instruction prior to the concert.

All concerts begin at 7 p.m., and pre-show events begin at 6:15 p.m. The concert and the pre-show events are free and open to the public. Food will be available for purchase from great local vendors including Callowhill Café, Mezcal's Mexican Restaurant, the Pig Pit, and Stephan's Concessions.

Concert-goers are encouraged to bring blankets, lawn chairs and their dancing shoes to City Park to experience great music in a natural setting. Listen to WEEU 830AM each week for weather-related schedule changes. Alcohol and smoking are not permitted in City Park.

The Berks Arts Council offers special thanks to the 2013 Bandshell Concert Series sponsors: County of Berks, City of Reading, Reading Eagle, WEEU 830AM, Land Displays, R/C Reading Movies 11 & IMAX. Berks Arts Council receives state arts funding support through a grant from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

About the Berks Arts Council:

The mission of the Berks Arts Council, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is to cultivate, support, and promote the arts in our community through collaboration, education, and presentation. In addition to the Bandshell Concert Series, the Berks Arts Council presents the Berks Jazz Fest, Greater Reading Film Festival, and Pagoda Awards, administers the Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts Re-Granting Program, and provides art exhibition and marketing opportunities for member artists. Visit www.BerksArts.org for more information.





On April 9, 2013, Recovery Coaching Services Inc. moved into its headquarters location on the first floor of the restored former Stichter Hardware building, 505 Penn St. "After considering other locations outside the city, we decided to make Penn Street our headquarters location

providing support and guidance through the process of Recovery and Life Coaching.

At 505 Penn St., RCS provides non-residential, comprehensive and individual recovery and life coaching for men and women. An individual plan, based on specific needs, is created with many components in mind. Some of these include chemical dependency recovery, education and employment, personal goals in recovery, relationships/family, mental health issues and living arrangements.

RCS also conducts group workshops which include "Experiencing Recovery", "Feelings and Emotions," "Relapse Prevention," "12 Step Sponsorship and Support," and "Families." Along with these workshops, referrals are made to licensed professionals who provide individual and group counseling.

because of proximity to public transportation, parking, and availability of various social services. We find it exciting to be in the center of a city so rich in history," says Sam Albert, CEO and president of Recovery Coaching Services Inc.

RCS is also in the process of opening a transitional living facility, "The Prodigal House", located in Muhlenberg Township, which will house five male residents. This house will provide a stable and clean environment, and will be an asset to the neighborhood.

"So far, opening up business in Reading has been a great experience", says George Seidel, consultant, and director of operations for RCS. Seidel goes on to say: "We are a start-up business, with four employees, and plans to hire more. The whole process of bringing this business to Reading has been easy. After The Shuman Development Group found us space at 505 Penn (at a competitively favorable rate in an historic building), it was a seamless process working with City Hall in obtaining licensing and zoning approvals. On our move-in day, we received tremendous support from BARTA, Linda Kelleher, Chief Heim and the Parking Authority, making for a smooth operation for the moving company. Our experience has been that it is easy and affordable to 'open shop' in Reading."

While Seidel has been a volunteer on various city panels and committees, he is very excited to be working toward the betterment of Reading by doing his part in bringing new businesses here through the support of companies like RCS and other business with which he consults. "Reading is a great place to do business....the 'word' has to keep getting out there," he says.

Recovery Coaching Services is a newly formed for-profit Pennsylvania corporation. It is fully self and privately funded, not relying on "taxpayer dollars" for support. It is dedicated to serving individuals and families in their journey of recovery from alcoholism and addictions by

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Reception area inside 505 Penn St.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES...

GET INVOLVED IN READING GOVERNMENT

The City of Reading has many opportunities for residents to be involved in decisions made by their local government. At this time, the city needs residents to serve on several Boards, Authorities and Commissions (BAC). Four BACs are highlighted below along with a comprehensive list of all openings on City BACs.

The city has an **HVAC Board** of licensed/certified professionals in the area of HVAC who oversee the city's regulations regarding HVAC system installation and the licensing/certification process. HVAC professionals in the area are encouraged to be city residents but applicants with a business interest in the city who are not residents will also be considered. There are three openings on the HVAC Board.

The Reading **Human Relations Commission** is the local agency charged with investigating discrimination claims and assisting with landlord/tenant disputes. Discrimination claims include employment, housing and public accommodations. There are three openings on the Human Relations Commission.

The **Environmental Advisory Council (EAC)** focuses on environmental issues in the city. Currently the EAC is working on updates to city regulations regarding issues such as steep slopes, riparian buffers, and alternative energy sources. The EAC also reviews city projects which may have an environmental impact. Applicants for the EAC should have a background in environmental sciences or a devotion to improving the environment. There are three openings on the EAC

The **Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB)** works with residents of the city's historic districts when

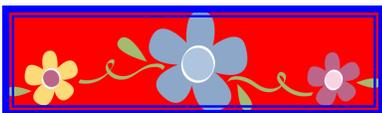
exterior improvements are made to buildings. The Board ensures that the local and federal historical guidelines are followed. Interested applicants should be residents of one of the city's historic districts. There are four openings on HARB.

There are also openings of the following:

Police Civil Service Board	1 opening
Fire Civil Service Board	1 opening
Library Board	1 opening
Board of Health	1 opening + 1 alternate opening
Board of Ethics	1 opening
Building/Fire Code Board Of Appeals	1 opening + 1 alternate opening
Animal Control Board	3 openings
Charter Board	2 openings
Main Street Board	5 openings
Reading Area Water Authority	1 opening
Reading Housing Authority	1 opening
Planning Commission	1 opening
Shade Tree Commission	2 openings
Stadium Commission	1 opening

All interested citizens should complete the BAC application form found on the city's Web site – www.readingpa.gov – and return it to the City Clerk's office, 815 Washington St., Reading, PA 19601.

For additional information, please call the City Clerk's office at 610-655-6204 or email council@readingpa.org.



5 WAYS TO BEAT THE HEAT THIS SUMMER

Source: Doctor NDTV

1. Drink plenty of water before stepping out in the sun. The body needs water to cool. Persons who have epilepsy or heart, kidney, or liver disease, are on fluid restrictive diets, or have a problem with fluid retention should consult a physician before increasing their consumption of fluids. Do not drink alcoholic beverages.
2. Strenuous activities should be reduced, avoided or rescheduled during summer time. Individuals at risk should stay at the coolest available place, not necessarily indoors.
3. Put less fuel on your fires. Eat light, nutritious and non-oily food like fruits and vegetables. Foods like proteins that increase metabolic heat production also increase water loss. Do not take salt tablets unless prescribed by a physician. People on salt restricted diet should consult their physicians before increasing salt intake.
4. Wear lightweight and light-colored cotton clothing that reflects sunlight and heat and helps the body maintain normal temperatures.
5. Spend more time in air-conditioned places as it reduces the danger from heat. Stay in the shade whenever possible, and avoid sun exposure during the peak intensity hours. If you need to be in the sun for a long time, wear sunglasses to protect your eyes.

CITY OF READING EMS AMBULANCE MEMBERSHIP PLAN

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Each year thousands of Reading residents need ambulance services for not only emergencies but also for non-emergency transportation between home, hospitals, skilled and personal care nursing facilities as well as

taking an important step in protecting you and your family from unforeseen expenses.

In addition to the peace of mind, you will know that you are receiving the most advanced and professional emergency medical care available.

The City of Reading EMS Ambulance membership Plan should not be confused as an insurance policy.

ambulance and wheelchair van services for tests or treatments.

Joining the membership program is easy. The cost of membership is \$35.00 per year for a single resident or \$50.00 for a family membership. The family membership includes all relatives living in the household (members must live in the City of Reading).

The City of Reading EMS (a division of the Reading Fire Department) is pleased to offer you an opportunity to subscribe to our EMS Membership Plan. This plan offers you piece of mind in knowing that in the event of a medical

If you or a friend or relative is interested in joining the membership plan, please feel free to call us at 610-655-6080 Monday through Friday from 8AM to 4PM. We will be happy to assist you with your membership and any questions you may have. If after the above hours, please leave a message and we will return your call.



emergency or ambulance transportation, you will not receive ambulance bills for any out of pocket expenses

(costs not covered by your insurance). Our program also includes discounts to members for Wheelchair van services for medical appointments or medical testing.

Remember if you have a medical emergency, please dial 911.

Thank you for considering joining the City of Reading Ambulance Membership Plan. We look forward to hearing from you.

You don't look forward to the day when you need ambulance services but when it happens, our membership plan provides you with the knowledge that you will not be charged for emergency and non emergency ambulance services fees beyond what your insurance provider covers.

Since most insurance plans do not cover the entire costs for ambulance services, you will be

