



2025 New Neighbor Packet

To Our New Neighbor(s):

Welcome to Matamoras! We are so happy to have you join our tight-knit community. My name is Cory Homer, and I am honored to serve as Mayor of Matamoras. I have lived in the borough most of my life. I grew up on Avenue L and, as an adult, have settled down here with my wife to raise our family. We know you will find Matamoras to be a great place to live, work and play. We have so many wonderful things to offer here in the Tri-State area, including quality recreational activities for kids, great restaurants within walking distance, and, of course, the Delaware River, which offers summers filled with fishing, rafting, and other outdoor activities. Beyond our immediate area, we are just a few hours' drive to the beaches of New Jersey, ski slopes of New York, and the museums and cultural centers of New York City and Philadelphia!

We'd like to offer you this new neighbor packet as a way to offer you a little insight into our beautiful area and to help you navigate some of the things that new folks might have questions about. However, if you ever have other questions or need additional insight, please feel free to stop by Borough Hall to check in with our knowledgeable staff or contact me directly at c.homer@matamorasborough.com.

Welcome to our little borough and I hope you find as much enjoyment living as I do.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cory Homer', written in a cursive style.

Cory Homer, PhD
Matamoras Mayor

Key Information and Contacts

Matamoras Borough Website: <https://matamorasborough.com/>

✚ Borough Office:

- Address: 10 Ave I, Matamoras, PA 18336
- Hours: 8:00am to 3:30pm weekdays.
- The office is closed for all national holidays.
- Borough Office Phone Number: (570) 491-2771; email secretary@matamorasborough.com

✚ Council Members

- Eric Kudrich- President- e.kudrich@matamorasborough.com
- Mark Madsen- Vice President, General Government m.madsen@matamorasborough.com
- Harry Prey – Public Works, General Government - h.prey@matamorasborough.com
- Sean Alessandra –, Fire Department, Recreation - s.alessandra@matamorasborough.com
- Jon Maney - Public Works, Recreation - j.maney@matamorasborough.com
- John Bush Jr – Facilities, Finance –j.bushjr@matamorasborough.com
- Lisa Salvato- Finance, Police Commission- l.salvato@matamorasborough.com

✚ Mayor

- Cory Homer – c.homer@matamorasborough.com

✚ Borough Staff

- Marianne Brown – Borough Secretary, Agency Open Records Officer, secretary@matamorasborough.com
- Kelly Arias- Office Assistant- k.arias@matamorasborough.com
- Thomas Olver – Emergency Management Coordinator – ema@matamorasborough.com
- Shawn Bolles – Code Enforcement – s.bolles@matamorasborough.com

✚ Matamoras Water Authority

- Website: <https://www.matamorasmunicipal.com/>
- 304 Pennsylvania Ave. Matamoras PA 18336
 - Phone: 570.491.2715
- Email: Operator@MatamorasMunicipal.com

✚ Matamoras Emergency Management

- Website: <http://matamorasema.com/>

✚ Matamoras Fire Department

- 506 Avenue Q, Matamoras, PA 18336
- Phone: (570) 491-4154

✚ Eastern Pike Regional Police Department

- 102 LaBarr Lane, Matamoras, Pa. 18336
- Phone Number: (570) 491-4700

✚ Pike County Communications Center

- Non-emergencies: (570) 296 -7700 or Emergencies: 911

Meetings in the Borough

Matamoras Borough Council will hold their regular monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM except for November which will be held the second Wednesday (11/12/2025).

The Matamoras Borough Council will hold three 2026 budget workshops on Wednesday(s) Oct 1st, Oct 8th, and Oct 22nd, 2025, at 7:00 PM. If an additional workshop is needed, it will be held on Nov 5th, 2025, at 7:00 PM.

The Matamoras Planning Commission will hold their regular meetings on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM. Workshops (as needed) will be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM.

The Matamoras Recreation Advisory Board will hold their regular meetings on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM. Work sessions (as needed) will be held on the third Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

The General Government Committee will hold its meetings (as needed) on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM.

All meetings will be held at the Matamoras Borough Annex at 10 Ave I, Matamoras, PA.

History Of Matamoras

Matamoras was originally part of Westfall Township. Its name is derived from the Mexican city of Matamoros, which was the first to be occupied by U.S. troops during the Mexican–American War. It was incorporated as a borough on January 18, 1905.

Merrill-Ronne Airport (now Airport Park)

On May 31, 1930, the Merrill-Ronne Airport was opened on the eastern side of Matamoras. The Airport was named and dedicated to aviators Mazel M. Merrill and Edwin Ronne, who fatally crashed in the woods near Milford, Pennsylvania. The airport consisted of two large runways and a smaller runway at the north end of the airport. The airport was used to train fighter pilots during WWII. The airport closed sometime between 1970 and 1980. After the airport was closed, the land was repurposed and it became what we know today as Airport park.

Geography

Matamoras is located at 41°22'N 74°42'W (41.3678, -74.7018). It is the easternmost point in Pennsylvania. Across the Delaware River are Port Jervis, New York and Montague, New Jersey. At the nearby confluence of the Delaware and Neversink Rivers is the Tri-States Monument, marking the eastern end of the boundary between New York and Pennsylvania.

The borough has a total area of 0.8 sq miles, of which 0.7 square miles is land and 0.1 square miles is water. The population is approximately 2,400 residents.

Borough of Matamoras Information

✚ Local Ordinances

- <https://ecode360.com/MA0546/home>

✚ Waste Information

- The Matamoras Municipal Authority has negotiated a contract with Casella Waste in order to provide you with the lowest cost garbage collection available. Effective April 1, 2025 the cost of collecting household garbage will be \$29.00 per month. This garbage pickup service is voluntary. If you have alternate plans and do not wish to use our service, just complete the attached “opt-out” form and return it to our office at 304 Pennsylvania Avenue in Matamoras. For more information, please visit: <https://www.matamorasmunicipal.com/garbage-collection>

✚ Yard Waste Information

- Yard waste is picked up weekly from April through October. This schedule is subject to change based on equipment availability, staffing, and weather conditions. Additionally, there is a compost facility/yard waste facility located at 102 LaBarr Lane that is free of charge to residents.

✚ Tax Information

- Amy Turner, Tax Collector
 - Address: 205 Avenue N, Matamoras, PA 18336
 - Phone: 570-409-4184
 - Email: taxcollector@matamorasborough.com

✚ Siren Testing

- Matamoras Emergency Management tests the early warning siren system on the first Friday of every month at 1:00pm. This test coincides with the siren test in the City of Port Jervis and the Town of Deerpark.

✚ Borough Permit Information

- Multiple forms available, including yard sale permits:
<https://matamorasborough.com/forms/>

✚ Registering New Vehicles in Pennsylvania

- Website: <https://www.dmv.pa.gov/Driver-Services/New-Resident-Relocation-Information/New%20Residents/Pages/Motor-Vehicle-Information-for-New-Residents.aspx>

✚ Closest Hospital (1.5mi in Port Jervis, NY)

- Bon Secours Community Hospital
 - Address: 160 E Main St, Port Jervis, NY 12771
 - Phone: (845) 858-7000

✚ **Delaware Valley School District**

- **New Student Registration Packet:**

<https://www.dvsd.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=7027&dataid=16655&FileName=Student%20Registration%20packet.pdf>

Local Churches

✚ **St. Joseph's Church**

- Avenue F, Matamoras, PA 18336
- (570) 491-2618

✚ **New Life Christian Fellowship**

- 205 Avenue G, Matamoras, PA 18336
- (570) 491-2676

✚ **Matamoras United Methodist Church**

- 209 Avenue H, Matamoras, PA 18336
- (570) 491-4727

✚ **Hope Evangelical Free Church**

- 300 1st St, Matamoras, PA 18336
- (570) 491-4020

Voting

● **Registering to Vote**

- www.pavoterservices.pa.gov

● **Voting in Matamoras**

- The polling location for residents is located at the Matamoras Fire Department, 506 Avenue Q, Matamoras, PA 18336.
- Election Day Hours: 7:00am – 8:00pm

Volunteer Opportunities

● **Heart of Matamoras**

- A community minded, family friendly group whose only agenda is small town community events for every season of the year.
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/heartofmatamoras>

● **Matamoras Volunteer Fire Department**

- Fire, Rescue, E.M.S., and Fire Education/Prevention, serving the citizens and guests of the Matamoras Borough and the surrounding tri-state area.
- Address: 506 Ave Q, Matamoras, PA, United States, 18336
- Phone: (570) 491-4154
- Email: matamorasvolfiredept@gmail.com

● **Westfall Volunteer Fire Department**

- Fire, Rescue, E.M.S., and Fire Education/Prevention.
- Address: 101 Mountain Ave, Matamoras, PA, United States, Pennsylvania
- Phone: (570) 491-4717
- Email: Chief@westfallfire.com

- **Pine Grove Cemetery**
 - Address: Cemetery Rd, Matamoras, PA 18336
 - Phone: [\(570\) 491-5083](tel:5704915083)
 - <https://www.pinegrovecemeterypa.com/about/volunteer-donate/>

- **Veterans Memorial Park and Education Center**
 - Address: 10th Street & Avenue S, Matamoras, PA, Pennsylvania
 - Email: veteransmemorialpark@optonline.net

- **Pike County Humane Society**
 - Website: <https://pikecountyhumanesociety.org/>
 - Address: 189 Lee Rd, Shohola, PA 18458
 - Phone: 570-296-7654
 - Email: pikecountyhs@gmail.com

- **Port Jervis Humane Society**
 - Website: <https://www.pjhumane.org/>
 - Address: 202 US-209, Port Jervis, NY 12771
 - Phone: (845) 856-3677
 - Email: info@pjhumane.org

- **Pike County 4-H**
 - Website: www.extension.psu.edu/pike-county
 - Address 514 Broad Street Milford, PA 18337
 - Phone 570-832-2804,
 - Email pike4-h@psu.edu

Local Food Establishments

- **Chrissie's Deli and Cornerstore**

- About:
 - Deli dishing up breakfast and made-to-order subs and other sandwiches.
- Address: 17 Pennsylvania Ave, Matamoras, PA 18336
- Phone: (570) 491-5611
- Hours:
 - Thursday 7 AM–4 PM
 - Friday 6 AM–4 PM
 - Saturday 7 AM–3 PM
 - Sunday Closed
 - Monday 7 AM–4 PM
 - Tuesday 7 AM–4 PM
 - Wednesday 7 AM–4 PM



- **Two River's Grille**

- About:
 - Tranquil eatery offering classic American lunch & dinner dishes as well as a full bar.
- Website: <https://www.tworiversgrille.com/>
- Address: 611 Pennsylvania Ave, Matamoras, PA 18336
- Phone: (570) 491-2020
- Hours:
 - Thursday 11 AM–9 PM
 - Friday 11 AM–9 PM
 - Saturday 11 AM–9 PM
 - Sunday 11 AM–8 PM
 - Monday Closed
 - Tuesday 11 AM–9 PM
 - Wednesday 11 AM–9 PM



- **Stewie's**

- About: American comfort food at its finest! Serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Homemade soups and pies. Daily specials. Friendly service.
- Website: <https://qr.imenupro.com/1a3l-1?fbclid=IwAR2IVmMUKzPoFfEjyCKHjbDqEU63pviEbW7kThBWoZRS8IKoTsczNjoOpPg>
- Address: 701 Pennsylvania Ave, Matamoras, PA, United States, Pennsylvania
- Phone: (570) 491-2015
- Hours:
 - Monday 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 - Tuesday 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 - Wednesday 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 - Thursday 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 - Friday 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 - Weekend 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM



- **Franico's Pizza**

- About: Franico's Pizzeria & Trattoria is currently located at 302 Pennsylvania Ave. Order your favorite pizza, pasta, salad, and more, all with the click of a button. Franico's Pizzeria & Trattoria was awarded best pizza in the tri-state area.
- Website: https://www.franicospizzeriatrattoria.com/?utm_source=gbp
- Address: 302 Pennsylvania Ave, Matamoras, PA 18336
- Phone: (570) 491-5801
- Hours:
 - Friday 11:30 AM–9 PM
 - Saturday 11:30 AM–9 PM
 - Sunday 12 AM–8 PM
 - Monday Closed
 - Tuesday 11:30 AM–8:30 PM
 - Wednesday 11:30 AM–8:30 PM
 - Thursday 11:30 AM–8:30 PM

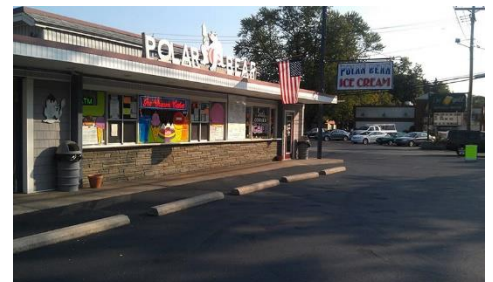
- **The Grill**

- About: Serves happy hour food · Has fireplace · Serves great cocktails
- Website: <https://m.zmenu.com/the-grill-matamoras-online-menu/>
- Address: 1012 Pennsylvania Ave, Matamoras, PA 18336
- Phone: (570) 491-9000
- Hours:
 - Friday 11 AM–9:30 PM
 - Saturday 11 AM–9:30 PM
 - Sunday 11 AM–9 PM
 - Monday 4 PM–9 PM
 - Tuesday 11 AM–9 PM
 - Wednesday 11 AM–9 PM
 - Thursday 11 AM–9 PM



- **Polar Bear Ice Cream**

- About: Ice Cream Shop
- Email: Polarbearicecream@icloud.com
- Address: 1004 Pennsylvania Ave, Matamoras, PA, United States, Pennsylvania
- Phone: (570) 491-4311
- Hours:
 - Friday 11:30 AM–9:30 PM
 - Saturday 11:30 AM–9:30 PM
 - Sunday 11:30 AM–9 PM
 - Monday 11:30 AM–9 PM
 - Tuesday 11:30 AM–9 PM
 - Wednesday 11:30 AM–9 PM
 - Thursday 11:30 AM–9 PM



- **Tiffany's Coffee Shop**

- About: Offering freshly ground coffee, espresso and lattes. Baked items include donuts, muffins, and other pastries.
- Website:
- Address: 1004 Pennsylvania Ave, Matamoras, PA, United States, Pennsylvania
- Phone: (570) 491-8181
- Hours:
 - Monday: 5:30 AM – 1:30 PM
 - Tuesday: 5:30 AM – 1:30 PM
 - Wednesday: 5:30 AM – 1:30 PM
 - Thursday: 5:30 AM – 1:30 PM
 - Friday: 5:30 AM – 1:30 PM
 - Saturday: 5:30 AM – 3:00 PM
 - Sunday: 5:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Local Gyms

- **Planet Fitness**

- Website: <https://www.planetfitness.com/gyms/matamoras-pa>
- Address: 111 Hulst Dr, Matamoras, PA 18336
- Phone: (845) 858-9800
- Hours:
 - Monday: 5:00 AM - 12:00 AM
 - Tuesday: 24 hrs
 - Wednesday: 24 hrs
 - Thursday: 24 hrs
 - Friday: 12:00 AM - 10:00 PM
 - Saturday: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
 - Sunday: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Pike County Library

- Locations:
 - Milford address: 119 E Harford St, Milford, PA 18337
 - Dingmans Address: 100 Bond Ct, Milford, PA 18337
- Hours
 - Monday: 10:00am-5:00pm
 - Tuesday – Thursday: 9:30am – 6:00pm
 - Friday: 9:30am – 5pm
 - Saturday: 10am– 3pm
 - Sunday: Closed
- FYI: There is a library drop box located at the Matamoras Borough Hall!

Recreation Activities

- **Delaware Valley Youth Sports League**
 - About:
 - Delaware valley youth sports league is designed to provide a robust, structured, supervised, instructional and competitive baseball and softball program for any and all youth age 4 to 12 within the designated boundaries of Pike County and surrounding areas, which fosters an environment that emphasizes sportsmanship, fair play, physical and mental well-being, teamwork, skills development, community involvement, volunteerism, the development of good citizens and positive role models for the community.
 - Website: <https://www.dvysl.com/>
 - Address: 608 Avenue S, Matamoras, PA 18336
 - Email: Secretary @ dvyslboard@gmail.com

- **Pike Area Youth Athletic League**
 - About:
 - Non-profit athletic organization for youth football and cheerleading. Serving the tri-state areas of Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey.
 - Website: <https://www.payalfootball.org/>
 - Address: 608 Avenue S, Matamoras, PA 18336
 - Email: payalpublicrelations@gmail.com

- **Downtown Baseball and Softball Academy**
 - About:
 - Family owned and operated since 2016. We offer individual/group/team all-skills instruction, batting cage/field rentals, and HitTrax technologies. We strive to instill good work ethic, consistency, and confidence in all of our players. With us, it's more than just baseball and softball!
 - Website: <https://downtown-academy.square.site/>
 - Address: 500 Pennsylvania Ave, Matamoras, PA 18336
 - Phone: (570) 517-1608
 - Email: m.strouse@downtownbaseballacademy.com

- **Mojo Dojo Brazilian Ju Jitsu**
 - About:
 - Mojo Dojo is a family oriented Martial Arts Academy, specializing in Jiu Jitsu and Wrestling
 - Website: <https://www.mojodojomma.com/page/home>
 - Address: 2 Pennsylvania Ave, Matamoras, PA 18336
 - Phone: [\(570\) 483-8130](tel:5704838130)
 - Email: mojodojomma@gmail.com

- **Pike Gymnastics Academy**
 - About:
 - Youth gymnastics academy
 - Website: <http://www.pikegymnasticsacademy.com/>
 - Address: 177 Jersey Ave, Port Jervis, NY 12771
 - Phone: (845) 858-2174
 - Email: Pikegymnastics@Aol.com

- **Wonderland Elite Gymnastics**
 - About:
 - Youth cheerleading, gymnastics, tumbling, and recreational dance
 - Website: <https://www.wonderlandelite.com/>
 - Address: 110 Shady Ln STE 1, Milford, PA 18337
 - Phone: [\(845\) 957-8692](tel:(845)957-8692)
 - Email: wonderlandelite@gmail.com

- **DV Water Moccasins Swim Club**
 - About:
 - The primary goal of the Water Moccasins as a competitive swim team is for all swimmers to learn and have fun.
 - Website: <https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/mrdvwm/page/home>
 - Email: dvwatermoccasins@gmail.com

- **Delaware Valley Youth Lacrosse**
 - About:
 - The mission of the Delaware Valley Warrior Youth Lacrosse (DVWYL) Program is to teach, expand, and honor the game of lacrosse in the Pike County, PA community.
 - Website: <https://dvyouthlax.sportngin.com/about>

- **DV ACE Information**
 - About:
 - Adult and Youth recreational activities sponsored through the Delaware Valley School District.
 - Website: <https://www.dvsd.org/domain/60>

- **Eastern Pike Youth Soccer League**
 - About:
 - Eastern Pike Youth Soccer Club is a non-profit organization that is affiliated with US Soccer, US Youth Soccer, Eastern PA Youth Soccer Association, Eastern NY Youth Soccer Association, East Hudson Youth Soccer League, United Soccer Coaches, and the New York Red Bulls (MLS).
 - Website: <https://www.easternpikesoccer.com/about/>

Airport Park Information

- Airport Park, located at 701 Avenue Q in Matamoras, provides plenty of space for the whole family to roam and play. This historic community park offers several playgrounds, including the full-accessible Firefly Field.
 - Firefly is equipped with fully accessible equipment for children of all abilities up to the age of 12 years old. Within Firefly Field, there is a splashpad that operated from July 4th until Labor Day each year. Matamoras Borough residents can obtain a FREE pass from the Borough office to entire the Firefly Field playground and splashpad. Non-borough residents must pay a \$1.00 entry fee.
- Other amenities located at Airport Park include several athletic fields including, softball and baseball fields, a multi-use field for football and soccer, pickleball courts, a basketball court, a sand volleyball court, and tennis court. Additionally, there is an RC track, dog park, and several pavilions to rent for parties and events. Coming soon in 2025 is a fitness playground for children 13 years and over that includes an obstacle course, rope climbing, jump boards, and more!
- Stay up to date on the park opening and events:
 - <https://matamorasborough.com/recreation/>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/p/Matamoras-Recreation-Airport-Park-100064445751520/>

Veterans Memorial Park

- Veterans Memorial Park and Education Center was created after a visit from the "Moving Wall." The park was established to celebrate the memory of the many veterans who courageously served our country, and also to educate citizens to the the horrors of war. It is a work in progress with monuments being finished for World War II, the Revolutionary War, The Cold War, Korea, Vietnam, 9/11 memorial and more. The World War I monument is in the planning stage.
- Each monument is being equipped with QR codes which will have the history of that encounter. The park will eventually have monuments to all the major conflicts as well as the smaller, but no less significant, actions. It is located in the Borough of Matamoras, PA, but it is being constructed by the Veterans Memorial Park and Education Center Society. It is an area to learn, reflect, observe and pay tribute to the sacrifices countless veterans and their families have endured.
- Stay up to date:
 - <https://www.facebook.com/matamorasvp/>

Local Rafting and Boat Launch

- Kittatinny Canoes
 - Website: <https://kittatinny.com/>
 - Address: 1147 Delaware Dr, Matamoras, PA 18336
 - Hours: Closed · Opens 9 AM
 - Phone: (845) 682-3539
- Indian Head Canoes
 - Website: <https://indianheadcanoes.com/locations/matamoras/>
 - Address: 1138 Delaware Dr, Matamoras, PA 18336
 - Hours: Closed · Opens 4 PM Mon
 - Phone: (845) 557-8777
- Landers River Trips
 - Website: <https://landersrivertrips.com/>
 - Address: 1142 Delaware Dr, Matamoras, PA 18336
 - Hours: Closed · Opens 8 AM
 - Phone: (800) 252-3925
- Matamoras Boat Launch – Free to use
 - Address: 102 La Barr Ln, Matamoras, PA 18336

Local hiking spots

- **Raymondskill Falls (PA)**
 - Length: 0.5mi
 - Elevation gain: 111ft
 - Explore this 0.5-mile loop trail near Milford, Pennsylvania. Generally considered a moderately challenging route, it takes an average of 16 min to complete. This is a very popular area for hiking, so you'll likely encounter other people while exploring. The best times to visit this trail are March through November. You'll need to leave pups at home — dogs aren't allowed on this trail.
- **Cliff Trail (PA)**
 - Length: 5.8mi
 - Elevation gain: 787ft
 - Explore this 5.8-mile out-and-back trail near Milford, Pennsylvania. Generally considered a moderately challenging route, it takes an average of 2 h 28 min to complete. This is a popular trail for birding and hiking, but you can still enjoy some solitude during quieter times of day. The trail is open year-round and is beautiful to visit anytime. Dogs are welcome, but must be on a leash.
- **Hackers Falls (PA)**
 - Length: 3.3mi
 - Elevation gain: 580
 - Experience this 3.3-mile loop trail near Milford, Pennsylvania. Generally considered a moderately challenging route, it takes an average of 1 h 33 min to complete. This is a very popular area for hiking, so you'll likely encounter other people while exploring. The best times to visit this trail are March through November. Dogs are welcome, but must be on a leash.
- **High Point Monument (NJ)**
 - Length: 2.8mi
 - Elevation gain: 515 ft
 - Explore this 2.8-mile out-and-back trail near Wantage, New Jersey. Generally considered a moderately challenging route, it takes an average of 1 h 21 min to complete. This is a very popular area for hiking and walking, so you'll likely encounter other people while exploring. The best times to visit this trail are July through October. Dogs are welcome, but must be on a leash.
- **Point Peter (NY)**
 - Length: 1.9mi
 - Elevation gain: 180ft
 - Experience this 1.9-mile loop trail near Port Jervis, New York. Generally considered a moderately challenging route, it takes an average of 44 min to complete. This is a popular trail for hiking, mountain biking, and running, but you can still enjoy some solitude during quieter times of day.
- For more trails in the area, please visit: [Alltrails.com](https://www.alltrails.com) and search Matamoras, PA