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The Official Newsletter of the Bethlehem Mounted Patrol
featuring Pharaoh, George, Asa, & Grey.

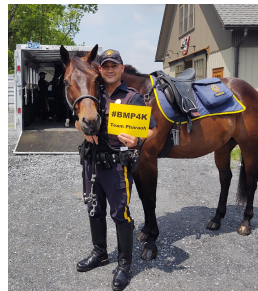
4th Annual BRIDLES & BADGES 2020

Coming soon to a Barn near you see below for details!

Grab a cup of coffee and dive into the third edition of **HAY!** the newsletter for information about the horses of the Mounted Patrol. We continue to expand our FAN BASE - please keep sharing our newsletter with your friends.

Interested in receiving **HAY!** directly to your inbox? Join the email list by visiting our website at bethlehemmountedpolice.org.

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Officer's Corner - What do you know?

How many facts do you know about the horses of the Mounted Patrol?

Officer Justin Madera provides some interesting details

about each of the horses in this informative article. In the photo, Officer Madera and Pharaoh take a moment before patrol to show off their #BMP4K sign for the Walk Trot Roll Event.

Use the link below to learn more about each of our patrol horses!

What do you
know?



4th Annual BRIDLES & BADGES 2020

Saturday, September 12, 2020

Session 1: 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Session 2: 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
SEPTEMBER 12, 2020
4TH ANNUAL BRIDLES & BADGES
Social Distance Style - Tickets Required

Join the Bethlehem Mounted Patrol Horses,
Pharaoh, George, Asa, and Grey, at

Whinny of the Day

Q. What does it mean if you find a horseshoe?

A. Some poor horse is walking around in his socks.

Quadrant Private Wealth Stables for their 4th annual Bridles & Badges event! Under current pandemic restrictions, activities are limited to those that can be socially distanced and controlled. Our volunteer team will be exercising the utmost in sanitization and cleanliness to provide a safe environment for all! In order to attend this year, advance purchase of BBQ tickets is required so that we are able to control attendance at the maximum allowed number of 250 per session. Choose your session and type of BBQ ticket, enjoy a modified Mounted Patrol Demonstration and Q & A with the Officers and horses, purchase additional raffle tickets for a 55" Samsung 4K Smart TV**, purchase your favorite Mounted Patrol Merchandise, and enjoy your pre-packaged BBQ picnic with specially reserved and distanced seating (or take out), and enjoy the sounds of The Verdict Band. **The purchase of each adult BBQ ticket includes one ticket for the raffle prize.

Would you or your company like to sponsor this event? Sponsorships are still available for the BBQ and Music Tents! Email us today for more information!



**4th Annual
BRIDLES & BADGES 2020**

Bethlehem Mounted Patrol Horses
Pharaoh, George, Asa, and Grey
invite friends for a fun afternoon and
a special surprise!

Saturday, September 12, 2020

BBQ Ticket Required for Admission
Advance Ticket Sales only - dine in or carry out
Choose ONE of TWO Sessions
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM OR 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Schedule of Events...
Mounted Patrol Demonstration
BBQ Picnic (individually packaged)
Live Music by the Verdict Band
Raffle - 55" Samsung 4K Smart TV

Hosted at
Quadrant Private Wealth Stables
by
Friends of the Bethlehem
Mounted Police

615 E. Langhorne Avenue, Bethlehem
www.bethlehemmountedpolice.org

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:
*Attendance limited to 200 per session
*Attendees must purchase BBQ ticket in advance - meals are individually packaged
*Masks required while on property
*Sanitization Stations
*Social Distancing

[Buy Tickets Now](#)

[Sponsorship Opportunities](#)



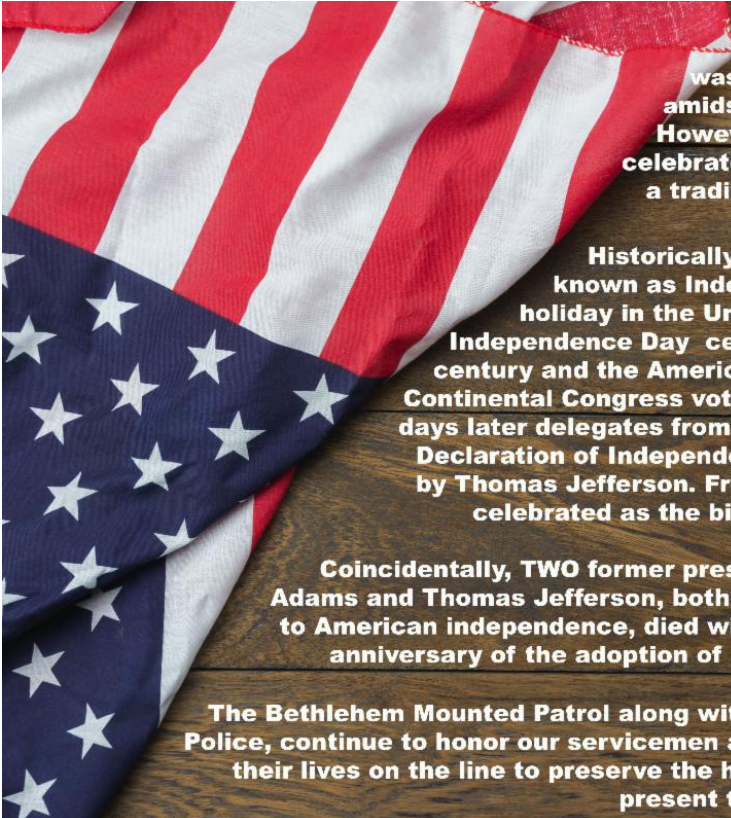
Virtual 4K Event is a 2020 wrap!!

"Hay" all - Pharaoh here... Thanks to all who joined in the fun to support farrier services and new horseshoes for me and my gang! Our first annual 2020 Walk-Trot-Roll-4K was all in good fun and quite the successful event. How does a guy like me measure success? Well...at 17 years of age, and the most senior equine officer here at the stables, I led by a length!

Needling of my younger barn mates aside, I cannot express enough how much we appreciate the love and enthusiasm from the community through your monetary support to support city services here in the City of Bethlehem, PA. Your desire to continue to support the public-police partnership we have established did not go unnoticed. Your civic spirit was expressed loudly and proudly across social media, go-go-go # BMP4K, and we are grateful!

Now, I'm not one for gossip, *but this is worth the whisper*. I overheard conversations among our dedicated volunteer team that enough dollars were raised to shoe all four of us EIGHT times for the rest of this year. Eight times! My partner, Officer Madera, along with Grey's partner, Sergeant Leaser, George's partner, Officer Strydesky, and Asa's partner Officer Danko, thank everyone for their support.

The planning for more frolicking footwork is already in the works for Spring, 2021. Stay tuned, stay safe, and I'll see you on patrol! *Photo below: Officer Madera and Pharaoh take a moment to stop and smell the roses.*



July 4, 2020

was definitely a more somber event amidst the Covid pandemic this summer. However, Bethlehem City was able to celebrate with fireworks over the Lehigh River, a tradition that residents have come to know and love.

Historically, The Fourth of July—also known as Independence Day—has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but Independence Day celebrations trace back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies formally adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document authored by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 onward, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence.

Coincidentally, TWO former presidents died on July 4, 1826. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, both very much involved in events leading to American independence, died within hours of each other on the 50th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

The Bethlehem Mounted Patrol along with Friends of the Bethlehem Mounted Police, continue to honor our servicemen and women, K9's and equines, who put their lives on the line to preserve the hard won freedoms that we enjoy in present times.

Volunteer Spotlight - Walter Long

With the help of their team of volunteers in caring for the horses, the Officers of the Mounted Unit have more time to focus on and tend to their police duties. Bethlehem resident, Walter Long, is one of those volunteers. Click [here](#) to read about him.



Who are Friends of the Bethlehem Mounted Police?

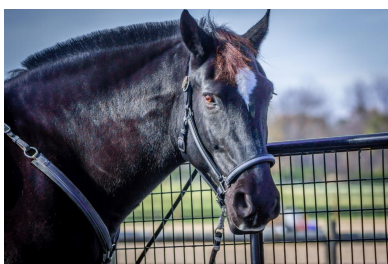
They are the not-for-profit, charitable organization with the mission of financially providing for the horses of the City of

Volunteer: Walter
Long



Wash Your Hands/Hooves

As we navigate this unprecedented time, the horses remind everyone to stay safe, maintain social distancing, and wash your hands!



All-Around Great Friends and Supporters

The Bethlehem Mounted Patrol is fortunate to have the support of the community to meet the health, nutritional, and maintenance needs of the horses. We would like to recognize one of our very first community partners of the Adopt-A-Horse program, Maria Rodale and Maria's Farm Country Kitchen. Maria has been sponsoring George since 2013 and loves giving him the extra treats he deserves! Raised on America's first organic farm, Maria shares her wealth of knowledge on her blog, [Maria's Farm Country Kitchen](#), where she talks all about organic recipes and gardening tips. Thanks Maria for taking care of George for the last seven years!

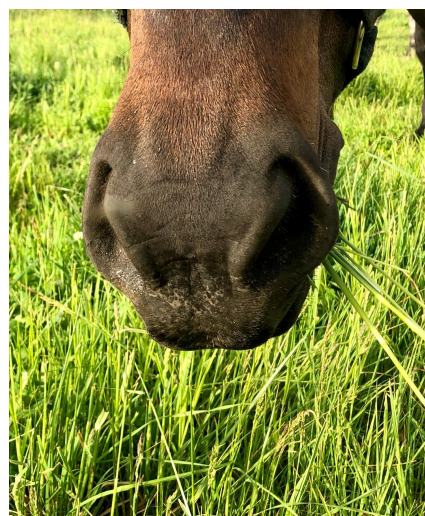
*Photo above: George getting ready for patrol;
Below: Maria and George share a quiet
moment together.*

Bethlehem Police Department's Mounted Patrol. They are an all volunteer organization, and 100% of all proceeds from fundraising events go directly to meet the needs of the horses. Through their efforts, the City Taxpayers are relieved of the burden of caring for these valuable members of City Law Enforcement!

We are frequently asked, how can we help?

From donating to legacy gifting, to volunteering, there are many ways you can help. Visit our website for more information.

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Ask The Officers

Wonder what it's like to be a Mounted Patrol Officer? Have a question about their horses, saddles or tack? Ask your question here! We will choose one random question from all of the entries and respond right here in our next newsletter. If your question is chosen, you will win 2 tickets to the BBQ Dinner at the 4th Annual Bridles & Badges Open House in September!



Ask the
Officers



Visit Maria's Farm Country
Kitchen

Horsin' Around

Click below to enjoy a fun game brought to you by Pharaoh, George, Asa, and Grey!

Horsin' Around
Crossword

Horsin' Around Puzzle KEY

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