Yardley Council OKs 8-mill tax increase

By THE TIMES STAFF WRITER

Yardley Council approved a $2.2 million (or 8 mill) budget Tuesday, setting the stage for a 8 percent increase in real estate taxes. New Musikfest and Neshaminy High School football games are on tap to help raise the municipal tax to $3.22 million.


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Son. And this time of year is critical. Some companies like The Rose Group are opening their hearts — and their wallets — to support those in need during the holiday season.

Roxanne Watkins Hall, a volunteer with the Bucks County Children and Youth Social Services Agency, said that the agency is unable to provide those extra, meaningful things to families who can’t do so on their own.

The Rose Group, in Newtown Township, is one of several organizations collection through its annual holiday toy drive.

It’s the season for giving

By COURIER WRITER

Nearly two dozen children who otherwise wouldn’t have anything under their Christmas tree will have a merry holiday this year, thanks to a group of adults who’ve never met.

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Delivering the goods

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Fire damages stores at Peddler’s Village, News, A6

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Money for long-term capital improvements

By MARVIN QUANN

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“Over the course of 2016, I learned that the most important thing is to remain flexible, to be open to change, and to learn from others.”

— John Doe, CEO, Acme Corporation

“2016 taught me the importance of resilience in the face of adversity. I learned to face challenges head-on, to never give up, and to always keep moving forward.”

— Jane Smith, Entrepreneur

“2016 was a year of great change and transformation. I learned that change is inevitable and that embracing it can bring about new opportunities.”

— Emily Brown, Marketing Manager

“2016 taught me the value of self-reflection and the importance of taking time to eval...


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