Doylestown Borough is the commercial, governmental, and cultural center of bucolic Bucks County. While rich in history, it remains a living, working community, mixing modern amenities with a past that is preserved and celebrated.

The borough itself is only 2.5 square miles. Excellent sidewalks, public transportation, and a growing number of hike and bike trails make it easy to get around.

The prosperity of the late 20th Century, in conjunction with the rediscovery of traditional small towns as high quality places to live, has allowed Doylestown Borough to realize a renaissance of its downtown and an increased appreciation for its architectural heritage and easy way of life.

Classic Towns of Greater Philadelphia is an initiative of the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) designed to foster the growth of the region’s older communities by promoting what makes each community a wonderful place to live, work, and play.

Explore Doylestown Borough, PA and the other Classic Towns of Greater Philadelphia at classictowns.org.
Doylestown Borough's housing stock is a well-maintained and affordable mix of Victorian homes and other traditional architecture that reflects the community's history and progress over the years.

Living in Doylestown Borough
Low crime, excellent schools, great healthcare, first class governmental services, and an enviable list of cultural, recreational, entertainment, and social opportunities all contribute to what makes Doylestown Borough a wonderful place to live. But first and foremost, Doylestown Borough's sense of community is its primary attraction.

Year-round gathering places include the Art Deco County Theater, one of the many fine restaurants or quaint coffee shops that line Main Street, the Public Library, nearby museums, and Doylestown Borough's many houses of worship.

When warm weather rolls around, residents often enjoy outdoor dining, hiking, and biking on Doylestown Borough's growing trail system, or simply playing in one of its many parks. The Sounds of Summer Concert Series, Fanny Chapman Pool, the Central Bucks YMCA, the Community Garden, and even the Youth Fishing Program at the Borough Dam are all places where the community congregates.

Working in Doylestown Borough
In 1813, Doylestown Borough was designated Bucks County's County Seat for its location at a major crossroads of a largely agricultural area.
The governmental center of Bucks County, the Borough stands in the heart of the rapidly growing Central and Upper Bucks County. It offers a number of local and regional business opportunities, and provides tremendous access to business and employment options in Philadelphia and New York. All of these factors combined bring businesses to the borough, and contribute to its continued economic growth.

A vibrant cultural and retail district is another reason businesses do better in Doylestown Borough. Tourism is a big draw. Visitors come to town to enjoy one of the borough's many museums and often make a day of it.

Stopping to shop on Main Street, many grab a bite to eat and enjoy a movie, before spending the night at one of the borough's bed and breakfasts or heading home.

Playing in Doylestown Borough
Whether you're looking for cultural or historic attractions, or opportunities to get outside and enjoy the countryside, Doylestown Borough should definitely be at the top of your list.

Recreational opportunities are widely available.
The borough owns and maintains ten municipal parks totaling more than 80 acres. Chapman Park is the centerpiece, featuring the Borough's Youth Fishing Program, volleyball and basketball courts, a tot lot, fitness trails, preserved natural places, and more.

For entertainment seekers, the County Theater and Regal Barn Cinema are two places in town where you can see a movie. If you're in the mood for music, Siren Records on Main Street regularly hosts in-store performances by local artists. Additionally, First Fridays are held throughout the year. Retailers and restaurants open their doors and invite the community in to witness the accomplishments of local artists, musicians, and performers.

You don't need to drive to enjoy Doylestown Borough. The community is extremely walkable and is served by SEPTA's R5 Regional Rail Line. Get schedules and learn more at septa.org.

Visiting Doylestown Borough
Doylestown Borough is an extremely accessible year-round destination for cycling enthusiasts, antique shoppers, art aficionados, historians, and more.

Historic and cultural attractions include the Mercer Museum, the James A. Michener Art Museum, the Fonthill Museum, the Civil War Library and Museum, and the Doylestown Historical Society.

Seasonally speaking, spring and summer offer garden and house tours, the annual Kids Triathlon, and many other special events.

As fall comes to fruition, Doylestown Borough hosts its annual Downtown Arts Festival, which features the Univest Grand Prix Bike Race, an event that attracts road bike racers and fans from all over. Winter, too, is wonderful in the borough, with house tours and holiday concerts.