

Fall Newsletter

- ✓ **Trick or Treat** – Saturday, October 31, 2020 – 6 PM – 8 PM
- ✓ **General Election** -Tuesday, November 3, 2020 – Liberty Christian Fellowship, 7 Maple St - 7am – 8 pm View sample ballot for Seven Valleys at www.yorkcountypa.gov.

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT



Halloween Trick or Treating will be held **Saturday**, October 31, 2020 between the hours of 6:00 pm & 8:00 pm. Residents who wish to treat children are asked to have their porch lights on; to let borough youngsters know where they are

welcomed.

In addition, there will be a drop-in social at The Valley Tavern in their Rail Trail side parking lot. Children will be treated to free hot dogs, snacks and drinks from a partnership between the Tavern and the Borough. Plan to include this stop in your Trick or Treat evening. Please follow CDC Covid-19 Guidelines.

PUMPKIN WALK CANCELED

The York County Rail Trail Authority has voted with reservations and regrets to cancel the Pumpkin Walk this year. They do plan to return in October 2021.

ZONING/BUILDING PERMIT AND CODES

If you are planning any type of project that involves a repair, replacement, addition or alteration call the Borough Zoning/Building Permit Officer, John T. McLucas, at 717 225-5791 x 4 and discuss the scope of your project. An early phone call can make the process much smoother and easier.

SNOW REMOVAL

Seven Valleys Borough Code mandates that **Snow removed from your property shall not be thrown into the street.** Please be considerate of motorists who may face icy roads. The addition of snow thrown into the streets is dangerous and illegal.

The Snow Removal Ordinance also requires that all property owners and tenants remove snow and ice from their sidewalks and walkways within 24 hours from when the snow stops falling. Enough snow and ice shall be removed to allow a clear path for pedestrian traffic. Just one property owner leaving snow on the sidewalks makes it dangerous for others.

When it is apparent that there will be an accumulation of snow, residents are asked to park off street so that the snow removal contractor can do an efficient job of clearing the streets. Your cooperation is appreciated.

The Borough is authorized to have snow and ice removed from sidewalks in the Borough where the snow and ice has not been cleared by the owners/occupants to a width of at least 2 feet within 24 hours from when the snow stops falling or ice stops accumulating. The Borough will have the violation corrected by having the snow and ice removed. The Borough will further collect the cost of remedying and correcting the violation from the responsible person together with a \$35.00 administration fee. An invoice will be sent to the owners/occupants. If the invoice is not paid within a specified time of 10 days, the invoice will be collected by municipal lien with a \$350.00 lien filing fee included.

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OUT DOOR BURNING

Burning Out-of-Doors is allowed in Seven Valleys Borough only on the third Saturday of each month between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

Any such permitted fire shall be burned in and maintained within a burn container and must be attended at all times by an individual 18 years of age or older until such time as the flame, embers and smoldering have been extinguished.

Any person or entity desiring to burn any burnable materials out of doors which cannot otherwise be burned within a burn container may request a special burning permit from the Fire Chief who may issue such permit if, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Fire Chief, the Fire Chief determines that the circumstances of such request justify the issuance thereof and that such fire will not constitute a hazard. Any fire burned pursuant to such special burning permit must be attended at all times by an individual who is 18 years of age or older and shall be subject to the regulations applicable to an otherwise permitted fire.

Exclusions:

Cooking Fire fully contained within a commercially constructed grill or masonry constructed fireplace or grill intended for a cooking fire and so long as such fire is being used solely for the purpose of cooking.

Campfires so long as the fire is in a container or enclosure no larger than 3 feet in diameter and not less than 3 feet in height and so long as the same is constantly attended by an individual who is 18 years of age or older.

Are You Willing to Serve the Borough?

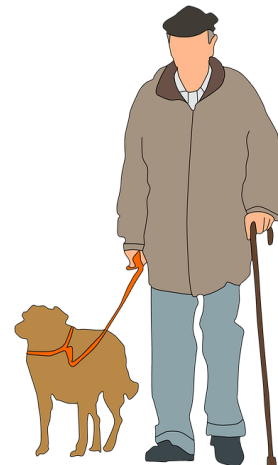
From time to time there are vacancies on Borough boards and Council. All appointments are made by Borough Council. If you have been a resident of the Borough for one year immediately before appointment and are interested in serving on the Planning Commission or the Zoning Hearing Board or Borough Council, please contact Cheryl Bahn, at 717 792-1261 or any member of council.

JUNIOR COUNCIL PERSON PROGRAM

Seven Valleys Borough Council wishes to extend to the youth of the Borough a voice in the operation of the Borough and Borough Council through a Junior Council Person Program. While Junior Council is not permitted to vote or attend executive sessions of council, they are expected to attend meetings and participate in discussions, ask questions and provide comments and opinions.

If you or someone you know is interested in this program, please contact Cheryl Bahn 792-1261 or at info@sevenvalleysborough.com to obtain further information and/or an application.

The application is also posted on the website www.sevenvalleysborough.com



Animals

Please be considerate of your neighbors, by keeping your animal on your property at all times unless the animal is leashed and in the company of the owner or other persons. It is unlawful for dogs or cats to be running at large at any time.

Also, carry and use a scooping utensil and a plastic bag to clean up and remove feces deposited by your animal on any property in the Borough. It is not fair to property owners that choose not to have animals to have to clean up your animal's feces.

No person who keeps a dog or cat shall permit the accumulation of excreta from such dog or cat in any place, inside or outside, located within the Borough of Seven Valleys, including the property owned or occupied by such owner or other person, that the accumulation annoys or disturbs any neighbor or other person in the neighborhood.