

SEVEN VALLEYS BOROUGH



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Fall 2022 Newsletter

October 22, 2022 (Saturday) - Rail Trail Pumpkin Walk

November 8, 2022 (Tuesday) - Election Day

General Election

- * Tuesday, November 8, 2022
- * Polls open 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- * Polling location is Liberty Christian Fellowship, 7 Maple Street.



2022 PUMPKIN WALK

The York County Rail Trail Authority will be hosting the 2022 Pumpkin Walk on the Heritage in Seven Valleys (Rain or Shine), on Saturday, October 22nd from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. A \$5.00 donation per adult is suggested, which will benefit the development of new rail trails in York County.

Enjoy a 0.6-mile, round-trip, walk on the Heritage Rail Trail decorated & lighted with hand-carved pumpkins.

For more information or to volunteer, call 717-428-0999 or email info@yorkcountytrails.org.



HALLOWEEN TRICK-or-TREAT

Halloween Trick-or-Treating will be held **Monday**, October 31st between the hours of 6:00 & 8:00 p.m. Residents who wish to treat children are asked turn on their porch light; to let borough youngsters know where they are welcome.

In addition, there will be a drop-in at The Valley Tavern, in their Rail Trail side parking lot, where children will be treated to free hot dogs, snacks, and drinks, through a partnership between the Tavern and the Borough. Plan to include this stop in your Trick-or-Treat evening.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

At 2:00 a.m., Sunday, November 6th, Day Light Saving Time ends. Turn your clocks **BACK one (1) hour**.

It is also a time to check your smoke & carbon monoxide detectors.

JUNIOR COUNCIL PERSON PROGRAM

Seven Valleys Borough Council invites youth of the Borough to offer a voice in the operation of the Borough, and Borough Council, through a Junior Council Person Program. While a Junior Councilperson 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.

- ⇒ There can be one or more Junior Council Person positions.
- ⇒ The term of office shall be one (1) year with the option to continue for a maximum of four (4) years to coincide with the duration of the school year, beginning in September through May.
- ⇒ Candidates for the program must submit a written application to the Borough Council, long with a one-page essay, or cover letter, highlighting the applicant's interest in the position. After considering all submissions, Borough Council will appoint Junior Council Persons at a regularly scheduled meeting.
- ⇒ The Junior Council Person must be a resident of Seven Valleys Borough and a student in high school.

If you or someone you know is interested in this program, please contact Todd Zeigler at 717-309-8033 or email 7v17360@gmail.com to obtain information and/or an application.



SNOW REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS



The 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 already hazardous road conditions. The addition of snow thrown into the streets is dangerous and illegal.

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

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 frozen precipitation stops falling, and keep it clear. Enough snow and ice shall be removed to allow a clear path no less than two (2) feet wide for pedestrian traffic.

Failure to comply will result in the Borough removing snow and ice from sidewalks where the snow and ice has not been cleared by the owners/occupants to a width of at least two (2) feet within 24 hours from when the precipitation stops falling or ice stops accumulating. The Borough will then 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 the specified time of 10 days, the invoice will be collected through a municipal lien, which will include filing fees and legal costs. In addition, a complaint could also be filed in District Court seeking civil penalties.

PA STATE POLICE REPORT

January 1 - June 30, 2022

According to the PA State Police website, the first six (6) months of 2022 in Seven Valleys Borough resulted in the following: 3 criminal investigations, 2 criminal arrests, 1 crime against a person investigation, and 2 crime against property investigations.



ZONING/BUILDING PERMIT AND CODES

Planning a home improvement project that involves a repair, replacement, addition, or alteration to your property? If so, first call the Borough Zoning & Codes Enforcement Officer. An early phone call can make the permit process much less troublesome.

To reach , Jeff Koons, Zoning and Codes Enforcement Officer, please call (717) 891-7661.

Christmas Magic - A Festival of Lights

The York County Park's will conduct it's 39th season of this event at Rocky Ridge County Park.

The events includes a variety of amazing holiday lights, as well as trains, hot chocolate, and a Bricker's food truck.

The attraction will be open November 25th through December 30, 2022, and will be closed December 24th & 25th.



Hours are Monday through Thursday 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Friday through Sunday 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Advance ticket purchase is required through ChristmasMagicYork.com. Walk-in admission is not available.

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Borough Council meetings are public meetings and always open to the public. The meetings are typically held the first Monday of each month at the Community Fire Hall, 35 Main Street, at 7:00 p.m.

Your attendance is welcomed at any time.

Mayor	Douglas J. Wagner
Council President	Zachary W. Stiles
Council Members	Gregory Bonas
	Deborah J. Ferree
	Gregory W. Kinard
	Gary L. Landis
	John J. Neal
	William H. Stiles, II

