

FALL NEWSLETTER

Halloween - October 31, 2009 - 6 PM- 8 PM
General Election – November 3, 2007



TRICK OR TREAT

Trick or Treating will be held Saturday, October 31, 2009 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 with light refreshments (hot dogs, etc.) at Christian Liberty Fellowship (formerly Seven Valleys Elementary School). Please plan to attend this community event.

THANKS

Thank you all property owners who trimmed trees that overhung the side walk and cleaned their sidewalks and curb line of weeds. Please continue to check your property.

Weeds growing along the curb line are to be removed periodically. All adjoining property owners are responsible for the general maintenance of curbs along their property frontage. Residents are encouraged to remove weeds from joints and cracks in the sidewalks, curbs and gutters and keep the area clean.



SNOW REMOVAL

Part of Seven Valley's Snow Removal Ordinance is 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 make is dangerous for other residents

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.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROJECT

The Borough has received a \$95,100.00 Community Development Block Grant for the 2009 calendar year. The grant will fund a sidewalk project on Cherry Street and Maple Street. James R. Holley Associates is the engineering firm selected for the project. They will begin the design phase in the fall for construction in the Spring of 2010. There will be a residents meeting for the project area before construction begins. project area before construction begins.

WEST NILE VIRUS

You can help reduce the number of mosquitoes around your home and neighborhood by eliminating standing water in which mosquitoes can breed.

- Clean clogged roof gutters every year, and check storm drains, leaky faucets, and window wells.
- Empty accumulated water from wheelbarrows, boats, trailers, toys, and ceramic pots. When possible, turn them over when not using them.
- Dispose of any refuse such as tin cans, or other containers that can hold water.
- Do not allow water to stagnate in birdbaths, ornamental pools, water gardens, and swimming pools or their covers. Ornamental pools can be aerated or stocked with fish. Swimming pools should be cleaned and chlorinated when not in use.

During this mosquito season the county has routinely covered areas of the Borough performing surveillance and control. Additional information is available at www.westnile.state.pa.us or by calling the York County West Nile Virus Program - York County at 840-2375.

►► UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE ◀◀

If you are considering a building project, please contact Wayne Smith, Zoning, Building Permit, and Codes Enforcement Officer to determine what type of permit is necessary for your project. You may call him at 225-0650.



COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Borough Council meetings are public meeting and always open to the public. Your attendance is welcomed at any time. The meetings are held at the Fire Hall at 7:00 PM

November 2, 2009

December 7, 2009

January 6, 2010

FLU & SWINE FLU (H1N1)

KEEP A SAFE COMMUNITY

Consider information regarding Flu Immunizations in the local Newspaper and Radio. For information visit

www.ready-york.org/pandemic.htm or www.cdc.gov click H1N1 Virus

Call 1-800-CDC-INFO for more information

What You Can Do to Stay Healthy

- **Stay informed.** Websites will be updated regularly as information becomes available.
- Influenza is thought to **spread mainly person-to-person** through coughing or sneezing of infected people.
- **Take everyday actions to stay healthy.**
 - Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
 - Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
 - Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.
 - Stay home if you get sick. CDC recommends that you stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.
- **Follow public health advice** regarding school closures, avoiding crowds and other social distancing measures.
- Find healthy ways to **deal with stress and anxiety.**