

SEVEN VALLEYS BOROUGH

September 2015

Fall Newsletter

- ✓ **Trick or Treat** – Saturday, October 31, 2015 – 6 PM – 8 PM
- ✓ **General Election** -Tuesday, November 3, 2015 - Fire Hall - View sample ballot for Seven Valleys at www.yorkcountypa.gov.
- ✓ **Christmas Magic** – November 27, 2015 – December 31, 2015.

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT



Halloween Trick or Treating will be held **Saturday, October 31, 2015** 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 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.



General Election

Tuesday,
November 3, 2015

Community
Fire Hall
7am – 8 pm

There are four Seven Valleys Borough Council Seats on the Ballot. Please vote.

SNOW REMOVAL

Seven Valleys Borough Code indicates 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 3 feet within 24 hours from when the snow stops falling or ice stops accumulating. The Borough will cause the violation to be 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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FAQ

- 1. Am I responsible for clearing grass and weeds growing in my sidewalk and between the sidewalk and the street?**
Yes The presence of this vegetation, at any time of year, is unlawful according to the Seven Valleys Borough Code.
- 2. Are unregistered vehicles allowed in the Borough?**
Any vehicle that is not currently registered or inspected must be removed from the Borough or stored inside after 15 days.
- 3. Must I replace broken or missing clean out caps? Would I be responsible for repairs to the sewer main due to damage from my open pipe?**
Yes, missing or broken clean out caps can result in an open pipe on your property that would allow storm water as well as the possibility of debris and other items entering the sewer line that may cause damage, blockages and back ups.

* For Further Information please check the [Borough Code Section](#) on the Seven Valleys Borough Website or call Wayne Smith (717) 225-0560

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 the month at the Community Fire Hall, at 7:00 pm. Your attendance is welcomed at any time.

HERITAGE RAIL TRAIL COUNTY PARK

The Borough is fortunate to have the Rail Trail pass through the Borough. Please check www.yorkcountypa.gov for available activities or call (717) 840-7440.

E-CYCLING (Electronic Waste)

The York County Solid Waste and Refuse Authority continues to accept electronic devices for **FREE** on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the yard waste transfer site located off of Flour Mill Road in Manchester Township. For more information, call (717) 845-1066 or www.ycswa.org.

“Covered Devices” include televisions, desktop and laptop computers, computer monitors and computer peripherals (anything that connects to a computer such as a mouse, keyboard, printer, etc.)

BUILDING PERMITS

Many residents may be making plans for spring and summer projects. Most of these projects will require some type of permit. These permits are for safety and to insure proper set backs so as not to infringe on your neighbors. The best thing to do if you are planning any type of project that involves a repair, replacement, addition or alteration is to call the Borough Zoning Officer Wayne Smith (717) 225-0650 and discuss the scope of your project. An early phone call can make the process much smoother and easier.

Christmas Magic

Seven Valleys Borough Weeks
at the 32nd edition of Christmas Magic – A Festival of Lights
November 27–December 10 and December 26-31
Rocky Ridge County Park
Coupon is redeemable for Buy One, Get One Free Admission
Maximum is 2 free regular admissions
This coupon is valid only for 2015 program
Coupon is good for a one-time use.

Admission Rates & Hours:

Mon. – Fri., 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Adults - \$8.00
Sat. & Sun, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Children (4-12) - \$6.00
Seniors (over 59) - \$7.00	Under 4 Free
Children Group (11+) - \$5.00	Adult Group (11+) - \$7.00

125th Anniversary Steering Committee

A steering Committee has been formed to move forward with plans to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Borough, August 23, 2017. If you would like to be part of the planning, please contact Todd or Amy Howdysshell. 717-858-0527