

SEVEN VALLEYS BOROUGH

September 2016

Fall Newsletter

- ✓ **Trick or Treat** – Monday, October 31, 2016 – 6 PM – 8 PM
- ✓ **General Election** -Tuesday, November 8, 2016 - Fire Hall - View sample ballot for Seven Valleys at www.yorkcountypa.gov.
- ✓ **Christmas Magic** – November 25, 2016 – December 31, 2016

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT



Halloween Trick or Treating will be held **Monday, October 31, 2016** 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.

PUMPKIN WALK

There will be a Pumpkin Walk on a portion of the Rail Trail on October 15, 2016 from 6 pm - 9 pm Donation \$5.00.

Enjoy a 0.5-mile, round-trip, walk on the Heritage Rail Trail (PA's #1 Trail!), beginning and ending at the Seven Valleys Parking Lot, decorated & lighted with hand-carved pumpkins. For more information call 428-0999.

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 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.

Seven Valleys Borough Information
Telephone # (717) 814-1516 *** email:
info@sevenvalleysborough.com
Website www.sevenvalleysborough.com

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) 259-0382

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.

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 at his **new phone number (717) 259-0382** to discuss the scope of your project. An early phone call can make the process much smoother and easier.

Christmas Magic

Seven Valleys Borough Coupon
for the 33rd edition of Christmas Magic –
A Festival of Lights
November 25 – December 31
(Closed Dec. 24 and 25 and inclement weather)
Rocky Ridge County Park
Coupon is redeemable for Buy One, Get One on Monday,
Tuesday or Wednesday through Dec. 7 and December 26 – 31.
Maximum is 2 free regular admissions
Good for 2016 Program only.

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

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 Howdyshe. 717-858-0527



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