

SPRING NEWSLETTER

STREET SWEEPING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2009

PRIMARY ELECTION – TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2009

STREET SWEEPING

Cleaning of all Borough Streets has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 8, 2009, weather permitting. The work will begin at 7:00 AM. Please **park off street** until the street sweeper has passed your home. You can also help by having your sidewalks cleared of any anti-skid materials left from winter snow/ice control.

►► 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.

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. The next action for the Borough is to select an engineering firm to design the project.

REFUSE COLLECTION

Collection day is Thursday - 6:00 am– 6:00 pm

The Borough's contract with York Waste Disposal, Inc. allows each customer to place **no more than 10 containers** of refuse at curbside each week. Each customer may also place not more than one large item per week as well as unlimited recyclables. Please remember to remove your empty containers from curbside in a timely manner.

If you have any questions you may call York Waste Disposal, Inc. 845-1557 or visit their website at www.yorkwaste.com

Acceptable Items to Recycle

- Aluminum food and beverage containers
- Glass food and beverage containers – brown, clear, or green

- Bi-Metal, Steel and Aerosol cans
- PET plastic containers with the symbol #1 – narrow neck containers only
- HDPE plastic containers with the symbol #2 – narrow neck containers such as milk and water bottles, detergent, shampoo, bleach bottles, etc without caps
- Plastics with symbols #3, #4, #5, #6, #7 – narrow and screw top containers
- Newsprint
- Cardboard – flattened in 2' x 2' bundles (may be placed in recycling bin along with other recycling)
- Residential mixed paper (Junk Mail, magazines, glossies, telephone books, printer/copier paper)
- Cereal Boxes

Non-Acceptable Items

- Window or Auto glass, drinking glasses, mirrors, light bulbs, ceramic, porcelain, microwave trays, glass cookware/bake ware
- Unnumbered plastic items
- Plastic Bags
- Salad/Deli containers, Plastic food tubs
- Household items such as cooking pots, toasters, etc.
- Batteries
- Cardboard / Paper with wax coating or liners
- Scrap metal, siding,

OUTDOOR BURNING

Outside burning 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. **Fires must be extinguished with no smoke by 5:00 pm.**

Please check your property.

Do you have shrubs, plantings or trees that spill onto or over the sidewalk or street? Bushes, hedges, shrubs and other ornamental flowers and vegetation should be kept trimmed by the owner such that they do not encroach on the vertical plane of any abutting sidewalk, or in the case of no sidewalk, the vertical plane of the cart way of the abutting street or alley. Trees that overhang public sidewalks must be kept trimmed by the owner so that the minimum clearance where the tree overhangs the public sidewalk is ten feet. Trees that overhang any street or alley must be kept trimmed by the owner so that the minimum clearance where the tree overhangs the street or alley is **14 feet**.

All grass, weeds and similar noxious vegetation growing in the Borough of Seven Valleys must not be allowed to exceed a height of 12 inches. **Please be considerate of your neighbor by keeping your grass clippings on your property rather than discharging them onto your neighbor's property or onto the sidewalks and street.**

Any vehicle that is not currently registered or inspected must be stored inside after 15 days

Now that windows will be opened more frequently, please be considerate of your neighbors concerning noise. Generally, if noise is carried past your property line, it is likely to be bothersome to your neighbor.

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 the mosquito season the county routinely covers 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.

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 to be running at large at any time.

It is also unlawful for a dog or cat to be in an open air enclosure, including a fenced yard, from 10:00 pm – 6:00 am, prevailing time. The owner, keeper or other custodian of such dog or cat shall confine the animal within a reasonably soundproof building with closed doors and windows during the hours of 10:00 pm – 6:00 am.

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.

CURFEW

It is unlawful for any person under the age of 18 years to be or remain upon the streets, alleys, parks or public places in Seven Valleys Borough between the hours of 11:00pm and 6:00am unless accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other person having the legal custody of such child. A permit may be obtained from the Mayor if the child must be in or upon the streets and alleys in said Borough between said hours because travel to or from his or her place of employment.

BOROUGH 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.

