

SPRING NEWSLETTER

STREET SWEEPING - THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2010
COMMUNITY YARD SALE - JULY 10, 2010

PRIMARY ELECTION - TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2010
COMING SOON www.sevenvalleysborough.com

STREET SWEEPING

Cleaning of all Borough Streets has been scheduled for Thursday, April 8, 2010, 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.

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.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROJECT

The Borough has received a \$95,100.00 Community Development Block Grant for the 2010 calendar year. The grant will fund a sidewalk repair/replacement project on Cherry Street and Maple Street. The work was awarded to Washington & Dowling Company. The work will begin in the spring. Property owners whose properties are in the project area will receive notice of a meeting to discuss the project before the work begins.

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.

The Real Estate Tax rate for Seven Valleys Borough has not changed since it was set at .60 mills for the 2006 Tax Year.

BUILDING PERMITS

What kind of building permit do you need for your home improvement project? Be sure to call Wayne Smith, Zoning/Permit Officer, at 225-0650 for permit information and applications.

WEEDS, GRASS & TREES

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

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.

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.

FIRE HYDRANTS

Seven Valleys Borough Council is asking residents for their continuing assistance in clearing snow from around fire hydrants near/on their property if they are physically able to do so.

During snow plowing and snow removal activities, fire hydrants often become buried under the snow which makes it difficult for firefighters to quickly locate hydrants and makes them inaccessible.

Thank you for your help to the community.