

# SPRING NEWSLETTER

STREET SWEEPING MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2011  
COMMUNITY YARD SALE - JULY 9, 2011

PRIMARY ELECTION - TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2011  
BOROUGH WEBSITE - [www.sevenvalleysborough.com](http://www.sevenvalleysborough.com)

## STREET SWEEPING

Cleaning of all Borough Streets has been scheduled for Monday, April 11, 2011, weather permitting. The work will begin at 7:00 AM. Please **park off-street** until the street sweeper has passed your home. You can help by having your sidewalks cleared of debris and/or anti-skid materials left from winter snow/ice control before the sweeper passes.

## 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.

## REFUSE COLLECTION

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

The Borough's contract with Penn 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.

## 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.

## 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](http://www.westnile.state.pa.us) or by calling the York County West Nile Virus Program - York County at 840-2375.

## 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.**

## THANK YOU FOR SNOW REMOVAL

Inspections of sidewalks after snow storms this winter showed that the majority of property owners are clearing their sidewalks of snow and ice within 48 hours after the end of the snow fall as per the Borough Ordinance. It was noted however, that often times walks and ramps leading to crosswalks had not been cleared. Please keep sidewalks, walks and ramps leading to crosswalks clear for pedestrian safety during the winter months.

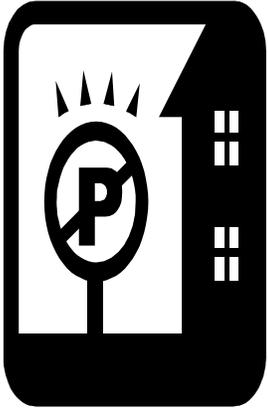
## OUTDOOR BURNING

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.**

Any vehicle that is not currently registered or inspected or unable to pass inspection must be stored inside after 15 days.

## **PARKING**

Parking is allowed on certain streets in the Borough. Parking spaces are provided for parking single vehicles. Wherever a parking space is marked off on any street for the parking of an individual vehicle, every vehicle that parks there shall be parked wholly within the lines bounding that space, and it shall be a violation for any person to park a vehicle or allow it to remain parked otherwise. Parking is prohibited where ever the curb is painted yellow, although it does not need to be painted yellow.



When vehicles are parked illegally, it makes for dangerous situations for traveling vehicles and pedestrians. Please respect the parking ordinances and park legally. The fine for a Parking Ticket is \$10.00.

## **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 11:00 pm and 6:00 am 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.