

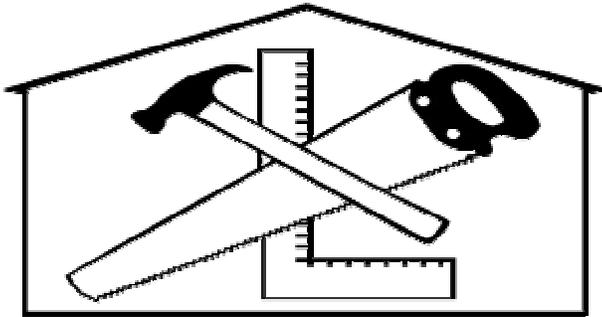
# SPRING NEWSLETTER

PRIMARY ELECTION - TUESDAY, May 20, 2014

COMMUNITY YARD SALE - JULY 12, 2014

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## ►► UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE ◀◀

Building Permits are required for most building projects in the Borough. Fences, decks, re-roofing, pools, additions and remodeling are some of the projects that need to be permitted.

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 required for your project. You may call him at **225-0650**.

## 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](http://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.)

## 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.**

## STREET SWEEPING

Cleaning of all Borough Streets has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 16, 2014, 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.



## SIDEWALK & CURB WEEDS AND GRASS

During the summer, the weeds and grass growing in sidewalks and between the sidewalk and the road become quite plentiful in the Borough. The presence of this vegetation, at any time of year, is unlawful according to the Seven Valleys Borough Code. Please check your property. If you have any grass or weeds growing in your sidewalk or along the curb please comply with the Code by removing the vegetation. Thank you for your help.

**The Real Estate Tax rate for Seven Valleys Borough has not changed since it was set at 1.2 mils for the 2010**

## 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. They also accept cardboard of any size, and quantity. (Please break down boxes as flat as possible.) Call 767-4456 for further information. Please remember to remove your empty containers from curbside in a timely manner.

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

### 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.

Walking on the Borough sidewalks can become difficult if trees and hedges are hanging in the way or talking up part of the sidewalk area.

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**.

**At this height vehicles as well as emergency vehicles can travel safely on Borough Streets.**

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.**

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

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. They must be confined within a reasonably soundproof building with closed doors and windows during the hours of 10:00 pm – 6:00 am. **Please keep your animals from disturbing your neighbors by excessive barking at all times.**



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.