

SEVEN VALLEYS BOROUGH

October 2021

Fall Newsletter

Trick or Treat – Sunday, October 31, 2021

General Election – Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Liberty Christian Fellowship, 7 Maple St - 7am – 8 pm

View sample ballot for Seven Valleys at www.yorkcountypa.gov

QUOTE OF THE SEASON

Be kind and courteous to your neighbors.

Website: www.sevenvalleysborough.com

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT



Halloween Trick or Treating will be **Sunday**, October 31, 2021 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 social 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.

ASSISTANT BOROUGH SECRETARY/TREASURER APPOINTED

Mr. Todd A. Ziegler, has been appointed as Assistant Secretary/Treasurer of the Borough of Seven Valleys as well as Assistant Code Enforcement Officer and Assistant Zoning Officer beginning September 2, 2021. You can contact him at (717) 309-8033 or Sv17360@gmail.com

PUMPKIN WALK CANCELED

The York County Rail Trail Authority has voted with reservations and regrets to cancel the Pumpkin Walk this year. They do plan to return in October 2022.

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 and keep it clear. Enough snow and ice shall be removed to allow a clear path no less than two feet wide for pedestrian traffic.

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 have the violation 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) 309-8033 ***New Number**
e-mail: 7v17360@gmail.com * **New email**

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 or cats to be running at large at any time.

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.

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.

THIS AND THAT

Grass - All grass, weeds and similar 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.** If there is grass on the side walk you can either sweep or blow it off the sidewalk into your yard.

Recycling - When placing your trash and recycling out for collection please put dry & flattened cardboard in the recycling bin. If it does not fit then bundle with a tie for collection and place next to bin.

ZONING/BUILDING PERMIT AND CODES

The best thing to do if you are planning any type of project that involves a repair, replacement, addition or alteration to your property is to call the Borough Zoning Officer and discuss the scope of your project. An early phone call can make the process much smoother and easier.

Mr. Jeff Koons was appointed Zoning Officer and Code Enforcement Officer at the October 4th Council Meeting. You can contact him at **(717) 891-7661**.

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**.

Burning Out-of-Doors 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.

Any such permitted fire shall be burned in and maintained within a burn container and must be attended at all times by an individual 18 years of age or older until such time as the flame, embers and smoldering have been extinguished.

Any person or entity desiring to burn any burnable materials out of doors which cannot otherwise be burned within a burn container may request a special burning permit from the Fire Chief Blaine Gerver at (717) 476-0157. He may issue such permit if in his sole and absolute discretion as the Fire Chief; he determines that the circumstances of such request justify the issuance thereof and that such fire will not constitute a hazard. Any fire burned pursuant to such special burning permit must be attended at all times by an individual who is 18 years of age or older and shall be subject to the regulations applicable to an otherwise permitted fire.

Exclusions:

Cooking Fire fully contained within a commercially constructed grill or masonry constructed fireplace or grill intended for a cooking fire and so long as such fire is being used solely for the purpose of cooking.

Campfires so long as the fire is in a container or enclosure no larger than 3 feet in diameter and not less than 3 feet in height and so long as the same is constantly attended by an individual who is 18 years of age or older.