SEVEN VALLEYS BOROUGH

April 2021

Spring Newsletter

Street Sweeping – Tuesday, April 13, 2021 Primary Election – Tuesday, May 18, 2021 Borough-Wide Yard Sale – Saturday, July 10, 2021

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STREET SWEEPING

Do you have stones or anti-skid materials left from winter snow/ice control on your sidewalk? If so, sweep them onto the side of the street for pick up by the street sweeper.

Cleaning of all Borough Streets, scheduled for Tuesday, April 13, 2020, will begin at 7:00 AM.

Please **park off-street** until the street sweeper has passed your home allowing a thorough cleaning of the Borough.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Please vote in the Primary Election on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at Liberty Christian Fellowship, 7 Maple St, 7:00 am – 8:00 pm. You can view the specimen ballot for Seven Valleys Borough two to three weeks before the Election at www.yorkcountypa.gov

RAIL TRAIL RACE

On Saturday, August 28, 2021, The ARC of York County will hold the 23rd Rail Trail 10-Miler Race, benefitting programs and services of The Arc of York County. Runners will gather at the Liberty Christian Fellowship Church for an 8:00 AM start. The Race will run along the Rail Trail into the City. The last runner will leave Seven Valleys about 8:10 AM.

BOROUGH-WIDE YARD SALE

A Borough-Wide Yard Sale will be held Saturday, July 10, 2021 from 8 am - until.

There is no charge to participate at your residence.

Each year many visitors come to Seven Valleys for this fun event.



NEED A BUILDING PERMIT?

If you are planning any type of home improvement project or alteration you may need a building/zoning permit. The best thing to do is to call the Borough Zoning/Building Permit Officer, **John McLucas at 717 225-5791** and discuss the scope of your project. An early phone call can make the process much smoother and easier.

If you should be concerned that an Ordinance is being violated, you should call the above person to report the situation.



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. Exceptions July 1st & Sept 7th. Your attendance is welcomed at any time.

Mayor Council

Douglas J. Wagner Council President Zachary W. Stiles Deborah J. Ferree Gregory W. Kinard Rebecca A. Kinard Gary L. Landis John J. Neal William H. Stiles, II

When is burning allowed in the Borough?

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 shall be attended at all times by an individual 18 years of age or older until such time as the flame, embers and smoldering had been extinguished.

Any person or entity desiring to burn any burnable materials out of doors within the Borough of Seven Valleys which cannot otherwise be burned within a burn container may request such special burning permit from the Fire Chief who may issue such permit if, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Fire Chief, the Fire Chief 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 shall 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:

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.

GRASS, WEEDS & 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 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 10 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.

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 on your neighbor's property or onto the sidewalks and streets.

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. It is not fair to property owners that choose not to have animals to have to clean up your animal's feces.

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 Thomas Smith at the York County West Nile Virus Program - York County at (717) 840-2375.