

SEVEN VALLEYS BOROUGH



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Spring 2022 Newsletter

May 25, 2022 (Wednesday) - **Street Sweeping**

July 9, 2022 (Saturday) - **Boroughwide Yard Sale**

PLANNING NEW PROJECT or HOME IMPROVEMENT?

Several months ago, the Borough hired **Jeff Koons** as its new Zoning Officer, who can be reached by emailing jkoonsme@gmail.com or by calling **717-891-7661**.



If you are planning any type of home improvement project, alteration, or new construction, you may need a zoning and/or building permit.

If you are not certain, it is best to contact the zoning officer to discuss the scope of your project. Early communication can make the process much smoother and easier.

Also, if you have concern that a Borough Ordinance is being violated, please contact Mr. Koons.

STREET SWEEPING

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

Cleaning of all Borough Streets, scheduled for **Wednesday, May 25, 2022**, 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 roadways.

BOROUGH-WIDE YARD SALE

A Boroughwide Yard Sale will be held Saturday, **July 9, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. - until**.

There is no charge to participate at your residence. Each year many visitors come to Seven Valleys for this fun filled event.



VEGETATION MAINTENANCE of GRASS, WEEDS & TREES

Do you have shrubs, plantings, or trees that spill onto or over the sidewalk or a 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 cartway 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 cannot 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 to their property, or onto the sidewalks and streets.

Planning to Open Burn?

Burning outdoors is allowed in Seven Valleys Borough **ONLY** on the **THIRD (3rd) Saturday** of each month between the hours of **7:00 a.m.** and **5:00 p.m.**

Any 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 has been extinguished.

Any person or entity desiring to burn any burnable materials outdoors within the Borough of Seven Valleys, which cannot otherwise be burned within a burn container, may request a special burn permit from the Fire Chief. Such permit, if at the sole and absolute discretion of 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.

Exemptions include **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.

PET OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES

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, please clean up after your pet and properly dispose the feces left by your pet on any property within the Borough. It is unreasonable to expect property owners who choose not to have animals to have to clean up your pet's feces.



RAIL TRAIL RACE

On Saturday, August 27, 2022, The ARC of York County will hold their 24th 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 a.m. start, ending in York City.

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

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 p.m.

Exceptions for 2022 are July 7th & Sept 8th. Your attendance is welcomed at any time.

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

