

## Fall Newsletter

- ✓ **Trick or Treat** – Thursday, October 31, 2019 – 6 PM – 8 PM
- ✓ **General Election** -Tuesday, November 5, 2019 - Fire Hall - 7am – 8 pm
  - View sample ballot for Seven Valleys at [www.yorkcountypa.gov](http://www.yorkcountypa.gov).
- ✓ **New - Junior Council Person Program** – See details page 2

### HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT



Halloween Trick or Treating will be held **Thursday, October 31, 2019** 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 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.

### PUMPKIN WALK

There will be a Pumpkin Walk on a portion of the Rail Trail on October 12, 2019 from 6 pm - 9 pm. Donation \$5.00.

Enjoy a 0.5-mile, round-trip, walk on the Heritage Rail Trail decorated & lighted with hand-carved pumpkins. For more information call 717 428-0999.

### Are You Willing to Serve the Borough?

From time to time there are vacancies on Borough boards and Council. All appointments are made by Borough Council. If you have been a resident of the Borough for one year immediately before appointment and are interested in serving on the Planning Commission or the Zoning Hearing Board or Borough Council, please contact Cheryl Bahn, at 717 792-1261 or any member of council.

### 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. Enough snow and ice shall be removed to allow a clear path for pedestrian traffic. Just one property owner leaving snow on the sidewalks makes it dangerous for others.

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.

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## OUT DOOR BURNING

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 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 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.

## Christmas Magic

Seven Valleys Borough Coupon  
York County Parks proudly presents:  
Christmas Magic – A Festival of Lights  
November 29 – December 31

(Closed Dec. 24 and 25 and inclement weather)

Rocky Ridge County Park

Coupon is redeemable for Buy One, Get One on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday through Dec. 12 and anytime December 26 – 31.

Maximum is 2 free regular admissions

Good for 2019 Program only.

Mon. – Thurs., 6–9 pm; Fri, Sat. & Sun, 5-9 pm  
Admission Rates, Adults - \$10.00; Children (4-12) - \$5.00  
Under 4 Free; Seniors (over 59) - \$9.00, Adult Group (12+) - \$9.00  
Credit Cards not accepted

## 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 is to call the Borough Zoning/Building Permit Officer, John T. McLucas or Andy Shaffer, at 717 225-5791 and discuss the scope of your project. An early phone call can make the process much smoother and easier.

## STEAM INTO HISTORY

Steam into History is a non-profit, Civil War themed heritage railroad based in New Freedom, Pennsylvania. A reproduction 4-4-0 steam locomotive hauls passengers over 10 miles of Northern Central Railway track between New Freedom and Hanover Junction, Pennsylvania. There are also events where the Train comes into Seven Valleys. The operation held its grand opening on June 1, 2013. Check [www.steamintohistory.com](http://www.steamintohistory.com) for schedule of events and ticket information.

## JUNIOR COUNCIL PERSON PROGRAM

Seven Valleys Borough Council wishes to extend to the youth of the Borough a voice in the operation of the Borough and Borough Council through a Junior Council Person Program. While Junior Council is not permitted to vote or attend executive sessions of council, they are expected to attend meetings and participate in discussions, ask questions and provide comments and opinions.

1. There will be one or more Junior Council Person positions available.
2. The term of office shall be one year with the option to continue for a maximum of four years to coincide with the duration of the school year beginning in September through the end of May.
3. Candidates for the office shall submit a written application to Borough Council with a one-page essay or cover letter highlighting the applicant's interest in the position. After considering all submissions, Borough Council will appoint Junior Council Persons at a regularly scheduled meeting.
4. The Junior Council Person must be a resident of Seven Valleys Borough and a student in high school.

If you or someone you know is interested in this program, please contact Cheryl Bahn 792-1261 or at [info@sevenvalleysborough.com](mailto:info@sevenvalleysborough.com) to obtain further information and/or an application.

The application  
is also posted on the website  
[www.sevenvalleysborough.com](http://www.sevenvalleysborough.com)