# Spring Newsletter

From Recent Borough Council Meetings:

- Ordinance #1-2014 setting the Real Estate Tax Rate at 1.2 mils. That rate has not changed since it was set first the 2010 Tax Year.
- The 2015 budget calls for revenues of \$88,390.00 along with cash and \$236.040.02 investments to total available in the General Fund and revenues of \$10,953.11 along with cash and investments to total \$15,605.54 available in the State Highway Aid Fund. Total expenditures of \$93,118.01 in the General Fund and \$13,625.00 in the State Highway Aid Fund.
- Hersh Concepts' bid was accepted to provide snow plowing services for the winter season.
- Council set an administration fee at \$35.00 to be invoiced when the Borough provides snow removal services for snow covered sidewalks to remedy a delinquent situation.
- Springfield Township will provide Boom Mowing along South Street and Maple Street this spring.



# **Primary Election**

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

Community Fire Hall 7am – 8 pm



Windy Hill on the Campus is a drop-in activity center for adults age 60 and older. The center is open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., and offers a wide range of activities including fitness classes. educational and programs, and a fitness room. The center is located on the Spring Grove Area School District campus in the former middle school building at 1472 Roth's Church Road. In addition, a hot meal is served at noon each day for a donation. There is no membership fee to join Windy Hill, and RabbitTransit provides door-to-door bus transportation at no charge for those older than 65. For more information, contact the center at 717-225-0733 the website or www.WindyHillontheCampus.org.

#### STREET SWEEPING

Cleaning of all Borough Streets has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 2015, 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.

Seven Valleys Borough Information

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## FAQ

1. Am I responsible for clearing grass and weeds growing in my sidewalk and between the sidewalk and the street?

**Yes** The presence of this vegetation, at any time of year, is unlawful according to the Seven Valleys Borough Code.

2. When is open burning allowed in the Borough?

Open 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.

3. May I have flock of backyard chickens if I live in the Borough?

The keeping of chicken is only allowed in certain zones of the Borough. A special zoning permit is required. If you are interested in keeping chickens or fowl on your property you would need to apply for a Special Exception to the Zoning Ordinance.

4. Are unregistered vehicles allowed in the Borough?

Any vehicle that is not currently registered or inspected must be removed from the Borough or stored inside after 15 days.

5. Must I replace broken or missing clean out caps? Would I be responsible for repairs to the sewer main due to damage from my open pipe?

Yes, missing or broken clean out caps can result in an open pipe on your property that would allow storm water as well as the possibility of debris and other items entering the sewer line that may cause damage, blockages and back ups.

\* For Further Information please check the <u>Borough</u> <u>Code Section</u> on the Seven Valleys Borough Website or call Wayne Smith (717) 225-0560

#### **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.

# **E-CYCLING (Electronic Waste)**

The York County Solid Waste and Refuse Authority continues to accept electronic devices for <u>FREE</u> 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.

"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.)

#### **WEST NILE VIRUS**

You can help reduce the number of mosquitoes around your home and neighborhood by eliminating <u>standing water</u> 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 <a href="https://www.westnile.state.pa.us">www.westnile.state.pa.us</a> or by calling the York County West Nile Virus Program - York County at 840-2375.

#### **BUILDING PERMITS**

Many residents may be making plans for spring and summer projects. Most of these projects will require some type of permit. These permits are for safety and to insure proper set backs so as not to infringe on your neighbors. The best thing to do of you are planning any type of project that involves a repair, replacement, addition or alteration is to call the Borough Zoning Officer Wayne Smith (717) 225-0650 and discuss the scope of your project. An early phone call can make the process much smoother and easier.

#### HERITAGE RAIL TRAIL COUNTY PARK

The Borough is fortunate to have the Rail Trail pass through the Borough. Please check <a href="https://www.yorkcountypa.gov">www.yorkcountypa.gov</a> for available activities or call (717) 840-7440.

One Trail Activity is the Annual York 10-Miler, a ten mile road *race* on the Heritage Rail Trail that starts in Seven Valleys and ends in *York* each August. Check <a href="www.thearcofyorkcounty.org">www.thearcofyorkcounty.org</a> for details. (717) 846-6589

#### Events at Seven Valleys Fire Company

April 1, Weekly Bingo Doors open at 5pm Starts at 6:30pm

April 3, Fowl Bingo Doors open at 5 Bingo Starts at 7

5 cents a card. Ham Raffle Tickets will be available \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Giving away 15 - 15 lb Hams

April 4 Fisherman's Breakfast &

April 4 Chicken Bar-B-Que 1/2 Chicken, Baked

Potato, Roll & Butter, Dessert \$8.00

NO BREAKFAST FOR APRIL

April 8, Weekly Bingo Doors open at 5pm Starts at 6:30pm

April 15, Weekly Bingo Doors open at 5pm. Starts at 6:30pm

### \*April 17 Grocery Auction Doors Starts @ 5pm

April 18 Shrimp Feed 5-10pm

Steamed Shrimp-Fried Shrimp-Crab Soup- Broasted

Chicken- Lots of side items-Beverages

BYOB is permitted. Must be 21 to consume alcohol. Tickets are \$30 for adults Kids 6-12 are \$15 and

Kids 5 and under are FREE.

April 22 Weekly Bingo Doors open at 5pm Starts at 6:30pm

\*April 25 SWO Professional Wrestling Doors open at 6pm Bell time is 7:30pm

April 29, Weekly Bingo Doors open at 5pm Starts at 6:30pm

May 3 All you can eat Breakfast 8-11 am Adults \$8 Kids 6-12 are \$4 Kids 5 and under are FREE May 6 Weekly Bingo Doors open at 5pm Starts at 6:30pm

May 9 Chicken Bar-B-Que 1/2 Chicken, Baked Potato, Roll & Butter, Dessert \$8.00

May 9 Pampered Chef - 31 - Tastefully Simple 20 Games - 2 Special Games - 50/50 - Door Prizes -Raffles

Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. May 13 Weekly Bingo Doors open at 5 pm Starts at 6:30pm

\*May 15 Grocery Auction Starts at 5pm

May 20 Weekly Bingo

\*May 23 SWO Professional Wrestling Doors open at 6pm Bell time is 7:30pm

May 27 Weekly Bingo

June 3 Weekly Bingo

June 7 All you can eat Breakfast 8-11am

June 10 Weekly Bingo

June 12 Tool Bingo

20 Games - 2 Special Games - 50/50 - Door Prizes -Raffles

Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. June 13 Chicken Bar-B-Que

June 17 Weekly Bingo

\*June 19 Grocery Auction Starts at 5 pm

June 24 Weekly Bingo

\*June 27 SWO Professional Wrestling

July1 Weekly Bingo

July 1 Sub Sale Begins

NO BREAKFAST

July 8 Sub Sale pick up

July 11 Town Yard Sale & Chicken Bar-Que

July 15 Weekly Bingo

\*July 17 Grocery Auction

July 22 Weekly Bingo

July 25 SWO Professional Wrestling

\*July 29 Weekly Bingo

Aug 2 All you can eat Breakfast

Aug 5 Weekly Bingo

Aug 8 Gun Raffle

Aug 8 Chicken Bar-B-Que

Aug 12 Weekly Bingo

Aug 15 Vendor Bingo

20 Games - 2 Special Games - 50/50 - Door Prizes -

Raffles

Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door.

Aug 19 Weekly Bingo

\*Aug 21 Grocery Auction

\*Aug 22 SWO Professional Wrestling

Aug 26 Weekly Bingo

Sept 2 weekly bingo

NO BREAKFAST

Sept 9 Weekly Bingo

Sept 16 Weekly Bingo

\*Sept 18 Grocery Auction

Sept 19 Grocery & Meat Bingo

20 Games - 2 Special Games - 50/50 - Door Prizes -Raffles

Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door.

Sept 23 Weekly Bingo

\*Sept 26 SWO Professional Wrestling

Sept 30 Weekly Bingo

Oct 4 All you can eat Breakfast

Oct 7 Weekly Bingo

Oct 14 Weekly Bingo

Oct 16 Grocery Auction

Oct 17 Cash Bash Doors open at 4 pm Meal at 5pm. Tickets are \$25 includes a meal and cash prizes will be given away every 15 minutes.

Oct 21 Weekly Bingo

\*The fire company will be operating the kitchen and the hall is rented to an organization for their function. For more information please call Amy @ 717-318-

6803 or 717-429-9978