

SEVEN VALLEYS BOROUGH

April 2019

Spring Newsletter

Street Sweeping – Thursday/Friday, April 11 & 12, 2019
Primary Election – Tuesday, May 21, 2019 – Fire Hall
Borough-Wide Yard Sale – Saturday, July 13, 2019
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STREET SWEEPING

Cleaning of all Borough Streets has been scheduled for Thursday/Friday, April 11 & 12, 2019, 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.

Parking Stalls throughout the Borough will be painted after the streets are swept. The painting is scheduled for April 15 & 16, 2019 by Hilton Painting. Please park off street until the painting in front of your home is completed.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Please vote in the Primary Election on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at the Seven Valleys Fire Company, 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

EMERGENCY Management Coordinator

Governor Tom Wolf has appointed David William Meiler as the EMC for Seven Valleys Borough, effective March 11, 2019. This is a volunteer position. Thanks to Mr. Meiler for his willingness to serve the Borough.

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:

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.

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.

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 Officers, Sarah Hammond or Andrew Shaffer, 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 persons to report the situation.

RAIL TRAIL RACE

On Saturday, August 24th, 2019, The ARC of York County will hold the 21st Rail Trail 10-Miler Race, benefitting programs and services of The Arc of York County. Runners will gather at the Liberty Christian Fellowship Church on Maple St 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.

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.

WEEDS, GRASS & 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 vertical plane of any 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 ten 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**.

All 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 onto your neighbor's property or onto the sidewalks and street.**

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 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.

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 or other person, that the accumulation annoys or disturbs any neighbor or other person in the neighborhood.