

# SEVEN VALLEYS BOROUGH



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Spring 2024 Newsletter



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## BOROUGH-WIDE YARD SALES

This year there will be the opportunity to participate in three (3) community-wide yard sale events, starting at 8:00 a.m.

Open to everyone; sellers and buyers  
Yard sales do not require a permit

Saturday, **May 4th** (new event)

Vendor space available at Liberty Christian Fellowship (free)

Saturday, **July 13th** (Fire Company fundraiser)

Vendor space available at Seven Valleys Fire Hall (minimal fee)  
and Liberty Christian Fellowship (free)

Saturday, **September 7th** (new event)

Vendor space available at Liberty Christian Fellowship (free)

## STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping of Borough streets is scheduled to begin at **7:00 A.M.** on **Tuesday, April 23, 2024.**

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

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

Rain date is Wednesday, April 24th, and will apply only if water is running along the street gutters. If there is only light rain or drizzle, street sweeping will take place on the scheduled day of April 23rd.

## BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Borough Council meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 11 Main Street (former Tri-Community Ambulance building), starting at 7:00 p.m.

Exception for September 2024, when the meeting will be held on Thursday, September 5, 2024.

**Your attendance is always welcomed!**

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLECCION EVENT

The York County Solid Waste Authority will hold its annual HHW collection event on Saturday, **May 4, 2024** from **9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**, at 2685 Blackthorne Court, York, 17406.

This is a **FREE** event to York County residents only (no businesses or non-York County residents). **REGISTRATION** is **REQUIRED** and can be scheduled on line or by calling 717-845-1066.

Online registration link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/york-county-household-hazardous-waste-collection-event-tickets-852399960227>



## SUMP PUMPS AND STORMWATER IMPACTING SEWER TREATMENT

Did you know that the connection of sump pumps and roof downspouts not only cause an overload on the sewer collection system and treatment plant, but it also costs the customer to treat the clean water, and that it is illegal to have either tied into your sewer lateral (pipe) leading from your property?

It has been observed by the Springfield Township York County Sewer Authority (STYCSA) that there is an increased amount of “inflow” (direct flow of stormwater entering the sewer system) during rain events, which is an indication that sump pumps and/or roof downspouts are tied directly into the sewer system. This not only causes an overload on the collection and treatment system, but is costly to you, the customer, to be treating the additional (clean) water.



What can you do to help correct this issue? First, if you have a sump pump, check to see where the pipe discharges. You should be able to see the end of the pipe outside your home, typically in a lawn area or at the street curb. Second, check your roof downspouts, do you see where they discharge onto the outside surface? If the downspouts extend into the outside surface or into the building, they most likely are connected to the sewer system. Finally, inspect the sewer piping in your home to verify that sump pump or roof downspouts are not connect to the sewer line.

If you are not sure, or you suspect, that your sump pump and/or roof drains are connected to the sewer system, but need assistance to verify, please contact the Borough at 717-309-8033 or email [contact@sevenvalleysborough.com](mailto:contact@sevenvalleysborough.com), and a free inspection will be scheduled. Note that compliance is the goal of the STYCSA and Seven Valleys Borough and that you will **not** be fined or assessed any penalty if you request an inspection and a violation is discovered.

### MAINTAINING VEGETATION: GRASS, WEEDS & TREES

**Bushes, hedges, shrubs** and other **ornamental flowers** and vegetation cannot overhang on sidewalks or streets. Trees that overhang public sidewalks must be kept trimmed to a **minimum clearance of 10 feet**.

**Grass, weeds,** and **similar noxious vegetation** cannot exceed a height of **12 inches**.



### BOROUGH JOINS SGRPRC

The Borough is now a member of the Spring Grove Regional Parks & Recreation Center (SGRPRC), with the Center and offices located at 1472 Roth Church Road, Spring Grove.

The SGRPRC offers a wide range of programs and events. Email [springgroverec@comcast.net](mailto:springgroverec@comcast.net) to get on their email list or to ask questions.

You can check out the current Winter/Spring Event Guide at [www.sgrprc.com](http://www.sgrprc.com), along with all the other opportunities the Center offers to the community.

At a later date, the plan is for a Seven Valleys Borough welcome and “get to know about the Center” event to be held in the Borough, most likely kicked off with a movie night. Stay tuned for details!

Representatives appointed by Borough Council to represent the Borough on the Recreation Commission are Kayla Royce (resident rep) and Bill Stiles (Borough Council rep).

### RAIL TRAIL RACE

On Saturday, August 24, 2024, the ARC of York County will hold their 26th Annual 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.



### PERMITS & CODE ENFORCEMENT

Contact **Todd Zeigler** with zoning, building permit, or code enforcement questions by calling 717-309-8033 or by email at [contact@sevenvalleysborough.com](mailto:contact@sevenvalleysborough.com)