

Shamokin Dam Borough
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SHAMOKIN DAM BOROUGH

NewsLetter

Spring 2021



BOROUGH OFFICIALS

Mayor

Joe McGranaghan

Council Officers

Donald Musser - President Rue Rothermel - Vice President

Members

Domenico Barillaro Mark Benner Kyle Jessick Maria Brandt David Sauers

Appointed Officials

Borough Manager - Ed Hovestine Borough Secretary - LaDawn Leitzel

Borough Office - 570.743.7565

Website: www.shamokindam.net

Police Chief

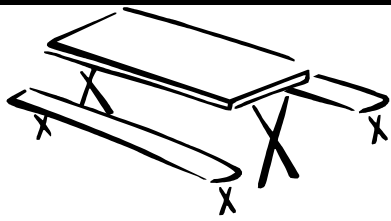
Timothy Bremigen

Police Phone 570.743.2671

Fire Chief

Jon Gray

Fire Phone 570.743.2126



Borough Parks

The Borough parks will re-open in April, depending upon the weather. The parks can be used year round from dawn until dusk. Reservations for your 2021 activities can be made by contacting the Borough office: 570-743-7565. The parking area at the Borough parks is for activities at the park, please refrain from using this parking area from dawn until dusk for personal use.

Borough Crew:
Brady Bachman
Joshua Herb
Richard Kline
Chad Latsha

BRUSH COLLECTION POLICY

- The Borough Crew will remove any small limbs or landscape trimmings that you may accumulate on a weekly basis. Pick up day for this service is every Monday as schedule allows. If a holiday falls on a Monday, the collection will be the following day. If a large volume of items are to be picked up, the pickup may extend into Tuesday.
- Please have the items placed along the street the night before so nothing is missed. Also limit the amount of brush on a weekly basis to **one (1) pile no larger than approximately 3 foot wide by 5 foot long by 3 foot high**. Any loose objects (landscape trimmings/leaves, etc.) should be bagged.
- Please contact the Borough office before starting any large trimming, pruning or tree removal project.
- Entire trees and shrubbery items that are removed should be disposed of by the owner, either by the company or individuals contracted to remove the items.
- In the event of severe storm damage to trees, the removal of limbs and branches can also be coordinated with the Borough office.
- **We will not pick up any ground/stones/mulch or grass clippings.**

In a Home Fire, Can Your Family Safely Escape in Just 2 Minutes?

Home fires claim seven lives every day, but you can help change that.

This spring, join our national movement and pledge to keep your family safe by taking 2 simple steps: Practice your 2-minute escape drill and test your smoke alarms monthly.

American Red Cross volunteers will also *Sound the Alarm* in at-risk communities by:

- **Educating 100,000 people** nationwide about home fire safety.
- **Helping families create an escape plan** to practice their 2-minute drill.
- **Partnering with fire departments to install smoke alarms** by appointment where it's safe to do so.

Each year, the Red Cross responds to an average of more than 60,000 disasters, the vast majority of which are home fires. So we set a goal to reduce fire-related deaths and injuries in the US by 25%.

On average:

- **7 people** die every day from a home fire, most impacting children and the elderly
- **36 people** suffer injuries as a result of home fires every day
- Over **\$7 billion** in property damage occurs every year

The American Red Cross and Shamokin Dam Fire Company are partnering to help make homes safer by installing FREE smoke alarms and providing fire safety education to those throughout our community. If you have no smoke alarms, or your alarms are 5 or more years old, please contact Edna Reinard, Disaster Program Specialist at 570-850-4664 to schedule an appointment today.

Information from the Borough Office

Your water/sewer bills can be emailed instead of mailed every quarter.

Your water/sewer bills can be paid through an automatic payment. Each quarter you will receive a water/sewer bill as usual with a note **DO NOT PAY. Money will be deducted from your bank account.** Your bank account will be charged the amount shown in the box noted as "Amount Due" on the due date. Your account will not be charged a penalty if that date falls on a weekend or holiday.

If you are interested in either of these automated transactions, please contact the Borough Office to receive the proper paperwork in order to start the process.

It has become very difficult for the Borough Crew to read some of our customer's water meters due to overgrown trees, bushes, and shrubs. A water meter touch pad is attached to the exterior of the building, which allows the Borough Crew to read the water meter without entering the home or business. The Borough Crew must be able to easily access all water meter touch pads. Please be sure that the water meter touch pad, located on the exterior of your home or business, is easily accessible and clear of bushes, shrubs, or debris. Please call to relocate a touch pad that became enclosed by a fence.

2021 SHAMOKIN DAM BOROUGH

“ANNUAL CLEANUP”

MONDAY, MAY 3rd

THE BOROUGH CONDUCTS “THE ANNUAL CLEANUP”

FOR OUR BOROUGH RESIDENTS ONLY

Please have articles placed curbside the **evening of Sunday, May 2nd**, to insure that your articles will be removed. **We conduct the pickup one time per street.** Items for pickup may be rejected by Borough employees or packer operator.

The Borough Is Not Responsible For Property Taken In Error.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED;

Refrigerators, Freezers, Tires, Brick, Cement, Concrete Block, Railroad Ties, Building Demolition Materials, Brush, Tree Limbs and Trimmings, Grass Clippings, Leaves, Electronics (of any type), Garbage or Recyclables.

PLEASE DO NOT PLACE THEM ALONG THE CURB:

RESTRICTIONS ON ITEMS COLLECTED:

Carpet – Must be dry, cut into 4' x 4' maximum squares & bundled.

Paint Cans – Must be thoroughly dried. (No Liquid Paint)

For additional information you may contact the Shamokin Dam Borough Office
Monday through Friday - 8:30AM to 12:00PM and 1:00PM to 4:30PM

Are you ready for Summer Smiles, Squeals, and Splashes?

The Selinsgrove Area Community Pool will be opening Friday, May 28th!

MEMORIAL DAY: FREE ADMISSION ON MONDAY, MAY 31 to all.

On free days and hot busy days, we would like to remind you of parking at the bottom of the hill in the high school parking lot. Our parking is limited and there is only parking on one side of the street on Linda Lane.

2021 SEASON Individual or Family memberships AVAILABLE now on our website and at the Selinsgrove Borough Office. (DISCOUNTED PRICING UNTIL MARCH 31st. Mail them to: SARI, PO Box 172, Selinsgrove, PA 17870)

Enjoy our pool's fun side with the diving board, enclosed tube slides, & water features at zero entry! Relax and soak up the sun and atmosphere with one of our 96 lounge chairs, 26 shade umbrellas, picnic tables, benches, and shaded tables with chairs. *

CONCESSIONS: Bella's Pizza has agreed to return in 2021 to continue operating the concession stand! The pool is also available for private parties & team or club celebrations.

PLANNED CLASSES: Red Cross Swim Lessons, Scuba Certification Course, Adult Water Aerobics, and Lifeguard Certification*

(*Pending CDC Guidelines)

Check out our website - selinsgrovepool.org
Facebook page - **Selinsgrove Community Pool**

Looking for a Summer Job:
If you would like to join our team as a Lifeguard or Front Desk Staff, then contact Carrie Briggs at cbriggs914@gmail.com to get an application & details.



SHAMOKIN DAM BOROUGH WELCOMES THE COMMUNITY TO A FREE SHREDDING EVENT

FOR OUR BOROUGH RESIDENTS ONLY

Friday, April 23, 2021

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: Parking Lot of the Shamokin Dam Borough Office

What to Bring: All documents you no longer need that contain personal information, including Social Security numbers, credit card numbers and bank account numbers, such as credit card statements, credit card applications, bank statements, cancelled checks, income tax information, insurance records/information, including medical retirement/pension fund information.

Shred-it will shred documents on-site, later the shredded paper will be recycled.

Unacceptable Materials: No metals such as, but not limited to: 3-ring binders, batteries, electronics, large binder clips, tools; as well as, vinyl, plastics, x-rays, and/or other general waste products are not acceptable for shredding. **Staples and paper clips are fine.** Participants shall not provide any material considered toxic or dangerous or which is regulated as hazardous materials.

This event is for Borough residents only; no businesses please.

Shamokin Dam Borough Office

Normal Office Hours

Monday through Friday - 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Closed Wednesday - 12:00 Noon til 1:00 PM

The Borough office will be closed in observation of the following spring holidays:

Friday – April 2nd – Good Friday

Monday - May 31st – Memorial Day

Shamokin Dam Borough Council meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. (If a holiday happens to fall on that date, the meeting will be held the following day (Tuesday)) You are invited and encouraged to attend all Borough meetings. Meetings are held in the municipal building located at 42 West 8th Avenue.

Remaining Shamokin Dam Borough

Curbside Recycling Dates

April 8th May 13th June 10th July 8th August 12th

Sept 9th Oct 14th Nov 11th Dec 9th

Please note the Curbside Recycling is the second Thursday of each month. Collection includes:

Aluminum Cans, Glass-clear, green, and brown, Plastics-#1 and #2

Recyclables must be rinsed, separated, and placed curbside by 7:00 AM the day of recycling.

HAVE A GREAT SPRING

DOG REMINDERS

When walking your dog:

- Keep them on a leash at all times
 - Clean up after your pet

AMBULANCE SERVICE PROVIDER

The Americus Ambulance Service of Sunbury is the primary ambulatory service provider for the Borough. If you have any questions concerning this service and how they service the Borough, or how to become a member please contact them at 570-286-8711.