

Shamokin Dam Borough  
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Shamokin Dam, PA 17876

## SHAMOKIN DAM BOROUGH

# NewsLetter

Spring 2025



### **BOROUGH OFFICIALS**

#### **Mayor**

Donald Musser

#### **Council Officers**

Mark Benner - President      Charlene Bailey- Vice President

#### **Members**

Shawn Bingaman   Maria Brandt   Marlin Moyer   Karen Roberts   David Sauers

#### **Appointed Officials**

Borough Manager - Ed Hovenstine      Borough Secretary - LaDawn Leitzel

Borough Office - 570.743.7565

Website: [www.shamokindam.net](http://www.shamokindam.net)

#### **Police Chief**

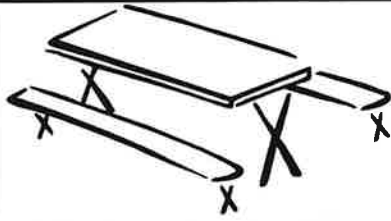
Timothy Bremigen

Police Phone 570.743.2671

#### **Fire Chief**

John Shirk

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 2025 activities can be made by contacting the Borough office: 570-743-7565. The parking area located at all 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

Brian Corrigan

Joshua Herb

Ben Hummel

### 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 is 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.**



Shamokin Dam Easter Egg Hunt to be held at Jack Treas Park on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM  
Ages up to 12, Lots of prizes, Food and drink available.

Anyone interested in helping prepare the easter eggs can come to the St. Matthews social hall behind the church on April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. Any help will be appreciated.

### Book Barn & Little Libraries

Marvin Heimbach was a professor in outdoor education at Virginia Tech and worked in an outreach with youth, example would be 4-H extension. Leigh Ann Mobarik wanted a living memorial for her father, Marvin Heimbach, who resided on 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Shamokin Dam. The family started a Book Barn located at St. Matthews Church. The family requested an expansion of the Book Barn and with the cooperation and the support from Borough Council: the Borough crew will be installing Little Libraries and books will be available the first day of Spring at the Jack Treas Park, Attig Park, and Weller Field park. The Book Barn and Little Libraries are a book sharing, where you take a book, read it, and then return the book. If you would like to donate books, drop them off at the Book Barn at St. Matthews Church. This is all possible as a community effort with the family, St. Matthews Church, and the Borough.



### IS YOUR STREETLIGHT OUT

All streetlights located along Borough Streets are the responsibility of PPL Utilities. Giving PPL the pole number when you call to report the outage allows them to pinpoint the location and speed up the repairs.

You will find the pole number on a metal strip attached to the pole. It will always be five digits, followed by a S, and then five more digits, for example 12345/S67890. Once you have the pole number, call PPL at 1-800-342-5775 or the Borough office at 570-743-7565.

### 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 may be 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.

### RENTAL REGISTRATION

Rental properties are to be registered with the Borough Office. Residential rental unit is occupied by someone other than the owner of the real estate. If you own a rental and have not yet registered it, please contact the Borough office for the Rental Registration form or visit our website at [www.shamokindam.net](http://www.shamokindam.net)

### Shamokin Dam Community Yard Sale

May 1-3, 2025

**A Shamokin Dam Community Yard Sale will be planned again for this Spring. This event is not sponsored by the Shamokin Dam Borough but interested community residents. All residents are invited to participate. This event has been well attended in the past and much interest by residents has been shown to continue this annual event. If you are interested in participating set up your tables and join us on any or all of these dates.**

After June 1, 2025, the Water Quality Report Calendar Year 2024 can be found on the internet at [www.shamokindam.net](http://www.shamokindam.net): left side under Quality of Life, click on 2024 Water Quality Report, under Water section on the right.

The report is also available at the Borough Office.

# 2025 SHAMOKIN DAM BOROUGH

## “ANNUAL CLEANUP”

MONDAY, MAY 5<sup>th</sup>

THE BOROUGH CONDUCTS “THE ANNUAL CLEANUP”

**\*FOR OUR BOROUGH RESIDENTS ONLY\***

Please have articles placed curbside the evening of Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, to ensure 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.

### **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

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## **DOG REMINDERS**

When walking your dog:

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

Shamokin Dam Boro has five of their seven elective council positions open to a primary contest this spring with 4 four-year terms and 1 two-year term. The Mayoral seat and the Tax collector position will be up for election. Scope of responsibilities for each position are available at the borough office. All these elected terms end December 31, 2025.

Interested people are encouraged to pick up petitions for the varied elective positions at the Snyder County Board of Elections, Middleburg, February 18th or soon thereafter. Petitions may be circulated by March 11; at which time they must be filed at the courthouse.

Snyder County Board of Elections can answer your concerns about processing the petitions for the May 20th municipal primary.

## **SHAMOKIN DAM BOROUGH WELCOMES THE COMMUNITY TO A FREE SHREDDING EVENT**

**\*FOR OUR BOROUGH RESIDENTS ONLY\***

Date: May 16, 2025, between 9:00-11:00 AM

Location: Parking Lot of the Shamokin Dam Borough Office

Limit: 5 boxes

**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.

**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, trash, 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.**

### **Remaining Shamokin Dam Borough Curbside Recycling Dates**

**April 10<sup>th</sup>   May 8<sup>th</sup>   June 12<sup>th</sup>   July 10<sup>th</sup>   August 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Sept 11<sup>th</sup>   Oct 9<sup>th</sup>   Nov 13<sup>th</sup>   Dec 11<sup>th</sup>**

**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.**

Selinsgrove Area Community Pool opens Saturday, May 24, 2025, with FREE admission on Memorial Day, Monday May 26. The pool will close May 27-29 and re-open daily for the season on Friday May 30 at noon.

New to the pool this year, a second picnic pavilion, solar panels, additional lounge chairs and umbrellas.

Use our accessible, interactive Splash Pad featuring fountains, waterfalls and dump buckets. Enjoy our other amenities including enclosed tube slide, diving board, lounge chairs, umbrellas, shaded tables, lap lanes, zero-depth entry, and Bella's Pizza concession stand. See our webpage for application to host a party or gathering at our pavilions. Watch for our annual Red Cross swim lessons, PADI Open Water SCUBA course and free water aerobics classes. In addition, Selinsgrove Stingray's summer swim team holds their practices and meets at the pool. Team sign-ups will be held in May.

Join the fun at the 2nd Annual Selinsgrove Strikes and Strokes Croquet Classic at the Rotary Field on June 7. This is a joint community event sponsored by Selinsgrove Area Recreation Inc. (Selinsgrove Pool) and Selinsgrove Project, Inc (SPI) that benefits local non-profit organizations. Sponsor a team to play for your favorite non-profit organization and win cash prizes for winning teams. See Facebook for details.

The pool is currently hiring staff and lifeguards for the 2025 season. We will host a Lifeguard Training Certification course in May. Visit [Selinsgrovepool.org](http://Selinsgrovepool.org) for employment forms and season pass applications. Take advantage of our early-bird discount pass rates through March 31st.

Donations to support the pool are tax deductible and always appreciated. Mail your contribution to SARI P.O. Box 172, Selinsgrove, PA 17870 and ask how to participate in our on-going donor recognition paint-the-block campaign.

## **Shamokin Dam Borough Office**

### **Normal Office Hours**

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

**Closed - 12:00 Noon till 1:00 PM**

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

**Friday – April 18<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday**

**Monday - May 26<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day**

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**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 being held in the municipal building located at 42 West 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

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## **HAVE A GREAT SPRING**

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