

Shamokin Dam Borough
42 West 8th Avenue
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SHAMOKIN DAM BOROUGH

NewsLetter

Spring 2018



BOROUGH OFFICIALS

Mayor

Joe McGranaghan

Council Officers

Donald Musser - President Andrew Bickhart - Vice President

Members

Domenico Barillaro Mark Benner Kyle Jessick Robert Lockcuff David Sauers

Appointed Officials

Borough Manager - Ed Hovestine Borough Secretary - LaDawn Leitzel

Borough Office - 570.743.7565

Website: www.shamokindam.net

Police Chief

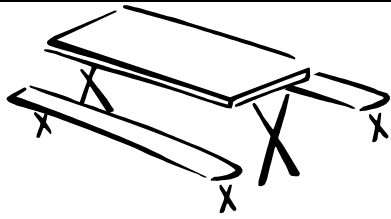
Timothy Bremigen

Police Phone 570.743.2671

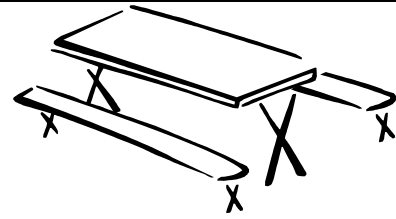
Fire Chief

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 2018 activities can be made by contacting the Borough office: 570-743-7565.

Borough Crew:
Brady Bachman
Joshua Herb
Richard Kline
Chad Latsha

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.

PER CAPITA TAXES

What is a per capita tax?

Per Capita Tax: A per capita tax is a flat rate tax levied upon each adult within the taxing district.

Are you 18 years of age or older? If so, you should be receiving a tax bill. If you are currently not receiving this bill, please contact the Snyder County Assessment Office at 570-837-4315 or e-mail assessment@snydercounty.org

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.

2018 SHAMOKIN DAM BOROUGH

“ANNUAL CLEANUP”

MONDAY, MAY 7th

**THE BOROUGH CONDUCTS “THE ANNUAL CLEANUP”
*FOR OUR BOROUGH RESIDENTS ONLY***

Please have articles placed curbside the **evening of Sunday, May 6th**, 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:

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)

Refrigerators & Freezers – Doors must be removed.

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

Remaining Shamokin Dam Borough Curbside Recycling Dates

April 12th May 10th June 14th July 12th August 9th
Sept 13th Oct 11th Nov 8th Dec 13th

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.

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.**

Grass clippings may be taken to 910 W 11th Avenue near Miller Drive. Look for sign!

- **Spring is a good time of the year to check your smoke detectors. Take some time to make sure your home is protected and replace batteries or the entire smoke detector if necessary.**

The Water Quality Report Calendar Year 2017 can be found on the internet at www.shamokindam.net: left side under Sewer & Water, click on PDF file (Quality Water Report 2017) under Water. The EPA Test Results CCR 2017 is below the Quality Water Report.

The report is also available at the Borough Office.

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

FOR OUR BOROUGH RESIDENTS ONLY

Friday, May 4, 2018

(Please note that this event will be held on Friday this year)

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.

FERAL CATS

The Borough is participating with services available through the PA Pets Feral Cat Program to spay/neuter feral cats. The Borough would be willing to pay the cost of \$35.00 per cat. The Borough is in need of volunteers (who are willing to trap the feral cats, drop them off at the appropriate time and place of the clinic, and care for them after the procedure). PA Pets will contact the Borough office with available dates of clinics in the area (past locations were Bloomsburg, Berwick, and Selinsgrove). The Borough would then contact the list of volunteer residents and coordinate the information needed to participate. The Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) has been proven to be the only humane and effective method to manage feral cat colonies. Contact the Borough office at 570-743-7565 if you would like to participate in this program. Beckoning Cat Project in Williamsport will also participate with the Borough. PA Pets has two dates for the Bloomsburg location, which are 3/26/18 and 4/9/18. Please contact the Borough office to set up appointments.

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 – March 30th – Good Friday

Monday - May 28th – 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.

HAVE A GREAT SPRING

DOG REMINDERS

When walking your dog:

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

Selinsgrove Area Community Pool News

Welcome Spring! The Pool opens for the season on Memorial Day weekend, Saturday May 26th through Monday May 28th and daily beginning the last day of school for the Selinsgrove School District. Join us on Memorial Day for FREE admission.

The **Pool's 50th Anniversary is Sunday July 1, 2018**. We are kicking off the festivities with a Dash & Splash 5K run/ walk on Saturday June 30th at 10 AM, followed by a Community FREE Swim on both Sat June 30th and Sunday July 1, which includes music, games and more. We are looking for volunteers and donations for the 5K and Anniversary weekend. Swimming lessons will again be offered for \$20.

The pool is hiring Pool Managers and lifeguards. If interested email Carrie at cbriggs914@gmail.com.

Thanks for your donations and attendance last year and we hope you join us for an exciting anniversary celebration this summer.

For more information, see Pool's Facebook page, visit the web page www.selinsgrovepool.com or call the Pool during pool hours 570-884-3500.