

Shamokin Dam Borough  
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## SHAMOKIN DAM BOROUGH

# NewsLetter

Spring 2019



### **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](http://www.shamokindam.net)

#### Police Chief

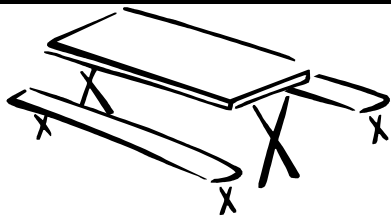
Timothy Bremigen

Police Phone 570.743.2671

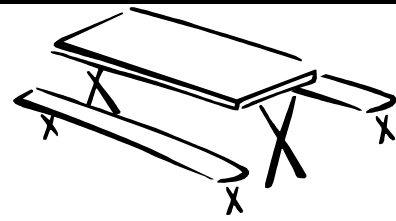
#### Fire Chief

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 2019 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](mailto: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.

# 2019 SHAMOKIN DAM BOROUGH

## “ANNUAL CLEANUP”

MONDAY, MAY 6<sup>th</sup>

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

Please have articles placed curbside the **evening of Sunday, May 5th**, 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

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## 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.**

- **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.**

From the Selinsgrove Area Community Pool Board

**Are you ready for Summer Smiles, Squeals and Splashes?** The Selinsgrove Pool is ready for YOU. Opening Memorial Day weekend, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and on **Memorial Day, 27<sup>th</sup>**, **FREE Admission**. We open daily beginning the last day of school for the Selinsgrove School District. Relax in one of our 80 lounge chairs and 20 umbrellas. Join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual **Dash & Splash 5K Run/Walk** June 22<sup>nd</sup>. **Red Cross Swim lessons** will again be offered. **Lifeguard positions** still available. For more info see our Selinsgrove Pool Facebook page or webpage [www.selinsgrovepool.org](http://www.selinsgrovepool.org)

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

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

**Friday, April 5, 2019**  
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.**

## Remaining Shamokin Dam Borough Curbside Recycling Dates

April 11<sup>th</sup>   May 9<sup>th</sup>   June 13<sup>th</sup>   July 11<sup>th</sup>   August 8<sup>th</sup>  
Sept 12<sup>th</sup>   Oct 10<sup>th</sup>   Nov 14<sup>th</sup>   Dec 12<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.**

# 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 19<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday

Monday - May 27<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 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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### **DOG REMINDERS**

When walking your dog:

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