

Shamokin Dam Borough
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SHAMOKIN DAM BOROUGH

NewsLetter

Summer 2024

BOROUGH OFFICIALS

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Borough Manager - Ed Hovestine Borough Secretary - LaDawn Leitzel

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Dealing with the Heat

You don't have to work in the desert to suffer from too much heat. Even in a moderate climate, many work sites are hot and uncomfortable; however, discomfort isn't the only problem. If you don't take the proper precautions, heat can cause you to have a rash, make you pass out, or even kill you.

What to look out for

- Tiredness and lack of mental awareness, which increases the chance of accidents.
- Excessive sweating. The body produces sweat so the evaporation will cool you off; however, it isn't as effective if the air is very humid, because less evaporation occurs.
- Walk carefully. A slower pace and increased awareness of surface condition can greatly reduce the chances of slips and falls.
- Heat rash occurs when your sweat glands swell and become blocked.

Heat stress information

Symptoms	Side Effects	Treatment
Heat Cramps Occurs from excessive sweating.	Muscle pain and spasms, usually in the arms, legs, back, and stomach.	Stop work, drink fluids, and rest in a cool area. Drinking electrolyte solutions may also help.
Heat Exhaustion Occurs when the whole body, especially the circulatory system, becomes extremely stressed.	Pale and flushed face, clammy skin, heavy sweating, fatigue, shortness of breath, headache, dizziness, fainting, nausea, vomiting, rapid heartbeat and breathing.	Take a break in a cool, shaded area. Remove as much clothing as possible. Drink water or electrolyte solutions. Get medical help or treat for shock if necessary.
Heatstroke Occurs when the body becomes unable to control its temperature.	Dizziness and confusion, red/hot/dry skin, nausea, vomiting, very little sweating, rapid pulse, high body temperature (around 105 degrees), convulsions, and loss of consciousness.	Call 911 immediately. Immerse the worker in cool water or ice.

Prevention

Heatstroke is predictable and preventable. Take these steps to prevent heatstroke while working in hot weather:

- Wear loose-fitting, lightweight clothing. Wearing excess or tight-fitting clothing won't allow your body to cool properly.
- Wear light-colored clothing. It can keep you cool by reflecting the sun's rays. Dark clothing absorbs heat.
- Drink plenty of fluids. Staying hydrated will help your body sweat and maintain a normal temperature.
- Take extra precautions with certain medications. Be on the look-out for heat related problems if you take medications that can affect your body's ability to stay hydrated and dissipate heat.
- Take it easy during the hottest parts of the day. If you can't avoid strenuous activity in hot weather, follow the same precautions and take frequent rests in a cool area.

Borough Crew:
Brady Bachman
Joshua Herb
Ben Hummel
Brian Corrigan

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. If a touch pad is not being used, call the Borough office to plan on having one installed.

12th Annual Snyder County Night Out will be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, from 4-7 pm at the East Snyder Park in Penn Township! Rain date will be Wednesday, August 14, 2024.

Property owners making a new or replacement water line connection shall provide a meter pit and meter at the curb line in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Borough currently in effect covering such connections.

Lead Piping Inventory

The EPA has determined that water service line inventories must be completed by the Shamokin Dam Borough Water system by October 16, 2024. This process will require Borough personnel to inspect the interior service components of all residential units and businesses to provide a comprehensive overview of each connection. Additionally, the water service line inventory will provide the basis for communicating to the public, customer, residents, and other persons served by the water system regarding the type of service line used to deliver the water they consume. To complete this task, the Borough needs access to your home we will contact you by a letter to schedule an on-site visit. After a date and time is established members of the Borough workforce will need access to the area of the water service line entry to the structure, which is usually near the water meter.

Water conservation is important. Leaky pipes happen and can be costly to homeowners and the Borough. The Borough crew works to detect and repair underground leaks. Please help by calling the office if you see anything unusual when you are out an about. Is there a puddle that doesn't go away and was never there before? Do you hear running water somewhere?

Shamokin Dam Borough Office

Normal Office Hours

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

Closed for Lunch - 12:00 Noon til 1:00 PM

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

Thursday - July 4th – Independence Day

Monday - September 2nd – Labor 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 SUMMER

DOG REMINDERS

When walking your dog:

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

SHARE THE STREET

With the weather getting warmer and the daylight lasting longer, more people will be out walking. Please remember to share the roadways with pedestrians and bicyclists. Also, watch for children at play near the streets. When walking at night, wear bright reflective clothing, activate a flashlight when you see a vehicle approaching, and be aware that the driver may not see you.

Remaining Curbside Recycling Dates

June 13th July 11th August 8th

Sept 12th Oct 10th Nov 14th Dec 12th