



IN Saegertown



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Water Project:

On March 10th the Borough awarded conditional contracts for the new water treatment plant. If all the correct paperwork is complete, construction should start in May and will take approximately one year to complete. Watch future monthly newsletters for updates.

Bridge Project:

The Rt. 19 bridge replacement project (near the fish commission access area) will be starting in April. Rt. 19 will be closed, and I-79 will be the official detour. Jordan Drive and the South St. Bridge will be restricted to LOCAL TRAFFIC ONLY. The road will be closed on April 21st. We will provide updates when they are available.



Weather Exercise:

On Wednesday April 16 around 9:00 am there will be a test of our disaster (tornado) siren. The test will coincide with the County's weather exercise (severe weather or tornado warning).

Disaster Siren:

As you have been instructed in several past newsletters, when the disaster siren blows, go indoors, shut your doors and windows and listen to a fire monitor, local radio station or other local news stations for instructions. Remember when the siren blows for one minute straight, three times, with a one-minute pause in between blasts, it is a warning. The alarm may indicate a tornado, a flood, a major fire, a Haz Mat incident or another emergency. Follow instructions. It was successfully activated during the recent major fire.

Paving Postponed:

Due to the water project and the recent fire, we will NOT be paving any streets or alleys this year. The paving project will be postponed until 2026.

Lead water lines:

We completed the lead and copper survey last year as required by Pa. DEP. There has not been a timeline provided by EPA or DEP concerning the replacement of the lines. We suggest everyone waits until at least 2026 when we have more information, before you replace any lines.

Pickleball:

Borough residents can stop at the office and get the combination for the lock at the pickle ball court, this year.

New Benches Donated:

- The Women's Improvement Club donated a new bench to be placed in front of the Post Office.
- The Penn State Master Gardeners of Crawford County donated two new benches made from recycled plastic bags to be placed in the Borough this Summer.

Thank You to both these Organizations!!

E-mail notification & Website:

Residents and water customers should register for our e-mail notification list. or check out our website for updates such as water leaks or disasters. (saegertowpa.com)
The Borough provided e-mails and several updates during the recent major fire, and the water line break early in February.

Saegertown Volunteer Fire Dept.:

- *Save the Date: the annual CASH BASH will be Saturday June 7th, 2025.
- ...\$25,000 will be given away at the Crawford County Fairgrounds Dairy Tent.
- ...In addition to being eligible for over 100 prizes, tickets also are good for a meal and refreshments!
- ...\$20.00 tickets can be purchased at the Fire Hall on Wed. evening and Sunday morning, or...
at the Borough Building, ... or from many local businesses... or from any fireman.



Be a Volunteer Fireman: Do you have what it takes?

Being a Volunteer Fireman requires:

- Commitment – Dedication – Bravery - Being a Team-Player - Being Community minded.
- Saegertown Vol. Fire Dept. is always looking for new members. Stop at the fire station any Sunday morning or Wednesday evening and pick up an application.
The satisfaction of helping others is a great reward.
Look on their web site for information and an application.



Saegertown Heritage Society:

The Heritage Society can finally see the end in sight on the renovations of the Saeger House. A contractor has two rooms to restore and finish the porches; while volunteers have three rooms left to complete. They are really pushing to finish up in the next six weeks, as they won't be able to work inside the main house during the month of May due to work being done on the floors. If the weather cooperates, they hope to finish up landscaping projects. In June they plan on moving artifacts from the Broad Street location and organizing and placing items out for display. Sometime this spring, they also hope to have the outside of the house repainted. This is all scheduled to take place prior to the opening in July. As the project is nearing completion, they still need financial support to finish. The Society has been fortunate to secure grants and donations to get them to this point in the project. They are still asking for help getting over the finish line. Please contribute by mail to Saegertown Heritage Society, P.O. Box 449 Saegertown, or donate to the Go Fund Me on their Facebook page. You will be amazed by all that has been accomplished for this new community treasure.

Brush:

The Borough will start picking up brush after April 1st. It must be neatly piled and no longer than 5 feet. We will NOT take entire trees. Make arrangements to have it removed when you take down a tree.

News from your Saegertown Area Library:

- Weekly Preschool Storytime - Wednesdays at 10:30 am through April 30.
- Tuesday Evening Book Club - April 1 at 6:30 pm – meet and discuss "The 100 years of Lenni & Margot" by Cronan.
 - Saturday AM Book Club - April 5 at 10 am – meet and discuss someone else's favorite book.
 - National Library Week - April 6-12
 - Saturday Crafternoon - April 12 from 12-2 pm.
 - Family Game Night w/ Max - Tuesday April 15 at 5 pm.
 - Library CLOSED - Saturday April 19 – for Easter Weekend.
 - STEAM After School - Tuesday April 21 at 5 pm.

SPRING CLEANING

Library Goodwill Fundraiser - Saturday May 3 from 9 am - 4 pm

Help the librarians fill the Goodwill bins –the more you bring to donate, the more money the library will raise! Check at the Library for a list of items they can or cannot accept. Do your spring cleaning and support the library.



Answer to the final Trivia Question:

What current Saegertown resident has lived on the same block for their entire life (over 80 years)? Carole (Smith) Niebauer

Caution with Outdoor Burning:

All outside burning is suspended when the County issues a no burn advisory. Burn permits will be revoked for anyone violating the advisory. The area has already had multiple large brush fires, with several catching buildings on fire. Be particularly careful when the wind is blowing, and attend to any fire until it is extinguished.

Tax Collector:

Amanda Burlingame is the Tax Collector for Saegertown Borough.

Her phone number: 814-398-3988 ... Her e-mail address is: saegertownboroughtax@hotmail.com

◇ Payments can be made by mail to: Saegertown Tax Collector, **PO Box 348**, Saegertown, Pa. 16433

◇ Payments can be dropped in the "Water" drop box, but NOT in the "Sewer" drop box.

◇ **Tax Office hours for Spring 2025** will be at the Borough Bldg. (603 Erie St.) on the following dates and times:

-Wed. April 16: 6-7 PM Sat. April 26: 10-11 AM

-Wed. April 30: 6-7 PM Wed. June 25: 6-7 PM

◇ Remember the Borough Secretary cannot accept tax payments.

Regular Community Meetings:

Borough Council: meetings second Mon. of month, 6:00 pm at Saegertown Borough Building on Erie St.

Sewer Authority: meetings second Wed. of month, 6:00 pm at Saegertown Borough Building on Erie St.

