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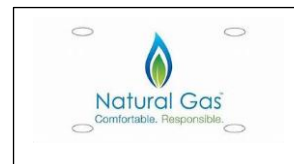
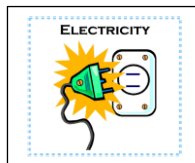
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Web Site: www.saegertownpa.com

Deceptive Energy Calls, letters and Visits...Be Careful

If you are thinking of changing your energy supplier – Electricity or Natural Gas – use caution!!!

- Do NOT buy a new policy over the phone and be careful how you answer questions.
- Do NOT let them record a conversation and do NOT answer “Yes” to any question.
- The Best thing to do if they try to sell you on the phone is just hang up.
- Do not buy from door-to-door salesmen...ask for information and tell them you will call them back if interested.
- Do not show a copy of your utility bill.
- If you are thinking of changing your energy supplier:
 - Compare rates and plans to best fit your needs.
 - Review any additional fees on a new plan.
 - Look at customer reviews and ratings.
 - Understand the contract terms, including length of contract and cancellation policy.
 - Monitor your energy usage to help select a plan that meets your needs.
 - Do NOT cave to high pressure salesmen...make sure you are comfortable with the plan you choose.



Black Bears in the Area...

Recently there have been bears in the Borough. **Enjoy it** if you see one, but use caution:

- Do NOT get between a bear and her cubs.
- Try not to startle a bear...Yell and wave your arms to scare it away.
- Do NOT run from a bear...stand tall and slowly move away.
- Take bird feeders inside at night and do not leave dog food outside.



Project Update:

Construction is going well as planned, and the contractors are keeping disruptions to a minimum. Yards, driveways and streets will be repaired at the end of the project. Please be patient. If you have an immediate problem, please call the Borough Office. The contractor has been prompt to fix any emergency issues.

Water Pressure on Saeger-Heights.

While the Borough has the water pressure issue on Saeger-heights under control using a portable air compressor, We have purchased a new \$3,000 compressor to permanently fix the issue (we hope).

Saegertown Volunteer Fire Dept...

The Fire Department has been sponsoring regular on-line raffles.

Go to the following website: <http://www.saegertownvfd.com>, and tap on the link for “Raffles” to purchase a chance to win. All raffles are drawn live on Facebook.

Time to Think Fire Dept. Cash Bash:

This year's Cash Bash will be Sat. June 6, 2026, at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. \$25,000 will be given away to 107 winners. **Only 2500 tickets** will be sold, and a Meal & Refreshments are included.

Tickets are on sale now at local businesses and at the Fire Station on Wednesday evening or Sunday morning.

Saegertown Heritage Society:

The Heritage Society will be opening for the 2026 season on Saturday, April 4th. It will then be open to the public every Saturday from 10:00 to 2:00. They have been finishing up renovations inside.

The Changing Exhibit Room now will display a commemoration of the 250th Birthday of our Nation. They have a few items from the 1876 Centennial and the 1926 celebration. The majority are from the 6 day events that took place in Saegertown for the Bicentennial in 1976. Especially highlighted will be aerial photos and photos around town from 50 years ago compared to the same scene today – see how things have changed!



Saegertown Area Library: Here are their events for April:

- The library will be closed for Easter weekend; Friday April 3 & Saturday April 4.
- Preschool Storytimes (ages 3-6) - Wednesdays at 10:30 am. •Spring Book Sale - Saturday April 25 – 10 am-3 pm.
- Library Lapsits (ages 0-3) - Thursday April 2, 16, and 30 at 11 am. This is a modified story time.
- Saturday Crafternoon - Saturday April 11. •National Library Week - April 19-25.
- Drop in anytime between 12-2 pm to make blackout poetry in celebration of National Poetry Month.
- Historical Fiction Book Club - Celebrating America250 through Historical Fiction.
- Next meeting April 21 at 6 pm to discuss "The Rules of Civility" by Amor Towles.
- Spring Book Sale - Saturday April 25 – 10am- 3pm. •Call the library at 814-763-5203 or visit us on Facebook.

Trout Season...

It's that time of year. Mentored trout season will open on March 28th,
The regular trout season will open on April 4th at 8:00 am.
Follow the rules, enjoy the season and be safe around water.



Swimming Pools...

If you are planning to install a swimming pool this summer, check with the Borough office or the website for rules and regulations. A permit is required. Safety regulations to keep kids away from swimming pools is required.

Yard Sales...

Yard sales require a free permit. You are limited to (2) yard sales per year, plus the community yard sales. Check with the Borough Office or on the website for rules and regulations.



A SEVERE WEATHER EXERCISE AND SIREN TEST will be held on Wed. April 8th at 9:30 am.
For tornados, severe weather, Haz Mat incident or another emergency:
Siren will blow for one minute straight, 3 times, with a minute pause in between.

Safety Tip: Severe Weather: It's that Time of Year!!

Thunderstorms. Lightning & Hail...

- Go Inside ("When thunder roars, go indoors")
- Move from outdoors into a building or car.
- Pay attention to alerts or warnings
- Unplug appliances like tv's and computers
- Do NOT use a landline telephone.



Tornado warning...

- Got to the basement in a safe room
- if no basement, go to a small interior room on the lowest level
- Stay away from doors and windows
- If outside get indoors if possible
- Do NOT get under an overpass or bridge, get into a low flat area
- Watch for flying debris
- Use arms to protect your head and neck.



Watches and Warnings...

Watch: When conditions are right...be alert...pay attention to the weather conditions.

Warning: A tornado is in the area or is indicated on radar...take action

Warning Siren: The fire siren will blow steady for one minute – 3 times with a minute break in between blasts.

Take cover and follow instructions on news media or listen to a fire monitor.

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.

2026 Tax Hours at the Borough Building, 603 Erie St.

◊**Tax Office hours** for Spring 2026 will be at the Borough Building on the following dates and times:

-Wed. April 15: 6-7 PM

-Wed. April 29: 6-7 PM

-Wed. June 17: 6-7 PM

-Tues. June 30: 6-7 PM

Regular Community Meetings:

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

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