



IN Saegertown



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Vote early by Paper Ballot:

To make sure your vote counts even if you are away or sick...Vote early by Mail.

Apply for a mail-in ballot at the Crawford County Election Office: 903 Diamond Park, Meadville, Pa. 16335

You must provide an ID or Social Security Number. Questions call: 814-333-7307.

Are mail-in ballots Safe and Private? Yes!

- Mail-in ballots have 2 envelopes: One with the actual ballot and one you return the ballot back in.
- You mark your vote on the ballot (there is no reference to you on the ballot) and place it in the return envelope.
- The return envelope has your information to verify you are a registered voter and that you are a legal citizen.
- If you do not trust the Post Office to deliver it, you are permitted to drop it off in person at the Court House.
- Everyone Must drop it off personally. You can NOT drop off multiple ballots, or someone else's.
- At the Court house, the envelope is checked to make sure it is a legal ballot.
- Then the envelope is opened, and the actual voting ballot remains sealed, and it is placed in a container to be opened after the election. The mailing envelope is retained as a record that you voted.
- Mail-in ballots guarantee your vote will count in case you are sick, or have another emergency, or severe weather prevents you from voting at your local polling place.



PFOS Update:

We have been working with PA DEP, our engineers and geologists to design a water treatment plant, and secure funding for it. Not only will it remove PFAS, but it will also remove excessive manganese and iron.

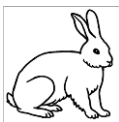
Recycling Electronics: Limit 2 items

Once again, the **Jordan Family Foundation** will be sponsoring electronics recycling during the month of **August**. Two items can be dropped off for free, and each additional item will cost \$5.00 each. The following can be dropped off at the Borough Building any day **in August**: TV's – Computers – VCR's – Radios – Laptops – Cell phones. **NO items from out of town**. All items to be recycled must be from a Borough Business or Residence.



Animals that are NOT permitted:

Recently there has been a white domestic rabbit running around town. It will be removed when we catch it. It has been eating shrubs and plants. The Animal ordinance states: Any live swine or pig, live chicken, turkey, pigeon, horse, cow, goat, sheep, duck, rabbit or other domestic or wild fowl or animal is not permitted within the Borough of Saegertown unless those domesticated fowl or animals can be maintained in a cage within the living confines of the owner's residence.



Curfew for Juveniles:

Juveniles under 18 years old are restricted by the **Borough's Curfew Ordinance**. Unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, it is illegal for juveniles to be on Borough Streets from 11:00 pm until 6 am. When public school is in session, any juvenile that is absent from school, home-schooled or cyber-schooled, is not permitted on Borough Streets from 6 am until 4 pm. Parents or guardians can be fined up to \$250 per incident.

Labor Day Garbage Pick-up – Moved to Tuesday:

Garbage pick-up will NOT be on Labor Day – September 2nd, but will be picked up on Tuesday Sept. 3rd.



GO ENJOY THE COUNTY FAIR

August 17-24, 2024



Crawford Gives Campaign 2024: August 24 through 27.

Please consider donating to one or all of these great Community Organizations:

Saegertown Vol. Fire Dept., Saegertown Area Library or The Saegertown Heritage Society.



Pet Feces in Leaf Bags:



After the Borough Employees pick up leaf bags, they have to tear them open at the dump site and discard the plastic bags. Recently we have had multiple bags with dog feces in the bags. If this happens again, we will be forced to do one of the following: Make residents mark bags with a marker listing the address, or no longer pick up leaf bags. Everyone needs to be responsible and respect employees and the service they provide! Tightly bagged feces can be placed in your household garbage.

How Do Our Property Taxes Compare?

-Saegertown:	7 mil	Linesville:	15.20 mil
-Springboro:	9 mil	Cambridge:	16 mil
-Conneautville:	13 mil	Conn. Lake:	16 mil
-Cochrannton:	14.25 mil	Meadville:	24.92 mil



Sidewalks:

- Any new sidewalks must meet minimum standards...check with the Borough Office.
- No parking on any sidewalk on Main or Erie Streets.
- No gaps in joints more than ½ inch on ANY sidewalk.
- No variations in elevation of more than ½ inch on ANY sidewalk.
- No grass in gaps or cracks in ANY sidewalk.

Saegertown Heritage Society...Big News



The Saegertown Heritage Society is proud to announce the acquisition and eventual move from their present museum to the Saeger House at 375 Main Street. The Society is a great asset to Saegertown and the surrounding area. The organization needs public support to strive even higher. Donations can be mailed to PO Box 449 or given through the **Crawford Gives Campaign** in August. Public work sessions will be listed in a future newsletter for anyone willing to help with this project.

Safety Tip: Beat the Heat

- Take cool showers or baths. (The Borough has naturally cool water.)
- Wear loose, lightweight, light-colored Clothing.
- Use your oven less to help keep the temperature down in your house.
- When outside stay in shade and wear a wide hat.
- Drink plenty of water to stay hydrated.
- Avoid midday heat outside, if possible.
- Check on older family members, older adults and neighbors.



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 2024** will be at the Borough Building on the following dates and times:

-Thurs. Aug. 15 from 6-7 pm	-Wed. Aug. 28 from 6-7 pm	-Wed. Sept. 4 from 6-7 pm
-Wed. Sept. 18 from 6-7 pm	-Wed. Sept. 25 from 6-7 pm	-Sat. Sept. 28 from 10-11 am
-Thurs. Nov. 14 from 6-7 pm	-Wed. Nov. 27 from 6-7 pm	-Wed. Dec. 18 from 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.