



# IN Saegertown



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## Happy New Year!! 2025



### **Tax, Water & Garbage Rates for 2025...No Change!!**

Once again, in 2025 the property tax rate, the water rates, and the garbage fee will remain the same as 2024.

### **Community Celebration...Save the Date...August 9th:**

Members of Borough Council and Community Organizations have organized a committee to develop a "Celebrate Saegertown Day" on Sat. August 9<sup>th</sup>. Save the Date and watch future newsletters for more details.

### **Who are your Borough Elected Officials?**

**-Mayor:** Marc Kirchner

**-President:** Lenny Stites

**Vice President:** Bob Gilbert

**-Council:** Dr. Doug Smith

**-Council:** Ted Szalewicz

**Council:** Kevin Byers

**-Council:** Amanda Pipper

**-Council:** Dave Parker

**Tax Collector:** Amanda Burlingame

### **Snow Parking Regulations...so far so good:**

We would like to thank everyone who has been obeying the snow parking regulations, and keeping the streets and alleys open for our snowplows to push back the snow.

### **Obstacles along Streets and Alleys:**

It is illegal to place any obstacles along any street or alley. Items such as blocks, rocks or reflectors on posts are examples. While the ordinance is in effect ALL YEAR, it is extremely important in winter when we have to push the snow back. There can be NOTHING placed within 10 feet from the center of any alley – ALL YEAR LONG!

### **E-Mail Alerts:**

We continue to promote Borough residents to sign up for e-mail alerts. We only use it for important issues, such as water line breaks, street closings or major announcements. Stay informed, sign up at Borough Office.

### **Landlord Information Due:**

All Landlord forms and payments are due NO LATER than January 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Donations for Christmas Lights: Accepted**

Christmas lights on Borough Property such as the town square and the roundabouts usually only last a year or two. The Borough will accept any donations to purchase new strings of light when the old ones burn out! The lights sure make Saegertown festive, and we get lots of compliments about the lights.

### **Garbage Collection Dates for 2025:**

Garbage collection will be changed from Monday to Tuesday on two Holidays: Memorial Day and Labor Day. Memorial Day pickup will be Tuesday May 27<sup>th</sup> and Labor Day pickup will be Tuesday September 2nd.

### **Saegertown Fire Dept...Adopt a Fire Hydrant this Winter:**

When we get deep snow, most fire hydrants get covered or plowed under. If you have a hydrant near your home, please "adopt" it and keep it shoveled out. This will save valuable time if there is a fire in the neighborhood.

### **Saegertown Heritage Society:**

The Heritage Society will have a public work session at the Saeger House (corner of Main and Erie Streets) on Saturday, January 11th and Saturday January 18th. Volunteers are encouraged to come and help.



## Street Paving in 2025:

Tentative paving plans for 2025 include:

- Alden Alley
- Grant Street from Mill to Washington

Bid prices will determine the final locations to be paved.



## News from your Saegertown Area Library:

- Weekly Preschool Storytime - Wednesdays at 10:30am
- Genre Book Club - Saturday, January 4 at 10am
- Saturday Crafternoon - Saturday January 11 from 12-2pm
- Movie Night with Max - Tuesday January 14 at 6pm
- Winter Reading Challenge - January 20 - February 28
- History & Hot Chocolate - StoryCorps Oral History presentation by Paula Brown (from the Crawford County Historical Society) - Saturday, January 18 at 1pm

## Monthly Safety Tip:

### School Bus Law:

#### -When a school bus has red lights flashing:

- Motorists **MUST** stop when they are **Behind** a school bus.
- Motorists **MUST** stop when they are **Meeting** a school bus.
- Motorists **MUST** stop when they are **approaching an intersection** where a bus is stopped.



#### -Motorists **MUST** remain stopped:

- Until Red Lights have stopped Flashing
- Until the stop arm is withdrawn.

## Saegertown History Trivia: the answers to last month's trivia.

1. Whose picture is in the museum titled "Mr. Saegerstown?"
2. Who was the Borough's longest serving Mayor? For how long?
3. What County Commissioner was from Saegertown?
4. Who was "Ross Drive" named for?
5. Who was the longest serving Fire Chief? For how long?
6. Who was the first and only female Mayor of Saegertown?

Long time resident **Lou Bell**  
**Dave Myers (15 years)**  
**Oakley Lamb (1971-1983)**  
**Former Mayor "Ossie" Ross**  
**Joe McDonough (25 Years)**  
**Dr. Mary Beth Hagaman in 1998.**

## More Saegertown Trivia: answers next month.

7. Which Crawford County Judge was from Saegertown?
8. Who was "Parkview Drive" named after?
9. What Saegertown resident wrote the book "Two Times and Out?"
10. Who was the first female Councilperson in Saegertown?
11. What Borough native was "Penna. Sec. of Revenue" under Gov. Richard Thornberg?
12. What did the original H & H stand for at the grocery store?



## 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](mailto: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 2025** will be at the Borough Building on the following dates:

To be Determined

◇ **Remember the Borough Secretary cannot accept tax payments.**

## Regular Community Meetings:

- Borough Council meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Borough Building on Erie St.
- The Sewer Authority meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Saegertown Boro Building.