



# IN Saegertown



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## Vote early by Paper Ballot:

If you want to make sure your vote counts, you can vote early.  
Contact the County Voter's Service Office for details at 333-7307.



## Borough Offices Closed:

The Borough Office will be closed Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup> until Monday July 8<sup>th</sup> for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday.

## E-mail Notifications:

Sign up at the Borough Office to be on our e-mail notification list. Issues such as water line breaks, street closings, changes in garbage pick-up, community events, and Emergencies are included.



## Bears!

Bears have been spotted in the area (and in the Borough!) recently. Bears generally do not bother people unless they have cubs or they are startled. Keep your garbage in containers and do not put it out until Mon. morning.

## Dog Droppings:

Dog droppings at our parks have become an issue as of late. Pet owners are required to clean up after them.

## Litter:

We have to stop the littering. If you see someone (particularly kids) littering call them out and notify the Borough Office. Some areas of the Borough, particularly **Kern Alley**, have become an area where dumping litter has increased recently! The Borough will issue fines if we catch anyone (including parents).



## Quiet Time:

Remember that "Quiet Time" is from 10 pm until 7 am on weekdays and from midnight until 7 am on weekends and Holidays. Construction, loud vehicles, parties, and other events must adhere to this restriction.

## 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.

## Garage Sales Day: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in July (20<sup>th</sup> this Year)

No permit is needed. Commercial sales NOT allowed. You can set up on Friday and be cleaned up by Monday.



## Recycling Electronics for Residents and Businesses: 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 at the Borough Building for free. Each additional item will cost \$5.00 each.

The following can be dropped off: 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.

## Water Payments Due by 20<sup>th</sup> of the Month!!

Water & Refuse payments are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Late fees and penalties will be added after that date. Several water customers appear to think the due date is the end of the month. Payments are due the 20<sup>th</sup>!



## Pickleball:

We now have a pickleball court laid out by the basketball court. Borough residents can get a key at the Borough Building to access the portable net. Bring your own paddles and balls. **Learn How to Play:** You can contact Scott Schlosser (814-573-3761) if you want to learn how to play, he will provide instructions. (Leave a message) When playing, you may want to bring a broom or leaf Blower to remove the pine needles off the court.

## **Be a Volunteer: Fire Dept. – Library – Heritage Society**

All of the above organizations are critical to the success of Saegertown. Please volunteer if you can.

### **Free Food Boxes**



The Saegertown Food Pantry is Moving! The new location is Twelve Apostles Lutheran Church, 363 Erie St. Saegertown. Food is distributed the first Wednesday of each month from 10 am to 11:30 am. The first distribution is July 3, 2024. Families fill out a "Self-Declaration of Need". They do not ask for proof of income. They ask you to bring a recent piece of mail to prove your address and your photo ID. Please call to register for your first visit at 814-337-8450 Ext. 114. Registration is to ensure they have enough food for everyone.

### **Lost and Found:**

Occasionally people drop off items they have found at the Borough Building. This includes items from "Jordan Park". Call or stop at the Borough Office to identify items you may have lost.

### **Brush: NO set pick-up schedule**

Brush pick-up is a service the Borough Provides when we have time. There is no set pick-up day. Some people prefer pick-up on Monday after the weekend and some prefer Friday, so the town looks nice on weekends. We pick up when we can, usually on a rainy day.



### **Hot Days...Be prepared:**

Stay hydrated on Hot Days. Take breaks from hot weather and take a **cool shower** if you are overheated.

### **Jordan Family Foundation & Women's Improvement Club:**

Thanks to the **Jordan Family Foundation** and the **Women's Improvement Club**, new decorative flags will be placed along Main Street during several seasons this year. Enjoy!

### **Jordan Family Foundation: Refurbished the Pavilions**

The pavilions at Jordan Park were refurbished recently. We replaced rotten boards, installed a new roof, and the ends were replaced with new "shake" siding. Thank you **Jordan Family Foundation** for funding the project!

### **Saegertown Volunteer Fire Dept.:**

Please donate to the Dept. at Crawford Gives on Saturday, August 24th through Tuesday August 27th, 2024.

### **News from your Saegertown Area Library:**

Saegertown Area Library will be closed for Independence Day on July 4, 2024.

Their Annual Book Sale will be held at the Library on Saturday, July 20th.

For more information on their program offerings including summer reading, please check their Facebook, Instagram, or their website - [saegertown.cfls.org](http://saegertown.cfls.org)!



**Heritage Society on Broad St.:** Stop in and check out the museum and their future plans.

### **Safety Tips: Drive Safely and Smartly**



-**Never** follow vehicles too closely.

-**Never** pull up too close to a truck or trailer in front of you. They can't see you in the mirrors!

-**Never** pass an emergency vehicle or a snowplow.

-**Always** keep back from emergency and construction vehicles. State law is 500 feet.

-**Yield** to emergency vehicles – even if they are coming toward you. Pullover and wait until they pass.

### **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 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.