



IN Saegertown



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Vote early by Paper Ballot:

Make sure your vote counts this November. Make arrangements at the County Court House to vote ahead. This will ensure your vote, if you get ill or have another emergency and you can't make it to the polling place.

Residents must register and comply with tax ordinances: (Ch17-Part A):

Anyone over 18 years old that lives in the Borough must be on the tax rolls. The following criteria determines you are a resident: If you live in the Borough more than 3 days a week, more than 2 weeks a month, more than 2 months a year, even if you do not own the property or pay rent or other compensation.

Register at the Borough Office.

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, it will also remove excessive manganese and iron.

Respect Your Neighbors:

Property Maintenance ordinances are designed to keep property values up. **Respect your neighbors.** Remove chipped or missing paint and paint your buildings. Keep your lawn mowed (if over 6 inches high you can be fined.) NO junk laying around. No uninspected vehicles or items such as old lawnmowers, boats, bikes etc. laying around. Dead trees must be removed. Fines can be issued for violations. Let's keep the town looking good!

4th of July – No Fireworks in the Borough

There are no fireworks permitted in the Borough without a proper permit. This is regulated by the International Fire Code: Section 5601. There are several approved fireworks celebrations in the area. Go enjoy them!

Trees and Brush removal:

The Borough will pick up brush as time permits, providing it is neatly stacked and no longer than 5 feet. Entire trees will not be picked up. If you have a tree removed make arrangements to have the brush and wood removed. Also be patient if we do not pick up the brush right away. It is not a top priority; it is an extra service.

Water Consumer Confidence Report (CCR):

This annual water quality report is now available for review. It is on our website: saegertownpa.com.

Garage Sales Day: 3rd Saturday in July (20th this Year)

No permit is needed. Commercial sales NOT permitted. Set up permitted on Friday and be cleaned up by Monday.

Soliciting and Door-to-Door Salesmen:

Make sure any salesman that comes to your door, has a BOROUGH permit with them. Just because they have a badge stating "Permit" it is not a legal one. Particularly, be careful of solicitors selling "energy" or "internet".

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: TV's – Computers – Printers - 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.

Cans for Wishes:

Old metal, Industrial light fixtures, batteries and many more items can be recycled to benefit "Cans for Make-a-Wish". There is a drop off location in Saegertown. Call 814-439-0076 for details.



Driveways:

Anyone changing a driveway must have a free permit from the Borough Office. (any new paving, blacktop or concrete or if you change the size) Advise your contractor that you must have a permit before they can start. This requirement assures you do not change the water flow or water pooling in the area, and you do not divert water onto your neighbor's property.



Streets – Bonding:

All streets on Saeger-Heights are Bonded. No construction equipment may be driven on the streets without a permit. This includes blacktop or concrete equipment without Borough approval. If you have any work done, advise the contractor of this requirement, and check with the Borough Office.

Cicadas 2024:

If you hear about the outbreak of cicadas this year, do not worry. Although a double brood is expected to emerge in the Midwest this year they are not expected to hatch until 2026 in our area.

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!

Saegertown Volunteer Fire Dept.:

The Fire Dept. would like to THANK all those who supported the annual Cash Bash, and cheers to all the winners.

News from your Saegertown Area Library:

Registration for Saegertown Area Library's Summer Reading Program "Adventures Begin at Your Library" will be held on Wednesday, June 12 from 12 pm - 6 pm & Saturday, June 15 from 10 am - 1 pm. More information on challenges and events will be made available at the time of registration.

Saegertown Heritage Society.

Look for some big changes coming to the Heritage Society. Stop at the museum on Broad St. and find out about their plans.



Summer Bible School:

•Community Vacation Bible School will be held from June 17 – 21 at 9:00 am until 12:00 pm daily. At the Saegertown United Methodist Church • 620 Euclid Avenue • Ages 4 years old thru 6th grade.

Safety Tips:

Sparklers: Be careful. These are a leading cause of burns in children.

School is Out: Watch for kids on bikes or playing in the streets. It's summer and school is out.

Swimming: •Never Swim Alone •Make sure children are supervised •Only swim in designated areas

•Do not drink alcohol before swimming. Be sober. •Jump in feet first, NOT headfirst.

Have a safe summer!!

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

June: Wed. 26th from 6 - 7:00 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.

Quote from President Teddy Roosevelt:

"Order without Liberty, and Liberty without Order are equally destructive."

