



IN Saegertown



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Water Project:

On March 10th the Borough will be awarding contracts for the new water treatment plant. Construction should start in May and will take approx. one year to complete. Watch these newsletters for updates.

Bridge Project:

The Rt. 19 bridge replacement project (near the fish commission access area) will be starting in April. Rt. 19 will be closed, and I-79 will be the official detour. Jordan Drive and the South St. Bridge will be restricted to LOCAL TRAFFIC ONLY. We will provide updates when they are available.

Fire at Parker-Lord:



The fire at Parker-Lord on Feb. 9th was a major incident. An investigation is in progress to determine what went wrong. The company has an active safety team, and they were on scene when the fire dept. arrived. Saegertown VFD had four firemen injured, with one being hospitalized. He is home and recovering and the others are fine except for some bumps and bruises. These guys headed in when most people would head out!

The company plans to be back up partially operating in the next few weeks, and they have committed to rebuild. Parker-Lord has a very good safety record, and they have been great community partners.

It is unfortunate this incident occurred, and we were lucky there were no serious injuries or deaths.



Disaster Siren:

As you have been instructed in several past newsletters, when the disaster siren blows, go indoors, shut your doors and windows and listen to a fire monitor, local radio station or other local news stations for instructions.

Remember when the siren blows for one minute straight, three times, with a one-minute pause in between blasts, it is a **WARNING**. The alarm may indicate a tornado, a flood, a major fire, a Hazardous Materials incident or any other community emergency. Follow instructions.



Paving Postponed:

Due to the water project and the recent fire, we will NOT be paving any streets or alleys this year.

The paving project will be postponed until 2026.

Water Leaks:

When we have water line breaks, we attempt to repair them as soon as possible. Proper notifications to other utilities must be made prior to digging. With the leak on February 9th, there was a delay in repairing it due to a large gas line in the vicinity of the leak, and borough personnel were involved in fighting the fire. If you have discolored water after a water leak or after hydrant flushing, just run the water until it is clear. That is part of the normal operation for a water system.

E-mail notification & Website:

Residents and water customers should register for our e-mail notification list or check out our website for updates such as water leaks or disasters. (saegertownpa.com)
The Borough provided e-mails and several updates during Sunday's fire, and water line break.



Saegertown Volunteer Fire Dept.:

***Thank You to everyone who supported our Dept. during the recent major fire.**

***Save the Date: Annual CASH BASH will be Saturday June 7th, 2025.**

...\$25,000 will be given away at the Crawford County Fairgrounds Dairy Tent.

...\$20.00 tickets can be purchased at the Fire Hall on Wed. evening and Sunday morning, or...
at the Borough Building, or from many local businesses.

(Let's all help the Fire Dept. sell All the tickets this year!!!!)



Sidewalks – Prepare for spring.

If you have sidewalks, please remember you must keep them up to code.

1. There shall be a maximum of ½ inch alignment in elevation in each section of the sidewalk, or between abutting sections of sidewalk.
2. There shall be no gaps or cracks of more than one inch wide in each section of the sidewalk or abutting sections of sidewalks.
3. Grass, weeds or vegetation of any kind are not permitted to accumulate or be present in any crack or joint of any sidewalk.
4. Replaced sidewalk sections shall use the same guidelines as a new sidewalk.

Spring Property Maintenance:

It is Time to start thinking about spring clean-up and property maintenance:

Clean up junk that has accumulated.

Eliminate chipping or peeling paint, by painting or covering.

Stairs, chimneys, porches, sheds and garages must be in good repair.



Vehicles (must be registered, inspected and operable - or stored in doors)

If you have had a previous warning (even on a different vehicle) you may be fined.

Lawn mowers, boats, tractors, ATV's etc. all must be in running condition and in good repair if they are outside on your property.



Saegertown Heritage Society:

Update on the renovation of the Saeger House included electrical, doors and a few ceilings refinished, and next the porches are being re-done by contractors. The upcoming volunteer work sessions will be Saturday, March 8th and 15th; also Friday, March 21st and 28th. All sessions start at 9:00, with a concentration on painting of woodwork. The museum will not open until the new location is ready in early summer. They are still accepting monetary and item donations.

News from your Saegertown Area Library:

Preschool Storytime - Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Tuesday, March 4 – 6 pm - Tuesday Evening Book Club - Discussing "The Women" by Kristin Hannah

Saturday, March 8 – 12 - 2 pm - Saturday Crafternoon - Bead Animals & Bracelets

Tuesday, March 11 – 6 pm - Movie Night with Max - Movie TBD

Saturday, March 22 – 1 pm - History & Hot Choc. - Show & Tell (bring your items of hist. significance. and tell about them!)

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

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| 1. What year was Saegertown Vol. Fire Dept. founded? | 1895 (130 years ago) |
| 2. Who is the current longest serving Councilman? For how long? | Bob Gilbert (42 years) |
| 3. What year was Saegertown Plaza built? | 1975 (50 Years ago!) |
| 4. What is the Oldest continuous business in Saegertown?
-2 nd Oldest continuous business? | Hunter, now Mizner Funeral Home
Saegertown Dairy Isle |
| 5. What year were the roundabouts finished? | 2017 (already 8 years old) |
| 6. How long have the decorative lights been on the South St. Bridge? | 14 years! (since 2011) |

One final Trivia Question:

What current Saegertown resident has lived on the same block for their entire life (over 80 years)?

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 2025** will be at the Borough Bldg. (603 Erie St.) on the following dates and times:

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| -Wed. March 19: 6-7 PM | Wed. April 16: 6-7 PM | Sat. April 26: 10-11 AM |
| -Wed. April 30: 6-7 PM | Wed. June 25: 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.

