



# **IN Saegertown**



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## **Time to Change Clocks...Spring Ahead**

At 2:00 am on Sunday March 8th turn your clocks AHEAD one hour. Be prepared...it will be a shorter night.

## **Don't Forget Smoke Detectors...**

When you change your clock, it is time to replace batteries in your smoke detectors and make sure they WORK!

## **Service Plans for Water & Electric...Be careful.**

•Don't get caught thinking the "official looking" letters or phone calls that want to sell you a service plan to replace electric lines or water lines, are from or sanctioned by the Borough. The salesmen try to make you think you must buy the plan. It is up to you if you want to buy a plan to repair outside electric lines. It is like any insurance policy; you may or may not use it.

•But we highly recommend you do NOT purchase a plan to repair your water lines. In the next few years, you may be required by DEP to replace your water service line, and those plans do not cover that. Be careful!!!

## **Water Project Update:**

Construction is going well as planned, and the contractors are keeping disruptions to a minimum. Yards, driveways and streets will be repaired at the end of the project. Please be patient. If you have an immediate problem, please call the Borough Office. The contractor has been prompt to fix any emergency issues.

## **Water Pressure on Saeger-Heights.**

We had several issues that caused the problems: bad relay, compressor died and we had a leak at a fire hydrant. Hopefully it is repaired. Thanks to those who were patient while we tried to find and correct the cause.

## **Website: Special Events Tab:**

New on the website is a tab for information on special events in town. It has its own tab on the home page. Events such as the Tractor parade, the CASH BASH, etc. will be featured. Check it out.

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

The Fire Department has been sponsoring regular on-line raffles.

Go to the following website: <http://www.saegertownvfd.com>, and tap on the link for "Raffles" to purchase a chance to win. All raffles are drawn live on Facebook.

## **Start thinking Cash Bash:**

This year's Cash Bash will be Sat. June 6, 2026, at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. \$25,000 will be given away to 107 winners. Only 2500 tickets will be sold, and a Meal & Refreshments are included. Watch for more details.

## **To speak at a Meeting: Get on the agenda.**

People who wish to speak at a meeting need to call the Borough Office and get on the agenda. Please contact us by Friday before any meeting. Meeting agendas are posted on the Borough website prior to meetings. Items need to be on the agenda prior to 24 hours before any meeting to vote on it.

## **Jordan Family Foundation:**

Several years ago, Chal and Evelyn Jordan set up a "Jordan Family Foundation" that supports many local projects. Even though Chal & Evelyn have passed away, their daughters continue to run the foundation. The projects have funded most of the beautification items in town. When you see flowers, Christmas lights and nice parks, the Foundation is responsible. They also support other community organizations such as the Fire Dept., the Library, and the Heritage Society. We continue to owe them all a great big thank You!

## **Garbage Cans...get them off the curb and away from the street!**

Several people have been lax on leaving garbage cans along the street. They need to be removed by 8:00 am on Tuesday morning. Also, the garbage cannot be placed out prior to 8:00 am on Sunday.

**\$50 Tickets will be issued for violations!**



## **Saegertown Area Library:** Here are their events for March:

- Adult Coloring Contest - 3/2-3/16
- Preschool Storytime - Wednesdays at 10:30 am
- Library Lapsits - a modified story time for ages 0-3 - 3/5 & 3/19 at 11 am
- Saturday AM Book Club - next meeting 3/7 at 10 am to discuss biographies & memoirs
- Saturday Crafternoon - Puffy Paint & Button Making - 3/14 from 12-2 pm
- Historical Fiction Book Club - 3/17 at 6 pm to discuss the Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride
- Puzzle Swap - 3/21 from 10 am-3 pm. Ticketed event! Earn tickets by donating puzzles to the swap or by purchasing for \$5 starting 3/2
- Penn State Master Gardener - Understanding Native & Invasive Plants - 3/28 at 11 am

## **Saegertown Heritage Society:**

The Heritage Society is busy finishing work inside the museum and preparing new exhibits for the opening on April 4th. They do need items to complete new displays - vintage toys, German Christmas items, snowshoes, old ice skates, a set of wooden skis, objects based on the Peanuts comic strip, and anything Saegertown related (especially from our local bicentennial celebration in 1976). If you have any of these things that you wish to donate, contact the society at 814-763-4101 and leave a message. They will call you to schedule pick-up.

## **Congratulations Boys' Basketball Team Champs!**

Saegertown High School boys are the regional co-champions. We are proud that two of the team members work summer jobs for the Borough. Congratulations employees Jackson Scott, and Levi Gardner, borough resident Asst. Coach Tom Reynolds and the rest of the team and coaches! Great job.

## **Penna. Trivia Answers from last month:**

State Animal: {White-Tailed Deer} State Bird: {Ruffed Grouse} State Tree: {Eastern Hemlock}  
State Insect: {Firefly} State Fish: {Brook Trout} State Dog: {Great Dane}  
Governor from Crawford County: {Raymond Shafer, esq.} College: {Allegheny College}

- A side note: the state flower is: Mountain Laurel.

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

- Starting around April 1<sup>st</sup> we will be checking any vehicle that has been sitting around town.
  - If you have had a previous warning (even on a different vehicle) you may be fined \$100, up to \$1,000.
  - Lawn mowers, boats, tractors, ATV's etc. all must be in running condition and in good repair if they are outside on your property. Fines will be issued for violations. This is your warning. Let's keep town cleaned up.

## **Safety Tip: Aggressive Driving**

If confronted by an aggressive Driver:

- Get out of their way and don't challenge them
- Stay relaxed, avoid eye contact, don't challenge them
- Do not attempt to follow, call the police

How to avoid BEING an enraged driver:

- Get adequate sleep before driving...don't drive when drowsy
- Avoid using your horn or rude gestures out of anger.
- Follow others at a safe distance
- Be forgiving of another driver's simple mistakes.
- Drive in a considerate manner
- Do not try to slow another driver down by driving slowly to block a lane.

To learn more about aggressive driving visit: [www.penndot.pa.gov/safety](http://www.penndot.pa.gov/safety)

**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.

**2026 Tax Hours at the Borough Building, 603 Erie St.**

♦Tax Office hours for Spring 2026 will be at the Borough Building on the following dates and times:

- Wed. March 18: 6-7 PM
- Wed. April 15: 6-7 PM
- Wed. April 29: 6-7 PM
- Wed. June 17: 6-7 PM
- Tues. June 30: 6-7 PM

## **Regular Community Meetings:**

**Borough Council:** meetings second Monday of month, 6:00 pm at Saegertown Borough Building on Erie St.

**Sewer Authority:** meetings second Wednesday of month, 6:00 pm at Saegertown Borough Building on Erie St.

