



IN Saegertown



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Garbage Collection Change for Memorial Day...Tuesday

-Weekly Collection will be on Tuesday May 28th. Garbage must not be placed out before Monday at 8:00 am.

Mother's Day:

-Mother's Day will be Sunday May 12th, 2024. Don't forget MOM on this special day!

Memorial Day:

Memorial Day will be celebrated on Monday May 27th this year. Take time to thank a veteran, and take an appreciative moment to remember all those who have died for our freedom.



Garbage Collection - late during the eclipse:

We apologize for the inconvenience of garbage not being picked up during eclipse day. The issue has been addressed with the garbage contractor, and they must give at least 2 weeks' notice in the future. Remember to check out our website for any notices. You can also register to be on our e-mail notification list to get updates such as the change in garbage collection, or flushing fire hydrants.

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

Anyone over 18 years of age must be registered and on the tax rolls. There are fines for not complying.

PFOS Update:

We are in close contact with Penna. DEP concerning the PFOS contamination and are working on a treatment solution with them and our geologists and engineers. We will continue to send out quarterly updates in these newsletters to keep you abreast of the situation.

Bridge Replacement Update:

-The bridge near the Fish Commission Access south of town will be replaced in 2025 (next year).

-The bridge on Rt. 19 near US Bronze (ABEX) is scheduled to be replaced in 2026.

Outdoor Burning:

Reminder: Outdoor burning requires a one-time permit. Do not burn outside in dry weather!

Swimming Pools:

All new swimming pools over 2 feet deep require a permit and must be fenced or have restricted access.

Litter Pickers:

Unfortunately, spring seems to bring an uptick in litter.

Please help our volunteer litter pickers, Lea and Alice – and pick up any litter you see.



Thanks to Parker-Lord Employees:

We would like to thank all the Parker-Lord employees who helped pick up litter along South Street and Park Ave.

Drop Boxes for Payments: Water & Sewer

There are drop-boxes for payments on the west side of the Borough building.

-Water and property tax payments may be dropped in the "water" box.

-Sewer payments must be dropped in the "Sewer" box.

Jordan Park: Closed at Night

Sadly, due to damage to Jordan Park on Erie Street, the park will be closed from dusk to dawn.

Dusk is one-half hour after sundown and dawn is one half hour before sunup. Fines of \$100 per person will be issued to any violators! We have too much invested in the park to allow unnecessary damage to continue.



Bike Blessing:

There will be a "Bike blessing" open to all bikes (motorcycles) Saturday May 18th from 2 to 4 pm at the Gospel Tabernacle Church at 417 Euclid Ave. There will be free food and music. The blessing will be at 3:00 pm. Blessing pins and stickers will be given away to the first 100 participants.



Animals:

Dogs and Cats:

- Pet owners must make sure pets do NOT disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood by barking, crying, whining, or howling.
- Owners must clean up messes from all pets immediately.
- Pets are not permitted to run freely in the Borough. They must be on a leash.



Other Animals:

-It is unlawful to keep any live swine or pig, live chicken, turkey, pigeon, horse, cow, goat, sheep, duck, rabbit or other domestic or wild fowl or animal within the Borough of Saegertown.

Reptiles:

No person shall keep or maintain within the Borough of Saegertown any reptile with an overall length in excess of three (3) feet nor any poisonous reptile regardless of length, nor any arachnid.

Four (4) New Ordinances: Available for review on our website:

- Council approved a new "Protection" ordinance, designed to protect property owners from trespassers, squatters and phroggers.
- Council approved changes to the "Yard Sales" ordinance to include "Flea Markets" and "Auctions."
- Council approved a change to the zoning ordinance to improve the setback requirements in the B-1 (business) district to help promote expansion and new businesses.
- New ordinance regulating Food Trucks.

Saegertown Volunteer Fire Dept.:

2024 CASH BASH – Will be held Saturday, June 1st, 2024, at the Crawford County Fairgrounds Dairy Tent. Only 2,500 tickets will be sold this year, with \$25,000 given away. There will be 107 prizes in all. The Gates Open at 2:00 pm, with the First Prize Drawn at 3:00 pm. Tickets are available at the Boro Office.

News from your Saegertown Area Library:

Saegertown Area Library May Events:

- Canvas Painting on Saturday, May 4th from 11 am-12 pm. All ages and painting skill levels are welcome!
- Spring Plant Swap - Wednesday, May 6 - Saturday, May 11. Take a plant, leave a plant!

Saegertown Heritage Society

The museum on Broad St. is open Saturdays from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

Safety Tips: ...April Showers Bring...

- Flash Floods – Grass fires – Tornadoes – Thunderstorms - **Be Prepared!**

Lawn Mowing and trimming

- Use proper eye, ear and foot protection:
- Be aware of where kids are, do NOT give rides on mowers, and take keys out of mower when not using it.
- Remove rocks, limbs and debris before mowing and do NOT mow over gravel.
- Remove the spark plug before working on a mower.



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.



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