



IN Saegertown

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Water Project Update:

The new treatment plant and water lines will be in service late next spring or early next summer. Construction is going well as planned, and the contractors are keeping disruptions to a minimum.

New Program: Water Bills can be e-mailed to you:

The Borough is planning to offer e-mailing water bills to customers starting in December of this year. Instructions on how to sign up for the program will be in the next newsletter. Customers that wish to continue to have their bills mailed to them will receive a \$1 monthly charge/bill.

Recent Water Problem on Saeger-Heights:

Unfortunately, a power outage caused several wells, and systems to be shut off. The top area of Erie Street was faced with air in the lines and some dirty water. Air will hold water pressure, not the other way around. **We apologize for the inconvenience.** While we strive to keep everyone with water service, there is no guarantee. It is the same as a power outage that may last for several days or weeks. Utilities, like our water system, work hard to have back-ups and get your system running after an outage.

Fire Hydrants: No Flushing until project complete.

In order to eliminate the chance of problems with the water system, we are cancelling the semi-annual Fire hydrant flushing until the water project is complete.

Celebrate Saegertown:

The Celebrate Saegertown day was very popular and was a success. The committee donated over \$6,000 from this year's event to Saegertown V.F.D.

Saegertown Area Library:

Upcoming Library Events:

- Preschool Storytimes (ages 3-5) - Wednesdays at 10:30 am
- Library Lap sits (modified story time for ages 0-3) - Thursdays at 11am
- Pumpkin Spice Reading Challenge is ongoing until 10/31 - Read books to win a Pumpkin Spice Gift Basket!
- Saturday AM Book Club - 10/4 at 10 am - discussing ghost stories. New members are welcome.
- Tuesday Evening Book Club - 10/7 at 6:30 pm discussing "The Frozen River" by Ariel Lawhon
- Banned Books Trivia Night - Thursday 10/9 at 6 pm - Saturday Crafternoon - 10/11 from 12-2 pm
- Library CLOSED - In Service Day - Monday 10/13 • Lasagna Gardening w/ Terri - Monday 10/27 at 6 pm
- STEAM After School - Tuesday 10/28 at 4 pm •Saegertown Trick or Treat - Thursday 10/30 from 6-7:30 pm
- Stop by the Library in your costume for some treats!



Saegertown Heritage Society:

The Heritage Museum is open every Saturday from 10 - 2:00. They will be having our fall speaker series, check their Facebook page for dates and times. The McGill Cabin will have only one more tour this year, on October 4th at 11:00. They are selling Boscov Friends Helping Friends coupons. For \$5 you get 25% off items at their store on October 22 from 8 am to 11 pm. Stop by the museum or call 814-763-4101 to obtain a coupon.

Rt. 19 Bridge Replacement:

Good News...The projected Bridge opening is by the end of October.

Saegertown Volunteer Fire Dept...

Internet Raffle: The Fire Dept. is giving away a new Husqvarna Xcite Z375 Zero turn mower and a premier trailer. Only 1500 chances will be sold for \$10.00 each.

Go to the Fire Dept. Facebook page (**Saegertown Fire Dept.**) for more details and to purchase your tickets.

Bonus: Now includes a Husqvarna ST224 walk behind snow blower!





Leaves:

- We are asking residents to mow the lawn before you rake leaves onto it. This helps us with pickup.
- Leaves must be raked to the edge of the street (NOT on the street)
- Leaves must be in neat piles, rows are great. • Make sure there are no rocks, stones or sticks in the pile.
- Wet leaves need to be dried out, by turning them over until dry.
- Absolutely no burning leaves or grass (including pine needles).
- Bagged leaves must be in CLEAR bags or they will NOT be picked up.

Political Signs:

Sign size is limited by Zoning. • All signs on a property can be no more than 16 sq. ft. combined, without a permit.

- (No more than five (5) 2 ft. by 2 ft. signs are permitted on a property) • Signs over 16 sq. ft. (4ft. by 4ft.) require a permit.
- No political signs on Borough Parks or Roundabouts. Signs at the Borough Building are limited to 24 hours before an election and 48 hours after. (After 48 hrs. we will dispose of them!)

Snow Parking – Starts November 1st:

Be prepared for winter. Watch the next newsletter for a review of the streets affected, and the days and times.

Trick-or-Treat:

This year's trick-or-treat will be **Thursday October 30** from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

All streets from the west of Main St. and the north of Erie St. will be closed.

Drive carefully... Watch for Kids!

French Creek Valley Christian:

• Saturday, Oct. 11th – will be the 3rd Annual FCVCC Fall Craft & Vendor Show. The event will be at 420 North St, Saegertown, from 10 am to 2 pm. Free Parking and Admission! Vendors are still being accepted. Email fvcchildcare@gmail.com or call 814.763.3282 ext. 4. for more information on the event!

Women's Self Defense Class:

The Saegertown Un. Meth. Church is sponsoring a **"Women's Situational Awareness and Self-Defense Class."** on Saturday October 11th. Participants must be 18 years old. Call Bev at 814-720-0139 for more information.

Save the Date: Tractor Parade

This year's tractor parade will be on Saturday night November 22nd at 6:30 pm.

It will run along Euclid Ave and Grant St., as in previous years.



Use your Post Office Box Number:

Beginning in October, mail that does NOT have a PO Box will be returned by the Post Office.

Wreckless and Disruptive Driving:

While we have had a rash of ongoing tire peeling and burning rubber, both the Borough and the PSP have had successful prosecutions. We intend on getting it totally stopped. If you see these actions taking place, take pictures or videos and forward them to the Borough. Also, if you get the license plate it will help.

Safety Tip: Carbon Monoxide and your Vehicle

Have you ever noticed that newer model cars shut off to save fuel, and it is hard to tell if the car is running?

If your car is accidentally running and is placed in a garage, carbon monoxide can build up and be deadly.

Make sure your car is shut off when it is in a garage, particularly attached garages.

Consider placing a CO detector in your garage, and definitely have one or more in your house!

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

-Wed. Nov. 19 and Wed. Dec. 17 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.

