



IN Saegertown



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Vote early by Paper Ballot:

To make sure your vote counts even if you are away or sick...Vote early by Mail.

Apply for a mail-in ballot at the Crawford County Election Office: 903 Diamand Park, Meadville, Pa. 16335

You must provide an ID or Social Security Number. Questions call: 814-333-7307.

Water Dept. Questions and Answers:



●Water Usage – How do you Compare?

-The average Borough water customer uses: 3,556 Gallons per month (cost of \$17.88)

-Remember there is a \$36.00 per month refuse charge on your bill too.

●Is Your Water Meter reading correctly?

-All Borough water meters are mechanical. They physically read the water that goes through the meter. Meters can NOT read more water than you use. If anything, over time they slow down and read less.

●Sometimes we call about your water usage:

-When we see someone is using far more than their normal water average, we try to give a courtesy call.

-Unusually high usage may be caused by a leaking fixture or a toilet that is running.

-There is no limit on water you use, unless a drought emergency is declared.

PFOS Update:

We have been working with PA DEP, our engineers and geologists to design a new water treatment plant, and secure funding for it. Not only will it remove PFAS, but it will also remove excessive manganese and iron.

How does Odd-Even Snow Parking work Downtown?

-If you live on the North or East side of a Street – NO parking on **Even** days of the month (2-4-6 etc.)

-If you live on the South or West side of a Street – NO parking on **Odd** days of the month (1-3-5 etc.)

-A **simple way to remember:** if your house number is an even number – no parking even days!

-And if your house number is an odd number – no parking on odd days!

New Blessing Boxes:

The Borough would like to congratulate and thank **Kasey Ferguson** for his Eagle Scout Project.

He has constructed two blessing boxes in the Borough, which will contain food items.

Take what you want and replace it with what you can. One box is placed at Jordan Park near the Playground, and the other is at the town square near the Gazebo on Main St.

What is a Blessing Box?

A Blessing Box is a “Little Free Pantry”, which provides non-perishable food (like cereal, canned soup, pasta, granola bars) as well as hygiene items (including shampoo, soap, toothbrushes/toothpaste and toilet paper) to local residents when they need them.

Garbage Collection on Labor Day Changed

Due to the Labor Day holiday, garbage will be picked up on Tuesday Sept. 3rd, at the regular time.

Disc Golf at Woodcock Dam:

If you are looking for some fun and exercise, Woodcock Dam has a great Disc Golf Course.

There are 18 fun holes, and the cost is FREE! Start at the Stainbrook Park parking lot.

Course layout and information are available on the internet.

Gazebo Refurbished:

The gazebo at the town square has been refurbished thanks to a grant from the **Jordan Family Foundation** and the labor of Borough maintenance employees. It is a great place for photo opportunities.



School Starting...Summer is over!

It's that time of year. Be careful. Drive carefully and watch for kids walking to bus stops. (Looking at Cell Phones)

Fire Hydrant Colors:

You may have noticed that all the fire hydrants were re-painted this summer.

The color of the hydrant alerts firemen to the available flow when used for a fire.

- Green: More than 1000 gallons per minute
- Orange: Between 750 and 1000 gallons per minute
- Yellow: Between 500 and 750 gallons per minute
- Red: Less than 500 gallons per minute.

All the hydrants supply enough water for a normal house fire.

Industries and large buildings require more flow.

All buildings in the Borough are at least 500 feet from a fire hydrant.



Saegertown Volunteer Fire Dept.:

Be on the lookout for the Fire Dept's Annual Fund Drive letter this month. Please consider donating to our local department. For up-to-date information, please follow their Facebook page. Thank you for your continued support.

News from your Saegertown Area Library:

Fall Programming Updates @ Saegertown Area Library

-Preschool Storytime for ages 3-5 will return on Wednesday, September 11 at 10:30 am.

-New! - Drop-in Tech Help Hours are scheduled on Mondays from 12-2 pm. Stop by the library if you are looking for assistance with a device, email, or other tech issues!

-New! - Sit & Stitch at the library every other Tuesday afternoon from 2-4 pm starting Tuesday, September 10. Bring what you're stitching and sit with us! All styles of stitchery accepted.

Saegertown Heritage Society...a lot is happening!

The Society will hold the next two work sessions at the Saeger House (375 Main St.) on September 7th and 21st at 9:00.

Reminder: park at the Medical Center. You do not need to be a member to volunteer, and they need help painting inside.

Contractors are starting several renovations there soon. The early changes will be outside the building, so progress will be visible. The first fall speaker this year will be Linda Fink discussing Sports in Saegertown on Sept. 28th at 11:00 at the Broad Street Museum. It is open to the public. The next regular meeting is changed to Sept. 9th at 6:30 pm due to Labor Day.

Tractor Parade...Save the Date:

The annual "Lighted Tractor Parade" will be held November 23rd. More information will be in future newsletters.

Bicycles...Lost or Stolen.

If your bike is missing, check to see if it is chained to the bike rack at the Library or call the Borough Office.

Leaves: They will be coming down soon.

Watch next month's newsletter for information on leaf pick-up. We will only pass out a limited number of leaf bags this year. They will be reserved for people with large back yards that cannot rake to the curb. We will start the curb side pick-up around the first of October.

Safety Tip: Get ready for Cold Weather: Prepare Ahead

- We recommend having your furnace serviced before winter.
- Make sure you have a working Carbon Monoxide detector, with good batteries.
- Make sure your smoke detectors work.
- Have the battery in your car checked before winter.



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

- Wed. **Sept. 18** from 6-7 pm
- Wed. **Sept. 25** from 6-7 pm
- Sat. **Sept. 28** from 10-11 am
- Thurs. **Nov. 14** from 6-7 pm
- Wed. **Nov. 27** from 6-7 pm
- Wed. **Dec. 18** 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.