



# IN Saegertown

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## Water Project Update: What will the New Water System Do?

- New filtration plant:** carbon filters will remove the PFOS and some other metals.
- New water lines:** will reduce the fluctuations in chlorine levels and will make water pressure more stable.
- What is PFOS:** it is a “forever” chemical” – it does not break down naturally and never goes away.
- Where else do you find PFOS?** In water proofing like Gortex, carpets, car seats and it is what keeps wrappers at food restaurants from leaking condiments through the paper. It is everywhere! But shortly... not in our water.

## Celebrate Saegertown:

The “Celebrate Saegertown” event was well attended and a huge success. Congratulations committee! Profits from this year’s celebration were earmarked to be donated to Saegertown Vol. Fire Dept. Next year, during the USA’s 250<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration the plans are to support the Heritage Society.

## Thank You for Supporting “Crawford Gives” campaign:

The Library, the Fire Dept., and the Heritage Society received a combined total of more than \$20,000 from this year’s campaign! Thanks to all who donated.

## Saegertown Area Library:

- The Library received a total of \$12,879.86 in gifts from Crawford Gives!
- Library cards are available for free with proof of residence in Crawford County, and gives you access to the collection of books, audiobooks, DVDs, games, and more, including online resources, e-books, and digital audiobooks.
- Weekly Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5) will return from summer break on Wednesday September 10 at 10:30 am.
- Lapsits for ages 0-3 will be held every other Thursday at 11 am starting September 11.
- The Pumpkin Spice Reading Challenge for Adults will begin on September 8.
- Join the Saturday AM Book Club on September 6 at 10 am to discuss any book with red on the cover or in the title.
- The Tuesday Evening Book Club will be discussing “All the Colors of the Dark” by Chris Whitaker on September 9 at 6:30 pm.
- “Crafternoons” returns on Saturday, September 13th from 12-2 pm, with the craft To Be Determined.
- Master Gardener Terri Christoph will be at the library on Monday Sept. 15 at 6 pm to discuss fall plant care and gardens.
- STEAM After School returns on Tuesday September 30 at 4 pm, with the project To Be Determined.

## Saegertown Heritage Society:

The Saegertown Heritage Society Museum is open every Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The fall speakers will be announced in the next newsletter.

They are participating in Boscov’s Friends-Helping-Friends event. You can donate \$5 for a Boscov’s coupon good for a 25% discount at any location or on-line on October 22, from 8 am to 11 pm.

They do this once a year to help non-profits earn money.

## 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.

## Leaf Season is almost upon us!

The Borough recently purchased a new \$25,000 leaf sucker. This was purchased with a grant, and it should suck up leaves faster, and be easier for the employees to operate.

- We are asking residents to mow the lawn before you rake leaves onto it. This helps us with pick up.
- Leaves must be raked to the edge of the road (NOT on the road)
- 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).





## **Dogs – Must be confined - at all times.**

A recent dog attack on a child is unacceptable. All dogs must be secured on your property and must be leashed while walking it. We will be issuing fines, and no warning is required. All dog owners must be responsible!

## **Jordan Park – closes at Dark:**

Jordan Park, including fields, hoops, and courts are closed during dark hours.

Overnight parking requires permission from the Borough Office.



## **French Creek Valley Christian:**

•Saturday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> - 3rd Annual FCVCC Fall Craft & Vendor Show. 420 North St, Saegertown, from 10 am to 2 pm. Free Parking and Admission! Vendors are still being accepted. Email [fvcchildcare@gmail.com](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup>. Participants must be 18 years old. Call Bev at 814-720-0139 for more information.

## **Basketball Hoops:**

Do not forget: basketball hoops must be removed from the street and right of way before winter.



## **What is considered a Junk or Abandoned Vehicle:**

Any vehicle that requires a registration to be lawfully operated on the street, including, but not limited to, a car, truck, motorcycle, trailer, recreational vehicle or camper, but which vehicle is not displaying a current and valid state inspection and registration; or Any vehicle that does not necessarily require a current and valid registration or inspection to be lawfully operated, such as a boat, snowmobile, golf cart, farm equipment, riding lawn mower and/or all-terrain vehicle, but which vehicle is disabled, discarded, wrecked, junked or inoperative.

### **It is unlawful...**

to deposit, store, maintain, park or accumulate any abandoned vehicle on private property, unless in a building; It shall be unlawful for the owner of such vehicle or the owner or occupant of any property to allow, permit, the same to be left upon any privately owned property, unless the same be authorized in conjunction with a business properly operated pursuant to other laws of the Borough.



## **Safety Tip: Outdoor Burning**

- Any outdoor burning in the Borough requires a BURN PERMIT. Contact the Borough Office.
- All outdoor fires must be attended at all times by a responsible adult.
- Keep kids and pets away from any outdoor burning.
- Make sure all fires are completely out when finished.
- Burning of leaves and garbage is prohibited (no plastic may be burned).
- No burning construction material.
- No burning tires or rubber of any type.
- No burning oil, paint or similar items.
- No burning on extremely dry or windy days.
- No burning objects that create a noxious odor.
- Burning that creates a hazard or disrupts neighbors should be avoided.



## **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.

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

-Wed. Sept. 17 & 24 from 6-7 PM

-Sat. Sept. 27 from 10-11 AM

-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.