

Spring

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# NEWSLETTER Shoemakersville Borough

## Borough News

### Check Out Shoemakersville Borough Online!

Shoemakersville Borough can now be found online at [www.ShoeyBoro.org](http://www.ShoeyBoro.org) and on Facebook at ShoeyBoro.

### Borough Adoption of 2012 Property Maintenance Code

The vast majority of homes and properties within the Borough are well maintained and structurally sound. In an effort to add another tool to our ability to combat any blight and unacceptably low levels of property maintenance the Borough has recently adopted the ICC Property Maintenance Code ver 2012. This code is nationally recognized and covers everything from grass height, to grounds maintenance, to routine painting and maintenance, to occupancy limits, to fire safety requirements, to sidewalk repair, to structural soundness. In short “Quality of Life” issues for all owners and residents are addressed within the text of this Ordinance. It will not take the place of the Zoning Ordinance or Building Code, but does augment the Nuisance Ordinance in plainer language and expanded scope. All of these ordinances are available on [www.ShoeyBoro.org](http://www.ShoeyBoro.org)

Procedures to file a complaint remain the same. Should you see anything that does not meet with a common sense idea of proper maintenance, use or occupancy please contact the Borough Secretary at 610-562-8030 or email to [shoeyboro@comcast.net](mailto:shoeyboro@comcast.net).

### Borough Office Hours

The Borough Office will be closed on May 18, 25-27 & 30.

### Yard Waste Pick-up

Yard waste/leaf pick-up has begun. Please remember to use a biodegradable bag for the waste. The weight of the bags should not exceed 30 pounds. Tree branches and sticks should be bundled together, with a length not to exceed 3 feet. Be sure to have your items at the curbside by 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings, in order to assure proper pick-up.

**The borough asks that you do not sweep leaves and yard waste into the streets, as it may clog the storm sewers.** This can create slippery conditions, flooding, and water quality issues. When the system becomes blocked with grass clippings and leaves, it creates a flooding potential that could result in property damage.

### Contact Information

Borough Office: 115 E. 9th St.	610-562-8030
Republic Services: Trash & Recycling	1-800-836-2143
Bill Murphy: Building Inspector	570-499-7204
Gary Noecker: Zoning & Code Enforce-	610-587-1745
Karen Hamm: Tax Collector	610-562-4674
Pennsylvania State Police	610-562-6885

# Shoemakersville Swimming Pool

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Swimming pool will be open from Saturday, May 28 through Monday, September 5.  
Pool Hours: Sunday-Friday, noon until 8:00 p.m. Saturday, noon until 6:00 p.m.  
All hours subject to staff availability, events and weather.

## **Resident Season Tickets (available only through Shoemakersville Borough Office)**

Family: \$200 Includes 4 passes in household (\$20 for each additional pass)  
Adult: \$100  
Student: \$75

## **Non-Resident Season Tickets**

Family: \$225 Includes 4 passes in household (\$25 for each additional pass)  
Adult: \$115  
Student: \$80

**Season tickets are not transferable.**

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## **Daily Gate Fees**

Adult: \$8  
Student: \$6  
\$2.00 discount after 5:00 p.m. (not applicable on Saturday)

## **Other information:**

Seniors 62+ are free w/valid id  
Student rates for ages 4-17, current year high school graduates  
and college students with valid ID  
Children 3 & under are free with paid adult



## **Pool Parties**

\$275 for 3 hours, up to 75 people, \$30 for each additional 25 people  
Sunday – Friday: 8-11 (or 7-10 with the understanding that the pool is open until 8)  
Saturday: 6-9 or 7-10

## **Swim Lessons**

Group lessons (\$5 discount for each additional child)  
Levels 1-5: (45 minute lesson) \$40 per week  
Preschool (30 minute lesson) \$30 per week  
Private Lessons: \$20 per half hour session



**For more information, check out “Shoey Pool” on Facebook.**

**Applications are still being accepted for lifeguards.**  
Please stop by the Borough Office or send an e-mail to [shoeyboro@comcast.net](mailto:shoeyboro@comcast.net) to receive an application.

# Shoemakersville Recreation Board

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## Children's Fair

This year's Children's Fair theme is #Shoeystrong: Fighting / surviving / remembering and will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2016, beginning at 11:00 a.m., with a rain date of Sunday, June 5. Following the parade there will be games, food and entertainment at the park. The rock wall and bungee jump will be back again this year. Proceeds benefit the Shoemakersville Park Program.

Volunteers are needed to run games and work in the food stand. For more information, contact the Borough Office at 610-562-8030 or Shilpa Moser at 610-207-7161 or [slmxray@msn.com](mailto:slmxray@msn.com).

## Park Program - Leaders Wanted

Anyone 17 years of age or older who wishes to apply for a park leader position may pick up an application at the Borough Office or contact us via e-mail at [shoeyboro@comcast.net](mailto:shoeyboro@comcast.net) and we will send you the paperwork.

## Park Program

The park program for this season will be held from June 13 through August 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The program is for children ages 8-16. For further events and updates, check out "Shoemakersville Park Program" on Facebook. Pre-registration for the program will be at the park on Monday, June 6, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## Seeking Board Members

The Recreation Board is currently in need of new members. The Board is responsible for organizing Children's Fair and the summer Park Program. If you are interested in helping these great community events continue, please contact the Borough Office at 610-562-8030 or [shoeyboro@comcast.net](mailto:shoeyboro@comcast.net) for more information.

## Movie in the Park

The Recreation Board is sponsoring a movie in the park night on Friday, August 5. Stay tuned to the summer newsletter for more information.

***Be sure to visit "Shoemakersville Park Program" on Facebook.***

# Upcoming Events

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## Upcoming Recycling Days

April 12 & 26 • May 10 & 24 • June 7 & 21 • July 6\* & 19 • August 2, 16 & 30  
(\* Wednesday instead of Tuesday due to Holiday)

## Berks County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program

**Saturday, April 16** from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Governor Mifflin Inter-mediate School. Acceptable materials for disposal include oil based paints (turpentine, paint thinners, wood preservatives) weed killers and pesticides, pool chemicals, antifreeze, gasoline and motor oil. Please do not take joint & caulking compound, lead acid batteries or water based sealants. For latex paint, you should allow the material to dry and then discard it with your regular trash.

For more information, call 610-478-6362 or visit [www.countyofberks.com/swa](http://www.countyofberks.com/swa)

## Shoemakersville Lions Club

The Lions Club is selling tickets for their Annual Kaufman's Chicken Barbecue on **Sunday, May 1**. All proceeds are being given to Warren Fleischel and his family. Mr. Fleischel is a resident of Perry Township with medical problems and has been active in the Shoemakersville Area.

The Lions Club Carnival is scheduled for **July 22 & 23**.

## USPS Food Drive

Place your non-perishable food donations at your mailbox or drop them off at the post office on **Saturday, May 14**.

## Annual Shoey Pool Party

Join the fun on **Wednesday, July 27** from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. \$5 per person. Contests, games and prizes for all ages.

## Family Survivor Kamp

Are you a Survivor? Come out for the challenge at the borough park on **August 8-11** from 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. This family fun program is sponsored by Schuylkill Valley Bible Chapel and will include games, refreshments and music.

## Shoemakersville Fire Company

The Shoemakersville Fire Company will have a Lights and Sirens Parade, Housing, Block Party and 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony on **Saturday September 10th, 2016**

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