



Shoemakersville Borough

SPRING NEWS 2017

Spring Reminders

Outdoor Regulations

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 adopted the ICC Property Maintenance Code version 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. 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 administration@shoeyboro.org.

Yard Waste Pick-up

Yard waste pick-up has begun. Please remember to use a biodegradable paper 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.



Dates to Remember

Berks County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program

The program will be held on April 15th at the Governor Mifflin Intermediate School from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 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 and 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

Upcoming Recycling Days

April 11 & 25 • May 9 & 23 • June 6 & 20 • July 5* & 18
(* Wednesday instead of Tuesday due to Holiday)

Shoemakersville Pool

Pool Hours

Pool season will officially begin on Saturday, May 27th. The pool will close for the season on Sunday, August 6th. Regular pool hours will be as follows: Sunday through Friday from noon to 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays from noon to 6:00 p.m. Hours are subject to change to due staff availability, events, and weather.

We are still accepting applications for lifeguards!

Stop by the Borough office or email administration@shoeyboro.org to receive an application!

Pool Rates

	Season Passes		Daily Gate Fees	
	Residents	Non-Residents		
Adult	\$80	\$90	Adults:	\$8
Student	\$60	\$65	Students:	\$6
Family (4 passes)	\$160	\$180	A \$2 discount will be applied after 5:00 p.m.	
Additional passes	\$20	\$25	(not applicable on Saturdays).	

Important Information: Resident passes must be purchased at the Borough Office. Family passes are for those members of the immediate family within the same household. The Borough reserves the right to question and deny or revoke passes for falsifying information. Seniors 62+ are free w/valid ID. Student rates are for ages 4-17, current year high school graduates and college students with valid ID. Children 3 & under are free with paid adult.

Pool Offerings

Looking to schedule a pool party?

The cost is \$275 for 3 hours and up to 75 people with a \$30 charge for each additional 25 people.

Party time options:

Sunday—Friday

8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

(with the understanding that the pool is open until 8:00p.m.)

Saturday

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Need a swim lesson?

Group Lessons July 17 through July 21 (tentative)

Preschool (five 45-minute lessons): \$30 per week

Levels 1-5 (five 30-minute lessons): \$40 per week

*Please register in advance because space is limited by filling out the forms available in the borough office.

*There will be a \$5 discount for each additional child

Private lessons:

Available for \$20 per half hour session



To stay updated on pool happenings, like our Facebook: **Shoey Pool!**

Shoemakersville Recreation Board

Park Program

The park program will be held from Monday, June 12th through Friday, August 4th. It will take place at the Shoemakersville Park from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00p.m. each day. Pre-registration for the program will be at the park on Monday, June 5th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Children who attend this program must be between the ages of 8 and 16. Sports tournaments, crafts, and other activities will be facilitated on a regular basis. Children who attend the program regularly will also have the opportunity to attend the Shoemakersville Pool on Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. FREE of charge. All children who participate in the park program must be registered. Forms will be available at the Borough Office. If you would like to share a craft, game or talent with the children at the park, please see a park leader or contact the Borough Office at 610-562-8030 or administration@shoeyboro.org

Park Events

Children's Fair



This year's Children's Fair theme is "Let the Music Play" and will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2017, beginning at 11:00 a.m., with a rain date of Sunday, June 4. Following the parade there will be games, food and entertainment at the park. 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.

Join our Facebook group, *Shoemakersville Park Program*, to view more photos and stay updated on park events!

Movie in the Park

The Recreation Board will be sponsoring a movie in the park on Friday, August 4 at 8:30 p.m.!

Recent Events

Scibble Tournament

A big Thank You to those who participated in the Scibble Tournament. We hope everyone had a great time.

Calendar of Community Events

May 7th — *Kauffman's Chicken Barbecue*

The Shoemakersville Lions Club is selling tickets for their Annual Kaufman's Chicken Barbecue on Sunday, May 7. Tickets are \$8.00 and can be purchased by calling 610-562-7620.

May 13th — *USPS Food Drive*

Place your non-perishable donations at your mailbox or drop them off at the post office on Saturday, May 13.

July 17th -19th — *Family Survivor Kamp*

Are you a Survivor? Come out for the challenge at the Borough Park from July 17 through July 19 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This family fun program is sponsored by Schuylkill Valley Bible Chapel and will include games, refreshments and music.

July 21st & 22nd — *Lions Club Carnival*

The Lions Club Carnival is scheduled for July 21 and 22. Friday's entertainment will be Flamin' Dick and the Hot Rods and The Outlaws will be at the park performing on Saturday.

July 26th — Annual Shoey Pool Party

Join the fun on Wednesday, July 26 from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. \$5 per person. Contests, games and prizes for all ages.

Borough Office & Contact Information

Borough Office Hours

Office hours are Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., typically closed between 1:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. The Borough Office will be opening at 11:00 a.m. on April 12. The office will be closed all day on April 13, 14 & 17 and May 25, 26 & 29.

Borough Office

Open Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Address: 115 E. 9th St.

Phone: 610-562-8030

Email: administration@shoeyboro.org

Website: www.shoeyboro.org

Other Contacts

Republic Services: Trash/Recycling 1-800-836-2143

Building Inspector: Bill Murphy 570-499-7204

Zoning & Codes: Gary Noecker 610-587-1745

Michael Schwenk 570-573-9975

Pennsylvania State Police 610-562-6885



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