



# Shoemakersville Borough

## WINTER NEWS 2016

### Winter Updates and Reminders

#### Snow Shoveling/Plowing and Yard Waste

##### Snow Shoveling

Please be mindful of the following excerpt from Ordinance 341-94: "...The owner, occupant or tenant of every property fronting upon or alongside any street or alley in the Borough of Shoemakersville is hereby required to remove or cause to be removed from all the sidewalks in front of or alongside such property all snow and ice thereon fallen or formed, **within twenty-four (24) hours** after the same shall have ceased to fall or to be formed, so as to leave a clear walkway at least two feet (2') wide..."

##### Yard Waste

Yard waste/leaf pick-up will be occurring through December. Please remember to use a biodegradable bag for the waste. Tree branches and sticks should be bundled together, with a length not to exceed 3 feet.

##### Snow Plowing

Plowing is just around the corner. We prefer to plow curb to curb. If possible, please move your vehicle off of the street during snow removal. This is beneficial to all, as it will create more parking and less shoveling out of cars. Please note that it is against Borough ordinance to put snow into the street. Snow should be placed either on your private property or on the curb side of the walk. During a snow emergency, vehicles must be removed from the snow emergency route, which includes the entire length of Main St., Noble Ave. from Main St. to Route 61 and Franklin St., from Church St. to Noble Ave.

#### Take Note

##### Code Red System

Code Red will be used to notify residents of a snow emergency. Any residents who have not yet signed up for Code Red should contact the Borough Office at 610-562-8030 or [shoeyboro@comcast.net](mailto:shoeyboro@comcast.net)

##### Christmas Tree Pick-Up Days

Trees will be picked up on the first two Wednesdays in January: January 4th and January 11th.

# Winter Care Tips for Dog and Cat Owners

When it's cold outside, extra precautions are required to ensure your pet's well-being. Follow these tip to keep your pet warm and cozy during these chilly months.

## THE OUTDOOR FACTOR

- Cats can get frostbite, and many seek warmth by crawling into car engines, which can be dangerous or fatal. Cats should be kept indoors year-round.
- Dogs also should be kept inside if possible. If kept outside, they should have a draft-free shelter large enough to stand and turn around in, yet small enough to retain body heat. Use a layer of straw or other bedding material to help insulate your pet against the cold. Different breeds of dogs have different sheltering needs. Purchase a commercially produced doghouse, or contact your local humane society for construction plans for a doghouse suitable for your climate. Please be sure to contact your veterinarian if you have questions.
- After letting your pet out to relieve herself, be sure to wipe her paws when she comes back inside. Tender pads can be injured from salts and other ice-melting chemicals. These products can be irritating to skin and mouth. Signs of ingestion include excessive drooling, vomiting, and depression.
- Outdoor animals typically need more calories in the winter. This allows their body to produce body heat. Increase the amount you feed your pet if she is allowed to go outside. Indoor-only animals may actually need fewer calories to avoid weight gain.

## WATCH WHAT YOUR PET INGESTS

- Batteries contain corrosives that, if bitten or swallowed, can cause ulceration in your pet's mouth, tongue, and gastrointestinal tract.
- Antifreeze is deadly to pets. The sweet taste is irresistible to animals kept in the garage in colder months. Look for "safe" non-toxic antifreeze and make sure all spills are cleaned immediately and thoroughly. Contact your veterinarian immediately if you suspect your pet may have ingested any antifreeze!
- Winter typically is the cold and flu season. Medications as basic as aspirin can be harmful and dangerous to pets. Do not medicate your animal yourself unless under the direction of your veterinarian. Keep all prescriptions and over-the-counter drugs out of animals reach.
- Rat and mouse killers are used more frequently during the winter months. Place these products in areas that are inaccessible to your pet.

—[www.americanhuman.org](http://www.americanhuman.org)—

# Calendar of Community Events

## November – Christmas Tree Sales

The Shoemakersville Fire Co. will be selling Christmas trees at the Engine House, beginning in late November. Watch their sign by the water tower for dates and times. You can also visit [www.shoeyfire.com](http://www.shoeyfire.com) for more information.

## November 12th – Craft Bazaar

St. Luke's Church Annual DORCAS craft bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Be sure to stop by for soup and refreshments, which will be on sale.

## December 2nd – Tree Lighting

Fleetwood Bank will be hosting its Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony scheduled for Friday, December 2., from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Santa will be there from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Free refreshments will be available.

## December – Cub Pack #163 Fundraiser

The scouts are selling tickets for Kauffman's Chicken BBQ. Tickets are \$8 and include a 1/2 chicken, baked potato, applesauce, roll and drink. Dinners will be available for pick-up at the Hamburg Redner's (rear parking lot) on December 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Contact Angie at 610-763-3633 for more information.

# Borough Office & Contact Information

## Winter Office Hours

The Borough Office will be closed: November 23rd - 25th, December 26th & 27 and January 2. The office will open at 11:00 a.m. on December 14th and will close at noon on Friday, December 23rd.

### Borough Office

Open Monday - Friday from 8:00AM to 4:30PM

*Address:* 115 E. 9th St.

*Phone:* 610-562-8030

*Email:* shoeyboro@comcast.net

*Website:* www.shoeyboro.org

### Other Contacts

**Building Inspector:** Bill Murphy 570-499-7204

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

**Tax Collector:** Karen Hamm 610-562-4674

**Zoning & Codes:** Gary Noecker 610-587-1745

**Pennsylvania State Police** 610-562-6885



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# 2017 Recycling Calendar

## Pick-up days are every other Tuesday

### January 2017

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	✓	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	✓	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	✓				

### February 2017

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	✓	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	✓				

### March 2017

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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12	13	✓	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	✓	29	30	31	

### April 2017

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### May 2017

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21	22	✓	24	25	26	27
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### June 2017

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25	26	27	28	29	30	

### July 2017

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### August 2017

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13	14	✓	16	17	18	19
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27	28	✓	30	31		

### September 2017

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24	25	✓	27	28	29	30

### October 2017

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	✓	25	26	27	28
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### November 2017

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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19	20	✓	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

### December 2017

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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17	18	✓	20	21	22	23
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