



Shoemakersville Borough

SPRING NEWS 2018

Spring Reminders

Outdoor Regulations

Yard Waste Pick-up

Yard waste pick-up will begin on April 3. 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 Tuesday 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.



Yard Maintenance

Now that Spring is arriving, remember the following:

- Weeds, grass or other uncultured vegetation not edible or planted for some useful or ornamental purpose, shall be no more than ten inches (10") in height when measured from the surface of the ground, provided that weed growth on lawns occurring between mowings shall not constitute a nuisance.
- Trees, shrubs, hedges or other vegetation overhanging sidewalks or other pedestrian walkways must be higher than eight feet (8').
- Trees, shrubs or other vegetation overhanging a road right-of-way must be higher than sixteen feet (16'), measured from the street surface at the curb.

Dates to Remember

Berks County Household Hazardous Waste

The program will be held on April 14th 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 10 & 24 • May 8 & 22 • June 5 & 19

Shoemakersville Pool

Pool Renovation

In 2018, Shoey Pool will be celebrating 50 years. The pool has been getting a makeover to celebrate. You have probably seen the construction taking place. Some of the new features include:

- New pool interior
- New diving board
- ADA bathhouse
- New sidewalks
- Repaved parking lot
- Repaved driveway
- New lifeguard stands
- Updated pool circulation
- ADA lift

Ribbon cutting for the opening is scheduled for Saturday, June 9, exactly 50 years from when the pool first opened. Fund raisers will also take place to add slides and other play features. More details will be available soon. Thank you to everyone that has already contributed.

Pool Rates

New rates will be posted in April and seasons passes will be available beginning April 15.

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.

We are accepting applications for lifeguards at Shoey Pool!

Applications available at
shoeyboro.org/departments/recreation or stop by the Borough Office



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

From the Mayor

Dustin Remp is 46 years old and has been married for 20 years to his wife Delilah. They have a son, Donovan and a daughter, Delani. He has been an officer at Berks County Prison for 23 years. He served in the United States Marine Corp from 1990-1994. He is a Gulf War and Disabled American Veteran.

Information and updates from the Mayor are available at <http://shoeyboro.org/contact/mayors-page/>

If you have a flag, please check the Mayor's page for official display protocols.

“Thank you to everyone who voted for me. I truly enjoyed talking to residents during my campaign and look forward to serving the people of Shoemakersville. Growing up in Shoey and living here almost my entire life, I feel a strong responsibility to give back to my community. We do have some work to do but with strong, good-hearted people, we can get Shoey back to where it once was. Please feel free to contact me at drempp@shoeyboro.org or 610-898-7155 with any comments, questions, or concerns. Thank you and help out your neighbor.”

Mayor Dustin Remp

Shoemakersville Recreation Board

Park Program

The park program will be held from Monday, June 11th through Friday, August 3rd. It will take place at the Shoemakersville Park from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00p.m. each day. 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 closer to the start of the program. 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 "Make a Splash!" Celebrating 50 Years of the Shoey Pool, and will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2018, beginning at 11:00 a.m., with a rain date of Sunday, June 3. Following the parade there will be games, food and entertainment at the park. Proceeds benefit the Shoemakersville Park Program. **How can you help?** There are a number of ways you can participate, volunteer or donate.



Celebrating 50 Years of the Shoey Pool
Children's Fair 2018
Saturday, June 2

- Participate in the parade with a float
- Volunteer to work a game booth or stand at the fair
- Donate items or certificates for raffles or prizes
- Donate cash to offset the costs of entertainment and supplies

For more information, contact the Borough Office at 610-562-8030 or Shilpa Moser at 610-207-7161 or slmxray@msn.com.

Movie Night!

A family friendly movie for everyone to enjoy on Friday, July 27th. Location to be announced!!

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

Calendar of Community Events

April 13th — *Scibble Tournament*

The 2nd Annual Scibble Tournament will be held at Ollie's Tavern. \$5.00 per person. Registration begins at 7:00 p.m.. The tournament starts at 8:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Shoemakersville Recreation Board.

May 6th — *Kauffman's Chicken Barbecue*

The Shoemakersville Lions Club is selling tickets for their Annual Kauffman's Chicken Barbecue on Sunday, May 6. Tickets are \$8.00 and can be purchased by calling 610-562-7620.

May 12th — *USPS Food Drive*

Place your non-perishable donations at your mailbox or drop them off at the post office on Saturday, May 12.

June 2nd — *Children's Fair and Parade*

June 9th — *Pool Grand Re-Opening*

Celebrate 50 years of the Shoey Pool with a ribbon cutting and celebration.

July 13th - 14th — *Lions Club Carnival*

The Lions Club Carnival is scheduled for July 13 and 14. Friday's entertainment will be Flamin' Dick and the Hot Rods and The Outlaws will be at the park performing on Saturday.

July 16th -18th — *Family Survivor Kamp*

Are you a Survivor? Come out for the challenge at the Borough Park from July 16 through July 18 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 18th — *Annual Shoey Pool Party*

Join the fun on Wednesday, July 18 from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. \$7 per person. Contests, games and prizes for all ages.

July 27th — *Movie Night!*

A family friendly movie for everyone to enjoy!

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 closed on March 29 & 30 and will be opening at 11:00 a.m. on April 11.

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

Tamaqua Transfer: Trash 570-668-4515

Eagle Disposal: Recycling 717-355-9560

Building Inspector: Bill Murphy 570-499-7204

Zoning & Codes: Chad Zimmerman 610-698-8174

Pennsylvania State Police 610-562-6885



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