



Shoemakersville Borough

SUMMER NEWS 2019

Reminders

Park Rules & Regulations

1. Park hours are from sunrise to sunset, unless there is a special event.
2. No littering.
3. No parking cars in the picnic grove area.
4. No alcoholic beverages on the park premises.
5. No bike riding on the park premises.
6. The removal of park benches from the grove area is prohibited.
7. No playing of golf on the park premises.
8. No soda bottles are allowed on the park premises.
9. No dogs allowed on the park premises.

Swimming Pool Fills

When you fill your swimming pool this summer, be sure to make note of the water meter reading before and after the pool is filled.

If you call this information in to the office, an adjustment will be made on your sewer bill; you will be required to pay for the water to fill the pool, however you will not be charged the sewer amount for the water used.

From the Mayor

Shoemakersville and Hamburg will be hosting National Night Out 2019 on Tuesday, August 6 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Shoemakersville Park. This is the 36th year of this national event and the borough's 1st. Over 39.6 million people, in more than 16,790 communities all over the United States will join forces to promote police and community partnerships, crime, drug and violence prevention, safety, and neighborhood unity.



At the event will be police presentations, music, food trucks, awareness groups, and events for the kids. Join us for food and community fellowship. It will be a great opportunity for our area to be represented. I am excited to say that Election Services will also be present with the new voting machine. If you are not registered to vote, you may do so that evening.

There will also be a table with applications for the Shoemakersville Hometown Heroes Program, the Junior Council Person Program, and the possible launch of my Community Watch Program, with block and street captains. Your presence is what will make this event a success.

Thank you in advance for your continued community support. Please contact Mayor Remp at 610-858-3154 with any questions.

Shoemakersville Pool

Pool Hours

Regular pool hours are:

Sunday through Friday – Noon to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday – Noon to 6:00 p.m.



The pool will be closed due to school:

August 22 & 23

August 26–29

The last day for the season is Monday, September 2.

Hours and days are subject to change due to staff availability and weather.

Call the pool at 610-562-9902 for the most up to date information.

Shoemakersville Recreation Board

The Recreation Board sends a big “thank you” to all of those who made donations and to all of the volunteers that helped at this year’s fair and parade.

Trunk-or-Treat



The Recreation Board will once again be sponsoring Trunk-or-Treat on Thursday, October 31 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the park. There is no rain date.

Candy donations are accepted. Trunks are needed! Bring your car or trunk into the park and decorate your trunk. Each trunk supplies their own candy to give out to the trick-or-treaters.

If you are coming as a trunk, please register at the Borough Office. Once your car is parked, you may not move your vehicle out until the event is over. This is due to safety concerns. Hundreds of participants are expected.



Beat the heat with the following summer safety tips:



Stay Hydrated - Don't Wait to Drink Until You're Thirsty

Drink plenty of liquids, especially water. Avoid alcohol, coffee, tea, and other caffeinated beverages. Dehydration occurs when the body does not have enough fluids to carry out its normal functions. Symptoms include extreme thirst, infrequent urination and/or dark colored urine, fatigue, dizziness, confusion, dry/sticky mouth, cool/dry skin, headache and muscle cramps.



Protect Your Skin and Dress Appropriately

Wear sunglasses and lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing. Change clothing if it becomes saturated. Wear a hat and apply sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher to exposed skin while outside. Be sure to reapply throughout the day and take breaks in the shade when possible.



Avoid Long Periods in Direct Sun

On critically hot days, stay indoors or work/play in the cooler hours of the day if possible. If air conditioning is not available, stay on the lowest floor, out of the sun. If you do not have air conditioning in your home, consider visiting air conditioned buildings such as libraries, mails or movie theaters.

Upcoming Recycling Dates

August 13 & 27 • September 10 & 24

October 8 & 22 • November 5 & 19

December 3, 17 & 31

Reminder to please have your trash and recycling out by 7:00 a.m. on Tuesdays. We've received numerous calls from the hauler stating that these items are not being placed out in time for the scheduled pick up.

Hometown Heroes Banner Program

Shoemakersville has been represented in every war since the Revolutionary War.

Pay tribute to past and present military veterans of Shoemakersville with a banner.

Banners will be available for purchase soon. Information will be available at the National Night Out on August 6, at the Borough Office and on line.

Borough Office & Contact Information

Borough Office Hours

The Borough Office will be closed August 19-23 & 30, and September 2.

The office will be opening at 11:00 a.m. on October 9.

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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