



Shoemakersville Borough SHOEY SCOOP

MAY 2026 Newsletter

FROM THE MAYOR....

We are looking for Shoey Borough residents who care about their town and want to make a difference. Do you want to be a part of a group of individuals who have the same common goals for our community? You can become a valuable member of the Shoemakersville Neighborhood Watch program. The success of this program will depend on the interest and dedication to its residents. If you are interested in joining the Neighborhood Watch Program, please come to our next scheduled meeting Tuesday May 12 at 7 pm at the Shoemakersville borough hall or contact Mayor Dave Kisha at dkisha@shoeyboro.com.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed that is the only thing that ever has." — Meredith Meade



Community Yard Sale - Saturday, May 16 - 7:00 am - 1:00 pm

Lion's Club Chicken BBQ - Sunday, May 10

Call 610-562-1777 or visit www.shoeylions.com for tickets or more information.

Lion's Club Carnival - July 24th & 25th

Local events can be found on Facebook at Shoemakersville History & Community

Borough of Shoemakersville

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Sign up for emergency notifications from the borough through the Code Red System. Scan the QR Code or go to www.shoeyboro.org.

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Closed 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Borough Office Closures

May 21-25

June 11 & 12

July 2 & 3

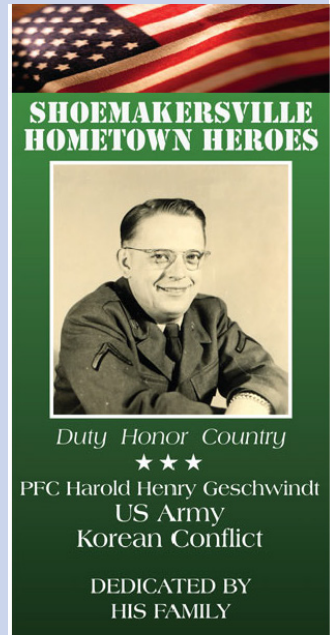
Honor a Veteran with a Hometown Hero Banner for America's 250th!

Never forget the brave men and women those who have served and sacrificed in defense of our nation.

Each banner highlights the Veteran by including their picture, rank, branch of service, and era of service. The program is non-political and non-partisan. It is solely a living memorial to those men and women from the Borough of Shoemakersville who have served our great country. The banners will remain hanging for a period of 3-5 years, or until they become worn or tattered, at which point they can be picked up by the applicant if so desired.

Applications are available at the Borough Office or at www.ShoeyBoro.org

If you have any questions regarding the program or the application, please feel free to contact Dustin Remp at 610-858-3154.



Advertise in THE SHOHEY SCOOP

The advertising revenue will help support the production and distribution costs of the newsletter, which provides valuable information and updates on the borough's activities, events, and initiatives. Some of the highlights of the Shoey Scoop newsletter include:

- Events organized by the [Borough Parks & Recreation and Community Engagement Committees](#) including the Annual Spring and Fall Community Yard Sale.
- The schedule of events for the [Shoey Rec Board](#), which organizes the Annual Tradition of the Children's Fair, Shoey Trunk or Treat in the Park, Holiday Lights Contest and the Shoey Park Program just to name a few.
- Various community events throughout the year, such as an Easter egg hunt, fall picnic, Christmas lights, and Christmas in the park organized by the [Shoey Lions Club](#).
- The opening dates and hours for the [Shoey Pool](#), which offers a refreshing and fun place to swim and relax during the summer months.

Newsletter	Ad/Copy Deadline	Distributed & Posted
Summer 2026	March 15	May 1
Fall 2026	June 15	August 1
Winter 2026	September 15	November 1
Spring 2026	December 15	February 1

If you are interested in advertising in the Shoey Scoop, please contact the borough office at (610) 562-8030 or email Newsletter@shoeyboro.org for more details and pricing. Don't miss this chance to reach out to your potential customers and support your local newsletter!

2026 Pool Updates

As we continue to adjust based on usage and staffing, the hours for this season will be as follows:

Monday - Thursday: Noon to 8 pm | Friday - Sunday: Noon to 6 pm

If the pool has no patrons for two hours, it will close for the day. Please call and check on cold or cloudy days.

Pool will be closed on days Hamburg School District is in session.

Based on feedback from patrons we are also adjusting the age limit for attendance.

All children 12 and under must be accompanied by a responsible individual at least 16 years of age.

- Purchase your season pass by May 17 and receive 2 single day guest passes.
- SEASON PASSES ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE POOL.
- Additional information about season passes, rules and other procedures will be included with membership paperwork, emailed to previous pass holders, posted on the Borough Website, and shared on the Shoey Pool Facebook Page.

	Shoey Borough <u>Residents</u>	Perry Township <u>Residents</u>	Outside <u>Residents</u>
Family	\$250	\$250	\$325
Includes a couple and up to 4 dependent children who reside in the address on the application			
Additional passes per household	\$20.....	\$20	\$25
<i>Family passes are restricted to those members of the immediate family who reside in the same household. "Dependent Children" are age 17 & under or full time students age 22 or below. NO EXCEPTIONS.</i>			

Pair	\$190	\$190	\$250
Either a couple (spouses/significant others) or a parent and child who reside in the address on the application			
Single (Adult or Student)	\$150	\$150	\$190
Senior 62 and over	\$40	\$40	\$75

Season Passes are only available through the Shoemakersville Borough Office.



2026 Shoey Pool Lifeguard Certification Class will be held Monday, June 8 through Saturday, June 13 - 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Must attend all classes, complete all assignments and pass written and physical requirements to receive certification. No refunds.

Minimum age: 15 years by last day of class.

Cost: \$250 - Get reimbursed you for training once you work 50 hours this summer! - Sign up with QR Code or through Borough Office



Summer is heating up—and so is the market
If a move has been on your mind, now's the time—
let's make it happen!

*Proud to help neighbors buy and sell their home
here in Shoey!*

Dana Randazzo

Your local Realtor®

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dana@daryltillman.com



Did you know?

The northwest corner of Main St and Noble Ave has been home to many businesses since George B. Fisher first erected a store and dwelling around 1855. Tinsmiths occupied the the north side of the building.

In the early 1920's, Grant Alleman purchased and renovated the building. In 1949 Viola Adams bought the now established restaurant and continued it under the name we all know: Ollie's Tavern.

Over the century, the location has been home to barber shops, shoe repairs, a dress shop and even the Post Office.



From the Rec Board

It is a year of celebration! Not only is the USA honoring 250 years of history, the Children's Fair marks it's 75th Year! Let's all join in reminiscing about the Shoe-ettes, Scibble, and Roof Ball while planning for the future. We are thrilled to honor Kyle Lord of Keystone Military Families as our Grand Marshall.

*Stars, Stripes
& Shoey*

75th Annual Children's Fair and Parade

Saturday, June 6, 2026

10:00 am - Parade

Fair starts after the parade has finished.

This annual fundraiser for the Recreation Board helps support programs for our local community including the FREE summer park program. March in the parade, donate to the raffle or volunteer to help support this great tradition. Mark your calendars and stayed tuned!!

Volunteers Needed!

**7 am - Fair, Raffle & Concessions set up | 9 am - Parade set up | 10 am - Manage Games
2:30 pm - Clean up**

Let us know you are interested.

Email recboard@shoeyboro.org or call the Borough Office at 610-562-8030

2026 Summer Park Program - June 15th - August 7th

Pre-Registration is required and space is limited. Sign up now! (You must upload your child's birth certificate to complete registration) If space is available, registration will open to other area families starting May 15. *No registrations will be accepted after May 30.* Sign up by scanning the QR code or visit <https://shoeyboro.org/departments/recreation/>



Children ages 8-16 may attend the park program. Younger children must be accompanied by an adult! As a reminder, the Park Program is not a daycare facility. Our leaders are not certified daycare teachers. We expect the children as well as parents be respectful to our leaders and review the rules.



Mark your calendars!

Opening Day - Saturday, May 23

Swim Lessons - Two sessions!

June 29 - July 2 or July 6 - 9

Christmas in July - Wednesday, July 22

Cardboard Boat Race - Saturday, August 1



Trash & Recycling

 Holiday - No service. If your collection falls on or after a holiday, it will be delayed one day.  Recycling  Yard Waste

Trash and bulk trash is picked up weekly on Tuesdays (if a holiday falls on a Monday or Tuesday, service will be delayed one day to Wednesday).

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A few reminders:

- If any food or trash is mixed with the recycling, it will not be taken.
- Recycling boxes must be flattened and bundled together.
- Have your items at the curbside by 7:00 a.m. on pick up day.
- The limit is the equivalent of four 30-gallon trash bags or cans per week.
- If you are using a 55 gallon drum for a trash receptacle, please be sure to add handles and a lid.
- One bulk item per week may be placed out with your trash.

If you think your pick up was missed or have other issues, let us know here:

<https://tinyurl.com/shoeyrefuse> or contact administration@shoeyboro.org immediately with any concerns.

Visit <https://shoeyboro.org/trash-and-recycling-pick-up/> for more information.

Springtime Reminders

Yard Waste Pick-up

Yard waste pick-up continues through October 31. Please use biodegradable paper bags for the waste. CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP. 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 pickup. 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.

Lawn Maintenance

Grass and weeds: Property owners should not permit weeds, grass or other uncultured vegetation to grow more than 10 inches in height when measured from the surface of the ground, provided that weed growth on lawns occurring between mowing shall not constitute a nuisance.

Trees, shrubs and hedges: Property owners are required to maintain any tree or shrubbery on the owner's property, so that branches do not extend over the public sidewalk at a height less than 8 feet of vertical clearance or extend over a public street or alley at a height less than 16 feet of vertical clearance.

Fire Safety

With summer approaching, we ask you to keep in mind that while outdoor fireplaces and cooking appliances may be used, a spark arrestor must be in place to reduce embers. Ordinance 429-2012 regulates open burning and recreational fires within the Borough. Please keep these safety points in mind:

- Always have a spark arrestor in place to reduce embers
- Never leave a fire unattended
- Be aware of weather conditions
- Keep water close at hand
- No burning of yard waste, recyclables, or hazardous materials



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.

Shoemakersville Borough
Water System
PWSID 3060100

annual water quality report

We know safe water is important to our residents. That's why we are committed to ensuring the water you use is reliable today, and for future generations.



Shoemakersville Borough Water System

Annual Water Quality Report

PWS 3060100

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our primary water supply comes from 3 wells that feed our primary water filtration plant. At this treatment plant, we adjust the pH to control corrosion, filter the water to remove contaminants and improve the taste and odor and then add chlorine to control microbiological contaminants. We also have 2 backup wells that are treated with chlorine when in use.

Shoemakersville Borough prepared a service line inventory that includes the type of materials contained in each service line in our distribution system. This inventory can be accessed online at <https://shoeyboro.org/departments/water/> or by contacting our office at 610-562-8030.

Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre su agua beber. Traduzcalo o hable con alquin que lo entienda bien.

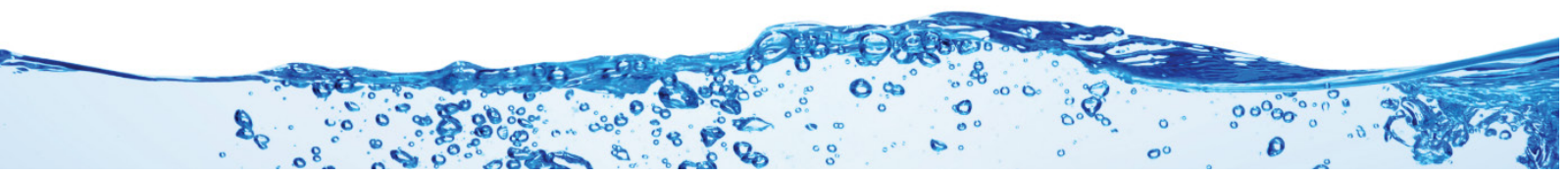
If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact:

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Shoemakersville Boro Water System routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2025. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly persons, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Information about Lead: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associate with service lines and home plumbing. Shoemakersville Boro Water System is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.



Water Quality Data

Chemical Contaminants						
Contaminant (Units)	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range	MCL	MCLG	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Barium (ppm) Sampled in 2024	No	0.633	0.127 to 0.633	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Chlorine (ppm)	No	1.23	0.72 to 1.23	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes.
Nickel (ppb) Sampled in 2024	No	9	2 to 9	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits and Industrial uses. The EPA remanded the MCL for Nickel in 1995, however, it is still required to be monitored.
Nitrate (ppm)	No	4.17	2.19 to 4.17	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) (ng/L) Sampled in 2024	No	1.87	ND to 1.87	18	14	Discharge from manufacturing facilities and runoff from land use activities
TTHM Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	No	13.5	4.5 to 13.5	80	N/A	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Combined Uranium (pCi/L) Sampled in 2021	No	0.112	0.102 to 0.112	5	0	Erosion of natural deposits

Entry Point Disinfectant Residual							
Contaminant	Minimum Disinfectant Residual	Lowest Level Detected	Range of Detections	Units	Sample Date	Violation Y/N	Sources of Contamination
Chlorine	0.4	0.4	0.4 to 3.81	ppm	2025	No	Water additive used to control microbes.

Lead and Copper (sampled in 2025)							
Contaminant	Action Level (AL)	MCLG	90 th Percentile Value	Units	# of Sites Above AL of Total Sites	Violation Of TT Y/N	Sources of Contamination
Copper	1.3	1.3	1.01	ppm	1	No	Corrosion of household plumbing
Lead	15	0	2	ppb	1	No	Corrosion of household plumbing.

In the above tables, you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) – one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter – one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Action Level (AL) –the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) – The “Maximum Allowed” (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) – The “Goal” (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant that is allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present at a detectable level

Additional Information

We are pleased to announce that your water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements, and as you can see we had no violations from contaminated water in 2025. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. These contaminants are listed in the table above. The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once a year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though representative, is more than one year old.

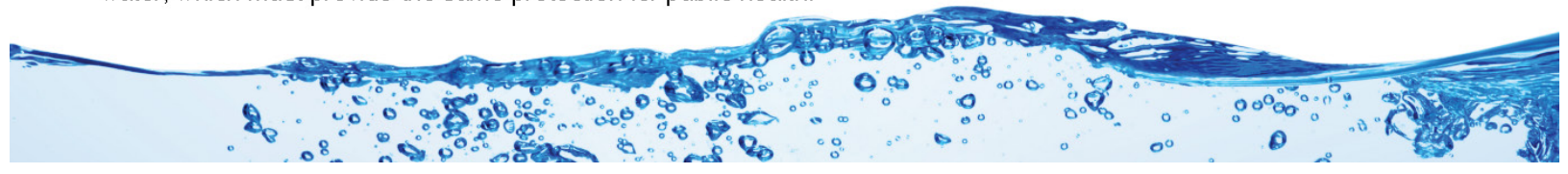
All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contaminants that are naturally occurring or manmade. Those contaminants can be microbes, organic or inorganic chemicals, or radioactive materials. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial process and petroleum production and mining activities.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.



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Ryan Wessner - 484-220-4017

Pennsylvania State Police - 610-562-6885

Current Borough Council and Mayor

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Council Vice President	Amy L Botwright
Council President Pro Tem	Dana Smith
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Council Member	Dana Randazzo
Council Member	Michael Grim
Council Member	Mark Paine
Mayor	David Kisha

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