



Shoemakersville Borough **SHOEY SCOOP**

November 2023 Newsletter

Welcome to **THE SHOEY SCOOP!**

The Borough of Shoemakersville is excited to debut our brand new newsletter. Newsletters will now be mailed directly to all residents. Residents will also be able to view the newsletter on-line or opt to receive an electronic version in the future.

As you can see, it is now is full color. Advertising opportunities will be available. And there will be a set schedule for distribution: November, February, May and August.

Feel free to let us know if there is information you would like to see included in future editions.

And finally, a huge thank you to Cub Scout Pack 163 - Shoemakersville for hand delivering our newsletters for many years.

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Contact us at

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Advertise in **THE SHOHEY SCOOP**

The Shoey Scoop, the official newsletter of the Shoemakersville Borough, is launching a new feature in its upcoming Spring edition: Advertising. Local businesses and organizations will have the opportunity to promote their products and services to the residents of Shoemakersville through the newsletter, which is distributed quarterly to verified households, verified email list and at select pickup locations. Ads will be in full color.

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 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.

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!

Volunteers Needed!

The Shoemakersville Recreation Board and Shoey Lions Club are looking for volunteers for upcoming events. If you are interested, please reach out to recboard@shoeyboro.org or shoeylions@gmail.com or 610-562-1777.

Winter Weather is Coming



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..."

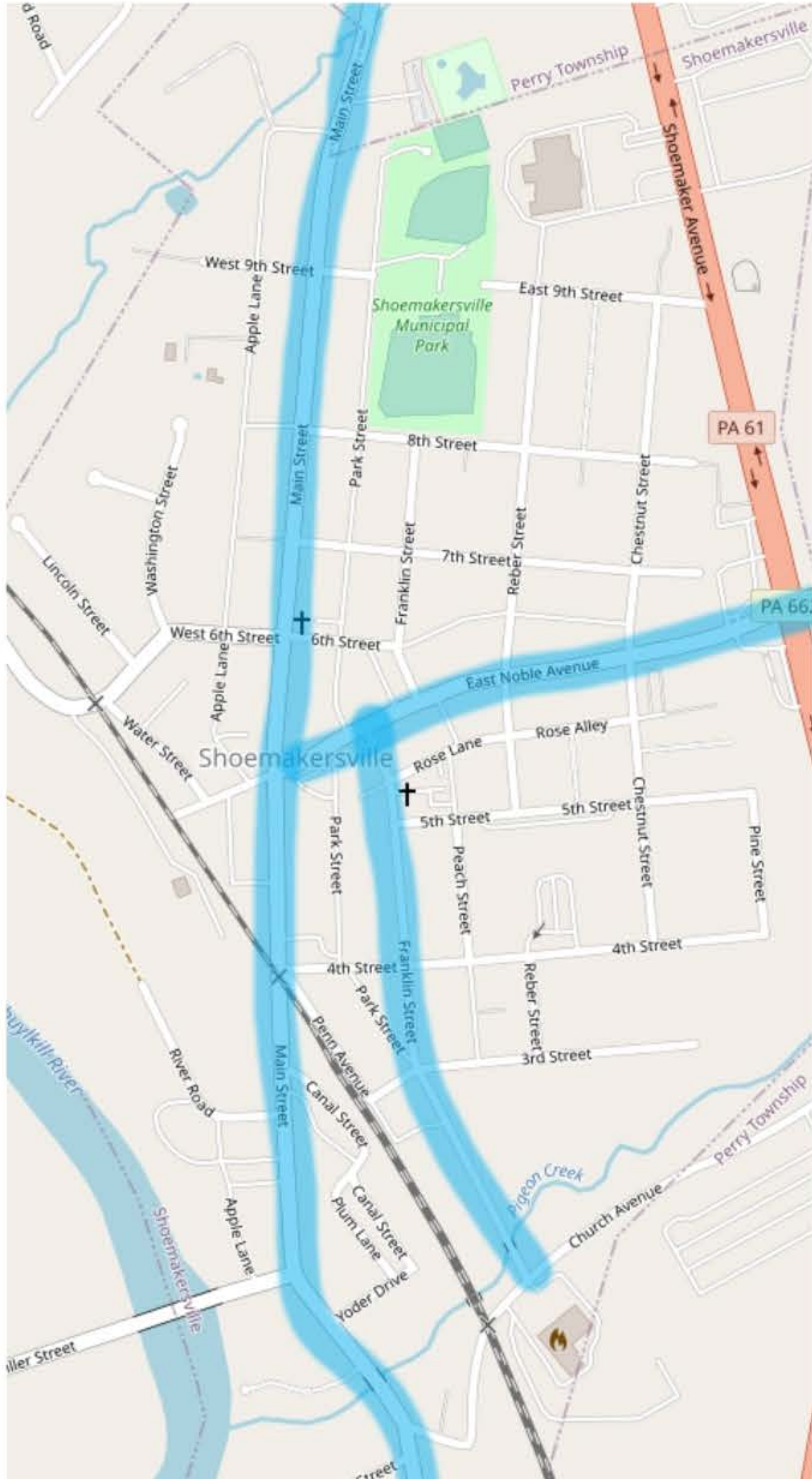
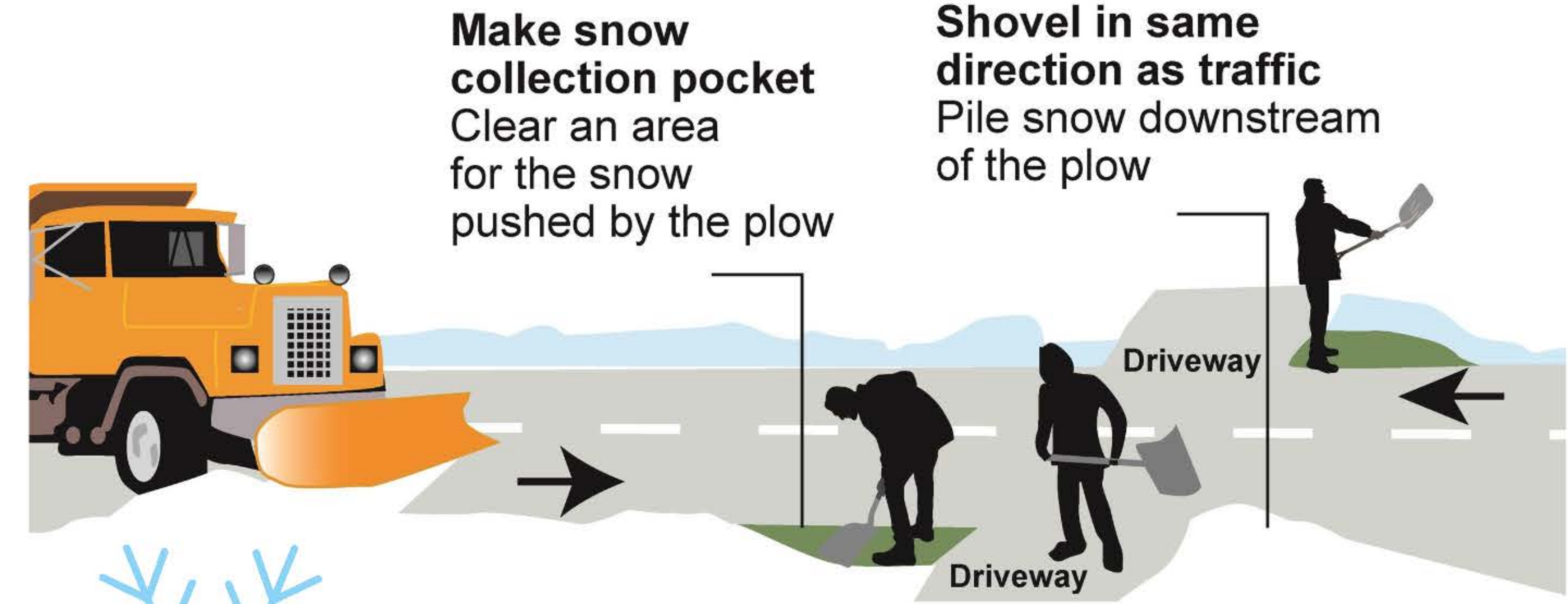


Snow Plowing

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 Ave. to Noble Ave.

A smarter way to shovel your drive

How to shovel your driveway to avoid having snow pushed back in when snowplows clear your street:



New Trash Service

The new trash hauler, Republic Services, began picking up trash on Tuesdays, starting Tuesday, October 31. Please have your items at the curbside the night before pick-up day. If the truck has already been through your area and your trash was not out in time, there is no guarantee that they will return to pick up your items.

The trash 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.

Recycling Service

Recycling pick-up day will remain every other Tuesday. Boxes must be flattened and bundled together. **If any food or trash is mixed with the recycling, it will not be taken.**



A few reminders:

- 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.

2023-2024

Shoemakersville Borough

COLLECTION CALENDAR



■ 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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From the Mayor

Summer has come and gone and winter is upon us. Thank you for your patience with all of the borough projects. Tractor Supply is up and running and should be an asset to our community.

With the new year approaching, make it a point to attend a borough meeting or two.

And finally, congratulations to Kantner's Tire Service for being named "Best Tire Store" in the 2023 Reading Eagle's Reader's Choice contest.

Christmas Tree Disposal

Christmas Tree Pick up is first two Wednesday's in January: January 3 & January 10

Alternatively, Blue Marsh Lake has Trees For The Fishes starting December 26th Consider recycling your CLEAN Christmas tree to help create artificial aquatic habitat within the lake. Drop off locations are located at State Hill Boat Launch and Sheidy Boat Launch.

What's Happening:

Borough Office Closures

- November 20-24
- December 21-26

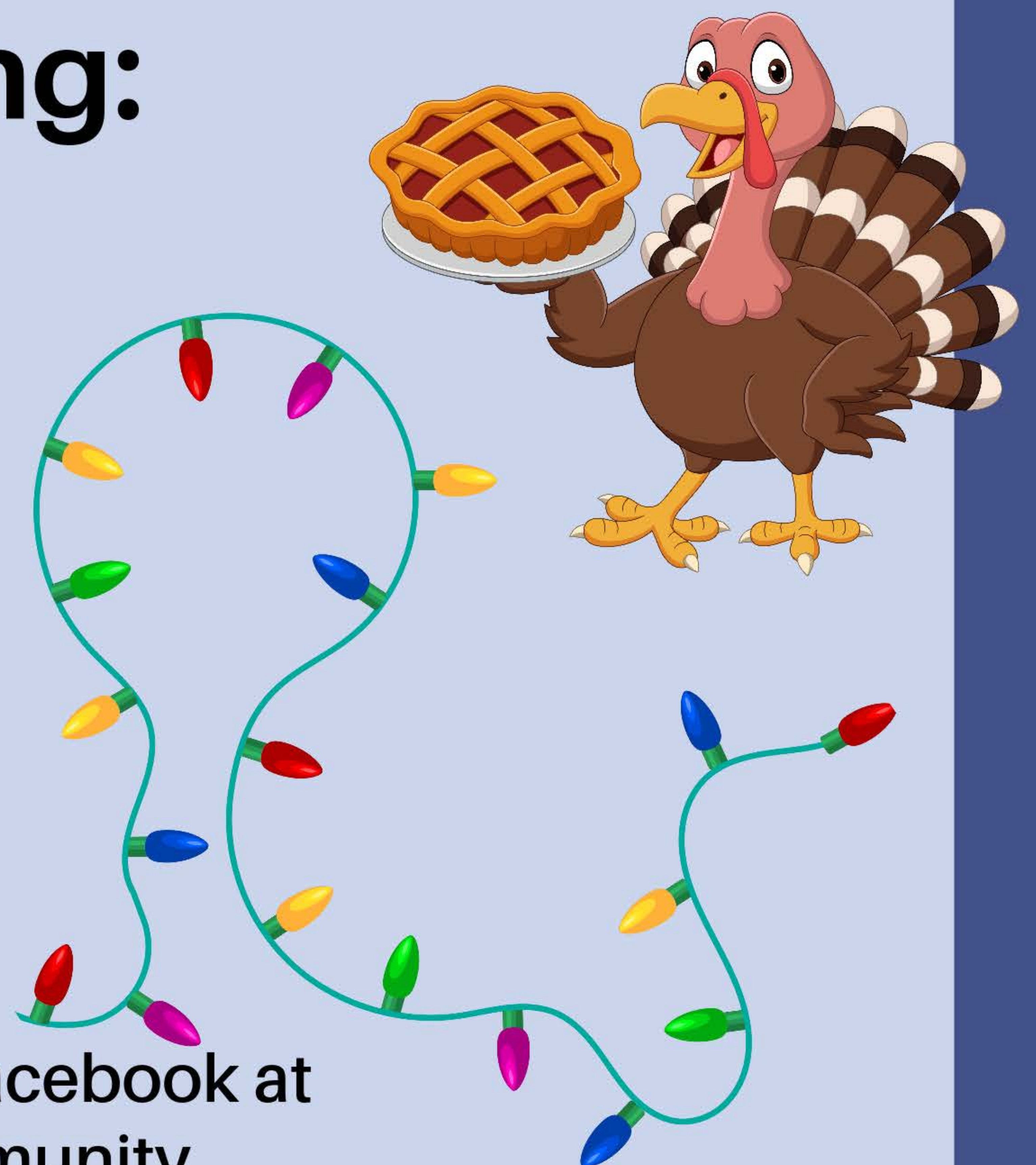
Christmas in the Park

- Saturday, December 16
- Register at shoeylions.org

Holiday Decorating Contest

- Week of December 16

Local events can be found on Facebook at [Shoemakersville History & Community](#)





COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF SAFE DRINKING WATER

PUBLIC NOTICE

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
FAILURE TO MONITOR**

**ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE. HAGA QUE
ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.**

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Shoemakersville Borough

Our water system violated several drinking water standards over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During Juy-Oct 2023 we failed to monitor for the following contaminants and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, the required sampling frequency, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which corrective action samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Distribution Chlorine	Weekly	2/month	Each week	Weekly moving forward

What happened? What was done? When will it be resolved?

Distribution weekly chlorine residuals were missed in some weeks from July 2023 through October 2023.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

For more information regarding this notice, please contact Paul Gruber at 610-562-8030.

Certified by:

Signature: Paul Gruber

Date: 10/12/2023

Print Name and Title: Paul Gruber Borough Manager

As a representative of the Public Water system indicated above, I certify that public notification addressing the above violation was distributed to all customers in accordance with the delivery requirements outlined in Chapter 25 PA Code 109 Subchapter D of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP's) regulations. The following methods of distribution were used: Website / Borough Office Message Board / Newsletter

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