



Shoemakersville Borough

Spring 2023

Yard Waste Pick-up

Yard waste pick-up will begin on April 6. 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 Thursday 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.

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.

From the Borough Manager

As we were anxiously awaiting the first day of Spring which was Monday, March 20, 2023, also referred to as the "Spring Equinox", and with the added hour of daylight, we should expect increased outdoor activities such as walking or running, as people appreciate the outdoor beauty and take in the fresh air. Adults and children alike will be out and about, maybe for a stroll, walking their pets, or taking time to visit with neighbors, friends, and family.

Listed below are some benefits of outdoor walking for 30 minutes a day:

- ◆ Maintain a healthy weight and lose body fat.
- ◆ Prevent or manage various conditions, including heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, cancer, and type 2 diabetes.
- ◆ Improve cardiovascular fitness.
- ◆ Strengthen your bones and muscles.
- ◆ Increase energy levels.
- ◆ Improve your mood, cognition, memory, and sleep.
- ◆ Improve your balance and coordination.
- ◆ Strengthen immune system.
- ◆ Reduce stress and tension.



And lastly but most importantly, to help ensure the safety of everyone, we kindly ask all drivers to **abide by the posted speed limit** signs throughout the Borough, as we should expect more people crossing the streets.

Shoemakersville Pool

Pool season will officially begin on Saturday, May 27.

Rates remain unchanged from 2022

- ◆ If you purchase your season pass by May 14 you will receive 2 single day guest passes.
- ◆ SEASON PASSES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE POOL

Additional information about season passes, rules and other procedures will be emailed to previous pass holders, posted on the Borough Website, shared on the Shoey Pool Facebook Page and be included with membership paperwork.

We are accepting applications for Lifeguards and Snack Bar Staff!

Check out www.ShoeyBoro.org or email administration@shoeyboro.org to receive an application!

Pool Hours



Hours:

Sunday through Friday from noon to 8:00 p.m.

Saturdays from noon to 6:00 p.m.

Hours are subject to change due to staff availability, events, and weather.

The pool will be closed on days that Hamburg School District is in session.

Season Passes

	<u>Shoey Borough & Perry Twp. Residents</u>	<u>Outside Residents</u>
Single (Adult or Student)	\$125	\$165
Senior	\$25	\$50
Pair (significant others or parent & child)	\$175	\$235
Family (2 Adults and up to 4 dependent children)	\$225	\$300
Additional dependent children	\$20	\$25

Important Information:

Season passes are available only at the Borough Office.

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.**

The Borough reserves the right to question and deny or revoke passes for falsifying information.

Student rates are for ages 4-17, current year high school graduates and college students with valid ID.

Children 3 & under are free with paid adult.

Shoemakersville Recreation Board

Park Program



The park program will be held Monday, June 12 through Friday, August 4 at the Shoemakersville Park from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. On Wednesdays, program participants will have the opportunity to visit the Shoey Pool from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., free of charge.

Program registration will open online for Shoemakersville and Perry Township Residents starting on April 1. If space is still available, registration will open for other municipalities May 1. Space is limited!

Visit www.shoeyboro.org or “Shoemakersville Park Program” on Facebook for more information as the summer draws closer.

If you would like to share a craft, game or talent with the children at the park, please contact the Borough Office at 610-562-8030 or administration@shoeyboro.org

Children’s Fair

This year’s theme is “Shoey - It’s a Magical Place.” Celebrate the 72nd Annual Children’s Fair Parade on **Saturday, June 3, 2023**, beginning at 11:00 a.m., with a rain date of Sunday, June 4. Registration for the parade begins at 10:00 a.m. Following the parade there will be games, food, and entertainment at the park. And you can join the fun on stage by sharing your talents. Sing, juggle, dance, play spoons or create an origami swan... we want to see what you can do! *Proceeds benefit the Shoemakersville Park Program.*

How can you help? There are a number of ways you can participate, volunteer or donate.



72nd Annual
Shoemakersville Children’s Fair and Parade
Saturday, June 3

- ◆ Participate in the parade
- ◆ Volunteer to work a game booth or stand at the fair
- ◆ Donate items or certificates for raffles or prizes
- ◆ Donate cash to offset the supply costs
- ◆ Sign up for the Talent Show!

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

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

Upcoming Community Events

Earth Day

Saturday, April 22

Join us at the Shoemakersville Park at 10:00 a.m. to celebrate Earth Day! Park clean up and refurbishing projects throughout the day. There will also be snacks and crafts. We hope to see you there!

Shoemakersville Lions Chicken BBQ

Sunday, May 7

11:00 am—3:00 pm in the Borough Park

\$10.00 for 1/2 chicken, baked potato, roll & butter, applesauce and beverage.

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



Borough Office & Contact Information

Office Hours

The Borough Office will be closing at noon on April 3 & 5 and at 11:00 am on April 14.

The office will be closed all day on April 6 & 7, May 3 - 5 and May 26 & 29.

Borough Office

Open Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Address: 846 Main St.

Phone: 610-562-8030

Email: administration@shoeyboro.org

Website: www.shoeyboro.org

Other Contacts

Eagle Disposal: Trash 717-355-9560

Republic Services: Recycling 610-926-9132

Building Inspector: Bill Murphy 570-499-7204

Zoning & Codes: Chad Zimmerman 610-698-8174

Pennsylvania State Police 610-562-6885



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