



Shoemakersville Borough

FALL/WINTER 2020

New Trash & Recycling Haulers Start in November

TRASH PICK UP DAYS WILL BE WEDNESDAY

Eagle Disposal will be the Borough's new trash collector. There is still a 4 bag/container limit. Along with your trash, they will accept one bulk item per week. Therefore, there will be no fall/spring clean up day. They will also be picking up your yard waste. Requirements for yard waste pick-up remain the same: in a Kraft recyclable paper bag. Tree branches and sticks must be bundled together, with a length not to exceed 3 feet. Place your items at the curbside by 7:00 a.m. each Tuesday morning, in order to assure proper pick-up.

RECYCLING PICK UP DAYS WILL REMAIN ALTERNATING TUESDAYS

The Borough's new recycling collector is Republic Services. Please be sure to keep your paper recycling separate from your cans and bottles. If any food or trash is mixed with the recycling, it will not be taken. *Please note that in order for boxes to be taken away, they must be flattened and tied/bundled together.*

Leaves and Outdoor Fireplaces

Keep the Streets Clean

Borough staff cleans leaves that naturally fall into the roadway and gutters. However, leaves and yard sweepings should not be swept into any street or alley, as it clogs the storm sewers.



Burning in the Borough

Please remember that per Borough Ordinance 429-2012, all outdoor fireplaces and/or outdoor cooking appliances must be set at least 5' from any structure vertically, as well as horizontally. The burning of designated recyclables and yard waste is not permitted. A violation would occur when any smoke or ash emission are or may be objectionable, offensive or deleterious to human or animal health or permeate or cross into neighboring properties and or falls on buildings, vehicles, or vegetation.

Snow Shoveling and Plowing

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.

Borough of Shoemakersville TRICK OR TREAT



Trick or Treat Nights
Friday, October 30 & Saturday, October 31
6:00 pm—9:00 pm

Residents wanting to accept Trick or Treaters should have their porch lights on. It is recommended that residents pass out candy individually and not allow children to dig through candy.

Trick or Treaters should only go to houses with their lights on.

Treaters should wear masks and stay in small groups.

Everyone should wash hands frequently and use hand sanitizer.

Upcoming Events

Shoemakersville Lions Club Events

Chicken BBQ – October 18

10:00 am–2:00 pm at CVS in Shoemakersville

\$9.00 for 1/2 chicken, baked potato, roll & butter, applesauce and beverage.

Call 610-562-7536 or 484-599-1210



Flashlight Pumpkin Hunt—October 24 at 7:00 pm

Ages 0-12

Prizes & Free Hot Dogs and Snacks for Kids

Perry Township Recreation Area

Call 484-638-0961 for more information

TRUNK or TREAT Shoey Rec Board

Trunk or Treat : Friday, October 30

6:30 pm–8:30 pm

In order to keep everyone safe and still provide this opportunity for area children, the Shoey Rec Board is asking everyone that participates to follow protocols set forth.

Treaters: Register for the time slot you plan to attend.

We ask that you come only during your time slot.

All Pre-Registered children will receive a special Trunk or Treat Bag. Registration is limited to specific time slots to assure adequate social distancing can be maintained.

Trunkers: Trunkers will have the option of handing out single pre-packaged treats or providing treats in the registration bag. Sign up for your Trunk Spot by Monday, October 26:.

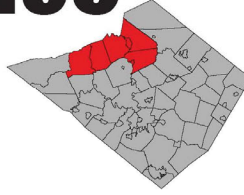
Registration is available on Facebook, ShoeyBoro.org or contact the Shoemakersville Borough Office
610-562-8030 or administration@shoeyboro.org

3rd Annual Holiday Decoration Contest

The Shoemakersville Recreation Board and TK's Toy Box will again sponsor the Holiday Decorating Contest. Watch for more information in the coming weeks on social media and ShoeyBoro.org



Let your voice be HEARD!



Northern Berks Comprehensive Plan

Fill out the Northern Berks Comprehensive Plan Survey! Whether you live, work or play in Northern Berks County, we are looking for your thoughts on the future of our region. The survey is accessible at the QR code above, on the Borough website or <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NorthernBerksSurvey>. Paper copies will also be available at the Borough Office. The deadline for submission is **November 15**.

This Comprehensive Plan is intended to establish overall policies for the development and conservation of the Northern Berks region over the next 15 years. This Plan is not by itself a regulation but is intended to provide the policy direction for changes to the municipalities' development regulations.

Political Signs

Please be mindful of Borough Ordinance 326, Section 606 (2)(k)(4), which notes that campaign signs are to be removed 24 hours after completion of the campaign.

Borough Office & Contact Information

Office Hours

The Borough Office will be closed November 25-27, and December 21-25.

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

Eagle Disposal: Trash 717-355-9560

Republic Services: Recycling 800-836-2143

Building Inspector: Bill Murphy 570-499-7204

Zoning & Codes: Chad Zimmerman 610-698-8174

Pennsylvania State Police 610-562-6885



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