

Lewisburg Enlightener

FALL 2018



LEAF PICK-UP

On September 17th the Borough began the annual leaf pick-up. Residents are reminded to place leaves beside the curbs on the day their street is posted No Parking 7 AM until Noon. The leaf truck will be followed by the street sweeper so please observe the posted times for No Parking. Any violators **WILL HAVE** their vehicles towed at their expense. Your assistance will aid in the efficiency of this process. The leaf truck will operate through Friday, November 23rd. All residents are reminded that leaf collection is for their benefit, as well as the benefit of the Borough. The collection of leaves avoids blockage of storm sewers and inlets, which cause unnecessary flooding.

2018 FALL STREETS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

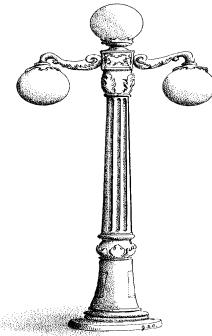
Borough Council has selected additional streets to be improved as part of our 2018 Streets Project. This work will be completed in the fall. Below are the streets expected to be included in the project:

- 1) South Third Street from Market Street to St. Louis Street;
- 2) South Eighth Street from St. Louis Street to St. Catharine Street;
- 3) St Catharine Street from just west of South Eighth Street to South Seventh Street and a small section of Hawn Alley;
- 4) James Alley at South Sixth Street;
- 5) Cherry Alley from North Seventh Street to Linn Alley;
- 6) Borough Office Parking Lot

TREE TRIMMING/CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Curbside collection of tree trimmings will occur the week of Monday, October 15th through Friday, October 19th. This is a semi-annual event that will follow the normal street maintenance schedule. Tree trimmings should be bundled. Trimmings must be no larger than 2" in diameter and 4' in length. All other tree trimmings can be taken to the brush pile during normal hours of operation.

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SCHEDULED BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEETINGS

2018

6:30 PM

October 16

November 20

December 18

OFFICE CLOSED

November 22 & 23—Thanksgiving Holiday
Office Staff

November 22 & 26 —Thanksgiving Holiday
for Public Works & Refuse Crews

December 25—Christmas Holiday
January 1—New Year's Holiday

HOLIDAY REFUSE PICK-UP REVISED SCHEDULE

<u>Normal Pick-up</u>	<u>Rescheduled Pick-up</u>
November 22	November 23
November 23	November 24
November 26	November 27
November 27	November 28
December 25	December 26
December 26	December 27
January 1	January 2



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

The hours for Trick or Treating in the Borough will be from 6 PM to 9 PM on Wednesday, October 31st.

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SIDEWALK SAFETY IN THE BOROUGH

The Borough would like to remind property owners that by Borough Ordinance they are responsible for the condition of the sidewalks on their properties. Central Keystone Council of Governments (CK-COG), the Borough's Code Enforcement Agency, has begun active enforcement of the Sidewalk Ordinance on our highest pedestrian traffic streets. Property owners on Market Street with non-compliant sidewalks have received notification from the CK-COG that their sidewalk deficiencies must be corrected. Sidewalks on Sixth Street and Seventh Street have also been evaluated by the CK-COG and property owners with non-compliant sidewalks will be notified shortly. The CK-COG will also be evaluating sidewalks on Third Street and property owners with non-compliant sidewalks will be notified before the end of the year. In the spring, the CK-COG will continue evaluation of sidewalks on additional streets until all sidewalks in the Borough have been evaluated.

If you have broken, heaving, or damaged sidewalks, you are potentially liable for injuries that occur on your property. Please do not wait until you are contacted by the CK-COG to make the necessary repairs. Sidewalk Permits are required and can be obtained from the Borough Office. If you have a question as to whether your sidewalks are in compliance with the Borough's Sidewalk Ordinance, please contact Jim Emery, Code Enforcement Supervisor, at 570-522-1326.

WALK THE WALK—DRIVE THE DRIVE

We all want a safer community. A walkable town depends on pedestrian behavior, driver behavior, as well as the infrastructure in place. Walk It! Bike It! Lewisburg suggests that we can all "Walk the Walk--Drive the Drive" right now! Here are some suggestions for downtown road etiquette:

Let's all drive so that we are able to yield and stop when needed. This means driving slowly, alertly, intentionally and with enough following distance, even at low speeds, to be able to yield for waiting pedestrians in the crosswalk. Remember, it is State law to yield to pedestrians in an unsignalized crosswalk. Conversely, when we are pedestrians, let's not cross in the middle of the block on State roads.

Remember that "Twenty Is Plenty." While the maximum speed limit is 25 mph in town, nothing says we can't go slower for safety!

Each of us following these guidelines will help change the road culture in town. And the locals doing these things will carry the message that this is the norm to any drivers just passing through.



SNOW REMOVAL

The Borough would like to remind all property owners that it is your responsibility to keep your sidewalks clear of snow and ice. By ordinance, you have **12 HOURS** after the snow has ceased to fall or the ice has ceased to form to perform such removal. Failure to do so will result in a fine and possible removal by the Borough with costs to be passed along to the owner. We thank you for your cooperation in this effort.



Also, during snow removal from the Borough streets, please observe the No Parking 7 AM until Noon hours as posted. **Failure to comply with this regulation WILL RESULT in the violator having their vehicle towed at their expense.**

LEWISBURG BOROUGH SIDEWALK REPAIR PROJECT

Lewisburg Borough is planning to undertake sidewalk repairs on Borough owned properties in late 2018 and 2019. The Borough anticipates completing repairs on Market Street sidewalks near Hufnagle Park and North Third Street sidewalks near the pocket park by Cherry Alley this fall. Additional sidewalk repairs will be undertaken in Borough Parking Lots, Borough Parks, and on Borough bridges next year.

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