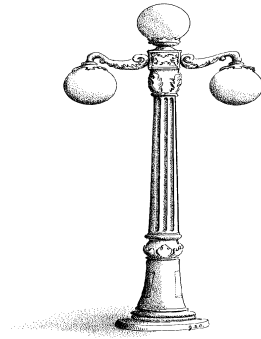


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LEAF PICK-UP

On September 20th 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 26th. 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.

TREE TRIMMING/CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Curbside collection of tree trimmings will occur the week of Monday, October 11th through Friday, October 15th. 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.

MARKET STREET



MASK-A-RADE

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30th
11 AM TO 4 PM**

Market Street Mask-A-Rade is
BACK!

MARKET STREET MASK-A-RADE ACTIVITIES:

- Show off your costume in front of the live-cam as you strut on the Orange Carpet under the marquee at the Campus Theatre (on the Campus Theatre YouTube channel)
- Get your picture taken with a spooky backdrop at various locations through town
- Get spooked by strolling ghouls and goblins
- Stop for tricks and treats at over 15 downtown stores and restaurants!

For up-to-date information, please check out the event on the LDP Facebook page [@downtownlewisburg](#)

SCHEDULED BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS

**2021
6:30 PM**

**October 19
November 16
December 21**

OFFICE CLOSED

**November 25 & 26-Thanksgiving Holiday
Office Staff
November 25 & November 29 -
Thanksgiving Holiday- Public Works &
Refuse Crews
December 24—Christmas Holiday
December 31—New Year's Holiday**

HOLIDAY REFUSE PICK-UP REVISED SCHEDULE

<u>Normal Pick-up</u>	<u>Rescheduled Pick-up</u>
November 25	November 26
November 26	November 26*
November 29	November 30
November 30	December 1
December 1	December 1*
December 24	December 23**
December 31	December 30**

*No change to the schedule

**Collection to begin early-Place trash out the night before.

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FLOODING

The Borough of Lewisburg wants to remind its residents that flooding is a real threat for many of its residents. As such, through participation in the Federal Community Rating System (CRS) program, residents receive a flood insurance discount. The Borough is currently a Class 8 community through the CRS and as a prerequisite of this program the Borough of Lewisburg recently passed a new ordinance requiring all mechanical equipment to be elevated 18 inches above the 100-year base flood elevation. This means that if your mechanical/electrical equipment is affected by a flood and needs to be replaced to reoccupy your residence or business, those mechanical/electrical equipment systems will need to be relocated at that time. It would be best to plan this work before the next flood event. Additionally, if you are considering replacement of mechanical/electrical equipment because of age or disrepair and you live in in the floodplain, that equipment must be relocated 18 inches above the 100- year base flood elevation.

Much of Lewisburg Borough is susceptible to flooding. While flooding can occur at any time, historically the worst flood occurs in Summer/early Fall (tropical storms) and Winter/early Spring (ice jams and snow-melt). Are you prepared for the next flood? Below are some tips to help you before the next flood hits:

Build Responsibly

Make sure you get a permit from the Borough's code office – Central Keystone Council of Governments (CKCOG) before you build.

Use contractors who are familiar with the regulations regarding building in flood-prone areas.

Services Provided

As a service to our community, contact the Borough office at 570-523-3614 to find out if your property is in the floodplain and subject to additional regulations, or if your property is affected by a floodway, drainage issues, or a natural function such as wetlands. We can also advise of the flood depth for your property and historical flooding for the area.

Flood information is available in the Lewisburg Borough Office and the Public Library for Union County. Library hours are 9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday; 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Wednesday and Friday; and 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturdays (closed Sundays.)

For more information, contact Community Development/Grant Manager Steven Beattie at 570-523-3614.

FLOODING, EROSION OR DRAINAGE CONCERNS?

On-site visits and technical assistance are provided to residents who are experiencing problems in areas of flooding and drainage, or for those who want recommendations on how to retrofit an existing property. Funding or other financial assistance may be available for elevation and other mitigation activities for flooded properties. **Please direct your inquires to David Hines, CFM, Lewisburg Borough Zoning Officer, at (570) 522-1326.**

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.**

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