Lewisburg Enlightener FALL 2022

LEAF PICK-UP

On September 19th 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 25th. 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.

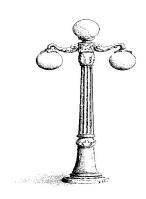
TREE TRIMMING/CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Curbside collection of tree trimmings will occur the week of Monday, October 17th through Friday, October 21st. 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.

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 <u>WILL RESULT</u> in the violator having their vehicle towed at their expense.



SCHEDULED BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2022 6:30 PM

October 18 November 15 December 20

OFFICE CLOSED

November 24 & 25-Thanksgiving Holiday
Office Staff
November 24 & November 28 Thanksgiving Holiday- Public Works &
Refuse Crews
December 26—Christmas Holiday
January 2—New Year's Holiday

HOLIDAY REFUSE PICK-UP REVISED SCHEDULE

Normal Pick-up	Rescheduled Pick-up
November 24 November 25 November 28 November 29 December 26 December 27 January 2 January 3	November 25 November 25* November 29 November 30 December 27** December 28** January 3** January 4**
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*No change to the schedule

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

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FLOODING

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 snowmelt). Are you prepared for the next flood? Below are some tips to help you before the next flood hits:

1. Know your flood hazard

- a. The Borough is subject to flooding by the Susquehanna River, Buffalo Creek, and/or Limestone/Bull Run
- b. You are in a repetitively flooded area
- c. Call the Borough at (570)523-3614 or SEDA-COG at (570)524-4491 to find out the flood hazard for your property

2. Insure your property for your flood hazard

- Ask your insurance agent if you are covered for flood damage
- b. Renters should buy flood insurance for their contents
- c. Take advantage of a low-cost Preferred Risk Policy
- d. Do you have a flood insurance policy? If so, see if you have contents coverage
- e. There is a 30-day waiting period before a flood insurance policy takes effect, so call your insurance agent now

3. Protect people from the hazard

- a. If there is water on the street, turn around, don't drown
- b. Do not walk-through flowing water
- c. Stay away from power lines and electrical wires
- d. Be aware of gas leaks

4. Protect your property from the hazard

- a. Replace your flooded furnace or other utilities with ones elevated above the base flood level
- b. Store your valuables and insurance papers upstairs in a waterproof container

5. Build responsibly

- a. Make sure you get a permit from the Borough before you build
- b. Use contractors who are familiar with the regulations regarding building in flood-prone areas

6. Protect natural and beneficial floodplain functions

- a. Protect fish and wildlife and promote diversity
- b. Filter nutrients and pollutants from runoff and increase water quality
- c. Reduce the amount of sediment entering a waterway
- d. Provide additional storage and decreases the velocity of floodwaters



Saturday, October 29th 11 am to 4 pm

Market Street Mask-A-Rade is BACK for the 3rd year in a row!

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)
- Photo opportunities located downtown
- Get spooked by strolling ghouls and goblins
- Stop for tricks and treats at over 15 downtown stores and restaurants

Lewisburg Borough's Halloween

TRICK OR TREAT

will be held Saturday, October 29, 2022 from 5:30 to 8 pm.

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