

Lewisburg Enlightener Summer 2020

OUTDOOR DINING DOWNTOWN

The Borough has partnered with the Lewisburg Downtown Partnership and Lewisburg Neighborhoods to provide public outdoor seating areas in the downtown commercial district. Currently, two locations exist: on the street and in the parking area on South 6th Street and in the pocket park on North 3rd Street. More areas may be added in the future. This seating provides additional options for people seeking to eat and shop downtown in an open-air environment. Some restaurants are adding their own additional seating outside, so check in with them to see how you can enjoy a meal outside.

On June 16, 2020, Borough Council passed a Resolution that temporarily suspends the Open Container Ordinance which bans the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in public places within the Borough. The Resolution currently allows for possession and consumption to occur until August 18, 2020 only in the following locations: from 7th St to Front St between Cherry Alley and White Pine Alley (not including Hufnagle Park). The intent of this suspension is to provide assistance to economically impacted Borough businesses due to COVID-19 and encourage people to visit downtown restaurants, purchase food and beverages, utilize the outdoor dining areas, and visit the shops throughout the Borough. The hours of allowance are between 11 am and 11 pm.

STAY SAFE AND HELP PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY!

During the COVID-19 Pandemic: masks, distancing, and hygiene are key to a healthy community!

This summer, in order to adjust to CDC and PA Department of Health guidelines related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Borough asks that you respect your fellow neighbors and community members by employing the following safe practices while using public spaces:

- When sick, stay home
- Wear a mask when not eating
- Practice social distancing – maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from other individuals
- Wash hands with soap or use hand sanitizer
- Disinfect picnic tables with provided sanitizer before and after use
- Please dispose of any sanitizer wipes, gloves, masks, and food refuse in the appropriate provided trash receptacles

BRUSH PILE

The Borough's brush pile is provided for Borough residents and Borough property owners (while working on their Borough properties) to dispose of leaves, branches, and other brush materials. It is posted for use by Borough residents only. Residents and Borough property owners (while working on their Borough properties) are able to use the brush pile at no cost, with proper identification. If you have a contractor working on your property and they wish to dispose of your materials at our brush pile, please come into the Borough Office to get a preapproval receipt, which will allow them to dispose of approved materials at the brush pile. Nonresidents may use the brush pile after purchasing a pass in the Borough Office. ***Please note that the Borough does not accept grass clippings and weeds at the brush pile.**



BRUSH PILE & RECYCLING CENTER HOURS

The Brush Pile and Recycling Center have resumed normal hours as of July 11, 2020. Hours are Wednesday from 8 AM to 4 PM and every Saturday from 8 AM until noon. Both are located in the Wolfe Field Complex.

Curbside recycling will also resume on August 1, 2020 and will continue to be collected on the first Saturday of each month.

Days and hours of operation may change due to COVID-19 restrictions. Please check the Borough's Website for up to date information at : www.lewisburgborough.org

OFFICE HOLIDAYS

September 7— Labor Day
November 26 — Thanksgiving Day
November 27— Day After Thanksgiving
December 25 — Christmas

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BOROUGH STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

This Summer, the Borough's hired contractor, Don E Bower, Inc, will be completing several street repaving and sidewalk replacement projects throughout the Borough as part of the 2020 Street Reconstruction Project. Deteriorating sections of the following streets and alleys are being repaved: St. Paul Street, North 12th Street, Chestnut Tree Alley, Hazel Tree Alley, Pear Tree Alley, Blackberry Alley, Brown Street, Cherry Alley, St. Louis Street, Bell Alley and Wagner Alley. As part of this contract, the Borough is also replacing some municipal sidewalks that are in poor condition as well as some sections adjacent to private property in which owners have not complied with the Borough Ordinances. The Borough aims to maintain and upgrade its street infrastructure on a regular basis and as funds are available.

SHADE TREE TRIMMING

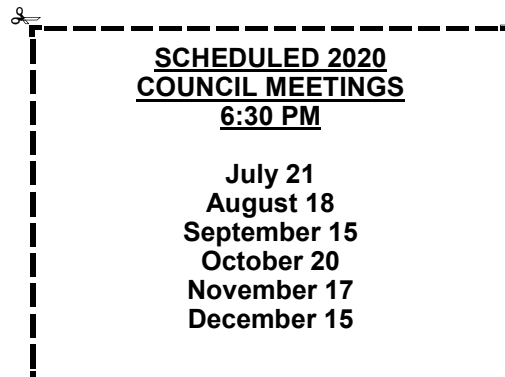
The Borough would like to remind all property owners that shade trees are to be trimmed by the property owners. Shade trees must have a minimum clearance of fifteen feet above any public highway and at least nine feet above all sidewalks. They must also be trimmed as to not interfere with streetlights, street signs, or traffic control devices. Additionally, it is the property owner's responsibility to remove any dead or diseased branches that may create a hazard to person or properties in or along public streets. All trimming must be done according to the American Nation Standards Institute ANSI A3000 Pruning Standards.

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SIDEWALKS

The Borough would like to remind all property owners that sidewalks must be maintained in a safe condition. It is not only the pedestrians' safety that is at stake by allowing your sidewalks to be in an unsafe condition, but also your financial liability should someone become injured due to an unsafe condition. Examples of unsafe sidewalk conditions may include, but are not necessarily limited to: heaving between sidewalk slabs, deteriorating or spalling sidewalk surfaces, sidewalks with holes or missing pieces, cracked sidewalks, sidewalks with vegetation growing between the slabs and/or growing from the slabs themselves. Permits are required to replace your sidewalk; permit applications can be obtained at the Borough Office. Property owners should note that Code Enforcement Officers are currently examining sidewalks for compliance with Borough Ordinances.



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