



# Lewisburg Enlightener Summer 2022

## Kidsburg Reopens

Lewisburg Borough celebrated the reopening of Kidsburg and the Hufnagle Park south area on June 24. The project included the construction of a shared use trail from Market Street to the edge of Bucknell University's campus at South Sixth Street; the realignment of Limestone (Bull) Run to improve water quality and restore the floodplain; the installation of a nature-based play areas to encourage children to explore and interact with our natural world; and the installation of a new destination playground donated by Playworld, to honor local volunteers and first responders. Additionally, the project includes new restrooms in Hufnagle park, which has been a priority for many years. Funded by a multitude of state agencies and Lewisburg Borough, this \$2.5 million investment brought much needed amenities to our central downtown park. Please visit this new, reimagined park when you have an opportunity.

Related to future park development, the Borough and Union County are also hosting a public meeting on July 11, 2022 at 2:00pm via the following link <https://meetings.ringcentral.com/join?jid=2921327702> to seek input and support for a new Hufnagle Park Outdoor Social Gathering Event Venue that will replace the current gazebo and tiered seating for a larger, comprehensive event venue. The Borough is seeking funding from the Commonwealth through a competitive Community Development Block Grant-COVID CARES Act funding program. If you cannot attend the public meeting and want to offer your support or have questions, please reach out to Steven Beattie, Borough Community Development/Grant Manager at [sbeattie@lewisburgborough.org](mailto:sbeattie@lewisburgborough.org).



## STOP the Spotted Lanternfly

The spotted lanternfly is an invasive pest, threatening agricultural, timber, and plants in your own backyard. It is currently found in 45 counties in Pennsylvania including Union County. In the fall, one bug will lay 30-50 eggs and will continue to cause devastation. If you see a spotted lanternfly...*Kill it, Squash it, Smash it!!* Also, report it online at [extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly](http://extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly) or by calling 1-888-422-3359. Additional information is available in the Borough Office or online at [extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly](http://extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly).

## Refuse Holiday Schedule 2022

### Labor Day

September 5-No Collection  
Monday collection on Tuesday  
Tuesday and Wednesday on Wednesday

### Thanksgiving Holiday

November 24-No Collection  
Thursday and Friday on Friday

November 28-No Collection  
Monday on Tuesday  
Tuesday and Wednesday on Wednesday

### Christmas

December 26-No Collection  
Monday on Tuesday  
Tuesday and Wednesday on Wednesday

*\*Please have trash out the night before for collection. Refuse collection may start earlier than usual due to landfill holiday schedule. Refuse crew may also alter route and collection times on any day without notice.*

## Follow us on Facebook

Stay up to date with the latest, news, alerts and reminders by following Lewisburg Borough on Facebook. Notices about street closures, parking restrictions, refuse schedule changes, meetings, and other important information are posted regularly.

## OFFICE HOLIDAYS

September 5— Labor Day  
November 24— Thanksgiving Day  
November 25— Day After Thanksgiving  
December 26 — Christmas Observed

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## Leaf Collection

Fall leaf collection will begin on September 19, 2022 and run through November 25. Leaf collection follows the street cleaning schedule. Leaves must be placed in the parking spaces along the curbs prior to 6:30 am on the collection date. Resident are reminded that vehicles illegally parked on No Parking days will be towed during leaf collection. Towing will beginning on September 26. Please check our website at [www.lewisburgborough.org](http://www.lewisburgborough.org) for additional information or any changes to the schedule.

## Brush Pile

The 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 pass, which will allow them to dispose of approved materials at the brush pile. Non-residents 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.**

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## St. Anthony Street Repairs

The Borough, through its selected Contractor, Don E. Bower, Inc., will be replacing the storm drain system on St. Anthony Street between N. Water Street and N. Front Street during the month of July. Residents and Visitors should be aware that periodic detours and delays will occur on St. Anthony Street and adjacent streets on weekdays between the hours of 7am and 4pm. This project is one of many drainage and pavement projects the Borough is undertaking during the 2022 construction season.

## 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.

## Brush Pile & Recycling Center Hours

The Brush Pile and Recycling Center are open every Wednesday from 8 AM to 4 PM and every Saturday from 8 AM until noon. Both are located in the Wolfe Field Complex.

### **SCHEDULED 2022 COUNCIL MEETINGS 6:30 PM**

**July 19  
August 16  
September 20  
October 18  
November 15  
December 20**