

THE ENLIGHTENER



Piers Art Park Under Construction

Located along Cherry Alley, Piers Art Park is under construction. The general contractor has completed site clearing and will begin excavation soon. During construction, the parking lot will be closed but the Buffalo Valley Rail Trail and the Borough's multi-use path will remain open as the work allows. The project goals are to take a relatively unused open space and develop it into an art focused public park by providing pedestrian access for all, storytelling of the site's history, new secondary performance space, floodplain restoration, and vegetation management to eliminate unsafe areas and non-native plantings. Specifically, the project will include:

- Performance platform/patio
- New Accessible Parking
- Trailhead connection to Buffalo Valley Rail Trail
- Paved pathway adjacent to historic piers
- Removal of legacy soils in the floodplain to improve floodplain mitigation
- Replacement of existing storm drain with high-capacity storm drain and flood-gate
- Removal of invasive species and planting of new native trees and shrubs



The borough anticipates the majority of the construction work to be completed by the end of August. Final landscape planting will take place in October.

Fall Leaf Collection

Leaf collection will begin on October 14, 2024 and run through November 22. Leaf collection follows the street cleaning schedule which is available online. Leaves must be placed in the parking spaces along the curbs prior to 6:30 am on the collection day. No leaves will be collected in alleyways or on the sidewalk. Residents are reminded that vehicles illegally parked on No Parking days will be towed during this time. Towing will begin on October 21, 2024.

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Fun Fact

Along the edge of the Lewisburg Cemetery, on South Seventh Street, stands the only surviving Witness Tree in Lewisburg. This ancient oak tree was used to mark a tract of land in 1769. Today it has grown around the iron fencing along the cemetery. The Shade Tree Commission along with the Cemetery Board work together to care for and maintain this monumental oak that is well over 250 years old.

Reminders from Our Crews

- Residents must place their trash inside cans with watertight lids. Cans must be made of a durable rust-resistant material or plastic, equipped with suitable handles and tight-fitting covers. Make sure to place your cans at your designated collection location the night before your regular weekly pick-up.
- Recycling is mandatory in the Borough. Cardboard, newsprint, and aluminum should be taken to our Recycling Center located at Wolfe Field (398 Hufnagle Blvd.) on Wednesday from 8am to 4pm and Saturdays 8am to 12pm. Residents and businesses who prefer to have single stream recycling may contact a private company.
- All animal waste (cat litter, dog feces, etc.) should be double bagged inside trash cans.
- Please trim vegetation (i.e. hedges/shrubs, trees, weeds) from your property that may be overhanging the sidewalks, streets, or alleyways.
- Grass clippings, weeds, leaves are not permitted in refuse containers. Containers found with these items will not be collected.



Hidden Gem to Beat the Summer Heat

Inside the Kidsburg Park along St. Louis Street a lesser known trail extends from the Nature Play area down to Bull Run Creek. It's the perfect spot for wading through the cool shallow water and exploring nature.



Stay Safe, Stay Informed



Signup Today for emergency and non-emergency alerts from Lewisburg Borough. Critical information such as street closures, emergency weather warnings, and most importantly, flood warnings can be relayed via cell, text, email and landline.

To enroll, text LewisburgPA to 99411 or scan the QR code.

If you do not have internet service, you may call the Borough Office at (570)523-3614 ext.314 for assistance



Walking on the Railroad Tracks is Dangerous and Illegal

Trespassing is the leading cause of rail-related deaths in the United States. Nationally, more than 500 trespass fatalities occur each year. The number of trespassing occurrences on railroad property each year far exceeds the number of fatalities, which means the potential for more trespasser accidents.

It is illegal to access private railroad property anywhere other than a designated pedestrian or roadway crossing. Trespassers are most often pedestrians who walk across or along railroad tracks as a shortcut to another destination or for sight-seeing.

Always Expect a Train!

- Trains do not follow a set schedule, so they can come at any time of day from either direction.
- Trains overhang railroad tracks by three feet or more on either side. Even when you are not standing directly on the tracks, you risk being hit by a train by being on railroad property.
- Despite their size, trains are relatively quiet and do not always sound warning horns when approaching a crossing.
- Never attempt to walk under, around, or between train cars, even when a train is at a complete stop.



Holiday Refuse Schedule **Labor Day September 2, 2024**

Monday pickup Tuesday,
Tuesday pickup Wednesday
Thanksgiving and Christmas
Details will be available online

Upcoming Council Meetings 6:30 PM

July 16, 2024
August 20, 2024
September 17, 2024