



Lewisburg Enlightener SUMMER 2017

OFFICE HOLIDAYS

September 4 — Labor Day
November 23 — Thanksgiving Day
November 24 — Day After Thanksgiving
December 25 — Christmas

LEWISBURG BOROUGH STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Borough Council is expected to award contract at their July meeting for improvements to portions of eight streets and alleys in Lewisburg at a total project cost of between \$300,000 - \$400,000. In addition, we expect to improve both municipal gravel parking lots located north of Market Street this summer. The Borough anticipates continuing its street improvements program in 2018 with an additional investment of up to \$600,000. Over this two year period, the Borough will likely invest approximately \$1,000,000 into our roadways.

WALK IT! BIKE IT!

“Walk It! Bike It! Lewisburg” is a project of the Lewisburg River Town Team and the Lewisburg Neighborhoods Corporation working to encourage and improve walking and biking in the Lewisburg area. The group holds events, raises awareness of issues, and advocates for improvements. Anyone who would like to contribute to making our community more walkable and bike able is welcome to participate. Meetings are the first Friday of each month at 8 AM in the Borough Council Chambers.

Everyone can help ensure our streets are safe for all. To that end, here’s a little reminder about state law with respect to right-of-way at crosswalks.

- At locations with traffic lights, pedestrians must obey traffic control signals.
- At locations without traffic lights, vehicles must yield to pedestrians in a crosswalk.

However, caution is key because others may not be aware of the law or comply with the law. Be sure to always practice defensive driving and defensive walking.

For more information about what you can do to make our community’s streets safer and for links to details about the state law on this topic in particular, visit LewisburgNeighborhoods.org/walk-the-walk or call 570-523-0114.



BOARD VACANCIES

Planning Commission/term of expiration
December 31, 2017

HARB/term of expiration December 31,
2018.

SCHEDULED 2017 COUNCIL MEETINGS 7 PM

August 15
September 19
October 17
November 21
December 19

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BRUSH PILE & RECYCLING CENTER

The Borough's Brush Pile and Recycling Center are open every Wednesday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and every Saturday from 8:00 AM until Noon; both are located in the Wolf Field Complex. Curbside recycling occurs the first Saturday of each month. Additional information on recycling can be obtained on the Borough's website.

Brush Pile Specifics

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 has been posted for use by Borough residents only. We believe many residents of our neighboring municipalities, as well as local landscape/tree trimming contractors, are also using the Borough's brush pile to dispose of materials. The costs to manage, process, and dispose of brush materials are paid for by the taxpayers of Lewisburg Borough. So, in an effort to ensure brush pile costs are shared by non-Borough residents who use this service, the Borough has instituted a fee system for non-residents. Residents and Borough property owners (while working on their Borough properties) will still be able to use the brush pile at no cost with proper identification. And, if a property owner has a contractor working on their property and they wish to dispose of the materials at the brush pile, the property owner should come into the Borough Office to get a preapproval receipt. This receipt will allow the contractor to use the Borough's brush pile.

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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.

DYING ASH TREES

The emerald ash borer has invaded Lewisburg and is killing Ash trees. We expect that all untreated Ash trees will be dead by the end of this year. Many Ash trees have already died. If you have a dead or dying Ash tree on your property, you should consider removal as it is your responsibility to maintain a safe property for your family or tenants. Dead trees that could fall on sidewalks, roadways, or neighboring properties are of particular concern to the Borough. Residents are reminded that Ash trees located between the curb and sidewalk are considered street trees and require a permit from the Borough before they can be removed. Permit Applications can be picked up at the Borough Office.