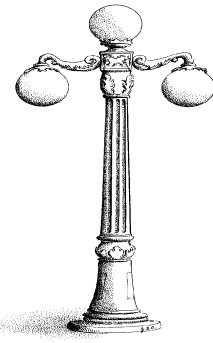


LEWISBURG ENLIGHTENER

WINTER 2018



SEDA-Council of Governments (SEDA-COG) received Appalachian Regional Commission and Keystone Communities Program grants to fund the completion of a planning process to develop a self-help assessment tool for six Central Pennsylvania riverine communities: Lewisburg, Milton, Newport, Bloomsburg, Danville and Selinsgrove.

On August 4, 2017, floodplain surveys were mailed to Lewisburg Borough residents living in structures within the 100-year floodplain. This assessment tool was to assist the municipality and its residents in defining, designing, and implementing flood resiliency strategies. The survey results of respondents were quite revealing: 49% do not consider themselves well prepared to deal with a flood event, 53% are interested in receiving a FEMA Elevation Certificate, and 70% are interested in relocating (outside of the 100-year floodplain) or making flood proofing modifications to their home. The preliminary survey results were handed out during an advertised public meeting on August 31, 2017.

The August 31st meeting was led by the Pennsylvania Insurance Department to discuss flood insurance options, including private flood insurance and the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); it offered a platform to hear residents' flood-related issues and discuss potential solutions. Additionally, on September 20, 2017, Borough residents had the opportunity to learn the importance of an elevation certificate and how to read the document.

The Borough and SEDA-COG have worked together to provide FEMA Elevation Certificates. SEDA-COG negotiated a group pricing agreement with Coukart & Associates, Inc. to complete the Elevation Certificates at a rate of \$400. Applications for Elevation Certificates are available for pick-up at the Borough Office. If you have any questions, please call Teri Provost, SEDA-COG, at 570-524-4491.

SEDA-COG will continue to work in the Region to help foster flood resiliency and mitigation efforts within our communities.

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SCHEDULED 2018 COUNCIL

MEETINGS

6:30 PM

January 16

February 20

March 20

April 17

May 15

June 19

July 17

August 21

September 18

October 16

November 20

December 18



CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

The Borough will be picking up Christmas trees throughout the month of January. Please make sure to place your tree at curbside or where your refuse is collected to allow for efficient pick-up by the Borough crew.

BOROUGH OFFICES CLOSED/ HOLIDAYS

March 30 — for Good Friday

May 28 — for Memorial Day

July 4 — for 4th of July

September 3 — for Labor Day

**November 22/23 — for Thanksgiving Day
and Day After Thanksgiving**

December 25 — for Christmas

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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. In addition, residents should not deposit snow into the travel lanes of the roadway. We thank you for your cooperation.

Also, during snow removal from the Borough streets, please observe the No Parking hours as posted. **Failure to do so will result in the towing of vehicles at the owner's expense.**

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WEBSITE

www.lewisburgborough.org

The Borough wishes to remind residents that information exists on the Borough Website for owner/resident concerns. A few examples of information you can find there are listed below.

- Borough Ordinances
- Meeting Minutes
- Flood Information



BRUSH PILE & RECYCLING CENTER

The Borough's Brush Pile and Recycling Center remain open every Wednesday from 8 AM to 4 PM and every Saturday from 8 AM to Noon. They are both located in the Wolfe Field Complex, along St. Anthony Street.

Commercial establishments are reminded that recycling is mandatory.

Recyclable materials include:

- Aluminum
- Bi-metal cans
- Corrugated cardboard
- Fiberboard
- Glass containers
- Magazines
- Newsprint
- Plastics (#1 & #2)
- Office paper

Curbside recycling occurs the first Saturday of each month. **This is for aluminum, glass and newsprint only.**

More information can be obtained on the Borough's website.

TREE TRIMMING SPRING COLLECTION

The Borough will be conducting curbside collection of tree trimmings the week of Monday, April 2nd, through Friday, April 6th. This collection will follow the normal street no parking schedule. Tree trimmings should be bundled. Trimmings must be no larger than 2 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length. All other tree trimmings can be taken to the brush pile during normal hours of operation.

