LEWISBURG ENLIGHTENER WINTER 2024



Flooding, Erosion, or Drainage Concerns?

On-site visits and technical assistance are provided to residents who are experiencing problems in areas of flooding and drainage, or for those who want recommendations on how to retrofit an existing property. Funding or other financial assistance may be available for elevation and other mitigation activities for flooded properties. Please direct your inquires to David Hines, CFM, Lewisburg Borough Zoning Officer, at (570) 522-1326.

Services Provided

As a service to our community, contact the Borough office at (570) 523-3614 to find out if your property is in the flood-plain and subject to additional regulations, or if your property is affected by a floodway, drainage issues, or a natural function such as wetlands. We can also advise of the flood depth for your property and historical flooding for the area. You can also call SEDA-COG at (570) 524-4491 or the Zoning Department of CK-COG at (570) 522-1326 with all of your floodplain questions.

Safety for Drivers and Pedestrians

Please help ensure our streets are safe for all. State Law reminder 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.

Lewisburg Flood Mitigation Study Complete

The Borough of Lewisburg launched a Flood Mitigation Study in 2022 to improve the Borough's ability to withstand a flooding event. Located within the floodplains of the Susquehanna River, Buffalo Creek, and Limestone/Bull Run, these floodplains make up approximately one third of the Borough's land area and impact the Borough's residences, businesses, institutions, and infrastructure. The Borough was devastated over 50 years ago by the Hurricane Agnes flood, and since that time it has made significant strides in improvements to the community's flood resiliency. The completed Flood Mitigation Study is available for review at www.lewisburgborough.org.

SCHEDULED 2024 COUNCIL MEETINGS

6:30 PM
January 16
February 20
March 19
April 16
May 21
June 18
July 16
August 20
September 17
October 15
November 19
December 17



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 Office Holidays:

March 29— Good Friday
May 27 — Memorial Day
July 4 — 4th of July
September 2— Labor Day
November 28 & 29 — Thanksgiving
Day and Day After Thanksgiving
December 25— Christmas Day
January 1, 2025 — New Year's Day

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Snow Removal



The Borough would like to remind all property owners that it is your responsibility to keep your side-walks 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. thank you for your cooperation.

Property owner's should also remove all snow and/or ice from the top of refuse containers (cans or dumpsters). Additionally, dumpsters must have the ground around the dumpster cleared of snow or ice and have a cleared path for the garbage truck to this container. Dumpsters and cans that are not cleared will not be emptied until accumulation is cleaned for the next regularly scheduled pickup day.

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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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.

Recycling Household Hazard Waste, Electronics, Used Tires, and White Goods

For more information about the collection of household hazardous waste, electronics, used tires, and white goods, please contact the Union County Recycling Coordinator at (570) 524-3848 or email at rhuntington@unionco.org.

Tree Trimming Spring Collection



The Borough will be conducting curbside collection of tree trimmings the week of Monday, April 8th, through Friday, April 12th. 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. Please remember to bring identification showing you are a Lewisburg Borough Resident for all brush pile drop-offs.