

## THE ENLIGHTENER



### Flood Data Collection in Lewisburg

The Borough of Lewisburg continues its efforts to become a more flood resilient community by partnering with The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) to gather first floor elevation data for all properties located in the Borough's 500-year flood plain. An effort being driven by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA), and others, gathering this information will add to the ongoing expansion of the Susquehanna Flood Warning Response System (SFWRS). SFWRS provides community officials and emergency managers with an online tool to assess damages for various levels of flood stage as well as plan response actions associated with each stage. Data will be collected using conventional survey methods and take place from the public right of way. Some data collection may require limited property access to collect first floor elevations. Kleinfelder Inc. will be completing the surveying in Lewisburg Borough during the months of October and November. The project is funded by a 2019 Flood Mitigation Assistance grant and is at no cost to Lewisburg Borough taxpayers.

*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



### Construction Nearly Complete

Lewisburg Borough is wrapping up construction at two locations located across Limestone Run (Bull Run) from each other. Both projects had an underlying theme of flood mitigation and flood resiliency. At Piers Art Park a walking trail and intimate event stage has been added, along with electricity and enhanced solar lighting. To the east approximately 2,200 tons of fill was removed to increase the capacity of the stream during flooding situations. Both areas pair natural green space and native plantings with flood resiliency efforts. These areas will be 100% completed in October when final tree planting takes place. The funding partnerships of the Borough, DCNR, DCED, Union County, LDP, LN, Degenstein Foundation, Community Zone, Citizens' Electric Company and many community donors made these projects possible.

Halloween  
Trick-or-Treat  
will be held on  
October 31st  
from 5:30 pm  
until 7:30 pm.



## 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.



For the most up to date information and reminders on refuse schedules, leaf collection, towing, etc.. follow us on Facebook or visit our website.

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## Leash Laws in the Borough

Borough Code prohibits animals from running-at-large. This includes dogs and cats. All pets must be on leashes not longer than six feet in length.



## Are You Prepared for a Flood?

Much of Lewisburg Borough is susceptible to flooding. While flooding can occur at any time, historically the worst flood occurs in Summer/early Fall (tropical storms) and Winter/early Spring (ice jams and snowmelt). Are you prepared for the next flood? Below are some tips to help you before the next flood hits:

### Know your flood hazard

- The Borough is subject to flooding by the Susquehanna River, Buffalo Creek, and/or Limestone/Bull Run
- You are in a repetitively flooded area
- Call the Borough at (570) 523-3614 or SEDA-COG at (570) 524-4491 to find out the flood hazard for your property

### Insure your property for your flood hazard

- Ask your insurance agent if you are covered for flood damage
- Renters should buy flood insurance for their contents
- Do you have a flood insurance policy? If so, see if you have contents coverage
- There is a 30-day waiting period before a flood insurance policy takes effect, so call your insurance agent now

### Protect people from the hazard

- If there is water on the street, turn around, don't drown
- Do not walk through flowing water
- Stay away from power lines and electrical wires
- Be aware of gas leaks

### Protect your property from the hazard

- Replace your flooded furnace or other utilities with ones elevated above the base flood level
- Store your valuables and insurance papers upstairs in a waterproof container

### Build responsibly

- Make sure you get a permit from the Borough before you build
- Use contractors who are familiar with the regulations regarding building in flood-prone areas

### Protect natural and beneficial floodplain functions

- Protect fish and wildlife and promote diversity
- Filter nutrients and pollutants from runoff and increase water quality
- Reduce the amount of sediment entering a waterway
- Provide additional storage and decreases the velocity of floodwaters

## Holiday Refuse Schedule

Thanksgiving  
Thu., 11/28 collected Wed., 11/27  
Mon, 12/2 collected 12/3  
Tue., 12/3 collected 12/4

Christmas  
Wed., 12/25 collected 12/26

New Year's Day  
Wed., 1/1/25 collected 1/2

## Upcoming Council Meetings

6:30 PM

October 15, 2024  
November 19, 2024  
December 17, 2024