



Lewisburg Enlightener SPRING 2018



BOROUGH'S RECYCLING CENTER AND BRUSH PILE

BRUSH PILE & RECYCLING CENTER

Recycling Center

The Borough has changed how it handles the recycling of electronic items. Due to increasing costs associated with recycling of electronic items, the Borough will no longer accept electronic item drop-offs at the Recycling Center. Residents who wish to recycle electronic items should contact the Borough office to schedule a special pick-up by our Borough crew. As with other special pick-up items in the Borough, a small fee will be charged to cover the costs associated with the collection and recycling of electronic items. Electronic item special pick-ups will take place once a month, the last Wednesday of the month.

The Brush Pile and Recycling Center remain open every Wednesday from 8 AM to 4 PM and every Saturday from 8 AM until noon. Both are located in the Wolf Field Complex.

Curbside recycling is the first Saturday of each month.

Additional information on recycling can be found on the Borough's website: www.lewisburgborough.org

Brush Pile



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 is posted for use by Borough residents only. However, 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. Unfortunately, the costs to manage, process, and dispose of brush materials fall to the taxpayers of Lewisburg Borough only. 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. 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. If you have a contractor working on your property and they wish to dispose of their materials at our brush pile, please come into the Borough Office to get a preapproval receipt, which will allow them to dispose of approved materials at the brush pile.

SCHEDULED 2018 COUNCIL MEETINGS

6:30 PM

April 17

May 15

June 19

July 17

August 14

September 18

October 16

November 20

December 18

OFFICE HOLIDAYS

May 28 — Memorial Day

July 4 — Independence Day

September 3 — Labor Day

November 22 — Thanksgiving Day

November 23 — Day After Thanksgiving

December 25 — Christmas

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RIGHT-OF-WAY (ROW) INFORMATION

Residents are reminded that no matter where your property is located, there is bound to be a public ROW somewhere on your property. Sidewalks are usually found within the public ROW.

A public ROW is exactly what it states: a right-of-way for driving, walking, riding, construction, maintenance and upkeep. Residents are reminded that the public ROW exists “forever” and can never be claimed as one’s private property.

Residents should be aware of any ROW that exists on their property. It is your responsibility to maintain this ROW, but by State Regulation you cannot prohibit a public service from accessing the ROW to provide municipal services. Please keep this in mind when planning fences, landscaping, tree planting, etc. In addition, please make sure the condition of your sidewalks within the ROW comply with Borough Ordinances. Finally, please make sure trees, bushes and plants on your property do not interfere with the public’s right to use the sidewalks, alleys and roadways.

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2018 LEWISBURG BOROUGH IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

In the spring of 2018, the Borough plans to continue its extensive street improvement project with full reconstruction or repaving of the following streets:

1. Terrace Drive from St. Paul Street to west of Meadowview Court;
2. Meadowview Court;
3. South Second Street from St. Louis Street to St. George Street;
4. White Pine Alley from South Third Street to South Second Street along with portions on Apple Tree Alley;
5. Ogren Alley;
6. North Third Street from Beck Street to Market Street;
7. Cherry Alley from North Fourth Street to North Third Street and from North Seventh Street to Linn Alley.

Additionally in the spring of 2018, the Borough also plans to undertake two neighborhood improvement projects along South Sixth Street. The projects will include the planting of shade trees along the eastern side of the street, sidewalk and handicap ramp improvements along the west side of the street, street tree plantings along the west side of the street, and storm drainage improvements.

The Borough is also planning handicap ramp improvements along the north side of St. Anthony Street in the summer of 2018 and may undertake a second round of street improvements this fall.

Finally, the Borough Office Renovation Project, designed to improve handicap accessibility and safety while maintaining the historical character of the building, is fully underway. The new entrance to the Borough Office is located along the western side of the building and can be accessed from the Borough Office parking lot via a new wooden ramp located within the deck that overlooks Hufnagle Park. The ramp leads you to a new entrance door and a new building lobby. From the lobby, you can access Borough Council Chambers, a new handicap accessible restroom, and a security window with a staff member ready to assist you. The Borough Office Renovation Project is expected to be complete by the end of June.

