

**TENTATIVE  
BOROUGH  
SPRING  
CLEAN-UP**

The Selinsgrove Borough Council tentatively has slated the last week of April 1999 as the Borough Spring Clean-Up.

Articles must be placed curbside by 7:00 a.m. the morning of your scheduled day. See newspaper ads for clean-up schedule.

Items not collected: brick, cement, railroad ties, brush, leaves, garbage, dimensional lumber over 4" x 4".

Restrictions: paint cans-lids off and dried; refrigerators & freezers-doors off; tires-no more than four.

Spring clean-up is for Selinsgrove Borough Residents ONLY!

For additional information, call

**Water Drought  
Emergency  
Plan**

Selinsgrove Borough has a Water Drought Contingency Plan. This plan is prepared for all customers and users of water from Selinsgrove Borough.

The Borough has four (4) deep wells from which water is drawn. These wells are monitored daily and careful watch is kept on water levels. Each well has levels which would indicate drought watches, warnings and emergencies.

In the event of an emergency, several measures will be taken to alleviate water demand. Each stage will be followed until an adequate balance of supply and demand

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**A GLANCE AT  
1999 BOROUGH  
BUDGET**

Cheers for the Selinsgrove Borough Council, they were able to balance the 1999 General Fund Budget with no tax increase. This was a tough job but Council was determined not to increase taxes. Anticipated expenditures for 1999 throughout all Borough funds include some of the following: \$160,000 for street improvements on High and Sherman Streets, which include curbing, drainage, and paving; \$15,000 in alley maintenance; \$20,000 to Parks & Recreation; \$16,000 to Library, \$15,000 to Fire Company; \$50,000 to run a water line to Linda Lane for fire protection; \$200,000 for sewer repairs; and \$50,000 for a new dump truck. This is a list of some of the major expenditures anticipated for 1999. Residents may view adopted budget in the



**CONCERTS AT THE GAZEBO**

Selinsgrove Borough Council of the Arts will once again sponsor band concerts at the Pump House Park Gazebo, located near the creek at East Snyder and Water Streets. The activities are scheduled to begin in mid-June.

The concerts are free to anyone interested in attending.

Special events will be scheduled such as the hot dog night and the strawberry ice cream night.

Watch for posters and flyers with dates and times.

Enjoy the summer evenings listening to good music at the Selinsgrove Borough Gazebo.

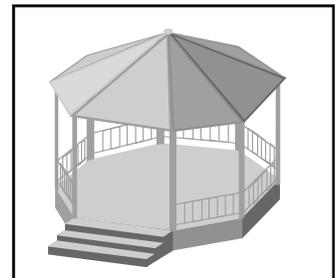
**1999  
STREET  
PROGRAM**

Each year the Borough Council decides which streets will be improved. With the recommendation of the Borough Engineer and Borough Manager, it has been decided that High Street, from Mill to Vine Street, and Sherman Street, from Market to Orange Street, will be the major improved streets during 1999.

Several alleys will receive a coating, but no definite plan for alleys has been decided.

All property owners along these sections of streets have been notified regarding replacement of their curbing. Homeowners will be given until May 31, 1999 to complete their curbing. If curbing is not replaced by homeowners, the Borough will include the curbing in its contract and bill the property owners upon completion.

If you have any questions,



### ORDINANCES ADOPTED IN 1998

For your information, the Borough is publishing a listing of ordinances adopted during 1998. A complete copy of all ordinances are available in the Borough Office for your inspection or review.

Ordinance #667 - Real estate tax rate of 9 mills for 1998.

Ordinance #668 - Assessing for curbing on Chestnut Street and High Street.

Ordinance #669 - Void.

Ordinance #670 - Adding definition of food processing as a permitted use in the I-1 district.

Ordinance #671 - Parking prohibited on Market Street, west side, from Sassafras Street north 170 feet.

Ordinance #672 - Regarding loitering and including the closure of public parks between sunset and sunrise.

Ordinance #673 - Increasing the maximum fine for street sweeping from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

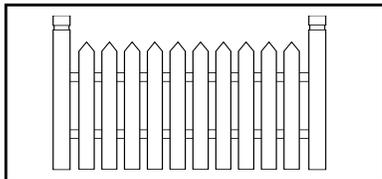
Ordinance #674 - Regarding the prohibition of consumption of or carrying open containers of alcoholic beverages in public.

### Street Sweeping Begins April 12, 1999

The street sweeper begins sweeping around 4:00 a.m. Your car must be off the street prior to 2:00 a.m. or the police will fine you \$15.00. It beautifies our community. Street sweeping will end October 15, 1999. Contact the Borough office for a copy of the schedule.

*Before you begin that summer building project, remember the Borough Ordinance requires that you contact the office to obtain a building permit. Call 374-2311 or stop in the office.*

Water Emergency Plan



### PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES

Once again this year, the Selinsgrove Parks & Recreation Commission will have two (2) students at the playgrounds. The playground program will begin sometime in mid-June. Activities include crafts, games, tournaments and more. Special activities will also be planned for family participation. Watch the signs posted advertising the schedule of activities.

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE  
J. Mike Rising, Chairman  
William Hetherington, Jr.  
Wilhelm Reuning

### A NOTE ON REPORTING INCIDENTS AND REQUESTING POLICE ASSISTANCE

It is important that citizens of the Borough of Selinsgrove accurately provide information when reporting calls for police service. You will be asked to provide your name, address, contact telephone number, and your date of birth, when calling.

Many citizens question why police ask for their date of birth. Simply, this is a number that uniquely identifies you in our computer data base, as well as providing necessary information in our Uniform Crime Report for victim analysis. We are required to make these reports by the State and Federal Government.

Your address and telephone numbers are essential to properly handling the call and if a re-contact with you is necessary. All personal information is kept confidential in police files.

Routine calls can be made Monday through Friday to the Police Department, at 374-8655. If, for some reason, no one is on duty to handle your call, it will be automatically transferred to the Snyder County Communications Center. The Borough Office should not be called for police matters or complaints.

**REMEMBER!**  
**ALL EMERGENCY CALLS**  
**FOR ASSISTANCE**  
**SHOULD BE MADE USING**

**911.**

Any questions can be directed to

## RENTAL OF BOROUGH FACILITIES

The Borough of Selinsgrove rents the Anthony Selin Park and Pavilion for picnics during the summer months. The cost is \$70.00 per day, with \$ 3 5 . 0 0 refundable after use if clean-up is accomplished.

Also, the Borough rents the Pump House Building, located near the creek at East Snyder and Water Streets, for family gatherings, weddings or meetings. The cost is \$75.00 per day, nothing refundable. This facility has heat and air-conditioning and has a full kitchen.

Please contact the Borough Office for rental of either facility. Call 374-2311 or stop by the office at 1 North High Street to make

## QUALITY ASSURANCE SURVEYS

Starting in February 1999, the Selinsgrove Police Department will be requesting citizens to participate in periodic Quality Assurance Surveys of Police Services in the Borough. A Quality Assurance Survey form will be mailed to a random sample of those citizens who have been in contact with the department as complainants, victims of crime, or for other situations. If selected, you will be requested to rate services given by the police department, for your particular incident or call. A return envelope will be included for your response and all responses will be kept confidential.

This program will be an expansion of an existing quality control survey system initiated in 1996. The results of the survey will be used for evaluation purposes to help assure the quality of service provided by the department to the citizens of Selinsgrove

## SNOW REMOVAL POLICY

The policy with regards to snow removal has always been that if we receive more than six (6") inches at one time we would remove the snow only in the central business district. This would be the two hour parking area.

We received several complaints regarding plowing back to the curb. The first priority is to open access for emergency vehicles, this means two lanes. This takes several hours. By this time people have already shoveled their walks. Going back and

## PRIMARY ELECTION

This year there are three council seats up for election. These positions are for a four-year term beginning in January 2000.

The only requirements for this office are that you be a registered voter and a resident of Selinsgrove Borough.

You may pick up a Nominating Petition from the Commissioners Office in Middleburg beginning February 10th and must file by March 9, 1999. You will need at least 10 signatures of Selinsgrove resident voters of the Party from which you are seeking the nomination.

There are no filing fees or other charges. If you will stop by the Borough Office we will be pleased to help you answer any questions you may have about the process.

**The Municipal Primary will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1999.** The General Election is Tuesday, November 2, 1999.

Start the Millennium as an

plowing the snow closer to the curb would result in snow on clean sidewalks. Some people complain they plow too fast. It is necessary to maintain a certain speed in order to keep the snow from building up on the plows.

Snow plowing or removal is a no-win situation. We regret any inconvenience, but like so many things in life, we have to endure and hope this will be the last snowfall of the year.

The Borough appreciates residents diligence in cleaning sidewalks

## SIDEWALKS UPDATE

Some residents have contacted the Borough Office regarding the installation and replacement of their sidewalks. We commend these residents who recognize the importance of sidewalks.

Any homeowner having bituminous sidewalks will need to have these replaced. The ordinance calls for four foot concrete sidewalks.

**Remember the October 31, 2000 deadline.**

Grant funds are now available to those property owners who meet the eligibility rules. Please contact Janet Powers for review for eligibility. Additional questions should

*Selinsgrove Borough Council is always looking for interested residents to serve on various committees and commissions. If you are interested in serving your Borough, please contact a council member or the Borough*

sidewalks but would also remind those few who are negligent that sidewalks must be cleaned 24 hours after a snowfall and would like to ask everyone to clear a path all the way to the curb so that pedestrians are not forced into the street.

**Primary Election  
Tuesday, May 18, 1999**





Selinsgrove Borough  
 1 North High Street  
 P. O. Box 34  
 Selinsgrove, PA 17870

**IMPORTANT**

PRESORT  
 FIRST CLASS MAIL  
 U. S. POSTAGE  
 PAID  
 PERMIT NO. 4

A LOOK AT OUR BOROUGH

**CLUES**

Across

- 2. Tavern on Isle of Que, at Front & Pine Streets.
- 7. Name of pool hall
- 8. Name of grocery store on Isle of Que.
- 9. Name of movie theatre.
- 10. Opposite of low. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.
- 11. Council President - Donald \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. The Golden \_\_\_\_\_ (highway - Route 11 & 15)
- 13. Location of first liquor store on Market Street.
- 14. Owner of camera shop.
- 15. Borough Manager - George \_\_\_\_\_

Down

- 1. Sock \_\_\_\_.
- 3. Name of ice skating rink.
- 4. Dance studio located above this store.
- 5. Name of mill on David Street.
- 6. Name of northern Selinsgrove.
- 11. Selinsgrove \_\_\_\_ Shop

**SELINGSGROVE BOROUGH TRIVIA PUZZLE**