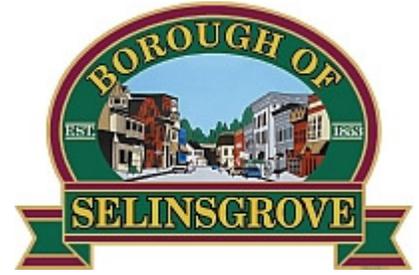


1 North High Street
 Selinsgrove, PA 17870
 Telephone: 570-374-2311
 FAX: 570-374-8902
 Email: slgvboro@snydercounty.org
 Website: www.selinsgrove.org



Opportunities are available for residents interested in serving their community. Call the Borough office 374-2311.

Selinsgrove Borough Office
 374-2311

Selinsgrove Borough Police Department
 374-8655

Selinsgrove Borough Council would like to thank all the volunteers who have generously given of their time during the year for numerous projects throughout the Borough. Thank you for helping to make Selinsgrove Borough a better place to live, work and play.

Top Complaints

Take a moment and think about how your behavior or lack thereof affects your neighbors and their property. Below is listed the top complaints received in the Borough Office from your neighbors.

- Dogs & cats running loose
- Animals defecating on private property
- Grass clippings in the street
- Out of control grass/weed length
- Loud noises on the streets/alleys at night
- Lack of maintenance on rental properties
- Abandoned vehicles
- Unsafe walking areas
- Improperly disposed garbage
- Loud parties

2010 It's My Park Day—April 10

On Saturday, April 10, there will be an "It's My Park Day" in Selinsgrove. Selinsgrove residents are encouraged to come out and help improve the quality of their local parks. Volunteers will meet at the Major Anthony Selin Park. Work will begin with the proposed "Dog Park" at 9:00 a.m. and the general work party will meet at 1:00 p.m.

Flood Plain Information Available at the Selinsgrove Community Library

FEMA publications are available for review at the library as well as in the Borough Office. Technical advice, assistance, and publications can be obtained from the Selinsgrove Borough Office in regard to Flood Plain Management and FEMA regulations. The Borough Zoning Ordinance contains regulations specific to the Floodplain District. Please remember that Zoning Permits are required in the Floodplain District prior to any construction, reconstruction or repair of damages resulting from any cause including fire, wind, hail, snow, fallen trees, vehicles, etc.

SPRING & SUMMER Events

Saturday, April 10, 9:00 a.m. to ?
 It's My Park Day
 Anthony Selin Park, Sassafras Street

*Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
 April 19, 20 and 21*
 Selinsgrove Borough Spring Cleanup

Saturday, May 15, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Savor Selinsgrove
 Downtown Selinsgrove

Monday, May 31, 9:00 a.m.
 Memorial Day Ceremony & Parade
 1 North High Street

*Friday & Saturday, June 4-5,
 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.*
 American Cancer Society Relay For Life
 Susquehanna University Stadium

Friday & Saturday, July 16-17
 Sidewalk Sales
 Downtown Selinsgrove

Saturday, July 17, 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Brew & Wine Festival
 Downtown Selinsgrove

Sunday, July 18, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Antiques On the Isle
 Front & Pine Streets, Isle of Que

Sunday, July 25, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 SPI River Paddle
 Isle of Que Boat Launch, S. Front Street

Saturday, September 25, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Market Street Festival
 Downtown Selinsgrove

Visit our website @ www.selinsgrove.org for up-to-date Borough Advisories and Notifications. Flood information, snow emergency information and community events will be posted on the website.

Spring Cleanup 2010

(Monday-April 19, Tuesday-April 20, Wednesday-April 21)

It's springtime again and that means time for spring cleaning and organizing. Borough residents are invited to place their unwanted items along the curb before 7:00 A.M. on the morning of your scheduled day. These materials must all be secured from being blown away, and they must not obstruct the street or sidewalk.

A "special refrigeration unit pickup" tag is required to be purchased in advance to affix to appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, and any other device with a refrigeration unit. These tags can be purchased for \$7.50 each from the Selinsgrove Borough Office.

Items such as bricks or rocks, brush, recyclables, tires, and electronics will not be picked up.

Spring Cleanup is a great opportunity to get rid of unwanted items, but remember that it is **for Borough residents only**.

Be sure to check out the brochure included with the newsletter containing dates and more information.

Recycling is Mandatory in Selinsgrove Borough

State regulations require that municipalities having a certain population density recycle certain items. All Borough Residents are required to recycle. In an effort to assist in this requirement, the Borough of Selinsgrove has established a drop-off recycling center located behind the Borough Maintenance Building on West Sassafras Street. The site improvements and roll-off containers were partially funded by DEP Act 101 Recycling Grants. The Recycling Center has become increasingly popular with residents. When using this facility, please be sure you separate your recyclables and place them in the appropriate roll-off container. Signage is provided to instruct in proper handling and placement of items.

Drop off your recyclable items **only** when the Recycling Center is open for operation. Violators will be prosecuted.

Please see the enclosed flyer for more recycling information, dates and time of curbside pick-up and open hours for the recycling center, dates and times for brush pick-up, and spring clean-up.

The "Take 10" Challenge

During the 2000 Census, 72 percent of occupied households mailed back their forms. In 2010, we are challenging communities to do even better. The stakes are high; an accurate count of the local population helps to ensure that we receive our fair share of federal funding.

This funding includes resources for services, such as health care, education and roads. The federal government distributes more than \$400

billion to state, local and tribal governments based on the census data. Census data is also critical to help companies make strategically and fiscally sound decisions that spur and sustain economic growth. Complete and mail back forms between March 15, 2010 and April 15, 2010.

**The 2010 Census:
It's in our Hands.**

Borough Code Book Now Available - ONLINE

The Code of the Borough of Selinsgrove is now available online at www.selinsgrove.org. The borough code is a compilation of all the Borough Ordinances and Resolutions adopted, repealed, and/or amended from May 9, 1854 to date. The PDF document can be "word-searched" to help find all of the applicable regulations on any subject.

Individuals may stop in the Borough Office if they would like to review a copy, or they may go to <http://www.selinsgrove.org> and click on the link titled "Ordinances" to download a copy.

**Snyder County 2010
Recycling Event
Selinsgrove Area
Monroe Township Shed
(On Park Road - 1 mile from Rts 11 & 15)
FRIDAY, MAY 7 - 4 pm to 7 pm
SATURDAY, MAY 8 - 9 am to 1 pm**

**APPLIANCES * METALS * ELECTRONICS *
COMPUTERS * CLOTHING * BOOKS**

This collection is open to all Snyder County residents and is **FREE** except for:

Televisions & Copiers are **\$10.00** each -
Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners and
any appliance with Freon are **\$13.00** each.

For more information please call the Snyder County Solid Waste Management Authority at **570-374-5751 x115**.



**Animal Lovers Unite!
April 10 - 9 a.m.**



The Selinsgrove Parks and Recreation Commission has been planning the creation of a dog park in the borough. This park, "Dog Town", will be located between Kidsgrove and Major Anthony Selin Park on Sassafras Street. The proposed "Dog Town" will include a spacious fenced-in area for dogs to run, as well as cans for dog litter. It has been determined that \$4,500 will be needed in order to create this dog park. The Parks and Recreation Commission will be maintaining the space, but your help is needed to get the project up and running. If you would like to donate money or time to this great project, contact the Parks and Recreation Commission at (570) 374-2311. Monetary donations can be mailed to:

Selinsgrove Parks and Recreation Commission
1 North High Street
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

Brush Pickup
Monday-May 3, 2010

Brush, branches, tree limbs, tree trimmings (no bigger than 4" in diameter, and limited to 1 cubic yard—approximately equal to what would fit within four 55 gallon drums) will be picked up curbside. Garden residue, twigs, soft stem plants and weeds (no grass clippings, roots, dirt or soil debris, or garbage bags) must be placed in moisture-proof, open-top containers capable of permitting materials to be picked up and dumped into a truck (limit of 30 pounds/container). Items are to be placed along the curb, but not out into the street, before 7:00 a.m. Containers are available for property owners at the Borough Office.

Become Friends with the Mayor!

Want to stay up-to-date with what's going on within the Borough? Become a fan of the "Selinsgrove Mayor's Office" on Facebook. There you will find all kinds of information on events that take place in the Borough. Feel free to leave comments and let your voice be heard. If you would prefer to send an e-mail to the Mayor's Office you can do so at: selinsgrovemayor@gmail.com

2010 Construction Season

The Borough construction projects for 2010 may include:

2010 Street Projects

- **University Avenue—Point to 18th Street:** Paving overlay and removing unused water services
- **Pine Street—Broad Street to Point:** Paving overlay.
- **18th Street—University Ave. to Route 522:** Seal coating.

2010 Utility Project

- **Water Street (onto Sassafras Street) - Market Street to Pine Street:** Replacing Water Mains & Laterals and Replacing Sewer Mains & Laterals.

Memorial Day 2010 Celebration

On Monday, May 31, Selinsgrove will be honoring local veterans and celebrating the national holiday of Memorial Day. The ceremony will be held at 9:00 a.m. in front of the Borough Building at 1 North High Street. The parade will proceed after the ceremony. Groups, businesses and individuals can register to be a part of the parade! For more information, contact the American Legion Post 25 at 374-8008. Donations to support these activities may be sent to:

Selinsgrove Memorial Day Parade Committee
c/o The American Legion Post 25
524 S. Market Street
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

Vote



May 18

Know the following flood terms:

Flood Watch-Flooding possible in certain designated areas.
Flood Warning-Flooding imminent or already reported.

Localized Flooding

During a sudden storm, storm drains may be unable to empty quickly enough, resulting in water backing up onto certain streets. The areas that are frequently inundated with storm water are as follows: Broad Street from Seals Drive to Spruce Street, Liberty Alley between Pine Street and University Avenue, Liberty Alley South of University Avenue, 18th Street, near the Middle School, North High and West Snyder Streets, Eighth Street and West Spruce Street, and Broad Street along Weiser Run. Flooding can be aggravated by debris like leaves and tree branches that may come down because of the storm. You can help protect your property and your community by keeping such debris out of the street, or helping to remove such items from around the storm drains during a downpour, provided that you can do it safely. Do not drive through standing water.

No Recycling Contaminates Please

Lycoming County Resource Managements Services (LCRMS) receives our recyclables and in turn sells them. LCRMS will not accept contaminates along with the recyclable items. All cans and bottles must be rinsed out and have the caps removed. Magazines and newspapers should not be tied or placed in the roll-off in bags. Items such as plate glass, Pyrex, light bulbs, heat treated glass, candle jars, ceramics, drinking glasses or even the wrong color of glass are not acceptable items to place in the glass roll-off containers. Butter tubs, plastic buckets, yogurt containers etc. are contaminates that are not allowed in our plastics roll-off, only bottle and jar form plastics allowed. Aluminum foil, foil baking pans, paperboard, such as shoe boxes and cereal boxes are not recyclable at our facility and often contaminate our aluminum beverage can roll-off and our cardboard roll-off. Please help our recycling effort by making sure you place recyclable items in the proper roll-off container, free of contaminates.

!!!! Happy Recycling !!!!

**Update—Very Important—Please Read
No More Food Wastes “Down The Drain”**

The Authority governing our sewage treatment system is facing some serious problems related to the amount of materials being placed into the sanitary sewer system and requiring treatment for their removal. This problem is also related to changes in State and Federal regulations requiring higher and higher levels of treatment prior to discharging these flows into the Susquehanna River/Chesapeake Bay. In response to this problem, the Borough of Selinsgrove, as well as the other contributing municipalities of Penn and Monroe Townships and Shamokin Dam Borough, has been working to require non-residential customers to remove grease and oils through the installation and/or the proper operation and maintenance of “grease-traps”. In addition, we are all working to identify, monitor and reduce as much as possible, all other significant individual sources of high-strength waste materials being discharged into the sewer system and where these materials can not be reduced, preparing to surcharge these contributors for their higher waste strength discharges. Through these measures, the Borough has already seen some significant reductions in waste strengths and will be seeing more in the next few months. It is very important for us all to remove as much food wastes as possible from the sanitary sewer system and to dispose of these materials as garbage. Although the strength of the waste that can be removed in the home kitchen is relatively low, it is being contributed by a very large number of individual locations every day of the year, making the combined contributions from home kitchens very significant. In addition, it is by far cheaper for each of us to remove as much food wastes as possible in the kitchen, rather than pay for the increased cost of treatment at the sewage treatment plant.

There are three basic housekeeping practices that we all must remember:

STOP disposing of food waste through “garbage disposals”. Residential/Commercial garbage grinding units contribute substantially to the level of organic waste entering the sewer system. Don’t use them! You should instead dispose of food waste in your trash for pickup, or in a compost pile for gardening. You may learn more about composting at: <http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/conserve/rrr/composting/index.htm>

STOP putting cooking grease and oil down the drain. Grease should be allowed to cool until it is solid and placed in your trash or composted. Pans should also be wiped with a paper towel to remove as much grease and oil as possible before washing.

STOP putting dirty dishes containing food waste into a dishwasher. Food that is left on plates, bowls, pots and pans should be scraped or wiped off and placed in your trash or composted, before the dishes are placed into the dishwasher.

**Hops, Vines, & Wines Festival
July 17, 2010
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

On Saturday, July 17, 2010, Selinsgrove will be hosting the 3rd Annual Brew Festival. From 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., individuals who have tickets can taste superb micro and craft brews. Regional wineries will also be attending. Along with tasting some great new brews, you can also look forward to a true tasting event, entertainment, and food vendors.

The Brew Festival takes place on Pine Street and tickets go on sale April 17th at 8:00 a.m. Tickets must be purchased using the event website. For more information be sure to check out <http://www.selinsgrovebrewfest.org>

Have you enjoyed past Brew Festivals? Check out the Hops, Vines, & Wines Festival Facebook Fan Page where you can view photos and leave comments.

**Check Out The Lifetrail
Wellness System**

Be sure to check out the Lifetrail Wellness System located on South High Street. The Lifetrail Wellness System is designed to help make it easier for individuals to perform daily tasks and enjoy a better quality of life.

Based on the research behind the original Lifetrail System, this advanced system expands into activity panels built on the principles of functional fitness. Each Lifetrail Wellness station offers activity panels and multiple, progressive exercises to keep workouts fun and challenging. The Lifetrail Wellness System is designed to help active seniors workout and keep their body in top physical shape.

**Savor Selinsgrove
May 15 -2:00 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

Savor Selinsgrove is returning this year and giving the residents of Selinsgrove a taste of global culture. This is a fundraising event that includes a “sampling” of cuisine, fine furnishings, apparel, and entertainment. There will be live musicians, dancers, and horse drawn carriage rides. Each business acts like a different country, and people can stop in to get their passport “stamped” at each country. Last year was a big success and we are hoping to have the same results this year too.



Sidewalk Safety

The Borough has been made aware of several instances where pedestrians have been injured as a result of what might be considered hazardous walking conditions on sidewalks. As required by the Borough's Property Maintenance Code (see §110-16 of the Code of the Borough of Selinsgrove) "All sidewalks, walkways, stairs, driveways, parking spaces and similar areas shall be kept in a proper state of repair, and maintained free from hazardous conditions." It is the responsibility of the property owner to repair and maintain these areas on their property and those areas within the public rights-of-way that adjoin their property.

It is also required (see § 120-15 of the Code of the Borough of Selinsgrove) that "All [Public] sidewalks and curbing shall conform to fixed standards as set forth by the Borough Council by resolution and shall be constructed of concrete." To this end, Borough Council has adopted the following criteria:

Sidewalk Grant Funds Available to Residents

The Borough currently has a limited amount of grant funding available for sidewalk replacement on a first come first served basis. Applicants must reside in the home as their principal residence. Any existing sidewalks must meet a certain criteria of disrepair to be considered eligible. Applicants must meet low-to-moderate income guidelines. Please contact Janet Powers for eligibility review and any questions. (374-2311).

CRITERIA TO ASSESS SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT

	UNSAFE CONDITIONS	NEW CONSTRUCTION
All portions of the sidewalk shall be stable and firm	yes	yes
The exposed horizontal surface shall have a uniform, fine surface texture and shall be slip-resistant	yes	yes
The effective usable surface of the sidewalk shall be a minimum of 48 inches wide, with exceptions granted for non-removable obstructions to a minimum effective width of 36 inches	yes	yes
The running slope of the sidewalk, at all locations, shall not be greater than ___ vertical to ___ horizontal	1:12	1:20
The cross slope of the sidewalk shall not be greater than ___ vertical to ___ horizontal	1:24	1:48
Abrupt changes in level shall not exceed	1 ½ inches	½ inch
Abrupt changes in level of more than ___inch shall have an edge treatment or bevel with a slope no greater than ___ vertical to ___ horizontal or have a horizontal separation or gap that will result in an effective slope of ___	¾ inch	¼ inch
	1:6	1:2
	1:6	1:2
Horizontal separations, gaps or cracks shall not be wider than	½ inch	½ inch
Within 1 foot of the edge of the sidewalk, abrupt drop-offs of more than 1 inch along the edge of a public sidewalk shall be graded to a side slope of no more than ___vertical to ___ horizontal or shall have a solid, vertical edging of at least ___ in height.	1:3	1:3
	3 inches	3 inches
No obstructions, such as signs, tree limbs, and shrubbery shall be permitted within the full usable width of the sidewalk to a height of six feet eight inches vertically above the surface of the sidewalk.	yes	yes

Exciting News for Isle of Que Residents

With the help of the Snyder County Commissioners and Derick L. Shambach, the new Emergency Management Coordinator, The Wyoming Valley Levee Raising Project Mitigation Funds have been received by Snyder County for the long awaited evacuation route project. The Isle of Que Evacuation Route project is now under design by the Borough Engineer. The evacuation route will be at the end of Bough Street near Third Street and will enter onto the 11-15 By-Pass to be used in times of emergency.

Snyder County Arts Council

- April 10 - Youth Art Day
- July 16 & 17 - Art Walk / Decorated Chair Contest
- August 2-6 - Youth Art Camp at Kidsgrove

For more information on the Snyder County Arts Council and their schedule of events, go to www.snydercountyartscouncil.com.

Borough Council Spotlight

Margaret Siro - Born and raised in Philadelphia, she has lived in Selinsgrove since 2004. She is strongly focused on the health and safety issues within the Selinsgrove Borough, which is how she devised the platform "Safety, Moderation, and Balance in the Borough".

Siro graduated from a 3-year nursing school and is a Board Certified R.N. She has held various positions within her community such as an Operating Room Nurse, Clinical Instructor, O.R., Doctor's Office Nurse, volunteer, researcher, and has been a homemaker with two daughters.

As a retired nurse and a person who has volunteered extensively with historic buildings, she is deeply committed to health and safety issues. In particular, she is focused on the safety of the borough's infrastructure (e.g., water, sewage, and building infrastructure), both for itself and its impact on the well-being of the community. She would like to attain a balance of events, businesses, and activities that address the interests, hopefully, of all the different people of the Borough.

Peter Carroll - From 2006 to 2009, Carroll was the mayor and has been an active volunteer within the Borough for a long time. Some of the projects he has volunteered for included the Brew and Wine Fest, Market Street Festival, Façade, White Christmas, Halloween Parade, Governor Snyder Statue, and the Source Water Protection Committee. He has also volunteered for the Chamber of Commerce and Memorial Day Program.

As a new Council Member, Carroll hopes to see the downtown area thrive and would like to see more development for the Commons. Living in Selinsgrove allows him to take advantage of the arts, cultural and sporting events from the School District and Susquehanna University. The Susquehanna River also allows Selinsgrove residents to enjoy some entertaining activities.

Dorothy Anderson - Anderson is retired from Susquehanna University and has been a resident of Selinsgrove since 1967. She is an active member of the community while being a member of the Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way, and SUN Home Health. She is also a member of Sharon Lutheran Church and the Selinsgrove Rotary. Selinsgrove Projects, Inc (SPI) is one organization that Anderson really likes to support because she would like to see the revitalization of the downtown. As a thorough individual, she likes to read and listen to the pros and cons of a proposal to decide whether or not it would be beneficial to the Borough. This is Dottie's second 4-year term on Borough Council.

Brian Farrell - Farrell has lived in Selinsgrove for 13 years. Prior to that he lived in the NY Hudson Valley area and attended City College. He then went on to the Plaza School of Drafting in New Jersey. He currently owns Anastasia Construction and is a local landlord. Married for over 23 years, he has three kids and lives on the Isle of Que. Before becoming a Borough Councilman he served as the Vice President of Selinsgrove Projects, Inc and the Selinsgrove Planning Commission. He supports the efforts of the Susquehanna Greenway Partnership and enjoys spending his spare time in the river boating and kayaking. Farrell would like to encourage the revitalization of the downtown in order to make it profitable and exciting.

Sean Christine: Christine is a 1992 graduate of Selinsgrove Area High School and a lifelong resident of Selinsgrove, PA. He is a 1997 graduate of Temple University in Philadelphia, where he double-majored in Economics and Finance. Upon graduating from college, Christine attended the US Army Chemical Officer Basic Course. He served as a commissioned officer in the US Army Reserves, including a tour of duty in Iraq.

Christine has had a 12-year career in the financial services industry in the area of financial planning and banking. He currently works as a Financial Planner for Waddell & Reed in Selinsgrove, specializing in comprehensive financial planning for middle-class families, and teaches evening business classes at McCann School of Business & Technology in Sunbury.

As a committed public servant, Christine has served as a Selinsgrove Planning Commissioner, a Selinsgrove Borough Council Member, the President of Selinsgrove Projects Inc., the President of the Selinsgrove Chamber of Commerce and Regional Vice-President of the Greater Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce.



Newly elected Mayor Sean Christine presides over the swearing-in ceremony for re-elected council members and new council members on January 4, 2010.

From left to right, Mayor Sean Christine, Councilperson Dorothy Anderson, Councilperson Margaret Siro, Councilperson Brian Farrell and Councilperson Peter Carroll.

Welcome to all newly elected and appointed Selinsgrove Borough Officials.

Selinsgrove Farmer's Market

Looking for something to do on a Saturday? Why not stop by the Selinsgrove Farmer's Market located in the Selinsgrove Commons (the former site of CVS). The Market is open on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., starting May 15th through November 27th, and features locally grown produce and various other items made by individuals within the community. Purchasing locally made goods is a great way to help support your local economy. You can find everything from fresh flowers to homemade food, which is probably a lot healthier than that frozen stuff you'd find at the grocery store. The Farmer's Market also has local artisan's crafts, photography, paintings, and even clothing. Be sure to look for different events that take place during the summer too.

For further information about the Selinsgrove Farmer's Market, please contact:

Emma's Food for Life
11 S. Market St.
Selinsgrove, PA 17870
(570) 374-0178

Selinsgrove Seals Dominate!

The Borough wishes to congratulate the Selinsgrove Seals Football team, as well as the Selinsgrove Seals Field Hockey team for their fantastic seasons in 2009. The football team won the 2009 PIAA Class AAA State Championship, and ended their season as the only undefeated team in the state. The Field Hockey team ended their season as runner-up in the PIAA Class AA State Championship. Both teams got further this past season than ever before. Congratulations to the football and field hockey players and their coaches!

PHEAA Summer Jobs

Selinsgrove Borough will be accepting applications from interested college students and college-bound students who are eligible for PHEAA grants. Applicants must be a resident of Snyder, Northumberland, Union or Montour Counties.

Positions available:

- Office Assistant
- Police Services Assistant
- Playground Assistant
- Water Distribution Assistant
- Wastewater Technician
- Recycling Assistant
- Assistant Pool Manager
- Swimming Pool Manager
- Guard/Swimming Instructor
- Concession Stand Assistant Manager
- Marketing Assistant

Contact the Borough Office for more information on each job opening. Applications are available at the Borough Office and are due by May 15, 2010.



Be Prepared - Buy Flood Insurance

The boy scout motto *Be Prepared* is a good one for persons owning property in the Flood Plain. The best way to prepare for a flood is to have Flood Insurance on your property. For nearly 3 decades, the Borough has met the National Flood Insurance Program's requirements allowing all of its residents to be eligible for Flood Insurance. The Borough of Selinsgrove currently participates in the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS). The CRS is a voluntary incentive program that recognizes and encourages community floodplain management activities that exceed the minimum National Flood Insurance Program requirements. Rates are discounted in participating CRS communities to reflect the reduced flood risk resulting from community actions that meet the three goals of the CRS: (1) reduce flood losses; (2) facilitate accurate insurance ratings; (3) promote awareness of flood insurance.

Don't wait until a flood to buy flood insurance, there is a 30-day waiting period before a National Flood Insurance policy takes effect. Your insurance agent can assist you in obtaining flood insurance for your buildings and/or contents. Tenants can buy Flood Insurance for the contents of their home or apartment.

Do you need a Zoning Permit?

Zoning permits are required for new construction, structural alterations or changes in the use of a building or lot. Zoning Permits are required for portable sheds, carports and swimming pools. If the proposed project includes construction that is covered under the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code, a copy of the Zoning and/or Occupancy Permit is to be submitted along with the application for a Building Permit to: Central Keystone Council of Governments, (CKCOG), the Borough's contracted Code Enforcement Agency.

The Borough Zoning Officer has a 30-day review period before being required to approve or deny a Zoning Permit, Sign Permit, Occupancy Permit or Change of Use Permit. If a variance, special exception use or conditional use is required for your project, the time frame will be extended by at least one month in addition to the initial 30-day review period.

The Selinsgrove Borough Code includes a definition of Land Development. If your project falls under that definition you will be required to provide exacting Land Development Plans prepared by a professional Engineer or Surveyor.

Please submit all Zoning and Land Development applications in a timely manner to avoid delays in the start of your project. If you have any questions regarding permitting, please call the Borough Office at your earliest convenience.



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

IMPORTANT

Borough Council Members:

Carol L. Handlan - President
 Erik Viker - Vice-President
 Dorothy M. Anderson
 Peter Carroll
 Brian Farrell
 Shane Hendricks
 Margaret Siro

Other Borough Officials:

Sean Christine - Mayor
 John C. Bickhart - Borough Manager
 Sharon M. Badman - Treasurer &
 Asst. Borough Manager
 Thomas L. Garlock - Chief of Police
 Robert M. Cravitz - Borough Solicitor
 John A. Coukart - Borough Engineer
 Corby L. Bowersox - Public Works
 Director

A LOOK AT OUR BOROUGH

Looking for Recycling Containers for Brush

Now available at the Borough Office are 32 gallon, open-top, recycling containers. As long as supplies last, one container will be provided at no charge to each owner-occupied, single family dwelling within the Borough. These containers would work well for individuals who wish to recycle brush, garden residue, or other permitted materials for the Borough's semi-annual curb-side pickup.

In This Issue:

Top Borough Complaints
 Spring & Summer Events
 Flood Plain Information
 Spring Cleanup 2010
 Borough Code Online
 The "Take 10" Challenge
 Animal Lovers Unit!
 Brush Pickup
 Become "Friends" with the Mayor
 2010 Construction Season
 Memorial Day Celebration
 Localized Flooding
 Hops, Vines & Wines Festival
 Check Out the LifeTrail
 Sidewalk Safety & Grants
 Snyder County Arts Council
 Borough Council Spotlight
 Farmer's Market
 Seals Dominate!
 Do you need a Zoning Permit?

What's Going On In The Borough?

**June, July, & August
 Summer Concerts at the Gazebo**

Throughout the summer months, a variety of local performers will hold public concerts at the gazebo in Pump House Park. Watch for brochures detailing dates and times!

**Movie Night on the Commons
 (2nd & 4th Thursdays)**

During the summer months of June, July, & August, family-friendly movies will be played on a large screen in the Selinsgrove Commons.

Playground Activities

The Parks & Recreation Commission will have two (2) students supervising structured activities at the Major Anthony Selin Park & Pavilion during the summer months. Changes are anticipated to encourage more participation from area students. Submit ideas to Parks & Recreation Commission, 1 North High Street, Selinsgrove, PA 17870.