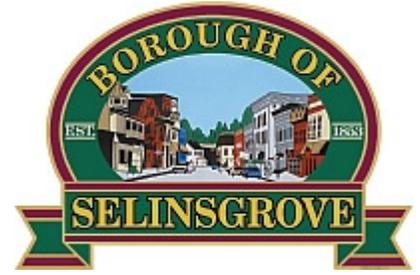


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Opportunities are available for residents interested in serving their community. Call the Borough office 374-2311.

Selinsgrove Borough Office  
 374-2311

Selinsgrove Borough Police Department  
 374-8655

During the renovation and expansion of the Selinsgrove Borough Building and Library, all Borough committees, commissions and groups will be using the Pump House as their meeting place. The meeting schedules remain the same but the location will change to: Pump House, 116 East Snyder Street.

**Selinsgrove Municipal Building  
 Community Center and Library  
 Renovation and Expansion Project**

Senator John R. Gordner (R-27) announced that Selinsgrove Borough will receive \$1.25 million in state funding for the planned expansion of the Selinsgrove Community Center and Library. Senator Gordner said the funding is from the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Project (RACP) program, which is competitive and which requires at least a fifty percent local match. In this case, the \$1.25 million will be part of an overall project that is estimated to cost about \$5.6 million.

The project will involve renovation and expansion of the current Selinsgrove Community Building which houses Borough offices and the Selinsgrove branch of the Snyder County Library system. The 1970 structure is in extensive need of renovations to comply with current safety codes and accessibility standards, and both the Borough and Library have outgrown the current space available in the building. The new building will also incorporate "Green" building principles for energy efficiency.

The project will be in conjunction with the new Selinsgrove Commons project. Work on both projects is expected to begin in the spring of 2011.

***Volunteers Needed!***

The Selinsgrove Library needs to move 35,000 books, DVDs, etc. to their temporary site at the former Jackson Penn Elementary School, as well as move all the furniture, bookshelves, files, office supplies, etc. It is a huge job, but we know it can be done if the community helps. We are in need of about 1000 copier paper boxes, and loads of people to help pack, move and unpack. For more information, please contact Pam Ross at 374-3271.



**GOOD LUCK  
 GRADUATES**

**SPRING & SUMMER EVENTS**

*Saturday, April 16 @ 9:00 a.m.*

**Borough Auction**

Borough Maintenance Shed, Sassafras Street

*Monday, May 30 @ 9:00 a.m.*

**Memorial Day Services**

Community Building

*Friday & Saturday, July 15 & 16*

**Downtown Sidewalk Sales**

**Arts Council Exhibit**

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Downtown Selinsgrove

*Saturday, July 16*

**Hops, Vines and Wines Brew Fest**

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

By Pre-paid Ticket Only

*Sunday, July 17*

**Antiques on the Isle**

Pine and Front Streets, Isle of Que

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Sunday, July 24*

**SPI River Paddle**

North Front Street, Isle of Que Boat Launch

9:00 a.m. to ?

*Saturday, September 24*

**Market Street Festival**

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Downtown Selinsgrove

Visit our website at [www.selinsgrove.org](http://www.selinsgrove.org) for additional information.

**Included in this issue of the newsletter are several brochures explaining services provided by Selinsgrove Borough. Please keep for your information throughout 2011.**

- 1. Consumer Confidence Report**
- 2. Street Cleaning Schedule**
- 3. Recycling Schedule**
- 4. Borough Cleanup Schedule**
- 5. Parks & Recreation Facilities**

## Isle of Que Emergency Access Ramp

As part of the Luzerne County Flood Protection Authority Wyoming Valley Levee Raising Project, Selinsgrove Borough received funding for an emergency access ramp at Bough and Third Streets. Any closure of the Pine Street bridge removes the only vehicular access to and from the Isle of Que.

Construction includes construction of embankment, creation of a uniform slope from the existing elevation of the intersection of Bough and Third Streets to the elevation of the By-Pass shoulder, installation of storm sewer pipe and inlets, removal and reconstruction of fencing and gate, and widening of the cartway for two-way traffic. Bids were received and Selinsgrove Borough Council awarded this project to G & R Charles Excavating.

Due to the relative depths of flooding related to habitable floor levels, many residential properties are required to remove household belongings, rather than simply move them to a higher floor. Although the rate of the rise in flood waters provides ample time to evacuate persons, the removal of property takes considerably longer. With the reconstruction of the emergency access, residents will have more time to secure household belongings.

This project should be completed in early 2011 and will be ready for use during the Pine Street bridge renovations to be completed in 2012.

## Penns Creek Bridge Rehab

PennDOT has undertaken a project to rehabilitate the bridge that carries East Pine Street over Penns Creek. The Bridge, which provides access to and from the Isle of Que, is safe for traffic; however, substantial rehabilitation needs to be performed to maintain the bridge. The rehabilitation will include replacement of the open steel grid deck and stringers (beams that support the deck), steel and sidewalk repairs, and repainting of the bridge.

The project is currently under design. Design will be completed in early fall 2011, and bids for the construction are planned to be opened late this year. Construction is planned to occur beginning June 4, 2012 and ending August 30, 2012. Public notices and/or press releases will be issued prior to the start of construction.

Bike and pedestrian traffic across the bridge will not be disrupted during the construction periods. The sidewalk will remain open for the majority of construction. The sidewalk must be closed for a short timeframe during construction, but during that time bicyclists and pedestrians will be permitted to cross the roadway portion of the bridge.

A detour map is available for review in the Selinsgrove Borough Office. Any additional questions about this project may be directed to Mr. Chris Mileto, Project Manager, PennDOT, 570-368-4391.

Borough Council minutes are available for inspection at [www.selinsgrove.org](http://www.selinsgrove.org). Residents are welcome at all Borough Council meetings.

**PRIMARY  
ELECTION  
DAY  
TUESDAY  
MAY 17**



## Simon Snyder of Pennsylvania *Citizen and Governor 1759-1819*

Simon Snyder was one of the Susquehanna River Valley's most illustrious citizens. He was Pennsylvania's third governor and a resident of Selinsgrove. Snyder's life and times provide the theme for an exhibition in the Lore Degenstein Gallery at Susquehanna University.

For 21st century Americans, this exhibition illustrates Snyder's era in paintings, engravings, decorative arts, political prints, letters and maps. As the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812 approaches, Snyder's importance to the nation during that difficult war is of special interest.

Put June of 2011 on your calendar and plan to join this celebration of Simon Snyder.

### *Simon Snyder Exhibition*

Friday, June 3, 2011 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Speaker: Donald Housley, PhD.

Title: Simon Snyder and the War of 1812

Exhibition is open Saturday and Sunday afternoons  
1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

June 4th through June 26th

## Union-Snyder Agency on Aging

The USAA has served as the primary agency for developing and providing services for persons sixty and over in Union and Snyder Counties.

Their mission is to ensure the rights of older adults within Union & Snyder Counties to live independent, meaningful and dignified lives in their own homes and communities, make informed decisions concerning their care, and stay active and productive for as long as possible.

The USAA, Inc. offers many different services to Pennsylvanians age 60 and older (55 and older for employment programs). Most are provided directly through the agency which operates as a private, non-profit organization.

Contact the Union-Snyder Agency on Aging at 116 North Second Street, Lewisburg, PA 17837; phone 570-524-2100 or 570-374-5558. Website: [www.usaaa17.org](http://www.usaaa17.org).

### Ordinances Regarding Animals

Although many Borough residents enjoy pet companionship; dogs, cats and other animals are the leading cause of complaints in the Borough. Our ordinances require that each pet owner affix an Identification Tag or License on every pet, prohibit the pet from trespassing on private property and be kept on a leash when on public property. Pets are also prohibited from disturbing the peace and quiet by barking or making other loud or unusual noise or from defiling or defecating on public or private property.

Any person found in violation of these ordinances may be subject to a fine of up to \$300. Please be considerate.

### Borough Auction

**Saturday,  
April 16 at  
9:00 a.m.  
Borough  
Maintenance Shed  
Sassafras Street.**



**Check batteries  
in smoke  
detectors.**

### 2011 Capital Projects Schedule

With the adoption of the 2011 Budget, Selinsgrove Borough Council have outlined the capital projects planned for this year. Included in this schedule:

2011 Street Project: University Avenue (from Market Street to Pine Street (the point)). Includes curbing, sidewalks, drainage and paving. Add alternates include paving several alleys throughout the Borough as funds are available.

2011 Utility Project: Water Main on North Market Street (from Pear Street to High Street, from High Street to Bridge Street, and from Bridge Street to Market Street).

Isle of Que Emergency Access Ramp: Along Bough Street beginning at Third Street to Routes 11 & 15. Work includes approximately 162 linear feet of bituminous roadway, embankment and storm sewer. This contract was awarded in 2010 with most of the construction being done during 2011.

Municipal Building and Library Improvements and Expansion: During 2011, the Selinsgrove Borough Office and Selinsgrove Library will both relocate to other facilities in order to move forward with the designed improvements and expansion.

### Is Your Streetlight Out?

All high-level streetlights located along Borough Streets are the responsibility of PPL Utilities. Giving PPL the pole number when you call to report the outage allows them to pinpoint the location and to speed repairs. You'll find the pole number on a metal strip attached to the pole. It will always be five digits, followed by an S, and then five more digits, for example, 12345/S67890. Once you have the pole number, call PPL at 1-800-342-5775 and their customer care representatives will be able to schedule a repair. This also applies to power outages that can be traced to a particular pole or power line attached to a pole or poles.

All low-level, decorative streetlights in the downtown are the responsibility of the Borough of Selinsgrove.

### It's Street Cleaning Season Again

The street sweeper will be back in action on April 11, 2011. There is no parking on certain streets between 2 AM and 6 AM, according to the Street Cleaning Schedule. Any vehicles in violation of the parking times indicated will be ticketed. Reminder: parking tickets are issued if vehicles violate this schedule, even if the street sweeper does not run.



### Summer Reading Program at the Selinsgrove Library

The Summer Reading Program at the Selinsgrove Library will run June 20th through August 6th. Sign ups will start on June 20th. Programs will start the week of June 27th. There will be programs for babies 0-3, preschool 3-5, students in K-5 and teens.

We hope you join us this summer at our temporary location at the former Jackson Penn Elementary School. For more information, please call 374-7163.

### Historic Walking Tours

On the four Saturday mornings in June, at eleven o'clock, historic walking tours of Simon Snyder's Selinsgrove, lasting one hour, will leave from the Hometown Harvest Farmer's Market at Market and Pine Streets. Learn more about the following:

- Snyder's Monument at his grave.
- Snyder's home, locally called the Snyder Mansion.
- The Rectory. Snyder property adjacent to the Mansion.
- All Saints Episcopal Church built in 1900 by Snyder's granddaughter.
- Trinity Cemetery at Spruce and David Streets. Burial place of Snyder's first wife, Anthony Selin, and Simon's son and other family members.
- Location of the Isle of Que Mill, owned by Snyder and Selin.
- Selin's Grove Brewing Company located in the basement kitchen of the Snyder home.

### Do You Have A Water Leak?

Maintaining a home is an ongoing process. As a homeowner, you need to check everything inside the house regularly to avoid problems. One of these problems is water leaks. Leaking water can not only damage your home; it also brings with it the increased cost of water and sewer bills. A leaking toilet or constantly running water softener can go unnoticed and will increase your water usage considerably. Homeowners often do not notice the increased usage until they receive an abnormally high water and sewer bill. At that point it is too late to reduce the bill for that billing period. It is often cheaper to hire a plumber to correct the problem than it is to continue to pay high utility bills.

Here are several sources of water leaks common in any home:

1. A running toilet
2. Water softener
3. Sinks
4. Washing Machine Hoses
5. Water Heater
6. Shower Heads

If you suspect a water leak, you can check your usage at the water meter. Water meters are usually located in the basement where the main water line enters the house. Check the reading on the water meter, write down all the numbers, then check the reading again in one hour without running any water in the house. If the number has changed, water has been leaking somewhere in your water system.

Paying for increased water and sewer usage can be avoided by being vigilant in regard to system maintenance.

Water test kits are available at the Selinsgrove Borough Office.

### Become a Volunteer

Fire and ambulance companies rely principally on volunteers. Volunteers are becoming an extremely rare commodity. If you aren't willing to do it, who will?

## Library Relocating Yes—

the Selinsgrove Library will be moving at the end of April/beginning of May 2011 to a temporary location so that we can continue to provide you with books, DVDs, Wii games, etc. during the period that the Library is being renovated and expanded. Additionally, we will continue to have internet-accessible computers, wireless access, story times, Summer Reading and all the other programs that we have in the current facility.

Our temporary location will be at the former Jackson-Penn Elementary School building, conveniently located on route 204. We expect to be at this location for approximately one year. This location will provide us with room to spread out and plenty of parking for our patrons.

Story times will end on March 30th at the Selinsgrove Library in order to allow time for staff to prepare for this move. Additionally, the community rooms will no longer be available to rent beginning March 30th.

The Library will be closed for a short period in order to move everything to the school and to set up the temporary facility. We expect that the move will take about two (2) weeks. During this time, we encourage patrons to make use of our other three branches in Middleburg, Beavertown and McClure.

### Water: Questions and Answers

**The valve just before my meter is leaking. Can you send someone to repair it?** The valve before or after the water meter is part of the house's plumbing. A plumber will need to make that repair for you. If you need us to turn off the water for your plumber, call the Borough Office.

**How do I report a leaking water main?** Call the Borough Office. The loss of treated water before it reaches household taps is a big problem for water utilities.

**My water meter is leaking. Can you send someone to repair it?** Call the Borough Office and they will send someone to make the repair. Homeowners will be billed for meters that freeze up and break.

**Where is my water meter?** Generally, water meters are found in the basement where the water main enters the home.

The Borough maintains the water line within the public road right-of-way and the meter itself. The remainder of the system is the responsibility of the homeowner (from the curblines to the home and within the home). The Borough does not provide repair service. The Water Department will shut off the water at the curb box if needed for a repair.

### "Zoning" and/or "Building Permits"

Zoning Permits must be obtained from the Borough Zoning Office prior to erecting, altering or converting any structure, building, or part thereof, and prior to altering the use of any land. When applicable, a Zoning Permit should be obtained prior to applying for a Building Permit from Central Keystone COG, the Borough's third-party building inspection agency, and will be required prior to the issuance of a Building Permit by CKCOG. Replacement of non-structural elements, such as siding, shingles, windows, interior finishes and furnishings, etc. does not require a Zoning or a Building Permit. Except for properties located in a designated flood plain, "minor repairs" do not require a Zoning or a Building Permit. Placement or replacement of structural elements requires a Building Permit and may require a Zoning Permit, even if the structure is not expanding in any way. Interior upgrades to an existing electrical or plumbing system do not require a Zoning Permit but must be inspected by Central Keystone COG or another licensed inspector.

**FLOOD SAFETY**

To reduce the potential for injury due to flooding, consider the following:

Know the flood warning system.

Plan escape routes to high, safe locations

Stay tuned to radio or TV for possible flood warnings

Evacuate flood hazard areas in times of impending flood, or when advised by emergency officials.

Do not attempt to cross a flooding stream on foot or by vehicle where water is above your knee

**FLOOD WATCH**

Flooding is possible within the watch area.

**FLOOD WARNING**

Flooding is imminent or has already occurred in the warning area.

**SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT**

Any improvement which equals or exceeds 50% of the market value. Structure must be reconstructed to meet current floodplain code requirements

**Tim Charles, Sr. Returns to Serve on Borough Council**

Tim and his wife, Linda, have been married for 44 years. They have lived on the Isle of Que over 54 years and currently reside along the river on North Front Street. Their son, Tim Jr., along with his wife, Shelly, and daughters Adrianna and Hunter, live in the Benton area. Their daughter, Tanna, and her husband, Emil, and sons, Logan and Maverick, live in Mifflinburg.

Tim worked for PP&L for almost 41 years. He retired as a shift supervisor at the Montour Power Plant in 2008.

Since retiring, he and his wife have logged thousands of miles following the interests and activities of their grandchildren. The Susquehanna River continues to be a major part of life, providing countless hours of pleasure fishing, kayaking, snorkeling and enjoying nature. Other time is spent with family and friends at their cabin in Clinton County.

From 1991 to 1994, he served on Borough Council resigning due to time conflicts with his job. He now has the time to devote to the demands of Borough Council and looks forward to serving the residents of Selinsgrove.

Selinsgrove Borough Council welcomes Mr. Charles as member of Borough Council.

**Do You Need a Zoning Permit?**

Lately, some confusion has arisen about when it is necessary to obtain a Zoning Permit in the Borough. Below are some specific examples for when a Zoning Permit is needed.

- Portable sheds
- Carports
- Swimming Pools
- Patios
- Canopies
- Fences higher than 6'

If you have questions about whether or not your project requires a permit, contact the Borough Office at 374-2311.

**FLOOD AWARENESS**

**Local Flood Hazard**

Properties within Selinsgrove's Floodplains are subject to three types of flooding: overbank flooding, local drainage problems, and sewer back-ups. **Overbank Flooding:**

The major flood problem facing Selinsgrove is flooding of the Susquehanna River. Flooding is usually caused by storms covering a large portion of the Susquehanna River Valley upstream of Selinsgrove. Rapid snow melt and ice jams can add to flooding problems. Advance flood warnings are generally available for large stream flooding. Penns Creek is also subject to flooding from heavy local storms, ice jams, and rapid snow melt. Advance warnings are significantly shorter for Creek flooding. Overbank flooding also occurs along Weiser Run and the South Tributary, from heavy local storms or obstructions in the channels. **Local Drainage**

**Problems:** There are several areas in which stormwater collects and can not drain quickly. Areas of Broad Street, Liberty Alley, and North High Street at Snyder can become inundated during downpours. **Sewer Backups:** When the lower portions of the Borough drainage system become inundated, sewers back up and flow to the lowest openings. Sanitary sewers backup into basements and storm sewers back up into streets.

**The Flood Warning System**

Selinsgrove's flood warning system has many components. The Snyder County Emergency Management Agency and Communications Center conducts 24-hour monitoring of weather reports and river forecasts from the National Weather Service and Mid-Atlantic River Forecast Center. The Communications Center and National Weather Service issue flood watches and warnings for the Susquehanna River and smaller streams. Residents are advised of possible flooding events through local radio stations and the Emergency Broadcast System (EBS). In some areas, Firemen, Borough Employees and/or police go door-to-door to alert residents. Unnecessary risks to rescue personnel can be avoided if residents promptly evacuate when notified by officials.

**Flood Insurance**

Standard homeowners' or renters' insurance policies do **not** cover losses due to flooding. Selinsgrove participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), so any property owner in Selinsgrove Borough can obtain federally-backed flood insurance. Flood insurance is available through insurance carriers to property owners for buildings and contents, and to tenants for personal property. For homes located in flood prone areas and purchased with federally backed mortgages, flood insurance may be required. Information about flood insurance and rates can be obtained from insurance agents. There is a 30-day waiting period before flood insurance policies take effect. Selinsgrove is working to continue discounts to flood insurance policies through the Community Rating System (CRS) Program.

**Property Protection Measures**

Every year flooding causes more property damage than any other type of natural disaster. Businesses and residents can take measures to reduce flood losses. Inventory can be organized for speedy removal to higher locations within a facility or off-site. Closures can be installed to prevent water backups through drains. Buildings can be elevated above flood levels, or furnaces and electrical panels can be relocated to higher floors. The Borough has information to help property owners decide what to do. FEMA publications are available at the Selinsgrove Public Library and at the Borough Office.

**Floodplain Development Requirements**

Development in the floodplain must comply with the Borough Floodplain Ordinances. Contact the Borough Code Office if any work is to be performed in any flood hazard area. (contact the Borough Office or see [www.selinsgrove.org](http://www.selinsgrove.org) for more information)



**BARK-FOR-LIFE**

Bark-For-Life is coming to the Dog Park on April 30. The concept is the same as the Relay for Life. Money will be raised by having pledges for each lap that a dog walks. A circuit will be set up and concessions will be available. For more information, contact Samantha Wenrich at 765-4242.

**Selinsgrove Commons**

A new multipurpose public park in the center of our Downtown will be under construction this Summer. This downtown park will greatly enhance the viability of the surrounding business properties, encourage business activity and provide much needed public use space. The development of the Commons will also create a visual and effective gateway between the Downtown and the Municipal Building and Community Library. Plans for this park facility include a courtyard area suitable for various library programs and a performance area to accommodate concerts and civic events and ceremonies; all surrounded by a well designed and ample green space. Plans are available for view at the Borough Office. One-half of the funding for the project is being provided by the PA Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources.

*Hometown Harvest Farmer's Market*  
Every Saturday: Mid-May through November

*Movie Night on the Commons*  
2nd and 4th Thursdays: June, July and August

**Brush Pick Up**

Brush pick up for the spring will be on Monday, May 2. Items for pick up should be placed on the curbside before 7:00 a.m. the day of pick up. Items should be placed in containers that do not exceed 30 pounds, and may be easily picked up and dumped into a truck.

**Visit [www.selinsgrove.org](http://www.selinsgrove.org) for more information.**



**Selinsgrove Borough Accepting "Cardstock"**



Selinsgrove Borough residents will see an additional recycling roll-off when visiting the Borough Recycling Center on Sassafras Street. We are now able to accept cardstock and paperboard, which can include items such as shoe boxes, beverage boxes, cereal boxes, toilet and paper towel rolls, paper type egg cartons, manila envelopes, oak tag paper, junk mail including window envelopes, etc. No waxed paper or paper products containing food or grease, and no bubble wrap envelopes please.

We also accept: Steel food cans; Aluminum beverage cans; Plastic bottles and jars 1,s & 2's; Corrugated Cardboard; Hi-grade office paper; Shredded office paper; Newspaper; Magazines; Catalogs & phone books; Cardstock; Glass bottles and jars, blue/green, clear, and brown.

Please separate items into like categories, rinsing out all cans, bottles and jars. Corrugated cardboard should be broken down, and should not contain any food matter, grease or wax. Residents are responsible to place recyclable items into appropriate containers.

The Selinsgrove Borough Recycling Center is open to Selinsgrove Borough residents **only**, every Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and the first and third Saturday of each month from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, excluding holidays. The Borough's recycling equipment and site improvements were partially funded by a DEP Act 101 Recycling Equipment Grant. A recycling fee is added to residents water and sewer bills to help support our recycling program as well as Spring Clean Up, leaf removal, brush removal etc. this is the reason we cannot open our recycling center to persons living outside the Borough.

Unacceptable items include: scrap metal, aluminum foil or pans, yogurt containers, butter dishes, motor oil or chemical containers, cat litter buckets, books, plate glass, ceramics, candle jars, dishes, vases, etc.

**Dropping off items when the Center is not open is considered littering. Violators will be prosecuted.**

**Water Conservation**

A drought watch requests that water users voluntary cut back at least 5% on their water use. A warning requests at least a 10%-15% cut back. In a drought emergency, mandatory water restrictions will be imposed. Some painless ways you can conserve is to refrain from washing your car, take shorter showers, don't let water run when brushing your teeth, only run full wash loads and fix all faucet leaks.

Drought declarations are based on stream flow levels, rainfall, reservoir levels, ground-water elevations and soil moisture.

**Gas Grill Safety**

Outdoor cookouts are truly an enjoyable activity. Before using your gas grill:

- Position grill at least three (3) feet away from any structure
- Never use a grill in a garage, carport, breezeway, or under a surface that can catch fire
- Check for leaks if you smell gas or when you reconnect the grill to the liquid propane gas container. If you detect a leak, immediately turn off the gas and do not attempt to light the grill until the leak is fixed
- Clean and maintain your grill every year
- Check grill hoses for cracking, brittleness and leaks.
- Replace scratched or nicked connectors, which can cause a gas leak
- Check tubes that lead into the burner for any blockages from insects, spiders or food grease
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions that accompany the grill.

**Help put the “Grove” back in Selinsgrove!**

In 2009, a thorough street tree inventory for the Borough of Selinsgrove was completed by John Kilmer, Susquehanna '10. This project was supervised by Professor Dan Ressler, Earth and Environmental Sciences Department. The results are alarming! **The study reflects that the number of street trees has been reduced from 708 in 1970 to 346 in 2009.**

The Selinsgrove Shade Tree Commission, in conjunction with the Penn State Cooperative Extension, will soon begin to “re-green” Selinsgrove! Doing so will increase homeowners’ energy savings, increase residential property values and provide numerous environmental and social benefits. Working with the Penn State Cooperative Extension will allow the Shade Tree Commission to purchase healthy street trees at a reduced cost for planting in the borough right of way, in those areas cited within Mr. Kilmer’s tree inventory as optimal planting space.

**How can you help?**

\***Donate** - Your donation will go directly toward the cost of a street tree that will be purchased through the Penn State Cooperative Extension. All donations will be recognized in the borough newsletter, unless the donor wishes to remain anonymous. Any amount is greatly appreciated!

\***Volunteer** - Help us plant!

\***Plant a tree** - Plant trees in your yard or obtain a permit to plant your own street tree! Any homeowner planning to plant or have work done (pruning, removal, etc.) on a tree that is located within the borough right of way must obtain a permit for this work. Applications for permits may be obtained through the borough office. Applications will be reviewed by the Shade Tree Commission for approval/denial/exploration of alternatives.

\***Get involved** - Attend a Shade Tree Commission meeting! The Selinsgrove Shade Tree Commission meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Borough Council meeting room. These meetings are open to the public, and we invite you to attend!

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes! I would like to make a donation towards putting the “Grove” back in Selinsgrove! Please accept my donation of:

\_\_\_ \$10      \_\_\_ \$25      \_\_\_ \$45      \_\_\_ \$50      \_\_\_ \$100  
Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make this donation in honor of/in memory of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_ I would like to volunteer to be a part of The Shade Tree Commission’s preparation and planting efforts! Please contact me to let me know how I can help!

Please make checks payable to “The Selinsgrove Shade Tree Fund” and return to:  
Selinsgrove Borough Office  
Attn: Shade Tree Fund  
1 North High Street  
Selinsgrove, PA 17870



## IMPORTANT

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

### *Borough Council Members:*

Carol L. Handlan - President  
Erik Viker - Vice-President  
Dorothy M. Anderson  
Peter Carroll  
Brian Farrell  
Shane Hendricks  
Timothy Charles, Sr.  
Kathryn Kirchner-Junior Councilperson

### *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  
Mary Bannon - Main Street Manager

### A LOOK AT OUR BOROUGH

#### **Q & A: I filled my swimming pool and would like credit for the sewer portion of my water/ sewer bill?**

Customers who fill their swimming pools from a hose may be considered for a credit to the sewer costs. The customer needs to keep track of water meter readings and submit the readings to the Borough Office for consideration.

Before hooking up the hose, write down the water meter reading off the meter in the basement of your home. After you complete filling the pool, again write down the water meter reading. These readings will be reviewed and adjusted accordingly. Adjustments will be compared with previous quarterly water/sewer billings.

Adjustments can only be made for consumption used in the current quarter. If you forget to drop off your meter readings, credit cannot be given in another quarter.

If you have any questions, please contact the Borough Office at 374-2311.

#### ***2011 Summer Activities***

Once again, the Selinsgrove Borough Council of the Arts will present their annual Summer Concert Series at the Gazebo during June, July and August.

The Selinsgrove Borough Parks and Recreation Commission will be organizing a supervised program offering a sport-camp atmosphere promoting physical activities for local children during June, July and August. Anyone wishing to volunteer to assist college students with activities, please contact a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission or the Borough Office. Different sports each week. Game time each day. All attendees must participate in all of the programmed activities.

The Selinsgrove Pool will open in June through mid-August. Go to [www.selinsgrovepool.com](http://www.selinsgrovepool.com) for more information.

*Watch local newspapers for dates and times of scheduled activities.*