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Opportunities are available for residents interested in serving their community. Call the Borough Office

Selinsgrove Borough Office
570-374-2311

Selinsgrove Borough Police Department
570-374-8655

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?

Call 811 before you dig.
It is the law!

2016 Capital Projects

With the adoption of the 2016 Budget, Borough Council has agreed to **resurface Broad Street, from Pine Street to Penn Street,** during the summer months. Property owners have been notified of curbing and sidewalk replacement that needs to be completed prior to May 31, 2016. Borough Council will bid this project with proposed construction dates of June 1 through August 15, 2016. The Borough wishes to thank all residents, in advance, for their cooperation during this construction period.

Everything will be done to limit street closures for residents along Broad Street. Construction will consist of handicap ramp replacements at several corners, storm sewer inlets and drains, and will finish with paving.

New Footbridge at AYSO Fields

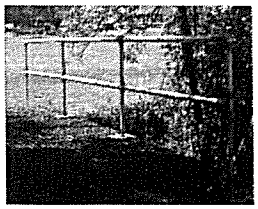
The Borough is happy to announce that the footbridge at the AYSO soccer fields on Sassafras Street has been upgraded!

The Borough's Public Works Department employees worked very hard in the fall of 2015 to have this bridge ready for the upcoming 2016 spring season of AYSO soccer.

A big "thank you" goes out to Corby Bowersox, John Arnold, Rick Kline, Roger Feltman, Mike Lang and Brad Simcox.

The Borough is very lucky to have such a talented Public Works Department!

A thank you also goes out to Don Rowe, of Penn Fire Protection, for the use of their pipe threader!



SPRING & SUMMER Events

Monday, April 11 - Tuesday, April 12
Spring Cleanup

Sunday, May 15
Susquehanna University Commencement

Monday, May 30
Memorial Day Service - On the Commons
9:00 AM
Parade to Follow

July 2016
Selinsgrove Fine Arts Stroll
Downtown Selinsgrove

Sunday, July 10
Antiques On the Avenue
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
University Avenue

Friday, July 15 - Saturday, July 16
The Selinsgrove Stroll:
Arts, Crafts and Sidewalk Sales
Downtown Selinsgrove

Saturday, July 16
Hops, Vines & Wine Brew Festival
2:00 PM to 6:00 PM
University Avenue

Friday, September 9 - Saturday, September 10
Susquehanna University
Homecoming Weekend

Saturday, September 24
Market Street Festival
Downtown Selinsgrove

Zoning Permits Required

Zoning Permits are required for excavation within the Borough. A general permit from DEP is also required if the excavation is within 50 feet of a stream. An earth disturbance of less than 5,000 square feet requires both a Best Management Practices and a Small Projects Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan be filed with the Borough with an application for a Zoning Permit. For an earth disturbance of 5,000 square feet or more, an Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan approved by the Snyder County Conservation District must be provided as part of a Land Development Plan.

Property owners are also required to obtain a Zoning Permit prior to erecting, altering or converting any structure.

Contact Borough Manager Paul Williams at the Borough Office with questions regarding a Zoning Permit. All structures, including portable structures require a Zoning Permit. The Selinsgrove Borough Ordinance allows 30 days for review and approval of Zoning Permits.

Know What's Below. Call Before You Dig.

Keep your home and neighborhood protected and connected by knowing what's below and always calling 811 **before** you dig.

Pennsylvania law requires you to contact PA One Call at least three (3) business days before you begin any excavation project so that utilities can mark the location of any of their underground facilities that might be in the area.

Knowing the approximate location of your buried lines before each digging project helps protect you from injury and the consequences that can result from accidentally damaging a buried utility line. The depths of the utility lines vary, and there can be multiple utility lines in the same area.

Damages to underground utility lines can disrupt service to the entire neighborhood, potentially harm diggers and damage the environment.

Safe Digging is No Accident:
Always Call 811 Before You Dig

Buried Utility Lines

Once you have called to have your utility lines marked, utility workers will respond and mark the location of their lines using different colors of paint to represent their particular utility.

Red = electric power lines, cables, conduit and lighting cables
Yellow = gas, oil, steam, petroleum or gaseous materials
Orange = communication, alarm or signal lines, cables or conduit
Blue = potable water
Green = sewers and drain lines

It is important that these marks remain visible and unaltered until all excavation in the area has been completed. Removing, moving or otherwise tampering with marks for underground utility lines can cause interruption of service to you and your neighbors and may result in costly repairs that could increase your monthly utility bills. It could also result in injury or even death to those in the immediate vicinity.

UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (UAS) REGISTRATION

Anyone who owns a small unmanned aircraft of a certain weight must register with the Federal Aviation Administration's Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) registry before they fly outdoors. People who previously operated their UAS should have registered by Friday, February 19, 2016. People who do not register could face civil and criminal penalties.

Owners must register their UAS **online** if it weighs more than 0.55 lbs. (250g) and less than 55 lbs. (25 kg). Owners must register their UAS **by paper** if it meets the following guidelines:

- Your aircraft is used for commercial purposes.
- Your aircraft is used for other than hobby and recreation.
- Your aircraft is greater than 55 lbs.
- You intend to operate your aircraft outside of the United States.

The users are classified as aviators so a license is required before the first flight. For more information, visit www.faa.gov/uas/registration.

Primary Election Day

Don't forget to vote on Tuesday, April 26, 2016

Heating Help from PPL

PPL Electric Utilities, working with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, is looking for your help in locating homeowners to participate in a special pilot program that would provide free heating upgrades.

Specifically, they are looking for income-eligible homeowners (up to 150 percent of the federal poverty level) who have broken, unfixable oil furnaces and are using space heaters to heat their homes. The pilot program would replace the oil furnace with ductless multi-split heat pumps and also weatherize the home. This is all free to the customer.

You need to act quickly. The program ends Saturday, April 30, 2016. They would like to be able to install the heat pumps before the end of winter.

If you know anyone who might be interested in the program and would qualify, please call Angela R. Tracy, Regulatory Program Specialist, at 717-257-5707 or 717-579-0535.

$elingrove $aves: The Energy Project

All residential customers with electric heat or central air conditioning are now eligible to obtain an energy walk-through survey from PPL Electric Utilities at a cost of $50. To encourage residents to take advantage of this opportunity to reduce energy costs, the Borough will reimburse the $50 survey cost.

An energy surveyor, procured by PPL, will conduct a walk-through evaluation of your home, provide you with advice on ways to improve your home's energy efficiency and install free energy-saving items (up to $150 value) if needed. To schedule an energy survey from PPL Electric Utilities, call 1-877-486-9204.

In exchange for the $50 survey reimbursement, residents agree to submit to the Borough a copy of PPL's survey report and a $elinsgrove $aves Energy Tracker, which must contain all 2014 and 2015 utility data. Residents will also complete the 2016 Energy Tracker data as it is made available. The Energy Tracker can be accessed through the Selinsgrove Borough website at http://www.selinsgrove.org under the $elinsgrove $aves Energy Project link at the bottom of the page. The completed Energy Tracker can be emailed to energy@seda-cog.org. For more information about the $50 rebate program, call or email Derrek Reitz at SEDA-COG 570-524-4491 ext. 7218 or dreitz@seda-cog.org.

S.U. EVENTS AIMED AT CREATING MORE WELCOMING CAMPUS FOR ALL!

Beginning with its 2016 Martin Luther King Winter Convocation speaker, Charlayne Hunter-Gault, renowned journalist, author and civil rights activist, Susquehanna University has a robust slate of programming scheduled for the spring semester. Invited speakers and other scheduled events are intended to sustain engagement in efforts to create a welcoming and safe campus for all members of the University community. The spring events represent a collaborative effort involving faculty, staff and students.

Hunter-Gault broke racial barriers in 1961 as one of two African-American students to enroll at the then all-white University of Georgia. She spoke to a full house at the Degenstein Center Theater. The event was open to the public.

For more information on upcoming events, please visit their webpage at https://www.susqu.edu/about-su/diversity-matters/spring-2016-events.

Arts
Snyder County Arts Council

SCAC's goal is to bring the community together through the arts. To this end, they work with local artists, businesses, crafters, parents, Selinsgrove Area and Greater Susquehanna Valley Chambers of Commerce, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove Projects, Inc. and other groups. **We all want a more vibrant, successful Selinsgrove - but it's not going to happen on its own!**

The 2016 Fine Arts Stroll organizers would like to hear from artists interested in displaying their works in downtown Selinsgrove, as well as from local businesses willing to be open to the public and serving as mini-galleries this summer. SCAC will match artists with venues as well as advertise and promote the event.

If you are interested in learning more about or participating in the Fine Arts Stroll and other SCAC activities, please contact SCAC President Denise Moy at ms.denise.moy@gmail.com to place your address on SCAC's email list. People without internet may telephone her at 570-374-5193, or write to the SCAC Executive Board at P.O. Box 204, Selinsgrove, PA 17870.

Selinsgrove Senior Center - 8 North Water Street
Where Great Things are Happening!!

The Selinsgrove Senior Center is open Mondays from 2 - 8 p.m. with various activities and programs. Please feel free to stop by and pick up their monthly calendar. The Monday evening meal is served with a salad bar at 5 p.m. Please call and leave a message to RSVP for the meal by 2 p.m. on Monday afternoon.

- Tuesday through Thursday the Good Morning Café opens at 8 a.m. Come in and visit over a cup of coffee and read the morning paper. They have WiFi available.
- Tuesdays they have bingo at 12 noon.
- Tuesdays and Thursdays - Chair Aerobics at 10 a.m.
- Wednesdays are Pinochle Tournament Day. This starts at 9:30 a.m., please call to RSVP by Monday afternoon. Shuffleboard starts at 12:30 p.m.
- Thursday is Game Day with Poker, a Hosse Tournament and Rummikub being played or you can start a new game.
- Free blood pressure checks are on the first Tuesday, third Wednesday and fourth Thursday of each month.

Don't forget to stop in and browse through their Backroom Bargains. They have household items, handbags, backpacks, old dishes and clothing. Everything is priced to sell. All proceeds benefit the Selinsgrove Senior Center.

Their beautiful hand sewn quilt is in progress and they invite all levels of quilters to come in and join the old fashioned art of quilting.

The Selinsgrove Senior Center is sponsored by the Union-Snyder Agency on Aging. All activities and meals are **free** to seniors sixty and older. Donations for meals are greatly appreciated. For more information contact Eunice at 570-374-4170.

Arbor Day

Arbor Day began on April 10, 1872 in Nebraska, when newspaper editor J. Sterling Morton proposed a day dedicated to the planting of trees. Prizes were offered to the counties and individuals who properly planted the greatest number of trees. More than one million trees were planted in Nebraska on that day. In subsequent years, Arbor Day was adopted as a state holiday by numerous states. Finally, in 1976, Arbor Day became a national holiday. Around the world, countries now celebrate their version of a national tree planting day.

In Selinsgrove, an Arbor Day Celebration is one of the principles we uphold as part of being a "Tree City, U.S.A.". Arbor Day is often celebrated on the last Saturday of April, but, since 2012, Arbor Day in Selinsgrove has been celebrated on Spring Planting Day. The Northeastern Pennsylvania Commonwealth Tree Association, in conjunction with the Extension Urban Forester, offers communities the opportunity to purchase bare root trees for planting on their streets, swales, rights-of-way, easements, and public lands. In Selinsgrove, a grant from the Rudy Gelnett Trust enables the Selinsgrove Shade Tree Commission to offer "Adopt-a-Tree" trees to Borough homeowners at no charge.

The date of delivery of these trees is determined by the grower. Usually, they are delivered mid-April and mid-November. A group including Shade Tree Commissioners, community volunteers, and Susquehanna University volunteers, plant trees the following Saturday. Bare root trees are easy to lift and move. and holes for bare root trees are much shallower than for balled and bagged trees. After the trees are planted in spring, the Mayor reads the Arbor Day Proclamation, making the day "Selinsgrove's Arbor Day" for the year.

The Borough website will announce the date and location of the 2016 Arbor Day ceremony. All are welcome to join the celebration. If you would like to help in the planting of trees, the information of time and location will also be posted. People of all ages are welcome to help plant one tree or more!

MARKET STREET RESURFACING

Beginning in 2017, PennDOT will begin the paperwork for the milling and resurfacing of Market Street, starting at Bridge Street at the north end of Selinsgrove and ending at Sand Hill Road at the south end of Selinsgrove. This project, from beginning to end, should take approximately three (3) years to complete.

More information will follow in the coming months.

Q&A

In reference to the Q & A section in the Fall 2015 Newsletter. The Borough would like to provide a list of the specific products containing microbeads.

It doesn't seem possible that brushing your teeth or using an exfoliating face or body wash would be an act of pollution, but there are well over 1,000 products on the market which contain tiny, polyethylene or polypropylene microbeads.

It is becoming evident that people simply don't like washing their face or body with plastic. A recent study found that there can be up to 360,000 of these plastic beads in one tube of your typical facial wash. Hardly visible to the naked eye, these tiny objects flow straight from bathroom drains through the sewer systems and into the environment.

As a consumer, you have a great deal of power. By choosing products that are free of microplastics, you will not only stem the tide of microbeads into the environment but will also be voting with your wallet and sending a clear message to manufacturers that you want to see an end to this pointless pollution.

To list all the products containing microbeads in this publication would be impossible. However, we can list some resources where these listings can be found. Among them are:

www.onepercentfortheplanet.org
www.beatthemicrobead.org
www.5gyres.org

Additionally, for those on the go, you can download a free "Beat the Microbead" smartphone app. This app allows shoppers to scan a product's barcode to check whether it contains plastic microbeads.

Welcome

The Borough of Selinsgrove is happy to announce the addition of Makenzie Stover to the Borough Office as their new Recreation Coordinator, Recycling Coordinator and Deputy Zoning Officer.

Miss Stover is a 2010 graduate of Warrior Run School District and also a 2014 graduate of Clarion University where she majored in Liberal Studies with a concentration in Athletic Coaching.

She currently resides in the Selinsgrove area where she enjoys spending time with family and in the great outdoors.

Miss Stover looks forward to building connections in the Selinsgrove Community and providing recreational opportunities for Selinsgrove residents. If you have a hobby or skill and would like to share them with her, you can contact her at the Borough Office.

Thank You 2015 Downtown Decorating Team!

Once again downtown Selinsgrove was transformed into a festive focal point for the holiday season by a group of talented and dedicated volunteers. Thank you to:

- Joe Kleinbauer and Bruce Johnson who coordinate the greening of the Commons and the decorating of the tree at the Commons.
- McClellan's Tree Farm for growing such beautiful trees and providing a discount for our community's tree each year.
- Mike Savidge and company who put up the 22 foot tree and provide invaluable help delivering the bins of garlands and decorations to their designated locations. (They also provide the storage space where all those decorations and supplies are housed during the year.)
- Dauntless Hook and Ladder Company who are always available to assist with setting up the tree at the Commons and who have provided a wonderful storage area for the snowflake lights; a special thank you to Gary for designing and building the perfect storage racks.
- Bill Burd who makes sure the tree at the north end of town lights up.
- Joe Herb who coordinates the decorating of the pole garlands and banners and the installation and removal of the snowflake lights atop the street lamps. (He's also the one you'll often see on an 8' ladder in the freezing cold re-setting the switch atop the street lamps.)
- Dave Bowersox and all from DB Construction who provide equipment and manpower to get those snowflake lights where they need to be.
- Middleburg Rental who provided a discount on the equipment needed to install the lights.
- Cole's Hardware for providing supplies at a generous discount.
- Susquehanna University for equipment and helpers.
- Dunkin' Donuts who provide much appreciated donuts to the many volunteers who put up all the decorations on Decorating Day.
- Students from the Selinsgrove High School Honor Society who help decorate the tree, the Commons, and the downtown buildings (and are the main appreciators of the donuts.)
- Bella's Pizza, Taste of Philly, and Weis Markets for their generous donations toward the community lunch held for the volunteers.
- Hometown Disposal whose wheeled bins made transportation and storage of the pole garlands much easier.
- Selinsgrove Projects, Inc., the Selinsgrove Chamber of Commerce and the Selinsgrove Borough's Rudy Gelnett Trust for the funds to purchase the snowflake lights.
- And the individuals and businesses who made donations for supplies and expenses.

This list doesn't even come close to including the dozens of people who show up on Decorating Day (the Monday before Thanksgiving) and Take-Down Day (the Monday after New Year's) to insure that this community tradition continues. Thank you for your hard work and community spirit.

We need more volunteers in 2016 to replace some of our faithful workers who have moved away or are "retiring". We'll be asking for helpers this summer to re-furbish the garlands and organize supplies, so there are even warm weather opportunities to contribute to this important endeavor. You'll meet some wonderful neighbors and have a great time being a part of this holiday tradition.

Please contact Janie Coyne (janecoyne@verizon.net) or Marsha Lemons (lemonsm@susqu.edu) to add your name to the volunteer list.

FLOOD AWARENESS

Local Flood Hazard - Properties within Selinsgrove's flood plains are subject to three (3) types of flooding:

Over Bank Flooding: The major flood problem facing Selinsgrove is due to flooding of the Susquehanna River. The 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 the problem. Advanced flood warnings are generally available for large stream flooding. Penns Creek is also subject to flooding from the same causes, but with shorter advance notice.

Local Drainage Problems: Segments of Broad Street, Liberty Alley, and North High Street at Snyder Street are several of the areas in which storm water collects and cannot drain quickly, causing them to be inundated during downpours.

Sewer Back-Ups: When the lower portions of the Borough drainage system become inundated, sewers back-up and flow to the lowest openings, which are basements for sanitary sewers, and streets for storm sewers.

The Flood Warning System - Selinsgrove's Flood Warning System has many components. The Snyder County Emergency Management Agency and Communication 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 Emergency Broadcast Systems (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 homeowner's or renters' insurances 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. In order to reduce flood losses, businesses and residents can take the following precautions: **1.** Organize inventory for speedy removal to higher locations within a facility or off-site. **2.** Install closures to prevent water backups through drains. **3.** Elevate buildings above flood levels. **4.** Relocate furnaces and electrical panels to higher floors.

Flood Plain Development Requirements - Development in the flood plain must comply with the Borough Flood Plain Ordinances. If any work is to be performed in any flood hazard area, contact Central Keystone Council of Governments (CKCOG) the Borough's Code Enforcement Office. To find more information on flood precautions or flood plain development requirements, contact the Borough Office, or visit the Borough's website at www.selinsgrove.org.

Any home located within the Borough can be covered by National Flood Insurance, the home does not have to be located within a designated flood plain. There is a 30 day waiting period for flood insurance coverage to take effect. Don't wait until the next flood to insure your home.

For help making the decision on what you, as a property owner, should do to prepare for flooding, check out the information or Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) publications located in the Borough Office. FEMA publications are also available at the Gelnett Public Library.

Watch What You Put Down the Drain!

Tossing your leftover fats, oils and greases down your drain can cause serious damage. Grease is a common culprit in blocking up sewer pipes, and can cause sewer backups as well as overflows. Grease (including fats and oils) is the byproduct from cooking or frying, and includes vegetable oil, butter, lard, margarine, shortening, meat fats, food scraps, gravy, mayonnaise, salad dressings, and even dairy products. Instead of washing grease down your kitchen sink, pour grease into a heat-resistant container, let it cool, then throw it into the garbage. Keeping greases out of your sewer system will help you, as well as your neighbors, to have problem-free sewer pipes.

NOTICE

All commercial customers are required to install grease traps at their place of business. Businesses should expect to have yearly inspections completed during April or May of 2016. Continued compliance is mandatory. Please contact the Borough Office with questions.

Plan Ahead when Converting to Natural Gas

Selinsgrove Borough intends to mill and re-surface Broad Street between West Pine Street and West Penn Street beginning in June 2016. The Borough completed other utility work in 2015 and UGI extended a high pressure gas service to Susquehanna University in 2014. Within the first five (5) years of a local road or state highway being paved, except in the case of an emergency, there are regulations governing new utility connections. The purpose is to retain the integrity of a newly paved street for as long as possible. Road openings for the installation or repair of underground utilities creates a means for runoff to penetrate below the surface which can contribute to a depression or pot hole.

The Borough has adopted PennDOT standards for utility openings in local roads.

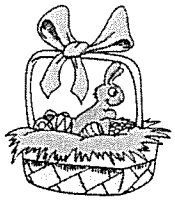
Bottom line, if you are thinking about switching to natural gas, plan accordingly.

gasNatural

Brush Pickup
Monday, May 2, 2016

Brush, branches, tree limbs and tree trimmings (no bigger than 4" in diameter, and limited to one (1) cubic yard equal to a combined container capacity of 200 gallons) will be picked up curbside. Garden residue, twigs, vines, 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 in the street, before 7:00 a.m.

DH&L Easter Open House
713 Bridge Street
Saturday, March 26, 2016
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



This event is open to the public and will include tours of the firehouse, displays of firefighting equipment, fire truck rides, an Easter egg hunt, and a visit by the Easter bunny. There will be many photo opportunities for the whole family, and the first 200 kids in attendance will receive fire safety activity gifts bags.

Bring the whole family for the fun activities, meet your volunteer firefighters who serve the community, and stay for lunch with the department's famous chicken barbeque.

The events are free. Chicken will be sold at $5.00 for a half or $7.00 for a platter. Limited supplies will be available the day of the event. Advanced orders are encouraged by contacting any DH&L firefighter or by calling the station at 570-374-0011.

The Selinsgrove Area Chamber of Commerce
Invites you to Discover Old Town Selin's Grove

It's a magical place where local business owners have a passion for quality and service. It's a place where you can find labels that say "made in the USA". It's a place to discover beautiful jewelry, fine furniture, handmade gifts, elegant formal wear, floral arrangements, sportsman's equipment, healthy groceries, music and art. It's a place to go treasure hunting and a place where you'll say, this shop is a treasure! It's antique and vintage, re-purposed, re-used, and re-fashioned! It's a place to experience a bookstore straight out of Dickens, as well as the quintessential European pub. Dining here is a delightful experience, whether it's an elegant dinner, a cozy lunch, or breakfast with friends. Old Town Selin's Grove offers the finest authentic Italian cuisine, fresh "farm to table" fare, an urban style café, award winning micro-brews, wings, subs, pizza, and even an oyster bar. We also offer salons, professional services, financial institutions, place of worship, a business incubator, an amazing library and a world renowned coffee roaster! Old Town Selin's Grove is nestled between a race track, a university, a great school district, a creek, and a river. We're the first major stop north of Harrisburg on the New York corridor, and just a stop away from an airport, and your favorite national retailers and car dealerships. Old Town Selin's Grove begins at the Commons, and includes businesses downtown, midtown, uptown and out of town, all with an entrepreneurial spirit and a warm welcome.

Discover Old Town Selin's Grove, an experience, an adventure and a destination....and fall in love with the 'Grove!

Old Town Selin's Grove

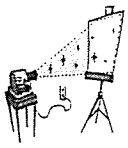
SUMMER MUSIC CONCERTS 2016

The 27th Annual Summertime at the Gazebo will be held at Pump House Park, 116 E. Snyder Street, on Tuesday evenings starting on June 7th at 7:30 p.m. with Seasoned Sounds. This event is held during June, July and August.

Additionally, the Rudy Gelnett Summer Concert Series will be held on Thursday evenings on the Selinsgrove Commons during June, July and August.

Please watch your local newspaper for dates and times of concerts. Everyone is welcome!

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE ROTARY FIELD



Please join us **every other** Thursday night during June, July and August for a movie under the stars! Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks and enjoy the featured family movie! The movie begins at dusk - hope to see you there!

News from the Gelnett Library

MONDAY FUN DAY!
Every Monday at 10:00 a.m.

Are you looking for something new and fun to do with your children (ages 2-5)? We have just the thing for you! Every Monday we will be offering different activities for you to do with your child. Activities will include crafts, science, math, literacy, block play and more. Each Monday will be something new, so join Lubow and Jennifer for lots of fun!

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE
Every Wednesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

A fun-filled thirty minute interactive session that uses rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instruments, and more to stimulate the learning process of babies and toddlers, ages 0-3.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME
Every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

This is for children ages 3-5. The hour is filled with stories, activities, rhymes, songs and a craft. This session we will be focusing on a different letter of the alphabet each week. The children are encouraged to bring something from home that begins with the letter of the week. Join us for all the fun!

WII WEDNESDAYS!
Every Wednesday from 3-5 p.m.

Come join us downstairs for Wii games, as well as other activities. We will have the Wii set up for anyone to play, as well as some healthy snacks.

HOOKS AND NEEDLES
2nd & 4th Tuesdays from 1-3 p.m.

Bring your hand work project and join the Hooks and Needles group. This group is open to all ages and skill levels. Join us!

GET READY, SET - READ!

This summer we will once again be offering our **FREE** Summer Reading Program. Sign up and keep track of how much you read in the summer to win prizes. We will offer a variety of programs for children ages 0-18. Registration begins Tuesday, May 31, 2016 and programs will begin Monday, June 13, 2016. We hope to see you this summer!

New Flood Risk Study Proposed by FEMA for Selinsgrove Borough Residents

The floodplain study, scheduled for release in early 2017, will result in updates to the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) for our community. This revised study will provide technical information on the studied stream(s) to aid in establishing actuarial flood insurance rates (rates which reflect flood risk) and will provide a basis for the Borough's flood plain management program. More information will be distributed to residents in the affected areas as it becomes available.

Low Cost Spay/Neuter Programs For Cats

DANVILLE SPCA: Trap/Neuter/Return - Call to Schedule Space - 570-275-0340
Address: 2801 Bloom Road, Danville, PA 17821
COST: $40 per cat
This includes surgery, age appropriate vaccines, flea prevention, Rabies, distemper, ear cleaning/treatment & medication as needed, pain meds and ear tipping to signify the cat has been altered.
Cats need to be transported in a hard carrier to the Danville shelter. They are to be dropped off between 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM on Mondays. The cat(s) are then transported to Philadelphia SPCA, by the Danville SPCA staff, for their surgery and veterinary care. They are returned to Danville between 3:00 PM and 6:30 PM on Thursdays for pick up.

SUN PETS: Income Based Spay/Neuter Program for Snyder, Union and Northumberland Counties (cats do NOT need to be feral) - 1-866-472-7387 Please leave a message if you have a question.
The SUN PETS Application can be printed from their web site at www.sunpets.org You will need to include proof of gross income for each person in the household with income. If you claim no income, a written explanation must be provided of how you support yourself.
COST: Under $35,000.00 per household: $25.00 per cat and $40.00 per dog
Multiple animals can be included on one (1) application.
$35,000.00 Gross Income or more - you are **not** eligible.
The fee under this program ONLY includes the spay/neuter surgery. Other services will be additional such as shots or treatment for issues.

PA PETS: Income Based Spay Neuter Program for Columbia and Montour Counties. (Feral Cat Program) 570-784-5520
Get application for feral cat program on line at: www.pennsylvaniapets.org
This organization does a monthly spay/neuter program in Bloomsburg.
Procedure: Return application and fee to: PA PETS Feral Cat Program, PA Pet Stores, 203 East 5th Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815
Mark "Feral Cat Program" on the envelope. After submitting your application, you will be contacted when spay/neuter openings are available. You will be given the location of the clinic as well as a drop-off time. They will lend you a trap and show you how to use it, if you don't have one. Cats should not be fed for at least 6 hours prior to surgery.
COST thru 12/31/2016: Total household income under $30,000.00 = $20.00 per cat
Total household income above $30,000.00 = $40.00 per cat
Must show proof of gross income. DO NOT send the proof of income paperwork in with the application. You will be asked to show this information later.
All money for surgery must accompany the application to reserve a spot. Traps must be used to transport the cats to the clinic and can be provided at no charge for your use.
If you have a large colony and need help, indicate this on the application and PA PETS will provide details on how to get assistance.

PA PETS provides this program one (1) time per year at Companion Animal Hospital in Selinsgrove. Please call Companion Animal Hospital at 570-374-2247 to find the dates and times. You can also visit their webpage at www.companionanimalhospitalselinsgrove.com

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.

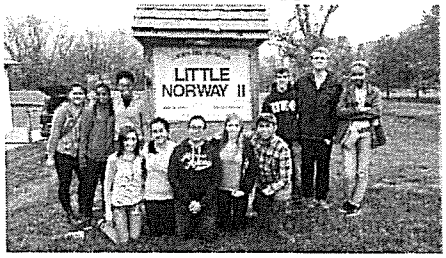
Full-time and part-time positions available:

- Marketing Assistant
- Office Assistant
- Playground Assistant
- Recycling Assistant
- Wastewater Technician
- Water Distribution Assistant

Stop in the Borough Office for more information on each job opening. Applications are available at the Borough Office or online at www.selinsgrove.org and are due by Monday, May 16, 2016.

THANK YOU

A big thank you goes out to the members of the Circle K group from Susquehanna University, who volunteered their time on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at Little Norway II. They helped to move and stack firewood and also helped to paint the interior of Little Norway II.
Your efforts are greatly appreciated!



Trimming Around Water Meters

The Borough's Water Department kindly requests that residents keep their shrubbery and other plants that may interfere with their water meter access trimmed.

If the Borough employees are unable to access your meter, they will trim the obstruction themselves, as needed, until it is possible to access your meter.

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IMPORTANT

Borough Council Members:

Marvin J. Rudnitsky - President
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Tim Charles, Sr.
Brian J. Farrell
Shane Hendricks
Richard P. Mease
Grant Neff
Jonah Markle - Junior Councilperson

Other Borough Officials:

Jeff Reed - Mayor
Paul A. Williams - Borough Manager
Sharon M. Badman - Asst. Borough Manager and Borough Treasurer
Thomas L. Garlock - Chief of Police
Robert M. Cravitz - Borough Solicitor
Coukart & Associates - Borough Engineer
Corby L. Bowersox - Public Works Director
Mary Bannon - Main Street Manager

A LOOK AT OUR BOROUGH

2016 Snyder County Recycling Event
Monroe Township Shed (On Park Road - 1 mile from Routes 11&15)
Appliances*Metals
Electronics
Computers*Clothing
Books

Friday, May 6
3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 7
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The collection is open to all Snyder County Residents. Donations will be accepted to help cover the cost of this event.

Selinsgrove Borough Streetscape Project "Phase III"

Selinsgrove Borough has been successful in receiving funding from the PennDOT TAP (Transportation Alternatives Program) for additional decorative street lighting in downtown Selinsgrove. This grant has received the required local funding from the Selinsgrove Chamber of Commerce and the Gelnett Trust. Construction will begin in early Spring and includes additional lighting on Market Street, Pine Street and Chestnut Street. Total project costs are estimated at $402,500.00.