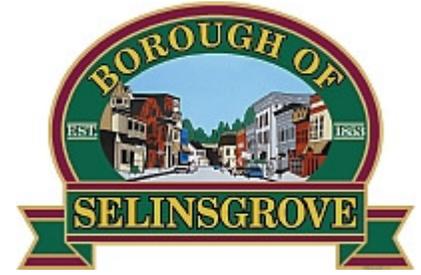


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Opportunities are available for residents interested in serving their community. Call the Borough office 374-2311.

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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.

Sewer Rate Increase Effective October 1

The Borough Finance Committee reviewed the operational revenues and expenditures for the Sewer Fund and recommended a 13% rate increase effective October 1, 2011. Borough Council adopted an increase in the sewer rates to \$9.00 per thousand gallons with a minimum of 3,000 gallons/quarter in the amount of \$27.00. The last rate increase was in 2006 at \$8.00 per thousand gallons with a minimum of 3,000 gallons/quarter in the amount of \$24.00.

This increase will help cover the additional costs imposed by the Eastern Snyder County Regional Authority (ESCRA) over the past several years. ESCRA is an authority created by four municipalities to operate the treatment of sewage as regulated by DEP and EPA. Stricter regulations have increased costs dramatically for ESCRA over the past few years.

Borough Office Has Moved

Selinsgrove Borough has broken ground for the new Selinsgrove Borough Building and Library. The new facility will more than double the size of the previous library and will include new computer equipment, lots of books, and a brand-new third floor. The new facilities will connect to the Selinsgrove Commons, which occupies the site of the former CVS building. Construction has started and should be completed in June or July 2012. The mailing address and telephone number for the Borough remain the same.

Due to the renovation project, the Selinsgrove Borough Office is currently located on the third floor of The First National Bank Building, 2 South Market Street. To visit our offices, use the west entrance, off of Union Alley, and take the elevator to third floor. Please follow instructions to operate elevator and directional signs to the office.

All monthly Borough Council meetings and other committee meetings are being held at the Pump House, 116 East Snyder Street, next to the Gazebo.

FALL & WINTER EVENTS

Saturday, September 24

Market Street Festival

8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
 Downtown Selinsgrove
 (www.selinsgrove.net)

Tuesday, October 18

Halloween Parade

7:00 P.M.

Saturday, October 22

Downtown Business Trick-or-Treat

12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
 Downtown Selinsgrove

Saturday, October 29

Borough-wide Trick-or-Treating

6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Monday, November 21

White Christmas Decorating Day

8:30 A.M.
 Downtown Selinsgrove

Tuesday, November 22

Community Tree Lighting Service

6:30 P.M.
 Downtown Selinsgrove

December 2-December 16

Tree Fest of Children's Books

All Saints Episcopal Church
 129 N. Market Street
 (www.friendsofselinsgrovelibrary.org)

Tuesday, December 6

Late Shopper's Night

6:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.
 Downtown Selinsgrove
 (www.selinsgrove.net)

Visit Borough website at www.selinsgrove.org

SELINGSGROVE BOROUGH RECYCLES

The Borough of Selingsgrove's recycling center has become very popular with Borough residents. We would like to commend the residents and businesses who recycle with us as they are helping to significantly reduce the amount of product being placed in the landfill and making the current system of disposal more sustainable. With using our recycling facility come certain responsibilities. In order to provide an organized system for our employees and the end recycler, Lycoming County Resource Management, we must ask for your cooperation when placing items in the various roll-off containers located behind the Borough Maintenance Building at 219 W. Sassafras Street. The Recycling Center consists of several roll-off containers, each intended for specific items which are indicated on the containers. A large sign is also provided which specifies what products are collectable at the site and how they must be prepared prior to collection. Although most of our recyclers are well informed, responsible individuals, we continue to have some problems with items being placed in the wrong container and with items, which are not recyclable at our facility, being placed in the roll-off containers.

Many clear plastic items such as the clam shell/box type containers have the #1 symbol on the bottom and are being placed in our roll-offs for clear plastic bottles. We accept bottle and jar form plastics only. Likewise, many yogurt and margarine containers indicate that they are #2 plastics, and we cannot accept this type of container, if it is not in bottle or jar form. Our end recycler is not able to accept other types of plastic at this time. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

The Recycling Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. every Thursday except for Borough Holidays, and the first and third Saturday of each month from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Our equipment and site improvements are partially funded by a DEP Act 101 Recycling Grant.

For the convenience of residents, the Borough also conducts curbside pick-up for four recyclable items on the last Wednesday of each month. Uncovered buckets or plastic bins for this purpose are to be placed at the curb before 8:00 a.m. on the day of pick-up. The items collected through this service are aluminum beverage cans, clear glass bottles and jars; brown glass bottles and jars; and green glass bottles and jars. Bottles and jars must have the lids removed and all items must be rinsed out. If items are not properly prepared and placed in separate bins according to item type, they will not be picked up.

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 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 Selingsgrove.

Opening on CKCOG Appeals Board

The Central Keystone Council of Governments is looking for a new member for their Appeals Board. Interested applicants need not be an elected official. The main prerequisite is that applicants need a background in, or knowledge of, construction. This is a volunteer position and the Appeals Board meets only on an as-needed basis. If you are interested in serving in this position, please submit a letter of interest to Central Keystone Council of Governments, 1610 Industrial Boulevard, Suite 400A, Lewisburg, PA 17837.

ISLE OF QUE EMERGENCY ACCESS

In the event of a Susquehanna River flood crest prediction of more than 28 feet (Sunbury River Gage) or the predicted flooding of the approaches to the Pine Street Bridge at Penns Creek, this ramp will be opened by the Borough to provide access for residents/property owners of the Isle of Que to move belongings and to evacuate via the Selingsgrove By-Pass. To maintain security during these times, please be prepared to show identification. All other unauthorized use is strictly prohibited.

This project was funded by the Luzerne County Flood Protection Authority, as part of the Wyoming Valley Levee Raising Project and completed with the cooperation of Selingsgrove Borough Council, Planning Commission, and Flood Hazard Mitigation Committee; Snyder County Commissioners and Department of Emergency Services; and Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. Engineering was done by Coukart & Associates, New Berlin, PA and the construction was completed by G & R Charles Excavation LTD, Port Trevorton, PA. Thanks to everyone for making this long-awaited project a reality!

Penns Creek Bridge Rehab

PennDOT has notified the Borough of their plans 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.

Construction is planned to begin June 4, 2012 and end August 30, 2012. Public notices and/or press releases will be issued prior to the start of construction. The Isle of Que Emergency Access is to be used for the detour during construction.

Any additional questions about this project may be directed to Mr. Chris Mileto, Project Manager, PennDOT, 570-368-4391.

Unaccounted-for Water

“Unaccounted-for” water, by the Borough’s definition, is the difference between the amount of water pumped into the water system from the Borough’s wells and the amount of water used by customers. All Borough water customers have water meters and a few other seasonal uses, such as Susquehanna University and the School Districts use of water for irrigation and Selinsgrove Speedway’s use of water for track conditioning, are metered and accounted for quarterly. The “unaccounted-for” water includes water used within unmetered buildings (such as the Borough Building/Library, Pump House, and Anthony Selin Park), water used for street sweeping, for the annual fire hydrant flushing, for routine, required flushing for one of the Borough’s wells, for the filling of private swimming pools by tank trucks from unmetered hydrants, for fire fighting, for other miscellaneous uses and, of course, leaks within the water distribution system. In order to account more accurately for this “unaccounted-for” water, the Borough has begun to install meters on previously unmetered uses as well as estimating some water uses where it would be impractical to place a meter. The Borough’s recently upgraded utility billing computer program will also make it easier to track water used by accounts for which bills are not required to be generated. In addition, Borough Council recently approved a \$7,250 contract with Fluid Pinpointing Services, Inc. of Palmyra to complete a system-wide leak detection survey, which will include 25 miles of water mains. Fluid Pinpointing Services, Inc. will use equipment to “listen” for a leak and estimate the location along a section of water main. The Borough has used the services of Fluid Pinpointing Services, Inc. previously to pinpoint leaks in emergency situations. The Borough Council’s decision was influenced by the fact that the quarterly “unaccounted-for” water in the Borough over the past eight years ranges between 21% and 41% with the higher percentages related to discovered and subsequently repaired leaks or water used for fires. The State Department of Environmental Protection believes that a reasonable goal for the Borough would be 20% and that the current level is not a drastic problem.

It has been reported that if the Borough reduces the level of “unaccounted-for” water from the eight-year average of 30% to 20%, the Borough could potentially save approximately \$30,000 per year (approximately 2.5% of the water department’s total annual expenditures). It may, however, be more costly to reduce this percentage than the savings in operation costs that would result. The costs to do so would include the amortization of the system-wide leak detection survey costs over several years, as well as the cost to dig up the leaking lines, make repairs, and then restore the surface. If, for example, a relatively small leak were discovered within one of the two water mains that are located under Penns Creek, the costs to repair could significantly exceed the savings. In order to maintain the “unaccounted-for” water at a lower level, these tests and repairs will also need to be performed on a fairly regular basis. The fact of the matter is that the Borough expects to find that a majority of the “unaccounted-for” water will result from a large number of small leaks which may be too small to detect with the equipment that will be used by Fluid Pinpointing Services, Inc. These leaks are anticipated to be located within the several thousand individual private water service lines that run from curb to house and, therefore, may be difficult to locate. After the system-wide leak detection survey has been completed, the Borough will evaluate the economic feasibility of repairing any of the leaks found and immediately repair all that are economically feasible to repair.

Going forward, the Borough will continue to calculate what should be a more accurate assessment of “unaccounted-for” water following the end of each calendar quarter so that we will know when future leaks or unauthorized water usage is occurring.

Zoning & 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. 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 Building Permit. For properties located in a designated flood plain, “minor repairs” do not require a Zoning or Building Permit. Placement or replacement of structural elements requires a Building Permit and 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. A permit is needed for: portable sheds, patios, canopies, carports, swimming pools, fences higher than 6 feet, and several other situations.

If you have any questions about whether or not your project requires a permit, contact Janet Powers, the Deputy Zoning Officer, at the Borough Office (374-2311.)

Flood Map Information Service

As a public service, the Borough Office will provide information on whether a property is in or out of the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) as shown on the current Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) of Selinsgrove, as well as information on the FIRM zone and the base flood elevation or depth, if shown. FIRM elevations on this map are referenced to the North American Vertical datum of 1988.

The Borough also has a handout on the flood insurance purchase requirement that can help people who need a mortgage or loan for a property in the SFHA. The Borough Web Site www.selinsgrove.org contains many additional documents, references and links to other sites.

The Borough maintains copies of completed FEMA Flood Elevation Certificates for buildings built in the floodplain since 1991.

Please contact the Borough Office with any questions. If you make an inquiry, please provide us with the street address and, if possible, the Tax Parcel Number.



Christmas Tree Pick-Up

Christmas trees, which should be placed alongside the curb, will be picked up on a daily basis during the first ten working days of January. No plastic bags, decorations, or other attachments, such as tree stands, will be picked up.

Leaf Pick Up

Leaf pick up will be offered from October 31st until November 23rd, or the first snowfall. Pick up will follow the street cleaning schedule. Leaves are to be placed alongside the curb, but not into the street, before 7:00 a.m. on the day that pick up is scheduled for your street. Leaves may be bagged, but may not include brush, twigs, branches, grass, vines, soft-stem plants, any non-vegetative matter or any other similar material that would clog the Borough's leaf vacuum.

Prescription Drug Take-Back Program

A one-day collection will be held Saturday, October 29th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the State Police Barracks at 204 Universal Road, just off Route 522, across from Keystone Building Products. The program is free and anonymous. Prescription pills will be accepted for disposal with no questions asked. The following items will not be accepted: liquid products, IV solutions, injectables, syringes or substances (methamphetamines, marijuana, etc.). Please do not flush drugs down the toilet or include them with your garbage. We need to totally remove these items from the environment!

Brush Pick Up

Brush pick up for the Fall will be on Monday, October 24th. 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 that may be easily picked up and dumped into a truck. More information can be found at www.selingsgrove.org under "Public Notices" and "Recycling."

Cardboard and Office Paper Recycling

In addition to the Borough Recycling Center, corrugated cardboard and high grade office paper may be taken directly to the Selingsgrove Center on State School Road. Businesses having large quantities of cardboard and office paper for recycling are encouraged to take it to TAS Recycling at the Selingsgrove Center. Look for the TAS Recycling sign. Their hours of operation are: **Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, and their telephone number is **570-374-5600**. Please sign the clipboard hanging inside the door and indicate that you are a resident of, or business within, the Borough of Selingsgrove. Materials should be placed inside the garage door. Refuse may **not** be disposed of in public trash receptacles at the site. Violators will be subject to fines.

Borough Welcomes New Businesses

Within the past year, a number of new businesses have taken root within our Downtown:

Peppers: The Artisans' Collective—Hand Crafted Items by Local Artisans; housed in a historic building dating from 1868, Peppers was known as L.A. Peppers General Store in the early 1900's. Peppers is full of affordable jewelry, pottery, photography, metal works, architectural finds and paintings; 38 South Market St.

Isabella of Selingsgrove - Fine Italian dining complete with cocktails, a lounge, and a Wed. night piano bar for added atmosphere; 23 S. Market St.

The Post & Lintel: A Portal Into the Artist World- A fine art gallery complete with glass blowing, Zumba, a 2000 square feet professional dance studio, flamenco dancing, drawing classes; The Post & Lintel also offers Open Mic Night, artist studio space, knitting, and Artists 4 the Grove, an event held the fourth Friday of every month which includes a featured artist, art raffle, wine tasting, and light appetizers; 34 South Market Street

Stay Sweet Cupcakery - 22 South Market St.

High Velocity Firearms-Specializing in S & W Handguns and other fine firearms; 8 N. Market St.

Subway - Opening soon; 24 S. Market St.

Parasol: Everything Under the Sun: Powered by WH-Designs - Opening soon; 26 South Market St.

Please join the Selingsgrove Chamber of Commerce, Selingsgrove Projects, Inc. and Borough Council in welcoming these new additions to our community. Patronizing locally owned businesses provides you with products/services delivered by people we know, supports these business-owner/employee neighbors, and reinvests in our local economy.



**VOTE
Tuesday
November 8th**



Selingsgrove Trick-or-Treat Night

Trick-or-treat night will take place on Saturday, October 29th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Selingsgrove Borough Police officers will be giving out luminous bracelets and/or necklaces throughout the Borough, with Mayor Sean Christine. McGruff, the crime dog, will also be making his rounds during this time to meet with local children. Parents are advised to examine their children's candy and dispose of any unsatisfactory items.



Flood Awareness

Due to heavy rain and our location near the Susquehanna River, in the past, residents of the Borough have found flooding to be a problem. Though flooding can be potentially dangerous and cause property damage, there are precautions that one can take to ensure the safety of himself and his property. The best things to do to keep yourself flood-ready are to stay informed, watch for the following terms, and implement safety tactics, such as the ones detailed in this article.

DEFINITION OF TERMS:

FLOOD WATCH - Flooding is possible within the watch area

FLOOD WARNING - Flooding is imminent or has already occurred in the warning area

FLOOD SAFETY TIPS:

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 turned 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.



Local Flood Hazard

Properties within Selinsgrove’s Floodplains are subject to three types of flooding: Overbank Flooding: The major flood problem facing Selinsgrove 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. Advance 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 stormwater 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 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 homeowner’s 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. In order to reduce flood loses, businesses and residents can take the following precautions:

- Organize inventory for speedy removal to higher locations within a facility or off-site
- Install closures to prevent water backups through drains
- Elevate buildings above flood levels
- Relocate furnaces and electrical panels to higher floors

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

Floodplain Development Requirements-Development in the floodplain must comply with the Borough Floodplain Ordinances. If any work is to be performed in any flood hazard area, contact the Borough Code Office. To find more information on flood precautions or floodplain development requirements, contact the Borough Office, or visit the Borough’s website at www.selinsgrove.org.

**PAYING BOROUGH WATER/
SEWER/RECYCLING
BILLS AT FNB**

In order to better accommodate the Borough's customers, First National Bank has offered to accept the Borough's Water/Sewer/Recycling Bills for payment **only in person at the Walk-Up Teller Windows of the Downtown Selinsgrove Branch**, 2 South Market Street, Selinsgrove.

Payments may also be mailed to the Borough of Selinsgrove - Revenue Account - 1 North High Street, Selinsgrove PA 17870.

Trimming Around Water Meters

The Borough's water department kindly requests that residents keep their shrubbery and other plants, that may interfere with 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.

**Snyder County Household Hazardous
Waste Collection**

Household hazardous waste is leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients that require special care when it is time to dispose of them.

Snyder County will be holding a waste collection which is **FREE** to all **SNYDER COUNTY** residents on **Saturday, September 24, 2011** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the former Selinsgrove Careerlink, 713 Bridge St., Selinsgrove. **Proof of Snyder County residency, such as a driver's license, will be required at the check-in area.**

Items to bring include: pesticides-herbicides, fungicides, insecticides, fertilizer w/herbicides, oil based paints and paint related products, pool chemicals, cleaners, poisons, corrosives and flammables, antifreeze & PCB oil, mercury thermometers & other mercury products, fluorescent light tubes & bulbs, batteries-car & rechargeable only, driveway sealers, solvents, solid poisons and 1 or 2 lb. propane cylinders

Items not accepted include: unwanted medicines, latex paint, radioactive or medical materials, explosives, fireworks, ammunitions and ordnance, compressed gas cylinders larger than 2 lbs., smoke detectors and fire extinguishers, chemically treated lumber, electronics, asbestos, refuse, tires and non-rechargeable batteries

Remember to bring materials in their original, labeled, and sealed containers when possible. **NEVER MIX CHEMICALS TOGETHER. No containers will be returned.**

This event will be held rain or shine.

MEMORIAL DAY - EVERY DAY

On Memorial Day, May 30, 2011, the words of this young man, who is a leader within our community, was heard by many who were in attendance. These words are worthy of repeating and remembering every day.

Sean Christine, Mayor of the Borough of Selinsgrove-My name is Sean Christine and I want to change the world. I know that sounds like an ambitious statement, if not downright arrogant. After all, on one hand the world is a big place so who am I to think I can make any impact? And on the other hand, if I am able to change the world, who's to say that my version of the way things should be is any better than anyone else's? Once asked in an interview, "what's the greatest threat to world peace?" Deepak Chopra responded, "Everyone's need to be right."

Memorial Day is time while in peace; we remember the sacrifices of those made in war. And it's from war that we see the ultimate expression of man's need to be right. Whether it's over religion, money, ideologies, or a piece of real estate, what creates conflict is man's failure to co-exist, failure to compromise, and failure to give up the need to be right. War is not about us against them. It's about us against us. The world can seem like a big place, but after all, we're all just human. We live in a world where we think our way is the only way. It's often like we have to justify that we're OK. We take on the mindset that "my religion is better than yours", that "my piece of land is better than yours", or simply that "my way of life is better than yours". Imagine two children fighting on the playground, saying "my dad is better than yours". Then imagine them 50 years later with nuclear weapons.

I've always felt that military life had a certain simplicity. Your job is to protect democracy; not to practice it. I was slightly taken aback when I came home from Iraq. I went to a Memorial Day picnic to find people debating about the war who had no idea what it was like to be in one. I can't speak for every service member, but I know that during down time in a combat zone, the average person isn't wasting much time to debate politics-talking about foreign policy, fiscal responsibility or his senator's campaign promises. The conversations I remember the most were about all the things we missed the most. I remember missing my family and friends. I remember thinking about the simple things like High School football games on a chilly Fall night, sunny days on the Susquehanna River, mom's Easter dinner, or a cold beer on a hot day after I just mowed the grass. I remember chuckling at the little things of small town life. Things like sitting at the stop light at Market & Pine Streets for what seems like an hour; trying to get a jump start on shoveling the snow only to have the Borough crew plow it right back up on my sidewalk; or, walking to the Post Office and running into 10 people who know much more about me than I would like them to.

The men and women we honor today didn't die to protect our need to be right. They fought for Memorial Day picnics, Friday night football games, and the 10 people between here and the Post Office who know everything about you. The sad irony is that they fought for peace. So today, let's honor them by going to our picnics, being with friends and family, picking up a hot dog and putting aside our need to be right. Finally, remember the words of the old hymn that says,

"Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me", because that's how one person can change the world.

Maggie Lemons - Newest Junior Council Person

Maggie Lemons will be sworn in as the Selinsgrove Borough Council's third Junior Council person at the September 6, 2011 Council meeting. The daughter of Jay and Marsha Lemons of Selinsgrove, Maggie is a Junior at Selinsgrove Area High School where she is on the honor roll, active in theatre productions, and a member of the tennis team. In her application essay, Maggie cited the benefits she finds of living in this community, her interest in politics and her expectation of learning more about the workings of a municipality and what it takes to maintain the quality of life in the Borough. The Council is pleased to welcome Maggie and looks forward to her participation during the coming year.



Welcome Chele' Weaver

Chele' Weaver started working for the Borough Office on Monday, July 25, 2011 as the new Administrative Assistant. She has previously worked for SUN Home Health Services, Northumberland, Rine's Florist on the Isle of Que and her most recent job was held with the Selinsgrove Area School District. Chele' was raised in Selinsgrove and is looking forward to getting to know the people of the "Grove" a little bit better. She enjoys spending time with her husband Chip and two children, Cameron and Ian. She is usually seen watching her children's sporting events and spending time on the family farm.

Help us welcome Chele' to our Selinsgrove Borough Office family.

Officers Receive Recognition

Police Chief Thomas Garlock awarded Class A commendations to two police officers, Officer Scott Grove and Patrolman Enoch Powell, at the Borough Council meeting on July 5, 2011.

The first award was given to Officer Grove who was on routine patrol in the Borough on or about July 14, 2010 and while checking security at a commercial business encountered an adult male engaged in a sexual assault on a female minor. Officer Grove was able to stop the assault and arrest the offender, who was later found to be a registered sex offender.

The second award was given to Patrolman Powell when on or about December 24, 2010 he was on routine patrol in the Borough when he encountered a suspicious vehicle on South Front Street. Officer Powell identified that criminal activity was taking place and he took appropriate action, which led to a significant seizure of drugs.

Chief Garlock stated that both officers showed exceptional dedication and service. Congratulations gentlemen, you make your community proud!

Snyder County Rx Card

A free Snyder County Rx card program is being offered to help all county residents to cut their prescription drug costs. You may download your free Snyder County Rx card and receive savings up to 75% at over 57,000 national, regional, and local pharmacies. There are no deductibles, no pre-existing exclusions, and no waiting periods. Everyone qualifies, membership is free, the program covers all FDA approved name brand and generic prescription medications, and instant activation is offered.

Go to www.yourrxcard.com to get your card, or for more information.



Two Receive Civilian Lifesaving Award

Police Chief Thomas Garlock awarded a Class B commendation for lifesaving and also a Class A commendation for lifesaving with a medal for lifesaving at the Borough Council meeting on July 5, 2011.

Chief Garlock presented the Class B commendation for lifesaving to Mr. William Clark. Mr. Clark was unable to attend the meeting so the presentation will take place at another time. Chief Garlock did read the citation which stated that in the early morning hours of June 13, 2011 a 62-year-old woman was walking on Susquehanna Avenue in the Borough when she was accosted by an unknown male. The suspect engaged in conduct which made the woman fear a sexual assault would take place. She ran from the suspect, seeking assistance from a local residence. Mr. Clark came to her assistance and through his action prevented a potential sexual assault on her person.

Chief Garlock presented the second award, a Class A commendation for lifesaving with a medal for lifesaving, to Mr. Todd Hollenbach. On July 8, 2010, Mr. Hollenbach and his young son were swimming in the Susquehanna River when the boy became detached from his father and submerged. Through his efforts, Mr. Hollenbach was able to find and resuscitate the 5-year-old before emergency medical personnel arrived. Chief Garlock stated that it is very rare that the police department has an opportunity to present such an award to a civilian.

Congratulations and thanks are extended to both of these gentleman for their bravery and for their calm and effective actions in a time of need.

Parking Prohibited Certain Times of Year

Parking is prohibited on the South side of East Snyder Street from North Market Street to North Water Street and on the South side of West Snyder Street from Orange Street to Broad Street between November 1st and April 1st of each year. To enforce this Ordinance, "No Parking" signs are installed November 1st and removed April 1st of each year. This Selinsgrove Borough Ordinance was adopted on April 3, 1995.



Selinsgrove Borough
1 North High Street
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IMPORTANT

Borough Council Members:

- Carol L. Handlan-President
- Erik Viker - Vice-President
- Dorothy M. Anderson
- Peter Carroll
- Tim Charles, Sr.
- Brian Farrell
- Shane Hendricks
- Maggie Lemons-Junior Councilperson

Other Borough Officials:

- Sean Christine - Mayor
- John C. Bickhart - Borough Manager
- Sharon Badman - Asst. Borough
 Manager and Borough Treasurer
- 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

SNOW and ICE Removal

While winter snow can be beautiful and enjoyable, the arrival of winter also brings with it our annual reminder concerning every property owner's duties and responsibilities for snow and ice removal. Snow and ice must be completely removed from public sidewalks, typically within 24 hours of the end of the snowfall. *Snow may not be shoveled, blown or otherwise placed into the traveled portions of a street or alley.* This is a serious safety hazard and can result in a fine. Please remind anyone that you may hire for snow removal of this fact. The property owner will be held responsible for the work. The Borough Office also receives numerous complaints about property owners who do not remove snow and ice from the public sidewalks in front of their property in a timely manner. The Borough will be looking for offenders and may assess fines or have the work completed, bill the property owner for the expenses, and file a lien if unpaid. Neighbors should look out for each other and assist the elderly, who often have no assistance shoveling their sidewalks. Residents are reminded that while plowing, snowplows often back up. When following a vehicle that is plowing snow or spreading salt, remember to maintain a safe distance of at least 200 feet behind that vehicle.



Why should I attend Selinsgrove's Market Street Festival?

Perhaps it's the food: pork sandwiches, French fries, homemade ice cream, kettle chips, or a root beer float (I'm told there will also be Orange Crush floats this year) and much, much more. Or, is it the craft vendors that whet your appetite? There will be opportunity to buy holiday décor or a new sweatshirt for the high school football games, maybe get a head start on your Christmas shopping. There will be pony rides, games, and activities for the kids. The Puppet Meister will be back again this year.

Whatever your reason for attending the Festival this year, be sure to come and stay all day. It will be a fun time. Bring your lawn chair, there will be areas to sit and visit with old friends and make some new ones or to just enjoy the festivities.

I hear the entertainment will be extraordinary. The slate of performers includes Dawson, EVE, The Robotins, Rick Alvarez, Amy Caron, Susquehanna University's Dance Troupe, our own SEALS Marching Band, and more. You won't want to miss a moment of this year's Festival excitement.

So, mark your calendar now for **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**, and plan to join us for the 2011 Market Street Festival in downtown Selinsgrove.