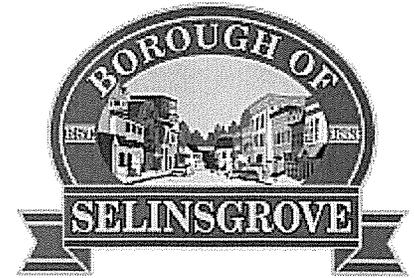


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Opportunities are available for residents interested in serving their community. Call the Borough office 570-374-2311.

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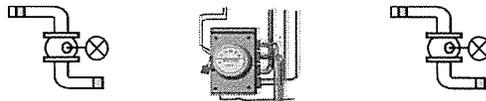
Selinsgrove Borough Council would like to thank all the volunteers who have generously given of their time during the year for numerous projects throughout the Borough. Thank you for helping to make Selinsgrove Borough a better place to live, work and play.

**WINTERIZING TIPS**

During the cold weather months, there are simple things you can do to help prevent frozen pipes and leaks in your home.

- Fit exposed pipes with insulation sleeves or wrapping to slow heat loss.
- Seal cracks and holes in outside walls and foundations near water pipes and meters with caulking.
- Keep a slow trickle of water flowing through faucets connected to pipes that run through an unheated or unprotected space.
- Remove all hoses from outside faucets and shut them off from the inside. Leave the fixtures open to drain.
- If you plan to be away for an extended time during the winter months, it is very important to maintain minimum temperatures in your home to prevent freezing of the interior plumbing fixtures.

Remember, your indoor plumbing is your responsibility. Protecting your pipes saves water and money!



**2015 Street Improvement Project Planned**

In the spring of 2015, the Borough of Selinsgrove will consider re-paving certain sections of streets. Upon the recommendation of the Borough Engineer, property owners have been notified that some curbing, sidewalk and driveways do not meet the Borough's criteria and are in need of replacement. Notices have been mailed to all of the property owners advising them of their responsibility. The Borough is trying to give property owners more time to complete these repairs. Repairs not completed will be done by Selinsgrove Borough and property owners will be billed for the cost. Contact the Borough Office with any questions regarding the proposed project.

High Street—from Pine Street to Snyder Street  
 Charles Avenue—from Pine Street to box culvert  
 Susquehanna Avenue—from Pine Street to box culvert

**FALL & WINTER Events**

**Saturday, September 27**  
Market Street Festival  
 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.  
 Downtown Selinsgrove  
 (www.selinsgrove.net)

**Tuesday, October 21**  
Halloween Parade  
 7:00 P.M.

**Saturday, October 25**  
Downtown Business Trick-or-Treat  
 12:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.  
 Downtown Selinsgrove

**Friday, October 31**  
Borough-wide Trick-or-Treating  
 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

**Monday, November 24**  
White Christmas Decorating Day  
 8:30 A.M.  
 Downtown Selinsgrove

**Tuesday, November 25**  
Community Tree Lighting Service  
 6:30 P.M.  
 The Commons  
 Pine and Market Streets

**December 2-December 19**  
Tree Fest of Children's Books  
 Rudy Gelnett Library  
 1 North High Street  
 (www.friendsofselinsgrovelibrary.org)

**Tuesday, December 2**  
Late Shopper's Night  
 6:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.  
 Downtown Selinsgrove  
 (www.selinsgrove.net)

### PERMITS REQUIRED FOR EXCAVATION

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.

#### Zoning Permits Required

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

Contact the Borough Office for 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.

### BRUSH PICKUP

**Monday, October 20, 2014**

Brush, branches, tree limbs, 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 per container). Items are to be placed along the curb, but not into the street, before 7:00 a.m.

#### Leaf Pickup

**Monday, October 27 through Wednesday, November 26, 2014**  
**(or the first snowfall)**  
**(pickup will follow the street cleaning schedule)**

Leaves are to be placed along the curb, but not into the street, before 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled day for your street. Leaves may be bagged but may not include brush, twigs, branches, grass, vines, soft-stem plants, any other similar materials that would clog the Borough's leaf vacuum.



### LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP



Christmas trees, which are placed along the curb, will be picked up during the first 10 working days in January. No plastic bags, decorations or other attachments (tree stands) will be picked up.

### 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. **According to Selinsgrove Code §120-27. Deposit of snow and ice restricted. No person, partnership, corporation or other entity shall deposit or cause to be deposited any snow and ice into Borough alleys and streets or on or against any fire hydrant or parking meter.** 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.

### PARKING PROHIBITED CERTAIN TIMES OF THE 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.

#### Friends of Rudy Gelnett Memorial Library to hold 11th Annual Tree Fest of Children's Books



The Friends of the Rudy Gelnett Memorial Library will hold their 11th Annual Tree Fest of Children's Books at the Library in Selinsgrove from Tuesday, December 2 through Friday, December 19, 2014 during library hours. Trees and wreaths will be decorated to the theme of children's books selected by the decorators. The goal of Tree Fest is to promote childhood literacy while raising funds for the Snyder County Libraries' 2015 Summer Reading Program. Admission is free, but visitors may purchase votes for their favorite tree or wreath. Friends will also once again be selling miniature versions of the decorated trees. An opening reception will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 during Late Shopper's Night. For more information please contact [friendsgelnettlibrary.org](http://friendsgelnettlibrary.org).

**NOTICE TO BUSINESSES AND INSTITUTIONS**



Recycling in Pennsylvania is the **LAW** as stated in Act 101, passed in 1988. It is your responsibility to report your recycling activity annually. In January of 2015 Commercial, Municipal and Institutional establishments will be receiving a "Recycling Reporting Form" in the mail for the reporting year 2014. Please complete and return the form to: Recycling Coordinator, 1 N. High Street, Selinsgrove, PA 17870, by February 15, 2015. **High**

**Grade Office Paper, Corrugated Cardboard, Aluminum Cans and Leaf Waste are required to be recycled by law.** All other recyclable items are also encouraged. Those items are listed on the "Recycling Reporting Form." Documentation of items will be verified by your company representative's signature on the second page of the form. If your business recycles at the Selinsgrove Municipal Recycling Center, or the Selinsgrove Center, please indicate on the form and supply a signature on the second page. Happy Recycling!

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!**



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

**Welcome Back SU students! We trust that your time spent in Selinsgrove will be a pleasant experience to remember.**

**2015 Gelnett Funds Request:**

Each year the Borough Council considers requests for use of the Gelnett Funds. The sole purpose of the trust is to promote the health, education and welfare of the residents of the Borough. The Pennsylvania Borough Code provides certain areas to which Borough Council is authorized to make appropriations. All must have a public purpose.

Please submit 2015 funding requests to the Borough Office by **October 10, 2014.** Contact the Borough Office for any additional information. Applications for Gelnett Funding are available online at:

[www.selinsgrove.org](http://www.selinsgrove.org)

**What to do with:**

**Rechargeable Batteries** - Lowes, Best Buy, Coles, and Staples

**CFL's** - Lowe's Home Improvement Center does have a bin for these bulbs. Bulbs should be in a plastic bag! Also, all Friedman Electric stores, - local address - 1000 N. High Street, Selinsgrove

**Medical Waste** - Household medical waste including needles can be placed in a secure container with the lid taped and disposed of in the trash. Never flush medical waste.

**Plastic Shopping Bags** - Most stores collect these bags. Other plastics allowed with the shopping bags: wrappers from toilet tissue, paper towels, clean bread bags, dry cleaning bags etc.

**Used Motor Oil /Antifreeze-** Some local locations that accept used oil/antifreeze include:

- Barry's Motor Cars (389 Rt. 204)
- Arbogast's Garage (514 S. Market St.)
- Mull's Auto Sales, Inc. (Rts. 11&15)

**Tires -**

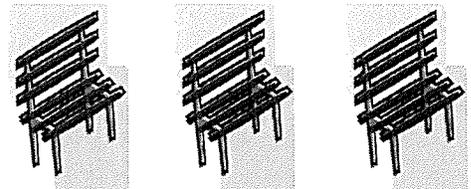
- Mahantongo Tire, Route 104 (717) 444-3788
- Sunbury Transfer Station @ \$4.50 each (570) 286-9925

**Computers, Monitors and Keyboards -**

- Goodwill - 201 Susquehanna Trail (570) 743-0041

**Benches Debut in Selinsgrove**

Downtown Selinsgrove is the lucky recipient of eleven new green benches thanks to the help of the Selinsgrove Shade Tree Commission. Private donors, including the First National Bank and a matching grant from the Gelnett Trust, made this project possible. The next time you are downtown take advantage of these wonderful benches!



The Borough of Selinsgrove would like to welcome **JESSIE RUNKLE** as their new full-time Recreation Coordinator and Deputy Zoning Officer. She joined the staff on May 13, 2014 and August 25, 2014, respectively, filling a vacancy in the latter position.

Jessie is a native of Selinsgrove, having grown up on the Isle-of-Que. She is a graduate of Selinsgrove Area High School and also West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Relations/Communications.

She was previously employed by the Lewisburg Area Recreation Authority as a Recreation Assistant and was also the Elm Street Manager through Sunbury's Revitalization, Inc.

Congratulations and welcome Jessie! We are happy to have you on board!

### National Flood Insurance Participation

The Borough continues to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program and the Community Rating Service, which requires the community to re-certify annually. The ongoing enforcement of Flood Plain Regulations and the continuous record keeping by the Borough Zoning Office has resulted in the Borough obtaining the highest CRS rating, a Class 7, in Snyder County. The Class 7 rating entitles Borough residents to a 15% reduction of flood insurance premiums for those in the flood plain and a 5% reduction for residents not located within the flood plain. You can contact your insurance agency to verify that you are receiving the appropriate discount. 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.

### SELINGROVE TRICK-OR-TREAT

Trick-or-treating will take place on Friday, October 31, 2014 from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Selinsgrove Borough Police Officers will be handing out luminous bracelets and/or necklaces throughout the Borough. Parents are advised to examine their children's candy and dispose of any unsatisfactory items.



### 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 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 renter's 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 building 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.

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 Gelnett Public Library.

**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 the Borough Code 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](http://www.selinsgrove.org).



Selinsgrove Senior Center  
8 North Water St.  
Where Great Things Are Happening!!



- The Selinsgrove Senior Center is open Mondays from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with various activities and programs. Feel free to stop by and pick up our monthly calendar. The Monday evening meal is served with a salad bar at 5:00 p.m. Please call and leave a message to RSVP for the meal by 2:00 p.m. on Monday afternoon.
- Tuesday through Thursday the Good Morning Café opens at 8:00 a.m. Come in and visit over a cup of coffee and read the morning paper. We now have **free WiFi**.
- Tuesdays and Thursdays - Chair Aerobics at 10:00 a.m. Tuesdays we have Bingo at 12:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays - Pinochle Tournament starts at 9:45 a.m., please call to RSVP by Monday.
- Thursday is Game Day with Poker, Hosse Tournament, Rummikub or start a new game.
- Free blood pressure checks are on the first Tuesday and the fourth Thursday of each month.
- Don't forget to stop in and browse through our Backroom Bargains. We have household items, handbags, backpacks, old dishes and clothing. Everything is priced to sell. All proceeds benefit the Selinsgrove Senior Center.
- Our beautiful hand sewn quilt is in progress and we 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 over sixty. Donations for meals are greatly appreciated. For more information contact Eunice at 570-374-4170.

**Events at the Rudy Gelnett Memorial Library**



**Preschool Story Time**

Tuesdays at 10 a.m. beginning September 9th. A fun time for preschool children aged 3-5 that includes stories, songs, rhymes, activities and a craft. No registration required.

**Mother Goose on the Loose**

Wednesdays at 10 a.m. beginning September 10th. 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. No registration required.

**Teen Improv**

Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Do you like to laugh and think on your feet? The Teen Improv group always has a great time acting out different scenarios and playing Improv games! Join them for a great time.

**Movies Based on a Book Series**

Tuesday, September 30th at 5:30 p.m. Book: The Book Thief by Markus Zusak. The program features a movie that has been inspired by a book. After the screening, attendees are encouraged to stay and talk about which is better, the book or the movie? The library has several copies of this book available for check out. Pizza and drinks will be provided.



Carol Handlan, President of Selinsgrove Projects, Inc. presents its annual award to Kaitlyn Rice, Selinsgrove Area High School Student Council President, who will be a senior this year. Kaitlyn's mother and grandmother accompanied her to the celebratory luncheon at BJ's Steak and Rib House.

*Congratulations!*



Remember to watch out for your elderly and handicapped neighbors and offer assistance throughout the winter and holiday season.

## REPORT OF A SURVEY OF COMMUNITY ATTITUDES REGARDING PLANNING AND THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR SELINGSGROVE, PENNSYLVANIA - MAY 2014

In anticipation of a review and updating of its Comprehensive Plan, the Borough of Selingsgrove Pennsylvania conducted a survey of current community attitudes regarding the planning function. The survey took the form of a self-reported questionnaire published in the March 2014 Selingsgrove Borough Newsletter, to be returned to the Borough Office.

There were 57 respondents to the questionnaire out of approximately 1,600 households in the Borough. The following is a brief summary of the findings: Respondents indicate that in planning land use and development for Selingsgrove's future, certain objectives are more important than others. They hold that the primary focus should be on a) having access to open space, such as parks, greenbelts, and wooded areas, near residential areas, b) buildings and maintaining livable neighborhoods, c) maintaining and enhancing the appearance of buildings and landscaping and, d) attracting business. At the same time, major emphasis should include expanding the variety and availability of retail goods and services. Of moderate concern were improving personal security and public safety, maintaining a low level of environmental pollution, and protecting residential neighborhoods from encroachment by non-residential land use. Interestingly, the encouragement of a sustainable region was least in importance of the 10 suggested planning objectives.

Regarding a preferred rate of population growth for Selingsgrove's future, respondents clearly indicate a preference for a low to moderate rate of growth.

In addressing seven (7) general planning goals, respondents rated the following in order of importance: 1) balance growth with protecting environmental, historic, and cultural resources, 2) coordinate land development activity with necessary public facilities and services in a cost effective manner, 3) provide a variety of housing opportunities to satisfy the needs of all existing and future residents of the Borough, 4) maintain a cooperative relationship with Susquehanna University, 5) preserve and enhance the low-density character of the Borough by directing development outside the Borough, 6) provide more subsidized housing for senior citizens within the Borough, and 7) direct the majority of future growth to the areas within the Borough so that development can be efficiently served by public utilities and services.

Lastly, respondents were asked to rate their opinions concerning specific statements regarding the following broad topic areas: planning for the Borough of Selingsgrove, streets and parking, police and fire protection, infrastructure and services, housing and structures, environment and recreation, Borough communication with residents, and the character of the Borough of Selingsgrove. Concerning planning for the Borough of Selingsgrove, respondents clearly favor achieving an overall plan to direct the Borough's future growth and development. While somewhat favoring municipal officials having a greater role in controlling new development, respondents clearly favor a significant degree of control over developers. There is a tendency to recognize economic needs as the driving force that determines development. And respondents overwhelmingly support the use of zoning and planning regulations to conserve natural resources. Finally, there is pretty firm affirmation that the Borough should pursue contributions in lieu of property tax for tax exempt properties.

Concerning streets and parking, respondents generally hold that Borough streets are kept in good repair. However, they are ambivalent concerning whether the Borough should incur debt to improve its street repair program. Respondents tend to hold that there is adequate downtown parking. Consequently, additional off-street parking for a change of use in existing business structures is not seen as a crucial matter. Finally, respondents do not favor the Borough's acquisition of additional municipal parking lots at taxpayer's expense.

Generally, there is a significant degree of comfort as far as police, fire protection and ambulance services are concerned. Respondents reported that all of these services are adequate for Selingsgrove. The same is true of other infrastructure functions and services such as water and sewer services, recycling and composting facilities, and electric and natural gas services. While still generally adequate, there was somewhat less agreement regarding internet, WiFi and Cable services, and storm water management.

Regarding housing and structures, there is a fairly strong view held among respondents that the Borough should preserve low density residential neighborhoods. As a corollary to this, there appears to be a tendency among respondents to not allow higher density housing by reducing lot size in higher density districts. Further, there is an even stronger tendency to not allow higher density by dividing large older homes into apartments. Beyond this, respondents were in reasonably strong agreement that the Borough should 1) strictly enforce property maintenance codes for rental properties, 2) be proactive in the demolition of dilapidated structures even if at the taxpayer's expense, and 3) pursue buyouts for severe repetitive loss properties in the flood plain if grants become available.

As far as environment and recreation are concerned, respondents indicated that the Borough had adequate recreational facilities and programs. However, there were several weaker tendencies suggested in the data that favor the Borough 1) providing a walking trail along the Susquehanna River at taxpayer's expense, 2) providing for an indoor community/recreational center, and 3) providing an environmental center and rest room at the boat launch on South Front Street. Respondents were about evenly divided over whether the Borough should use tax revenue to operate and maintain the community pool.

Selingsgrove enjoys a relatively strong relationship with its residents as far as official communication from municipal officers to its citizens is concerned. Data provided by the respondents recognizes the importance of the web page in providing beneficial information and advisories. Beyond this, an extremely positive response was expressed regarding the Borough newsletter in providing adequate information regarding Borough functions and activities.

Responses, concerning the character of Selingsgrove were revealing. The most robust data in the entire survey confirmed that the Borough should strive to maintain its identity and quality of life. In fact, 98% of the respondents either agreed (47%) or strongly agreed (51%) with this assessment. True to its unique identity, respondents generally favor the use of local tax resources to protect historical landmarks and buildings as well as to preserve natural resources. While respondents favor more light industrial uses in Selingsgrove, there was very strong agreement that the character of downtown Selingsgrove should be preserved.

The short comments section at the end of the questionnaire yielded additional information from over half of the respondents. Some comments pointed out positive aspects of a relatively good quality of life in Selingsgrove while others voiced areas of concern. A number of comments focused on municipal finances, cautioning that taxpayer costs are high enough and that a tax and spend policy is not good. Several suggested that the University might be able to offer greater community and financial support for Selingsgrove. One insightful comment suggested that a working relationship with the University should be fostered and maintained as an important part of the comprehensive plan.

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**Comprehensive Plan**

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Several respondents suggested promoting taxable residential growth. Another comment suggested a change in zoning in residential areas to allow for tourists to stay in Selinsgrove. Others stated the need for more affordable rental housing options. And further, in the downtown area restrictions should be lessened and off street parking regulations should be eliminated. Several commented that Borough Ordinances should be more strongly enforced in such areas as stray cats, dog feces, Susquehanna University students and noise, dilapidated houses, upkeep and maintenance of rental properties, weeds, snow removal, and litter.

Finally, several comments had to do with the need for affordable recreational activities, especially for teens and young people. Three suggestions put forth were for 1) a community/recreation center, 2) a nature/education center, perhaps at the boat launch, and 3) sports and hiking facilities such as better basketball courts, a skate park, bike trails and walking trails.

There will be additional information posted on the Borough's web page at [www.selinsgrove.org](http://www.selinsgrove.org) at a later date.

The Borough of Selinsgrove would like to thank those residents who participated in this survey - it is greatly appreciated!

**Selinsgrove Borough continues to ask residents to reduce sewage waste:**

It remains important for everyone to remove as much food waste as possible from the sanitary sewer system and to dispose of these materials as garbage. The Borough asks everyone to make an effort to decrease the materials going into the sanitary sewer through food preparation and cleanup and through the operation of garbage disposals and dishwashers. Dispose of food waste in your trash for pickup or in a compost pile for gardening. Do not put grease and oil down the drain. Grease should be allowed to cool until it is solid and can be placed in your garbage container. Food that is left on plates, bowls, pots and pans should be scraped or wiped off and placed in your garbage container.

**Selinsgrove's 36th Market Street Festival to Be Bigger and Better Than Ever!**



The 36th Annual Selinsgrove Market Street Festival sponsored by Selinsgrove Projects, Inc. promises to be a combination of familiar faces as well as many new ones. Crafters, civic groups,

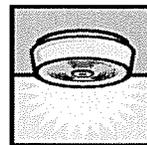
food stands and games will line the Market Street Festival site on Saturday, September 27, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Entertainment includes: The Selinsgrove Area High School Band, Amy Caron, Booty Boutique, Selinsgrove Dance Studio, Burns Tae Kwan Do, Ko-i-nike West African Drumming Group, Rick and Moses Alvarez, Karen Nogle and Mark Tomeo and Drums Alive. Returning from last year's Festival will be the very popular "Market Street Idol" Competition with added age categories - 17 and under and 18 and over with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category. The competition will be held from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. under the tent at Market and Pine Streets. Market Street Idol's 2013 winner Kelsey Heimbach will also perform.

The Kissmobile from the Milton Hershey School will also be in attendance along with Drew Kelly and 94KX who will be broadcasting all day from the Commons. The 2nd Annual Snader Strong 5K will also be held.

For more information please go to [www.selinsgrove.net](http://www.selinsgrove.net) and click on Market Street Festival.

**Smoke Detectors SAVE Lives!**



Smoke alarms are an important part of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast.

Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.

- Test alarms at least monthly by pushing the test button.
- Smoke rises; install smoke alarms following manufacturer's instructions high on a wall or on a ceiling. Save manufacturer's instructions for testing and maintenance.
- Replace batteries in all smoke alarms at least once a year. If an alarm "chirps," warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away.
- Replace all smoke alarms, including alarms that use 10-year batteries and hard-wired alarms, when they are 10 years old or sooner if they do not respond properly.
- Smoke alarms that include a recordable voice announcement in addition to the usual alarm sound, may be helpful in waking children through the use of a familiar voice.

**"Own A Day" at Snyder County Libraries**

You can "own a day" at the four Snyder County Libraries. With a \$50.00 donation you or someone designated by you can be honored at all four Libraries. This would include a Certificate sent to the honoree, a bookplate placed in the honoree's favorite book, signage at all four branches, name on the Gelnett video display and also on Library receipts for the day. The honoree will also be mentioned on the Library website and Facebook page.

To reserve your day, check the Library website at [www.snydercountylibraries.org](http://www.snydercountylibraries.org) or call Pam Ross at 570-374-7163.





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

**IMPORTANT**

*Borough Council Members:*

- Brian J. Farrell - President
- Peter C. Carroll - Vice-President
- Tim Charles, Sr.
- Shane Hendricks
- Richard P. Mease
- Marvin J. Rudnitsky
- Erik Viker
- 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

**A LOOK AT OUR BOROUGH**

**Winter Weather  
Terms to Know**

**Freezing Rain:** Rain that freezes on contact with roads, trees, sidewalks, etc.

**Sleet:** Rain that freezes before hitting the ground.

**Winter Storm Watch:** A winter storm is possible in the area.

**Blizzard Warning:** Winds or gusts of 35 mph or greater, along with snow, is expected to last 3 hours or more.

**Winter Storm Warning:** A winter storm is occurring or will begin soon.

**Frost/Freeze Warning:** Temperatures are expected to drop below freezing.



**25th Year of Summer Entertainment at the Selinsgrove Gazebo a Big Success!**

The following is a letter the Borough Office received from Coordinator Kay Spigelmyer:

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the 25th Year of Summer Entertainment at the Selinsgrove Gazebo went very well, despite the fact that we had to cancel 2 concerts (True Heart and the Danville Community Band) due to weather conditions. They will be first on our call list for 2015!

We would like to thank the following for without their financial support our concerts would not have been possible: The Rudy Gelnett Trust, Selinsgrove Borough Council, volunteers; concert attendees and community members. Thank you all.

Also, many thanks to the following businesses for sponsoring refreshments: Selinsgrove Chamber of Commerce, Bryan Wendt's Lawn Care, Susquehanna Bank, Emma's Food for Life, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove State Farm Insurance, Selinsgrove Kiwanis Club and Selinsgrove Rotary Club.

We broke our all-time high attendance record of 197 with a count of 225 at the performance of Gift/Troutman/Gift. We served approximately 200 hot dogs at this concert! This was truly a great accomplishment to be able to include this in our 25th Anniversary Celebration!

We would be remiss if we failed to include an acknowledgement of the Borough Public Works Department and the seasonal employees who provided regular maintenance and enhanced the grounds at Pump House Park throughout the summer. A special thanks is owed to the Borough Administrative Staff and summer interns for their logistical support.

As part of our celebration this year, the Gazebo Committee provided a decorated cupcake or a piece of Anniversary cake (decorated with a picture of the Gazebo) along with the fresh strawberries and ice cream sundaes provided by the members of the Selinsgrove Chamber of Commerce.

We look forward to another successful year as we plan for 2015! Thank you audience members and all involved for your support. You are the best!