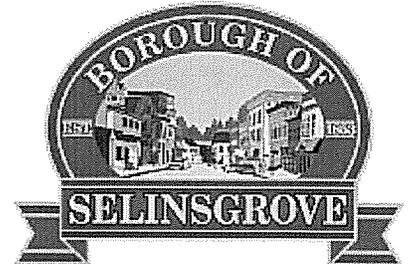


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Opportunities are available for residents interested in serving their community. Call the Borough office 374-2311.

Selinsgrove Borough Office 374-2311

Selinsgrove Borough Police Department 374-8655

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.

Façade Grants Available in Downtown Selinsgrove

Property owners in the Central Business District in downtown Selinsgrove are eligible to apply for a Façade Grant which is administered by Selinsgrove Projects, Inc. through the Main Street Program. This grant provides money to property/business owners (with property owner approval) to promote the modification of buildings which will result in a more appealing exterior of downtown Selinsgrove.

Grants are being offered through funding received from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development's Main Street Program. This project's motive is to create a private investment in the downtown business district restoration projects and property reinvestment.

The total reimbursement per application will not exceed 50% for the total project cost up to a maximum of \$5,000.00. The Façade Grant is purposed only for works that are **not** currently in progress or completed. Work must be completed by June 1, 2016.

Some of the appropriate restoration projects are: exterior painting, metals and masonry, architectural elements, windows and doors, signs, awnings, site, and building enhancements that affect the façade of a building. Those who are interested in applying should contact the Selinsgrove Main Street Manager at 570-541-9117.

COMING SUMMER OF 2017

Market Street Re-Surfacing
 More information to follow as it becomes available.



Welcome Back S.U. students! We hope that your time spent in Selinsgrove will be a pleasant experience to remember!

DON'T FORGET TO



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

FALL & WINTER Events

Thursday, September 24

Energy Audit Workshop

8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

Borough Building Community Room

Saturday, September 26

Market Street Festival

8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Downtown Selinsgrove
 (www.selinsgrove.net)

Tuesday, October 20

Raindate - Wednesday, October 21

Halloween Parade

7:00 P.M.

Saturday, October 24

Downtown Business Trick-or-Treating

12:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.

Downtown Selinsgrove

Saturday, October 31

Borough-wide Trick-or-Treating

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

Monday, November 23

White Christmas Decorating Day

8:30 A.M.

Downtown Selinsgrove

Tuesday, November 24

Community Tree Lighting Service

6:30 P.M.

The Commons

Pine and Market Streets

December 1 - December 18

Tree Fest of Children's Books

Rudy Gelnett Library

1 North High Street

(www.friendsofselinsgrovelibrary.org)

Tuesday, December 1

Late Shopper's Night

6:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

Downtown Selinsgrove

(www.selinsgrove.net)

**Brush Pickup
Monday, October 19, 2015**

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 26 through
Wednesday, November 25, 2015
(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, or any other similar materials that would clog the Borough's leaf vacuum.

SELINGROVE TRICK-OR-TREATING

Trick-or-treating will take place on Saturday, October 31, 2015 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Selinsgrove Borough Police Officers will be handing out glow-in-the-dark bracelets and/or necklaces throughout the Borough. Parents are advised to examine their children's candy and dispose of any unsatisfactory items.



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.

MAYOR'S DAY of Recognition for National Service

On Thursday, April 9, 2015, CORE Susquehanna AmeriCorps participated in National Mayor's Day of Service. This is a nationwide bipartisan effort to recognize the positive impact of national service in our cities, to thank those who serve, and to encourage citizens to give back to their communities.

AmeriCorps members were partnered with the Selinsgrove Borough's Parks and Recreation Board. Working alongside Mayor Jeff Reed, members were dispatched throughout the Borough's many parks and playgrounds to help do clean up, spread mulch, clean up streams and much more.

CORE Susquehanna AmeriCorps works hand-in-hand with nonprofits, schools, libraries, YMCA's and other local partners to provide service at more than 20 sites in the greater Susquehanna Valley.

AmeriCorps members impact their host organizations through direct service and by recruiting and managing millions of additional volunteers. Whether strengthening education, fighting poverty, rebuilding after disasters, providing health services, preserving the environment, AmeriCorps gets things done.

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 2016, Commercial, Municipal and Institutional establishments will be receiving a "Recycling Reporting Form" in the mail for the reporting year 2015.

Please complete and return the form to: Jessie Runkle, Recycling Coordinator, 1 North High Street, Selinsgrove, PA 17870, by Monday, February 15, 2016. 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.

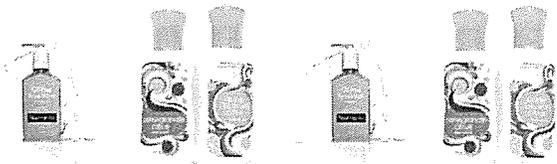
Q & A

Q: What are "microbeads" and why are they hazardous to the environment?

A: Microbeads are tiny, polyethylene spheres that have been added to thousands of cosmetics, skin care and personal care products such as facial scrubs and shower gels. In the cosmetics industry, they are used as exfoliating agents and give products a silky texture and greater spreadability. Microbeads in different colors also add visual appeal to the products. These microbeads, hardly visible to the naked eye, flow straight from your bathroom drain into the sewer system. These products are sold world-wide and impact the environment globally.

Research on microbeads has linked the tiny plastic particles to water contamination and aquatic wildlife poisoning. The problem is that microbeads are designed to be small enough to wash easily down the drain, but they are too small to be removed by conventional wastewater plants. Instead they flow into waterways and eventually the oceans. They can last in the environment for over a hundred years and during that time can carry toxins into waterways and the animals and aquatic life that ingest these particles. In many cases, fish, shrimp, mussels and crabs consumed by people are also affected.

Several states have moved to introduce legislation that bans the manufacture and sale of products containing microbeads. The Personal Care Products Council, a trade group for the cosmetics industry, has come out in support of these measures. Additionally, major beauty companies such as the Body Shop, Johnson & Johnson, L'Oreal and Proctor & Gamble have pledged to phase out plastic microbeads from their products. The water and wastewater industries also support these measures to ban microbeads from consumer products.



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.

ZONING PERMITS REQUIRED

Property owners are required to obtain a Zoning Permit prior to excavating, erecting, altering or converting any structure. Contact Jessie Runkle or Paul Williams at 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.

Adopt a Tree



Borough residents who are interested in new trees for the swale (grass strip) or the right-of-way in front of their home (or the side of their property, if they reside on a corner) may submit their names and contact information to the Selinsgrove Shade Tree Commission by calling the Borough Office. Shade Tree Commission members will assist the homeowner in selecting an appropriate tree or trees. Homeowners must agree to water their new trees for the first growing season.

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' 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 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.



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, snowplow trucks 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.

Grass Clippings



With the grass cutting season quickly coming to an end, the Borough would like to remind residents to please refrain from blowing their grass clippings out into the street. It creates quite a nuisance by blocking the drains along the streets which then become clogged and overflow when it rains. Additionally, it also makes quite a mess for the Borough's street cleaner to try to pick up. Thank you for helping to keep our Borough beautiful.

37th Annual Market Street Festival

The 37th 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 26, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Come enjoy the free entertainment, eat lots of good food, greet lots of old friends and have a great time!

Please visit www.selinsgrove.net for more information!

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.

Driving in Snow and Ice

The best advice for driving in bad winter weather is not to drive at all, if you can avoid it.

Don't go out until the snow plows and sanding trucks have had a chance to do their work, and allow yourself extra time to reach your destination.

If you must drive in snowy conditions, make sure your car is prepared and that you know how to handle road conditions.

It's helpful to practice winter driving techniques in a snowy, open parking lot, so you're familiar with how your car handles.

Stay in Your Vehicle

Walking in a storm can be very dangerous. You might lose your way or become exhausted, collapse and risk your life. Your vehicle is a good shelter.

Avoid Overexertion

Shoveling snow or repositioning your car by pushing it takes a lot of effort in storm conditions. You could risk a heart attack or injury. Take it easy!

Winter Survival Kit for Your Car

These are recommended items to keep in your car for the winter season:

- Ice scraper and snow brush
- Jumper cables
- Small folding shovel
- Bag of sand for traction
- Tool kit
- Flashlight and spare batteries
- Flares or triangle reflectors
- Light sticks
- First aid kit
- Snack food (trail mix, crackers, etc)
- Drinking water
- Warm blankets or sleeping bag
- Warm gloves and boots
- Hand warmers
- Tire chains and tow straps
- Cell phone



WELCOME



The Borough of Selinsgrove is pleased to announce that Adam Romig of Mifflinburg has been hired as its fourth full time Police Officer.

Officer Romig graduated from Mifflinburg Area High School. He attended Indiana University of Pennsylvania majoring in Criminology and also attended the Police Academy at Lackawanna College graduating under Act 120.

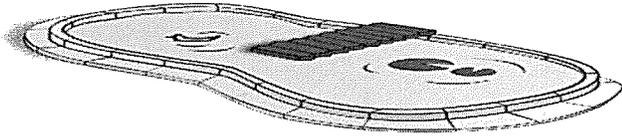
Please help us in welcoming Officer Romig to the Selinsgrove Borough family.

Discounted 2016 Selinsgrove Pool Passes

The Selinsgrove Pool is now selling passes for the 2016 season at a discounted price when purchased before December 31, 2015.

Individual passes will be available for \$100.00 and family passes will be available for \$200.00.

These passes would make excellent Christmas gifts! You can contact the pool at selinsgrovepool@gmail.com or find them on Facebook at facebook.com/selinsgrovepool.



WINTERIZING TIPS

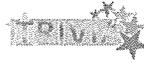
-  Fit exposed pipes with insulation sleeves or wrapping to slow heat loss.
-  Seal cracks and holes in outside walls and foundations near water pipes with caulking.
-  Keep a slow trickle of water flowing through faucets connected to pipes that run through an unheated or un-protected space.
-  Remove 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.

Answers to the Spring 2015 Selin's Grove Trivia

1. The Stanley Theater was located on North Market Street in the Walter Building beside the Commons.
2. In 1964, the A&P was located at Market and Pine Streets where Michael's now stands. They moved to North Market Street in January 1965.
3. Sweet Hope was the area of town north of Mill Street.
4. The Isle of Que schoolhouse was at the SE corner of Second and Walnut Streets.
5. George Gabriel's trading post was located at the north end of the Isle of Que near the old upper mouth of Penn's Creek.
6. Jacob Coxey led an army of the unemployed.
7. The Black Horse Tavern was located on the NW corner of Pine and Front Streets.
8. Sheetz's store was located on the south side of Pine Street where the Bypass now sits.
9. The Missionary Institute and Susquehanna Women's College were the forerunners to Susquehanna University.
10. Anthony Selin was an émigré from Switzerland.

Bonus: The "Pumpkin Flood" was in 1810. A lesser known Pumpkin Flood was recorded in the Archives as occurring in 1786.

Jim Campbell and Laurie Simcox were our runners up. Nancy Jarrett and Jim Charles had perfect scores. During the May 2015 Borough Council meeting, Jim Charles' name was drawn as the winner of the Bella's Gift Certificate.



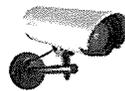
Selin's Grove Trivia



1. In 1908, the Sunbury and Selinsgrove Electric Street Railway began operation. What attraction benefited the residents of the two (2) towns?
2. Being an electric railway, where did the Trolleys **FIRST** receive their power from?
3. Where did the trolley line run through town?
4. In what year was "The Great Fire"?
5. The Dauntless Hook and Ladder Company was formed in 1874 following "The Big Fire". What was DH&L's first and quite temporary name?
6. The first piece of firefighting equipment in Snyder (then Union) County arrived in 1828 or 1830. What was it called?
7. At least three (3) other fire companies have served Selinsgrove. What were their names?
8. Simon Snyder was Governor during which war?
9. What year was the Governor Snyder Mansion built?
10. BJ's occupies the former Governor Snyder Hotel. The hotel was first known as the Keystone Hotel. What was the name between the Keystone Hotel and the Governor Snyder Hotel?

Bonus: Where is Selinsgrove's first piece of firefighting apparatus referenced in question six (6) located today?

Please mail your responses to the Borough Office, c/o Selin's Grove Trivia, 1 North High St., Selinsgrove, PA 17870. **Your responses must be submitted by Tuesday, October 20, 2015.** The winner of the fall contest will win a \$20.00 gift card to Selin's Grove Brewing. The winner will be announced (or name drawn) at the November 2015 Borough Council meeting.



Camera's to be Installed at the Moose Playground

Selinsgrove Borough has many wonderful parks and playgrounds for our residents to enjoy. One of our playgrounds, the Moose Playground, has experienced a great deal of vandalism in recent years. As part of an ongoing effort to protect this facility for the public's use and enjoyment, the Borough's Parks and Recreation Board will be working on installing a system of surveillance cameras. These camera's would focus only on the area within the boundaries of the park, and would be used to enforce laws and ordinances related to the intentional damage of property.



KIDSGROVE FALL FESTIVAL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.



There will be many activities, crafts, and games for kids of every age, as well as a great variety of entertainment and abundant foods to choose from. This event helps to support Kidsgrove, a private, non-profit organization which is not funded with tax dollars. Kidsgrove has been a fun place for families to spend a few hours or a day together for nearly 18 years. We hope to see you there!

Proposed 2016 Street Program

A notice to property owners has been sent concerning required replacement of curb, sidewalk and/or driveways. This is in regards to the Selinsgrove Borough 2016 Street Program - Re-paving along Broad Street (from Pine Street to Penn Street).

Each year, the Borough of Selinsgrove completes a portion of a long-term program of infrastructure replacement and reconstruction of the Borough's facilities. In the spring of 2016, the Borough of Selinsgrove will consider re-paving of Broad Street. Borough Council has also determined that certain sections of curbing, sidewalks and/or driveways along Broad Street are deteriorated to a degree that would be inconsistent with the improvements being made to the street and will need to be replaced as a part of this reconstruction project. The Borough Manager, Borough Director of Public Works and Assistant Borough Manager have walked these streets and indicated by a white painted "X" of the areas that do not meet the Borough's criteria for curbing and/or sidewalk and need to be replaced.

The replacement of the curbing, sidewalks and/or driveways along the frontage of the owners property is the responsibility of the owner and is regulated by an Ordinance to be adopted by Borough Council. Prior to the re-paving, the owner may hire a contractor and replace the curbing, sidewalks and/or driveways to Borough Specifications or the Borough will include this curb, sidewalk and/or driveway replacement as a part of the Borough's construction contract and will bill the owner for the cost on a unit cost basis. If the owner is financially eligible, they may apply for 100% of the costs of this work through a grant administered by SEDA-COG. Contact Glenda Ruch at SEDA-COG for information on applying for this grant program. Ms. Ruch's phone number is 570-524-4491.

RESPONSIBILITY COMES WITH OWNING OR HARBORING CATS, DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS

Stray Cats are continuing to be reported throughout the Borough as using private lawns and gardens as their own personal bathrooms. Those who own or harbor cats, dogs or other animals are reminded that Selinsgrove ordinances prohibit such animals running at large and require that they bear an identification tag, be under leash and properly curbed with their feces being removed. Please be kind to both your pet and your neighbors by confining your animal to your property and providing for the proper disposal of animal waste. Animal waste deposited on private property without the owner's consent or on public property poses an unnecessary and significant health hazard. Please act responsibly.

**Friends of Rudy Gelnett Memorial Library to Hold
12th Annual Tree Fest of Children's Books
Tuesday, December 1st - Friday, December 18, 2015**

This event is held in the Library and will host trees and wreaths 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 2016 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 1st - Late Shopper's Night. For more information please visit:
friendsgelnettlibrary.org.

**HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE
GELNETT LIBRARY**

**Food For Thought Cookbook Club
Monday, September 14th at 6:30 p.m.**

This month the Food for Thought group will explore *Slow Cooking All Year Round* by Gooseberry Patch. The way it works is quite simple - a copy of the book can be found at the main circulation desk. Browse through the book and choose a recipe that interests you. We will mark each recipe with a post-it note so that no recipe is duplicated, then make a copy for you to take home. The evening of the club gathering, the library will provide drinks and place settings. You just need to come with your dish and an appetite to try lots of yummy foods. We hope you will join us!



**Mother Goose on the Loose
Every Wednesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m.
Beginning September 9th and 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.



**Preschool Story Time
Every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.
Beginning September 8th**

The hour is filled with stories, activities, rhymes, songs and a craft. This is for children ages 3-5.

**Animal Sleepover at the Library
Monday, September 21st**

Drop off your stuffed animal for a sleepover! Be sure to bring him/her in by 4:00 p.m. Don't forget to pick up your furry friend the next day and you will see all the fun that they had at the library!



**Glow-in-the-Dark Program
Tuesday, October 6th at 6:00 p.m.**

Join us for glowing stories, games, crafts and more! Put on your neon colors and come have some fun!

**SAVE THE DATE:
10th Annual Snyder County Libraries
Evening with Wine and Art
Saturday, October 3rd
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

Shade Mountain Winery, Middleburg
For more information go to:
www.facebook.com/SCLWineandArt

Selinsgrove Borough Volunteer Organizations

The Borough of Selinsgrove has many volunteer organizations. Residents of the Borough can step up as volunteers to help support these wonderful organizations. Listed below are some of these volunteer organizations and a brief description of each:

Friends of the Rudy Gelnett Memorial Library - A non-profit corporation of community members who believe that good libraries are essential to the cultural and economic well being of our community. They focus public attention on library services and activities, strengthen and expand library services and supplement library funding, allowing for special collections, services, materials and programs that would not otherwise be possible. Volunteers are always needed and heartily welcomed! If you are interested in joining please refer to www.friendsgelnettlibrary.org and click on these links [Membership Brochure](#) or a printable [Membership Form](#).

Kidsgrove - Located at 247 W. Sassafras St., Kidsgrove was built in 1997 by community volunteers and 100% funded with donations. It is a registered 501(c)3 charitable organization and operates through donations. Kidsgrove is a 3.25 acre neighborhood park maintained and operated by Kidsgrove, Inc.

Selinsgrove Area Recreation, Inc. (SARI) - The Selinsgrove Pool has been in existence for the last 40 years and has been run by a Board (SARI) of volunteers dedicated to getting the pool open yearly and keeping it running throughout the summer! The Board (SARI) of the Selinsgrove Pool strongly believes in providing a safe and fun atmosphere. The complex is completely fenced in, and is a great location for people of all ages. The pool features a main swimming area, a diving stand, zero-depth entry, enclosed tube slide, T-cross bar, rain drop, toddler pool, bathhouse, concession stand and pavilion area.

Selinsgrove Area Community Foundation (SACF) - The Selinsgrove Area Community Foundation was founded in 1994 by members of the Selinsgrove Rotary Club. It was originally known as the Selinsgrove Area Youth Foundation due to its limited focus on providing scholarships to graduating seniors at Selinsgrove Area High School. In the years since its beginning, the SACF has grown and expanded its mission to include a broader base of needs for not only Selinsgrove but also the surrounding communities. Their Mission Statement is dedicated to the enrichment of the quality of life in the Selinsgrove area and surrounding communities through superior stewardship of enduring charitable gifts. It exists to assist and encourage donors of all levels to achieve their diverse philanthropic interests while providing a legacy that will service the communities for present and future generations.

Selinsgrove Chamber of Commerce - Is an all volunteer organization that includes businesses, individuals and non-for-profit organizations that support business growth, community prosperity and civic and cultural programs. New businesses and organizations are invited to become Chamber members at no charge during their first year of operation. Others may join for a nominal fee. For more information, please call Chamber President, Helen Walter at 570-374-2550.

Selinsgrove Projects, Inc. - Is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose primary focus is on community revitalization. The Board of Directors is presently made up of various volunteers with a wide range of expertise. Board members and non-board members comprise these committees. Another part of Selinsgrove Projects, Inc.'s endeavors is the coordination of several annual events held in Downtown Selinsgrove. They are: Market Street Festival; Hops, Vines and Wines Festival; Halloween Parade; Selinsgrove White Christmas Celebration; Movie Nights at the Rotary Field; Piano Palooza; The Rudy Gelnett Summer Music Series on the Selinsgrove Commons and SantaFest. If you are interested in more information about Selinsgrove Projects, please contact Main Street Manager, Mary Bannon at 570-541-9117 or email her at selinsgrove13@gmail.com.

Selinsgrove Rotary Club - Established in 1927, the Selinsgrove Rotary Club is the oldest service organization serving Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, and its surrounding communities. They are neighbors, community leaders, and global citizens uniting for the common good. The Selinsgrove Rotary Club is comprised of men and women in Central Pennsylvania who subscribe to Rotary's motto "Service Above Self", and are committed to the ideals of community, vocational, international, and club service through locally chartered clubs that improve the local community and support programs of International Peace, Understanding, and Human Dignity. For more information please visit their webpage at <http://selinsgroverotary.org/>

Summer Seals Day Camp - Is an innovative summer learning program designed to give hands-on multifaceted assistance to students during a six-week summer day camp. The camp goals are to create an enriching social and academic environment; improve oral reading fluency and reading comprehension skills; strengthen math problem-solving skills and math facts fluency; encourage healthy social/interpersonal skill development; keep campers engaged mentally and physically during the summer and above all, their goal is to create a camp atmosphere that is relaxed and fun! This is a unique summer program sponsored by the Summer Seals Day Camp, the Selinsgrove Area Community Foundation, the Selinsgrove Rotary Club, Susquehanna University and the Selinsgrove Area School District. For more information please visit <http://www.summerseals.org/> or email them at info@summerseals.org

TREE TRIMMING

The Borough's trees are beautiful, but they can become a problem if not maintained. Some trees in the Borough have branches so low over the sidewalk that residents have to duck or walk out into the street to avoid them. Selinsgrove Borough Code §120-22 requires: "Every owner of realty in the Borough to cut and maintain the grass, weeds, brush, hedges, or trees from the curb line or gutter to and beyond the property lines in a neat and orderly fashion so that the same do not extend over the sidewalk, curb, or street in such a manner as to obstruct or otherwise interfere with the free use of the said sidewalk, curb, or street..." When this "...has not been complied with, the Borough may without further notice cause the work to be done and collect the actual cost of the labor and materials, together with a penalty..." "Said costs and penalty shall be collected by municipal lien or suit in assumpsit..."

Please follow the law and help to keep the Borough of Selinsgrove both beautiful and also a safe place to walk and play.

A NOTE FROM THE SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Just a reminder that the tree wells and rights-of-way along Market Street in downtown Selinsgrove are the property of the Borough. Please contact the Borough Office at 570-374-2311 if any of these trees need attention or maintenance.



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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

**How to Avoid
 Telemarketing
 Calls**

Those pesky telephone calls from annoying salesman can be avoided by registering on the "Do Not Call" lists.

National
 "Do Not Call"
 888-382-1222

Pennsylvania
 "Do Not Call"
 888-777-3406

Community Awareness Meeting

A "Community Awareness Meeting" was held on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 for concerned Borough residents. More than 60 Borough residents attended the meeting and shared crime prevention tips and discussed ways to support the five (5) member police force. It was stated the most important thing to do is work with your police department.

Many who attended were pleased with the turnout and would get involved in community meetings held quarterly with specific agendas to address issues. Mayor Jeff Reed was pleased with the positive tone of the meeting and the support residents have for their community and police force.

Safety Tips for Homeowners:

- *Keep all doors and windows closed and securely fastened. Doors should have deadbolt locks.
- *Secure sliding glass doors by placing a piece of wood or a broom handle in the track.
- * Always lock the door to an attached garage.
- * Keep the perimeter of your home well lit.
- * Never leave clues that you are away on a trip. Have a trusted neighbor collect mail and newspapers as to not allow items to accumulate.
- * Speak up if you see something. Contact the police and ask them to take a look and see if they notice anything.
- * Keep your spare keys beside the bed and use the car alarm to scare off intruders.
- * Most importantly - get to know your neighbors.

Selinsgrove Borough Police - 570-374-8655
Selinsgrove State Police - 570-374-8145