

Spring/Summer 2025

Borough of SELINGSGROVE

SNYDER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

WALKABILITY/TRAIL STUDY

The second public meeting will be held on Thursday, April 24, from 6 PM to 7:30 PM in Council Chambers at the Borough building for the Multi-Modal Walkability Connectivity Strategic Plan for the Borough. Interested community members can attend in-person, or virtually, by scanning the QR code on the right.

The plan will analyze how residents circulate through the Borough on foot and via bicycles and make recommendations on how non-motorized transportation can be made more accessible and safer. Sidewalk gaps will be identified along with community destinations that can be more frequently accessed by non-motorized means. Community members can also take a short opinion survey about their circulation habits, how frequently they move through the town on foot and via bicycle and what improvements or changes will allow them to use non-motorized circulation more frequently. The opinion survey went live on February 26th and can be accessed by scanning the QR code on the right.

Simone Collins Landscape Architecture of Norristown, PA was selected by the Borough of Selingsgrove through a competitive proposal process. Firm principal Pete Simone notes that "all across the Commonwealth folks are looking for more opportunities to safely walk, jog or bike through their hometowns. The goal of this study is to recommend ways to meet this need." Simone Collins is teamed with Gibson-Thomas Engineering of Camp Hill to complete the plan.

Future meetings will be conducted on June 25th with a final public meeting at the October 6th Borough Council meeting.

For additional information contact Borough Manager Lauren Martz at 570-374-2311 ext. 113 or by email at lmartz@selingsgrove.org.



Meeting



Survey

Some Committees/Commissions/Boards are looking for volunteers for the following positions:

Civil Service Commission: Second Alternate Vacancy • North-Eastern Snyder County Joint Authority: 1 Vacancy

Parks and Recreation Board: 1 Vacancy • Planning Commission: 1 Vacancy • Zoning Hearing Board: Second Alternate Vacancy

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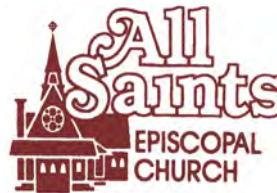
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SATURDAY	9:00-2:00

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1 N. High Street, Selinsgrove, PA 17870

(enter the building on the Union Alley side)

Phone: 570-374-2311 • Fax: 570-374-8902

Borough Email: borough@selinsgrove.org

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM excluding holidays

Borough Council and Mayor:

Richard Mease, *President* – Term Ends 12/2027

Bobbie Owens, *Vice President* – Term Ends 12/2025

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Borough Staff:

Borough Manager/Secretary Lauren Martz

Borough Assistant Manager/Treasurer Sharon Badman

Roger Feltman, *Public Works Director*

Email - rfeltman@selinsgrove.org

Lindsey Mull, *Deputy Zoning Officer*

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Selinsgrove Police Department at 570-374-8655

Secretary Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
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Francis Petrovich, *Police Chief*

100 W. Pine Street, Selinsgrove, PA 17870

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Building Permits/Code Enforcement:

Central Keystone Council of Governments

1610 Industrial Blvd. Suite 400A, Lewisburg, PA 17837

Website – ckcog.com

Email – permits@ckcog.com

Phone – 570-522-1326

Michael B. Bolig, Tax Collector – Term Ends 12/2025

Email – taxmansb@hotmail.com

Phone – 570-374-3465

Borough Council Meetings:

Held in the Borough Council Chambers at 1 N. High Street, Selinsgrove (Union Alley entrance) **Borough Council Meetings the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted.**

March 3, 2025

April 7, 2025

May 5, 2025

June 2, 2025

July 7, 2025

August 4, 2025

September 2, 2025

October 6, 2025

November 3, 2025

December 1, 2025

Borough Council Committee Meetings:

Administration/Finance Committee meets at 1:00 PM on Council meeting dates as stated above in the Council Chambers.

Community Development/Constituent Ombudsman Committee meets in April, July, and October at 3:00 PM on Council meeting dates as stated above in the Council Chambers.

Public Facilities & Services Committee meets at 2:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month, except as noted below.

March 20, 2025 @ 1:00PM

April 17, 2025

May 15, 2025

June 26, 2025

July 17, 2025

August 21, 2025

September 18, 2025

October 16, 2025

November 20, 2025

December 18, 2025

Other Borough Boards/Commissions:

All are held in the Council Chambers but only if there is business to be discussed.

Planning Commission – 7:00 PM, third Wednesday every month

Zoning Hearing Board – 7:00 PM, first Thursday every month

Parks and Recreation Board – 5:30 PM, third Wednesday every ODD month

Shade Tree Commission – 5:30 PM, third Wednesday every EVEN month

Municipal Authority – 7:00 PM, second Thursday every month

Borough Office and Public Works Holidays:

Friday, April 18, 2025 – Good Friday Monday

May 26, 2025 – Memorial Day

Thursday, June 19, 2025 – Juneteenth-Freedom Day

Friday, July 4, 2025 – Independence Day

Monday, September 1, 2025 – Labor Day

Monday, October 13, 2025 – Columbus Day (*Office Only*)

Tuesday, November 4, 2025 –

General Election Day (*Public Works Only*)

Tuesday, November 11, 2025 – Veteran's Day

Thursday, November 27, 2025 – Thanksgiving Day

Monday, December 1, 2025 – Buck Season

(*Public Works Only*)

Thursday, December 25, 2025 – Christmas Day

PHEAA Summer Jobs:

Selinsgrove Borough will be accepting applications from interested college students and college-bound students. Applicants must reside in Snyder, Northumberland, Union or Montour Counties. Applicants must be PHEAA eligible and have completed the PHEAA Summer Employment Application. (see Borough Website).

Stop in the Borough Office for more information on each job opening.

Applications are available at the Borough Office and are due by May 18, 2025.

BOROUGH INFORMATION

- 1. Business of the Borough:** Please update your contact information with the Borough Office as soon as possible. At minimum, we need a phone number and mailing address for your business. An email address is also appreciated, if applicable. Contact information can be sent to lbrouse@selinsgrove.org. Thank you.
- 2. Snyder County Emergency Management Information and Contact:**
Phone: 570-452-7013 Website: snydercounty.org/departments/emergency-management
Facebook: Snyder County Emergency Management Agency (**sign up for Snyder County Emergency Alerts**)
- 3. DUMPSTERS** If you need a dumpster and it is impossible to place it on your property, please contact the Borough Office and let the staff know:
 1. Contact Information: Name, Address, Phone #, and Email
 2. Dates: Placement and Removal
 3. **Please note:** You or the dumpster company should be sure there are reflectors or cones with reflectors on the roadside corners of the dumpster at the time of placement. (This will help motorists see the dumpster in the dark.)

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



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.

ANIMALS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO RUN FREE FROM YOUR PROPERTY—IF YOU HAVE A CAT, IT NEEDS TO STAY ON YOUR PROPERTY. PLEASE SPAY AND NEUTER YOUR PETS TO HELP CONTROL THE PET POPULATION.

STRAY CATS OVERTAKING YOUR PROPERTY? THE BOROUGH BUDGETS TO AID IN THE FIGHT TO END THE OVERPOPULATION OF STRAY CATS

Selinsgrove Borough and Cherished Cat Rescue Alliance (cherishedcats.org/tnr) have joined forces to control the feral (stray) cat population in the borough humanely. If you live in Selinsgrove Borough and have a cat colony in your life/neighborhood and would like help to get them humanely trapped and neutered, please follow the steps below. The Borough budgets each year to aid in the effort of controlling the feral (stray) cat population. All you need to do is apply (see below) and the Cherished Cats Rescue Alliance will walk you through the process. **You must submit two applications:**

1. Cherished Cats Application – <https://www.cherishedcats.org/needhelp> (Apply for Coverage) – MUST BE DONE ONLINE
2. Selinsgrove Borough TNR Application – Can be completed and returned (mail/drop off) to Selinsgrove Borough, 1 N. High Street, Selinsgrove, PA 17870 or email borough@selinsgrove.org.

You will be contacted by a Cherished Cat Rescue Alliance Representative who will answer any questions you may have. In exchange for our help, you must agree to provide food and some kind of shelter and return these cats to the location where they were trapped. The fee includes the spay/neuter, Rabies/Feline Leukemia Vaccines, ear tip, ear cleaning, ear mite treatment, and flea meds. ALL CATS must come in a Humane (live) Traps. The Cherished Cat Rescue Alliance has some traps to lend out and you will be trained in their use.

Cherished Cats Rescue Alliance is looking for people who are interested in getting involved with the TNR effort in our area. Visit their website to learn how you can be part of this very important and rewarding initiative.

MOSQUITO CONCERNS

All mosquitoes require water for their eggs to hatch and for the larvae and pupae to survive. Different mosquito species prefer different habitats. These habitats can be broken down into containers, floodwater, and permanent water. Container habitats tend to have more disease and nuisance mosquito species. Are you aware of areas of standing, stagnant water on your property? Do your best to eliminate it by cleaning up debris that collects the water, level out or drain areas that are low-lying and hold water, remove places water can collect to prevent the creation of a breeding area.

For areas of concern or advice, first check the website for the Northumberland County Conservation District. nccdpa.org If you need more advice or have questions, call **570-495-4665 X303** to speak with **Madison Erdman**, the **Mosquito Borne Disease Control Coordinator** for our area. She coordinates the treatment plan for Selinsgrove Borough.

WEEDS:

Weeds on sidewalks are the property owner's responsibility (residential & business). Please clean up the weeds on your sidewalks to keep them passable and prevent lifting and breakage of the surface. Excessive weed growth can damage sidewalks (cracks/breaks) which are the responsibility of the property owner to replace at their cost.



NOTICE OF INTENT TO TRIM VEGETATION

Selinsgrove Borough Public Works Department employees routinely monitor the growth of trees, bushes and other vegetation located along Borough streets, sidewalks and alleys to identify those that are obstructing travel along public sidewalks, streets or alleys; that interfere with and/or could cause damage to vehicles passing along or parking along the curb or gutter line of the street; that are obstructing the visibility of Borough signs and/or signals; that are obstructing the visibility of oncoming traffic at intersections or that are otherwise interfering with the safe use of the Borough's sidewalks, streets or alleys for their intended purpose. If you receive a NOTICE OF INTENT TO TRIM VEGETATION at your property and do not want the Public Works Department to trim for you, then you MUST respond within 3 days to let them know when you will have the trimming taken care of. **Per Ordinance 204, Part 5, Homeowners are to be responsible for the vegetation prior to these notices, so please understand that 3 days should be plenty of notice.**

BOROUGH INFORMATION *continued from page 4*

CROSSWALK SAFETY

Pedestrians have the right-of-way at crosswalks. Please slow down and use caution prior to driving through any crosswalk. The signs and painted white lines act as a reminder to motorists to **slow down** and **yield** to pedestrians waiting to cross the street. **This is a Pennsylvania Law that applies to all crosswalks, both marked and unmarked, at intersections.**

Sidewalks—Property Owner Responsibility (Ordinance No. 204, duly adopted 1-7-1952) For more information, find the full ordinance on our website or visit the Borough Office. These are some helpful tips to focus on. When inspections are completed by Borough employees the following guidelines apply for repair/replacement:



CURBS

1. 20% (length wise) is deteriorated, badly spalled or crumbly
2. Pushed out of vertical alignment one (1) inch or more
3. Out of horizontal alignment by one (1) inch or more

SIDEWALKS

1. More than two (2) transverse cracks
2. Twenty percent (20%) or more of surface chipping or other deterioration
3. Two cracks intersecting each other
4. Raised so that a vertical displacement of one (1) inch or more exists or has been raised more than two (2) inches by tree roots, etc.

Curbing and/or sidewalk repair and/or replacement to conform to PennDOT 408 standards.

SIDEWALKS THAT ARE A PART OF A DRIVEWAY MUST BE CONCRETE. IF REPLACING YOUR DRIVEWAY MAKE SURE THE SIDEWALK PORTION IS CONCRETE.

FLOOD AWARENESS

Local Flood Hazard: Issues in Selinsgrove come from over bank flooding, local drainage problems and sewer back-ups. Find out if your property is in the regulated flood plain by contacting the **Flood Plain Manager, Lindsey Mull, at 570-374-2311 ext. 114, or email lbrouse@selinsgrove.org.** Visit the Borough's website for more information on flood issues at selinsgrove.org.

The Flood Warning System: The Selinsgrove Borough Flood Warning System has many components which include the Snyder County 911 Center, Emergency Broadcast System, National Weather Service and NOAA. Residents are also welcome to call the Borough Office for information before, during, and after a flooding event at 570-374-2311.

Property Protection Measures: Talk with a Borough representative about protecting your home or business by minimizing flood damage with some of these measures: filling in your basement, re-grading your yard and flood-proofing utilities. Elevating your home may benefit you as well. Not all flood-proofing measures are appropriate for all structures.

Flood Plain Development Requirements: All developments in the flood plain require a permit from the Zoning Officer prior to starting work. Development in the flood plain must comply with the Borough's Flood Plain Ordinances and may require permitting from other organizations as well.

Safety First: When a flood does occur, do not walk or drive through flood waters. Currents are deceptive and as little as six (6) inches of moving water can knock you off your feet. Do not drive around or move barriers, as the roads or bridges may be washed out. Remember: **TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN!**

For more information on flood plain assistance, please call or visit Lindsey Mull at the Borough Office. The Borough is here to help residents understand the risk, but also to direct residents to the proper protection measures. Call 570-374-2311 ext. 114 or email lbrouse@selinsgrove.org with any questions or concerns.

Why should I get flood insurance if I've never had water?

If you've never had water before, that doesn't mean that your property will never experience flooding. Flood zones are determined

by past conditions but cannot predict future conditions or climates. There is no way to predict where the water will stop.

INCREASED COST OF COMPLIANCE (ICC)

Increased Cost of Compliance (ICC) is one of several resources for NFIP policyholders who need additional help rebuilding to compliance after a flood. In order to qualify, a structure must meet one (1) of two (2) conditions; it must be either 1) determined to be substantially damaged, or 2) meet the criteria for a repetitive loss structure. If the total damage from flooding is less than 50 percent of the market value of the building, ICC coverage is not available.

For more information, contact the Selinsgrove Borough Office or go to <https://www.floodsmart.gov/increast-cost-compliance-coverage>



FLOOD ASSESSMENT VOLUNTEERS:

Selinsgrove Borough is looking for "Boots on the Ground" volunteers. Volunteers would be trained by staff to conduct post-disaster, door-to-door, flood assessments after a flooding event occurs. If you are interested, please email: borough@selinsgrove.org using the subject **Boots on the Ground Volunteer** or call 570-374-2311 and ask for the Borough Manager or Floodplain Manager. No experience is required. The more volunteers we have to complete these assessments will aid in getting displaced residents back home more quickly. Time is of the essence in a flood disaster.

Flood Insurance:

Most homeowner's insurance policies do not cover losses due to flooding. A separate flood insurance policy is required to cover damages incurred by flooding. Coverage is available for the building itself as well as for the contents of the building.

For homes located in flood prone areas and purchased with federally backed mortgages, flood insurance is required for the life of the loan. Contact your property insurance agency to see what they can

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do for you. The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and private insurance are available. NFIP rates do not differ from company to company or agent to agent. They depend on many factors, such as flood risk, lowest floor elevation of the building, and the date and type of construction. Note that there is a 30-day waiting period before coverage goes into effect. To help with insurance costs, the Borough participates in the Community Rating System (CRS), which provides a discount on flood insurance. Selinsgrove currently has a Class 7 rating, which provides residents who live in the Special Flood Hazard Area with a 15% discount on their flood insurance.

What Will Your Flood Risk Cost? (Get the Lowest Rate You Can Qualify For)

If your property is at high risk for flooding, you may expect your discounted rate to increase by approximately 25 percent each year. Getting an Elevation Certificate now or in the next few years may prevent most policyholders from overpaying for their flood insurance.

Know your options:

Option 1—Do Nothing

Your discount rate will increase by 25 percent each year.

Option 2—Get an Elevation Certificate

Don't overpay for flood insurance. Get an Elevation Certificate soon. Learn more at : [FEMA.gov/cost-of-flood](https://www.fema.gov/cost-of-flood). If you get an Elevation Certificate, you can continue to pay the discounted rate if it's lower.

How does an elevation certificate affect flood insurance rates?

There is a correlation between how high your property is above the base flood elevation and the actual cost of a flood insurance policy. In a high-risk zone, the higher the elevation of your property, the lower your policy cost will most likely be. Conversely, the lower your elevation, the more your flood insurance policy will cost. You need to supply an Elevation Certificate for an insurance agent to compare it against your property's elevation.

Elevation Certificates:

The Borough and SEDA-Council of Governments (SEDA-COG) are working together to provide FEMA Elevation Certificates. The Borough is also offering a limited number of "no cost" Elevation Certificates for owner-occupied residences. Applications for Elevation Certificates are available for pick up at the Borough Office. Please call **Sharon Badman @ 570-374-2311** or email sbadman@selinsgrove.org with any questions.

Waterways:

Just a reminder, the Borough is not responsible for waterway maintenance. If your property is adjacent to a waterway, please be sure to keep it clear and maintained. Do not do anything that alters the flow of the waterway. For areas of concern, reach out to the Department of Environmental Protection for guidance. Property owners should work with DEP on keeping the waterways clear and flowing properly. Contact the DEP North Central Regional Office Waterway & Wetlands Program at 570-327-3574.



2025 RECYCLING SCHEDULE



Recycling is something that can be a part of your life each day. The residents of Selinsgrove Borough are fortunate to have a recycling drop-off facility accessible in this very community. In addition to the recycling drop-off at 219 West Sassafras Street each **Thursday from 8AM—3PM** as well as the **first and third Saturdays of each month from 8AM—Noon**, all Selinsgrove Borough residents can take part in the following recycling opportunities.

Aluminum and Glass Pickup Last Wednesday of Each Month (items must be placed at curbside prior to 8:00 A.M.)

ALL ITEMS MUST BE RINSED OUT WITH THE CAPS REMOVED

- Aluminum Beverage Cans (typically, soda & beer cans)
- Clear Glass—Bottles & Jars (no candle jars, plates, or drinking glasses)
- Blue/Green Glass—Bottles & Jars
- Brown Glass—Bottles & Jars

Glass must be separated by color, or the recycler will not pick them up.

Place items in any solid, open-top container. Selinsgrove Borough no longer has containers available. **DO NOT USE PLASTIC OR PAPER BAGS**

BRUSH PICKUP

MAY 5, 2025 & OCTOBER 20, 2025

Brush, branches, tree limbs, tree trimmings (no bigger than 4" in diameter, and limited to 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 items to be picked up and dumped into a truck (limit of 30 pounds/container). Items are to be placed along the curb, but not in the street, before 7 A.M.

LEAF PICKUP

OCTOBER 27 through NOVEMBER 26, 2025 (or the first snowfall)

PICKUP WILL FOLLOW 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 non-vegetative matter or similar materials that would clog the Borough's leaf vacuum. A tarp can be placed over leaves with a weighted item on windy days if you choose. Due to weather, holidays, and being ahead of/behind schedule, you may see the leaf vacuum on your street when it is not your pickup day, it is just out spot checking for leaf piles and cleaning street gutters. This is more likely to occur near the end of leaf pickup. Please note the vacuum stirs up and blows leaf debris around.



LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

Christmas trees can be placed along the curb to be picked up during the **first 10 working days in January. (January 2—15, 2026)**

No plastic bags, decorations, or other attachments (such as tree stands) will be picked up. **Curbside pickup is done in front of your street address only.**

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2025 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

OTHER RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES 2025

Selinsgrove Borough is mandated by Act 101 of the State of Pennsylvania to require its residential, commercial, municipal, and institutional establishments to recycle items. A recycling fee is included with your quarterly water/sewer bill to support the Recycling Program and the Annual Spring Clean-Up. The Selinsgrove Borough Recycling program and its equipment are partially funded by PA DEP ACT 101-902 and 904 recycling grants. We encourage all Selinsgrove Borough residents to fully utilize these services.

Selinsgrove Borough Compost Yard, Drop-Off South End of Strawberry Alley Weekdays (excluding holidays) from 7:30AM—3:00PM 1st and 3rd Saturday (excluding holidays) from 8:00AM—NOON. This change is necessary to help prevent illegal dumping by non-residents. Violations of illegal dumping at the compost site have increased, which is increasing the fees to grind the debris dropped off; fees which are paid by Selinsgrove Borough residents. Any recycling/compostable debris brought to a Selinsgrove Borough collection facility is only allowed from Selinsgrove Borough residences and Selinsgrove Borough businesses. For those who own property in Selinsgrove Borough but do not LIVE in Selinsgrove Borough, your composting from the outside municipality should remain in that municipality. If you have a business outside the Borough doing work for you that contains compost items, they may take the compostable material to the site on your behalf. The resident and/or business should call to let us know this is happening since the site is monitored. We need to know the name of the company, make/model of the vehicle, and the license plate to avoid the business receiving a violation letter/fine for illegal dumping.

Garden Residue, Brush, & Leaves ONLY! Place at locations noted by signs in the yard area. NO GRASS CLIPPINGS. NO BAGS. NO DEMOLITION MATERIAL OR FILL. **ONLY Selinsgrove Borough residents can bring the compostable items listed above, but the resulting mulch is available to anyone.**

Selinsgrove Borough Recycling Drop-Off, 219 West Sassafras Street

Open Every Thursday, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

First & Third Saturday of each month, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

(Closed on holidays— NO makeup days)

1. **Tin/Steel Cans:** (RINSED CANS ONLY) NO scrap metal, paint, or aerosol cans.
2. **Aluminum:** Beverage Cans (RINSED CANS ONLY), NO foil, paint, aerosol cans or scrap metal.
3. **Glass:** Clear, Brown, and Green: (RINSE AND REMOVE CAPS) Jar and bottle form only. NO plate glass, mirrors, auto glass, ceramics, window glass, TV picture tubes, fiberglass, China dishes, earthenware, pottery, Pyrex cooking glass, drinking glasses, or candle jars. Do not break the glass. Any Blue glass may be recycled with green glass.

PARKS

Please notify the Borough Office at 570-374-2311 or borough@selinsgrove.org if you see any repair needs in any of the parks maintained by the Borough: Moose Playground, Major Anthony Selin Park, Selinsgrove Dog Park, Little Norway II, Pump House Park and Gazebo, and Pump House Tot Lot

The Borough rents the Pump House and Major Anthony Selins Park for special events. Visit the Borough website or call the office for more information.

Patrons of all parks to include the Dog Park: Please remember it is unlawful to not clean up after your pet in public spaces. If you choose to use the park, take care of it. Clean up after your pet!

If you're interested in helping to improve or enhance Borough recreation opportunities, please contact the Borough Office.

4. **Plastics:** No's 1—PETE and 2—HDPE ONLY—Bottle shaped; mouth smaller than body of bottle. NO motor oil, brake fluid, antifreeze, or chemical containers.
5. **Corrugated Cardboard (Breakdown) and Paperboard:** NO waxed cardboard. Examples of paperboard are as follows—toilet paper/paper towel rolls, soda boxes, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, tissue boxes, junk mail including window envelopes, cardboard style egg cartons.
6. **Hi-Grade Office Paper:** Full sheets or shredded and placed in bags. NO plastic window envelopes, oak tag paper, paperback books, or hard cover books.
7. **Newspapers:** Must be clean, dry, and not tied or in bags. Remove ALL GLOSSY INSERTS and put them with magazines.
8. **Magazines, Books, Catalogs, & Phone Books:** Must be clean, dry, and not tied or in bags.
9. **Plastics:** Co-mingled—(RINSED) All plastics #4-7 (**except 1 & 2 which is covered above in #4**) Examples include: clamshells, buckets (without the metal handles), yogurt cups, butter cups, lids, medicine bottles, hard plastics, PVC and industrial plastic, etc. Just because a # is on the product does not make it applicable—NO Styrofoam or Polystyrene.

NO GIFT WRAP. NO PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS.

NOTE: NO drop-off prior to or after scheduled times. Violators will be prosecuted. Residents must separate recyclables and deposit items in appropriate containers provided.

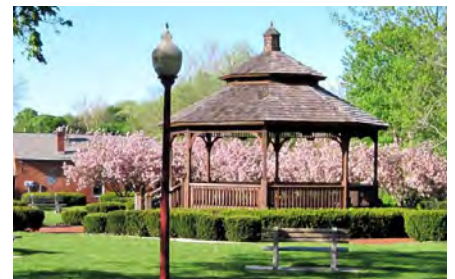
ELECTRONIC RECYCLING: SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025—8:00 AM TO NOON 219 W. SASSAFRAS STREET

Hand Up Foundation and Selinsgrove Borough (partnering since April 2017). They will NOT take any paper products such as books, magazines, etc., ink cartridges/toner cartridges, glass, or paint of any kind. **Freon Products:** Air Conditioner/water cooler/dehumidifier \$15; Refrigerator/Freezer \$20

Other Products with a Fee: Computer towers, laptops, printer, vacuum, shampooer/small electronic (radio, hair dryer, mixer, microwave, etc.) \$5; Stove, dishwasher, washer & dryer \$8; LCD Flat Screen Television (ONLY) \$15 up to 25" and \$30 over 25" (CRT TVs no longer accepted—large back with the large tube backs)

Items with NO Fee: Textiles—clothing, shoes, purses, backpacks, belts, hats, blankets, sheets, towels, linens

Paper products—corrugated cardboard, **Electronics—**cell phones, **Metals—**copper, insulated copper, stainless steel, brass, aluminum cans, scrap metal, scrap aluminum, filing cabinets, lawn mowers, motors, water heaters, Styrofoam—ridged Styrofoam ONLY, no packing peanuts, Misc.—car batteries



SEWER/WATER

FOR SEWER OR WATER EMERGENCIES, CALL 570-374-2311. IF YOU DO NOT REACH AN EMPLOYEE, CALL 911. THEY WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH THE ON-CALL PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE. SEWER BACKFLOW PREVENTION: When there is a clog in a sewage line, the Borough must clean it out promptly to prevent further backup in the system's main lines. It would be great if there was time to give notice but that is not always the case. **HOW CAN YOU PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY FROM THE BACKFLOW OF SEWAGE WHEN A LINE HAS TO BE BLOWN OUT/UNCLOGGED?** Homeowners and business owners can have a backflow preventer installed on their line. This is a choice only you can make as the property owner. The Borough does not install these for property owners.

WHAT CAN PROPERTY OWNERS DO TO PREVENT CLOGS?

1. Only flush toilet paper: no wet wipes (yes, even the ones that say “flushable”), no paper towels or other random items.
2. Throw grease in the garbage. Do not wash it down the drain. Grease coats lines and clogs. Everyone can help in this matter by thinking before dumping/rinsing down the drain.

GREASE TRAPS

All businesses serving food in the Borough of Selinsgrove are REQUIRED by Ordinance (Ord. 185B, 3/3/1947; as added by Ord. 781, 12/7/2009, §4(a); Resolution 2024-06), to have a grease trap installed. Review of grease traps is now required on a weekly basis with a copy of the quarterly form being maintained on location as well as a copy for the Borough office after each quarter. All information pertaining to the grease traps can be found on the Borough website. For the reporting forms, see Municipal Services, Public Sewer. Please be prompt in returning the forms within a week or two of the end of the quarter.

INFLOW & INFILTRATION

What is Inflow & Infiltration (I&I)? Both Owners and Renters should be aware of this topic. **Inflow** happens when groundwater and storm water is misdirected and enters the sanitary sewer system through incorrect connections within the collection system. Homes and businesses contribute in several ways— roof drains, downspouts, sump pumps, driveway drains, foundation and floor drains, and stairwells plumbed into sanitary sewage systems instead of storm sewers or “daylight”. These connections are illegal. Fortunately, they are easily and cheaply fixable.

Infiltration is when groundwater enters the sanitary sewer system through faulty sewer laterals (home to street), pipes or manholes. These pipes might have cracks or leaks that let water in. This can happen because of age, installation and maintenance issues or even tree roots. Much of the excessive flow can be attributed to down spouts, basement floor drains, and sump pumps plumbed into the sanitary sewer. These types of connections are prohibited by Code. Homeowners can inexpensively and quickly remedy these connections. Down spout elbows cost about \$4.00. Floor drain expansion plugs are about the same. Sump pump connections can be easily rerouted to “daylight” outside the home. These inexpensive alterations could prevent increased sewer costs in the future.

How to identify inflow & infiltration:

There are several strategies the Borough will undertake to find problem connections and leaks to reduce or stop I&I.

1. Informing the public.
2. The next step in identifying I&I is to locate where problems are occurring and isolate the areas that have the worst I&I.
3. Inspection of manholes can identify leaks from joints and provide

the opportunity to view the drainage near a structure.

4. Smoke testing may be needed in residential areas.

5. Closed Circuit television inspection (CCTV)/pipe inspection. We will view inside our system pipes using CCTV.

6. Home inspections.

KNOW WHAT'S BELOW. CALL BEFORE YOU DIG.

Keep your home and neighborhood protected and connected by knowing what's below and always calling PA One Call at 8-1-1 (or 1-800-242-1776) **BEFORE** you dig. Visit paonecall.org for more information about 811 and safe digging practices. If you plan to disturb the earth by digging or excavating, you are required by Pennsylvania law to notify the underground utility companies of your intent. PA One Call is a **FREE SERVICE** that notifies the nearby utility companies. Utility workers responding to a PA One Call will mark the location of their lines using different colors of paint, to represent their utility. Why is this important? Knowing the approximate location of your buried lines before each digging project helps protect you from injury and the consequences that can result from accidentally damaging a buried utility line. The depths of utility lines vary and there can be multiple utility lines in the same area.

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

KEY:

White—proposed excavation
Pink—temporary survey mark
Red—electric power
Yellow—gas, oil, steam, petro

Green—sewer and drain lines
Orange—communication
Blue—potable water
Purple—reclaimed water

Water Line Survey Notification Letters: In early December, letters were sent to homeowners with lead, galvanized, and unknown water lines connected to their homes. These Department of Environmental Protection notifications brought forth questions for which we would like to clarify. The letters did not distinguish whether the issue with the line was on the municipality's side, customer side, or both. The municipality's side has no lead lines but does have some galvanized. If you received a letter and can do so, please check the link under Public Notices on the Borough website: selinsgrove.org. If you are not able to check the website or have further questions, please call the office at 570-374-2311.

The information there will help show which side of the line is affected. Any affected lines on the municipality's side are being worked into a plan for replacement within the next ten (10) years as roads are improved. As of this point, the municipality has not received any information on requirements for homeowners with galvanized or lead status unknown line material, so the letter was only for notification at this time.

If you received a letter stating, “Lead Status Unknown” and you know you submitted your survey completed with a photo, it would be that the Borough cannot produce a photo of the municipality's line unless the road is dug up. You should, however, see what the line on the municipality's side is made of on the map.

Steps to reduce risk of lead exposure: [EPA/DEP] 1. Run water 15-30 seconds prior to using cold water for cooking and drinking. 2. Do not use water from the hot water tap to make baby formula. 3. Do not boil water to remove lead. Boiling water will not reduce lead. 4. Look for alternative sources or treatment of water, such as using of a pitcher filter that is certified to remove lead and replace cartridge on a routine frequency or bottled water. 5. Identify and replace premise plumbing fixtures containing lead. Brass faucets, fittings, and valves, including those advertised as “lead free” installed prior to 2014, may

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SEWER/WATER

contribute lead to drinking water because the law allowed fixtures with up to 8% lead to be labeled as lead free.

“Galvanized Required Replacement” letters refer to where a galvanized service line is or was at any time downstream of a lead service line or is currently downstream of a “Lead Status Unknown” service line. If the water system is unable to demonstrate that the galvanized service line was never downstream of a lead service line, it must presume there was an upstream lead service line. It is DEP’s intention to include lead goosenecks, pigtails and connectors in the definition of a “galvanized requiring replacement” service line in forthcoming revisions to the PA lead and copper rule to be consistent with the guidance being provided during training. Research has proven that galvanized lines absorb lead from upstream sources.

Courtesy for Meter Readers: Please be sure to keep the area around your meter reading pad clear of hazards. Trim the bushes around the area and be sure it is easily accessible.

Water Leaks: Leaky pipes and faucets can be costly to homeowners. Be prompt in attending to leaks to save yourself the cost of lost water and potential damage to your property. Public Works regularly looks to detect and repair underground leaks. While our routine monitoring and maintenance often helps us find problem areas, we’re always looking for more ways to make our systems as tight and efficient as possible. Please help us by calling the office if you see anything unusual when you are out and about. Is there a puddle that doesn’t go away and was never there before? Do you hear running water somewhere? Is your drain emptying slower than usual? Please help us see the unseen -by calling 570-374-2311 or emailing borough@selingsgrove.org if you notice anything unusual.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR BILLING CHARGES:

Water Rate (as of 7-1-24): \$5.10 per thousand gallons (minimum of 6,000 gallons: \$30.60)

Sewer Rate (as of 7-1-24): \$12.10 per thousand gallons (minimum of 6,000

gallons: \$72.60) Sewer is billed at the same usage as water.

Recycling (as of 1-1-24): \$24.00 per quarter (mandatory order to provide recycling per state of PA)

If you are a renter, you will see a \$2.50 charge per quarter for rental registration. Per ordinance, all residential properties which are being rented must be registered with the Borough and inspected by CK-COG every 3 years. If your rental has not been inspected, please reach out to the Borough to learn the process. As a renter, you have the right to live in a safe environment. If you rent, please be sure to call us if you do not see this \$2.50 on your bill.

There will be a 25% late fee added to unpaid balances.

WE MAIL BILLS THROUGH USPS APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DUE DATE & NONRECEIPT OF A BILL DOES NOT ELIMINATE PENALTY—Homeowners may request email billing to avoid potential mailing delays.

Water, Sewer, & Recycling Quarterly Utility Billings are Due Upon Receipt but can be paid through the due date before penalty is added. (the same dates every year by ordinance) February 20; May 20; August 20; and November 20

Payments can be made by check (DO NOT POSTDATE), cash, and money order.

WINDOW – inside the Borough office (access through lobby on Union Alley)

BY MAIL—1 N. High Street, P.O. Box 34, Selingsgrove, PA 17870

DROP BOX – marked “Water Bills” located to the left of the doors at Union Alley

Online payments are accepted with e-check/ACH, debit, or credit card. Please Note: There are fees associated with paying your bill online. If you pay by ACH or e-check, the fee is \$1.95. The fee for debit and credit card payments will be approximately 2.95% of your total bill.

ZONING PERMITS REQUIRED

Zoning Permits are required for excavation within the Borough. A General Permit from DEP is also required if the excavation is within 50 feet of a stream. An earth disturbance of less than 5,000 square feet requires both a Best Management Practices and a Small Projects Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan to be filed with the Borough with an application for a Zoning Permit. For an earth disturbance of 5,000 square feet or more, an Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan approved by the Snyder County Conservation District must be provided as part of a Land Development Plan. Property owners are also required to obtain a Zoning Permit prior to erecting, altering or converting any structure. Contact the Deputy Zoning Officer, **Lindsey Mull, at 570-374-2311ext. 114, or email lbrouse@selingsgrove.org**, with questions regarding a Zoning Permit. All structures, including portable structures and pools, require a Zoning Permit. The Selingsgrove Borough Ordinance allows 30 days for review and approval of Zoning Permits.

2025 STREET CLEANING SCHEDULE—ORDINANCE 825

Effective April 14, 2025, thru October 17, 2025

NO PARKING between 2 A.M. and 6 A.M. on streets listed for days indicated by this schedule. Your car MUST be off the street by 2 A.M. on your assigned day and should remain off the street until 6 A.M. If this parking order is violated, you will NO LONGER receive a 1st Offense Warning (effective April 2024) but will receive a \$15.00 parking ticket on your windshield. Fees double if not paid within 48 hours. Highly traveled streets are swept twice weekly as indicated.

Our goal is to keep our Borough clean and our neighborhoods livable. Moving all vehicles off a street scheduled for sweeping allows Borough crews to thoroughly clean the street from curb-to-curb. One parked car equals nearly three car lengths of space that cannot be swept because the street sweeping equipment must leave room to avoid it. If vehicles are not moved to make way for the sweeper, they will be ticketed. Street sweeping adds life to the street and reduces the cost of more frequent resurfacing.

Residents should not push leaves, snow, and other debris into the street—it's bad for our streams and waterways and it's against the law. Decomposing leaves on streets and sidewalks can wash into storm drains and eventually end up in streams and rivers. Leaves over-fertilize water and encourage harmful aquatic plants and algae to thrive. The result is murky water that isn't good for swimming and fishing and which harms wildlife.

-MONDAY-

HIGH STREET—Spruce Street to Bridge Street

INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD—Sassafras Street to Sand Hill Road (curbed area only)

MARKET STREET—Sand Hill Road to Bridge Street (1 of 2 days)

ORANGE STREET—Pine Street to Route 522

PINE STREET—Water Street to 506 University Avenue (1 of 2 days—

Monday only includes from Water St. to the Pine Street Bridge)

SAND HILL ROAD—Market Street to Borough Boundary Line

UNIVERSITY AVENUE (the complete section)—

Starting at Market Street up to Eighteenth Street (1 of 2 days)

-TUESDAY-

ALICE CIRCLE—Entire Length

BOGAR CIRCLE—Entire Length

FRONT STREET—Chestnut Street to Bough Street

MILL STREET—Broad Street to Water Street

NINTH STREET—Sugar Maple Street to Bridge Street

PEAR STREET—Market Street to Ninth Street

PENN STREET—Market Street to Broad Street

PENNS LANDING—Market Street to Strawberry Alley

SECOND STREET—Raspberry Alley to Bough Street

SHERMAN STREET—Strawberry Alley to Broad Street

SUGAR MAPLE STREET—High Street to End of Curbing

THIRD STREET—Pine Street to Bough Street

VINE STREET—Market Street to Woodruff Avenue

WOODRUFF AVENUE—Vine Street to Sherman Street

-WEDNESDAY-

BROAD STREET—University Avenue to Route 522

CHARLES AVENUE—Pine Street to Spruce Street

EIGHTH STREET—Snyder Street to Route 522

MAGNOLIA AVENUE—Chestnut Street to Spruce Street

NINTH STREET—Spruce St. to and including Ninth Street Cir.

PEAR STREET—Ninth Street to Tenth Street

RHOADS AVENUE—Chestnut Street to Spruce Street

SUSQUEHANNA AVENUE—Pine Street to Spruce Street

TENTH STREET—Mill Street to Pear Street

-THURSDAY-

BOUGH STREET—Front Street to Third Street

BOUGH STREET—Water Street to Liberty Alley

CHESTNUT STREET—Second Street to Front Street

CHESTNUT STREET—Water Street to Susquehanna Avenue

INDEPENDENCE STREET—Orange Street to Magnolia Avenue

PINE STREET—Water Street to Front Street

SASSAFRAS STREET— from Water Street to Market Street

SASSAFRAS STREET— starting at Market Street moving west (curbed area only)

SNYDER STREET—Water Street to Magnolia Avenue

SPRUCE STREET—Market Street to Magnolia Avenue

SPRUCE STREET—Pump House Alley to Market Street

UNIVERSITY AVENUE (partial section)— **from Market Street to the Intersection of Pine St. and University Ave.** (2 of 2 days)

WALNUT STREET—Front Street to Market Street

-FRIDAY-

EIGHTEENTH STREET—University Avenue to Route 522

HIGH STREET—Snyder Street to Sand Hill Road

LINDA LANE—Route 522 to Selinsgrove Area Pool

MARKET STREET—Sand Hill Road to Bridge Street (2 of 2 days)

MELODY LANE—Entire Length

PINE STREET—Water Street to 506 University Ave. (2 of 2 days)

STAUFFER AVENUE—Market Street to High Street

UNIVERSITY AVENUE (partial section)— **from 506 University Ave. to Eighteenth Street** (2 of 2 days)

WATER STREET—Mill Street to Sassafras Street



COMMUNITY NEWS

SELINGSGROVE ROTARY CLUB

The Selingsgrove Rotary Club is proud to announce the fifth annual “Wheels in the Grove” Rotary Car Show to be held in downtown Selingsgrove on Thursday, August 7, 2025 from 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM. Join us for a night out along Market Street in downtown Selingsgrove. There will be great looking cars, trucks, and motorcycles, music in the Commons, and dining under the stars at some of the best restaurants in the valley, or try some of the best food trucks in the area. Come join your friends and neighbors, support Rotary and have a great time in downtown Selingsgrove. Vehicle registration forms can be found at the Selingsgrove Rotary website. selingsgroverotary.org.

FRIENDS OF RUDY GELNETT LIBRARY

MUGS: ATTENTION PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF 2025 GRADUATES – BUY YOUR GRADUATE A MASCOT MUG. (Selingsgrove Seal or Mid-West Mustang, we also have Rolling Green Park) These are beautiful, hand thrown pottery mugs. They are available for sale at all Snyder County Libraries for \$20.

BLUEBERRIES: Friends of the Gelnett Library will have a blueberry sale again this year! The delivery date is scheduled to be July 8, 2025 at the VFW on Rt. 522 in Selingsgrove. Hours for the pick-up are 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Ten pounds (about 7 quarts) of berries are included per box and the berries freeze very well. Watch for yard sale signs around Snyder County for cost and order information, on or after May 1, 2025. You may contact **Anne Gates** by calling **570-850-1653** for additional information. All sales are prepaid. Be sure to place your order and enjoy the best berries ever!!

BOOKSALE: When you’re looking for a book, try the library! When you’re wanting to buy a book at a great price, try the Friends Book Nook at the library! For several years, the Friends of the Gelnett Library has had an ongoing book sale in a corner of the library. Now, the space has been improved with more shelving installed, comfy chairs placed, a hot beverage maker added, and you’re invited to enjoy it all. We have a wide variety and several genres (fiction, non-fiction, large print, etc.) of used books for sale, many in like new condition. The most expensive book is \$2. Hardback books are \$1 and paperback books are \$0.50. Check out our books – and buy them too!!

SELINGSGROVE AREA COMMUNITY POOL (SARI & FRIENDS OF THE POOL)

Website: selingsgrovepool.org Facebook: Selingsgrove Community Pool

Selingsgrove Area Community Pool opens Saturday, May 24, 2025 with FREE admission on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26. The pool will close May 27-29 and re-open daily for the season on Friday, May 30 at noon. New to the pool this year, a second picnic pavilion, solar panels, additional lounge chairs and umbrellas. Use our accessible, interactive

Splash Pad featuring fountains, waterfalls and dump buckets. Enjoy our other amenities including enclosed tube slide, diving board, lounge chairs, umbrellas, shaded tables, lap lanes, zero-depth entry, and Bella’s Pizza concession stand. See our webpage for the application to host a party or gathering at our pavilions. Watch for our annual Red Cross swim lessons, PADI Open Water SCUBA course and free water aerobics classes. In addition, Selingsgrove Stingray’s summer swim team holds their practices and meets at the pool. Team sign-ups will be held in May. Join the fun at the 2nd Annual Selingsgrove Strikes and Strokes Croquet Classic at the Rotary Field on June 7. This is a joint community event sponsored by Selingsgrove Area Recreation Inc. (Selingsgrove Pool) and Selingsgrove Project, Inc (SPI) that benefits local non-profit organizations. Sponsor a team to play for your favorite non-profit organization and win cash prizes for winning teams. See Facebook for details. The pool is currently hiring staff and lifeguards for the 2025 season. We will host a Lifeguard Training Certification course in May. Visit selingsgrovepool.org for employment forms and season pass applications. Take advantage of our early-bird discount pass rates through March 31st.



Donations to support the pool are tax deductible and always appreciated. Mail your contribution to SARI, P.O. Box 172, Selingsgrove, PA 17870 and ask how to participate in our on-going donor recognition paint-the-block campaign.

A heartfelt THANKS to everyone who supported the pool last year. The 2024 Friends of the Pool Campaign received gifts totaling **\$20,645.00**, surpassing last year.

SELINGSGROVE SENIOR CENTER ONGOING FUNDRAISER:

Visit “Grandma’s Attic,” our small second-hand shop open to residents of Snyder/Union counties, located inside the Selingsgrove Senior Center. Miscellaneous items such as kitchen gadgets, knick knacks, framed pictures, music cd’s, baskets, shoes, etc... Only form of clothing available is coats. Also accepting donations such as items listed. We are a non-profit organization, and all proceeds are used for activities at the center. Visit during center hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 AM – 2 PM. Please call 570-374-4170 with any questions.

THANK YOU

This publication is made available through the generous advertising sponsorship of the businesses listed throughout our newsletter. We wish to encourage your patronage of these establishments; they play a substantial role in the economic vitality of our community.

EVENT DATES

Borough Cleanup – Monday, April 7th and Tuesday, April 8th

Electronics Recycling - Saturday, April 12th

Street Sweeping Begins – Monday, April 14th

Brush Pickup – Monday, May 5th

Curbside Pickup (aluminum & glass): Last Wednesday of the month –
January 29th, February 26th, March 26th, April 30th, May 28th,
June 25th, July 30th, August 27th, September 24th, October 29th,
November 26th, December 31st

Selinsgrove Projects Inc. (SPI)

(More detail can be found on the SPI website – selinsgroveprojects.org)

Selinsgrove Farmers' Market –

Saturdays, May 10th – November 15th 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Thanksgiving Market – Saturday, November 22nd 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Small Business Saturday – Saturday, November 29th 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Holiday Market – Saturday, December 6th 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Memorial Day Services and Parade –

Monday, May 26th 9:00 AM, Service begins in The Commons on Market Street and W. Pine Street.

Rudy Gelnett Music Series – Thursdays, June – September 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Selinsgrove Brewfest – Saturday, July 19th 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

2025 Market Street Festival – Saturday, September 27th 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Halloween Parade – Tuesday, October 21st 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
(rain date October 22nd)

Selinsgrove Area Rotary Club

(More detail at their website – selinsgroverotary.org)

Wheels in the Grove – Thursday, August 7th 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Selinsgrove Area Chamber of Commerce

(More detail at their website – discoverselinsgrove.com)

Chocolate Stroll – Saturday, April 12th 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Antiques in the Grove – Sunday, July 20th 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Plein Air Competition and Savor Selinsgrove – Saturday, September 20th

Christmas Tree Lighting – Tuesday, November 25th 6:30 PM

Festive Family Friday with St. Nick and Friends –

Friday, December 5th 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Stocking Stuffer Event and Pet Parade – Saturday, December 6th



HOW TO STAY SAFE

when a thunderstorm threatens

Lightning is a leading cause of injury and death from weather-related hazards



Prepare NOW

- **Know your area's risk of thunderstorms.** They can occur year-round and at any hour.
- **Sign up for your community's warning system.** The Emergency Alert System (EAS) and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio also provide emergency alerts.
- **Identify sturdy buildings close** to where you live, work, study, and play.
- **Cut down or trim trees** that may be in danger of falling on your home.
- **Consider buying surge protectors,** lightning rods, or a lightning protection system to protect your home, appliances, and electronic devices.
- **Secure outside furniture.**



Survive DURING

- **When thunder roars, go indoors.** A sturdy building is the safest place to be during a thunderstorm.
- **Pay attention to weather reports and warnings** of thunderstorms. Be ready to change plans, if necessary, to be near shelter.
- **When you receive a thunderstorm warning** or hear thunder, go inside immediately.
- **If indoors, avoid running water or using landline phones.** Electricity can travel through plumbing and phone lines.
- **Protect your property.** Unplug appliances and other electric devices.
- **If boating or swimming,** get to land and find a sturdy, grounded shelter or vehicle immediately.
- **If necessary, take shelter in a car with** a metal top and sides. Do not touch anything metal.
- **Avoid flooded roadways.** Turn Around Don't Drown®. Just six inches of fast-moving water can knock you down, and one foot of moving water can sweep your vehicle away.



Be Safe AFTER

- **Listen to authorities and weather forecasts** for information on whether it is safe to go outside and instructions regarding potential flash flooding.
- **Watch for fallen power lines and trees.** Report them immediately.

IF YOU ARE UNDER A THUNDERSTORM WARNING, FIND SAFE SHELTER RIGHT AWAY

When thunder roars,
go indoors.



Move from outdoors
into a building or car.



Pay attention to
alerts and warnings.



Unplug appliances



Do not use
landline phones.



SOURCE: <https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2020-03/thunderstorm-information-sheet.pdf>





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SELINGSGROVE BOROUGH SPRING CLEAN-UP 2025

Monday, April 7: Isle Of Que And West To And Including Orange Street
Tuesday, April 8: Streets West Of Orange Street To And Including
Eighteenth Street & University Avenue

The schedule will be delayed/extended, as needed due to weather conditions, until all items are collected.

Aside from sizable items, the discarded items should easily fit into a 4 foot by 8-foot area maximum. If placing furniture out: LIMIT—one living room set per dwelling (as in 1 couch, 1 love seat, and 2 armchairs/recliners); Maximum of 2 mattress w/ box springs per dwelling. Items above the limit can be placed in the roll-off behind the borough maintenance building from April 6th—12th.

Looking to Donate Instead of Throwing Away: The Mustard Seed, Community Aid, DIG Furniture, American Rescue Workers, Goodwill, Salvation Army, Haven Ministries

Nationally: Hard to Recycle opportunities: <http://earth911.com>

Milton, PA: <http://www.handupfoundation.org/>

Snyder County Recycling Coordinator: 570-374-6889 (Ext. 115); www.snydercounty.org and search "recycling".

Procedure and Requirements: Items are to be placed along the curb in front of your residence, but not in the street or obstructing sidewalks, before 7:00 A.M. on the scheduled day, and not sooner than Friday before the scheduled day for pick-up. All items must be secured from being blown away or scattered by animals or persons seeking "treasures." The owner of the items is responsible for compliance with the Borough's litter and waste regulations.

PEOPLE PLACING AND/OR PERMITTING THE PLACEMENT OF ITEMS FROM OUTSIDE THE BOROUGH OF SELINGSGROVE WILL BE PROSECUTED TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE LAW.

Items with refrigerant (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioner, dehumidifiers) need a "Special Refrigeration Unit Pickup Tag." If an item with refrigerant has not been collected on your assigned day, please visit the Borough Office for a tag. The cost of the tag is \$20.00 per appliance. Tags will not be sold by our Public Works Team.

Restrictions:

The following items will NOT be picked-up during Spring Clean-Up—> clean fill materials (such as bricks, concrete, cement blocks, rocks, stones, sand, gravel, soil, etc.), cement, railroad ties, brush, tree limbs and trimmings, grass clippings, garden residue including vines and soft stem plants, leaves, garbage, recyclables (such as aluminum, bi-metal or tin cans, clear, green, or brown glass bottles and jars, all plastics, corrugated cardboard -(except if used as a container-), high-grade office paper, newspapers, magazines, plastic grocery bags, etc.), tires, asbestos, paints in liquid form, liquids, vehicle batteries, recyclable computers and electronic goods (such as computer equipment, adding machines, calculators, cameras, video cameras, cordless phones, copiers/scanners, DVD players/stereos, VCRs, fax machines, monitors, power supplies, printers, televisions, typewriters, and cell phones, etc.), There will be a separate event for electronics, see the "Other Recycling Opportunities" flier. No item restricted by the landfill or deemed to be hazardous or unsafe for pickup by the contractor. Containers must be solid, moisture-proof, and capable of permitting the container to be manually picked-up and loaded into a garbage truck and not exceed 30 pounds in weight per container. Latex paint cans must have lids removed and paint must be dry or thickened with sand, "kitty litter," or similar material to no longer be liquid. Lumber and building materials, including doors, carpet, etc., to be limited to 4 ft. lengths and a total of 1 cubic yard (equal to a combined container capacity of 200 gallons) per household and must be bundled, securely tied, and/or placed within solid, moisture-proof containers. Refrigerators, freezers, or similar containers must have their doors removed for safety purposes. Propane tanks must be empty and have the valve open. No drywall compound. **THE BOROUGH IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPERTY TAKEN IN ERROR.**