

Bridgewater, Pennsylvania

BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

2011

RESIDENTIAL REFUSE PICKUP

Bridgewater Borough will be staying with the same garbage company that we have had which is John Young's Refuse. The borough has always paid for the garbage pickup but as of January 2011 the residents will be paying \$15.00 a month which will be posted on your quarterly bill that you receive from Beaver Falls Municipal Authority. Garbage pick up is every Thursday. If you are unsure as to what you may or may not put out for garbage pickup, the Young's would be more than happy to answer your questions. Call them at (724) 573-0170.

RECYCLE

Located at the old Borough Building/Fire Department the borough has containers for the following: Paper Recycling, Cardboard Recycling, Recycling Trailer which holds plastics such as milk jugs, soda bottles, detergent jugs, etc. we also take aluminum cans. Each recycle container should be marked accordingly for proper disposing. With these recycle bins full we get the opportunity to apply for grants. The grants that are applied for go to the public works/road department. **All residents and businesses are encouraged to use them.**

RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Borough officials would like to remind all residents:

You are required to have proper address numbers on your homes/apartments for the purpose of emergency response. The International Property Maintenance Code Section for premises identification is No. 304.3 All numbers should be at least 4" high and 1/2" wide and be on a color that contrasts with its background.

You are required to remove ice and snow from sidewalks after snowfall. (Borough Ordinance Number 372)

Trash burning is on Wednesdays from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM. (Borough Ordinance Number 357)

All weeds are to be cleaned from sidewalks. (Borough Ordinance Number 121)

Benches have been put in place by the public works/road department behind Kelly's Riverside Saloon and on the Boardwalk along the Beaver River for your enjoyment to just kick back, relax and enjoy.

PUBLIC WORKS/ROAD DEPARTMENT

Leaf pickup for residents is from October to November. Public works/road department picks up brush and leaves from elderly residents year round. The permit that you purchase from the borough is also good for this or the public works/road department picks up for people who can't haul brush/leaves to the compost site.

Yard waste composting site is located at the road department garage. A permit must be purchased at the borough office building in the amount of \$10.00 and is good for one year. You will be given a permit to put on your vehicle when you use the compost site. You can put grass clippings, tree limbs at a length of five foot (5') and leaves. (Borough Ordinance Number 436)

BUSINESS

Removal of ice and snow from privately owned, commercial, professional and residential parking lots and sidewalks within the borough. (Borough Ordinance Number 428)

LANLORDS

Inspection - Renters Registration and Fees. (Borough Ordinance Number 439)

POLICE

Last year the Bridgewater Borough Police Department conducted a Citizens Education Class. This year we will be conducting several other informative sessions starting soon. For information on the classes and dates call Chief Doug Adams.

BRIDGEWATER BOROUGH FIRE DEPARTMENT

Every Monday at 6:00 PM the volunteer fireman conduct there truck inspection and maintenance. Residents are more than welcome to stop in. The fire department has come up with some exciting new fund raisers which are coming soon.

BOROUGH ACTIVITIES

Easter Eggtravaganza - Breakfast with the Easter Bunny at Bridgewater Volunteer Fire Department – April 16, 2011 – 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM & Easter Egg Hunt starting at 11:00 AM
River Regatta - August 18 thru 21, 2011
Bridgewater Bookfest - September 10, 2011 - 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Pumpkin Fest - October 8, 2011
Bridgewater Night of Lights - November 19, 2011
Community Yard Sale – To Be Announced
Community Clean Sweep – To Be Announced

GENERAL ELECTIONS

The 2011 elections will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. Polls will be open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Polling location is in the Bridgewater Borough Council Chambers.

BRIDGEWATER BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meeting - Every Third Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 PM
Meetings Held at the Borough Council Chambers

BRIDGEWATER BOROUGH MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY MEETINGS

Municipal Authority Meeting - Every First Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 PM - Meetings Held at the Borough Council Chambers

BRIDGEWATER BOROUGH TAX COLLECTOR

Patricia Rains – Office: 724-774-7247
199 Boundry Lane (Same Building as the Borough Hall & Police Station)
Bridgewater, PA 15009

Hours: Monday & Wednesday 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Tuesday 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Closed Holidays

If none of the above hours are convenient for you, you may call me at home at 724-775-5380 and set up a special time to meet at the office.

Fellow residents, if you were questioning yourselves, yes the Borough taxes came out early this year.

Your Borough Council changed the billing cycle for Bridgewater's Municipal Taxes. They will be mailed at the end of December, making January and February the "Discount" period, March and April will be the "Face" period and anything after April will be at "Penalty". The School and County taxes will remain the same as in previous years.

BRIDGEWATER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

President: Sharon Turek
Business Development: Amy Cole
Architecture & Design: Open
Community Life: Becky Boyde

The Bridgewater Community Development Corporation is recognized by Council as the group that supports the Beaver County Main Street Network. This committee focuses on three main initiatives: Business Development, Architecture & Design and Community Life.

The Business Development chair is Amy Cole, manager of the Beaver Valley Federal Credit Union, and her committee's goal is to attract new businesses, as well as retain the current businesses.

The Architecture & Design committee focuses on helping businesses improve their storefronts through grants through the Façade Improvement Program made available through the Beaver County Community Development Program.

Becky Boyde heads Community Life and her committee works hard to bring lots of fun-filled events to our downtown including: Pumpkinfest, Book Fest, Pole-Decorating Contest, Bridgewater Night of Lights and many more. Becky needs lots of volunteers to organize these events and would greatly appreciate your help.

If you are interested in becoming involved with the BCDC, the group meets the first Wednesday of the month at Malagise & Associates, 99 Bridge Street, at 8:30 AM. They look forward to having you join them in their very worthwhile projects!

BRIDGEWATER BOROUGH

Bridgewater Borough has many businesses all in walking distance. Take some time and stroll down around the Bridge Street area and explore.

BOROUGH OF BRIDGEWATER

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Engineer: Michael Baker Jr. Inc.

Wage-Tax Collector: Central Tax Bureau

Auditor: Mark Turnley, CPA

Solicitor: Myron Sainovich

Constable: Brian O'Conner

Council

Bill Rains
Tim Reddinger
Scott Hopkins
Robert Eichenlaub
Jack McMullen

Mayor - Heidi Paul

Police Dept. Chief - Doug Adams

Fire Dept. Chief - Chuck Bates

Additional telephone numbers are listed in the blue pages under "Boro of Bridgewater"