



West Leechburg Borough Newsletter

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Updates to Borough Equipment/Buildings

This year the borough has undertaken several upgrades to buildings and equipment:

- A new 2018 Ford F-550 dump truck and plow have been purchased to replace the borough's 2004 Ford F-450 dump truck.
- A new 2017 Ford Police Interceptor Utility vehicle has been purchased to replace the borough's 2008 Ford Police Interceptor.

- Several updates to the borough's municipal building have occurred, including replacement of the roof and repairs to the interior walls of the meeting room.

A special thank you to Senator Jim Brewster who was instrumental in obtaining grant funding through the state's Department of Community and Economic Development. This funding was critical to the replacement of the Police



Interceptor and the updates to the municipal building.

Borough Partners with MAWC for Waterline Replacement

Starting in July, the Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County, in cooperation with West Leechburg Borough, began a waterline replacement project on Main Street, Jantosik Street, and Piper Road.

This approximately \$600,000 project will see the installation of 3840 feet of pipe to replace undersized/problematic waterlines.

As its contribution, West Leechburg will be respon-

sible for repaving and restoring trench lines dug for pipe installation.

This project will improve fire safety in the borough while also helping to ensure water flow and quality in the affected areas.



New Borough Garbage Collector

Beginning April 1st, Bankosh Sanitation has taken over as West Leechburg's garbage collector.

Garbage Collection remains on Tuesdays. Please be sure your garbage is put outside by midnight the night before garbage is collected as Bankosh begins collection early in the morning.

If you have more than the contracted limit of three (3) thirty gallon containers, please contact Bankosh for stickers to place on your containers.

To obtain stickers, either purchase them directly from garbage truck drivers or mail Bankosh at the listed address. Stickers cost \$1.00 each and a minimum purchase of 5

stickers is required. Bankosh WILL NOT take more than the three contracted containers of garbage.

Contact information:

P.O. Box 130

Slickville, PA 15684

Phone: (724) 461-4185

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Clean Up Days

In order to ensure an orderly collection, clean up days will take place on two separate days for different parts of town. Please be sure to note your location and date.

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

Bridge Street and all streets from Bell Avenue up to and including Giron Street and Edgewood Drive.

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

All streets below Giron Street and Edgewood Drive to First Avenue.

If your part of town is not scheduled for clean up day, regular garbage collection will still happen that day.

Clean up day pickup rules:

- All items within 5 feet of the street will be taken.
- All small, loose items and paper items must be placed into containers.
- Tree limbs must be less than 3 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length and must be bundled.
- NO grass clippings.
- Carpets/Rugs/Padding must be less than 4 ft in length and must be tied into bundles one person can lift.
- Empty paint cans must have lids removed
- ALL refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers must have all Freon professionally removed and certified.

- One of each appliance/ piece of furniture per household (example: 1 couch, 1 chair, 1 washer, 1 dryer, etc...)
- No boxed items in case of rain.
- Items MUST BE able to be picked up by 2 people.

Items that WILL NOT be taken:

Liquid paint, any liquids, hazardous/infectious/toxic materials, construction or demolition materials, grass, dirt, sod, stones, ashes, concrete, tires, excrement, solvents, paint thinners, oil, containers holding liquid gas, paints, or kerosene, car parts or batteries, televisions, computers and computer equipment, items over 5 feet in length or over 75 pounds (except furniture).

Garbage Containerization



Please ensure that your garbage is securely contained. The garbage collector WILL NOT pick up loose and blowing items of garbage from lawns, driveways, or roadways.

Thank you for containing your garbage and minimizing litter in our town.

Halloween

Trick or Treat will be held Wednesday, October 31st, 2018 for borough residents in preK-6th grades from 6pm-8pm.



Those wishing to pass out treats are asked to turn their porch lights on.

Borough Website

For regular updates throughout the year (and a digital copy of this newsletter), please visit www.westleechburg.us.

This site is updated regularly with news and events throughout the borough.



Animals in Town

As a reminder, all animals in the borough must be leashed if off your property. Additionally, please be considerate of other residents while walking your animals.

For any animal concerns, please contact Hoffman Kennels at 724-468-5505.

West Leechburg Crime Watch- "Neighbors Watching Out for Neighbors"

The West Leechburg Crime Watch provides opportunities for residents to get to know one another and be made aware of suspicious activities or crimes in our area. It aims to strengthen the relationship between the community, police, and fire departments, while attempt-

ing to reduce crime through awareness and community building.

We are an all-volunteer group that hopes to continue our programs and expand with new activities and a revitalized Block Watch. We encourage you to join and keep our community a

safe and enjoyable one.

Meetings are held the second Monday of the month (except December) at 7pm in the municipal building. Meetings are not mandatory. For more information please contact Christina (412-401-5954) or Paulette (724-845-7013) or visit www.wlcw.org.

Borough Contact Information

Mayor:	Jim Galluci	724-845-8861
Council President:	Gary Bell	724-845-8378
Council Vice-President:	Tim Grantz	724-845-6488
Council Members:	Marcia Cole	724-681-1147
	Matt Grantz	724-236-0324
	Marge Kasanicky	724-842-0623
	Len Kotvas	724-845-7917
	Steve Yenchi	724-842-0485
Secretary:	Pat Grantz	724-842-2653
Police Non- Emergency:		724-845-2379
Emergency Police, Fire, EMS:		911
Building/Zoning Permits:	Building Inspection Underwriters	1-800-922-6062
Dog Catcher:	Hoffman Kennels	724-468-5505
Garbage Collector:	Bankosh Sanitation	724-461-4185
Burning Permits:	Mike Aikins	724-845-8507
Tax Collector:	H. Kevin Smith	724-433-0794
Borough Garage:		724-845-6903

Burning Reminders

As a reminder to all residents, the following regulations apply when burning in the borough.

- **ONLY WOOD** or **WOOD PRODUCTS** (ex: boxes, food boxes, or paper) may be burned.
- No burning between dusk and dawn. All fires must be completely extinguished (no smoking or smoldering) by sunset.
- **Only** cooking fires (those for picnics or cookouts) may burn on Sundays and Mondays. **NO** garbage fires on those days.
- **DO NOT** burn tires.

- You must burn in a non-combustible container with a screen on top, no open pits
- If you need to burn on a large scale (branches, piles of wood), you must obtain a permit from Fire Chief Mike Aikins who can be reached at 724-845-8507. There is no permit fee, but the permit will be issued for a specific day and time.
- Please consider the effects the smoke you create has on your neighbors and be considerate of them.

Looking For Volunteers: WLVFC

Why volunteer for a fire company?

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| 1) Enjoy helping others | 2) Community Pride |
| 3) Interested in public service | 4) Enjoy Teamwork |
| 5) Social interactions, picnics, banquets | 6) Firefighter challenges |

These are just a few of the many reasons to join. If you are interested in joining or want more information, contact Mike Aikins at 724-845-8507.

Seeking men and women 18 years or older and junior firefighters, ages 14 to 17.

