

WEST LEECHBURG BOROUGH CLEAN-UP DAY

Debris will be picked up at your home: Tuesday, September 19, 2017

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Place debris within five (5) feet of the street the night before pickup.
2. All small, loose items must be containerized (boxed, bagged or bundled).
3. Tree limbs and branches not more than three (3) inches in diameter or four (4) feet in length must be tied into bundles.
4. Carpets, rugs and padding not more than four (4) feet in length must be tied into bundles and each roll small enough for one (1) person to pick up.
5. All empty paint cans must have lids removed.
6. Refrigerators, freezers, air-conditioners and dehumidifiers must have all Freon professionally remove and certified.

Regular Household Items Acceptable for Pickup

1. One of each appliance per household
(Example: 1 washer, 1 dryer)
2. Furniture and household furnishings
3. Paper items

Items Not Accepted

Liquid paint or any type of liquid; hazardous or toxic materials, construction or demolition material, dirt, sod, **televisions or computers and equipment (peripherals) used with computers**, stones, ashes, concrete, tires, items over five (5) feet long or over 75 lbs. (except furniture)

**To recycle electronic waste, you may check with *Goodwill, Construction Junction and eLoop llc programs.*

State Regulations We Cannot Accept

Excrement, flammable liquids, solvents, paint thinners, oil, containers holding liquid paints, gas, kerosene or any liquids, auto batteries or car parts, or any material that may be considered hazardous, infectious or toxic.

Items Must Be:

Able to be picked up by two (2) men, the final decision to accept/not accept an item will be at the discretion of the hauler.

WEST LEECHBURG VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

WHY VOLUNTEER FOR A FIRE DEPARTMENT?

1. Enjoy helping others
2. Community pride
3. Interested in public service
4. Enjoy teamwork
5. Social interactions, picnics, and banquets
6. Firefighter challenges



These are just a few reasons. There are many more reasons to join. If you are interested in joining or want to learn more about our department, please call Eugene Klanica at 724-290-8136.



HELP US HELP YOU! CALL TODAY!

Recruiting Now

1. Men and women 18 years of age or older
2. New junior firefighter program (Ages 14 to 17)

WEST LEECHBURG CRIME WATCH

"Neighbors Watching Out For Neighbors"

We need your help!!

The WL Crime Watch Program provides opportunities to our residents to get to know one another and to be made aware of suspicious activities and/or crimes that may occur in our area. It strengthens the relationship between the community and the police and fire departments, while attempting to reduce crime in our Borough.

We hope to continue the activities for our residents and we encourage you to join us and share your valuable ideas and suggestions for future events for the community.

Meetings are held once a month from March through October each year. Meetings are not mandatory....a simple willingness to help with various activities, such as bake sales, etc. would be appreciated. If interested and wanting more information, please contact: Roberta @ 724-845-5194 or Paulette @ 724-845-7013.



Comments from the Mayor.....

DOGS, CATS AND OTHER ANIMALS.....

It is **UNLAWFUL** to allow any animal to run at large within the Borough. The animal **MUST** be leashed if off your property. For any animal concerns, contact Hoffman Kennels at 724-468-5505.

ILLEGAL VEHICLES ON BOROUGH STREETS.....

The riding of dirt bikes, quads, or any other vehicle that is not street-legal is prohibited on Borough Streets. This is becoming a problem and is illegal. The Police will be enforcing the law. Any resident who witnesses these vehicles on our streets, please get some kind of description and call our Police. Leave a message if you have to and the Police will investigate. **(TELEPHONE: 724-845-2379)**

SOLICITING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED.....

All residents, please remember that there is **NO** soliciting in the Borough without a permit. This permit is for any group, business, etc. going house to house, unless they have an appointment with the homeowner. The permit must be signed by the Borough Mayor or the Police Chief. Please ask to see the permit. These permits may or may not have a fee. If they do not have a permit, notify the Borough Police or someone from the Crime Watch. Our Police and the Crime Watch are trying to keep our Borough safe from strangers entering our community. Just a note that the State Police do not enforce local ordinances.

Abandoned Articles - Vehicles

It shall be unlawful for any person to accumulate or store any junked, abandoned or discarded vehicle, trailer, boat, appliance or household furnishing on private or public property within the Borough of West Leechburg. { ***For Example: Any item resting for 96 hours or more and which is inoperable, without current registration plates, certificate of inspection, or in such a condition as to be unusable.***}

Borough Speed Limit

The speed limit on all Borough streets is *twenty five (25) miles per hour*. Please obey our speed limit for the safety of all our residents, especially the children. Police have been instructed to strictly enforce the speed limit. Tickets will be issued.

West Leechburg Borough Web Site

West Leechburg Borough Council has recently established a web site. Visit www.westleechburg.us for borough information and current events including the West Leechburg Volunteer Fire Company and Crime Watch.

Grass and Yard Maintenance

It is illegal to discharge grass, leaves, snow or other yard waste onto the street. This is a violation of a Borough Ordinance and you will be cited. These items are a safety hazard for people using the street and can cause clogging of the storm sewer system. Grass needs to be maintained at a height of NOT MORE THAN SIX (6) INCHES.

Driveway Maintenance

Residents who have gravel driveways must keep the gravel off the street. Loose gravel on the hard surface of the street can cause driving hazards for cars, motorcycles and bicycles.

Garbage Collection

Copney Disposal System has joined with Vogel Disposal Service Inc., located in Mars, PA. There will be no change in garbage collection day, which is Tuesdays UNLESS there is a holiday on Monday. In that case, collection day will be a day later which would be Wednesday. Current contract will expire on March 31, 2018.

If you have more than the contracted limit of three (3) thirty (30) gallon containers, you may call Vogel Disposal Services at 724-727-7760 to make arrangements to pay for each bag that is over the contracted limit. The current charge for each bag is \$2.00.

Landlords - Rental Inspections

Please note: Current Borough Ordinance requires each rental unit be inspected when there is a change in tenants. For a rental inspection application you may call the Borough Secretary or Building Inspection Underwriters (B.I.U.) 866-523-5940 or WWW.BIUPA.COM



Halloween

Trick or Treat for the Borough residents will be Tuesday, October 31, 2017 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Preschool through 6th Grade. If you wish to participate, please leave your porch light on.

Burning

The Borough has a few simple rules in regard to outdoor burning:

1. There is no burning allowed between dusk and dawn. All fires must be completely extinguished by sunset, no smoke or smoldering.
2. There is no burning on Sundays and Mondays. Cooking fires are exceptions. A cooking fire is defined as a fire for picnics, cookouts and barbecues.
3. You may burn in a non-combustible container with a screen on the top without a permit.
4. If you need to burn on a large scale (*pile of wood, clippings, leaves and material that will not fit into a burn barrel*), you must obtain a permit. Permits may be obtained by calling Eugene Klanica, Fire Chief, at 724-290-8136. There is no fee for the permit and generally only a phone call is needed.
5. Tires are not to be burned.
6. Only items allowed to be burned are wood or wood products in the non-combustible container.
7. Please think about the smoke you are creating and try to avoid annoying another homeowner or resident.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Jim Gallucci	Mayor	724-845-8861
Gary Bell	President of Council	724-845-8378
Tim Grantz	Vice-President of Council	724-845-6488

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Bill Hohos	724-845-8251	Steve Yenchi	724-842-0485
Marge Kasanicky	724-842-0623	Len Kotvas	724-845-7917
Pat Grantz, Sec'y.	724-842-2653	Marcia Cole	724-681-1147

BUILDING PERMITS:	John Stahl	866-523-5940
ZONING PERMITS:	John Stahl	866-523-5940
RENTAL INSPECTION:	John Stahl	866-523-5940
POLICE:	Non-Emergency	724-845-2379
POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE:		(911)
DOG CATCHER:	Hoffman Kennels	724-468-5505
GARBAGE COLLECTOR:	Vogel Disposal Service, Inc.	724-727-7760
BURNING PERMITS:	Eugene Klanica	724-845-8068
TAX COLLECTOR:	Dolores "Dolly" Mamros	724-845-7637
BOROUGH GARAGE:		724-845-6903

Building Permits/Zoning Permits/Code Officer

Before doing any construction or erecting any addition to your property such as a fence, shed, garage, deck, pool, etc. a Zoning Permit and/or a Building Permit may be required. Please contact Building Inspection Underwriters of PA (866-523-5940), John Stahl for Zoning Permits and Property Maintenance Codes and also for Building Permits and Inspections.

Driveway Permits

A permit **is required** before a driveway is constructed or reconstructed. This includes new driveways or widening of an existing driveway, paving of a gravel driveway, or repaving of an asphalt driveway. Call the Borough Secretary for an application. Please allow 2 to 3 weeks for the application to be reviewed and approved before you schedule any work to be done on your driveway. The Borough Engineer may need to review the permit application and inspect the proposed project.

Please Don't Feed the Deer.....



DISEASE TRANSMISSION

Ticks play a major role in disease transmission. Lyme disease is the most commonly reported tick-borne disease and probably the most well-known but there are many other diseases that ticks can transmit like *babesiosis*, *ehrlichiosis*, *anaplasmosis*, and *Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever*. Tick-borne diseases and their transmission are complex. While deer play a role, there are many factors involved in a diseases' persistence in tick populations and its transmission to people.

LIFE CYCLE

Ticks have a multiyear life cycle and tick density varies significantly from year to year. These fluctuations depend on acorn and small mammal abundance. Acorns support small rodents and small rodents are essential to the tick life cycle especially the larval and nymph states. Adult ticks, most active in the fall, feed and mate on large animals, like deer, to complete their life cycle.

MORE HARM THAN GOOD

Decades of research has clearly shown that supplemental feeding leads to increased disease risk, long-term habitat destruction, increased vehicle collisions, habituation to humans and alteration of other deer behavioral patterns and, ultimately, the demise of the value of deer and deer-related recreation. The increased potential for disease transmission and outbreak is perhaps our greatest and most immediate concern, but habitat degradation, resulting in loss of wildlife diversity and abundance, and the introduction and invasion of exotic plants are consequences of feed that have been documented throughout North America and are a concern for Pennsylvania. Supplemental feeding diverts the attention, resources and efforts of wildlife management personnel away from more beneficial work; and studies universally reveal many disadvantages and few advantages of the practice of feeding deer.

MANAGEMENT PREVENTION

People should take certain precautions to reduce the risk of contracting Lyme disease. When spending time outdoors in potential tick habitats, long pants tucked into socks or boots, and insect repellent are recommended. Each day spent in tick habitat should be followed by a thorough "tick check". Ticks found on people or pets should be removed promptly and completely. Veterinarian recommended tick control products should be used on pets that spend time outdoors. Lyme disease vaccines are no longer available for humans, but vaccines are available for pets.



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