



BOROUGH OF ST. LAWRENCE



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SUMMER 2024

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM JUNE 10TH to AUGUST 2ND

PLAYGROUND CLOSED ON JULY 4TH

The summer playground program starts 9 AM on June 10th, weather permitting (see Inclement Weather Statement). The playground program consists of a morning session from 9 AM to Noon and an evening session from 6 PM to 9 PM. CHILDREN 6 YEARS OF AGE AND YOUNGER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT OR BABYSITTER (16 OR OLDER). We operate an at-will program, there are no sign in or sign outs. Children are free to leave the playground at any time.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO ATTEND - NO FEE FOR ATTENDANCE.

- ◆ Forms available on the Borough website.
 - * You must return the signed Child Registration page. If your child(ren) are not registered, they may not participate in organized activities.
 - * You must return the signed Acknowledgement of Playground Rules Page. These rules are strictly enforced. Parents will be contacted if infractions occur. Any questions, contact the Borough Office.
- ◆ Some arts and crafts projects may have a small fee \$1.00 or less.
- ◆ If you have any questions about the operation of the playground program, please contact the Borough Office.
- ◆ Children must wear appropriate footwear, not flip flops or sandals. They will not be allowed to participate in sport activities.
- ◆ NO WHEELED VEHICLES (BIKES, TRI-CYCLES, SKATEBOARDS, ETC.) ALLOWED ON THE PLAYGROUND DURING PLAYGROUND SESSIONS, EXCEPT DURING THE BIKE RODEO. BICYCLES MUST BE WALKED TO THE BIKE RACK.

| JUNE | | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 10 OPENING NIGHT GAMES | 11 BOX HOCKEY TOURNAMENT | 12 TOUCH A TRUCK | 13 YAHTZEE TOURNAMENT | 14 VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY |
| 17 SUMMER EGG HUNT | 18 CHECKERS TOURNAMENT | 19 HOPSCOTCH TOURNAMENT | 20 BEACH PARTY | 21 BIKE RODEO |
| 24 HAT SHOW | 25 TYE DYE (PM) JUMP ROPE TOURNAMENT | 26 TYE DYE (AM) HULA HOOP CONTEST | 27 CARNIVAL | 28 TWINS NIGHT |
| JULY | | | | |
| 1 SIDEWALK CHALK CONTEST | 2 HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT | 3 4TH OF JULY PICNIC | 4 PLAYGROUND CLOSED | 5 BREAKFAST WITH THE LEADERS |
| 8 | SUMMER OLYMPICS | | | 12 |
| 15 HUNGRY HUNGRY HIPPO CONTEST | 16 EVERYBODY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY | 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY | 18 STUFFED ANIMAL SHOW | 19 OBSTACLE COURSE BINGO MOVIE NIGHT |
| 22 FAVORITE VACATION T-SHIRT PARENTS VS KIDS BOMBARDMENT | 23 TRIVIA NIGHT ICE CREAM NIGHT | 24 TETHER BALL TOURNAMENT | 25 CHRISTMAS IN JULY | 26 DANCE PARTY CLOSE AT 9:30 PM |
| 29 FIESTA NIGHT | 30 SUPERHERO DAY KICKBALL TOURNAMENT | 31 HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST | 1 AUGUST FREE THROW TOURNAMENT | 2 AUGUST AWARDS CEREMONY CLOSING NIGHT |
| ALL SUMMER EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE | | | | |

PLAYGROUND SUMMER EVENTS CALENDAR

DOGS AND OTHER PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE PLAYGROUND PROPERTY

ELECTRONIC TRASH (E-WASTE)

E-WASTE: TELEVISIONS, DESKTOP AND NOTEBOOK COMPUTERS; COMPUTER MONITORS; AND COMPUTER PERIPHERALS - keyboards, printer or any other device sold exclusively for external use with a computer that provides input into or output from the computer. **YOU CAN DONATE COMPUTER RELATED ITEMS AT THE GOODWILL DONATION CENTER AS PART OF DELL RECONNECT™ NO TELEVISIONS ACCEPTED**



THESE DEVICES MAY NOT BE PLACED IN MUNICIPAL TRASH, IT IS A VIOLATION OF STATE LAW. IF ANYONE PLACES AN E-WASTE DEVICE FOR CURBSIDE TRASH PICKUP, THE HAULER WILL LEAVE THE ITEM AT THE CURB. **YOU MUST REMOVE THE ITEM FROM THE CURB IMMEDIATELY.**

IF THE BOROUGH MUST REMOVE THE ITEM YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE COST OF REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS BY ORDINANCE ON BOROUGH STREETS

The following shall not be parked or stored on Borough Streets except for the time period in which they are loaded or unloaded.

The parking or storage of these listed items on the Borough streets is deemed to be a traffic hazard injurious to the public interest.

- * Truck Tractor
- * Boat Trailer
- * Truck Tractor Trailer
- * Trailer
- * Tent Trailer
- * Recreational Equipment
- * Boat
- * Cargo Trailer
- * Motorized Dwellings
- * Motor Homes
- * Travel Trailer
- * Equipment Trailer

**ALL TRAILERS MUST BE ATTACHED TO A LICENSED AND INSPECTED VEHICLE.
THE POLICE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ENFORCE THIS ORDINANCE.**

COURTESY NOTICE - VIOLATION HANG TAGS

Borough Staff place hang tags on the doors of residential and commercial properties with Property Maintenance Violations. The hang tag states the specific violation and the amount of time to correct the issue. Hang tags seek voluntary compliance in a cost-effective manner that addresses safety issues; and begins the enforcement process.

Violation examples include low-hanging tree limbs over streets and sidewalks and bushes growing over the sidewalk, hindering the safe passage of pedestrians and vehicles. Pedestrians must duck for low-hanging branches or walk in the street because of overgrowth. Lack of visibility of regulatory signs, such as speed limit and stop signs, can cause accidents. Tree limbs must be trimmed to 14' above a street and 8' above a sidewalk.

A few examples of property maintenance violations: **grass and weed height above 10"**, accumulation of trash, not keeping a pool in a sanitary condition, unsafe exterior structures, unlicensed/unregistered motor vehicles, and inoperable/unassembled vehicles. **If the violation remains uncorrected, we will send a Notice of Violation requiring compliance and stating the consequences of failing to comply. Currently occurring , active enforcement of grass/weed height and unsanitary swimming pool conditions, which become breeding areas for mosquitos. West Nile Virus is an issue.**



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Borough uses the Code Red System to notify residents and businesses about emergencies and general notifications, such as trash pickup changes.

If you are signed up, please verify that all your contact information is correct. **If you have made any changes to you email, cell number and/or landline, it must be changed or removed from the CodeRed system.**

If you are new to the Borough please sign up for notifications with CodeRed. Access the CodeRed system through the link on the home page of the Borough website @ www.stlawboro.us . CodeRed will be used for emergency notifications (snow emergency, etc.) and general notifications (trash day change). Any questions, please contact the Boro Office.

If you no longer wish to receive calls, texts or emails and/or are moving out of the Borough, please call the Borough Office and provide all your contact information so we may add it to the DO NOT CONTACT list.

This is the quickest method we have for contacting the Borough residents in Case of Emergency. We avoid making excessive contacts.



**Central Berks Regional Police Department
Raymond R Serafin - Chief of Police**

2147 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, PA 19606

Hours 8 AM - 4 PM

610-779-1100 (Office) 610-779-7135 (Fax)

Call with complaints or questions.

To contact a Central Berks Officer for a non-emergency situation call 610-655-4911.

TAX COLLECTOR HOURS

JUNE: TUESDAYS - 9 AM - 11 AM & THURSDAYS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

JULY & AUGUST: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FROM 9 AM - 11 AM

CHECK PREFERRED, IF CASH - EXACT CHANGE ONLY - INSIDE DROP BOX AVAILABLE

OUTSIDE DROP BOX ON THE BUILDING IN THE REAR (FOR STAMPED RECEIPT, INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE

CURBSIDE WEEKLY YARD WASTEPICKUP PROGRAM - MONDAY'S

CONTACT INFORMATION: PREFERRED - TEXT MESSAGE TO : (610) 655-5243 OR CALL THE YARD WASTE LINE (610) 401-0720 WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

YOUR ADDRESS AND THE NUMBER OF BAGS AND/OR BUNDLES FOR PICKUP, INCLUDE ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PICKUP. IF YOU TEXT MESSAGE, YOU DO NOT NEED TO CALL.



The weekly curbside pickup program continues year round on a Monday, weather permitting. All yard waste, including leaves, must be bagged in **paper** yard waste bags OR REUSEABLE YARD WASTE TOTES. Yard waste placed in **trashbags will be left at the curb**. Small bundles of branches or branches no larger than 4' that can be picked up by one person may also be place for pickup. **IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN 3 BUNDLES OF BRANCHES FOR PICKUP PLEASE CALL THE YARD WASTE LINE TO ARRANGE PICKUP.**

You must call the Borough office by 9 PM Sunday evening for a Monday pickup. If you leave a message, please state the following: address and number of bags and/or bundles for pickup. **DO NOT PLACE YOUR BAGS CURBSIDE UNTIL THE NIGHT BEFORE PICKUP. IF YOU CALL ON MONDAY (BY 9 AM), YOU MUST LEAVE A MESSAGE ON THE YARD WASTE LINE OR SEND A TEXT MESSAGE TO BE INCLUDED FOR PICKUP. DO NOT** place yard waste out for trash pickup, it is not part of the Borough contract. Yard waste adds excessive weight to the trash load. The Borough uses trash weights in the Trash Collection bidding process.

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND A DOG OR CAT? BERKS COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS THAT CAN HELP!

BERKS DOG SEARCH : POST A LOST OR FOUND DOG ON THEIR FACEBOOK PAGE

BERKS COUNTY CAT SEARCH: POST A LOST OR FOUND CAT ON THEIR FACEBOOK PAGE

VOLUNTEERS FROM BOTH ORGANIZATIONS HELP TO REUNITE DOGS AND CATS WITH THEIR OWNERS WITHOUT NEEDING TO HAVE SHELTER INTERVENTION. CHECK THE ORGANIZATIONS FACEBOOK PAGE

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER

THESE GROUPS DO NOT REHOME ANIMALS, THEY HELP TO REUNITE ANIMALS WITH THEIR OWNERS

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND WHEN YOU MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO YOUR PROPERTY

DO NOT PLACE ANY FENCES, TREES, SHRUBS , PLANTS, ETC. WITHIN 8' OF A STREET CURB LINE (SOME STREETS REQUIRE 10'). THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR UTILITIES AND SIDEWALKS (EVEN IF YOU DON'T CURRENTLY HAVE SIDEWALKS). IF YOU PLANT IN THESE SPACES OR HAVE PLANTS OR OTHER OBJECTS IN THE SPACE, THEY MAY NEED TO BE REMOVED. DO NOT PLANT NEXT TO THE SIDEWALK AREA. PLANT ROOT SYSTEMS MAY DESTROY SIDEWALKS AND CURBS.

**KEEP YOUR GRASS CLIPPINGS OUT OF THE STREET
NO DUMPING IN STORM DRAINS, CHANNELS OR WATERWAYS**

You are not permitted to dump anything into storm drains, storm channels or waterways. Grass clippings, leaves and other yard waste blown onto streets, dumped into storm drains or storm channels eventually wash into Antietam Creek. What's wrong with that? Decomposing yard waste acts as a fertilizer (great for your lawn but not for waterways), adding nutrients to the water speeding growth of plants, creating algae blooms and causing oxygen depletion making it difficult aquatic life to survive.

The Borough collects yard waste curbside weekly all year (weather permitting). See the Municipal Insert for instructions.

**WASHING YOUR CAR AT HOME?
DO IT ON YOUR YARD!**

Outdoor car washing causes large amounts of dirt, road grime, oil and heavy metals to enter local waterways. Soapy water flows down the street into the storm drains, eventually to be flushed through the system to Antietam Creek and the Schuylkill River. If you can't use a commercial car wash, wash your car on the lawn or other pervious surface so the wash water can soak into the ground and be filtered out.

ADOPT A STORM DRAIN

Have you noticed a storm drain clogged with leaves or trash? Have you seen how clogged storm drains can cause street flooding? Your help is needed to prevent the debris from blocking the storm drains or flowing into the Antietam Creek. Please contact Borough Hall if you see a clogged storm drain.

PERMITS REQUIRED FOR WORK

**UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE (UCC) BUILDING,
PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL AND
MECHANICAL PERMITS - PA STATE LAW**

Building a deck more than 30" off the ground? Rewiring or adding electric circuits? Changing fixtures (sink, toilet, bathtub or shower) in your bathroom? Replacing a roof? Installing an inflatable pool? Pennsylvania State law requires that you, if you are doing the work yourself, or your contractor need to obtain a permit **PRIOR** to having any work completed on your property.

Depending upon the type and the complexity of the work you may need to have plans submitted for review and approval prior to having a Permit issued to complete the work. Permit applications are available online or in the Borough office. Permits are issued by the Borough's Building Code Official - State Inspection Authority Inc.

Additionally, all contractors and sub-contractors working on your property are required to obtain a **BOROUGH TRADE REGISTRATION** from the Borough office.

NOISE ORDINANCE

Be kind to your neighbors. Your taste in music is not necessarily that of your neighbors. Your music or any other noises, should not cross the property line or occur from 10:00 PM until 7:00 AM, this includes power tools, revving of engines, yelling, shouting, singing, etc.

You are not allowed to operate construction equipment at any time on a **SUNDAY** or **HOLIDAY** (which can be heard on neighboring properties.)

JUST GOT AN INFLATABLE POOL, I DON'T NEED A PERMIT, DO I?

YES, YOU DO! IT'S STATE LAW. ALL SWIMMING POOLS THAT HOLD MORE THAN 24 INCHES OF WATER REQUIRE A BUILDING, ELECTRICAL AND ZONING PERMITS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION - INCLUDING INFLATABLE POOLS.

The Borough requires a Zoning approval for the placement of the pool, which includes placement a minimum of ten feet from the property line. A few of the State Building Code requirements for installing the pool are: a four foot fence with a self-locking gate around the pool or a fold-up ladder that locks; the type of fence construction and a GFCI outlet to run the pool filter. Extension cords not allowed. Other regulations apply depending upon the placement of the pool.

Anyone with a pool in their yard that doesn't meet Code Requirements will be asked to remove the pool until they obtain the proper permits and comply with safety measures.

TO REPORT ANY ENVIRONMENTAL INCIDENT WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECTS THE HEALTH & SAFETY OR THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH: DEP 24/7 ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE: 1-866-825-0208

IF ANY EMERGENCY IS LIFE THREATENING PLEASE DIAL 9-1-1

CONTACT BOROUGH OFFICE TO REPORT ILLICIT DISCHARGES: ANY DISCHARGE TO THE STORM DRAIN SYSTEM, SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM OR WATERWAYS THAT IS NOT THE RESULT OF FIRE FIGHTING OR A RAIN EVENT

(SEE MUNICIPAL INSERT FOR BOROUGH STAFF EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION)

STEPS OF SPOTTED LANTERNFLY MANAGEMENT

Stop the spread - Scrape egg masses - Use tree traps to catch nymphs - Remove host plants - Apply insecticides

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GO TO:

<https://extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly-anagement-for-residents>

Information Provided By:



PennState Extension



pennsylvania
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



United States
Department of
Agriculture



DID YOU KNOW...?

Safety Net Sanctuary is the Animal Control Service responsible for handling 30 municipalities in Berks County, including our Borough!

WHAT THAT MEANS... SHORT VERSION .

When someone finds a stray domestic animal in the Borough, they call Safety Net @ (610) 944-8099. to take custody of the animal, so they remain safe until this owner is found.

If an owner can't be found, the animal remains at Safety Net, after a period of time the animal can be adopted or fostered until adoption.

OUR HISTORY!

Safety Net Sanctuary is a 501c3 Non-Profit Organization based in Fleetwood, Pennsylvania. We are a unique pet rescue located on a 12- acre farm, and have been specializing in providing care for senior and special needs animals of all types since 2014. We work hard to provide the best care and future for the animals entrusted in our care.

ANIMALS ARE OUR MISSION

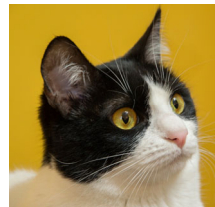
Farm animals, along with dogs and cats are welcome to spend their senior years enjoying life on the farm. Our pet rescue currently provides a safe, healthy, and happy life for 50 senior and special needs animals.

WAYS TO HELP.

As a non-profit, Safety Net can use all the help people are willing to provide, be it donations of animal care products or a monetary donation.

ADDITIONAL WAYS TO HELP:

1. Designate Safety Net as your Amazon Smile Charity Partner. .05% of eligible purchases will be sent directly to them.
2. Visit Amazon or Chewy Wish Lists!
3. If you or someone you know is able, FOSTER FAMILIES ARE ALWAYS NEEDED
4. WE HAVE MANY LOCAL FURRY FRIENDS LOOKING FOR THEIR FOREVER FAMILIES



<https://safetynetsanctuary.com/>

SAFETY NET SANCTUARY
 187 HOUCK ROAD
 FLEETWOOD PA 19522
 (610) 944-8099
 allaboutus0909@gmail.com

JUNE

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 YARD WASTE | 4 TRASH/RECYCLE | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 YARD WASTE PLAYGROUND OPENS | 11 TRASH/RECYCLE | 12 | 13 BOROUGH COUNCIL 7:30 PM | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 YARD WASTE | 18 TRASH/RECYCLE | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 YARD WASTE | 25 TRASH/RECYCLE | 26 PLANNING COMMISSION 7:30 PM | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | | PLANNING COMMISSION MEETS 4th WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH IF THERE IS BUSINESS | | | | |

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------|----------|
| | 1 YARD WASTE | 2 TRASH/RECYCLE | 3 | 4 Independence Day OFFICE & PLAYGROUND CLOSED | 5 OFFICE CLOSED | 6 |
| 7 | 8 YARD WASTE | 9 TRASH/RECYCLE | 10 | 11 BOROUGH COUNCIL 7:30 PM | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 YARD WASTE | 16 TRASH/RECYCLE | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 YARD WASTE | 23 TRASH/RECYCLE | 24 PLANNING COMMISSION 7:30 PM | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 YARD WASTE | 30 TRASH/RECYCLE | 31 | | | |
| PLANNING COMMISSION MEETS 4th WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH IF THERE IS BUSINESS | | | | | | |

August 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| | | | | 1 | 2 LAST DAY OF PLAYGROUND | 3 |
| 4 | 5 YARD WASTE | 6 TRASH/RECYCLE | 7 | 8 BOROUGH COUNCIL 7:30 PM | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 YARD WASTE | 13 TRASH/RECYCLE | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 YARD WASTE | 20 TRASH/RECYCLE | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 YARD WASTE | 27 TRASH/RECYCLE | 28 PLANNING COMMISSION 7:30 PM | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| PLANNING COMMISSION MEETS 4th WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH IF THERE IS BUSINESS | | | | | | |

September 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 1 | 2 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED | 3 YARD WASTE | 4 TRASH/RECYCLE | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 YARD WASTE | 10 TRASH/RECYCLE | 11 | 12 BOROUGH COUNCIL 7:30 PM | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 YARD WASTE | 17 TRASH/RECYCLE | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 YARD WASTE | 24 TRASH/RECYCLE | 25 PLANNING COMMISSION 7:30 PM | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 YARD WASTE | | | | | |
| PLANNING COMMISSION MEETS 4th WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH IF THERE IS BUSINESS LABOR DAY CHANGE: YARD WASTE TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd AND TRASH WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4th | | | | | | |

BOROUGH OF ST. LAWRENCE MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

3540 St. Lawrence Ave.
Reading PA 19606
Telephone: 610-779-1430
Fax: 610-779-9148
Email: stlawboro@ptd.net

Website: <https://stlawboro.us>

An answering machine is available when we are closed, away from our desks or on the other line. Please leave a message and we will return your call at our first opportunity.

Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday
8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Friday
8:30 AM - Noon

EMERGENCY: 9-1-1

County 911 Dispatch Non Emergency - 610-655-4911

To report any incident which adversely affects the health and safety or the environment of the citizens of the Commonwealth:

DEP 24/7/365 ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE - 1-800-541-2050

To report any discharge to the storm drain system, sanitary sewer system or waterways that is not the result of hydrant flushing, fire fighting or a rain event: **SANITARY SEWER EMERGENCY OR ILLICIT DISCHARGE: CALL BOROUGH HALL OR AFTER HOURS CALL DERREK RHOADS OR ALLISON LEINBACH**

Borough Officials - Appointed

Manager/Treasurer/Zoning & Codes Officer

Allison Leinbach Office: 610-779-1430
manager@stlawboro.us Home: 610-779-0112
stlawboro@ptd.net Cell: 610-207-8469

Borough Secretary

Amanda Muso Office: 610-779-1430

Parks & Recreation Director

Susan Eggert Office: 610-779-1430

GIS/MS4, Roadmaster & Asst. Codes Officer

Derrek Rhoads Cell: 484-577-9981

YARD WASTE PICKUP TEXT MESSAGE

OR VOICE MESSAGE

Cell: 610-655-5243

Phone: 610-401-0720

Borough Engineer/Asst. - Codes & Zoning Officer

Pamela Stevens, PE - Systems Design Eng.
610-916-8500

Borough Solicitor

Joan London, Esq. - Kozloff Stoudt
610-670-2552

UCC Building Codes Inspectors

State Inspection Authority, Inc.
610-450-4600

Sewer Engineer

Kevin Conrad - SSM Group 610-621-2000

Central Berks Regional Police

Ray Serafin, Chief Office: 610-779-1100

Emergency Management Coordinator

David W. Eggert 484-797-5615

Borough Appointed Board/Commission

Planning Commission

Warren Lubenow, Chairman
Joseph Ravert, Vice- Chairman
Robert Gaston
James Lewars
Tracy Whitman

Zoning Hearing Board

Dave Smith, Chairman
Dorothy Jurasinski
Kristen Livingood

2024 Borough Elected Officials

Mayor

Corrie Zana

Borough Council

Robert J. May, President 610-370-1236
rjmay@aol.com
David W. Eggert, VP 484-797-5615
Mike Bennethum 610-779-9645
Michael Fritz 610-587-9794
Steven Geibel 610-370-5361
Warren Lubenow 610-779-3632
Gregory Zawilla 610-370-1519

Tax Collector

Susan D. Eggert 610-779-1430

Animal Shelter

Safety Net Sanctuary 610-944-8099

School District

Exeter Township SD Admin 610-779-0700
Exeter Twp Sr High School 610-779-3060
Exeter Twp Jr High School 610-779-3320
Reiffton School 610-779-7640
Jacksonwald Elementary 610-779-1820
Owatin Creek 610-406-4580

District Judge Court 23-2-03

Hon. Sandra L Fegley 610-779-5137
6112 Perkiomen Ave Fax: 610-779-4681
Birdsboro PA 19508
Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Utilities

Mt. Penn Water 610-779-4900
They also handle sewer billing for the Borough.
AVMA 610-779-0150
PA American Water 1-800-565-7292
Met-Ed (Electric) 1-800-545-7741
UGI (Gas) 610-375-4441
Service Electric (Cable) 610-582-5317
PA ONE CALL (Call before you dig) 811
J. P. Mascaro 1-800-334-3403

Legislators

STATE

PA House District 126

Hon. Mark Rozzi
District Office
4933 Kutztown Road 610 - 921-8921
Temple, PA 19560-1569 Fax: 610 - 921-9369

Capitol Office

152 Main Capitol 717 - 783-3290
PO Box 202126
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2126

Senate District 11

Senator Judith Schwank

Capitol Office
Senate Box 203011 717 - 787-8925
457 Main Capitol BLDG FAX: 717 - 772-0578
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3011

District Office

210 George Street 610 - 929-2151
Suite 201 FAX: 610 - 929-2576
Reading, PA 19605

FEDERAL

US House District 6

Rep. Chrissy Houlahan

Washington DC Office
1218 Longworth HOB 202 - 225-4315
Washington DC 20515 Fax: 202 - 225-8440

Berks County Office -

815 Washington St, 2-48 610-295-0815
Reading PA 19601

US Senate

Sen. Robert P. Casey Jr

Washington DC Office

393 Russell Senate Office Bldg
Washington DC 20510
Toll Free: 866 - 802-2833 Fax: 202 - 228-0604

Lehigh Valley Office

840 W Hamilton St. STE 301 610 - 782-9470
Allentown PA 18101 Fax: 610 - 782-9474

Sen. John Fetterman

Washington DC Office

B40B Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington DC 20510
202-224-4254

Harrisburg Office

320 Market St STE 475E
Harrisburg PA 17101
717-782-3951

Municipal Governments

Amity Township (610)689-6000
Exeter Township (610)779-5660
Lower Alsace Township (610)779-6400
Mt. Penn Borough (610)779-5151

Libraries

Exeter Community (610)406-9431
Reading Public Library-Main (610)655-6350
Reading Public Library-SE Branch (610)655-6362

County Government Office

Services Center (General) (610)478-6100
Aging (610)478-6500
Assessment (610)478-6262
Berks Heim (610)376-4841
CareerLink (610)988-1300
Children & Youth Service (610)478-6700
Clerk of Courts (610)478-6550
Commissioners (610)478-6136
Domestic Relations (610)478-2900
Election Services (610)478-6490
Emergency Services (610)374-4800
Human Services (610)478-6194
Parks & Recreation (610)372-8939
Prothonotary (610)478-6970
Public Defender (610)478-6650
Recorder of Deeds (610)478-3380
Register of Wills (610)478-6600
Sheriff (610)478-6240
Tax Claim (610)478-6625
Treasurer (610)478-6640
Veterans Affairs (610)378-5601

State Government

Autism Services 1(866)539-7689
COMPASS/Benefits Helpline 1(800)692-7462
Berks Cty Assistance Office 1(866)215-3912
Childline 1(800)932-0313
CHIP Helpline 1(800)986-5437
Consumer Protection 1(800)441-2555
DHS HELPLINE 1(800)692-7462
Disability Services 1(800)753-8827
Elder Abuse 1(800)490-8505
Healthy Baby 1(800)986-2229
Healthy Kids 1(800)986-5437
Lead Information Line 1(800)440-5323
Welfare Fraud Tipline 1(844)347-8477

TRASH/RECYCLING COLLECTION

CURBSIDE ON TUESDAYS BY J P MASCARO & SONS: 1-800-334-3403

TRASH: 3-32 GAL CONTAINERS OR EQUIVALENT (MAX SIZE CONTAINER - 64 GALLON) AND 1 BULK ITEM
MATTRESS MUST BE WRAPPED IN PLASTIC & SEALED WITH TAPE

RECYCLING: UNLIMITED SINGLE STREAM

- * PLEASE SEPARATE TRASH AND RECYCLING CONTAINERS BY AT LEAST ONE FOOT
- * FLATTEN CARDBOARD BOXES
- * SEE BOROUGHS WEBSITE FOR INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECYCLING FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PACKAGING AND MATTRESSES

 **Goodwill** The Goodwill donation center in St. Lawrence. accepts **ELECTRONIC GOODS:**
 Keystone

Computing and Peripheral Devices, Entertainment Electronics, Communication Devices, Visual and Imaging Equipment (TVs) and Small Appliances.

<https://www.yourgoodwill.org/donate/e-waste-we-do-dont-accept>

PHARMACEUTICAL DROP BOX AVAILABLE AT CENTRAL BERKS REGIONAL POLICE OFFICE
 2147 PERKIOMEN AVE., MT. PENN



Accepted: Prescription medication in standard container or sealed bag, over the counter medication, vitamins, drug samples, pet medications and liquid medications in plastic, leak proof containers.

CURBSIDE BRUSH & LEAF Information and Requirements



1. Yard waste must be in a paper recycle bag OR a reuseable yard bag. Plastic trash bags will be left at the curb and must be removed promptly.
2. **PLEASE LIMIT THE WEIGHT OF BAG TO 25 LBS.**
3. **Only vegetative yard waste may be placed in the recycle bag. If there are any issues - you will receive a door tag that states the problem. Any repeated violations of bag content will result in being permanently removed from the pickup list.**
4. Bundled branches 6' in length or less and able to be picked up by one person AND NOT FALL APART. **Limit of 3 bundles OR limbs without prior authorization from the Borough.**
5. Excessive quantities will not be picked up without prior approval.
6. **DO NOT PLACE ANY BAGS, BUNDLES, OR ANY OTHER VEGETATION IN THE STREET**
7. **You may leave a message on the yard waste answering machine @ (610) 401-0720 BY 9 AM THE DAY OF PICKUP. DO NOT EMAIL OR CALL THE OFFICE.**
8. **PREFERRED TEXT MESSAGE: (610) 655-5243 - INCLUDE YOUR ADDRESS AND THE NUMBER OF BAGS OR BUNDLES TO BE COLLECTED - MOST RELIABLE METHOD**

DO NOT PLACE BAGS AT CURB UNTIL THE MORNING OF PICKUP, AS ALWAYS WEATHER PERMITTING

WEEKLY CURBSIDE PICKUP MONDAYS

TUESDAY PICKUP: SEPTEMBER 3RD

ELECTRONICS & TIRE RECYCLING CENTER

1316 HILLTOP RD., LEESPORT

OPEN EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY: 8AM - NOON
 ALL VISITORS MUST REMAIN IN THEIR CAR, WHILE ON SITE.

ELECTRONIC ITEMS ACCEPTED:

PLEASE HAVE ALL ELECTRONICS IN THE TRUNK OF YOUR CAR OR BED OF PICKUP TRUCK

MAXIMUM OF 10 ITEMS PER VEHICLE (NO EXCEPTIONS)

- * Computers, Monitors, Laptops, Keyboards, Modems, Printers, Copier, etc.
- * Microwaves, Stereos, VCRs, Telephones, Answering Machines, etc.
- * **Television (Maximum of two per resident/vehicle per day)**
- * Fluorescent bulbs
- * Rechargeable and Lead Acid Batteries (ONLY) – **NO ALKALINE BATTERIES**
- * Air Conditions & Dehumidifier

FEE SCHEDULE 2024

RESIDENTIAL

- All Electronic Items (Residents ONLY) Free of Charge
- Fluorescent tubes, CFL Bulbs & Rechargeable Batteries Free of Charge
- Air Conditioners & Dehumidifiers Free of Charge

COMMERCIAL INSTITUTIONAL - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

- **NO TELEVISIONS OR MONITORS ACCEPTED FROM BUSINESSES**
- ALL ELECTRONIC ITEMS (BUSINESSES) \$1.00 /item
- FLUORESCENT TUBES, CFL'S & RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES \$1.50 /pound
- AIR CONDITIONERS & DEHUMIDIFIERS Free of Charge

AUTOMOTIVE TIRE ONLY - FOUR (4) PER VEHICLE MAXIMUM

- * Standard passenger and light truck tires shall have diameter between twenty inches (20") and thirty-two inches (32") and a width between six inches (6") and twelve inches (12") and shall be free of dirt, water and foreign objects.
- * The tires must not be deformed and must have the normal geometry of a typical tire.

FEE SCHEDULE (Effective 05/09/2022) Subject to Change

- * Tires without rims \$ 5.00 each
- * Tires with rims \$ 7.00 each

Berks County Solid Waste Authority www.co.berks.pa.us/swa
 610-478-6362 OR swa@countyofberks.com

TROUT RUN BRUSH DEPOSITORY

The Trout Run Brush Depository is a joint project of Exeter Township and the Borough and managed by the Township Highway Crew. The facility, located at the intersection of W. Neversink and E. Neversink Roads, accepts brush, grass clippings and Christmas trees only, delivered by the Property Owner.

The facility is monitored by cameras 24/7 and entry/exit requires an access card to open the gate. There is a \$25 annual fee for an access card and are available by application at the Exeter Township Municipal Building. There is a limit of one card per household and proof of residency or ownership is required. If Access card is lost or stolen, please notify EXETER TOWNSHIP and the card will be deactivated. To replace a card, the fee is \$25 and the previously issued card will be deactivated.

Landscaping companies doing work on residents' properties are not permitted to use Trout Run. Dumping construction debris or trash of any kind is expressly prohibited and carries a fine of up to \$600 per offense.

Operating Hours(every day): -March 10th to November 3rd: 8 AM - 8 PM EDST
 -November 4th to March 9th: 8 AM - 6 PM EST

Times are subject to change without notice

GATES WILL LOCK PRECISELY AND YOU MUST BE OUTSIDE THE GATE OR YOU WILL BE LOCKED IN!

NEED FOOD ASSISTANCE

Not sure where to go when you need help? Call HELPING HARVEST @ 610-926-5802 x 206 to be guided to food assistance.



If you see any street lights that are out report online to https://www.firstenergycorp.com/service_requests/report-lighting-problem.html.

STREET LIGHT OUT ?

You may also contact Borough Hall with the **10 DIGIT Pole Number** or the closest address with cross streets.