

BOROUGH OF BRADDOCK HILLS NEWSLETTER

Summer 2018

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TRASH COLLECTION

The Borough has had several complaints about residents leaving trash out during the week. As per Ordinance 03-1992, **“Storage containers and other properly wrapped or contained materials for collection may be placed at curb side no earlier than 6:00 p.m., on the day prior to the designated collection day, and must be removed from curb side to the usual storage place no later than 6:00 p.m., on the day of collection.”**

Residents will be cited if they do not adhere to the designated times to leave their trash by curb side.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR TRASH PICK-UP

Trash pick-up will be delayed one (1) day for the following holidays *only*:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas



NEW COMMUNITY TRAIL AND PARK

The Borough has received funding from Allegheny County CDBG grant for a walking trail and park. This will be located at the ballfield next to the Borough Administration Building. We believe that this project will benefit our residents as the Borough does not have many areas that are safe or convenient for walking.

A walking track with a length of 1/8 mile has been installed this Spring. Also, applications for additional grant money were submitted for park benches, trash receptacles and a rain garden.

For updates and information visit the Borough's website at braddockhillspa.com

- ◆ Meeting dates
- ◆ Current borough news
- ◆ Borough directory
- ◆ Forms
- ◆ Tax information
- ◆ Trash service
- ◆ Animal control
- ◆ Hard-to-recycle items
- ◆ Local events

Things to do in Allegheny County this summer season:

- Wonders of Wildlife
- Sports Junior Summer Camp
- Yoga on the Lawn
- Botanical Recipes
- Aqua Yoga
- Guided Nature Hike
- Swimming Lessons
- Tennis Tots
- Summer Band Bash
- Great Outdoors Day
- Family Fun Day at Pool
- and much more!

VISIT THEIR WEBSITE AT alleghenycounty.us/events.aspx

FOR DATES, TIMES, LOCATIONS & DETAILS

MS4

Summary of Clean Water Act

33 U.S.C. §1251 et seq. (1972)

The Clean Water Act (CWA) establishes the basic structure for regulating discharges of pollutants into the waters of the United States and regulating quality standards for surface waters. The basis of the CWA was enacted in 1948 and was called the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, but the Act was significantly reorganized and expanded in 1972. "Clean Water Act" became the Act's common name with amendments in 1972.

Under the CWA, EPA has implemented pollution control programs such as setting wastewater standards for industry. We have also set water quality standards for all contaminants in surface waters.

The CWA made it unlawful to discharge any pollutant from a point source into navigable waters, unless a permit was obtained. EPA's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program controls discharges. Point sources are discrete conveyances such as pipes or man-made ditches. Individual homes that are connected to a municipal system, use a septic system, or do not have a surface discharge do not need an NPDES permit; however, industrial, municipal, and other facilities must obtain permits if their discharges go directly to surface waters.

Source: U.S. Department of Environmental Protection

You can visit the USDEP website at www.epa.gov to learn more about MS4 requirements, how they affect our municipalities, and how you can help with stormwater management.

LANDSCAPING TIPS



RAIN BARREL/RAIN GARDEN

Save water from your roof in a rain barrel and re-use it for watering plants and flowers when needed.

WET MEADOW

If you have a section of your yard that is difficult to mow or your lawn won't grow because it is wet much of the time, you may have a perfect location for the following native plants:

- ◆ Swamp Milkweed
- ◆ New England Aster
- ◆ Blue Flag
- ◆ Cardinal Flower
- ◆ New York Ironweed
- ◆ Arrow-wood

Source: PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources