

Summer 2017

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BOROUGH OF BRADDOCK HILLS NEWSLETTER

CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER

Summer has begun and so has construction in Braddock Hills and Allegheny County. As you notice the many construction projects being done, we want you to know that even construction companies must comply with the government's regulations regarding stormwater management.



The Bureau of Clean Water administers the statewide Erosion and Sediment Control (E&S) program under 25 Pa. Code Chapter 102. Chapter 102 requires a permit from DEP for the following activities:

- △ Construction activities with earth disturbances greater than or equal to one acre, not including agricultural plowing or tilling, animal heavy use areas, timber harvesting activities or road maintenance activities, which require National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit coverage. If eligible, persons disturbing one or more acres may apply for coverage under the PAG-02 NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities. If ineligible for PAG-02 coverage, persons may apply for an individual NPDES permit.
- △ Timber harvesting and road maintenance activities involving 25 or more acres of earth disturbance. An E&S permit is required under Pennsylvania's Clean Streams Law for these activities, rather than an NPDES permit.
- △ Oil and gas activities (e.g., exploration, production, processing, treatment operations or transmission facilities) involving 5 or more acres of earth disturbance. An E&S permit is required under Pennsylvania's Clean Streams Law for these activities. If eligible, persons conducting these activities may submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) for coverage under the E&S General Permit (ESCGP-2).
- △ Other activities involving 5 or more acres of earth disturbance not identified above require an E&S permit.

source: www.dep.pa.gov

STREET SWEEPING and MS4

Please note that street sweeping is part of our Consent Order and Agreement with Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. As part of our stormwater management and best practices, we are required to make all efforts to keep unwanted debris from entering the stormwater system in our borough. We know that it's an inconvenience and hope that you understand that it is a necessary requirement which may result in a penalty for our municipality if we do not comply.. So please be patient those few hours a month that are important to our environment.

REMEMBER: No Street Parking the 1st Thursday of each month!!

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

- ◆ Meeting dates
- ◆ Current borough news
- ◆ Borough directory
- ◆ Forms
- ◆ Tax information

Things to do in Allegheny County this summer

Shakespeare Theatre

Vinyasa Yoga

Guided Nature Hike

Family Fun Dat at Boyce Park Wave Pool

Greenhouse Horticultural

Owl Prowl

Pooches in the Pool at Boyce Park Wave Pool

Beaver Habitat Exploration

Signing & Stories

Car Cruise & Concert

Full Moon Hike

Bluegrass Concert

Downtown Abbey Themed Tea

Summer Concert Series at Hartwood Acres Park

and much more!

VISIT THEIR WEBSITE AT alleghenycounty.us/events.aspx

FOR DATES, TIMES, LOCATIONS & DETAILS

PROHIBITING FEEDING OF WILDLIFE

Council has adopted Ordinance 3 of 2017 at their regular meeting on May 17, 2017, which prohibits the feeding of wild animals and deer. Any person violating this ordinance may be liable for a fine of a maximum of \$600.⁰⁰ per violation.

Please note that this ordinance excludes the feeding of small songbirds or other back-yard birds. *However*, such feeding must not create an unreasonable disturbance or accumulation of droppings, or become an attractant for rodents or wild animals.

WARNING: Coyotes have been sighted in the borough, so please be aware of your surroundings when outside.



GRANT MONEY AT WORK

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The Borough has been approved to receive monies from several grants this year! We will be busy with the following projects using grant money received from various sources:

- ⚙ **Community Center Improvements Phase 2:** install new windows and security system, and renovations to the 2nd floor of administration building
- ⚙ **PA Small Water & Sewer Program;** maintain and repair work to sewers
- ⚙ **Paving Project:** mill and pave Garfield Avenue
- ⚙ **Community Walking Trail and Park:** install a walking track, benches and greenery at the location of the current ballfield

NEW STREET LIGHTS

The Borough has added more LED lights as part of the Duquesne Light LED Street Light Program. The lights have been installed on McKelvey Road, Circle Drive, and Lorraine Road this past spring.

Also, an application for additional lights will be submitted this summer. If approved, new LED lights will be installed on Ardmore Manor Drive and Yost Boulevard.

TAX INFORMATION

Some information regarding local and school taxes:

- Borough Tax paid after July 1 will now have to pay a penalty of 10%
- School Tax bills have been mailed and the discount period is until August 31
- Delinquent borough, business privilege, and mercantile taxes are now collected by Jordan Tax Service. You can contact them at 412-835-5243 with any questions or concerns.

