



BOROUGH OF ST. LAWRENCE



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TO ALL RESIDENTS, PROPERTY OWNERS, BUSINESS OWNERS
 AND THOSE WHO WORK IN THE BOROUGH.
 WE WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A HAPPY,
 HEALTHY AND SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON!

COUNCIL ADOPTS 2017 BUDGET, NO TAX INCREASES

Borough Council passed the 2017 Budgets at their December Council Meeting, with no changes to the current tax rate of 6 mils for General Funds and .64 mils for Fire Tax Funds. Sewer rates remain unchanged.

Some of the services your Borough taxes cover are: the cost of police service, residential trash and recycling pickup, street paving and general repairs, street lighting, traffic signals, snow plowing, salting, playground maintenance, NPDES stormwater compliance, Exeter Community Library, professional services and recreation. The fire tax covers the cost of coverage by both Mt. Penn and Exeter Township Volunteer Fire Companies along with 911 fees associated with Fire Dispatch, fire hydrants and a contribution to their equipment funds. Residents, property owners and businesses may choose to make a contribution directly to either Fire Department in addition to the Fire Tax.

REMINDER: CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP WILL OCCUR ON JANUARY 5th & 9th, WEATHER PERMITTING
 PLEASE REMOVE ALL DECORATION FROM THE TREE
 CALL BOROUGH HALL AT ANY TIME TO SCHEDULE YOUR PICKUP DAY

OPIOID ADDICTION - HOW IT BEGINS AND HOW IT CAN END...ACT NOW

AFFECTS EVERYONE - LEARN THE SIGNS FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED ONES



PRESENTATION BY CENTRAL BERKS REGIONAL POLICE
COMMUNITY POLICING OFFICER JOE TAIMANGLO

WHEN: WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 28, 2016 @ 7:00 PM

WHERE: ST. LAWRENCE BOROUGH MUNICIPAL BUILDING
3540 SAINT LAWRENCE AVENUE

PLEASE EMAIL SEGGERT@PTD.NET IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE PRESENTATION ON A DIFFERENT DAY OR TIME

PRESENTATION NOT APPROPRIATE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 13 YEARS OF AGE

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: 866-825-0208

BORO HOTLINE TO REPORT ILLICIT DISCHARGE - 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: - 844-207-6378

CURBSIDE YARD WASTE/LEAF PICKUP PROGRAM CHANGES

Starting January 19th, the Borough will collect yard waste every Thursday until December 22, 2017, except for Thanksgiving and Christmas weeks. All yard waste, including leaves, must be bagged in **paper** yard waste bags, **plastic bags will be left at the curb**, or small bundles of branches that can be picked up by one person without falling apart. There is a limit of three branch bundles per week, unless you receive authorization from the Borough for larger quantities.

You must call the Borough office by 9 AM every Thursday for pickup that day. You may leave a message on the Borough answering system: please state the following: address and number of bags or bundles for pickup. You may Direct Dial the Yard Waste/Leaf Collection Messaging @ 610-401-0568. PLEASE DO NOT STORE OR PLACE YOUR BAGS CURBSIDE UNTIL THE NIGHT BEFORE PICKUP. HOWEVER, IF THERE IS A FORECAST FOR ICE OR ACCUMILATING SNOW, PLEASE DO NOT PLACE YOUR BAGS AT THE CURB AND WAIT FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK, THE PICKUP WILL NOT OCCUR.

EXETER COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

**SOME CURRENT SUBSCRIPTIONS,
SOME OLD ISSUES
FREE ACCESS TO MAGAZINES**

FOOD NETWORK, HGTV, GOOD HOUSE-KEEPING, PREVENTION, HIGHLIGHTS FOR KIDS, OK, MARTHA STEWART LIVING, BRIDES, NEWSWEEK, MOTOR TREND, RUNNER'S WORLD, COSMOPOLITAN, THE OPRAH MAGAZINE, RACHEL RAY EVERYDAY, RODALE'S ORGANIC LIFE, BON APPETIT, THE NEW YORKER, FORBES, MEN'S HEALTH, COOK'S ILLUSTRATED, COUNTRY LIVING, COOK'S COUNTRY, EATING WELL, BACKPACKER, BICYCLING, MAXIM, MENTAL_FLOSS, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, ESQUIRE, KIPLINGER'S PERSONAL FINANCE, GUITAR PLAYER ,FITNESS, THE NEW YORK REVIEW, FIELD & STREAM, FIT PREGNANCY, FAMILY HANDYMAN, ALLURE, YOGA JOURNAL, WOMEN'S HEALTH, SHAPE, VANITY FAIR, GLAMOUR, BETTER HOMES & GARDEN, MARIE CLAIRE, AMERICAN PATCHWORK & QUILTING, ALLRECIPES, SLOW COOKER, SKINNY SLOW COOKER, 100 BEST COOKIES, FAMILY FUN, VEGETARIAN TIMES, AMERICAN CRAFT, INKED, STORYTIME, FAMILY TREE, REDBOOK AND MANY, MANY MORE.

Go to: www.berks.lib.pa.us/sxt/
and click on the e-magazines logo for access

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

CLOSED:
Saturday,
December 24

Sunday,
December 25

Sunday, January 1

Early Close:
Saturday
December 31
9 AM - 1 PM

The Exeter Community Library 2017
NEW YEAR, NEW HOURS

SUNDAY
Closed

MONDAY
2 PM until 8 PM

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
10 AM until 8 PM

THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY
10 AM until 5 PM

610-406-9431 | <http://www.berks.lib.pa.us/sxt/>

Contemporary Movie Night

**January 3rd, 2017
6:30 PM**

Join us for the autobiographical drama film of the 2009 emergency landing into the Hudson River and the subsequent publicity and investigation after.

PG-13 | 96 Minutes



Play Unplugged

Game Night

**Friday
January 6th
6:30 PM**

Card & Board games will be supplied but you are invited to bring your favorites.

For ages 16 and older.

Snacks and Drinks will be provided.

Call 610-406-9431 for registration and further information

RESOURCES AVAILABLE ON THE LIBRARY WEBPAGE

OneClickdigital e-AUDIO e-BOOKS

DOWNLOAD to your computer, iPod, mobile device or eBook reader

eBooks etc.

<http://reading.lib.overdrive.com>

e-magazines

free



POWER LIBRARY NETWORK

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER

Please tune to either Channel 69 News on your TV or wfmz.com to see if the Library is open before venturing out in bad weather.

Donate to the Library

DONATE NOW using **Just Give.org**



SNOW PLOWING INFORMATION

The Borough is not responsible for plowing the streets from curb to curb or for cleaning the space around your mailbox or driveway. Residents should park their vehicles off of the street to prevent your vehicle from being plowed in and providing the plow driver the space required to clean the roadway. The plow makes one pass to open the street and returns later to clear the driving lanes. Please do not clear your driveway until after the plow truck has finished.

When a snow emergency is declared promptly remove your vehicle from the snow emergency routes. If your vehicle is parked on a Borough Street that is not a Snow Emergency Route and you have space to move the car off the street, please do so. Any vehicle removed from the streets makes plowing easier and safer for the plow drivers.

As a reminder, Perkiomen Avenue, St. Lawrence Avenue and Oley Turnpike Road are state roads and will not be plowed by the Borough. Contact PennDoT Berks County Maintenance @ 610-929-0766 with any issues concerning the State Roadways. If you see an unsafe condition on Borough roads that needs attention please call Bill Daniels at 610-763-3544 or contact the Borough office at 610-779-1430. Please note that if a snow emergency is declared that your cooperation is required in order to properly clear the roadways.

All residents are reminded that by state law and Borough Ordinance that your sidewalk must be cleared within 24 hours after the snow has stopped. Please be aware that children walk to and from bus stops and if your sidewalk is not cleared that children may be forced to walk in the street which can be extremely dangerous especially along St. Lawrence Avenue.

DO NOT THROW, SNOWBLOW OR PLOW SNOW ONTO OR ACROSS ANY PUBLIC STREET IN THE BOROUGH. IT IS A VIOLATION OF LAW AND YOU WILL BE TICKETED BY THE POLICE.

SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES

THE FOLLOWING ROADS OR PORTIONS OF ROADS ARE SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES:

St Lawrence Ave - Entire Length Of The Borough On Both Sides

Oley Turnpike Rd - Entire Length Of The Borough On Both Sides

Adams Street: Both Sides For Its Entire Length

Jacksonwald Ave: From Chestnut St. To Ganster St. : The Even Number (South) Side

Ganster St: Both Sides

Stoner Ave: From Adams St. To Chestnut St. : Odd Number (North) Side

Elm St.: Even Number (West) Side For Its Entire Length

Patton St.: Walnut St To Brown St Both Sides

Patton St: Brown St To Elm St. : Even Number (South) Side

Jacksonwald Ave.: Around The Circle

Lynn Court: Entire Length Both Sides And Circle

Orchard Court: Entire Length Both Sides And Circle

Penn's Court: Entire Length Both Sides And Circle

Poplar Drive: Intersection Of Teak Drive To The Cul-De-Sac: Both Sides And Circle

SNOW EMERGENCY DECLARATION

SNOW EMERGENCY DECLARED BY PROCLAMATION BY AN AUTHORIZED BOROUGH OFFICIAL.

PARKING PROHIBITION AUTOMATICALLY GOES INTO EFFECT WHEN THERE HAS BEEN AN ACCUMULATION OF SNOW AND/OR ICE FOUR INCHES OR MORE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6 AM AND 11 PM PREVAILING TIME

The declaration requires that: all vehicles have either snow tires or chains AND all parked vehicles on the designated roadways be moved or they will be towed. The police will attempt to contact the vehicle owners prior to having a vehicle towed; however, if you are not contacted it doesn't remove your obligation to remove the vehicle and will not be an excuse to not have moved the vehicle. Vehicles are towed at the owner's expense, no exceptions.

Emergency declarations will be announced through CodeRED, on the Radio, and television. If you have any questions please contact Borough Hall.

SNOW REMOVAL ORDINANCE #386

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF ST. LAWRENCE, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REQUIRING OWNERS, OCCUPANTS, AND TENANTS OF PROPERTY TO REMOVE SNOW AND/OR ICE FROM SIDEWALKS ABUTTING THEIR PROPERTY; PROHIBITING THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND/OR ICE ONTO THE CARTWAY OF A PUBLIC STREET OR ONTO PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE OWNER; PRESCRIBING THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SNOW AND/OR ICE MAY BE REMOVED BY THE BOROUGH AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OWNER, OCCUPANT, OR TENANT OF THE PROPERTY, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION

Section I. Definitions

- B. "Remove" or "Removal" - shall mean physically taking away of snow and/or ice from the sidewalk, or, in the event that snow and/or ice is so frozen or hardened that it cannot be physically taken away from the sidewalk without injury, the use of salt, sand, or similar abrasive to provide safe passage over the sidewalk.**
- C. "Sidewalk" - shall mean any improved pavement or part thereof fronting on a street and located within the curb line and the building (property) line of said street as it appears on the topographical map of the Borough. This term shall also mean any unimproved or ground surface area or part thereof fronting on a street and located within the curb line and the building (property) line of said street as it appears on the topographical survey of the Borough if such area is used or usable as a walkway by the general public.**

Section II. Snow and/or Ice to be Removed From Sidewalks.

- A. The owner, occupant, or tenant of every property fronting upon or alongside of any of the streets of the Borough of St. Lawrence is hereby required to remove or cause to be removed all snow and ice from sidewalks in front of or alongside such property, for the entire width of the sidewalk within twenty four (24) hours after said snow and/or ice has ceased to fall or be formed on said sidewalks.
- B. The owner of record of a property shall be responsible for compliance with the requirements of this Ordinance, whether such property is occupied by such owner or not, or is unoccupied or vacant, or is a multiple business, multiple-residential, or other multiple-dwelling property occupied by more than one tenant or occupant.
- C. The tenant or occupant if a property shall be jointly responsible with the owner of record for conforming to the requirements of this Ordinance where such property is occupied by one commercial or residential tenant or occupant.
- D. It shall be deemed to be a violation of this Ordinance to remove snow and/or ice in such a manner as to place said snow and/or ice in the cartway of a public street, or on the property of another person or entity without the consent of the owner or person authorized to act on behalf of the owner. Any person or persons violating this provision of this Ordinance, or causing or contributing to such a violation, shall be subject to all costs, fines property liens, and penalties set forth in this Ordinance.

Section IV. Penalties for Violation.

A. Any owner, occupant, or tenant who shall fail to remove snow and/or ice from any sidewalk as required by Section II of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before a Magisterial District Judge be sentenced to pay a fine or penalty as follows:

1. Twenty Five Dollars and 00/100 (\$25.00) for the first offense in any Winter Season.
2. Fifty Dollars and 00/100 (\$50.00) for the second offense in any Winter Season.
3. One Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$100.00) for the third or subsequent offense in any Winter Season,

B. Each successive twenty four (24) hours of failure to remove said snow and/or ice as required by this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense punishable by a fine or penalty.

Friends of the Exeter Library - 4565 Preswick Dr., Reading PA 19606

Join the Friends Today - help to create public support for expanding the library's programs and building needs.

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|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Friend \$100+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contributor \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor \$50 | |

Name	Email
Address	Phone
St. Lawrence Borough	

Make checks payable to Friends of the Exeter Library and mail to the address above.

• <http://www.berks.lib.pa.us/exetercl/> • email: exlibfriends@aol.com



LOWER ALSACE VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE

Lower Alsace Volunteer Ambulance Association provides the Borough with Emergency Medical Services, as the primary responder through December 31, 2018. Lower Alsace Ambulance does not receive compensation from the Borough, all their services will be provided through subscriptions and contributions by Borough residents, property owners and local businesses.

In January, Lower Alsace Ambulance will be sending subscription mailers to all Borough residents. Both single and household subscriptions are available. **Keeping an ambulance station up and running is not easy work. We need your help! The membership fund drive is a way to keep our doors open and costs down for you.**

The current era is a tough one for ambulance companies. The margins are tight between insurance payouts and operating costs. To try and balance the two, we run a fund drive for the residents in our coverage area. For the annual cost of \$35 for an individual and \$60 for a household we will waive any debt owed not covered by insurance. By subscribing to our membership service, we will accept payment from your insurance company as payment in full. This also includes emergency transports to the hospital and 5 non-emergency responses, which includes lift assists and medical evaluations (blood sugar problems). Medically Necessary (Doctor's signature required) Non-Emergency litter transports are also included, but no transports requiring a wheelchair truck.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBSCRIBE NOW (INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR THE JANUARY MAILER) FOR 2017 AMBULANCE SERVICE PLEASE FILL OUT AND MAIL THE COUPON BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT
Please direct any billing or subscription questions to Carol Wentzel, Business Manager at 484-638-1201

TAX DEDUCTIBLE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO THE AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

2017 SUBSCRIPTION TO LOWER ALSACE VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION - ST. LAWRENCE BOROUGH

NAME: _____	_____ Single Membership	\$35
ADDRESS: _____	_____ Household Membership	\$60
_____	Additional Voluntary Contribution	_____

Telephone: _____	
Make Checks Payable to: Lower Alsace Vol. Ambulance Assoc.	Amount Enclosed _____

Mail Payment to: Lower Alsace Vol. Ambulance Assoc
750 N 25th ST
Reading PA 19606-1400

Animal Rescue League of Berks County



58 KENNEL ROAD, BIRDSBORO PA 19508
Phone - (610) 373-8830
Fax - (610) 372-6374

The Animal Rescue League offers many services and programs. For more information visit their website at www.berksarl.org

The ARL handles stray animals and animal abuse complaints for the Borough.

Dog licenses are available during regular business hours.

Hours of Operations:

Monday & Friday: 11 AM - 5 PM
Tuesday & Thursday: 11 AM - 8 PM
Wednesday: Closed
Saturday & Sunday: 11 AM - 4 PM

2015 PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATE PROGRAM FILING DEADLINE EXTENDED TO DECEMBER 31, 2016

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older; widows and widowers age 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older. The income limit is \$35,000 a year for homeowners and \$15,000 annually for renters, and half of Social Security income is excluded. The maximum standard rebate is \$650, but supplemental rebates for qualifying homeowners can boost rebates to \$975.

<http://www.revenue.pa.gov/GeneralTaxInformation/PropertyTaxRentRebateProgram>

HAVE A U.S. FLAG THAT NEEDS TO BE RETIRED

The P.O.S. of A (Patriotic Order Sons of America) Camp #230, which meets in Borough Hall, placed a drop box inside the rear entrance of Borough Hall to receive any U.S. Flag you need to retire.

The retired flags are burned during a special ceremony.

CodeRed EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

**Changed your cell number?
 Just moved into the Borough?**

If you are signed up for CodeRed, 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 Borough website @ www.stlawboro.com. CodeRed will be used for emergency notifications (snow emergency, etc.) and general information (trash day change). Any questions, contact Boro Hall.

ICE & SNOW TAKE IT SLOW SAFETY AROUND SNOW PLOWS

First Snow or Ice – Drivers usually aren't prepared for winter driving and forget to take it slow. Remember to drive well below the posted speed limit and leave plenty of room between vehicles.

Black Ice – Roads that seem dry may actually be slippery and dangerous. Take it slow when approaching intersections, off-ramps, bridges or shady areas. All are hot spots for black ice.

Limited Visibility – Stay attentive and reduce your speed. Know what's going on around you.

Distance – Give snowplows room to work. The plows are wide and can cross the centerline or shoulder. Don't tail-gate or try to pass. If you must pass, take extreme caution and beware of the snow cloud.

Vision – A snowplow operator's field of vision is restricted. If you cannot see the plow's side mirrors, the driver cannot see you. Stay two to three car lengths behind the plow and watch for sudden stops or turns.

Ice & Snow ... Take It Slow – Snowplows travel well below the posted speed limit. Be patient. Try not to pass the plow.

Beware of Snow Clouds – Snowplows often create clouds as they clear the roads. These snow clouds can reduce your ability to see.

SNOW EMERGENCIES WILL BE ANNOUNCED/POSTED ON THE WEBSITE, CodeRed, WFMZ TV AND WGAL.

REMINDER: VEHICLES NEED TO BE REMOVED FROM SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES OR THEY WILL BE TOWED. PLEASE SAVE THE POLICE TIME & EFFORT BY REMOVING YOUR VEHICLES PROMPTLY.

NO CHANGES FOR TRASH/RECYCLING PICKUP DAY FOR CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEAR.

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: www.stlawrenceboro.com
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

EMERGENCIES - DIAL 911

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 ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY REPNSE - 866-825-0208**

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: **BORO HOTLINE TO REPORT ILLICIT DISCHARGE - 844-207-6378**

SEWER EMERGENCY: DURING OFFICE HOURS CALL BOROUGH HALL OR AFTER HOURS CALL ALLISON LEINBACH or BILL DANIELS

Borough Officials - Appointed

Manager/Treasurer/Zoning & Asst. Codes Officer

Allison Leinbach Office: 610-779-1430
Home: 610-779-0112
Cell: 610-207-8469

Secretary/Asst. Codes & Zoning Officer

Susan Eggert Office: 610-779-1430
Cell: 484-269-0749

Codes & Asst. Zoning Officer

Bill Daniels Cell: 610-655-5243

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/Asst Codes & Zoning

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

Robert J. May, PE 610-370-1236

Borough Appointed Board/Commission

Planning Commission

James Lewars, Chairman
Warren Lubenow, Vice- Chairman

Barry Kinsey
Greg Zawilla
Cary Whitman

Zoning Hearing Board

Dave Smith, Chairman
Lynn Leinbach, Vice Chairman
Dorothy Jurasinski

Borough Officials - Elected

Mayor

Michael C Fritz 610-370-0733

Borough Council

Robert J. May, President 610-370-1236
rjmay@aol.com

David W. Eggert, VP 610-779-6855
Mike Bennethum 610-779-9645
Rick Davidson 610-779-4037
Steven Geibel 610-370-5361
Warren Lubenow 610-779-3632
Cary G. Whitman 610-779-0442

Constable

Bart Ganster 610-370-0800

Tax Collector

Susan D. Eggert 610-779-1430

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

District Judge Court 23-2-03

Hon. Sandra L Fegley 610-779-5137
10 Fairlane Rd Fax: 610-779-4681
Reading PA 19606

Stray/Abused Animals

Animal Rescue League 610-373-8830
After Hours Lost/Found 610-373-6064

Utilities

Mt. Penn Water 610-779-4900
They also handle sewer billing for the Borough.
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 Fax: (610) 921-9369

Capitol Office
103B East Wing (717) 783-3290
PO Box 202126 Fax: (717) 787-7517
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2126

Senate District 11

Senator Judith Schwank
Capitol Office
Senate Box 203011 (717) 787-8925
Room: 457 Main Capitol 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. Ryan Costello
Washington DC Office
427 Cannon House Office Bldg (202) 225-4315
Washington DC 20515 Fax: (202)225-8440

Berks County Office
840 N Park Rd (610)376-7630
Wyomissing PA 19610 Fax: (610)376-7633

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 Hamilton St. STE 301 (610)782-9470
Allentown PA 18101 Fax: (610)782-9474

Sen. Patrick J Toomey
Washington DC Office
248 Russell Senate Office Bldg
Washington DC 20510
(202)224-4254 Fax:(202)228-0284

Lehigh Valley Office
1150 S Cedar Crest Blvd STE 101
Allentown PA 18101
Toll Free: (855)552-1831 Fax: (610)434-1844

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)478-3400
Assessment (610)478-6262
CareerLink (610)988-1300
Children & Youth Service (610)478-6700
Commissioners (610)478-6136
Domestic Relations (610)478-2900
Election Services (610)478-6490
Emergency Mgt (610)374-4800
Prothonotary (610)478-6970
Public Defender (610)478-6970
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
Benefits Helpline 1(800)692-7462
Berks Cty Assistance Office 1(866)215-3912
Childline 1(800)932-0313
Children's Health Helpline 1(800)986-5437
Consumer Protection 1(800)441-2555
Disability Services 1(866)286-3636
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
LIHEAP (Home Heating) (610)736-4228
Welfare Fraud Tipline 1(800)932-0582

TRASH/RECYCLING COLLECTION

CURBSIDE ON TUESDAYS

J P MASCARO & SONS: 1-800-334-3403

TRASH: 3-32 GAL CONTAINERS AND 1 BULK ITEM

RECYCLING: UNLIMITED SINGLE STREAM

PLEASE SEE INSERT FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- * PLEASE SEPARATE TRASH AND RECYCLING CONTAINERS BY AT LEAST ONE FOOT
- * FLATTEN CARDBOARD BOXES
- * DO NOT PLACE RECYCLABLES INTO PLASTIC BAGS, IT WILL BE CONSIDERED TRASH

E-WASTE DISPOSAL

J P MASCARO - PIONEER CROSSING LANDFILL

727 REDLANE RD., BIRDSBORO

SATURDAYS 7 AM - 11 AM

NO TV'S OR CRT MONITORS

COMPUTERS * FLAT SCREEN MONITORS

KEYBOARDS * MOUSE * CONSUMER PRINTERS

HARD DRIVES * DVD/CD/DVR * STEREOS * ETC.

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 PICKUP

Information and Requirements

1. Yard waste must be in a paper recycle bag. Plastic bags will be left at the curb and must be removed.
2. Only vegetative yard waste may be placed in the recycle bag. Any violation will result in being permanently removed from the pickup list
3. Bundled branches 4' in length or less and able to be picked up by one person AND NOT FALL APART. **Limit of 3 bundles.**
4. Excessive quantities will not be picked up without prior approval.
5. **DO NOT PLACE ANY BAGS, BUNDLES, OR ANY OTHER VEGETATION IN THE STREET**
6. **You must call the Borough office @ 610-779-1430 by 9 AM the morning of pickup to be added to the list, you may call at any time and leave a message on the answering machine - direct phone number for yard waste message 610-401-0568.**
7. **DO NOT EMAIL THE OFFICE.**

WEEKLY CURBSIDE PICKUP - THURSDAYS January 19th - December 21st Weather Permitting

NO PICKUP THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEAR

YOU MUST CALL BORO HALL TO BE PLACED ON THE LIST FOR PICKUP. DO NOT PLACE BAGS AT CURB UNTIL THE MORNING OF PICKUP

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP JANUARY 5TH & 9TH, MUST CALL FOR PICKUP....WEATHER PERMITTING

ELECTRONICS & TIRE RECYCLING CENTER

1316 HILLTOP RD., LEESPORT

OPEN EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY: 8AM - NOON

ELECTRONIC ITEMS ACCEPTED:

- * 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 2016

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 \$1.00 /pound
- AIR CONDITIONERS & DEHUMIDIFIERS Free of Charge

AUTOMOTIVE TIRE ONLY

- * 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

- * Tires without rims \$ 2.00 each
- * Tires with rims \$ 3.00 each

For Additional Information: Berks County Solid Waste Authority
www.co.berks.pa.us/swa or 610-478-6362



Berks County Assistance Office: 610-736-4211
LIHEAP hotline @ 1-888-867-7095

LOW INCOME HEATING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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 Rds, accepts and chips brush, also grass clippings and Christmas trees.

The facility is monitored by cameras 24/7 and entry/exit requires an access card to open the gate.. There is a \$4 fee for an access card and are available by application at the Borough office. 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 the Borough and the card will be deactivated. To replace a card, the fee is \$4 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: Daylight Savings Time: 8 AM - 8 PM Daily

Standard Time: 8 AM - 6 PM Daily

Times are subject to change without notice

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

STREET LIGHT OUT

If you see any street lights that are out please call Borough Hall with the

10 DIGIT Pole Number.

If you don't report it, it won't be fixed.



NEED FOOD ASSISTANCE

Not sure where to go when you need help?

Call the Greater Berks Food Bank @ 610-926-5802 x 201 to be guided to food assistance.

STOP ILLEGAL DUMPING CALL

CRIME



ALERT BERKS COUNTY

Toll Free 1-877-373-9913

2017 TRASH, RECYCLING & YARD WASTE CALENDAR

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 Trash & Recycle Pickup
 Trash & Recycle Day Change due to Holiday
 Household Hazardous Waste
 Yard Waste & Leaf Pickup: January 19th to December 21st, no pickup weeks: Thanksgiving and Christmas.
 Community Paper Shredding Event
 Christmas Tree Pickup
 See Trash & Recycling Information Sheet for complete details on all items

2017 BOROUGH CALENDAR

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 Office Closed Holiday
 Office Closed Egg Hunt
 Council Meeting @7:30 pm
 Election Day
 Planning Commission Meeting @ 7:30 PM (if there is business)
 Tentative Playground Open/Close June 12 - August 11

WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Household Hazardous Waste is any household product which is labeled:

CAUTION	DANGER
FLAMMABLE	EXPLOSIVE
TOXIC	WARNING
CORROSIVE	EXPLOSIVE
POISON	VOLATILE

or a combination of these characteristics. Look for warning or skull and crossbones on label. Use this list to identify and collect hazardous products which are no longer usable or wanted. Select a product suited for the job at hand but buy only what you can use entirely.

WHY COLLECT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

These collection days are intended to provide **Berks County** residents with a responsible way to dispose of old, unusable and unwanted hazardous products. Putting them in the trash or down the drain contributes to the pollution of our air and drinking waters.

HOW TO BRING MATERIALS TO OUR COLLECTION SITE?

- Do not mix the materials
- Tighten lids on all containers. If containers are leaking, pack in larger containers
- Bring all materials in original containers with labels, if possible.
- If not in original labeled container, please label container used

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

OIL PAINTS



- Turpentine
- Wood Preservatives
- Paint Thinners & Solvents
- Oil Based Paints, Varnishes and Stains

OUTDOORS



- Weed Killers
- Pesticides
- Asphalt & Driveway Sealants
- Pool Chemicals
- Herbicides & Fungicides

AUTOMOTIVE



- Antifreeze
- Gasoline
- Transmission Oil
- Motor Oil
- Automotive paints and finishes



HOUSEHOLD

- Solvents
- Disinfectants
- Rug, Oven & Drain Cleaners
- Button Batteries
- Photographic Chemicals
- Floor & Furniture Polish
- Lithium & NiCad Batteries
- Fluorescent bulbs

DO NOT BRING

- Latex Paint will not be accepted *
 - Joint & Caulking Compound
 - Organic Peroxides
 - Gas Cylinders
 - Explosives & Ammunition
 - Radioactive Waste
 - Infectious or Medical Waste
 - Water based sealants

* Allow materials to dry and discard with regular trash.

BERKS COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY

(Identification is required)

WHERE TO GO?

April 15, 2017

Governor Mifflin Intermediate School
600 Governor Dr. Shillington, Pa.

October 21, 2017

Berks County Ag Center
1238 County Welfare Road

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Rain or Shine