



BOROUGH OF ST. LAWRENCE



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NOTICE: DO NOT RAKE OR BLOW LEAVES ONTO THE STREET FOR COLLECTION - YOU WILL GET TICKETED

The Borough only collects leaves and yard waste that is bagged in paper yard waste bags.

CURBSIDE WEEKLY YARD WASTE/LEAF PICKUP PROGRAM

The weekly curbside pickup program continues throughout the fall. 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. IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN 3 BUNDLES OF BRANCHES FOR PICKUP PLEASE CONTACT BOROUGH HALL.

You must call the Borough office by 9 AM every Thursday for pickup that day. If you leave a message, please state the following: address and number of bags for pickup. DO NOT PLACE YOUR BAGS CURBSIDE UNTIL THE NIGHT BEFORE PICKUP.

REMINDER: THERE WILL NOT BE A YARD WASTE/LEAF PICKUP THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

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CURFEW HOURS EXTENDED FOR HALLOWEEN

Council extends, by Resolution, the normal curfew time (Midnight to 5:00 AM, official prevailing time) to **9 PM to 6 AM, official prevailing time, from October 21st until November 5th**. All minors under the age of 18 may not be out upon any of the streets, alleys, parks or public places during the curfew unless accompanied by a parent or person charged with control after an event or activity, travelling to or from an event or activity or going to or from work. If you have any questions, contact the Borough office. **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 5TH TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR**

TRICK OR TREAT NIGHTS - OCTOBER 30th & 31st - 5 PM TO 9 PM

The Borough asks that a parent, guardian or responsible adult accompany children during the Halloween Trick or Treat Nights. Those willing to have Trick or Treaters stop by, please turn on your outside lights. Those who are trick or treating, please do not stop at a home with no exterior lighting.

ELECTION DAY - TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7th - 7 AM TO 8 PM

A parking lot is located at the rear of Boro Hall. The basement entry door accesses an elevator. Voting takes place on the first floor in Council Chambers (Tecklenburg Hall).

TRASH/RECYCLING PICKUP CHANGE REMINDER

CHRISTMAS WEEK: WEDNESDAY DEC 27

NEW YEARS WEEK: WEDNESDAY JAN 3

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 EMERGENCY IS LIFE THREATENING PLEASE DIAL 9-1-1

BOROUGH HOTLINE TO REPORT ILLICIT DISCHARGES: (844) 207-6378

ANY DISCHARGE TO THE STORM DRAIN SYSTEM, SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM OR WATERWAYS THAT IS NOT THE RESULT OF FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING, FIRE FIGHTING OR A RAIN EVENT

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AS ALWAYS COLLECTION IS WEATHER PERMITTING.

Residents may take their leaves to the Trout Run Brush Depository located at the Trout Run Sports & Recycling Complex at the intersection of West Neversink Road and East Neversink Road, for the convenience of Exeter and St. Lawrence residents and businesses only (no landscaping businesses). You need an ACCESS CARD to enter and leave the facility. If you do not have a card, you may acquire a card at Borough Hall for \$10. Please allow 24-48 hours for the card to be activated. DO NOT DUMP TRASH OR CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS OF ANY KIND, IT IS EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED ALONG WITH CARRYING A FINE OF \$600 PER OFFENSE. CAMERAS MONITOR THE DEPOSITORY AT ALL TIMES.

The Depository opens daily at 8 AM and closes at 8 PM until Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 5, when the facility closes at 6 PM every evening until March 11, 2018. **The system locks the gates at the precise times, you must be outside the gate or you will be LOCKED IN.**

REMINDER: CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUPS WILL OCCUR JANUARY 4th & 11th, WEATHER PERMITTING TROUT RUN BRUSH DEPOSITORY CHANGES - \$10 ANNUAL FEE

Exeter Township increased the Trout Run Access card fee to \$10 annually (calendar year). Exeter will bill both St. Lawrence and Exeter Trout Run card holders in the fall with payment due by January 1, 2018. If they don't receive payment they will deactivate the card.

BURNING OF LEAVES AND BRUSH - PROHIBITED IN THE BOROUGH

FIRE PITS, CHIMINEAS, OUTDOOR FIREPLACES, ETC INFORMATION

Outdoor open burning (including incinerators, barrels or similar items) is banned in the Borough except for agricultural purposes with a permit issued by the Borough Office. Fire pits, fire rings, outdoor fireplaces and chimineas are permitted so long as :

1. Used in a safe manner
2. Have a SPARK ARRESTOR in place during use.
3. Burn only dry wood.
4. NO TRASH IS BURNED, especially plastics.
5. Don't cause a nuisance. Your neighbor doesn't want to smell your fire pit.
6. Before lighting your fire, check weather conditions. Don't burn if it is windy, the ground is excessively dry or if there is low cloud cover. (Ordinance #388)

WOMEN'S CLUB ELECTION DAY SALE

The St. Lawrence Women's Club will be holding a sandwich, soup and apple dumpling sale on the second floor of Borough Hall on Election Day, Nov 7th.

Anyone wishing to order sandwiches should contact Martha Wentzel at 610-780-6384. The following items are available for sale:

Italian, Ham or Turkey sandwiches \$6.00
Quarts of soup (Chicken Noodle, Vegetable, etc) \$7.00
Apple dumplings \$3.50.

Please support the Women's Club.

TRIM YOUR TREES AND SHRUBS

Please remember to trim your tree branches, overgrown bushes, and any other vegetation that extend over sidewalk areas and hinder the passage of pedestrians and/or vehicles. Ord 325 - Nuisance Ordinance

POOPER SCOOP YOUR YARD

Regularly pooper scoop your yard. It is a violation of Ordinance 399 - International Property Maintenance Code 2009 to allow your yard and property to be kept in an unsanitary condition.

NO APPLIANCES, TV'S, STEREO'S, COMPUTERS, ETC IN THE TRASH

The municipal trash hauler, J.P. Mascaro, will not pickup any electronic devices (e-waste) with the trash collection. It is illegal to do so in Pennsylvania. You have 24 hours to remove items that the hauler refuses. DO NOT PLACE E-WASTE ITEMS AT THE CURB FOR COLLECTION, you will receive a letter from the municipality requiring you to remove the object. If it is not removed you will be charged with littering.

GET RID OF YOUR TRASH/JUNK

There is no reason to allow trash and/or junk to accumulate on your property. Residential trash collection allows one bulk item per week in the trash or one additional bag of trash. Ord 399 - Property Maintenance Code

BOROUGH OFFICES CLOSED

Nov 7th - Election Day

Nov 10th - Veteran's Day

Nov 23rd - 24th - Thanksgiving

Dec 25th - Christmas

Jan 1st - New Year's

Jan 15th - Martin Luther King

Feb 19th - President's Day

Central Berks Regional Police Department

Raymond R Serafin - Chief of Police

2147 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, PA 19606
610-779-1100 (Office) 610-779-7135 (Fax)

Hours 8 AM - 4 PM
Call with questions or complaints.

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

- ◆ Please obey the posted speed limits. **Also, it is illegal to park against traffic on a public street, you will be ticketed.**
- ◆ All vehicles must have current registration and inspection in order to park on a public street; otherwise they are considered abandoned and are subject to towing and fines.
- ◆ **Going on vacation?** Notify the police department, and the officers will be sure to patrol the area while you are away. Tell your neighbors to report anything suspicious immediately.
- ◆ **SOLICITATION IS PROHIBITED WITHOUT A PERMIT.** If someone knocks on your door trying to sell you anything, ask them if they have a permit. If they don't, send them away and call the police immediately.
- ◆ Keep your car doors locked. Do not leave valuables in your car and make sure items like GPS systems and MP3 players are out of sight.
- ◆ Getting an alarm system - two permits from the Borough are required: one for the installation of the alarm system and another for the operation of the alarm system.
- ◆ Be careful driving on wet roads with leaves.
- ◆ Some other services provided by the Police Department are fingerprinting, Notary seal services, passport photos, and security services. Inquire at the office.

Remember, residents and the police are one team, we need to work together to keep our community safe. If you see something that does not seem or feel right please call 911 so we can check it out. It is better to be safe than to be sorry.



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 home page of the Borough website @ www.stlawboro.com. CodeRed will be used for emergency notifications (snow emergency, etc.) and general notifications (trash day change). Any questions, please contact the Boro Office.

When you sign up, you may choose to keep your telephone number private (the Borough doesn't get to see the number). 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. We all receive too many phone calls.

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.

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: CLOSED

Tuesday: 11 AM - 6 PM

Wednesday: CLOSED

Thursday: 11 AM - 6 PM

Friday: 11 AM - 5 PM

Saturday & Sunday: 11 AM - 4 PM



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

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THE SAFETY TIP SHEETS LISTED IN THE BOX BELOW ARE AVAILABLE AT BOROUGH HALL INSIDE THE BASEMENT ENTRY DOORS IN THE BROCHURE RACK AT THE BULLETIN BOARD AND ON THE TABLE. YOU MAY ALSO REQUEST COPIES BY EMAIL. BY SPECIAL REQUEST YOU CAN RECEIVE SAFETY TIPS IN A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH. **NOT ALL TIP SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE IN ALL LISTED LANGUAGES. LANGUAGES AVAILABLE: ARABIC, TRADITIONAL CHINESE, SIMPLIFIED CHINESE, ENGLISH, FARSI, FRENCH, GERMAN, HMONG, KOREAN, POLISH, PORTUGUESE, RUSSIAN, SOMALI, SPANISH, VIETNAMESE, INDONESIAN, HAITIAN-CREOLE, KHMER, BENGALI & S'GAW KAREN**

SEND YOUR REQUEST TO STLAWBORO@PTD.NET : PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: YOUR ADDRESS, WHICH INFORMATION SHEET OR SHEETS AND LANGUAGE. PLEASE ALLOW A WEEK TO 10 DAYS FOR A RESPONSE.

| <u>CAUSES OF FIRES</u> | <u>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT</u> | <u>SEASONAL</u> |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ◆ COOKING | ◆ 9-VOLT BATTERIES | ◆ GET AHEAD OF THE WINTER FREEZE |
| ◆ CANDLES | ◆ CFL LIGHT BULBS | ◆ HALLOWEEN |
| ◆ RELIGIOUS CANDLES | ◆ CLOTHES DRYERS | ◆ WINTER HOLIDAYS |
| ◆ HEATING | ◆ GEL FUEL SAFETY | ◆ THANKSGIVING |
| ◆ SMOKING | ◆ MEDICAL OXYGEN | ◆ CHRISTMAS |
| ◆ ELECTRICAL | ◆ MICROWAVE OVENS | |
| | | <u>OUTDOORS</u> |
| <u>FIRE & SAFETY EQUIPMENT</u> | ◆ PORTABLE FIREPLACES | ◆ OUTDOOR ELECTRICAL SAFETY |
| ◆ SMOKE ALARMS | ◆ PORTABLE GENERATORS | ◆ FIREWORKS |
| ◆ SMOKE ALARMS FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE DEAF & HARD OF HEARING | ◆ PORTABLE SPACE HEATERS | ◆ LIGHTNING |
| ◆ HOME FIRE SPRINKLERS | ◆ SECURITY BARS | ◆ GRILLING |
| ◆ CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS | ◆ WOOD & PELLET STOVES | ◆ CAMPFIRES |

**OCTOBER IS
FIRE PREVENTION MONTH**



Smoke alarms save lives. They are a key part of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you and your family can get outside quickly.

- ◆ Install smoke alarms inside and outside each bedroom and sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home, including the basement and attic.
- ◆ Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- ◆ It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds they all sound.
- ◆ Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working
- ◆ There are two kinds of alarms. Ionization smoke alarms are quicker to warn about flaming fires. Photoelectric alarms are quicker to warn about smoldering fires. It is best to use both types of alarms in the home.
- ◆ A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet from the stove.
- ◆ People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- ◆ **Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.**



The Exeter Community Library

SUNDAY
Closed

MONDAY
2 PM until 8 PM

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
10 AM until 8 PM

THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY
10 AM until 5 PM



Purchase your \$25 Annual Membership at

www.doitLOCALapp.com

Use This Key to Register: **96BB3138**

\$15 of your membership will be donated to Exeter Library



LIBRARY EVENTS

TODDLER STORY TIME

stories, songs, learning activities and crafts

Time: 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Ages: Walking - Age 3

Location: Program Room

Dates: Wednesdays

Oct 18 Nov 1 Dec 6

Oct 25 Nov 8 Dec 13

Nov 15

Nov 29

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Reading, singing, story and crafts

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM OR

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 5 Year Old

Location: Program Room

Dates: Thursdays

Oct 19 Nov 2 Dec 7

Oct 26 Nov 9 Dec 14

Nov 16

Nov 30

SATURDAY STORY TIME

Read books and then explore our theme further with learning stations, math, science, sensory, art and make believe.

Limited to 20 children

Time: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Ages: Ages 4 and Older

Location: Program Room

Dates: Saturdays

Oct 28 Nov 11 Dec 9

Please check the library website for any program changes.

BABY LAPSITS

STORYTIME

Stories, songs, giggles and games!

Time: 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Please enter at side door.

Ages: Infant - 18 months

(pre-walking)

Location: Program Room

Dates: Fridays

Oct 20 Nov 3 Dec 1

Oct 27 Nov 10 Dec 8

Nov 17

FRIENDS OF EXETER COMMUNITY LIBRARY FALL FUNDRAISING EVENTS

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|---|---------------------------|
| Vendor Bazaar | Accessory Sale |
| Saturday, Nov 4th | Saturday, Nov 18th |
| Exeter Community Library | 10 AM to 2 PM |
| 9 AM to 2 PM | Purses, Jewelry & Scarves |
| Food & Raffles | Exeter Community Library |
| Goodie Bags to the first 100 attendees | Great Christmas Gifts |
| Friends at Chick-fil-A | Holiday Sale |
| Spirit Week | Saturday, Dec 2nd |
| Nov 27 to Dec 1st | 9AM to 4 PM |
| Tell the cashier your order is for Exeter Community Library | Exeter Community Library |
| | Wreaths & Crafts |
| | Homemade Cookies |

Volunteers Needed!



We need willing and able volunteers to help us change the messages on our outdoor sign.

Contact Mallory Hoffman
610-406-9431
exetercl@berks.lib.pa.us

Chit Chat Sit & Knit

at the Exeter Community Library

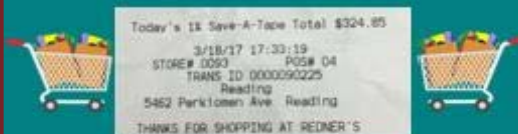


October 25th
November 22nd
December 27th
6:30 to 8:15 PM
Registration Required
610-406-9431



Save-A-Tape!

Don't forget to bring in your Redner's tapes to benefit the Exeter Community Library!



Not signed up for the "Save-A-Tape" program yet? Visit the Customer Service Desk at Redners for more details.





Lycorma adult with wings spread showing colorful hind wing
 Photograph by Holly Raguza, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture



Lateral view of an adult *Lycorma delicatula*

Photograph by Lawrence Barringer, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

INVASIVE PEST - SPOTTED LANTERNFLY



PennState Extension INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE PA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The invasive spotted lanternfly has been found in southeastern counties in Pennsylvania. We are trying to eradicate this potential pest. **There is a quarantine order in place that prohibits movement of any living life stage of this insect to areas outside of the quarantine area. To find information about identifying the spotted lanternfly, current information about where it is known to exist, quarantine order, and compliance go to:**

www.agriculture.pa.gov/Protect/PlantIndustry/spotted_lanternfly

If you find any life stage of spotted lanternfly in a municipality **where it is known to exist**, you should try to destroy it. This insect is considered a threat to some crops and many people are working to try to prevent it from spreading. Each female will lay up to 100 or more eggs in fall, so by destroying even one female, you are reducing the potential population for the future. To see a demonstration of destroying egg masses go to:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WoFp_MbDiE8.

In the late summer and fall, the spotted lanternfly prefers feeding on *Ailanthus altissima*, commonly known as the "Tree of Heaven." They can be found feeding on other plants and trees, but if you have *Ailanthus altissima*, you should start searching for spotted lanternfly on those trees. For information on how to identify *Ailanthus altissima* and how to control it, see this fact sheet: <http://plantscience.psu.edu/research/projects/vegetative-management/publications/roadsidevegetative-mangement-factsheets/3ailanthus-on-roadsides>.

The spotted lanternfly is not known to bite humans. You can kill spotted lanternflies mechanically, by swatting or crushing them. However, when you threaten them, they are able to quickly jump far away from you, so mechanical control is not easy to achieve. People have asked if there are any natural enemies of the spotted lanternfly. Birds don't seem to like to eat them, and researchers have not yet found predatory or parasitic insects that are having a great impact on reducing the population. Over time, natural enemies often do find invasive insect species, but for now we are uncertain if this is happening on a level that is making a difference.

Many residents are asking if they can kill spotted lanternflies on their ornamental landscape trees by using a pesticide. In Pennsylvania, regulations require that a pesticide may only be used according to the directions on the label. In Pennsylvania the label must list the site (or location) where a pesticide (in this case an insecticide) may be used. There are insecticides available with labels that list ornamental trees as an allowed site. It is legal to use them on ornamentals trees, including *Ailanthus altissima*, to try to kill insects, including the spotted lanternfly. You can check at your garden center to see what they offer. Some of these products may be more effective than others, so you should take note if the product you tried worked well or not.

Ailanthus altissima, the tree preferred by the spotted lanternfly is itself an invasive plant. You can't just cut down the tree. If you do it will sprout many shoots. There are numerous resources for residents who would like additional information on controlling Lanternflies and *Ailanthus* trees, they are:

1. Borough office maintains handouts we will mail to residents or Boro website @ www.stlawboro.com
2. Penn State Extension at <https://extension.psu.edu/what-to-do-if-you-find-spotted-lanternfly>
3. www.agriculture.pa.gov link on home page under hot topics for Spotted Lanternfly
4. Google spotted lanternfly or ailanthus
5. <https://www.invasive.org> and search for ailanthus

The Lanternfly causes major damage to grapes, fruit trees, crops, hardwood trees, and hops growers, when its' plant of choice the *Ailanthus* is not available. Included in this newsletter is one of the handouts from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture on controlling both the ailanthus plant and the Lanternfly. Contact Borough Hall for additional information.

From Information Prepared By: Emelie Swackhamer, Horticulture Extension Educator, Montgomery County, Feb, 2017.

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.stlawboro.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 24/7/365 ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY REPOSE - 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, SUSAN EGGERT or DERREK RHOADS

Borough Officials - Appointed

Manager/Treasurer/Zoning & Codes Officer
Allison Leinbach Office: 610-779-1430
Home: 610-779-0112
Cell: 610-207-8469

Secretary/Asst. Codes & Asst. Zoning Officer
Susan Eggert Office: 610-779-1430
Cell: 484-269-0749

GIS/MS4, Roadmaster & Asst. Codes Officer
Derrek Rhoads Cell: 484-577-9981

Borough Engineer/ Asst. - Codes & Zoning
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
Tracy Whitman

Zoning Hearing Board

Dave Smith, Chairman
Lynn Leinbach, Vice Chairman
Dorothy Jurasinski

Borough Officials - Elected

Mayor

Gregory Zawilla 610-370-1519

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
Michael Fritz 610-370-0733
Steven Geibel 610-370-5361
Warren Lubenow 610-779-3632

Constable

Bart Ganster 610-587-3894

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 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 6' in length or less and able to be picked up by one person AND NOT FALL APART. **Limit of 3 bundles without prior approval.** Excessive quantities will not be picked up without prior approval.
4. **DO NOT PLACE ANY BAGS, BUNDLES, OR ANY OTHER VEGETATION IN THE STREET**
5. **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.**
6. **DO NOT EMAIL THE OFFICE.**

WEEKLY CURBSIDE PICKUP - THURSDAYS

Weather Permitting

NO PICKUP THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING OR CHRISTMAS

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

ALL PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS FOR 2017 SCHOOL, PER CAPITA, COUNTY AND BOROUGH DUE BY DECEMBER 31, 2017

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 2017

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

Household Hazardous Waste October 21 @ Berks County Ag Center

8 AM - 2 PM If interested or for directions,
contact Borough Hall for a brochure.

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 **\$10 annual 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 \$10 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 (November 5): 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



How to Eliminate or Control Spotted Lanternfly Adults:

If you find Spotted Lanternflies in a municipality where they are known to exist, you should try to kill them.

The most effective way to eliminate these insects is to disrupt their favorite food and hang-out. In late summer and fall, Spotted Lanternflies prefer feeding on *Ailanthus altissima*, commonly known as the "Tree of Heaven." They can be found feeding on other plants and trees, but *Ailanthus altissima* is their favorite host. Here's an excellent resource to help you identify the tree:

https://pubs.ext.vt.edu/content/dam/pubs_ext_vt_edu/420/420-322/420-322_pdf.pdf

If you have *Ailanthus* on your property: please consider reducing the number of *Ailanthus* trees, then treat remaining "trap trees" with insecticides. This is a longer-lasting solution than simply spraying insects you see.

More detail about this process can be found at the following websites:

http://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Protect/PlantIndustry/spotted_lanternfly/Documents/What%20to%20do%20if%20you%20find%20spotted%20lanternfly%20on%20your%20property%20fact%20sheet%20February%202017.pdf

http://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Protect/PlantIndustry/spotted_lanternfly/Documents/Spotted%20Lanternfly%20Property%20Management.pdf

If you want to kill Spotted Lanternflies without controlling *Ailanthus*:

When there are only a few insects, you can kill spotted lanternflies by swatting or crushing them. For large populations, two kinds of insecticides are widely available that will kill Spotted Lanternfly adults. **Contact insecticides** kill spotted lanternflies when the chemical contacts the insect directly. **Systemic insecticides** are absorbed by the tree and kill insects feeding on it. **ALL** insecticides must be used as directed on the label. Take the time to read the label carefully and follow the directions. This increases your safety, the safety of the environment, and the effectiveness of the insecticide.

Pennsylvania law requires that pesticide labels list the site where a pesticide (such as an insecticide) may be used. In Pennsylvania, insecticide labels do not have to specifically list the targeted insect. There are insecticides labeled for use on ornamental trees and around buildings. These products are legal to use on the sites listed in order to control Spotted Lanternflies in Pennsylvania.

Penn State Extension is currently testing to determine which insecticides are most effective in controlling adult spotted lanternflies. Preliminary results show insecticides with the active ingredients **dinotefuran, imidacloprid, carbaryl, and bifenthrin** are effective at controlling the spotted lanternfly. Neem oil and insecticidal soap provided some control, but results varied, and insects sometimes took several days to die.

Examples listed below are some of the available insecticide products containing the most effective ingredients studied (*dinotefuran, imidacloprid, carbaryl, and bifenthrin*).

EXAMPLES OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING INSECTICIDES LABELED FOR USE IN LANDSCAPES AND GARDENS:

Contact insecticides (bifenthrin, carbaryl) - apply when adult insects are present:

AVALON INSECTICIDE
BIFEN 7.9F SELECT
FERTI-LOME BROAD SPECTRUM INSECTICIDE
FLEE READY-TO-USE YARD SPRAY
HOME MD MAXIMUM DEFENSE YARD CONCENTRATE
LESCO CROSSCHECK PLUS MULTI INSECTICIDE
MAXXTHOR SG
ORTHO MAX PRO
SEVIN
TALSTAR SELECT INSECTICIDE
UP-STAR GOLD INSECTICIDE

Systemic insecticides (imidacloprid, dinotefuran) – most effective when applied in spring and summer, before adults build up:

BAYER ADVANCED 12 MONTH TREE & SHRUB INSECT CONTROL
BONIDE ANNUAL TREE AND SHRUB INSECT CONTROL WITH SYSTEMAXX
COMPARE-N-SAVE SYSTEMIC TREE & SHRUB INSECT DRENCH
GREEN LIGHT TREE & SHRUB INSECT CONTROL WITH SAFARI
MONTEREY ONCE A YEAR INSECT CONTROL II
ORTHO BUG B GON YEAR-LONG TREE & SHRUB INSECT CONTROL CONCENTRATE
SPECTRACIDE TREE & SHRUB INSECT CONTROL
TRANSTECT 70 WSP INSECTICIDE
VENOM INSECTICIDE
ZYLAM LIQUID SYSTEMIC INSECTICIDE

EXAMPLES OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING INSECTICIDES FOR USE ON VEGETABLES, FRUIT, BERRIES AND GRAPES:

WHEN USING INSECTICIDES ON EDIBLE CROPS: It is especially important to follow directions for chemical application and timing from harvest as stated on the label.

AGWAY COMPLETE FRUIT TREE SPRAY
BONIDE COMPLETE FRUIT TREE SPRAY LIQUID
BONIDE EIGHT INSECT CONTROL FLOWER & VEGETABLE ABOVE AND BELOW SOIL INSECT GRANULES
HI-YIELD VEGETABLE & ORNAMENTAL INSECT CONTROL GRANULES
SEVIN
VEGETABLE GARDEN SOIL INSECTICIDE

The products listed above are registered for use in specific settings. Read the pesticide label and follow the directions, including application rates, methods, and appropriate protective clothing and equipment.

THE LIST IS PROVIDED BASED ON CURRENT PRODUCT REGISTRATIONS. THIS IS NOT AN ENDORSEMENT OF ANY PRODUCT OR PESTICIDE PRODUCER. THIS IS NOT A COMPLETE LIST OF POSSIBLE LABELED PRODUCTS OR BRANDS.

THESE INSECTICIDES HAVE NOT ALL BEEN TESTED AGAINST SPOTTED LANTERNFLY SPECIFICALLY, AND ADDITIONAL EXPERIMENTS ARE NEEDED TO DETERMINE THEIR EFFICACY.