

The Littlestown Town Crier

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SPRING IS HERE!

Spring is here and the trees and flowers are budding. It is time to get our Borough clean and spiffy. The Borough of Littlestown Staff is asking that businesses, residents and community organizations join them in the 2nd Annual Littlestown Clean-Up Day on Friday, May 15, 2009 from 8:00 am until Noon. Last year about a dozen community-spirited individuals joined the Borough staff in sweeping sidewalks, pulling weeds from the curbs and picking up trash. The Littlestown Public Works Department will be street sweeping. Let's make this a Borough-wide, community clean-up effort. The Borough staff is challenging all the businesses, residents, and community organizations, to join in an effort to make Littlestown the place everyone will want to visit. It would be so nice to get enough people involved that we can clean up most, if not all areas of the Borough. Wouldn't you like to see your neighborhoods shining? Please contact the Borough office at 359-5101 to sign-up for this organized community clean-up. Let's show our visitors just how proud we are of the Borough of Littlestown!

GET RID OF THOSE LARGE ITEMS:

In conjunction with our clean up, the Borough will conduct bulk pickup on Saturday, May 9, 2009 from 7:00 am until Noon at the Alpha Fire Company parking lot, 40 East King Street. We will be accepting air conditioners, freezers, and refrigerators with compressor or Freon removed; carpet, car seats, dryers, mattresses, sofas, chairs, box springs, stoves, washers, televisions, etc. NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, NO TIRES, GARBAGE, LEAVES OR BRUSH. Items will be collected from Littlestown Borough residents ONLY. A flat rate fee of \$25.00, per truckload*, must be paid to the Borough employee on duty at the facility on that date before items are accepted. An additional \$35.00 charge will be assessed to all items that use Freon. For additional information, please call the Borough Office at 717-359-5101.

*For vehicles up to 1 ton in size. Persons using larger vehicles will be assessed a proportionately higher fee.

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THE BOROUGH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- Friday, April 10th - Good Friday
- Monday, May 25th - Memorial Day
- Friday, July 3rd - Independence Day Observed



Office Hours

Monday - Friday
7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



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MEETING REMINDERS

All meetings of the Littlestown Borough Council and Planning Commission are held in the Littlestown Borough Council's Meeting Room, 10 South Queen , Littlestown, PA 17340.

However, the Recreation Board meets at 10 South Queen Street, Littlestown PA 17340 January thru April, October, November and the Board meets at the small pavilion (#2) in the Community Park, Lakeview Drive, Littlestown PA 17340 May thru September

Regular Borough Council Meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Council Workshops are on the second Tuesday or held if an agenda warrants. (If they are cancelled, we will post cancellation notices on the Borough Message Boards.)

Recreation Board meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Planning Commission Meetings are on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Deadline to be placed on the agenda for a meeting is one week before the meeting is scheduled to occur.

Littlestown Borough Council

Rick Adams	President	Term 2012
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Commuter Services Offers Solutions for High Gas Prices

Check out www.PaCommuterServices.com or call toll-free 1-866-579-RIDE for information on commuting options including transit, carpools, vanpools, telecommuting, special work shifts, biking or walking.

On-line there is a calculator to show how much your commute costs now and a confidential, ridematching database with thousands of local commuters seeking people to share rides to work. Commuter Services also reimburses commuters using options for rides home in case of family emergencies.

Services are free because they are underwritten with federal Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality funds. The program is open to employers and the more than 800,000 commuters in Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry and York counties.

A Message from the Water/Wastewater Dept.

Grease continues to be a large problem in our wastewater system. We need to remember when frying food to pour the grease into a glass container to let cool then put it into a trash bag. This will help keep your wastewater drain lines flowing just fine.

Reminder: Water is our most valuable resource. Please turn off faucets and hoses when not using them.

Thank You

The Borough of Littlestown wishes to extend their sincere thanks to the Edna Reck Foundation for the new Christmas decorations that were displayed throughout the Borough over the holidays.

WALKING THE DOG

With Spring right around the corner many of you will begin to enjoy the outdoors with your dog. Dog owners are reminded that you must clean up after your pet and dispose of the waste properly.

Please be considerate to your neighbors and the public places within the Borough!



Littlestown Community Pool

The Littlestown Community Swimming Pool will open on Saturday, May 23, 2009 with regular hours after school closes on Friday, June 5, 2009. The last day for the pool will be Monday, September 7, 2009. The daily and season rates have been set as follows:



2009 DAILY POOL PRICES

18 yrs. & Older	\$5.00
3-17 yrs of age	\$3.50
Under 3, Over 65	\$2.00



	LASD/Borough	LASD/Non Borough	Non LASD/ Non Borough
Membership Type	Pre-Sale/Regular	Pre-Sale/Regular	Pre-Sale/Regular
Individual	\$65/\$75	\$80/\$100	\$150/\$150
Family	\$100/\$120	\$115/\$155	\$250/\$250

Season memberships will go on sale beginning April 15, 2009. The pre-sale will run from April 15 through May 15, 2009. Payment must be received in the Borough Office by 3:30pm on May 15 to receive the pre-sale rate.

A Message from the Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer. . .

As spring arrives, we like to remind the residents of Littlestown about some of the more common violations that the borough deals with on a day to day basis.

Sidewalk Inspections: A reminder to all Borough residents, sidewalks must be in safe condition to all pedestrians. It is the property owner's responsibility to make sure the sidewalks are safe. There will be an inspection done on all sidewalks in the Borough this spring. If your sidewalk is found not to be in compliance, you will receive a notice by mail.

Abandoned Vehicles: According to the Littlestown Borough Code an abandoned vehicle is any motor vehicle without a valid registration, current inspection sticker, or the vehicle is physically inoperable and left unattended on public or private property. To prevent or to correct this violation from occurring, the vehicle in question must be either garaged or covered with a designed car cover. If the violation is not corrected within a timely manner, a citation will be issued each day the violation exists.

Garbage and rubbish: It is unlawful to store garbage or rubbish in containers other than those which are made of durable, water tight, rust-resistant material having a tight fitting lid which must be kept on the container when in use. The container must be kept some what clean as not to provide food or breeding areas for flies or other insects. Burning of garbage or rubbish within the borough is prohibited.

If you're planning a yard sale, remember that you must obtain a permit from the Borough Office and also no posting of yard sale signs on telephone poles or street signs.

And remember from past newsletters, lawns must be kept mowed at all times, building permits must be obtained if you are doing any type of construction project, and when walking your dog, clean up after them.

If you have any questions regarding this article or the borough codes, please feel free to call me at the borough office.

David Arndt, Jr., Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer

WHAT WILL BE HAPPENING THIS SUMMER:

The Crouse Park Pavilion will be renovated during the month of May. The Borough of Littlestown received a \$40,000 grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for the renovation of the pavilion, as well as to add benches, trash receptacles and plant trees.

The Water Tanks on Maple Avenue and Cemetery Street will be power washed and painted. The Borough of Littlestown has a ten year maintenance agreement for the two tanks which include painting interior and exterior this year and visual inspections until painting again on the final year.

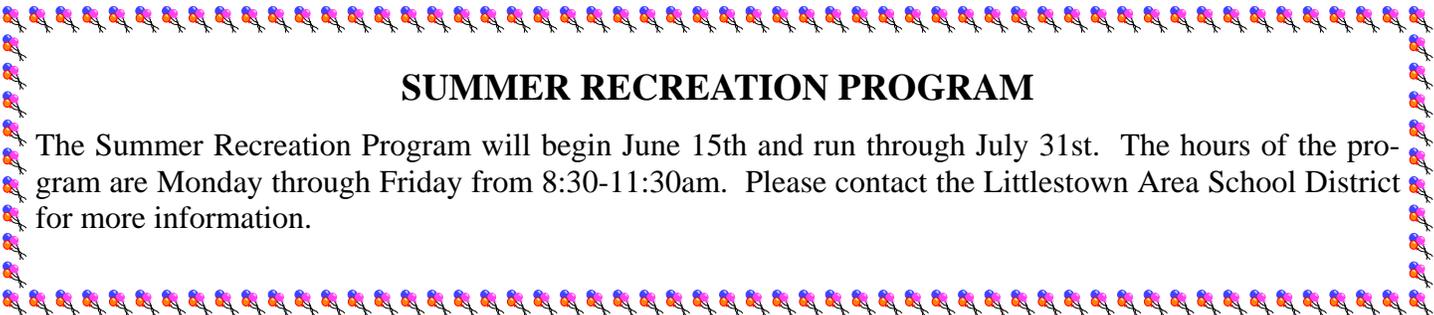
Borough Staff continues to search for grant money to fund the Lumber Street Restoration project.

Contact the Borough Manager, Linda Hess, at 359-5101 with any questions or concerns.

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SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

The Summer Recreation Program will begin June 15th and run through July 31st. The hours of the program are Monday through Friday from 8:30-11:30am. Please contact the Littlestown Area School District for more information.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mother's Day

April

7th - No Housework Day

April 12th - Easter

April 22nd - Administrative Professionals Day

May 10th - Mother's Day



May 25th - Memorial Day

June 8th - Best Friends Day

June 21st - Father's Day & 1st Day of Summer

June 26th - Take Your Dog to Work Day

