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Opportunities are available for residents interested in serving their community. Call the Borough Office at 374-2311.

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Selinsgrove Borough Council would like to thank all the volunteers who have generously given of their time during the year for numerous projects throughout the Borough. Thank you for helping to make Selinsgrove Borough a better place to live, work and play.

2019 CAPITAL PROJECTS

The Public Works Project will include paving on Mill Street (from Water Street to dead end), paving and drainage on Union Alley (from Mill to Spruce Street), paving on Blackberry Allley (from Broad to Charles Avenue), rebuilding of various storm sewer inlets and various road patching.

The Utility Project will include water mains and services being updated on Industrial Park Road.

The CDBG Funds will be used to improve Chestnut Street (from Front to Second) which will include paving, drainage, handicap ramps, curbing and sidewalk replacement.

The Borough wishes to thank all residents, in advance, for their cooperation during this construction period.

Everything will be done to limit street closures.

Don't Forget to Vote!
Primary Election Day
Tuesday, May 21, 2019

1/2 K Fun Run

The Selinsgrove Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a 1/2 K Fun Run, planned as a four block run/walk/crawl event, with various stations along the way to taste, sample, and discover Selinsgrove, Saturday, May 4th, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, to benefit the All Inclusive, barrier free, Playground community fund drive currently underway and being spearheaded by former Pittsburgh Steelers star linebacker, Andy Russell, and his charitable foundation. The Playground, to be constructed within the existing East Snyder Park Recreation Complex on University Avenue, Selinsgrove, will be the first of its kind in the state and has been specifically designed for those with special needs, physical disabilities or other life altering challenges.

SPRING & SUMMER EVENTS

Saturday, April 6
Chocolate Stroll
Downtown Selinsgrove

Monday, April 8 -
Tuesday, April 9
Borough Spring Cleanup

Monday, May 27
Memorial Day Service
On the Commons
Market & Pine Streets
9:00 AM
Parade to Follow

Saturday, June 8
Croquet Tournament
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Selinsgrove Rotary Field

Month of July
Fine Arts Stroll
Downtown Selinsgrove

Saturday, July 13
Ta-Ta Trot
Selinsgrove High School
Football Field
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Sunday, July 14
Antiques On the Avenue
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
University Avenue

Friday, July 12
Saturday, July 13
Friday, July 19
Saturday, July 20
Downtown Sidewalk Sales

Saturday, July 20
Hops, Vines & Wine Festival
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
University Avenue

Saturday, September 21
Market Street Festival
Downtown Selinsgrove

Arts

Snyder County Arts Council

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The goal of the Snyder County Arts Council (SCAC) is to bring the community together through the arts. SCAC is especially interested in offering free family-friendly programs and events benefitting our area's young people. In the coming year, the Arts Council plans to coordinate and cosponsor

* crafters showing and selling their works in downtown Selinsgrove during the Selinsgrove Stroll alongside businesses' sidewalk sales in the summer
* the annual Fine Arts Stroll (art exhibited in many downtown businesses throughout July)
* young artists and crafters participating for free at Selinsgrove's Market Street Festival
* a Halloween costume contest and downtown Selinsgrove business trick-or-treating in October
- holiday craft showcase during Selinsgrove's Late Shoppers Night

If you or your children are interested in learning more about or participating in Snyder County Arts Council activities, please contact SCAC president Denise Moy at ms.denise.moy@gmail.com to place your address on SCAC's e-mail list. People without internet may telephone her at 570-374-5193, or write to the SCAC Executive Board at Post Office Box 204, Selinsgrove, PA 17870.

SCAC is a tiny group of volunteers that could really use your help! The Arts Council partners with Selinsgrove Area Chamber of Commerce, The Regional Engagement Center, Selinsgrove Projects Inc., and the Farmers Market, and welcomes *your* involvement in our effort to enrich the cultural life of Snyder County.

SNYDER COUNTY LIBRARY CALENDAR:

Every Monday

5pm - 8pm (SEL) Chess Night

Where: 1 N High St, Selinsgrove, PA 17870, USA

Description: Visit us on Mondays and Tuesdays from 5-8 for Chess Night. No appointment necessary. Bring your own board if you want; otherwise, we'll have boards available for you. Players of all experience levels are welcome. Perfect for Adults and Children alike.

Every Tuesday

10am - 11am (SEL) Pre-School Story Time

Where: 1 N High St, Selinsgrove, PA 17870, USA

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10am - 11am (SEL) Mother Goose on the Loose

Where: 1 N High St, Selinsgrove, PA 17870, USA

Description: Mother Goose on the Loose is an award-winning early-literacy program that focuses on the WHOLE CHILD and incorporates research-based theories of learning, music, puppets, picture books, nursery rhymes, art, play, and language.

Every Thursday

9am - 11am (BEA) Pre-School Story Time

Where: Beavertown Community Library, 111 W Walnut St, Beavertown, PA 17813, USA

Description: Fun stories, crafts, games, and activities designed to prepare children for Kindergarten.

10am - 11am (SEL) Mother Goose on the Loose

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Every Saturday

10:30am - 12pm (SEL) Lego Club

Where: 1 N High St, Selinsgrove, PA 17870, USA

Description: Visit Gelnett Library to play with Legos, Duplos, and blocks. Building projects for children of all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

RESPONSIBILITY COMES WITH OWNING OR HARBORING CATS, DOGS, AND OTHER ANIMALS

Those who own or harbor cats, dogs, or other animals are reminded that Selinsgrove ordinances prohibit such animals running at large and require that they bear an identification tag, be under leash and properly curbed with their feces being removed. Please be kind to both your pet and your neighbors by confining your animal to your property and providing for the proper disposal of animal waste. Animal waste deposited on private property without the owner's consent or on public property poses an unnecessary and significant health hazard. Please act responsibly.

Know What's Below.
Call Before You Dig.

Keep your home and neighborhood protected and connected by knowing what's below and always calling PA One Call at 8-1-1 (or 1-800-242-1776) *before* you dig.

If you plan to disturb the earth by digging of excavating, you are required by Pennsylvania law to notify the underground utility companies of your intent. PA One Call is a *free service* that notifies the nearby utility companies for you. Utility workers responding to a PA One Call will mark the location of their lines using different colors of paint, to represent their particular utility. The colors are as follows:

Red=electric powers lines, cables conduit and lighting cables
Yellow=gas, oil, steam, petroleum or gaseous materials
Orange=communication, alarm or signal lines, cables or conduit
Blue=potable water
Purple=reclaimed water, irrigation or slurry lines
Green=sewer and drain lines

Why is this important? Knowing the approximate location of your buried lines before each digging project helps protect you from injury and the consequences that can result from accidentally damaging a buried utility line. The depths of utility lines vary and there can be multiple utility lines in the same area.

Safe Digging Is No Accident:
Always Call 811 Before You Dig

Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way 2019 Day Of Action

This organization provides needed assistance to help groups with projects. Volunteers will come to your organization to help with indoor and outdoor projects. To sign up as an organization or to become a volunteer, please contact the United Way at 570-988-993.

For 2019, the Day of Action will be held on Friday, April 26, 2019. Sign up today to help your community.

Selinsgrove Area Community Pool

Are you ready for Summer Smiles, Squeals and Splashes? The Selinsgrove Pool is ready for YOU. Opening Memorial Day weekend, May 25th, 26th and on **Memorial Day, 27th, FREE Admission**. We open daily beginning the last day of school for the Selinsgrove School District. Relax in one of our 80 lounge chairs and 20 umbrellas. Join us for our 2nd Annual **Dash & Splash 5K Run/Walk** June 22nd . **Red Cross Swim lessons** will again be offered. **Lifeguard positions** still available. For more info see our Selinsgrove Pool Facebook page or webpage www.selinsgrovepool.org

Selinsgrove Area Chamber of Commerce
4th Annual CHOCOLATE STROLL
Saturday April 6th

Ahh, Spring is in the air, and the sweet smell of CHOCOLATE!!!! On Saturday, April 6th, please join us for a Chocolate Stroll in Selinsgrove! Sample chocolatey goodies throughout the day at various establishments during this free, family-friendly event. Your ticket to deliciousness is your Chocolate Passport, available online or in participating businesses. As you enjoy the delicious Chocolate sweetness at each business, you'll also discover their secret number code to write on your Chocolate Passport for a chance to win some exciting prizes. But don't stop when you've eaten your fill of chocolate, keep going to earn extra entries into the prize drawings when you visit familiar favorite businesses and discover new ones. Completing your Passport will multiply your chances of winning! The fun will continue throughout the following week, after every chocolate crumb is gone, giving you more time to visit businesses and complete your passport, which must be returned to Graci's Flowers or The Selinsgrove Inn on or before April 13. The drawing will be held, and winners notified the following week..

Selinsgrove's Chocolate Stroll Passport, map, and list of prizes will be posted online at www.discoverselinsgrove.com, and available at most Chocolate Stroll businesses. (While anyone over 18 may submit a passport, you must be at least 21 years old to be eligible for certain prizes.)

"Chemically speaking, chocolate really is the world's perfect food. "
– **Michael Levine**

ZONING PERMITS REQUIRED

Zoning Permits are required for excavation within the Borough. A General Permit from DEP is also required if the excavation is within 50 feet of a stream. An earth disturbance of less than 5,000 square feet requires both a Best Management Practices and a Small Projects Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan to be filed with the Borough with an application for a Zoning Permit. For an earth disturbance of 5,000 square feet or more, an Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan approved by the Snyder County Conservation District must be provided as part of a Land Development Plan.

Property owners are also required to obtain a Zoning Permit prior to erecting, altering or converting any structure.

Contact Borough Manager Paul Williams at the Borough Office with questions regarding a Zoning Permit. All structures, including portable structures, require a Zoning Permit. The Selinsgrove Borough Ordinance allows 30 days for review and approval of Zoning Permits.

Know Before You Go

Do you have questions about using rabbittransit's "Shared Ride" service (sometimes called "Paratransit" service)? Maybe you've been wondering…

…Am I eligible? Seniors 65 years of age and older are eligible for this door-to-door service. Eligibility requirements for individuals age 60 -64, persons with disabilities, and other programs are detailed on our website.

…How far can I go? Most Shared Ride destinations are within your home county, however rabbittransit also provides regular trips to adjacent counties based on demand.

…Is it only for medical trips? No, there are no restrictions on the reason you may use our services, though there may be some restrictions on payment coverage based on funding source. You may use the service for all kinds of trips; grocery shopping, beauty salons, banking, recreation, physical therapy, visiting loved ones, fitness, and more!

…How much does it cost? There may be a copay each time you board the vehicle. The cost depends on many different factors. There is a required application and reservation process outlined on rabbittransit.org. For more information on pricing see the Shared Ride Guide on our website.

…Where can I purchase tickets? Paratransit tickets may be purchased in advance online or by mail. To purchase online, visit rabbittransit.org and click the "Fares & Passes" tab. To purchase by mail, please send a check and completed order form to rabbittransit at 415 Zarfoss Drive, York, PA 17404. Order forms can be mailed to you or found online.

…Can I bring my mobility device/aids? All vehicles are ADA-accessible and service animals are permitted onboard. Those traveling with a wheelchair or service animal should indicate that when booking the trip.

… Can I bring a Personal Care Assistant? Passengers requiring a personal care assistant are required to have their physician complete the necessary documentation. Once this form is completed and filed with rabbittransit, passengers will be permitted to bring one (1) personal care assistant on board with them. A personal care assistant trip must be noted at the time the passenger makes a reservation. Please note that a personal care assistant differs from an escort in that the personal care assistant must be physically able to assist the passenger. The Personal Care Assistant form may be found online at rabbittransit.org. Customer Call Center at 1-800-632-9063. table you or a loved one will be riding rabbittransit.

Elevation Certificates

The Borough and SEDA-Council of Governments (SEDA-COG) are working together to provide FEMA Elevation Certificates. SEDA-COG has negotiated a group pricing agreement with Orangeville Surveying Consultants, Inc. to complete the Elevation Certificates at a rate of $700. The Borough is also offering a limited number of "no cost" Elevation Certificates for owner-occupied residents who qualify under low-to-moderate income guidelines. Applications for Elevation Certificates are available for pick up at the Borough Office. Please call 570-374-2311 with any questions.

"SUMMERTIME AT THE GAZEBO" CONCERT SERIES

The 30th year celebration of the "Summertime at the Gazebo" concert series will kickoff on Tuesday, June 11th at 7:00 pm at the Gazebo in Pump House Park on Snyder & Water Streets. In honor of this special celebration, we will host some musicians from the past: The Robatins and Gift Troutman Gift, along with our regular lineup of wonderful performers.

The Regional Engagement Center (REC), at Eighth and Mill Streets will again host us in case of rain. Local organizations/businesses will provide refreshments.

Hope you will join us for the 2019 "Summertime at the Gazebo" concerts. Don't forget your lawn chairs

INCREASED COST OF COMPLIANCE (ICC)

ICC coverage provides payment to help cover the cost of mitigation activities that will reduce the risk of future flood damage to a building. When a building covered by a Standard Flood Insurance Policy suffers a flood loss and is declared to be substantially or repetitively damaged, ICC will pay up to $30,000 to bring the building into compliance with state or community flood plain management laws or ordinances. Usually this means elevating or relocating the building so that it is above the base flood elevation (BFE). Non-residential structures may also be flood-proofed. ICC coverage applies solely to buildings and only covers the cost of the compliance measures undertaken. It is filed separately from the normal flood insurance claim. In addition to being insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), a building must meet one (1) of two (2) conditions to be eligible to receive ICC coverage; it must have been either 1) determined to be substantially damaged, or 2) meet the criteria of a repetitive loss structure.

Substantial damage is the determination by the community that damage due to flooding has equaled or exceeded 50 percent of the value of the building. When repaired, the building must meet local flood plain management ordinances. If the total damage from flooding is less than 50 percent of the market value of the building, ICC coverage is not available.

Repetitive loss means that a building covered by flood insurance incurred flood related damage two (2) times over a period of 10 years, and that the cost of the repairs was, on the average, at least 25 percent of the market value of the building before the damage occurred each time. This applies only if the community has adopted a repetitive loss provision in the local flood plain management ordinance, and a flood insurance claim must have been paid in both cases. The combined damage total must be 50 percent of the value of the building before the damage occurred, but it need not be evenly distributed. So, if the damage was 35 percent of the value of the building in the first event and 15 percent of the value of the building in the second event, the policyholder would qualify for ICC coverage.

FLOOD AWARENESS

Local Flood Hazard: Issues in Selinsgrove come from over bank flooding, local drainage problems and sewer back-ups. Find out if your property is in the regulated flood plain by contacting the Flood Plain Manager at 570-374-2311. Visit the Borough's website for more information on flood issues at www.selinsgrove.org.

Flood Insurance: For homes located in flood prone areas and purchased with federally backed mortgages, flood insurance may be required. Contact your property insurance agency to see what they can do for you. The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and private insurance is available. To help with insurance costs, Selinsgrove participates in the Community Rating System (CRS) which provides a discount on flood insurance.

The Flood Warning System: The Selinsgrove Borough Flood Warning System has many components which include the Snyder County 911 Center, Emergency Broadcast System, the National Weather Service and NOAA.

Property Protection Measures: Talk with a Borough representative about protecting your home or business by minimizing flood damage with some of these measures: filling in your basement, re-grading your yard and flood proofing utilities. Also, elevating your home may benefit you as well.

Flood Plain Development Requirements: Check with the Borough's Zoning and Building officials before you build on, alter, re-grade or fill in your property. Development in the flood plain must comply with the Borough's Flood Plain Ordinances.

Safety First: When a flood does occur, do not walk or drive through flood waters. Currents are deceptive and six (6) inches of moving water can knock you off of your feet. Do not drive around barriers, as the roads or bridges may be washed out.

For more information on flood plain assistance, please call or visit the Borough Office. The Borough is here to help residents understand the risk, but also to direct residents to the proper protection measures. Call 570-374-2311 with any questions or concerns.

What Will Your Flood Risk Cost?

Get the Lowest Rate You Can Qualify For.

If your property is at high risk for flooding, you may expect your discounted rate to increase by approximately 25 percent each year. Getting an Elevation Certificate now or in the next few years may prevent most policyholders from overpaying for their flood insurance. Know your options.

Option 1 **Do Nothing**	**Option 2** **Get an Elevation Certificate**
Your discounted rate will increase by 25 percent each year.	Don't overpay for flood insurance. Get an Elevation Certificate soon. Learn more at www.FEMA.gov/cost-of-flood. If you get an Elevation Certificate, you can continue to pay the discounted rate if it's lower.

Selinsgrove Borough was provided with the results of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS) field verification findings based on our five-year cycle application. The Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), has determined that Selinsgrove Borough will retain its current rating as a CRS Class 7 community in the NFIP CRS. The floodplain management activities implemented by Selinsgrove Borough will continue to qualify flood insurance policy holders in the Borough for a 15 percent discount in the premium costs for NFIP policies issued or renewed in Special Flood Hazard Areas. The savings is a tangible result of the flood mitigation activities our Borough implements to protect lives and reduce property damage.

FEMA commends Selinsgrove Borough on our actions and our determination to lead our Borough to be more disaster resistant. This commitment enhances public safety, property protection, and protects the natural functions of floodplains, and reduces flood insurance premiums.

BRUSH PICKUP
MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019

Brush, branches, tree limbs, tree trimmings (no bigger than 4" in diameter, and limited to 1 cubic yard-equal to a combined container capacity of 200 gallons) will be picked up curbside. Garden residue, twigs, vines soft stem plants and weeds (no grass clippings, roots, dirt or soil debris, or garbage bags) must be placed in moisture-proof, open-top containers capable of permitting materials to be picked up and dumped into a truck (limit of 30 pounds/container). Items are to be placed along the curb, but not into the street, before 7:00 a.m.

IS YOUR STREETLIGHT OUT?

All high-level streetlights located along Borough Streets are the responsibility of PPL Utilities. Giving PPL the pole number when you call to report the outage allows them to pinpoint the location and speed repairs. You will find the pole number on a metal strip attached to the pole. It will always be five digits, followed by a S, and then five more digits, for example, 12345/S67890. Once you have the pole number, call PPL at 1-800-342-5775 or the Borough Office at 570-374-2311.

CHECKING FOR LEAKS THIS SPRING

Just as we change the batteries in our smoke detectors and move our clocks ahead, we should also get in the habit of checking for leaks every spring.

Check hose bibs, garden hoses, and all water pipes that were exposed in the elements.

Begin checking for leaks by visually inspecting all exposed pipes and fixtures for dampness. If you have a soft, wet spot on your lawn during a dry period or hear the sound of running water, you may have a leak in the service line to your house. To confirm if the water might be coming from your service line, close the main shut-off valve inside your house. If the sound of running water continues, the outside service line could be leaking.

If you have a pool, shut the auto leveler off for a few days and mark the water level. If the level drops significantly in a day or two, there's a good change there's a leak in your pool's plumbing system.

Inside your home, check your water meter before bed and when you get up - before anyone runs the water. If the meter has moved, there's likely a leak somewhere in the house.

To check for leaks in your toilets, place a drop or two of food coloring in the toilet tank. If any color shows up in the bowl after 15 minutes, you have a leak. Be sure to flush immediately after the experiment to avoid staining the tank.

Selinsgrove Senior Center at 8 North Water St.

Where Great Things are Happening!!

The Selinsgrove Senior Center is open Mondays from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Tuesday through Thursday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm with various activities and programs. Feel free to stop by and pick up our monthly calendar.

The Monday evening meal is served with a salad bar at 5:00. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunch is served at 11:30 along with homemade soup and a fresh salad bar.

Come in and visit over a cup of coffee and read the morning paper. We have free Wi-Fi available.

Tuesdays and Thursdays - Chair Aerobics at 10:00.

Tuesdays we have a Coloring Club that meets at 10:30 and Free Bingo at 12:00.

Wednesdays - Pinochle Tournament starts at 10:00, please call to RSVP by Tuesday afternoon. Shuffleboard at 12:30.

Thursday is Game Day, with Poker, Pool, Thirty One, Hosse Tournament, Rummikub or come and start a new game.

Free Blood Pressure checks are on the first Tuesday, and last Thursday of each month.

Don't forget to stop in and browse through our Backroom Bargains. We have household items, handbags, old dishes and clothing. Everything is priced to sell. All proceeds benefit the Selinsgrove Senior Center.

Our beautiful hand sewn quilt is in progress and we invite all levels of quilters to come in and join the old fashioned art of quilting.

The Selinsgrove Senior Center is sponsored by the Union -Snyder Agency on Aging. All activities and meals are free to seniors sixty and older. Donations for meals are greatly appreciated. For more information contact Eunice at 570-374-4170.

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

In The Bathroom

*Install low consumption (1.6 gal/flush) toilets. This can save up to 14,000 gallons of water per year.
*Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth or shaving.
*Install a low-flow showerhead.
*Take showers instead of baths.

In The Kitchen And Laundry Room

*Run only full loads in the dishwasher and washing machines.
*Install a low-flow aerator on all faucets.
*Do not pre-rinse dishes before loading in the dishwasher.
*Refrigerate a bottle of drinking water instead of letting the faucet flow until the water is cold enough to drink.
*Use the proper load-size selection on the washing machine.
*Instead of running water over fruits and vegetables to clean them, fill a bowl of water and use a brush.

Lawn, Garden And Outdoors

*Water during the morning or in the evening to prevent evaporation during the heat of the day.
*Avoid watering the lawn on windy days.
*Plant drought-resistant plants.
*Cover swimming pools to slow down the evaporation of water. This can reduce water loss by 30%
*Repair any swimming pool leaks.

The Regional Engagement Center

The Regional Engagement Center is gearing up for its second year of Supervised Summer Camp with new staff, energy, and curriculum. We have 45 spots remaining for youth going into first through completing fifth grade. Camp starts June 10th and runs daily through August 16th. We open at 8:00 am and serve breakfast, offer two snacks and serve lunch daily before being done at 4:30 pm. Camp includes science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics in a fun a recreational environment. The campers put on a musical at the end of the summer for families to show what they've learned and how they cooperated. We take weekly field trips including the Selinsgrove Community Pool, Lewisburg Children's Museum, Sunset Skating Rink and East Snyder Park. Camp cost is $250/month or $700 for the whole summer. Selinsgrove Borough residents may request assistance with funding thanks to a gift from the Rudy Gelnett Irrevocable Trust - please ask at the REC. You can register online through the website www.selinsgroverec.com, print out an application to turn in or fill one out at the Regional Engagement Center, 429 Eighth Street, Selinsgrove.

Snyder County 2019 Recycling Event
Monroe Township Shed

(On Park Rd.—1 mi. from Rts. 11 & 15)

Friday, June 21—3pm to 7pm
Saturday, June 22—9am to 1pm

You must have an appointment to drop off chemicals and electronic devices!
Call 866-815-0016 or visit www.ecsr.net to preregister.

DH&L Easter Open House
713 Bridge Street
April 20, 2019
10:00am - 1:00pm

Free and open to the public, this event will include tours of the firehouse, displays of firefighting equipment, fire truck rides, an Easter egg hunt at 11:00am, and a visit by the Easter bunny. There will also be hamburgers and hot dogs for sale, photo opportunities for the whole family, and fire safety activity gift bags for the first 200 kids in attendance. Bring the whole family for the fun activities, meet your volunteer firefighters, and stay for lunch.

We would also like to offer you the opportunity to sponsor an egg. The Easter egg hunt will include over 1,000 Easter eggs. You can sponsor as many eggs as you like for $1 each. Whether you sponsor all 1,000 eggs or just a few, we will announce your sponsorship in every egg you buy and on the sponsor list in each gift bag. Your generous donation will be used to offset the cost of the event and the fire safety educational materials being given to the children. Simply send a check made payable in the amount of your choosing to "DH&L Fire Co" with "Easter Egg" in the memo line.

Selinsgrove Adopt-a-Tree Program Continues

Selinsgrove residents who would like a tree or trees planted in their swale or right-of-way should contact the Selinsgrove Shade Tree Commission at 570-374-7936. The Commission has a selection of trees to choose from and there is no cost to the homeowner. The Commission is currently planning for their November 2019 planting.

PHEAA Summer Jobs

Selinsgrove Borough will be accepting applications from interested college students and college-bound students who are eligible for PHEAA grants. Applicants must be a resident of Snyder, Northumberland, Union or Montour Counties.

Positions available:

- Office Assistant
- Water Distribution Assistant
- Wastewater Technician
- Recycling Assistant

Stop in the Borough Office for more information on each job opening. Applications are available at the Borough Office and are due by May 10, 2019.

Trimming Around Water Meters

The Borough's Water Department kindly requests that residents keep their shrubbery and other plants that may interfere with their water meter access trimmed.

If the Borough employees are unable to access your water meter reader, they will trim the obstruction themselves, as needed, until it is possible to access your reader.

Farmers Market
Season Kickoff
May 18, 2019

CHANGES TO FLOODPLAIN

Structures in the provisional 100-year Floodplain, indicating the Best Available Data (BAD), are available in the Borough Office for viewing by homeowners. If you have any questions, please contact the Borough Office at 570-374-2311 or a Task Force Committee Member: Jim Charles, Joe Herb, Janet Powers, Helen Walter, Chris Kenawell or Deborah Fox.

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Maria Heiss - Junior Council Person

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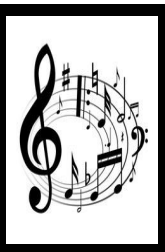
Paul A. Williams - Borough Manager
Sharon M. Badman - Asst. Borough Manager and Borough Treasurer
Thomas L. Garlock - Chief of Police
Roger Feltman - Public Works Director
Robert M. Cravitz - Borough Solicitor
Coukart & Associates - Borough Engineer



RUDY GELNETT SUMMER MUSIC SERIES

Once again, SPI will be providing the concerts on the Commons (Market & Pine Sts.) beginning Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Watch your local newspaper for more information. Everyone is welcome.

COLLABORATION PROJECT:

Your Borough is working with a collaboration of Penn State, Susquehanna University, and Bucknell University along with entities concerned with preserving river towns, like ours, that suffer repeated flooding. When flood damaged properties lose value, we all lose. Lower property values cause economic harm to owners and neighbors, and our municipal services and public education lose tax base.

We want to learn what can be done to create flood resiliency, such as raising electrical services and home above the flood level. What can be done to deal with rain events that cause Weiser Run to overflow? How can we better use the river for education about our environment, and have more river recreation too?

Over 10 years ago, the Penn State School of Landscape Architecture laid out a design for what is now our Selinsgrove Commons. They will return to see how they can continue to help, especially in making connections between SU and the downtown. If you have ideas, email or call us.

How to Make Sure Your Backyard is Not a Mosquito Breeding Location

When you really look at your backyard, there are a number of possible breeding locations - all it takes is a small amount of stagnant water for a female to lay her eggs. Mosquitoes plague area with high humidity. In order to reduce your mosquito numbers, you need to reduce the number of possible breeding grounds within your property.

Places to inspect for stagnant water:

- Gutters (clogged or uneven that does not quickly eliminate the water)
- Corrugated down spout extensions
- Planters and pots
- Kids toys
- Tires
- Tarps
- Areas around property that puddle after a rain
- Open trash cans or buckets
- Bird baths
- Anything that will hold water after a rain