



A few words from Paul Williams as he steps into retirement...

Since announcing my intent to retire this past September, I have experienced the meaning of bittersweet; happy and sad. My 7 year and eight month tenure as borough manager has had its conflicts, resolutions, accomplishments, and rewards. A mentor whom I attribute most to introducing me to local government administration compared the position of the appointed municipal manager to a circus act; the individual who spins plates on the end of a rod without one falling and shattering. I have had the privilege of serving you, the residents of Selinsgrove Borough, as an appointed official, while having a dedicated staff and borough council that you elected. Many traditions continue to flourish yet the challenge is to enlist successors who are willing to learn the ropes and contribute of their time and talent for their children to reap the joyful benefits of living in a small rural community in Central PA. There are many opportunities in which you may serve in making your hometown a better place to live including boards, committees, and commissions that are described on our website, www.selinsgrove.org. I came to Selinsgrove carrying a toolbox from my past experiences and knowledge. Please welcome my successor and extend a warm welcome to her as I bid you farewell. While there will always be more work to be done from a different perspective and set of eyes, please consider participating in your local government. Contact the Borough Office.

Saturday, March 21: DH&L Fire Co. Concert Fundraiser
(details inside pg. 5)

Saturday, April 4: Fifth Annual Chocolate Stroll
(details inside pg. 3)

Monday, April 6—Tuesday, April 7:
Selinsgrove Borough Spring Cleanup
(see insert for more details)

Saturday, April 11 : DH&L Fire Co.—Easter Open House
713 Bridge Street—FREE Event
Doors open at 10AM—Easter Egg Hunt at 11AM

Monday, April 13: Last day to register to vote for the Primary

Saturday, April 18: Electronic Recycling Event
Borough Public Works Building; Sassafras St. 8AM—NOON
(see recycling insert for more details)

Tuesday, April 28: DON'T FORGET TO VOTE
Primary Election Day

Monday, May 25: Memorial Day Service on the Commons
Market & Pine Streets— Beginning at 9:00 AM

Saturday, June 13: Mallet Madness
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Selinsgrove Rotary Field

Month of July: Fine Arts Stroll— Downtown Selinsgrove

Saturday, July 11: Ta-Ta Trot
Selinsgrove High School Football Field—8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Sunday, July 12: Antiques On the Avenue
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
(details inside pg. 8)

Friday, July 10 & Saturday, July 11
Friday, July 17 & Saturday, July 18
Downtown Sidewalk Sales

Saturday, July 18: Hops, Vines & Wine Festival
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM— University Avenue
(Tickets go on sale April 18 @ 8AM)
Visit www.selinsgrovebrewfest.com for more details.

Saturday, September 26: Market Street Festival
Downtown Selinsgrove

Welcoming our new Borough Manager...

Lauren Martz joined the Borough of Selinsgrove on March 2, 2020. She brings 9 years of municipal management experience and a passion for community improvement with her. Martz's professional experience includes fiscal management, state and federal grant administration, employee supervision, large scale construction project oversight, and a variety of community development initiatives. Additionally, she is a Certified Borough Official through the Pennsylvania State Association of Borough's, a Building Code Official through the PA Department of Labor and Industry and has her Property Maintenance Certification from the International Code Council. She enjoys helping communities thrive and working collaboratively to ensure municipal operations run efficiently. Martz is a graduate of Moravian College located in Bethlehem, PA with a degree in Business Management and a minor in Art focusing in Graphic Design. She is continuing her professional education by working towards achieving her Master of Business Administration degree from Bloomsburg University and plans to continue pursuing her FEMA/PEMA Flood Manager Certification. Additionally, Martz has recently pursued some personal interests which include achieving her RYT-200 Yoga Teacher Training at StudioB Yoga Center in Danville, PA, passing the real estate licensing exam, and attending Auctioneering School at Reading Area Community College. In her free time, Martz likes to spend time with family and friends, travel to new places, explore local coffee and tea shops, and volunteer at Cats in Bloom Cat Cafe'. Lauren is excited to continue her professional career with Selinsgrove Borough and is looking forward to becoming a part of the community.





CHERISHED CATS RESCUE ALLIANCE

Do you have a concern of how to handle a stray/feral cat(s) in your neighborhood? The Cherished Cat Rescue Alliance can offer help in stopping the growth of the colony. Check out their website under "Our Initiatives" —> "TNR". www.cherishedcats.org or, contact: robinh2h@ptd.net. You can also get the application for low cost spay & neuter from the Borough Office at 1 North High Street, Selinsgrove.

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.

Welcome, Christopher Kalcich!

The Borough's newest Councilman is a graduate of Selinsgrove High School and is currently pursuing his BFA in Studio Art with a Painting & Drawing concentration as well as a minor in Political Science at Susquehanna University. He is part of the Snyder County Democrats Committee, SU's Dance Corps, and the Selinsgrove Adult Band. Chris is also the Regional Engagement Center Cafe' Supervisor where he oversees middle & high school students in the youth work experience program. He sells his artwork at the Selinsgrove Farmers' Market from May through October. In his free time, Chris enjoys traveling, biking, photography, and trying new things.

**Snyder County Recycling Event
Monroe Twp. Shed at Park Road
1-mile from Rt 11&15**

Friday, May 29—3PM-7PM
Saturday, May 30—9AM-1PM

You must have an appointment to drop off chemicals & electronic devices!
Call 1-866-815-0016 or visit www.ecsr.net to pre-register

(under recycling services, recycling event registration)
***appliances*metals*electronics*
*chemicals*clothing*books***

If you need further information, then please visit www.snydercounty.org. Go to recycling on bottom right; email Tom Gibson scswma@snydercounty.org; or call 570-374-6889 ext 115.

Electronic Recycling Year-Round:

Lycoming Landfill accepts electronics from Snyder County Residents at 447 Alexander Drive Montgomery, PA 17752 at no cost.

Visit the website for further information.

<http://www.lyco.org/Departments/Resource-Management-Services>

Bring a valid ID & car registration.

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 or 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. **SEE THE COLOR CHART TO THE RIGHT**

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

Temporary Marking Guidelines

-  White - Proposed Excavation
-  Pink - Temporary Survey Markings
-  Red - Electric Power Lines, Cables, Conduit and Lighting Cables
-  Yellow - Gas, Oil, Steam, Petroleum or Gaseous Materials
-  Orange - Communication, Alarm, or Signal Lines, Cables or Conduit and Traffic Loops
-  Blue - Potable Water
-  Purple - Reclaimed Water, Irrigation and Slurry Lines
-  Green - Sewer and Drain Lines

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GELNETT LIBRARY NEWS:

On-going Book Sale

Did you know the library has an on-going book sale during library hours? Gently used books in good condition, including FICTION, NON-FICTION, AND CHILDREN'S BOOKS are available for incredibly low prices! Hardcover sells for only \$1.00 and paperbacks for only 50 cents!

Library Collectible Crock for Sale

A limited number of the Dauntless Fire Company "Bucket Crock" are available for sale for just \$25.00 at the Gelnett Library in Selinsgrove.



ATTENTION PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS OF SELINGSGROVE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: Graduation is coming up soon. A Seals mug would make a great gift! They may be purchased in the Gelnett Library for \$20. Just ask for them at the circulation desk. For additional information on any of the Gelnett Library News, please contact Janis Gemberling at 570-374-7163 ext. 104.

The Selinsgrove Area Chamber of Commerce
presents the Fifth Annual Chocolate Stroll
Saturday, April 4!!



Stop downtown & discover Selinsgrove businesses. Some businesses will have complimentary bite-sized chocolate treats and some retails/restaurants will have a specially priced chocolate dessert.

There is also a competitive side to this event: customers will vote for their favorite treat! Get your Chocolate Stroll Passport online at discoverselinsgrove.com or in participating businesses. The completed Passports should be turned in at Graci's Flowers and Gifts or The Selinsgrove Inn by Saturday, April 11.



Do you want to get out and share a lovely Spring & Summer with friends and loved ones but don't know how you will travel to see them? Do you just need a ride to an appointment? **rabbittransit** can provide safe, reliable transportation for you. Seniors 65 years of age and older are eligible for Paratransit, often referred to as "Shared Ride." Shared Ride is door-to-door bus service providing trips that are grouped together between multiple customers. Most Shared Ride destinations are within your home county; however, **rabbittransit** also provides regular trips to adjacent counties based on demand. **There are no restrictions on the reason you may use our services, so the Senior Shared Ride Program can be used for all kinds of trips such as; medical appointments, grocery shopping, beauty salons, banking, recreation, physical therapy, visiting, fitness, Adult Day Care and more!** There may be a co-pay each time you board the vehicle. The cost depends on many different factors. You'll love how easy it is to schedule your own appointments using FindMyRidePA.com.

Call 1-800-632-9063 today to speak with the mobility planning department to discuss your transportation needs and what you need to do to start using **rabbittransit!**

Are you ready for Summer Smiles, Squeals, and Splashes?

The Selinsgrove Pool will be open Memorial Day weekend—May 23rd, 24th, and 25th with **FREE ADMISSION on Memorial Day ONLY.** After Memorial Day weekend, there may be possible limited pool hours during the week and on weekends until the last day of school at Selinsgrove Area School District when regular season hours begin. **(This will depend on Lifeguard availability; please watch our website and Facebook page for more details as they are available.)**

2020 SEASON Individual or Family memberships AVAILABLE now at our website and at the Selinsgrove Borough Office. (Discounted pricing until March 31st, mail them to SARI, PO Box 172, Selinsgrove, PA 17870)

Enjoy our pool's fun side with the diving board, enclosed tube slides, & water features at zero entry! Relax and soak up the sun and atmosphere with one of our 96 lounge chairs, 26 shade umbrellas, picnic tables, benches, and shaded tables with chairs. Concessions: Bella's Pizza has agreed to return in 2020 and continue operating the concession stand! The pool is also available for private parties & team or club celebrations.

Check out our website - selinsgrovepool.org - and our Facebook page - **Selinsgrove Community Pool** - for more details on:
3rd Annual Dash & Splash 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, June 20th
Red Cross Swim Lessons
Scuba Certification Course
Adult Water Aerobics classes
Lifeguard Certification/Recertification Classes TBD

Looking for a Summer Job:
If you would like to join our team in any of the following categories:
Lifeguard, Front Desk Staff, or Co-Manager
Contact Carrie Briggs at cbriggs914@gmail.com to get an application or for more details.





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., an engineering / survey firm, 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. Applications for Elevation Certificates are available for pick up at the Borough Office. Please call Sharon Badman @ 570-374-2311 or email sbadman@selinsgrove.org with any questions.

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**

Your discounted rate will increase by 25 percent each year.



**Option 2
Get an Elevation
Certificate**

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.

Why should I get flood insurance if I've never had water?

Even if you've never had water before, that doesn't mean that your property will never experience flooding. Flood zones are determined by past conditions, but cannot predict future conditions or climates. There is no way to predict just where the water will stop.

Flood Insurance:

Most homeowner's insurance policies do not cover losses due to flooding. A separate flood insurance policy is required to cover damages incurred by flooding. Coverage is available for the building itself as well as for the contents of the building.

For homes located in flood prone areas and purchased with federally backed mortgages, flood insurance is required for the life of the loan. Contact your property insurance agency to see what they can do for you. The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and private insurance is available.

NFIP rates do not differ from company to company or agent to agent. They depend on many factors, such as flood risk, lowest floor elevation of the building, and the date and type of construction. **Note that there is a 30-day waiting period before coverage goes into effect.**

To help with insurance costs, the Borough participates in the Community Rating System (CRS), which provides a discount on flood insurance. Selinsgrove currently has a Class 7 rating, which provides residents who live in the Special Flood Hazard Area with a 15% discount on their flood insurance.

How does an elevation certificate affect flood insurance rates?

There is a correlation between how high your property is above the base flood elevation and the actual cost of a flood insurance policy. In a high risk zone, the higher the elevation of your property, the lower your policy cost will most likely be. Conversely, the lower your elevation, the more your flood insurance policy will cost. You need to supply an Elevation Certificate for an insurance agent to compare it against your property's elevation.



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 floodplain by contacting the Flood Plain Manager, Lindsey Brouse, at 570-374-2311. Visit the Borough's website for more information on flood issues at www.selinsgrove.org.

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. Residents are also welcome to call the Borough Office for information before, during, and after a flooding event at 570-374-2311.

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. Elevating your home may benefit you as well. Not all flood proofing measures are appropriate for all structures.

Floodplain Development Requirements: All development in the floodplain requires a permit from the Zoning Officer prior to starting work. Development in the floodplain must comply with the Borough's Floodplain Ordinances and may require permitting from other organizations as well.

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

For more information on floodplain 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.



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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 floodplain 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 floodplain 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.

**“SUMMERTIME AT THE GAZEBO”
CONCERT SERIES**

The 31st year celebration of the “Summertime at the Gazebo” concert series will kick off with Gift, Troutman, Gift on Tuesday, June 2nd at 6:30PM at the Gazebo in Pump House Park on Snyder & Water Streets. Local organizations/businesses will provide refreshments. If it rains, we will again be indoors at the REC.

An exciting new group, Patsy Cline and Friends...A Tribute to the Legends, will be joining us on June 9th. This is definitely one night you won't want to miss!! So, bring your lawn chairs and join us for the 2020 “Summertime at the Gazebo” concerts. And, please note: **concerts will begin promptly at 6:30 PM.**



We are getting excited for the 3rd year of the Regional Engagement Center (REC)'s Supervised Summer Camp Program for children entering 1st grade through completing 5th grade!

The REC program will start Monday, June 15th and run through Friday, August 21st. Our 10-week full day program will provide fun and safe activities for children, along with field trips, small walking excursions, and pool days.

We use the TEAMology curriculum and include activities to promote creativity through the arts; advance learning through science, technology, engineering, and math activities; and improve their health through physical fitness activities. We have space for 55 campers this summer, and we will continue to admit campers while space allows. We will be closed Friday the 3rd of July. The REC Supervised Summer Camp Program is \$700 for all 10 weeks.

The Rudy Gelnett Trust provides funding for 43 Selinsgrove Borough residents needing assistance; so please contact us for one of those spots as soon as possible. The REC Supervised Summer Camp Program is from 8AM to 4:30PM.

Our email is snydercountyrec@gmail.com and our website is www.selinsgroverec.com. Please follow us on Facebook. If you have any questions, please call REC Director, Kelly Feiler, at 570-884-3316 or stop by the REC at 429 Eighth Street in Selinsgrove to register.

Dates & Performers:

- June 2: Gift, Troutman, Gift
- June 9: Patsy Cline and Friends...A Tribute to the Legends
- June 16: Danville Community Band
- June 23: Strawberry Ridge
- June 30: Spirit of Swing
- July 7: The Shoreliners
- July 14: MusiCraft
- July 21: Sunbury City Band
- July 28: Vic Boris & Sound Expression
- Aug 4: Achording To Dad

Saturday, March 21, 2020
DH&L Fire Company
713 Bridge Street,
Selinsgrove, PA 17870



Dauntless Hook and Ladder Fire Company has teamed with Fisher Promotions and Miller Lite to present the band: **Dirty Looks** Featuring the original members: Jack Pyers, Paul Lidel, & Gene Barnett with Jason McMaster, the voice of Dangerous Toys

Special guests: LeadFoot and Tonewall Jackson

Tickets \$30 —Doors open at 6PM; Show at 7PM

Tickets can be purchased at Surplus Outlet (Norry, Berwick, & Montgomery), Carpetman (Milton), Bots Tavern & The Peppertree Restaurant (both Selinsgrove).

Also available at:
www.brownpapertickets.com, or
Fisher Productions—570-847-1946

**Facebook:
Dauntless Hook and Ladder Fire Company**

DH&L Oktoberfest at Selinsgrove Speedway
October 10, 2020—12:00 NOON-5PM
Tickets \$50

Watch for tickets to go on sale this summer!

Event fee includes:
samples of favorite beers & wines, a 16oz.
commemorative mug, live music, & food

**BRUSH PICKUP
MONDAY, MAY 4, 2020**

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.

**Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way:
2020 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 in need of help or to become a volunteer,

please contact the United Way at 570-988-0993.

The Day of Action will be held on Friday, April 24, 2020.

Sign up today to help your community!

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 Lindsey Brouse, Deputy Zoning Officer, 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.

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 to 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.

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.

**NEW FLOOD INSURANCE
RATE MAPS (FIRMS):**

FEMA is in the process of updating the FIRMs for our area. Your property may now be in a flood zone, even if you were not in the past. Preliminary maps are available to view at the Borough Office. Call the Borough Office at 570-374-2311 with any questions. Flooding is the most common natural disaster in the United States, and if you own a home, you're probably at risk of water damage. Because recent Federal Flood Insurance Reform has caused flood insurance premiums to soar, it's important to know whether your new home is in a flood zone. You can learn more about flood insurance through FEMA's website, <https://www.fema.gov>, or from your property insurance agency.

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Selinsgrove Senior Center, 8 N. Water Street

WHERE GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING!

**Stop in for the monthly calendar,
a cup of coffee, lots more.**

Please call by Tuesdays to RSVP for the
Wednesday's Pinochle Tournament.



Monday Hours

Open — 2:00PM-8:00PM

Monday Evening Meal with salad bar — 5:00PM

Tuesday Hours

Open — 8:00AM-3:00PM (various activities & programs throughout the day)

Chair Aerobics — 10:00AM

Lunch with homemade soup & salad bar — 11:30AM

Free Bingo — 12:15PM

Free Blood Pressure checks — 1st Tuesday of the month

Wednesday Hours

Open — 8:00AM-3:00PM (various activities & programs throughout the day)

Hand and Foot — 8:30AM

Pinochle Tournament — 10:00AM

Lunch with homemade soup & salad bar — 11:30AM

Shuffleboard — 12:30PM

Thursday Hours

Open — 8:00AM-3:00PM (various activities & programs throughout the day)

Chair Aerobics — 10:00AM

Lunch with homemade soup & salad bar — 11:30AM

**GAME DAY — Poker, Pool, Thirty One, Hosse Tournament, Rummikub,
or come and start a new game!**

Free Blood Pressure checks — Last Thursday of the 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.

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**
- **Police Department**
- **Water Distribution Assistant**
- **Wastewater Technician**
- **Recycling Assistant**
- **Marketing 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 15, 2020.**

**The Snyder County Waste Authority
is seeking Board Members!**

The mission is to facilitate and promote recycling/solid waste management in Snyder County. Responsibilities include attending monthly meetings and assisting with occasional events. Knowledge of recycling preferred but not necessary.

Contact scswma@snydercounty.org or
570-374-6889, ext. 115.

**BIKE AUCTION AT THE BOROUGH
PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING,
201 W. SASSAFRAS STREET
April 25, 2020—9AM**

LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS:

Selinsgrove Area High School has implemented a program recognizing students for their high level of employability. The program helps give students who are ready to enter the workforce upon leaving high school a competitive edge. Students who have had excellent attendance, abide by the school's code of conduct, received recommendation from faculty members, as well as, successfully held a job or participated in internships or job shadowing while attending high school qualify for the program. Upon successful completion of the program, students being recognized will receive a certificate. Local business owners willing to show their support for this program may have already displayed the window sticker mailed out by the school district. Supporting this program not only helps these young adults who sometimes fly under the radar it also helps build a culture of employing local talent. These students will have already received a vetted SEAL of Employability from Selinsgrove High School.

**For more information on this program, contact Selinsgrove Area
High School Principal, Brian Parise, at 570-372-2230.**

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 Spring 2020 planting. If you are looking for a place to volunteer your time at your leisure, then the Shade Tree Commission may be a good fit for you. There is always weeding, pruning, and planting (scheduled) to be done. This could be a great community service opportunity in which to get your whole family to involved.



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A LOOK AT OUR BOROUGH

You may have noticed the new addition to our downtown, the Pedestrian Crossing Signs at the Market and Chestnut Street intersection.

These signs act as a reminder to motorists to **slow down** and **yield** to pedestrians waiting to cross the street. This is a Pennsylvania Law that applies to all crosswalks, both marked and those unmarked, at intersections. Signs for other selected intersections are coming in the future.

Also, as a reminder to our pedestrians, please cross a street at a crossing and wait for the signal to walk, if you are crossing at one of our traffic lights.

Together, we can all help make our downtown safer and more pedestrian friendly.



Opportunities are available for residents interested in serving the community. Check for board vacancies on the Borough Webpage at www.selinsgrove.org under **Advisory Boards or Public Notices**. For more information call the **Selinsgrove Borough Office at 374-2311 or email borough@selinsgrove.org.**

Antiques On The Avenue Show & Sale
This event will be held Sunday, July 12 from 9AM—3PM. Find treasures of all kinds at this annual event. Vendors will stretch for 3 blocks starting at 301 University Avenue. RAIN OR SHINE

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
- Bird baths
- Open trash cans or buckets
- Areas around property that puddle after a rain
- Anything that will hold water after a rain

