

Elizabethtown

BOROUGH BULLETIN

SYCAMORE SQUARE WINS COUNTY ENVISION LEADERSHIP AWARD

renovated and are ready to host upscale commercial units. The community will soon see commercial and professional office uses occupy the space.

Joseph E. Murphy, Chief Executive Officer for the Masonic Villages, cites the Sycamore Square project as a “perfect example of local government working with private property owners like the Masonic Village to improve our community for everyone living in this area.” The project is a partnership effort among Masonic Village, Elizabethtown Borough, RGS Associates, Inc., and Susquehanna Wagman Associates. Eric Menzer of Wagman Construction recognizes that “from the private sector developer perspective, this project is a poster-child for a local government that plans well and makes it clear



Sycamore Square at Masonic Village received a 2008 Lancaster County Envision Leadership Award. Accepting the award are (L to R) Eric Menzer of Wagman Construction, Craig Smith of RGS Associates, Ray Tierney of Masonic Village, Pete Whipple of Elizabethtown Borough and Jack Kay of Susquehanna Real Estate.

Sycamore Square at Masonic Village received a 2008 Lancaster County Envision Leadership Award in the Sustainable Growth Category. The award was presented by James Cowhey, executive director of the Lancaster County Planning Commission, on December 1, 2008 at the commission’s 50th anniversary celebration at Millersville University. The purpose of the award is to raise awareness and foster Smart Growth throughout Lancaster County.

A key project of the Downtown Elizabethtown Master Plan, Sycamore Square is a mixed-use commercial and residential development located on 24 acres at the edge of the Masonic Village campus. It includes the construction of two new apartment buildings occupied by Masonic Village residents and the adaptive re-use of historic stone buildings previously used as maintenance and boiler buildings. These structures have now been



what it wants, then works collaboratively with the private sector to accomplish that objective. Given the difficulty of making this type of redevelopment happen in the first place, we have been thrilled to have this partnership and we’re delighted to receive this recognition.”

Borough Council president Meade Bierly stated that he was pleased “that Lancaster County chose to recognize this major effort by the Masonic Village to link their campus to the greater downtown core.”

IMPORTANT TIPS FOR SNOW REMOVAL

The Borough's Public Works crews undertake snow removal and de-icing operations whenever road conditions call for these services. Please remember that snow removal operations are being performed under emergency conditions. Our drivers often endure extended work hours to provide safe and effective snow removal from our streets.

Here are a few tips that may help you avoid shoveling headaches....



- * If possible, wait to shovel the last six (6) feet of your driveway until we have completed curb to curb plowing on your street. This will help prevent our plows from pushing snow back into your driveway.
- * If you must shovel the last six (6) feet of your driveway prior to our completing plowing operations on your street, place the snow to the right of your driveway (standing in the direction with your back facing your house). Placing the snow in this area lessens the amount of snow plowed back onto the drive area. Please understand that proper plowing operations cannot prevent the redeposit of snow in driveway areas.
- * If at all possible, park all vehicles off the roadway. Parking your vehicles in your driveway and off the street helps our crews plow back to the curb and supplies you with a parking space again.
- * Please do not throw or place snow or ice onto the Borough streets or immediately next to a fire hydrant. Borough ordinance prohibits this activity.
- * Please be mindful of pedestrians following a snow...Borough ordinance requires that snow and ice be removed from sidewalks within 12 hours after the end of any fall of snow, sleet, or freezing rain.
- * The 72-hour on-street parking ordinance is enforced.... The parking of any vehicle on any parking lot owned, operated or managed by the Borough, or on any Borough street for a continuous period of time greater than 72 hours is prohibited. This ordinance applies anytime, and is particularly important during the efforts of snow removal from streets and parking lots.
- * Cul-de-sacs are particularly difficult to plow. The Borough crews will place the snow accumulation in the most practicable area(s).
- * Portable basketball nets projecting into the roadway are prohibited and can be dangerous during snow plowing. Borough ordinance prohibits the placing of these items in the public right-of-way.
- * Please do not be misled if you see trucks running with their plows raised. They may be returning for fuel or headed for another area in the Borough.

Above all, please be patient and allow our employees time to do their job in plowing the streets. Safe streets are a primary concern for the Borough during the winter months. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES

According to Borough ordinance, after any snow emergency is declared and at any time during the continuance of the emergency, it shall be unlawful for anyone to drive their vehicle (unless it is equipped with snow tires or chains) or park their vehicle on a snow emergency route. These restrictions assist Borough crews and emergency personnel in combating the hazards of snow and ice and facilitate the movement of traffic on the snow emergency routes.



The following streets are designated as snow emergency routes in Elizabethtown Borough:

- High Street - the entire length
- Market Street - the entire length
- College Avenue - Market Street to Spruce Street
- Spruce Street - College Avenue to Willow Street
- Willow Street - Spruce Street to Market Street



If a snow emergency for Elizabethtown Borough were declared, information on its implementation and duration will be announced through local media outlets.

TRASH AND RECYCLING... DO YOU KNOW?



All cardboard is now collected curbside. The drop-off collection at the lot across from the fire department was phased out at the end of 2008. Please flatten all cardboard and place it curbside with your recyclables on your regular trash and recycling collection day.

Refuse may not be placed out at the curb earlier than 24 hours before collection.

If your trash day falls on a holiday, your trash will be collected the following Saturday. All other trash collection days remain the same that week.

Battery bags are available at the Borough Office for the recycling of household batteries.

If heavy winds are anticipated on your trash collection day, hold onto your recyclables for collection the following week. Write your address on your bin to assist in its return should it blow away.

Elizabethtown Borough residents receive trash and recycling services from Penn Waste, Inc. of York. For more information about Penn Waste, visit their website at www.pennwaste.com or call 717-767-4456 for their business office.



2009 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Remove all tinsel, decorations and bags from the tree before placing it at the curb.



Saturday, January 10

WOODY WASTE COLLECTIONS

Curbside collection the second Saturday of every month. Tie with string in bundles less than 4 feet in length or place in can or other container. Please keep bundles or containers less than 40 pounds in weight. Branches up to 20" in diameter will be accepted.

Saturday, January 10
Saturday, February 14
Saturday, March 14
Saturday, April 11
Saturday, May 9
Saturday, June 13

Saturday, July 11
Saturday, August 8
Saturday, September 12
Saturday, October 10
Saturday, November 14
Saturday, December 12

WHITE GOODS & TIRES

Curbside Collection
Extra Service Tag required for each item - \$12.00 for white good /appliance and \$2.00 for tire.
Tags sold at the Borough Office only.



Saturday, May 2
Saturday, November 7

YARD WASTE COLLECTIONS

Curbside Collection. Place leaves and other yard waste in biodegradable kraft leaf bags available free to residents.

Saturday, April 11
Saturday, May 9

LEAF COLLECTIONS - {LEAVES ONLY}

Curbside Collection
Place leaves in biodegradable kraft leaf bags available free to residents. Please put ONLY leaves in the bags, NO sticks, acorns, pinecones or other yard waste. Please do not tape bags closed, instead roll the tops closed.
Same day as regular trash collection.

Week of October 21, 22 & 23
Week of November 4, 5 & 6
Week of November 18, 19 & 20
Week of December 2, 3 & 4

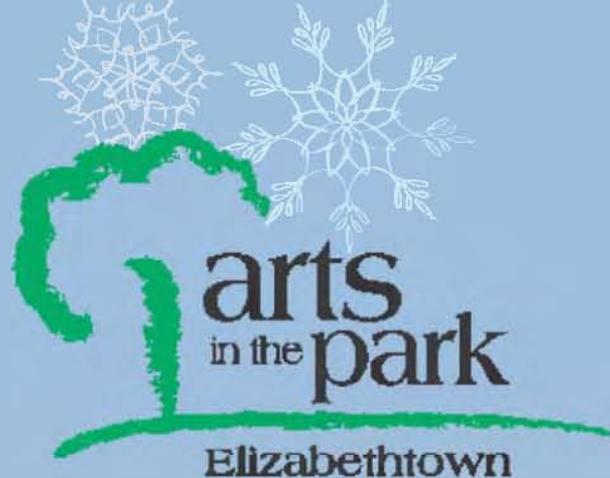
Please watch for details on Kraft leaf bag distribution on the Borough's website at www.etownonline.com or call the Borough office for more information.



WEST COLLEGE AVENUE IS OPEN

Phase I of the West College Avenue extension project was open to the public for travel on October 27, 2008. Phase I includes a temporary connection to South Market Street through West Bainbridge Street until Phase II of the project, to include the construction of a new bridge, is completed.

Photo is of West College Avenue looking westward.



5TH ANNUAL ARTS IN THE PARK

Arts in the Park 2009 will be held on Saturday, May 9 from 9 am to 4 pm in Community Park. Arts and craft vendors, food, entertainment, and a specially-designed children's area will be featured at this event. Bring the entire family to beautiful Elizabethtown Community Park for a day of arts, crafts, and fun! Admission is free. Please visit the event website at www.eltownartsinthepark.com or call the Elizabethtown Chamber / Main Street Office at 717-361-7188 for more details.

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