

ELIZABETHTOWN BOROUGH BULLETIN

Spring Greetings

SPRING/SUMMER 2019

NEWS FROM THE BOROUGH OF ELIZABETHTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

Public Works Garage

Construction is in full swing at 810 S. Market Street as eciConstruction works to build the new Elizabethtown Borough Public Works Garage. Work started in October 2018 and is anticipated to wrap up in the summer of 2019. When complete, the project will include a one-story garage (with mezzanine and office space) and material storage bins located behind the garage. The Borough appreciates everyone's patience as this construction project progresses.



2019 Street Sweeping

Street sweeping this spring will be done on the following days (weather permitting):

- Tues, April 30 – EVEN side of the Street, NORTH of High Street
- Wed, May 1 – ODD side of the Street, NORTH of High Street
- Thurs, May 2 – EVEN side of the Street, SOUTH of and including High Street
- Friday, May 3 – ODD side of the Street, SOUTH of and including High Street

Parking is restricted on these streets from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the scheduled sweeping day. Residents may sweep sidewalks into the gutters prior to the street sweeper coming through, but please do not put leaves and/or sticks in the gutter as the sweeper will not pick them up. Please note that while street sweeping will follow the schedule above, it is possible that additional passes will be made in certain areas.

2019 Paving Schedule

The following streets will be paved by the end of September 2019:

- South Mount Joy Street (College Avenue to Groff Avenue);
- Lemon Street (Spruce Street to end);
- Cherry Street (Market Street to end);
- Washington Street (Market Street to Poplar Street).

The Borough's Public Works crew will spend the summer before paving begins replacing sanitary sewer lines and storm sewer lines, and monitoring curb and sidewalk repair/replacement. During this time the Elizabethtown Area Water Authority also replaces water lines and hydrants as required. Residents are to have curb and sidewalk repairs and replacements completed by July 30, 2019.

Places 2040 and Lancaster Active Transportation Plan

Lancaster County Planning Commission and its many partners have been hard at work developing Places2040. This new comprehensive plan was adopted in October 2018 with the purpose of ensuring that Lancaster County remains a special place in the future. Building on the plan, the Planning Commission recently announced the availability of an interactive map and guide focusing on the character zones identified in Places2040. Character zones help “think beyond boundaries” by highlighting areas that share similar land-use patterns. For more information visit: <https://www.places2040.com/>.

And, a final draft of the Lancaster Active Transportation Plan document is under consideration with the Lancaster County MPO. This plan offers recommendations to create an interconnected network of pedestrian, bicycle, and transit facilities throughout Lancaster County – including on-road and trail corridors. It includes recommendations, policies, and programs to implement the plan. For more information visit: <https://lancastercountyp planning.org/151/Bicycle-Pedestrian-Planning>.

Ordinance Corner

Residents are reminded to:

- Maintain trees, shrubbery and/or vegetation to ensure a minimum clearance of 10 feet above sidewalks and/or public right-of-way and a minimum height of 16 feet above any public street or alley.
- Tend to grass and weeds before they grow higher than 6 inches tall.
- Refrain from parking unattached house trailers, camper trailers, boat trailers, boats and other nonmotorized vehicles for more than two hours on any Borough street, highway or alley. These items, whether attached to a vehicle or not, are not to be parked on any parking lot owned, operated or managed by the Borough or on any Borough street, highway or alley for a continuous period of time greater than 72 hours.

Cleaning up Pet Waste

After spring arrives, many of us can't wait to get outside with our pets. Please make sure to dispose of their waste properly. Not only is it unpleasant and unattractive to see, pet waste has a negative impact on our local waterways. Rain and melting snow can wash pollutants from pet waste into storm sewers and eventually into streams and the Susquehanna River. Pet waste has a number of nutrients, bacteria, and potential diseases that should not be in our water. In addition to picking up after your pet on walks, remember to pick up their waste in your own yard as well!

New Park Equipment

The Borough's Public Works crew has been hard at work getting the Freenotes Harmony Park equipment ready for installation. This summer when you are at Community Park, stop by and make some music!



Pavilion Rentals

Did you know Community Park has four pavilions equipped with grills and electricity that may be rented from the Borough for a small fee? Community Park features basketball courts, the Fun Fort, numerous swings and other playground equipment for children, an amphitheater, and softball field. To reserve a pavilion or the amphitheater call the Borough Office at 717-367-1700.

Door - to - Door Sales

A permit is required, with a few exceptions, for door-to-door sales in the Borough. Residents can visit the Police Department webpage to review the list of Solicitors permits that have been granted. This information on the webpage includes the individual's name, photo, and business contact information. Residents can also call the Elizabethtown Police Department (717-367-1835) to inquire if the permit is valid or to have an officer come out and speak with the person on the need for a permit.

For more information please visit: <https://www.ETownOnline.com/police-department/pages/solicitors-permits-granted>.



Second Chance Pa

Second Chance Pa is a collaborative program with Elizabethtown Police Department, Northwest Regional Police Department and Blueprints for Addiction Recovery for individuals and families affected by the addiction epidemic. These forces have joined to establish resources in favor of rehabilitation over incarceration, hope over helplessness, life over death. With a dedicated service team, the Second Chance program can accommodate individuals seeking help in a variety of ways.

If you, or a family member, is looking to turn the table on addiction contact the Second Chance Program at 717-618-9628, ask an officer for help or walk into a participating police department and let an officer know you want help.

For more information please visit: <https://www.ETownOnline.com/police-department/pages/second-chance-program>.

2019 Trash and Recycling Summary

Curbside Collection

For trash, each residential unit is permitted two 32-gallon containers per week and each container may weigh no more than 30-pounds. Any additional refuse container requires an extra-service tag.

Extra refuse service tags should be adhered to the top item inside the container or attached to the bag for collection. They are not to be attached to the container and re-used.

For recycling, each residential unit may use a container (or multiple containers) of choice no larger than 32-gallons in size and weighing no more than 30-pounds.

Container(s) are to be marked with a recycling sticker, available at the Borough Office. Recyclable material is limited to the "Big 4" (corrugated cardboard, plastic bottles and jugs with necks, metal food and beverage cans and glass jars and bottles).

Yard Waste Collection

Curbside collection of yard and woody waste is collected every other week on the same days as trash and recycling. Yard and woody waste may be combined and placed in a non-disposable container of the resident's choice. The container may not be larger than 32-gallons or weigh more than 30-pounds. Kraft leaf bags can be used in addition to a non-disposable container. Branches should be placed in a container or tied with biodegradable string in bundles up to 20" in diameter and less than 4' in length and placed at the curb.

Bundles and containers should weigh no more than 30 lbs. Containers are to be marked with a yard waste sticker which are available free of charge at the Borough Office.

Kraft Bags

The Borough offers biodegradable Kraft bags, to borough residents, free of charge while supplies last. Residents may pick up Kraft bags from the Borough's Scout House/Park Office.

Kraft bags are available now and supplies will be restocked as needed. Residents are asked to please take only the number of bags needed and limit each pick up to a maximum of 25 bags.



Leaf Collection

Leaves can be placed in biodegradable Kraft bags or placed in a yard waste container and collected curbside as yard waste. There are also specific leaf collection dates scheduled for the Fall.

White Goods and Tires

The next curbside collection of white goods and tires is scheduled to occur on April 30, May 1 and 2. The curbside collection is the same day as a resident's scheduled trash and recycling collection. A special service tag is required for each item. Tags are sold only at the Borough Office.

Oversized Item

One oversized item can be placed curbside per week with regular trash. Items that are too heavy to be lifted into a truck by two people will not be accepted. An oversized item is an item that does not fit into a trash container.

Holiday Trash Delays

If a holiday should fall on a regular collection day (Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday), pickup will be moved to Friday of that week. Collection for the day falling on the holiday is the only day that will be affected—no other change in collection will occur that week.

Extra Service Tags

Service tags are to be purchased for: additional refuse containers (\$2.00); white goods (\$15.00); and tires (\$3.00).

Extra service tags may be purchased at the Borough Office during normal business hours, Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Extra refuse service tags can also be purchased at local convenient and grocery stores in Elizabethtown.



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Elizabethtown Borough Office will be closed on the following holidays:

Memorial Day (May 27, 2019)
Independence Day (July 4, 2019)
Labor Day (September 2, 2019)

NORTHWEST EMS

Pictured here is a demonstrator-model ambulance with 3,500 miles on it that Northwest EMS will be purchasing at a discount this year. It will replace a nine-year-old ambulance that has 151,000 miles on it. Older, high-mileage ambulances experience more maintenance problems.

Northwest EMS will hold a fundraising drive this summer to help with the replacement cost.

As a non-profit



organization, they rely on three sources of funds to operate –insurance reimbursements, grants, and donations from

the public. They appreciate the generous support from residents in the service area, most recently to buy bullet-resistant vests to protect crew members.

Residents will receive a letter in June seeking donations to give to the ambulance fund, Northwest EMS thanks you in advance for your donations.

For the latest information and updates of interest, be sure to visit our website at www.ETownOnline.com or follow us on Facebook.