

Emergency Medical Services in Northwest Lancaster County is **at RISK**

Northwest EMS currently provides services to the northwestern portion of the county, but the organization will be insolvent in a few years due to insufficient revenue and rising costs.

What is the solution? A new municipal-led model that will ensure EMS services continue to be available in Northwest Lancaster communities.

Municipal leaders, Northwest EMS leaders and volunteers have been studying the emergency services crisis in Northwest Lancaster County since 2018. Based on their work, a new local solution to our local EMS crisis has been recommended – a *Regional Emergency Services Authority*. The new authority would ensure that EMS services continue to be available in our community 24/7/365, potentially saving your life or the life of your loved one.

Local municipal leaders have recommended the formation of a new regional Emergency Services Authority which will be guided by input from local residents -- LIKE YOU!

Highlights of the proposed authority:

- Purpose: As a collaboration among multiple municipalities, the authority will provide emergency medical services and EMS administrative support to member and contracted municipalities throughout its service area.
- Board: Founding municipalities will each have representation on the authority's board.
- Community: The authority will advertise and hold public hearings on proposed services and rates. The community will continue to have a voice in the authority, even after the authority is formed.
- Funding: The authority will charge a reasonable and uniform annual fee.



For More Information:
<https://savingemsforwlanaster.org>

Market Street Resurfacing Project Continues

PennDOT's 2.3 mile resurfacing project along Market Street in Elizabethtown Borough entered the phase of milling, paving, sawing, and sealing joints on September 19, 2022. Weather permitting, the contractor, New Enterprise Stone and Lime Co., will work (with lane closures under flagging) Sunday nights through Friday nights between the hours of 6:00 PM and 6:00 AM.

This work is part of a project consisting of roadway and shoulder resurfacing, milling, base replacement, minor drainage improvements, sign updates, new pavement markings, and other miscellaneous construction on Route 230 from Mill Road in West Donegal Township, through Elizabethtown Borough to just east of Shaeffer Road in Mount Joy Township.

The project is expected to be completed November 2022.

For information and project updates:
<https://www.ETownOnline.com/home/bulletins/market-street-updates>

Halloween Trick-or-Treat

in Elizabethtown Borough will be held rain or shine on

Monday, October 31, 2022

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Borough Office Holiday Closings

Thanksgiving	November 24 & 25
Christmas	December 26
New Years	January 2, 2023

LIHWAP UPDATE

The Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) created to help households in arrears with their water or sewer bills due to hardships caused by COVID-19 will be accepting applications for assistance through 4:00 PM on Friday, October 28, 2022. Only applications received on/before this date will be reviewed and processed.

- **Online:** www.compass.state.pa.us
- **Call:** 877-395-8930

Use a Tarp to Transport Waste

The Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA) requires all commercial and residential customers transporting waste to any of its facilities to use a tarp to secure open loads or face a \$20 penalty. Tarping loads complies with the law and mitigates environmental, public health, and safety impacts associated with the transportation of solid waste.

LCSWMA recommends drivers should:

- Tie large objects directly to the vehicle or trailer
- Never overload the vehicle
- Check for possibilities of shifting
- Securely place a water-resistant tarp over the entire open load

Fall 2022 White Good and Tire Collection

Place white goods and tires (car, truck & motorcycle) curbside same day as trash collection:

October 18, 19, 20

A special service tag is required for each item. Tags are sold only at the Borough Office, Monday through Friday 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Kraft Bag Pick-Up Dates

WEDNESDAYS OCT 5, 12, 19, 26
7:00 AM NOV 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- 6:00 PM DEC 7, 14, 21, 28

SATURDAYS OCT 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
8:00 AM NOV 5, 12, 19, 26
- 10:00 AM DEC 3, 10, 17

Kraft Bags are available for Elizabethtown Borough Residents, while supplies last. Residents should take only the number of bags needed and limit each pick up to a maximum of 25 bags.

*At the the Borough's Scout House located on Verdant Alley

Smoke Detectors Save Lives

Homeowners are encouraged and Landlords are required by Borough Code to have smoke detectors: one per floor and one in each bedroom of a home. The risk of dying in reported home structure fires is 55% lower in homes with working smoke alarms than in homes with no alarms or none that worked.

<https://www.nfpa.org/News-and-Research/Data-research-and-tools/Detection-and-signaling/Smoke-Alarms-in-US-Home-Fires>

Public Safety advocates encourage using smoke detectors with a built-in 10-year lithium-ion battery. These units provide continuous power, with no need to worry about changing the battery over the lifetime of the smoke detector. The Elizabethtown Fire Department partnered with B&G Lumber and The Rotary Club to create a program to aid residents unable to afford these critical life-saving devices.

For more information please contact Deputy Chief Jeremy Shaffner: fire_prevention@etownfire.com or 717-367-5300.

Yard & Woody Waste Collection

Place Kraft Bags and/or containers curbside for collection every other week on the same days as trash and recycling collection:

October 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27
November 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 29, 30
December 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 27, 28, 29

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See the Borough website for additional information.