

Elizabethtown

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BOROUGH BULLETIN

OFFICER OF THE YEAR



Corporal Gordon Berlin is congratulated by Mayor Robert Brain on receiving the 2007 Officer of the Year Award from his fellow officers.

Corporal Gordon Berlin was selected as the 2007 Officer of the Year. This is an annual award and the recipient is determined by votes cast by fellow officers. The Officer of the Year program started in 2002. Berlin received the award at the February 2008 Borough Council meeting.

Corporal Berlin serves as the computer technician for the police department, dealing with computer issues and upgrades. He is certified to maintain the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and the Commonwealth Law Enforcement Assistance Network (CLEAN) systems for the department. Corporal Berlin's interest in this technology has led him to obtain specialized training in computer and internet crimes. He is currently pursuing certification as a Master Trainer for the Protecting Kids Online Program with the Center for Safe Schools.

Check out the Police Department page on the Borough's website! Find out about bicycle registrations, dog pick ups, ordinances enforced by the department, and more! Visit the Borough website at www.ETownOnline.com and click on Emergency Services in the toolbar.

CHIEF RECEIVES AWARD

Police Chief Jack Mentzer received the John A. Radko Annual Law Enforcement Gold Medal Award from the Pennsylvania Department of Veterans of Foreign Wars in December of 2007. He was honored at a ceremony held by District 9 Commander of the VFW Richard Adams and Commander of the Fred Barly Post No. 5667 David Cavanaugh. The award recognizes officials who hold the "highest ideals of law enforcement in maintaining, preserving, and protecting the lawful rights of all citizens." Cavanaugh nominated Mentzer for the award.

Chief Mentzer is a Life Member of the VFW, Fred Barley Post, Lodge No. 5667, a Life Member of the Air Force Association, Olmstead Chapter 222, and a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge No. 16, and the American Legion Post No. 197. He is retired from the 193rd Special Operations Wing, Pennsylvania Air National Guard after 21 years of service, and he served in many deployments. Mentzer has been employed with the Elizabethtown Police Department since 1981 and has served as Chief of Police since 2005.



Police Chief Jack Mentzer was selected as the recipient of the John A. Radko Annual Law Enforcement Gold Medal Award, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Pennsylvania. He was presented the award during a ceremony on December 27, 2007.

RECOGNIZED FOR YEARS OF SERVICE



Meade Bierly (left), current Borough Council President, was recognized for 35 years of service on Borough Council at the January 17, 2008 public meeting. Chuck Mummert (right) presented the award.



At their public meeting February 21, 2008, Borough Council recognized Rick Morton (left) for 30 years of service with the Elizabethtown Borough Street Department. Meade Bierly (right) is shown presenting the award.

PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE

Borough Council

3rd Thursday of each month at 7pm

Planning Commission

4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm as needed

Zoning Hearing Board

1st Monday of each month at 7pm as needed

Board of Health

1st Tuesday of March, June, September, December at 7pm

2008 FALL STREET PAVING



The following streets will be paved during the summer/fall:

Hillside Ave. from Highlawn Avenue to Holly Street
Oak Street from Hanover Street to Holly Street
Summit Street from Market Street to Holly Street

Each year the Borough's public works crew and the Elizabethtown Area Water Authority spend the summer before paving begins replacing water lines, sewer lines and hydrants, installing storm sewers and monitoring curb and sidewalk installation. In the Spring and Fall of 2007, property owners received letters outlining the paving project. The second notice contained the amounts of curb and sidewalk the property owners need to install or replace before the paving begins.

FIFTH
ANNUAL



Saturday, May 10, 2008, 9 AM to 4 PM,
Held at Community Park

Art and food vendors, entertainment, and children's area. Fun for the entire family.

Free Admission. Please visit the Chamber website at info@elizabethtowncoc.com or call the Chamber /Main Street Office at 717-361-7188 for more details.

WEST COLLEGE AVENUE CONSTRUCTION

Updates on the West College Avenue construction project are available on the Borough's website. Visit www.etononline.com and click on West College Avenue Updates on the homepage.



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.

STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

Scheduled for April 7-10 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Streets on the north side of High Street
April 7 - odd numbered side of the street
April 8 - even numbered side of the street

Streets on the south side of High Street
April 9 - odd numbered side of the street
April 10 - even numbered side of the street

Rain date of April 11th. *No parking from 6 AM to 5 PM on the side of the street being swept.

The Borough's Street Department makes a regular effort to remove leaves and debris from the storm drains along Borough streets. With your assistance, we can be sure these drains are clear and working properly. Please help by removing leaves and other debris from the storm drains in front of your property. Thank you.

LEAF AND YARD WASTE BAGS

The Borough purchases 46,000 Kraft leaf bags each year through a joint-purchasing program with the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority for approximately \$0.28 each. Kraft leaf bags are available free of charge to residents for yard waste and leaf collections while supplies last. Please take only the number of bags you need for the yard waste and leaf collections and limit the number of bags you take each time to no more than 25 bags. Leaf bags are available at the Scout House in Community Park on Verdant Alley during the pick-up schedule detailed below.

LEAF BAG DISTRIBUTION

Kraft leaf bags will be available at the Parks Building on Verdant Alley in Community Park on the following dates and times. Kraft leaf bags are currently available free to residents while supplies last. In order to make the Kraft leaf bags available after office hours, the bags will be offered on an honor system. Please take only the number of bags you need and limit each pick up to a maximum of 25 bags. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Wednesdays 7 AM-6 PM

Saturdays 8 AM-10 AM

March 19
March 26
April 16
April 23
April 30



March 15
March 29
April 19
May 3

2008 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

DROP-OFF CARDBOARD SCHEDULE

*Second Saturday of every month / 8 AM- Noon
Lot across from the fire department at 171 N. Mount Joy Street. Borough residents only – please bring identification.*

Saturday, April 12
Saturday, May 10
Saturday, June 14
Saturday, July 12
Saturday, August 9

Saturday, September 13
Saturday, October 11
Saturday, November 8
Saturday, December 13

WOODY WASTE / BRANCHES

*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.*

Saturday, April 12
Saturday, May 10
Saturday, June 14
Saturday, July 12
Saturday, August 9

Saturday, September 13
Saturday, October 11
Saturday, November 8
Saturday, December 13

WHITE GOODS & TIRES

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

Saturday, May 3

Saturday, November 1



YARD WASTE COLLECTIONS

*Curbside Collection
Place leaves and other yard waste, including acorns; pinecones; pine needles and grass in biodegradable kraft leaf bags. No sticks please, they should go with the Woody Waste Collection. Please do not tape the kraft leaf bags closed, instead roll the tops closed.*

Saturday, April 5
Saturday, May 10

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 22, 23 & 24
Week of November 5, 6 & 7
Week of November 19, 20 & 21
Week of December 10, 11 & 12

EAWA WATER STORAGE TANKS

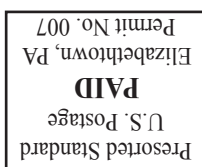
One of the more visible features of a public water system is its water storage tanks. The Elizabethtown Area Water Authority (EAWA) currently has two tanks – one on Groff Avenue near Campus Road, and the other is on Radio Road near Mt. Gretna Road. EAWA expects to add a third tank later this year on West Ridge Road.

EAWA's water tanks are high, round, large steel structures that can be seen from many locations throughout the community. Both of the existing tanks are of "stand pipe tank" design. The new tank is proposed as an "elevated tank" design and consists of a slender shaft with a large round bulb at the top. Different tank designs are used to obtain optimum water pressure and flow at different elevations in the terrain.



Water tanks serve a variety of purposes. They offer storage for extra water, assist in creating and maintaining appropriate water pressure, and help to provide proper flow for fire-fighting purposes.

EAWA will be conducting maintenance on its two existing tanks later this year. They will be inspected inside and out to verify their integrity. Repairs will be made if needed, and the outside of the tanks will be painted to protect them and make them more attractive. For additional information about the water tanks, please call EAWA at 717-367-7448.



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