

Elizabethtown Borough Bulletin

Spring Updates 2024



“Road Closed”

For the safety of crews working on roadways, drivers are reminded that a ROAD CLOSED sign means just that; you cannot enter or cross the barrier. If you live on the road that is closed please safely park your vehicle and walk to your residence until the street is open for thru traffic. If you are not able to walk the distance please carefully approach a crew member to discuss access to the street and residence while work is underway.

Borough Office Closed -May 27, 2024

Correction

In the Winter 2023 Bulletin the millage rate on all real estate within the Borough was stated to be taxed at a rate of 6.0, or the sum of \$0.60 on each dollar of assessed valuation. The amount on each dollar of assessed valuation was incorrect. The value should have been \$0.006 on each dollar of assessed valuation.

Street Sweeping

The Borough is set to undertake Street Sweeping on June 3-7, 2024. To be ready for street sweeping, please remember parking will be restricted on scheduled sweeping days. The Borough will send an advance reminder notification to residents by automated call. Parking restrictions must be observed so the street sweeper can adequately clean the street. Be aware that EPD will be enforcing parking violations during this work.

One Way Streets

Elizabethtown Borough Council has published notice that they will consider an ordinance modifying One-Way streets within the borough. Specifically, they are considering adding the following two streets to be one-way:

- W. Washington Street from S. Market Street to S. Poplar Street, traffic would move Westbound.
- W. Willow Street from N. Poplar Street to N. Market Street, traffic would move Eastbound.

If approved, parking and traffic signs will be adjusted on each street to reflect the new traffic pattern. A begin date will also be set and advertised for when the streets will switch to one-way.

Visit the Borough's website, etownonline.com, for up to date information.

Infrastructure Improvements

Construction season is upon us and that means Public Works staff and hired contractors will be busy completing infrastructure improvements within the borough.

Work for 2024 includes but is not limited to:

- Storm sewer and sanitary repairs on E. Willow Street, from approximately Lime Street to Radio Road.
- Storm sewer repairs on Conoy Avenue.
- Bridge replacement on S Chestnut Street.
- Curb and Sidewalk repairs on E. Willow Street, from E. Willow Street to E. College Avenue.

Work on the Radio Road Interceptor Replacement project will begin in the Fall of 2024. The initial work area will be from Radio Road to Lime Street. The second phase of the project will begin in 2025.

The Hickory Lane Stream and Floodplain Restoration work will begin in late 2024. The work area will be from Radio Road to Lime Street.

As a reminder, refuse, recycling and yard waste containers shall be placed curbside for collection no more than 24 hours in advance of the scheduled collection day. Containers must be removed from the curb 24 hours after collection. Containers are prohibited from being stored on the front and/or side porches.

Yard & Woody Waste Collection Dates

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

April 2, 3, 4, 16, 17, 18, 30

May 1, 2, 14, 15, 16, 28, 29, 30

June 11, 12, 13, 25, 26, 27

Leaf Bag Distribution

Kraft bag distribution will begin on April 1, 2024.

Bags will only be distributed from the Borough Office and will no longer be available at the Scout House on Verdant Alley. Bags will be available April and May then again September through December. Bags will be available, while supplies last.

Residents may pick up Kraft bags during office hours (Monday- Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) and each pick up will be limited to a maximum of 25 bags. Proof of Borough residency may be requested.

Sump Pumps

During periods of extremely wet weather sump pumps can create a major problem in the Borough sewage collection system. If you have a sump pump at your property check the connection point to make sure the sump pump discharge pipe is directed outside the home and not connected to the sewer line. Per the Borough's Pretreatment Ordinance, connection to a sewer line is in violation to the Ordinance Code; disconnection is required. Contact the Borough Wastewater Treatment Plant at 717-367-1585 with questions.

White Goods & Tires Collection Dates

A special collection for white goods and tires is planned for May 14, 15 and 16. For these items an extra service tag is needed and can be purchased (\$15/white good and \$5/tire) at the Borough Office. The extra service tag will need to be purchased prior to the scheduled day of collection. Tagged items can be placed curbside the same day as trash collection.