

LORAIN BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

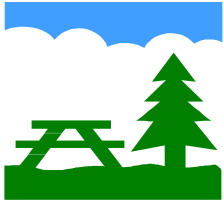
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Reserve a Venue for Your Next Big Event

Lorain Borough Park is reserving dates for the 2013 and 2014 Park Rental Seasons, and the calendar is filling up quickly! Lorain Borough Park is great for Family Reunions, Graduation Parties, Wedding Receptions, Birthday Parties, Employee Picnics, Class Reunions, and so much more. Check out the web page for more details and to view some photos of the park grounds. Please contact the Borough Office by phone or email to reserve a date. Check availability on our website!

SPRING CLEAN UP / BURN PERMIT

Spring clean up for Lorain Borough will be held on **May, 21st and 22nd, 2013 RAIN OR SHINE**. In order to participate, please fill out the application on this newsletter and send it along with the fee of \$15.00 to the Lorain Borough Municipal Building before May 15th 2013 at: 503 Green Valley Street Johnstown PA 15902.

Also if you have not already applied for your BURN permit it is located on the back side of the spring clean up application. Please remit this and the \$10.00 fee if you wish to burn recreational fires in accordance with Ordinance #247. Remember you must call the Oakland VFD 814-266-5600 prior to any burning in the borough. Just remember you may be asked at any time to see your permit if you are burning.

A Letter from the Mayor George Randolph

It looks like spring has sprung. I hope so. It will soon be time to get the lawn mowers out. Keep your grass cut and your property free of debris. These are the two biggest violations every year since I have been mayor. The third biggest issue is abandoned vehicles on your property. Please be aware that all of these things are violations of the nuisance ordinance and property maintenance code. We have a lot of kids out and about playing in the borough. Please obey the speed limit, not just in Lorain Borough, but everywhere you are traveling. The maximum speed limit in the borough is 25mph to include Oakland Ave. See you in the neighborhood!

-Mayor George Randolph

Concern? Complaint? Comment?

The monthly Council Meeting is held on the second Wednesday of every month. Lorain Borough Council highly recommends that citizens take part in their community and welcomed to attend the next meeting if you have concerns, complaints or comments.

2013 Spring Cleanup Fee

Date: _____ Name: _____

Amount: _____ \$15.00 _____ Address: _____

NOTES:

Refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners will only be taken if FREON GAS is removed.

Items must be curbside by 6AM on the day of pick up, this is a one time pickup no exceptions.

Limit 1 bulk item and average of 200lbs of boxed, bagged or bundled items

NOT INCLUDED:

Tires, paint cans, construction/demolition waste, auto parts, hazardous materials, batteries.



Signature _____ Date _____

Please return the application and fee to the Lorain Borough Municipal Building at: 503 Green Valley Street Johnstown PA 15902 no later than May 15, 2013. NO EXCEPTIONS



REMINDER ABOUT DOGS

State Law requires that all dogs be kept **on a leash or behind a fence** at **ALL** times, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Dogs running loose even in your own yard with out a fence, excessively barking and relieving themselves on other people's property is considered a nuisance and will be addressed in accordance with Ordinance #226. If you are out walking your dog, please remember to clean up any mess it may leave behind. We encourage all residents to report all nuisances and leash law violations to the Lorain Borough Council or contact the Johnstown Police Department through the Cambria County non-emergency number 1-800 281-1680. Do your part to keep the neighborhood clean and keep you neighbors happy!

Road Report

A few reminders about roads and safety:

The borough workers are beginning the spring road cleaning and are removing all of the gravel and debris from winter. We will be doing the street sweeping of Oakland Ave. on May 5th, 2013. We ask that all residents that have a sidewalk on Oakland Ave. sweep up all of the gravel and debris for collection prior to this day. We will not be cleaning these sidewalks that is your responsibility as the homeowner.

Grass, leaves and lawn debris is to be bagged up not blown on to the street or into the culverts.

Finally, if you see someone littering, please report them (names or license plate number) to the Johnstown Police Department using the non-emergency phone number 1-800-281-1680.

Attention Residents



Be on the lookout for suspicious activity in the neighborhood. Crime of all kinds is on the rise and you can do your part to keep your friends and family safe. If you see any out of the ordinary activity in your area, don't hesitate to call 9-1-1.

Important Information on Sewage Bills and Water Shut-off

As you are aware we have recently switch the billing of the sewage bill rental from a monthly billing to a quarterly billing. RDM is handling our billing for the sewage rental which is the same company that issues and manages the water and water billing. If you owe sewage rental fees or are late of your sewage rental fees by 30 days you will be notified by RDM of a water shut off notice. If that bill is not satisfied in that time period as stated on the letter your water will be shut off. In order to have your water turned back on you will have to pay a \$50.00 fee for water shut off and turn on fees along with remittal of any past due balance prior to having your water turned back on. Just a reminder to be responsible and ensure you are paying these bills as they are due to avoid a water shut off. If you owe a back balance, please make sure to make good on your balance to avoid getting such a notice.

2013 Burn Permit Application

Date: _____ Name: _____

Amount: _____ \$10 _____ Address: _____

I understand that I must follow the regulations on burning outlined in Ordinance #247 as it relates to burning within Lorain Borough. I understand that obtaining a permit only allows for me to burn a recreational fire (one that may be cooked over) not to burn garbage and other hazardous materials. I also understand that Lorain Borough or the Fire Department may revoke my permit if I am in violation of any part of Ordinance #247 without a refund of my permit fee.



Signature _____ Date _____

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