

# LORAIN BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

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## Reserve a Venue for Your Next Big Event



Lorain Borough Park is reserving dates for the 2014 Park Rental Season, 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!

## 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 are welcomed to attend the next meeting if you have concerns, complaints or comments.

## SPRING CLEAN UP / BURN PERMIT

Spring clean up for Lorain Borough will be held on **May, 19th and 20th, 2014 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 12th 2014 at: 503 Green Valley Street Johnstown PA 15902. NO electronics can be disposed of curbside anymore. This includes TVs, computers and/or monitors, printers and other electronic devices. These can be disposed of at the Cambria County Solid Waste Authority on Manor Drive in Ebensburg free of charge M-F from 9-4. To contact them for more information please call 814-472-2109.

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 Oakand 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. Burn permits can be obtained anytime of the year by downloading the PDF form from our website and bringing a check with the permit application to the Lorain Borough building.

## 2014 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:

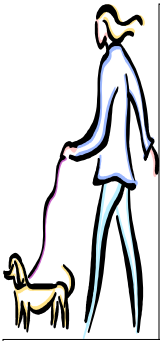
**Tires, paint cans, construction/demolition waste, auto parts, hazardous materials, batteries.**



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 12, 2014. 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 along with the state regulations on dog leashing. 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 Stonycreek Township 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. as well as Ohio St. 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 Stonycreek Township 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 Police Service and Building Permits

In an effort to save taxpayer money and provide a better service and protection for the residents of Lorain Borough, the council recently voted to upgraded our police service and is now using Stonycreek Township for police protection. There are several issue that are hot topics that the police will be focused on during patrols that have been an issue in the borough for some time. These include illegal parking, speeding and dog leash violations. For the safety of the residents of Lorain Borough, please slow down, the borough wide speed limit is 25MPH. The council has also voted to elect a new agency to manage our building permits and enforcement. We will no longer be using COG and will be moving to Laurel Municipal Inspection Agency... effective July 1st 2014. Please note you will need to go through them to obtain your building permits.

## 2014 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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