

# LORAIN BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

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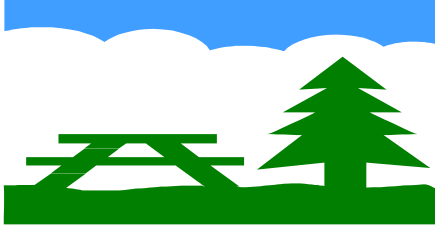


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## LORAIN BOROUGH PARK



We are moving into the 2015 park rental season. If you want to book a date, you should call as soon as possible as most of the summer weekends are booked already. Some new changes are coming to the park for this year: We are installing a small on-demand hot water heater in the restrooms and a larger on-demand hot water heater in the kitchen in an effort to save on electric costs. The large tree in the center of the park has been removed because it was dead and rotting and became a hazard in the park.

If you are a craft person, please mark the dates on your calendar [**SEPT 19th & 20th**]. These are the dates of our 2nd Annual Flea Market/Craft Show. Vendor cost is only \$10.00 per space per day and we will be allowing vendors to set up on the large pavilion for an extra cost of \$5.00 per day. These spaces on in the pavilion are limited. If you are interested please call 814-535-2256 for forms and information. Please also visit the Lorain Borough Park Facebook page for continued updates. We are also looking for volunteers to help clean and maintain the park trails, if your group or organization is interested please give us a call. This would be great for a scouting service project!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Starting this year, we will no longer be doing a borough spring clean up. This is due to the elevated costs of disposal (Last year we needed 3 large containers that cost us over \$1000.00) and the numerous items that were not permitted to be disposed of that were put out and brought to the borough building, where the dumpsters were housed and put in the dumpsters by residents. The borough spent over \$700.00 to cover the difference in cost that wasn't collected by permitted residents who paid for spring clean up and we found that it is no longer feasible to offer this service any longer. If you need to dispose of large items please contact your waste disposal company and schedule a large item pick up or check with them on disposal container rentals. If you have televisions, electronics or computer monitors that need to be disposed of, they can be dropped off at 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.
- The sewage work is to begin this spring. Our engineer, Ken Mesko and his staff will be out and about surveying the lines and preparing for the beginning phase of construction to replace all deficient main lines and laterals that is allowing ground water to penetrate the sewage system.
- Council meetings have been moved from the 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 PM to the 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 6:00 PM. We encourage all citizens to attend these meeting to address any concerns, compliments or complaints they may have.
- We will be beginning to clean up the roads for spring and remove all of the winter anti-skid. Please sweep off all sidewalks and you can pile your gravel debris for pickup curbside.

## *2015 BURN PERMIT*

If you have not already applied for your BURN PERMIT now is the time to do it! Please remit the application on the back of this newsletter and the \$10.00 fee if you wish to burn recreational fires on your property in accordance with Ordinance #247.

Remember you must call the Oakland VFD 814-266-5600 prior to any burning in the borough to notify them that you are starting a fire. The fire must be a small fire (fire ring, burn barrel or a small deck style fireplace) that can be cooked over. Please do not burn toxic chemicals, large household items or any materials that wouldn't cook your food over.

Just remember you may be asked at any time to see your permit if you are burning and you are not permitted to burn if you have not obtained the permit. Burn permits can be obtained anytime of the year by downloading the PDF form from our website or contacting council at the next meeting and bringing a check with the permit application to the Lorain Borough building. This permit is valid for 1 year from the issue date.



## 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 and a Stonycreek Township Police Officer will assist you.

### Concern? Complaint? Comment?

The monthly Council Meeting is held on the third Wednesday of every month at 6:00 PM. 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.

**We have moved our meetings from the second to the third Wednesday and changed the time from 7:00 PM to 6:00 PM.**

## 2015 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. This permit is good for one year from the issue date.



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Signature Date

Please return the application and fee to the Lorain Borough Municipal Building at: 503 Green Valley Street Johnstown PA 15902