

LORAIN BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

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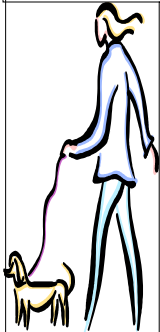
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Road Report

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.



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!

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.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **NO SPRING CLEANUP.** Effective last year, Lorain Borough does not participate in the spring cleanup pickup. If you have televisions, computer 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. They do take other electronic equipment for a fee. To contact them for more information please call 814-472-2109 or visit their website at www.cambriarecycles.com for a more detail list of devices and fees.
- Council meetings are 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.

2016 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 \$15.00 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.

2016 Burn Permit Application

Date: _____ Name: _____

Amount: _____ \$15 _____ 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.



Signature Date

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