

LORAIN BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

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Johnstown, PA 15902

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Meeting and Council Information

The monthly Council Meeting is held on the third Thursday of every month at 5:00 PM.

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Officers:

President of Council - Harold Berkebile Jr.
Vice President - Gary Hoffman (Park Commissioner)
Secretary/Treasurer - Tamra J. Ramos CCA, CMC

Council Members:

Florence Berkebile
Gregory Hoffman
Michael Kuharcik Jr.
John Custer
Chris Norman

Mayor:

Michael Hammers

Engineer:

Keller Engineers

Solicitor:

Alex Svirsko

LORAIN BOROUGH WEBSITE/FACEBOOK

You can find all the information that you need on our website to include: Meeting minutes, permits, ordinances, resolutions, park rental information, sewage project information, tax collectors information and many other things. Also like us on Facebook for current borough updates.

Please visit us at

<http://www.lorainborough.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/LorainBoroughPA/>

Lorain Borough Hiking Trails

Do you like to get outdoors? Are you looking for new places to hike? Well look no further. Lorain Borough has been home to some very nice hiking trails that run along Sam's Run and through out the woods behind the borough building and into Stoneycreek Township.

Mayor Hammers and Councilman Kuharcik have been working hard to revitalize this area. We are always looking for volunteers to come help with clean up and trail maintenance. We host clean up days once a month. If you need service hours for school or a community organization, we will honor your service to the trails.

There are several trails for you to choose from right now. We are working to get a trail map and signs done up as well, but for now you can follow the tree blazes.

The trailhead is beside the basketball courts with two blue bands painted on the trail. This is the feeder trail. From this trail you can connect to our more advanced yellow trail or hop on our white loop. From the white loop there are 3 spurs you can take. The dark green goes up in through the woods, the lime green takes you on a loop by the water and the red loop takes you by another section of the water with some small waterfalls. We are working to add more terrain as we can!

We are also looking for donations as well. Monetary donations of \$150 for a bench with your name on it or \$250 for a picnic table with your name on it. Equipment is also needed. Below is a list of what we need:

Chainsaws
Weed Eaters
Lawn and Garden tools
Gift Cards for Lowes, Home Depot or Bantley Hardware

Please visit us on Facebook :

[Lorain/Stoneycreek Hiking Trails](#)



Spring Clean Up 2020

Monday May 18, 2020

NOTES: Items must be curbside by 4:30 AM the first day of pickup.

NOT INCLUDED IN PICK-UP

Air Conditioners, Televisions, computer monitors, electronics, tires, paint cans, construction, demolition, auto parts, hazardous materials, batteries, major appliances.

ALL APPLICATIONS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY Monday May 11, 2020 OR YOUR ADDRESS WILL NOT BE ON THE LIST FOR PICKUP ... NO EXCEPTIONS

*******REMINDER ABOUT DOGS*****IMPORTANT*******

State Law requires that all dogs be licensed and kept **on a leash or behind a fence** at **ALL** times, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. This is an on going issue through out the borough. There are time where people are properly walking their dogs on a leash when residents dogs that are not leashed or fenced are running on to the street after those people. This is unacceptable and will be enforced heavily this year. If you are one of these folks I would advise you correct your actions and re-educate yourself with state laws. If you have a neighbor that doesn't leash or chain their dogs in their yard please notify the Lorain Borough Council or the Stonycreek Township Police Department.

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 814-472-2100. Do your part to keep the neighborhood clean and keep you neighbors happy!

2020-21 Burn Permit Application

Effective
5/1/2020—
5/1/2021

Date: _____ Name: _____

Amount: _____ \$15.00 _____ 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

2020 Spring Clean Up Participation Permit Application

Monday May 18, 2020

Name: _____

Address: _____

Amount: _____ \$40.00 _____

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