

CLEONA BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

Winter 2016

Park and Recreation

The Park and Recreation Board is currently seeking two people to fill two vacancies on the Board. The Board meets the second Wednesday of each month to plan activities (Spring Cleanup, Movie nights, Fall Festival, etc.) for the current year. If you would like to volunteer in this area and join the other fun-loving members of the board in planning activities for the community, please submit a letter of interest to the Borough office by January 31, 2016. Please include your phone number so the Board may contact you before their February 10th meeting.

Pardon Our Appearance: Beginning in the early Spring of 2016, renovations of the tennis and basketball courts and the building of a second open pavilion is scheduled along with additional ADA accessibility. This was made possible by obtaining a DCNR Grant. Our goal is to get the project completed during the summer/early fall season. The pavilion will still be available for reservations during the construction. We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we continue to upgrade and improve the Cleona Park for your enjoyment. Reservations for the pavilion will be taken after February 1, 2016.

Be Part of the Solution to Stormwater Pollution!

Our Two Public Work's Employees, Joe Auman and John Wyatt have been very diligent in monitoring and cleaning of the storm drains. Your efforts to help keep your street/storm drain clear of debris is greatly appreciated by Joe and John, the Borough and Borough Authority. Most storm drains are not connected to treatment systems and discharge pollutants directly into our stream.



In an effort to continually reduce debris making its way into our streams, the Borough and Borough Authority have increased street sweepings from four to eight sweepings in 2016. Beginning March 28th (weather permitting) sweepings are scheduled for April, May, June, July, August, September and possibly December. Below is the schedule for March. **Please have your vehicle off the street by 7:00am.** Look for a schedule in your next April sewer bill so you may plan to move your vehicle the day of your scheduled street cleaning.

Please continue to:

- Keep yard waste, grass clippings and debris out of your street and gutters
- Move your vehicle off the street on your scheduled street sweeping day so the machine can pick up as much debris as possible (making your tax dollars work extra!)
- Properly dispose of hazardous waste, recycle used motor oil and clean up after your pets
- Use fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides sparingly

March 28, 2016	South Side	Streets running North and South
March 29, 2016	South Side	Streets running East and West
March 30, 2016	North Side	Streets running North and South
March 31, 2016	North Side	Streets running East and West

422 is the dividing line for North & South. Center Street is the dividing line for East & West

Working together we can keep our streams clean!

Cleona Borough Authority

The Pumps for the Pump House have been ordered and are being manufactured currently with delivery and installation to be completed by June of this year. The process of relining a portion of the force main is tentatively scheduled for the fall of 2016. Some conceptual improvements for the storm water system are being explored to improve storm water management. In addition, the current system has been mapped and capacity has been determined. Arrangements are being made to define the overall condition of the storm water system to assess the current needs and develop a plan for improvements.

If You Experience a major sewer clog, please call the Borough office first, especially if other surrounding neighbors are having the same issue. We will check the sewer main to make sure the clog is not in the main before you would have to call a plumber.

We offer direct debit and e-mailing your sewer invoice. Please call the Borough office to take advantage of either of these services to avoid any late fees on your sewer bills. Listed below is the billing cycles for 2016. We meet the first Wednesday of each month and welcome any resident's participation at those meetings.

Quarter	Consumption Period	Bill Date	Due Date
4 th Quarter, 2015	September 1 st – December 1 st	January 11, 2016	February 10, 2016
1 st Quarter, 2016	December 1 st – March 1 st	April 11, 2016	May 10, 2016
2 nd Quarter, 2016	March 1 st – June 1 st	July 11, 2016	August 10, 2016
3 rd Quarter, 2016	June 1 st – September 1 st	October 10, 2016	November 10, 2016

Cleona Police Department

On November 2, 2015, Borough Council hired Jeffrey Farneski to the position of Chief for the Cleona Police Department. Please join us in welcoming Chief Farneski as he leads the Police Department.

News from the Street Department

For the Courtesy and Safety of Our Residents, and especially our school children, please have all snow and/or ice off your sidewalks within 24 hours after a snow fall. Our snow contractors use every effort to keep the Borough streets passable after a snow storm. Because of this, we would ask that you would be understanding if snow is plowed into your driveway. For your convenience, wherever possible, please wait until the contractor is finished plowing your street before opening up your driveway. Snow should never be shoveled or blowed onto your street. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Cleona Website

Our Website is currently in transition and we apologize for delays in updating the website. Our goal was to have it up and running by the first of the new year. In the meantime we have continued to update the calendar with services that are provided for your convenience. If you have any further questions for the Borough, please contact the Borough office at 717-272-7167 or e-mail at Cleonaborough@comcast.net.