

CLEONA BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

FALL 2018



Fall Leaf Clean-Up

Leaf clean-up has already started for 2018! Just a reminder that *leaves only* should be placed 6-12 inches from the curb before 7:00 am the day of collection. Please do not place sticks, grass clippings or other debris in with the leaves. Scheduled times are below:

Southwest	Tuesdays		Northeast	Thursdays
Southeast	Wednesdays		Northwest	Fridays

Dividing lines are Center Street for East and West and Penn Avenue for North and South. **Please move your vehicles off the street on your scheduled day.** This makes it easier for the leaf picker to pick up the leaves which in turn helps keep our storm drains clear. The schedule above is subject to change due to weather or holidays. If you still have leaves after leaf clean-up is finished (tentatively December 7th), please bag your leaves and call the Borough office to schedule a pick-up.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Recycling's New Normal

Because of your efforts, Cleona Borough received \$2,289.00 for the 2016 Recycling Grant! However, China has not been the creator of today's crisis in the recycling industry. United States mills have been complaining for years. We need to be more intentional in our recycling habits. Just because an item has the recycling symbol on the bottom does not mean it is recyclable. The following items are the core materials that can be recycled at the curb. Plastic bottles and jugs, metal food and beverage cans, glass bottles and jars, newspapers and corrugated cardboard. Please make sure all items are clean and caps removed before placing them in your recycling bin. If you have further questions about recycling, please contact your waste hauler.

Child Safety Seat Inspection

The Police Department offers child safety seat inspections. To have your child seat inspected, contact Officer Henning to set-up an appointment at 717-274-2510.

Trick or Treat Night

Trick or Treat Night is scheduled for Wednesday, October 31, 2018, from 6:00-8:00pm with a rain date of Wednesday, November 1, 2018.

Cleona Borough Authority

Starting October 22, 2018, the Authority will now be able to accept credit card payments for your sewer bill by going directly to our website, cleonaborough.org for on-line payments. As part of stormwater management, the Authority has been researching various places in the Borough that experienced flooding due to the torrential rain this summer.

Open Burning

The Borough does allow recreational burning, so residents can enjoy a crackling fire while entertaining in the backyard. Outdoor fireplaces made of clay, terra cotta or metal fueled only by wood (unpainted), charcoal briquettes or natural gas are approved but must be screened to prevent flying embers and hot ash. **It must never be left unattended or used to burn trash.** Also, please be mindful of your neighbors when enjoying the fire so it does not interfere with their enjoyment of their outdoor space.

Code Enforcement

Cleona's goal with Code Enforcement, including the International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC), is for the safety, health and welfare of the residents and to keep our Borough a community where residents are proud to live. Most of our violations concern grass and rubbish. Our ordinance states that grass be kept at a maximum of 6" in height and weeds kept down. Green waste must be removed within two (2) weeks. Below is our agreement with North Cornwall for disposing of

your green waste. All rubbish and garbage need to be kept in plastic or metal containers with a water tight cover and disposed of regularly by a licensed waste hauler. This not only keeps YOUR property looking great but helps keep your neighborhood free from rodents and other critters.

North Cornwall Green Waste Agreement

Did you know Cleona Borough has an agreement with North Cornwall to take your green waste? Acceptable items include tree branches (up to 5 inches in diameter), shrubs, twigs, garden materials, weeds, hedge clippings, flowers, plants, ornamental grass (tall & straw-like) and root systems free of dirt. Grass clippings, sod, thatch, fruits and vegetables from trees or plants are not acceptable. Residents who wish to participate will need to come into the Borough office to obtain a residency verification form before proceeding to North Cornwall Township. An annual permit costs \$30.00. A \$5.00 deposit is required for first issuance of key card (refundable at the end of the calendar year with return of the card) or you may use the "Pay-As-You-Go" method of \$4.00 per bag or container at each arrival. Hours of operation are as follows: April 1st-September 30; Monday through Saturday 7:00am-7:00pm and Sunday 10:00-7:00pm. October 1st-March 31; Monday through Saturday 7:00am-5:00pm and Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm. North Cornwall Township is located at 320 South 18th Street. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 7:00am-3:30pm.

Street Sweeping

Weather permitting, our last street sweeping for 2018 is scheduled for December 10th to the 14th. ***In order for this to be effective; we need your help!*** Please mark your calendar for the day the street sweeper will be on your street and **have your cars moved off the street by 7:00am**

North/South	Direction	8 th Sweeping
South Side	Streets running North & South	Dec. 10
South Side	Streets running East & West	Dec. 11
North Side	Streets running North & South	Dec, 12
North Side	Streets running East & West	Dec. 13