

CLEONA BOROUGH NEWSLETTER, Fall 2024



Fall Leaf Clean-Up

Leaf clean-up has already started for 2024! Just a reminder that *leaves only* should be placed at the curb **before 7:00 am** the day of collection. Please do not place sticks, grass clippings or other debris in with the leaves. Dividing lines are Center Street for East and West and Penn Avenue for North and South. Schedule is below:

Southwest = Tuesdays	Northeast = Thursdays
Southeast = Wednesdays	Northwest = Fridays

Cleona Fall Festival

The Park and Recreation Board are working vigorously on the *Fall Festival* set for Saturday October 26th from 2:00-6:00 for games & concessions. This is the park's biggest fundraiser so please plan to attend to support your park. Our costume contest is back for children of all ages.

TRICK-OR-TREAT NIGHT!

Trick-or-Treat Night
is Thursday,
October 31, 2023,
from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.
Rain or Shine



Hey Kids!!

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and what are you thankful for? On a standard piece of paper, draw a picture of the things you are thankful for. Bring your artwork to the Borough Office before November 4 and we'll hang them in the office for residents to admire on Election Day. This non-competitive activity is open to Borough children 10 years old and younger.

Annville/Cleona Fire District

Smoke Detectors: Please don't forget to **change the batteries** in your smoke detectors when you **turn your clocks back** on Sunday, November 3, 2024. If you call for an emergency at night, please turn on your outdoor lights to help responders locate your address.

Cleona Fast Facts: in 2023

- 44 residential properties sold in Cleona with a median sale price of \$180,750.
- 2,020 people lived in Cleona, an 0.3 percent increase from 2020.
- 3.79 million pounds of trash was collected in Cleona, or 5.1 pounds per person per day

New Ordinance

On September 9, 2024, Council passed Ordinance #332 that prohibits vehicles that do not have a current inspection sticker, registration plate or are inoperable from parking on the street. The fine for this violation is \$25.00. Parking of uninspected, unregistered and inoperable vehicles parked on private property will be handled through Code Enforcement.



Don't be a Scam Victim!

- Don't click on anything in an unsolicited email or text message. Look up the company's phone number on your own (don't use the one a potential scammer is providing) and call the company to ask if the request is legitimate.
- Carefully examine the email address, URL, and spelling used in any correspondence. Scammers many times have misspelled or poor grammar.
- Be careful what you download. Never open an email attachment from someone you don't know and be wary of email attachments forwarded to you.
- Set up two-factor (or multi-factor) authentication on any account that allows it, and never disable it.
- Be careful with what information you share online or on social media.

Have questions?

Contact the Cleona Police at
717-274-2510.

Open Burning

The Borough allows recreational burning, in outdoor firepits made of clay, terra cotta or metal fueled only by wood, charcoal briquettes or natural gas with a screen to prevent flying embers and hot ash. The flame must be kept within the container at all times, be 25' from your home or other building/vehicle and be on a fire-resistant surface. **It may never be left unattended or used to burn trash.** Also, please be mindful of your neighbors when enjoying your fire so the smoke does not interfere with **their** enjoyment of **their** outdoor space.

(Ordinance #175)



United States Semiquincentennial.

Did you know on July 4, 2026, United States will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence? To prepare for the momentous occasion, Cleona Borough is forming a steering committee to identify and plan for activities and events. If you would like to be on this committee, please contact the Borough Office at 717-272-7167

Election Day

Election day is November 5th from 7:00 am-8:00 pm. Voting will be in the Borough Council room. After you vote, stop by the Borough office and learn about the 2025 Borough budget and check out the artwork of Borough children and what they are thankful for this Thanksgiving.

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House Numbers

For police and emergency responders, residents are reminded that house numbers are required and must be visible from the roadway. The numbers should be at least 4 inches tall and contrast with the background.

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(717) 272-7167

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Borough Council Meetings are the first Monday of each month at 7:00pm