



Cleona Borough Newsletter

Spring 2024

Keeping the Borough Beautiful!

Included with this newsletter is a checklist of items to help you inspect your property for items that might need repaired/replaced. Please look over the list and correct anything that our Code Enforcement Officer would see as a violation of our International Property Maintenance Code Ordinance. Keeping up the outside of our property not only increases your property value but also benefits your neighbors and our community! Thank you!



PARK AND RECREATION

Hershey Park discount tickets are available for \$49.99 at the Borough office. The tickets are good until January 1, 2025. All proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Cleona Park!

Park Clean-Up Day	April 20, 2024	9:00 – 1:00pm
Movie Night #1 “Super Mario Brothers”	July 19, 2024	Concession stand opens at 7:00pm
Movie Night #2 “Wish”	August 16, 2024	Concession stand opens at 7:00pm
Movie Night #3 “Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Mutant Mayhem”	September 14, 2024	Concession stand opens at 7:00pm

The Park and Recreation Board has several vacancies. Please join us at our next meeting on May 14th at 6:00pm at the Cleona Park to see what we are all about and meet a great bunch of people that are working to keep the Cleona Community Park a great place to enjoy!

April 23, 2024, is the Primary Election! Information may be obtained at lebanoncountypa.gov; government; election & voter registration or by calling 717-228-4428. Cleona Borough residents vote at the Borough Hall. Poles are open 7:00am – 8:00pm.



POLICE NEWS

Chief Farneski warns all residents about scams by telephone or internet. Please **DO NOT** give out any personal information unless you know the person you are communicating with is a legitimate employee of a company.

SQUIRRELS



The Borough office has received several complaints about the number of squirrels in the Borough. While squirrels are fun to watch, they are adaptable to nature which means they are adept at finding the easiest, best sources of food & shelter, even if that food is your bird feeder and that shelter is your home! **Like most wild animals, by feeding them you can compromise their survival skills.** Squirrels can squeeze through a hole the size of a golf ball. They can cause significant damage to the outside of your home by chewing through soffits, fascia boards, siding, wood, metal and shingles to gain access to your home. Once inside they cause damage by chewing wires, wood, ripping up insulation, and building nests in your chimney. Please squirrel-proof your bird feeders and certainly do not feed them.

Upcoming Council Meetings: May 6th, June 3rd, July 1st, August 5th.
Council meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00pm at the Cleona Municipal Building.



STREET SWEEPING

This is a *vital service* that helps keep our Borough looking beautiful and keeps sediment from reaching our Quittie! How can you get the most “bang for your buck”?

- ◆ Have your car off the street by 7:00am the day of your scheduled street sweeping.
- ◆ Set your phone/tablet with a reminder to move your vehicle off the street.
- ◆ Keep your curb clear of all tree debris (sticks, bark, old leaves, pinecones, seed pods, monkey balls, etc. **This kind of debris will jam the street sweeper!!**)
- ◆ **NEVER** blow grass clippings or **anything** in the street. (Ordinance #271).

We appreciate your efforts!

****Street sweeping starts the second Monday of each month.****

North/South	Direction	2 nd Sweeping	3 rd Sweeping	4 th Sweeping	5 th Sweeping
South Side	Streets running North & South	April 8	May 13	June 10	July 8
South Side	Streets running East & West	April 9	May 14	June 11	July 9
North Side	Streets running North & South	April 10	May 15	June 12	July 10
North Side	Streets running East & West	April 11	May 16	June 13	July 11



RECREATIONAL BURNING

The Borough allows recreational burning in outdoor fireplaces or chimineas **BUT MUST BE SCREENED** to prevent flying embers & hot ash. **It must never be left unattended or used to burn trash.** *Please be mindful of your neighbors when enjoying the fire so it does not interfere with their enjoyment of their outdoor space.

Annville Township Drop Off Center

Annville Township has opened up their drop off center to Cleona residents for residential bulk trash, green waste, scrap metal and cardboard for \$200.00/year. This may NOT be used for businesses, contractors or for regular household trash. The drop off center will be open April – October from 7:00am-7:00pm and November-March from 7:00-5:00pm. Contact Annville Township at 717-867-4476 for more information.

PARKING

The office and police department have received concerns about parking on the streets. Ordinance #261 states *only* motorized vehicles are to be parked on Borough streets. With most properties having multiple vehicles, parking can become a problem. **Please remove all non-motorized items immediately.** Permits for dumpsters to be placed for a short period of time may be obtained in the Borough office.

“Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about”
Wendy Mass