

Jefferson Borough News

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Calendar of Events

Carnival Week	July 15 th to the 20 th
National Night Out	Aug. 6 th 6:00p.m.
Labor Day	Sept. 2 nd office closed
Council Meetings	July 1 st , Aug 5 th , Sep 3 rd
Budget Meetings	Aug, 20 th , Sept, 17 th
JCJSA Meetings	Jul 3 rd , Aug 7 th , Sep 4 th ,

Summer Office Hours

The Borough Office will be open from 9:00-3:00 Monday through Wednesday. The Office will be closed September 2nd for Labor Day.

Summer Trim Up & Clean Up

Please trim all bushes and street shade trees in front of your home from over the sidewalk areas so that cars may park and people may walk under the trees. Please understand that the enforcement of distributed Violation Notices is an ongoing process which allows for our Borough to maintain its beautiful appearance.

Paving & Restoration Work

The Borough continues to follow a five-year plan for road work. This summer the south end of Emerson Street and the west end of Locust Street will be repaired, and some crack sealing will be performed. The Borough engineer inspects the roads annually, though damage can occur at any time. Heavy rains can cause damage that will allow ice to form under the pavement in winter. If you have failing roadways near your home do not hesitate to call the office and report cracking pavement.

Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold their pancake breakfast on Saturday, September 21, from 6:30 am to 10:00 am at the Fire Hall. Adults pay only \$7.00 for all you can eat pancakes and a serving of savory sausage. Children five and under are free and children ages six to twelve pay \$5.00.

Permits

Jefferson Borough residents may obtain building permits in three ways; the Jefferson Borough Office, the Spring Grove Borough Office, or the web site. www.jeffersonboro.net ; click *Zoning and Permits*, and then *Building Permit*. All pool installations must also have permits regardless of the cost. The pool permits can be found in the same place. All permits should be submitted to the Spring Grove Municipal Building at 1 Campus Drive, Spring Grove, PA 17362. The Spring Grove Office is open 8:00-4:30 if you would like to personally drop off your permit application where it will be processed by the Zoning Officer.

Website Picture Gallery

The new web site has a place for pictures of our town, the people, and events we experience. The Secretary Treasurer is currently looking for pictures from the public to download on the new web site. Please feel free to visit the office with a flash drive that can be downloaded or e-mail pictures to jeffersonboro@comcast.net .

Sesquicentennial Celebration

In two years the Borough will be celebrating the 150th year of incorporation as Jefferson Borough, in York County. There are funds in the Borough accounts designated solely for the 150th celebration. Any person interested in working with the Borough to fund raise, organize and execute the celebration should call the Borough office at 229-0545. The Borough would like to see the large civil war cannon in the circle mounted on a carriage. The cannon will temporarily be removed from the circle in preparation for its restoration. The completion of that project could be a focal point of the 150th celebration. All ideas are welcome!

Refuse News

Labor Day will affect our pick-up by one day. Instead of Wednesday, September 4th, our trash will be picked-up on Thursday September 5th that week only! Please have your paper and cardboard bound for easy handling.

Lion's Club

The 2013 National Night Out will be held on Tuesday Aug 6th, from 6 PM until 9 PM. There will be music by a DJ, games for the children, snow cones for all, an old fashion cake walk, door prizes, children ID's, and hamburgers and hot dogs. If you are interested in having a table at the event please call Pat Simpson at 229-2396 for information. The Lion's Club collects old eye glasses and cell phones to recycle to those who are less fortunate. You may drop off your old eye glasses or cell phones to Dr. Ruberg's Office, or the Fire Company where collection boxes are available. The Lion's Club sponsors the National Night Out community social, holiday lighting for our town, and Christmas on the square. Please contact Larry Simpson 229-2396 for membership information.

Glatfelter Memorial Library

Summer Programming for the Library is beautifully displayed on their new web site at www.yorklibraries.org Click onto Glatfelter Memorial Library under *Find Your Library* and then click on SRC Programs. Please call 225-3220 if you have any questions.

Tax Time

Spring Grove school taxes are to be paid to Darlene Stauffer. Please look closely at your bill and pay your taxes to the tax collector as directed on your bill. Please notify your mortgage company if your taxes are escrowed. Sitting dates for taxes are as follows;

Tuesday 9/3 Thursday 9/5 Friday 9/6
Thursday 9/12 Friday 9/13 Monday 9/16

School taxes may be paid at the Borough Office during these dates from 5:30-6:30p.m.

Borough Building Room for Rent

The Jefferson Borough building has had the Head Start program move out due to federal budget cuts. There is one room on the top floor of the Borough building that is now vacant. There are plenty of windows with natural light. The Borough is looking for a tenant/business/charity without enormous foot traffic. Rent will be commiserate to the type of entity interested in the space. If there is any interest, please call the Borough Office Monday through Wednesday from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Budget Season

Jefferson Borough holds public budget sessions twice a year in mid August and mid September. Residents are welcome to observe the process and contribute to the process of setting the budget. Dates are listed in the calendar and our current budget is listed on the website for review.

Storage of Recreational Vehicles and Trucks

The Jefferson Borough zoning ordinance allows for extended RV parking in the front property of homes only during the summer months. If you need parking in the Borough please contact Sandra Fitzpatrick at 873-7165 as there is space available at a great price quarterly in the Cherry Street Lot. For clarification the Borough Codification reads as follows; *Chapter 198; Section 19 B; Unenclosed Storage; Recreational Vehicles, Trailers and Trucks; "In the residential zone, recreational vehicles, trailers and/or trucks with a vehicle rating over one ton shall not be stored or parked for a period in excess of three days, November through April, in the area between the street line and the line formed by the front wall of the principal building extended the full width of the lot. On-street parking of the above, for a period in excess of 24 hours, is prohibited in all zones."*

Spring Grove Post Boxes

The Borough of Jefferson has some residents who have opted to have mail delivered to a post box. The location of that post box is at the discretion of Spring Grove Post Office. Residents need to be aware that any post box placed on a roadway where cars park may lose delivery if the post deliverer is unable to reach the box by car. The Borough cannot restrict the street parking in the Borough as many residents do not have access to the rear or sides of their property. **Please place your mailbox the mandatory 8 inches from the edge of the paved road to allow for safe passage of vehicles and snow plows.**

Ordinances & Resolutions

Jefferson Borough has had no new Ordinances this year. Please feel free to preview our Ordinances in our Codified Ordinances on the website. The Borough has passed four Resolutions; 2013-1 Appointments for Offices, 2013-2 Schedule of Fees, 2013-3 Carnival Police Coverage, and the 2013-4 York County Hazard Mitigation Plan Up-Date. These can be viewed on the web site as well.