

BOROUGH of JEFFERSON, YORK COUNTY, PA

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NEWSLETTER

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Office Hours:
Monday—Wednesday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Your Elected Officials Borough Council (2015)

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Anne Loeffler
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Sam Jackson
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229-2481

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225-0650

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**2015 BOROUGH
ANIMAL CONTROL
SERVICES**

Kim Erdman
717-309-9430

We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Thomas Jefferson

JEFFERSON BOROUGH
Santa on the Square
December 11
6:00-8:00 pm



PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND PETS BY SIGNING UP FOR SMART911

Help protect your family and pets in an emergency by signing up today for Smart911. Smart911 is a new program offered by the York County Department of Emergency Services to local residents and families. It allows you to provide critical information to 911 dispatchers before an emergency arises by creating a free, secure online profile at Smart911.com.

The profile is tied to your phone number, and immediately becomes available if you call 911. It contains largely the same information as you would give verbally to a 911 dispatcher, but it is provided calmly before an emergency arises.

The amount of information you provide is entirely at your discretion, but examples include:

- ◆ Details regarding the layout of your home, which can aid firefighters if they need to conduct a search in a fire or other emergency,
- ◆ Information about allergies and medical conditions that may be crucial to emergency medical staff.
- ◆ Information on physical or developmental disabilities, which can change the way responders handle a call.
 - ~ For example, you can advise if there is an autistic child in the home that is prone to hide in a closet if he/she hears a siren. Firefighters and police would know to check closets for the child. Similarly, you can note whether someone in the home needs assistance exiting your home because of mobility challenges.
- ◆ Emergency contacts, which ensures responders quickly can contact a user's family or friends in case of a vehicle accident or other emergency.
- ◆ Information about pets, which can lead to greater safety not only for the pet but also for response agencies. For example, if responders are aware that a large dog is inside a home, they can act appropriately to keep that pet safe.

The information you provide is stored securely and is not searchable through the internet or even by our 911 dispatchers. It is only available to the 911 Center dispatcher when you contact 911, and only for 45 minutes.

Creating a profile also helps you even if you are traveling. Because Smart 911 is tied to a phone number, the information you enter into Smart911 would become available if you need to call 911 in the other 1,500 communities that also provide this service to their residents.

Fifi and Fido Say: "Pick It Up!"

For as long as Fifi and Fido have been our best friends, dog poop has posed a Menace to our noses and feet. Now science has revealed a more unsavory truth: **"it's an environmental pollutant"**. In the mid-1990s, scientists perfected methods for tracking the origin of nasty bacteria in streams and seawater and the trail has led straight to Fifi and Fido—and to owners who don't pick up after their pets. Studies done in the last few years put dogs third or fourth on the list of contributors to bacteria in contaminated waters.

As a community lets do our part to pick up after our dogs and help towards keeping our environment clean and healthy for all of us and our future children.



REMINDER FOR SNOW REMOVAL

Snow and ice needs to be removed from sidewalks within 12 hours after the ending of any fall of snow, sleet or freezing rain.

Please to not shovel, blow, plow or otherwise deposit snow and/or ice onto any street after the street has been plowed and against or adjacent to any fire hydrant so it would prevent or obstruct access to the fire hydrant.

The Borough appreciates every ones continued support which helps towards the safety and well being of our community.

JEFFERSON BOROUGH SQUARE UPDATE

Our one-of-a-kind Federal Iron Napoleon Cannon is now resting on its new carriage located on the circle along with our WWI Gun and the Dough Boy. We want all to enjoy it as well as the history that it involves. Please help us to preserve and respect each of the artifacts by observing the restraints that have been placed around the cannon and gun. It's important to help teach our children and youth the importance of respecting and taking care of items that can be enjoyed by all of us for many years to come.

JEFFERSON BOROUGH TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION CALENDAR

NOVEMBER							DECEMBER							JANUARY							FEBRUARY						
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Scheduled Collection Days

Delayed Collection Due to Holiday

BASIC RESIDENTIAL GUIDELINES

- ◆ Trash, Recycling, and one bulk item pick-up day is Wednesday (unless follows a holiday—see calendar above).
- ◆ Trash, Recycling, and one bulk item must be curbed side by 6:00 AM on your scheduled collection day.
- ◆ No more than four (4) trash bags/cans will be collected each week.
- ◆ Bags or containers must not exceed 32 gallons or 50 pounds each.
- ◆ Call Penn Waste to schedule collection of appliances containing Freon (air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, etc.)
- ◆ No construction debris will be collected curbed side.
- ◆ **Refuse rates will increase starting January 1, 2016. Quarterly Flat Billing will be \$54.75, Per Bag—26 bags minimum (\$4.25 x 26) = \$110.50, Each additional bag is \$4.25.**

PennWaste, Inc. • PO Box 3066 • York, PA 17402 • 717-767-4456 • www.pennwaste.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

2 Council Meeting @ 7 pm
4 Sewer Authority Meeting @ 7 pm
26 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

2 Sewer Authority Meeting @ 7 pm
7 Council Meeting @ 7 pm
11 Santa on the Square @ 6—8 pm
25 Christmas Day

JANUARY

1 New Years Day
4 Council Meeting @ 7 pm
6 Sewer Authority Meeting @ 7 pm



CHRISTMAS MAGIC A FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Hours:

Mon.-Fri. 6-9 pm
Sat.-Sun. 5-9 pm

Admission Rates:

Adults: \$8 Seniors (over 59): \$7
Children (4-12): \$6 ~ Under 4 Free
Adult Group (11+): \$7
Children Group (11+): \$5

For more information and trail updates,
call (717) 840-7443. Visit our website at
www.yorkcountyparks.org

York County Dept. of Parks & Recreation

Christmas Magic - A Festival of Lights

ROCKY RIDGE COUNTY PARK

JEFFERSON BOROUGH WEEKS

COUPON COUPON COUPON COUPON

At the 32nd Edition of Christmas Magic
A Festival of Lights

Nov. 27—Dec. 10 and Dec. 26—Dec. 31

Coupon is redeemable for Buy One,
Get One Free Admission, Maximum is 2 free
regular admissions.

Coupon is good for a one-time use.

This coupon is valid only for 2015 program.

PREVENT SEWER BACKUPS

The Sewer Authority would like to pass on to our residents the following information regarding our sewer system. There have been increase costs due to the flushing and adding things to our drains that causes damage and problems that adds to the costs of operating our sewer system.

If you're wondering what you should and shouldn't flush, here's a good rule of thumb...

only flush pee, poo and toilet paper!

DO NOT FLUSH: ▶ Anything made of plastic ▶ Aquarium gravel or cat litter ▶ Baby wipes and diapers ▶ Cigarette butts ▶ Disposable toilet brushes ▶ Grease or oil ▶ Medications ▶ Paper towels, rags, and disposable dust towels ▶ Tampons and sanitary napkins

These types of items clog sewer pipes and pump stations. This causes increased operations and maintenance costs for all customers. Just because a product is "bio-degradable" does not make it safe to flush. Most "bio-degradable" products like wipes do not readily "disperse" upon flushing and actually remain in a solid state traveling through the sewer system.

Home garbage disposals do not keep grease out of sewer pipes. The combination of grease and solid food waste from a garbage disposal, and non-dispersible material contribute to blockages in the sewer system. Products that claim to dissolve grease may dislodge a blockage or temporarily change the form of grease allowing the grease to move further down the sewer line before re-congealing and forming blockages.

In severe cases clogs can cause sewer back-ups in your home or overflows in the street. It's important to remember that whatever goes into the sewer can potentially impact the water environment, so if in doubt, trash it!

JEFFERSON CODORUS JOINT SEWER AUTHORITY

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Meetings—1st Wednesday @ 7 pm

2015 AUTHORITY MEMBERS

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Dave Reed..... Codorus Township
Jim Sanders.....Jefferson Borough
Marlyn Stauffer...Jefferson Borough

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