

BOROUGH SERVICES SCHEDULE

APRIL ~ SEPTEMBER 2010

RECYCLING COLLECTION

Place out for collection by 7 AM on the scheduled collection day. Calendar week for collection:

Month:	Entire Week Of:	Entire Week Of:	Entire Week Of:
April	5th	19th	
May	3rd	17th	31st (thru June 4th)
June	14th	28th (thru July 2nd)	
July	12th	26th	
August	9th	23rd	
September	6th	20th	

Holiday on Monday
Tuesday is collection day
Holiday on Tuesday
Wednesday is collection day
Holiday on Wednesday
Thursday is collection day
Holiday on Thursday
Friday is collection day
Holiday on Friday
Thursday (prior to holiday) collection day

SPRING LEAF COLLECTION: April 12 through 16

Leaves will not be collected from any alleys. No limbs, grass or yard waste may be mixed in with the leaves.

STREET SWEEPING

Begins the month of April and ends in October. Street sweeping will start the first weekday of every month for a one week period of time.

YARDWASTE COLLECTION

Month:	Entire Week Of:	Entire Week Of:
April	12th	26th
May	10th	24th
June	7th	
July	5th	
August	2nd	30th
September	13th	27th

Please be advised that different trucks collect various types of yard waste and not always at the same time.

If your yard waste is not collected by 3:30pm on Thursday of the scheduled week, please call the Borough office no later than Friday at Noon.

If it was prepared properly and was missed, the highway department will make sure to collect it.

Yard Waste Guidelines:

- Must be placed in your regular refuse collection area by **7am on Monday morning** to be collected sometime that week
- No bags or boxes will be accepted – only open containers
- Yard waste containers may not have lids and must be marked with the complete word “yard waste” in large letters on all sides of the can.
- All yard waste containers must have drainage holes in the bottom of the can and hand holds.
- Limbs 1"-12" in diameter must be neatly stacked in the regular refuse collection area with cut ends facing one direction
- Plants, twigs, and any bush trimmings smaller than 1" diameter, must be put in open containers not exceeding 45 pounds - **no bags and no piles**
- Tree stumps or branches larger than 12" in diameter may be placed for collection, but will be picked up separately from the other yardwaste
- The Borough does not collect grass clippings

Spring 2010



Celebrating Our 250th Anniversary in 2010

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- Pat Hennessy, Vice President
- Robert Longenecker, President Pro Tempore
- J. Scott Bidding
- Fred Carpenter
- Gary Laudermitch
- Jane Quairoli

Mayor

- Richard Mazzocca

Borough Management

- Roger Powl, Borough Mgr
- Brenda Pera, Asst Borough Mgr
- Scott Plouse, Highway Superintendent
- Dennis Bailey, WWTP Chief Operator
- Stan Jasinski, Police Chief
- James Hunt, Lieutenant



Front Row: Keith Costello, Council President; Jane Quairoli; Mayor Rich Mazzocca
Back Row: Fred Carpenter; J. Scott Bidding; Bob Longenecker, President Pro Tempore; Pat Hennessy, Council Vice-President; Gary Laudermitch

BOROUGH COUNCIL ORGANIZATION MEETING TOOK PLACE JANUARY 4, 2010

According to Article X, Section 1001 of the Borough Code, “The borough council shall organize on the first Monday of January of each even-numbered year, by electing one of their number as president and one of the number as vice-president.” As this is an even-numbered year, Council was required to meet in accordance with the Borough Code on January 4th. The only change on Council is the addition of Jane Quairoli. Jane won the election in November 2009 and was sworn into her council position at the organization meeting.

Jane is the Assistant District Sales Manager for Kapp Advertising and has lived in Palmyra for 24 years. Her longevity as a resident brings a great understanding of the needs of the community and she looks forward to working with the rest of council to keep Palmyra a great place to live. When asked why she decided to run for Borough Council, Jane noted, “The people of Palmyra have been so good to me that I felt it was my obligation to give back to the community.”

Palmyra Borough Property Owners

Your Input is requested on the Palmyra Cemetery Issue.

Please fill out the survey and return to the Borough by April 23rd!

Working Together for a
Common Cause
- A Better Community!



YOUR INPUT REQUESTED: PALMYRA CEMETERY

As the elected body of the Borough of Palmyra, Borough Council values the opinion of it's residents in preparing a plan of action for the Palmyra Cemetery located at West Cherry Street. The following is a short survey for property owners to voice their opinions about the ownership and maintenance responsibilities for the cemetery property. Please take a few minutes to complete the following survey and return it to the Borough Office by Friday April 23rd. The office staff will be compiling the results of these surveys and reporting the findings to Borough Council at their April 26th meeting. We thank you for your time and input!

1. Do you favor Palmyra Borough assuming ownership and maintenance responsibilities for the Palmyra Cemetery located along West Cherry St? Yes No

2. If you answered "yes" to question (#1) above, will you support as much as a .5-mill real estate tax increase to enable the Borough to properly maintain the cemetery? Yes No

(One mill equals 1/1000th of a United States Dollar. Currently 1-mill of tax generates approximately \$57,162 of revenue for Palmyra Borough. A .5-mill increase would cost the average home owner approximately \$10/year, based on an average assessment of \$20,000 per home).

3. Section 2804 of the Pennsylvania Borough Code describes a process by which a Court order could enable the Borough to remove some or all of the gravestones, posts, railings, fences, and other structures throughout the cemetery to minimize the cost of the Borough to maintain a neglected cemetery. The gravestones would be required to be replaced by one common memorial stone, placed prominently within the cemetery, which would contain the names and dates of each person buried in the cemetery. Would you be in favor of the Borough pursuing this course of action to minimize yearly maintenance costs and eliminate the need for a real estate tax increase? Yes No

4. Section 2809 of the Pennsylvania Borough Code describes a process by which a Court order could enable the Borough to move the bodies buried within a neglected cemetery to a cemetery in the near vicinity, and retain the cemetery lands to be used for a public purpose. Would you be in favor of the Borough pursuing this course of action? Yes No

5. If the Palmyra Cemetery Association is somehow able to be re-established, would you be willing to serve voluntarily as a Board member on the Cemetery Association? Yes No

If yes, please provide your contact information here or contact the Borough Office at 838-6361:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

6. Comments on any of the above issues, or, other issues affecting the Borough:

What do West Nile Virus & Old Tires Have in Common?



MOSQUITOES!

Mosquitoes can be annoying and sometimes pose a serious risk to public health. In certain areas of the United States, mosquitoes can transmit diseases like West Nile Virus and equine encephalitis. To combat mosquitoes and the public health hazards they present, many federal agencies, states and localities have established mosquito control programs.

One of those programs offered by the Penn State Cooperative Extension office in Lebanon is tire collection. Rainwater settles into old tires, creating a breeding point for mosquitoes.

The Lebanon Tire Collection program will take place at the Lebanon Expo Center, 80 Rocherty Road on Friday, April 9th from 8 AM to 6 PM. The Penn State Extension Office asks Lebanon County residents to follow these steps:

- Open to persons living in Lebanon County. Please bring proof of address: driver's license, phone bill, etc. Out-of-county individuals or tire related businesses need to pay for all tires they dispose of at the collection.
- 12 auto or 2 large (or a mix of 1 large and up to 6 auto) tires can be taken for free.
- Excess tires or tires from municipalities that are out of funds, will be accepted at \$2.50 per auto tire and \$20 per large tire.
- Tires must be off the rim, drained of water, unburned, and not excessively dirty.
- Why Preregister? Avoid the long lines or waiting in line to find out your municipality is out of funds. Preregistering will allow you to drop off your tires at any time during the collection because you will have reserved your allotment of tires. (Provided that funding is available for your municipality at the time you register.)
- Deadline for pre-registration is Friday, April 2. Please contact the Penn State Extension Office at 270-4391 or detach and send the form below. Note: Preregistration for the Tire Collection is at a First-Come First-Served Basis!



New Patrol Officer Joins the Palmyra Police Department

In January, Jared Henry, became the newest member of the Palmyra Police Department. Jared was hired to fill the vacancy of Detective Daryl Kostyk, who moved to South Carolina in June, 2009.

Officer Henry graduated in 2000 from Cedar Crest High School and received his Act 120 certification from the Harrisburg Area Community College in 2008. After graduation, he served in a part-time capacity with the Borough of Hummelstown, Millcreek Township, and Shiremanstown Borough Police Departments.

Jared looks forward to getting to know Palmyra better. "Communities such as Palmyra are not immune to real world problems. I look forward to working with residents to keep Palmyra safe." When not working, Henry enjoys hunting, hiking, and scuba diving. He and his fiancé are preparing for an August 2010 wedding.

Palmyra Community & Neighborhood Watch Meeting Set

The second Palmyra Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at 7 PM in the Recreation Room located at the Palmyra Municipal Center, 325 S. Railroad Street.

Interested residents, property owners, tenants, and business owners are encouraged to attend this meeting. The featured speaker will be from Reed's Lock and Access Control, 700 E. Main Street, Annville, who will speak on home safety and security systems.

Lt. James Hunt from the Palmyra Police Department will also be present to address citizen concerns and provide an update on police activities in the Borough.

Each Community and Neighborhood Watch meeting also provides the opportunity for the community to meet a different Palmyra Borough Police Officer. This meeting will feature Officer Charles Beard.

Contact persons for this program are Dr. Carl R. Garver (838-0891) and Lt. James Hunt of the Palmyra Police Department (838-8188).