

Winterfest 2017

Come out and watch as downtown Stroudsburg is transformed into a winter wonderland! The festivities will be on Saturday February 18 and 19. There will be over 40 ice sculptures along Main Street and an ice sculpture garden in Court House Square. Come see the ice sculptures come to life. Enjoy winter themed food and beverages at participating restaurants, cool discounts at downtown shops and plenty of other wintery entertainment.

There will winter themed family fun for all to enjoy.



Spring Brush Pickup Dates: April 18, 19, and 20 and May 16, 17 and 18

In the spring and fall, the Borough provides a few dates of curbside pickup of woody yard waste. Materials collected are limited to tree branches and pruning's, twigs, small bushes (without root ball), hedges and tree logs not exceeding 5-inches in diameter. Limbs must be cut to a 4-foot length and tied in bundles not exceeding 50 pounds. Other materials should be placed in containers for easy pick up. Place material curbside prior to 8 a.m.

These items may also be dropped off at the Twin Boroughs Recycling Center on Fridays from 8 a.m. until noon at the facility on Lincoln Avenue in East Stroudsburg (behind Walmart).

*Note that this program does **NOT** include pick up of grass clippings, leaves, flowers, vines, roots or garden and vegetable plants.* These items should be composted

Borough Meeting Calendar

Council: First and Third Tuesdays each month at 7 p.m.

NOTE: For the following boards, meetings may not be held and may be cancelled if no applications are received. Check the Borough web site "Agendas" page to confirm if a meeting will occur.

Board of Historical Architectural Review (HARB):
First Monday each month at 5:30 p.m.

Planning Commission: Second Monday each month at 6:30 p.m.

Shade Tree Commission: Second Thursday each month at 4 p.m., except no meetings in July and August

Zoning Hearing Board: Third Wednesday each month at 4:30 p.m.

**All of the above meetings are held in
the Municipal Building at 700 Sarah Street**

Help keep Stroudsburg Safe.

Please contact Stroud Area Regional Police if you see any suspicious activity in your neighborhood. You can call Monroe County Control Center at 911 or 570-992-9911.

ARBOR DAY 2017

The Shade Tree Commission will be celebrating Arbor Day and Earth Day 2017 on Saturday April 22 at 9A.M.

This years event will be held at the Borough Municipal Building located at 700 Sarah Street. The Shade Tree Commission along with Boy Scout Troop 86 will be planting a Lavender Twist Red Bud tree, assorted perennials and Hydrangea.



On Tap for 2017

Road work projects for 2017 include North Second Street and Grant. This project will include the installation of new Handicap Accessible sidewalk ramps, storm water inlets, curbing new pavement and speed humps. Sarah Street from North Fifth Street to North Ninth Street will have Handicap Accessible sidewalk ramps, storm water inlets, curbing and new pavement installed. The Second Street Project has already started and the Sarah Street project will start early this spring with the installation of the storm water inlets.

Upcoming Holidays

Monday February 20, Presidents Day

Monday May 29, Memorial Day

Friday April 14, Good Friday

Borough offices closed and other services suspended

Sidewalk Snow Removal in Residential Areas

The Borough of Stroudsburg has amended the Snow Removal Ordinance pertaining to snow removal from the sidewalks in residential areas . The sidewalks along your property will have to be clear of ice and snow within 24 hours of the end of the storm. If the snow or ice can not be removed without damaging the sidewalk, appropriate anti-skid materials shall be applied.

Help keep the lights on!

In 2015, the Borough finalized the purchase of the street lighting system from the PPL company. This yields significant savings to taxpayers in electricity costs. Further, the Borough Public Works Department is now responsible for maintenance of the lights and has been performing fixes in a timely manner.

Borough residents can help by reporting when a street light is out by calling 570-421-5444.

Before you call, please note the serial number on the bottom of the silver metal identification tag marked with yellow and black banded tape on the pole. This number identifies each light location.



New in 2017

The Borough has some recently installed two new parking kiosk's in Parking Lot #2 (the upper level of the Parking Deck) and Parking Lot #3 (next to the Panda Kitchen). These new kiosks accept coins, just like the meters they replaced, credit and debit cards and by March 1st you will be able to pay with the ParkMobile App on your smart phone. The fees for using coins and ParkMobile remains \$.25 an hour, the fees for using a credit/debit card will be \$.50 an hour.

The ParkMobile App will also be utilized at all of the metered parking spots throughout town. The app allows you to pay for your spot when you have no change for the meter. When you're on the go and your appointment goes longer than expected, the App lets you know that your time is about to expire. If you haven't been parked there longer than allowed you can add time to the meter without having to go outside, right from your smart phone.



Residents required to recycle!

Recycling in Stroudsburg is performed every other week with three designated pickup areas collected Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The first day of collection for Stroudsburg in 2017 is Tuesday, January 3 and then every other week throughout the year. The full schedule can be found on the Borough Web site.

Material for collection should be placed curbside no later than 5 a.m. on collection day. Call the Recycling Center at 570-424-5170 with any questions on the pick-up schedule or items planned to be dropped off.

The Borough is divided into three collection areas:

The **Tuesday** area is from the Borough line on the east, I-80 north to the Borough line and to 8th Street on the west, also including all streets that enter off of Phillips Street, even those west of 8th Street.

The **Wednesday** area is from 8th Street on the east and the Borough line on the north and west, including the areas off of Dreher Avenue.

The **Thursday** area is from the Borough line on the east, I-80 on the north and LaBar Village on the west.

All materials left for collection must be sorted.

- Bundle newspapers in brown paper bags or tie with cord. **Do not tape them together or bundle in plastic bags.**
- Magazines and junk mail may be combined, but keep

separate from paper.

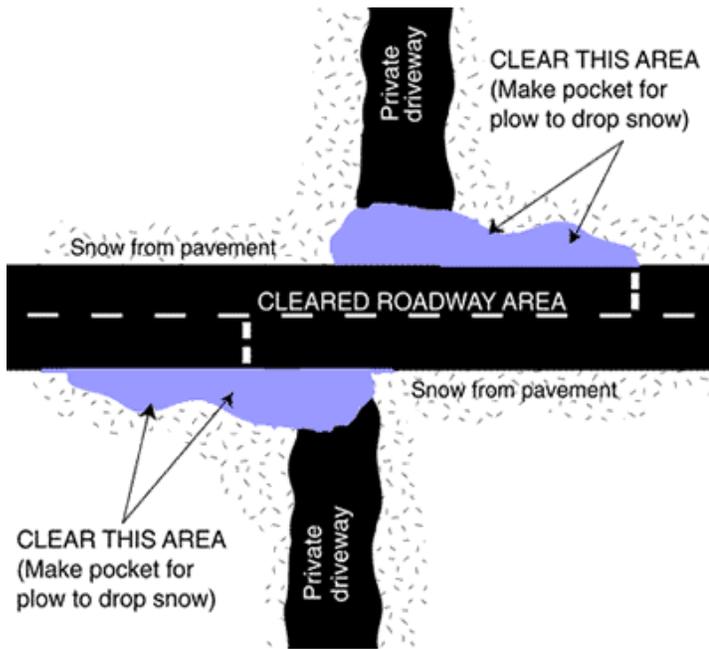
- Cardboard must be broken down & tied.
- Rinse glass bottles and sort by color (labels may be left on).
- Rinse plastic bottles, **remove caps and crush to save space.** Only No. 1 and No. 2 plastics are collected (i.e., soda bottles, milk and water jugs, detergent bottles, Etc.)
- **No** oil jugs, butter/yogurt containers are accepted. Plastic bottles may be placed in garbage bags.

No windowpane, blue bottles, ceramics or Compact Florescent Lamps (CFLs/light bulbs) are accepted.

Note that curbside pick-up of recyclables will be suspended during snow emergencies. Tune to WVPO (840 AM) or WSBG (93.5 FM), or check the *Pocono Record* for information. The recycling Center will be closed from December 25, 2017 through January 2, 2018 for maintenance.

Recycling of electronics is a separate operation performed by the Municipal Waste Management Authority. For more information, call 570-643-6100 or go online to www.TheWasteAuthority.com.

Yard Debris drop off will now only be on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. When dropping off your yard debris you must see the yard attendant and provide proof of residency prior to gaining access to the drop off area.



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	<i>See the full-color newsletter online on the Borough web site!</i>

The snow is coming....

The snow will be here sooner than you think. It's time to start thinking about how to keep your sidewalks and driveways clear of snow after the storm ends. Now is also a good time to start purchasing snow shovels and de-icing materials before they become hard to find.



Listen carefully to Snow Emergency declarations

A Snow Emergency is declared in the Borough anytime there is an accumulation of three-inches or more of snow or when, in the opinion of an authorized Borough official, street conditions are hazardous and dangerous. Snow Emergency Routes are signed throughout the Borough. Vehicles parked on snow emergency routes during a declared snow emergency are subject to ticketing and/or towing.

The Mayor or such person designated by the Mayor provides notification of the declaration of a snow emergency to the Police, *Pocono Record*, WNEP, WBRE, WSBG and TV13. Many of these media outlets have automatic alerts listeners can sign up to receive through the various Web sites. The Pocono Record Weather Alerts link can be found at www.poconorecord.com

The Monroe County Emergency Management alert system signup can be found at the ReadyNotifyMonroe website under new user.

Motorists should carefully note the declared start and end times for a snow emergency; the ending time is normally at least 24 hours, but could last for as much as three days after the estimated end of the weather event. This enables public works crews to complete all snow removal and ice control operations.

The following streets within the Borough are designated for snow removal/plowing and parking shall be prohibited while a Snow Emergency is in effect:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third Street Sixth Street Seventh Street Eight Street Ninth Street Ann Street Bryant Street Fulmer Avenue Main Street (After 6PM & before 8AM) McConnell Street Park Avenue Sarah Street | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between North Fifth and Lower Main Between Ann Street and Scott Street Between Ann Street and Sarah Street Between Ann Street and Phillips Street Between Ann Street and Scott Street Between Fifth Street and Tenth Street Between Park Avenue and Village Drive Between Eight Street and Wallace Street Between Eastern and Western Borough Line Between Second Street and Fifth Street Between Barry Street and Broad Street Between Fifth Street and Ninth Street |
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