

Concerts in the Park 2017

Come out and enjoy Concerts in the Park 2017. The concerts will feature local artists every Thursday from 6:00P.M. to 8:00P.M. in the beautifully shaded grassy area next to the Monroe County Court House. Bring the family along with a blanket or chair to enjoy the sounds of our great local artists! Monroe Street is closed for everyone to partake in street art, colored chalk provided.



The Twin Boroughs Recycling Curbside pickup will be canceled on the week of **November 6th-10th.** Watch the Borough Website for closings.

The Borough of Stroudsburg along with The Brodhead Watershed Association, Come Alive Outside, the Monroe County Commissioners and Strauser Nature's Helpers are bringing a new pocket park to the vacant lot at the corner of North 6th Street and Quaker Alley. This new pocket park will include paver walkways and benches for social interaction and quiet relaxation, landscaped areas and a water garden to connect nature with the downtown urban environment. There will information located at the park to learn about environmentally friendly ways to manage storm water that any property owner can utilize to help keep the environment cleaner. Donations to help complete the project can be made to the Brodhead Watershed Association by contacting Edie Stevens at : www.Brodheadwatershed.org

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



I80 Task Force

The Borough of Stroudsburg has established an I80 Task Force to work for a smart I80 reconstruction project. The Task Forces main objectives are to maximize the benefits of the I80 improvements and minimized the negative impacts of the project. The following factors are paramount in the Task Forces efforts:

- Improving Safety of the I80 Corridor.
- Maintaining the Quality of Life of the Residents of the Borough.
- Minimizing Property Tax impacts and other economic impacts.
- Minimizing adverse environmental impacts.
- Maintaining convenience and effectiveness of I80 travel.

The Steering Committee of the I80 Meets the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the Borough Council Chambers, 700 Sarah Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. These meetings are open to the public. The more information that the task force provides the residents of the Borough the better our chances are to keep this project from negatively affecting the residents and visitors of the Borough.

If you are interested in serving on an I80 Task Force Sub Committee please attend a meeting for more information.

The flower baskets on Main Street were designed and planted by the students of the Monroe Career and Technical Institute. Thank you to the Mattioli Foundation for the continued support of the flower baskets and watering of these beautiful additions to our thriving downtown!

Upcoming Holidays

Monday, September 4th, Labor Day

Monday, October 9th, Columbus Day

Borough offices closed and other services suspended

Sidewalk Cleaning in the Borough

The Borough of Stroudsburg has an ordinance requiring ALL property owners to clean their sidewalks daily. The sidewalk debris is to be swept up and placed into appropriate disposal containers and NOT disposed of into the street. Keeping the sidewalks and streets clean invites more people to enjoy our beautiful town.

Keeping your property clean and tidy

Keeping your property clean and tidy has many benefits for you and your neighbors. A nicely kept yard helps maintain property values while making the neighborhood look good. Keeping your grass and ornamental plantings trimmed helps keep weeds and unwanted insects from taking up residence on your property. Proper mulching around trees and flowers helps to maintain moist soil conditions to help your trees and flowers growing and blooming during times of drought.

The Borough has ordinances requiring residents to maintain grass and other non-ornamentals to a height of less than 10 inches. The storage of indoor furniture, Trash and appliances on the front porch area is prohibited. Uninspected and un-registered vehicles are not allowed to be stored on public or private property.

Stroudsburg Pool Schedule

The Stroudsburg Borough Pool is open daily from 12:00 noon to 7:00p.m., June 17th through August 27th, weather permitting. Pool Pass rates are as follows:

Daily Admissions

Age	Resident***	Non-resident
2-17	\$5	\$7
18+	\$6	\$8
Senior	\$4	\$6
Family*	\$15	\$23

Season

2-17	\$45	\$70
18+	\$70	\$105
Senior	\$40	\$50
Family*	\$125	\$150

Dual Pass**

2-17	\$70	\$100
18+	\$110	\$160
Senior	\$65	\$90
Family*	\$200	\$240

*Family applies to 2 adults and up to four children under the age of 18 who reside in the same home.

**Dual Passes are for use at both Dansbury Park and Stroudsburg.

*** Dansbury resident rates apply to: East Stroudsburg Borough and Smithfield Township.

Stroudsburg resident rates apply to: Stroudsburg Borough and Stroud Township.

Proof of residency required.

Season Passes available at: 15 Day Street, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

Fall Brush Pickup Dates: October 17, 18, and 19 and November 14, 15 and 16

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*



ParkMobile parking mobile parking app is up and running. You can now pay for your parking with your mobile phone and get alerts when your time is about to run out. You can download the app for free.

Yard Sale Permits

Yard sales are allowed on the basis of two per year per residence. You must obtain a permit to have a yard sale. The permit covers two consecutive days and one “rain date”. The cost of the permit is only \$5.

You may hold your sale any day of the week between the hours of 9 AM and 7 PM. Yard sale signs must be removed the day after the sale.



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Postal Customer

PR-SRT Standard
ECRWSS
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 280
Stroudsburg, PA 18360

See the full-color newsletter online on the Borough web site!

Borough Ordinances online

The internet has proven to be a valuable resource for millions of people on a wide variety of subjects. Now you can even find out information about the ordinances in our wonderful Borough. All of Stroudsburg Borough's Ordinances are now on-line! To view them, go to the Borough of Stroudsburg's webpage : stroudsburgboro.com

Why Can't I pour Grease Down my Drain?

The answer lies in what happens once the grease enters the Waste Water Collection System, The sewer lines in the street. The fats, oils and greases once they reach the sewer main in the street mix with other chemicals to form conglomerations of chemicals that build up and clog the sewer lines. These fat, oil and grease build ups are responsible for 47% of the 36,000 sewer blockages every year in the United States. These fats, oils and grease sometimes even can clog the pipes within your home. Using products like Draino only moves the problem from your pipes to the sewer main, creating a problem for everyone hooked to that sewer line. This can lead to a Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) where raw sewage actually backs up into your home, lawn, neighborhood and streets. Not only does this cause health issues but it can also run into nearby streams and rivers, which affects our drinking water. If your pipes become clogged from these oils and fats, it can be very expensive to fix! To avoid these problems, NEVER put fat, oil or grease down the drain!

How to properly dispose of Fats, Oils and Grease:

When you have finished cooking, collect liquid grease and oils in a sealable container that you can take to your local drop-off location to be recycled. For the grease that cannot be poured into the container, you should wipe pans clean with a paper towel and put it in the trash. Food scraps should also go in the trash. Scrape off excess food from pots, pans, and plates before rinsing them in the sink with cold water.

- DO put oil and grease in covered collection containers.
- DO remove Oil and Grease from dishes, pans, griddles and fryers before washing.
- DO NOT pour Oil and Grease down the drain.
- DO NOT put Food Scraps down the drain.
- DO NOT wash of Oil and Grease with hot water.