

# NEW SALEM BOROUGH

October 2017

Fall Newsletter

## TRICK or TREAT

Trick or Treat in New Salem Borough will be October 31 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

Those who would like to participate are asked to leave a porch light on.

### GENERAL ELECTIONS

Please vote in the General Election on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at the York New Salem Fire Company, 65 East George Street, where the polls will be open from 7:00 AM until 8:00 PM.

You can view the specimen ballot for New Salem Borough two to three weeks before the Election at [www.yorkcountypa.gov](http://www.yorkcountypa.gov).

### OPEN BURNING REGULATIONS

At the New Salem Borough Council Meeting on September 5, Borough Council approved Ordinance 2017-1, which updates and clarifies the regulations relating to open burning. More specifically, the Ordinance states that open burning shall be permitted as follows:

- ❖ Open fires may be set in the performance of an official duty of any public officer if the fire is necessary for the prevention of a fire hazard or the protection of public health.
- ❖ Open fires shall be permitted only on the second Saturday of each month between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Open fires on these dates are subject to cancellation if a burn ban is issued.
- ❖ Recreational fires for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes, which are in an outdoor fireplace, barbecue grill, barbecue pit, chimenea, or other container or fire rings that do not exceed three feet in diameter and is located at least fifteen (15) feet from any building.

### FALL LEAF COLLECTION

New Salem Borough has again this year arranged for Fall Leaf Collection. A total of three collections will occur and will begin at 7:00 AM Saturday and Sunday until completed.



Scheduled dates for 2017:

November 4  
November 18  
December 9

Please note the following

- Bad weather or mechanical problems may delay the collection, however every effort will be made to resume collection as soon as practical.
- All leaves should be placed curbside along the streets of the Borough, in windrows not to exceed four feet high and four feet wide. **Collection will only occur on Borough streets and not on private property.**
- Only leaves will be collected. Any pile containing foreign objects such as tree branches, shrubs or hedge clippings will not be picked up. These items clog and damage the machine used to vacuum the leaves. Please also do not park on the leaves that are to be vacuumed.

**Get Important Alerts.**



**Quick. Convenient. Free.**

Beginning **October 23**, residents can text **NEWSALEM to 888-777** to receive alerts, updates, and other community information from New Salem Borough.

## TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION

Residents should be aware that trash, large items, and recyclables should be placed at curbside after 4:00 PM on Tuesday for Wednesday collection. Please refrain from placing items out before this time. All recyclable materials shall be placed in the receptacle provided by the Borough. All waste containers or plastic bags shall be securely covered or tied.

Empty containers must be removed from curbside before 11:00 PM on the day of the collection. If you need a new recycling bin, contact New Salem Borough at 717-739-6053. Please note that collection schedules may be altered due to holidays.



Additionally, with identity theft on the rise, Borough residents are reminded to properly destroy all documents that contain confidential information. You should shred anything that has personal information like

your name, address, phone number, social security number, or bank account information. This might include a few documents you don't initially think about, including ATM receipts, credit card receipts, bills, and even used airline tickets. You should also immediately shred expired credit cards, visas, passports, and IDs.



**SCOOP the POOP**

Always use a bag or scooper to clean up your pet's waste.

Poop left on the ground washes into local streams, lakes & rivers.

Dog droppings are a leading cause of E.coli pollution in local waters.

Do your part: Scoop the Poop to keep our water clean!

## SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER

As Winter approaches, please keep in mind that the New Salem Borough Code requires that all property owners and tenants remove snow and ice from their sidewalks and walkways within 24 hours from the end of the precipitation. The snow and ice must be removed to a width of not less than 30 inches in order to provide a clear or open path for pedestrian traffic.

If the snow or ice is not removed within 24 hours or to a width of 30 inches, the Borough is authorized to have it removed. The first time the Borough provides the service to the property, the owner will be invoiced for the cost billed to the Borough. The second time the Borough provides the service to the property, the owner will be invoiced for the cost of remedying and correcting the violation together with a \$35.00 administration fee. Additionally, snow and ice removed from your property shall not be thrown onto the street.

When it is apparent that there will be an accumulation of snow, residents are asked to park off the streets so that the snow removal contractor can do an efficient job of clearing the streets. Your cooperation is appreciated.



### Your Elected Officials

#### Borough Council

<i>President</i>	Vicki M. Rohrbaugh
<i>Vice President</i>	Kim E. Martin
<i>President Pro Tem</i>	Susan P. Barley
Council	Peter E. Partridge
Council	Joseph A Shubert
Council	Kathleen W. Yeater
Council	John R. Wainwright

#### Mayor

Elwood G. Bahn, Jr.

#### Meeting Dates

Tuesday, November 1, 2017

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

*2018 Meeting Schedule will be available via the website once adopted*

All meetings begin at 7:00 PM at the Borough Office.

#### Tax Collector Information

Stephanie J. Mundorf