



WEST VIEW BOROUGH

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NEWSLETTER

Fall/Winter 2021

WEBSITE

The Borough of West View is proud to unveil our newly redesigned website! Our website has been updated and modernized to be more user-friendly and improve functionality. There you will be able to find useful information about our departments and administration, council meetings, community news and events, Borough history and historical documents, printable PDF forms and much more. Visit wvboro.com to check out the new site! Going forward, our website will be the place to go for the most up-to-date information on the Borough. If you have any questions, you can always send us an email at info@wvboro.com.

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

Once again, the Borough of West View will be offering a Community clean-up day on October 9th. This event will offer 3 dumpsters for items that our normal trash pick-up require you to schedule. Items that will NOT be collected are, anything electrical (televisions, radios, computers and monitors, disc players, etc.), paint that is not dried out and tires of any kind. Dumpsters will be located at the Borough tax office parking lot. They will be available from 9 am to 1 pm. Dumpsters are not to be used prior or after the event. Volunteers for the clean-up will meet at 9:00 am at the West View VFW, 386 Perry Highway and end at 12:00 pm.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

West View's Annual Halloween Parade will take place on Monday, October 25, 2021 at 7pm. The parade will form at 6:30pm on Highland Avenue at Perry Highway.

This year's parade sign-ups will be online ONLY starting October 1st. On October 1st an online form will be released on our website (wvboro.com) where you will be able to sign up your children for the parade. You MUST have a valid email address in order to sign up. This form will automatically assign your child a unique registration number which will then be sent to the email address you entered into the form. From there, you must print or write in permanent marker your child's number on a half-sheet of standard 8.5" x 11" paper. This number should be pinned to your child's right side. Your child's registration number must be readable so that your child can receive a goodie bag and be eligible for the costume prizes.

The prize winners will be posted on the Borough website October 26, 2021. Prizes may be picked up at the Borough building from 8am to 4pm, Monday through Friday, starting on October 26, 2021.

CDC REGULATIONS WILL APPLY: Please check our website in case the parade plans change.

TRICK-OR-TREATING

Trick-or-Treating will be held on Sunday, October 31st from 6 pm to 8 pm. Have a safe & Happy Halloween.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Please watch for any upcoming Holiday Happenings on our website wvboro.com.

As West View Borough continues to strive to bring you informative and interesting stories, we welcome feedback and ideas. We are always happy to hear from you and want to help keep the neighbors connected! Also, please support the advertisers in the newsletter since they help provide this publication and remember to SUPPORT local!

General Election Day: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 - Please VOTE!!

Daylight Saving Time Ends: November 7, 2021 - Remember to turn your clocks back one hour.

MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM

Our Military Banner Program is still going strong. We will be removing the banners after Veterans Day to clean and store them during the winter months. The banners will be displayed again in early Spring 2022. You can still order banners throughout the winter. Visit our website at wvboro.com. They make an excellent Christmas or Holiday gift. For an additional \$10.00, you can receive a yard banner to display proudly at your home.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO AVOID A SCAM

Block unwanted calls and text messages. Take steps to block unwanted calls and to filter unwanted text messages.

Don't give your personal or financial information in response to a request that you didn't expect. Legitimate organizations won't call, email, or text to ask for your personal information, like your Social Security, bank account, or credit card numbers. If you get an email or text message from a company you do business with and you think it's real, it's still best not to click on any links. Instead, contact them using a website you know is trustworthy. Or look up their phone number. Don't call a number they gave you or the number from your caller ID.

Resist the pressure to act immediately. Legitimate businesses will give you time to make a decision. Anyone who pressures you to pay or give them your personal information is a scammer.

Know how scammers tell you to pay. Never pay someone who insists you pay with a gift card or by using a money transfer service. And never deposit a check and send money back to someone.

Stop and talk to someone you trust. Before you do anything else, tell someone — a friend, a family member, a neighbor — what happened. Talking about it could help you realize it's a scam. For more information go to <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/>

SWIFT911

Stay informed during emergency situations, important events and more! Download the "SWIFT911Public" app and text SWIFT911 to 99538. You can also visit our website wvboro.com for more enrollment information.

SENIOR CITIZEN PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

Applications for the 2021 West View Borough Senior Citizen Property Tax Relief Program are available online at wvboro.com or at the West View Borough Office, 441 Perry Highway and the Property Tax Office at 457 Perry Highway. The deadline to return the forms is November 30, 2021.

DOG LICENSES

Your dog needs a license. Applications are available in the borough lobby or online at www.alleghenycounty.us/treasurer/dog.aspx.

IS YOUR HOME ADDRESS CLEARLY VISIBLE?

Have you asked yourself if your home address is clearly visible? If it is tough to see the address of your home from the street this can cost first responders valuable minutes if they are responding to a medical emergency at your home, or if police are responding to a call that someone at your address is in distress. Your address should be easily visible from the street during daylight hours and at night. This not only helps first responders, but delivery drivers as well.

LOCAL FOOD BANKS/PANTRIES

West View HUB
435 Perry Highway
www.westviewhub.org
Tuesday 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Thursday 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Ridgewood Church
331 Center Avenue (Next to Center Avenue Slice)
www.ridgewood.church
Tuesday 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Wednesday 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Walk-ins welcome.

North Hills Food Bank
845 Perry Highway
www.northhillsfoodbank.org
Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am – 1:45 pm

STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping will continue through November 15, 2021. Just a reminder that any unpaid tickets will result in a state citation with additional fines and costs, so please pay any unpaid tickets you may have. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our streets clean. This is a mandatory storm water management program that benefits us in many ways. Street Sweeping will resume in April 2022.

EMERGENCY PHONE

AFTER HOURS The Borough of West View has a phone that can be used for EMERGENCIES AND NON-EMERGENCIES which is located outside of the police station at 441 Perry Highway. It is a red phone mounted on a concrete post. If you come to the station after hours and need assistance, pick up the phone and it will connect directly to Allegheny County 911 Emergency Dispatch. They will contact an officer to meet you at the station. Remember: all you need to do is open the door to the phone and pick up the receiver – contact is immediately made with a 911 dispatcher.

SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER

It is the responsibility of every property owner and tenant to clear sidewalks of snow and ice within 24 hours after a snow or ice event ends. Children and persons walking to bus stops, mail carriers, delivery persons, emergency responders, and your friends and neighbors need a safe place to walk. Snow cannot be deposited on any public street or sidewalk. Do not shovel snow into the roadway! A 3-foot minimum clear zone must be maintained around a fire hydrant. If you live on a corner, clear a space for people crossing the street to enter the sidewalk.

FIREPLACES, FIRE PITS AND OPEN BURNING

The Allegheny County Health Department offers tips and regulations to help you use your fireplace, wood-burning stove, or fire pit safely, legally and in ways that prevent harm to our air quality and sensitive residents. The ACHD also offers a new interactive complaint system to help you monitor air quality. Visit <http://alleghenycounty.us/healthdepartment>.

WE RECYCLE

Waste Management will pick-up your Household Hazardous Waste, including TV's, electronics, paint and more. Pick-up is curbside and at no additional cost. Clean out your garage today and visit www.WMAYourDoor.com or call 1-800-449-7578 to schedule a pick-up. You must set-up an appointment prior to placing items at curb.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK BOX PROGRAM

The Borough of West View offers a "Prescription Drug Take Back Box". The secure large red metal drop off box is located inside the main lobby of the Borough of West View located at 441 Perry Highway. Anyone can use the drop off box during normal Borough business hours of Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. This service is for anyone wanting to dispose of unwanted or unneeded prescription drugs, non-prescription drugs, and vitamins. NO LIQUID, NEEDLES, OINTMENTS, AEROSOLS, INHALERS, THERMOMETERS, MEDICATIONS FROM CLINICS OR BUSINESSES. This is a safe alternative to disposing of items yourself or keeping them in your home.



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DUMPSTER/POD PERMITS

If you are using a dumpster or pod in a residential area within the Borough of West View, you are required to obtain a dumpster permit through our office. Applications can be picked up at the Borough office Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Applications are also on our website at wvboro.com.

WEST VIEW BOROUGH – BANNER COMMUNITY

West View Borough was once again designated as a Banner Community for 2021 by the Allegheny League of Municipalities. The Banner Community Program recognizes municipalities that “are committed to professional development, prudent fiscal management, transparency, accountability and proactive communications to engage community stakeholders”. West View recognizes the efforts of all departments in helping us achieve this designation.

IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE IF PAYING OFF YOUR MORTGAGE!

If you pay off your mortgage and your mortgage company was paying your taxes out of escrow, or if you move, please be sure to contact the Real Estate Tax Collector, Rita Schwarzmeier at 412-931-1633 with the new mailing information.

LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf collection will begin October 25th and end December 1st. Department of Public Works (D.P.W.) will follow the street sweeping schedule regarding days of collection. You may place Brown paper leaf bags or loose leaves at the curb. To better serve residents, you may now go to our website and click the Pothole/Leaf pick-up hotline and request a pick-up. Please be courteous when placing leaves at the curb. Do not block catch basins, driveways, sidewalk or fire hydrants. After December 1st, Brown leaf bags will be the only item collected after that date and loose leaves will not be collected as we will be preparing our equipment for winter weather, thank you for your cooperation.

SHREDDING EVENT

On Saturday October 23, 2021 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm, a free shredding event hosted by State Representative Emily Kinkead and State Senator Lindsey Williams will be held in the parking lot of the West View VFW (386 Perry Highway, West View PA 15229). Please note: No electronics will be collected.



HONORING OUR MILITARY BANNERS

Would you like to honor a current or deceased resident of West View Borough who served in the military?

Visit wvboro.com and click on “Salute to Our Veterans” for more information and to apply.

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Beth Schellhaas - Owner

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- Funerals
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West View Barber Shop

(Across from Dollar General)

440 Perry Highway

West View PA 15229

412-931-3090

Open 9-7 Tuesday – Friday

Saturdays 9-3 pm

Book Appointment On-Line at:
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HOW TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

- **Respect basic rules when it comes to making too much noise.**
 - ✓ Avoid unnecessary noise from 9 pm to 7 am, including revving engines, loud voices and whatever would awaken you from a sound sleep
- **Not everyone is a dog or cat lover, so show responsibility for your pet**
 - ✓ Keep them off your neighbor's lawn and pick up after them
- **Take pride in your neighborhood**
 - ✓ Respect parks and common spaces
 - ✓ Mow your lawn and make sure trees and shrubs do not creep off your property
 - ✓ Fix up your yard or apartment entrance
 - ✓ Remove bicycles and toys from your front yard at the end of day
 - ✓ Park respectfully and do not block driveways or garages
 - ✓ Use secure trash bags and cans with lids
- **Introduce yourself - Knowing your neighbors makes you feel safer in your community**
 - ✓ Observe and respect your neighbor's personal space
 - ✓ Discuss issues with a neighbor in an adult manner
 - ✓ Misunderstandings happen and can often be fixed with a handshake. A simple wave from your driveway promotes friendly terms

We would like to thank Lynn Hogan Webster for the flowers and improvements near the Brightwood Avenue steps. Also, thanks to A & N Lawn Service for the donation and planting of flowers on Center Avenue at Perry Highway. Finally, thanks to girls scouts Elaina Seuffert and Sophia Waddingham for the planting of flowers on Perry Highway near the Borough Building. You make West View a better place.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Christmas tree recycling will begin December 27th and end February 15th. They may be placed at the curb (without lights, ornaments, tinsel, stands and bags) using the same consideration as leaves. Department of Public Works (D.P.W.) will collect them as they are put out or you can request pick-up using the pothole/Leaf pick-up hotline on our website.

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THE BOROUGH BUSINESS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:

Tuesday November 2, 2021
Thursday November 11, 2021
Thursday November 25, 2021
Friday November 26, 2021
Monday December 27, 2021
Monday January 3rd, 2022
Friday April 15th, 2022



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Council meetings are held the second Thursday of
each month at 6:00 pm in Council Chambers.

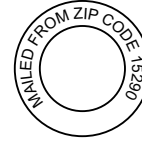
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