

Towne Park Pool Opens for Season

Yes, it is finally here—the weather is warm and the pool is soon to open! The pool will officially open on Monday, May 25th and kick off another season of fun in the sun at the Towne Park Pool!

Regular pool hours will be 11 a.m.—8 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 8 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Times will vary at the beginning and ending of the season (4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.) from May 25th through June 26th and from August 24th through August 28th. **Early bird membership discount sales for residents only will include free bonus guest passes and be sold at the Borough Office on May 2nd and 3rd from 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.** After May 3rd the pool memberships will be available at regular price at the Borough Office. **Note that membership to the Borough's Towne Park Pool is open to ALL Borough residents and non-residents.** Please stop by or call (724) 776-3090 with any questions.

The Towne Park Pool is undergoing Phase II renovations by our Public Works Department and both the swimming pool and toddler pool are being repainted. Please be sure to come and check it out!



*Welcome New
Pool Manager*

*Please welcome
Jeff Gavin as our
new Pool Man-
ager. Jeff served
as Head Guard
last season.
We're sure he'll
do a great job!*

Community Garage Sale set for May 15th and 16th

Be sure to partake in the Borough of Seven Fields annual Garage Sale being held this month on Friday, May 15th and Saturday, May 16th. The garage sale is scheduled both days from 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Residents can pick up a free “Garage Sale” kit at the Borough Office while supplies last. The kits are compliments of Lisa Bailey-Price of Northwood Realty. Advertisements for the garage sale will appear in the Pennysaver and Cranberry Eagle. This is a great way to mingle with neighbors and everyone is bound to find something!

Reminder—if you have items that are leftover at the end of the sale or items you just want to get rid of, the Paralyzed Vets will be coming through the Borough on Monday, May 18th and Tuesday, May 19th between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Residents that would like to have the Paralyzed Vets pick up items at their home should place a sign/note on the items they place curbside indicating that they are for the Paralyzed Vets. They will take any items in good working order. However, they will NOT accept the following: encyclopedias, sleeper sofas, large china cupboards, large wooden or metal desks, refrigerators, newspapers, building materials, auto parts or any large items.

Also, don't forget about the first of two bulk pick up dates for Vogel Disposal Service on Friday, May 22nd. This is the perfect time to get rid of any large items—furniture, landscaping brush, etc. If you have questions about what can be put out for Vogel, they can be reached at (724) 625-1511. See you at the Community Garage Sale!

Council Corner



2009 Seven Fields Borough Council

Front Row (left side) Council Member Dr. Michael Trotta, Council Member Jennifer Sikora, Council Member Robert Messina

Second Row (left side) Mayor Edward Bayne, Council President Jack Oakley, Council Vice President John White

Borough Council approved the following at the April 13th Council meeting:

- ◆ Ordinance No. 45 was approved to modify the start-up weekday pool hours of operation from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the duration the pool will be open.
- ◆ Ordinance No. 56 was approved to set the 2009 pool membership rates and discount period to purchase pool passes. Please note, the rates did not change from 2008.
- ◆ The hiring of the 2009 Pool Manager and pool staff was approved.

FYI—Street Construction—Please make note that after school finishes up in June, Cumberland Drive will be closed for two weeks from Franklin Road to Strathmore Court for repair. Only residents who live in the construction area on Cumberland Drive will be permitted access.



Tom Keblish Retires

Tom Keblish will be retiring from the Seven Fields Public Works Department on Friday, May 29th. Tom has worked for the Borough for the past eight (8) years. Mayor Bayne and Borough Council extend a warm and grateful thank you to Tom for his dedication and wish him the very best retirement!

Chloramines—For Your Info

Between May and June, West View Water will begin using chloramine disinfection. Chloramines have been used safely in the US and Canada for eight years. Most customers will not notice a difference in their water supply and here are a couple of facts you should note:



- ◆ Chloraminated water is safe for bathing, drinking, cooking and all normal uses.
- ◆ Chloramines must be removed from water prior to dialysis treatment and from water used in aquariums, fish ponds and terrariums.
- ◆ Patients using home dialysis treatment should check with their equipment providers to obtain the proper equipment to remove chloramines.
- ◆ Chloramine neutralizers can be purchased at pet stores for use in aquariums, fish ponds and terrariums.
- ◆ For more information please contact West View Water at 412-931-3292 or visit their website at www.westviewwater.org.

Paralyzed Veterans & Vogel Bulk Pick Up

Just a reminder, the first of Vogel's two Bulk Pick-up days is coming up on Friday, May 22nd. It is the perfect time to get rid of any large items you want to dispose of. Items accepted include washers, dryers, hot water tanks, dishwashers, and furniture. Tires and construction waste are not accepted. Anything containing Freon will not be accepted. Carpeting must be cut in lengths of four foot or under, rolled no larger than 18" in diameter, and secured with duct tape. If you have any questions about what other items will be accepted, please call Vogel at 724-625-1511.



Don't forget the Paralyzed Veterans will also be around the Borough on Monday, May 18th and Tuesday, May 19th to pick up any unwanted or left over items from the Community Garage Sale. Residents that would like to have the Paralyzed Vets pick up items at their home should place a sign/note on the items they place curbside indicating that they are for the Paralyzed Vets. They will take any items in good working order. However, they will NOT accept the following: encyclopedias, sleeper sofas, large china cupboards, large wooden or metal desks, refrigerators, newspapers, building materials, auto parts or any large items.



Work in the Area

Please be advised, Columbia Gas will have contractors working along Blackburn Court to Franklin Road in the next couple of months and may be performing the following work:

Pruning of Trees, Removal of Trees, Cutting Areas of Brush, Herbicide Treating of Brush, Herbicide Treating of Stumps & Herbicide Retreating of Regrowth. This work is for the purpose of pruning or removing any tree or cutting or treating any vegetation which may presently interfere with or is expected to grow to interfere with access to the underground lines of the utility company.

Garbage Pick-Up Adjusted for Memorial Day Holiday

Garbage pick up for the week of Memorial Day will be one day later than normal. Therefore, garbage pick up will be on Saturday, May 30th.



Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

Attention Baseball Fans! It is spring, which means baseball season has begun.

The Borough of Seven Fields would like to invite you and your family/friends to join us at PNC Park on Saturday, August 8th at 7:05 p.m. for Hat Day. Also included in your ticket purchase is a Skyblast Fireworks Show and live music extravaganza from O.A.R.; who will perform after the Pirates game. The Pirates will host the St. Louis Cardinals. Tickets will be in high demand for this event and everyone will receive a hat (a \$20 value).

Only 100 tickets have been ordered. Tickets may be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Seats are located in Section 101 in row S through Z. Tickets are \$17.00 each, regularly \$20.00.

To reserve your tickets, visit the borough office or complete and mail the form below, along with your payment. Let's go Bucs!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Number of tickets: _____ x \$17 = _____

Please make checks payable to Borough of Seven Fields

Phone number: (724) 776-3090

Borough of Seven Fields
2200 Garden Drive, Suite 100
Seven Fields, PA 16046



LET'S GO BUCS!!

**Important
DATE!**

2009 Municipal Primary

The Municipal Primary is on Tuesday, May 19th from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Seven Fields Community Center. Please contact your Seven Fields Judge of Elections, Anthony P. Schiavone at (412) 337-0956 or by e-mail at anthony.schiavone@gmail.com with any questions. You can also reach the Butler County Bureau of Elections at (724) 285-4731 or the Borough Manager Thomas B. Smith at 724-776-3090.

Seven Fields Council Member—4 Year Term (3 positions open)

Mayor—4 Year Term

District Judge—6 Year Term

Tax Collector—4 Year Term

Assessor—2 Year Term

Judge of Election—4 Year Term

Fire Hydrant Flushing & Hook-Up

Any Seven Fields Borough resident that witnesses anyone taking or hooking into one of our fire hydrants for water is asked to immediately contact the Borough Office at 724-776-3090 or to dial 911 and report it. This is prohibited by ordinance and is subject to a fine. Remember, stealing water affects everyone's water bill.

In addition, the tentative dates for the Public Works Department to perform flushing of the fire hydrants will be the week of May 18—22.



Summer Reminders

Yes the days are longer and the sun is shining... our thoughts escape to visions of gardening, camping, home improvements, etc. Before you begin your favorite summer activity, please consider the following:

- Dumping—Dumping is prohibited in the Borough. If you wish to have a legitimate compost area, please find a discreet area on your property which will not offend your fellow Seven Fields neighbors. Please do not dump grass clippings in the drainage areas. In addition to violating the no dump policy which carries penalties, serious drainage problems may result.
- Burning—Burning is also prohibited in the Borough. If you have excess brush, tree limbs, etc. which you wish to dispose of, please bundle them and place them curbside for the garbage hauler on the May 22nd bulk pick up day. Residents who witness illegal burning activities are advised to call 911. Those wishing to receive special permission for camp fires must file for a permit at the Borough Office. Those who regularly build campfires are reminded that campfire permits are not granted for an indefinite period. They are only valid for two weeks from the date of issuance.
- RV's—Those with RVs, boats, camp trailers, etc. are reminded that the covenants do not allow these items to be parked in a driveway for more than 15 consecutive days. Also, the operation of motor vehicles, such as automobiles and motorcycles, on lawn areas is prohibited by Borough ordinance.
- Sheds—Sheds are also prohibited according to the covenants.
- Pools—Thinking about building a pool in your backyard? Please keep in mind that in-ground pools require a building permit and above ground pools are prohibited according to the covenants.

Doggie Walk Reminders

Residents are reminded that Ordinance #40 mandates that pet owners must pick up their dog feces when walking their dogs through the community. Please note that pets are NOT permitted in the Towne Park — this includes the entire park— playground, pool, fields, etc.

Not only is it a violation against Ordinance #40, it is also a safety hazard for children playing in the playground area. Individuals are encouraged to report offenders to the Borough.



Attention Water Customers

Please take note that should any resident pay their water bill after the due date, the resident must pay the "Pay After Due Date" amount as reflected on the invoice to avoid further late fees. Late fees are calculated on any and all past due balances. In addition, if you are not receiving your quarterly water bills, please contact the Borough Office immediately—724-776-3090. No exoneration is given for failure to receive a bill.

