

BOROUGH OF SEVEN FIELDS AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER



A record crowd of 500 came out to enjoy the 2023 Seven Fields Beer, Wine, and Music Fest! The Borough Council & Mayor Galitsis thanks everyone for making this year's event an incredible success.



For more information visit the Borough at www.sevenfields.org



FOOD TRUCK NIGHTS 2023

Seven Fields Town Park—380 Castle Creek Drive

Every Wednesday in AUGUST 5-8 pm

Live Entertainment Every Night!!!

August 2nd: Frank Rodrigues

August 9th: Jake Rubenstein

August 16th: Shelley Duff

August 23rd: Doug Edgell Duo

August 30th: Chillhouse

We have some great Food Truck Vendors lined up for 2023.

Visit sevenfields.org or our [Facebook page](#) for each weeks line-up.



Adult beverages provided by:



I M P O R T A N T D A T E S

Monday, August 14th:

- **Council Meeting at 6:30 in Council Chambers**

Monday, August 28th:

- **Council Meeting at 6:30 in Council Chambers (Tentative)**

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Council News / Brief



council met on Monday, July 10th and approved the following:

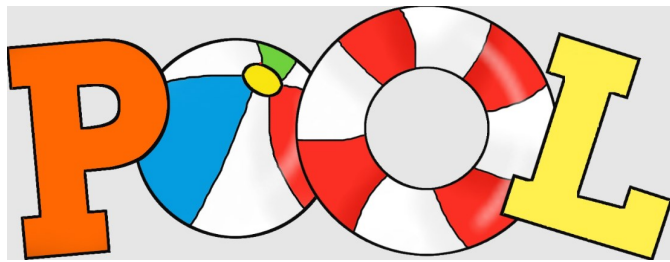
Seven Fields Water Department- Commercial Water Meter Purchase-Borough Council approved the purchase of a 3" Mac 10 water meter and MIU from EP Industries, Inc. in the amount of \$3,356.00 for the Seven Fields Giant Eagle.

Seven Fields Swimming Pool July & August Membership Rates-Borough Council authorized discount membership rates for July and August.

2022 Seven Fields Municipal Recycling Program Performance Grant 904 (Application)-Borough Council authorized the submittal of the 2022 Municipal Recycling Program Performance Grant Application. The Borough received \$6,364.38 in 2022 for the reporting year of 2021.

Seven Fields Public Works/Water Company Backhoe Repairs-Borough Council approved repairs to the Case Backhoe in the amount of \$2,445.80 to Groff Tractor & Equipment.

Seven Fields Stormwater System Line Jetting Estimates-Borough Council approved services to be performed by State Pipe Services for the jetting of storm drains on Hillvue Drive, Graywyck Drive and A&R Estates on Mars Crider Road.



2023 Seven Fields Town Park Swimming Pool Schedule

Monday through Friday: 11 am—8 pm

Saturday & Sunday: 12 pm—8 pm

August 2023 Swimming Pool Discount Membership

Rates

August 1 st Resident-Discount	
Individual	\$45.00
Family of 2	\$60.00
Family of 3	\$72.00
Family of 4	\$95.00
Family of 5+	\$110.00
Senior-Individual	\$25.00
Senior-Family of 2	\$50.00
Nanny	\$30.00

August 1 st Non-Resident Discount	
Individual	\$60.00
Family of 2	\$100.00
Family of 3	\$110.00
Family of 4	\$165.00
Family of 5+	\$190.00
Senior-Individual	\$50.00
Senior-Family of 2	\$95.00
Nanny	\$50.00



*For membership pass purposes, a FAMILY is defined as parent(s) and any unmarried children ages 22 and under who are residing in the same household. Children who are 22 and over living at home and any other relative or individuals in the household may be subject to proof of residency.



Daily Swimming Pool Pass Rates

- Resident Adult: \$8.50
- Resident Child: \$6.00
- Non-Resident Adult: \$13.00
- Non-Resident Child: \$ 8.50
- Children under 3 free



PENNSYLVANIA'S SCHOOL BUS STOPPING LAW

Keeping Children Safe

PENNSYLVANIA'S SCHOOL BUS STOPPING LAW

- ◆ When you meet or overtake a stopped school bus with red signal lights flashing and stop arm extended, you **MUST STOP**.
- ◆ When you approach an intersection where a school bus is stopped with red signal lights flashing and stop arm extended, you **MUST STOP**.
- ◆ You **MUST STOP** at least ten (10) feet away from the school bus.
- ◆ You **MUST WAIT** until the red lights have stopped flashing and the stop arm has been withdrawn before moving.
- ◆ **DO NOT MOVE** until all the children have reached a place of safety.

KNOW YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

- ◆ 1.5 million children are transported on Pennsylvania roads each day.
- ◆ These children are transported approximately 400 million miles to school each year.
- ◆ To further promote safety, school vehicles may be equipped with a yellow flashing or revolving light.
- ◆ Every year, children are needlessly injured or killed by drivers passing stopped school buses.



You **MUST STOP** on roadways with or without painted lines.



You **MUST STOP** at an intersection, whether it is or is not marked with a stop sign. All traffic **MUST STOP**.



You **MUST STOP** on roadways with ridged/grooved dividers.

Our Children's Safety Is In Your Hands.



SCHOOL BUS STOPPING LAW

PENALTIES

If you are convicted of violating Pennsylvania's School Bus Stopping Law, you will receive all of the following penalties:

- ◆ 60-Day Driver's License Suspension
- ◆ Five (5) points on your driving record
- ◆ \$250 Fine
- ◆ When a school bus is equipped with a side stop arm enforcement system and you pass a school bus with its red lights flashing, you may receive a \$300 total fine in the mail.

Annually, more than 700 drivers are convicted for passing a stopped school bus with its red lights flashing.

SEPARATE ROADWAYS

Drivers may proceed on a highway with clearly defined dividing sections or physical barriers providing separate roadways. This only applies when the school bus is on the opposite side of the road.

If In Doubt, STOP!



Physical barriers include concrete median barriers, metal median barriers, guide rails, etc.



Clearly indicated dividing sections include trees or shrubs, rocks or boulders, a stream, grass, etc.



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For more information on Pennsylvania's School Bus Stopping Law, including an animated graphic demonstrating when you must stop, visit www.penndot.pa.gov/safety and click on "Traffic Safety & Driver Topics" and then "School Bus Safety".

Seneca Valley SD 2023-24 Student/Teacher Calendar

Board Approved 2-13-23

August 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	IS	A80	19
20	A80	FD	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

11 Staff Days; 8 Student Days (10 w/A80)
Aug. 22 - First Student Day

September 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	H	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	A80	26	27	28	29	30

20 Days
Sept 25 - Yom Kippur (Act 80)

October 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	A80	28
29	30	31				

22 Staff Days

November 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	IS	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	H	H	H	25
26	H	28	29	30		

18 Staff Days; 17 Student Days
Nov. 10 - IS/Staff Clerical Day

December 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	H	H	H	H	H	30
31						

16 Days

January 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	H	H	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	IS	13
14	A80	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

21 Staff Days; 20 Student Days
Jan. 11 - End of First Semester
Jan. 12 - In-Service/Clerical Day

February 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	SM	17
18	IS	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

20 Staff Days; 19 Student Days
February 19 - IS/Staff Clerical Day

March 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	A80	16
17	SM	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	H	30
31						

19 Days

April 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	H	H	H	H	H	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

17 Days

May 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	A80	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	H	28	29	LD-S	31	

22 Days
May 30 - Last Day for Seniors (Grad. Day)

June 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	LD	IS	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

5 Staff Days; 4 Student Days
June 6 - Last Day for K-11 Students

191 Work Days for Teachers

Snow (Emergency) Makeup Days:
#1 - Feb. 16, 2024
#2 - March 18, 2024
#3 - Remote Learning
#4 - Remote Learning
#5 - Remote Learning

District Local Holidays:
Nov. 22, 2023
Nov. 27, 2023
Dec. 25, 2023
Jan. 1, 2024
April 1, 2024

KEY

A80 - Act 80-Prof. Develop. Day (No school for students)

H - Holiday (No school)

IS - In-Service Day (No school for students)

FD, LD & LD-S - First Student Day, Last Student Day & Last Day/Graduation Day for Seniors

SM - Snow Makeup Day (this day becomes a holiday if no snow make-up days are needed)

Remote Learning - Flexible Instructional Day/Students engage in remote learning from home

Park and Athletic Field Rules

Residents are reminded that dogs are prohibited at the Seven Fields community parks. Recently, the borough has received numerous complaints regarding dog feces in the soccer field and other park locations.

Ordinance #58 outlines the Rules and Regulations for the Borough's Town Park including the athletic fields. Ordinances can be found on the Borough's website.

The following signs are posted that details some of the rules.



**Community Notification System is
provided by CodeRED.**

Keeping Citizens Informed

Receive information related to emergencies affecting the Borough such as water line breaks, power outages and/or general information related to upcoming activities within the Borough by signing up at www.sevenfields.org and click on **CodeRED** or call 866-939-0911.

To opt out: Click on **CodeRED**, login and then click on **OPT-OUT** or use the links below:

<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BFB7CC4C6C0A?isMobile=true>

<https://info.onsolve.com/Notification-Opt-Out.html>

CODE RED

Keeping citizens informed.

§ 340-43. Lighting standards.

In any district, any operation or activity producing glare shall be conducted that direct and indirect illumination from the source shall not be in excess of 1/2 footcandle above the ground, when measured at the height of three feet above the ground, at any lot line, except lighting at entrances and driveways to nonresidential properties, shall not exceed two footcandles when measured at the pavement at any lot line.

Flickering or intense luminaries or sign lighting shall be so controlled as to not cause a nuisance across any lot line. A nuisance is any illumination exceeding that which is necessary to accomplish the reasonable purpose for which the lighting is intended. Purposes are to provide for safety and minimum illumination of signs or structures for visibility by the owner or the public.

Nuisances shall be abated by controlling illumination or by shielding on the fixture.

Outdoor lighting illumination shall be limited within usable areas of the site to an average intensity, measured at the ground, of 25 footcandles with a maximum intensity at any given point on the ground of 80 footcandles unless otherwise approved by the Borough Council.

The Borough reserves the right to test lighting levels to verify conformance with the lighting plans accepted and approved by the Borough as part of the site plan review. If it is determined that the lighting levels exceed those which were approved by the Borough, the property owner will bear the cost of the lighting study. If it is determined that the lighting levels conform to the approved plan, the Borough will bear the cost of the study.

The height of the luminary measured from the base shall be limited as follows:

In any residential district, the maximum front pole luminary height permitted shall be 10 feet.

In any district, the maximum parking lot luminary height permitted shall be 15 feet.

In any district, the maximum street luminary height permitted shall be 15 feet.

In any district, the maximum height permitted shall be 20 feet.

Ball diamonds, playing fields, basketball, tennis courts and parks having unique requirements for nighttime visibility may be exempt if, in the judgment of the Borough, their limited hours of operation and the location of the luminaries will adequately protect neighboring uses.

To ensure Borough resident and visitor safety, all residential lots on which a dwelling is erected shall be required to have an exterior light pole emitting a minimum equivalent of 60 watts of light from dawn to dusk. All Ordinances can be found at sevenfields.org

WARNING!

How can you tell poison hemlock? Poison-hemlock **stems have reddish or purple spots and streaks, are not hairy, and are hollow.** Leaves are bright green, fern-like, finely divided, toothed on edges and have a strong musty odor when crushed. Flowers are tiny, white and arranged in small, umbrella-shaped clusters on ends of branched stems. Borough Council has a treatment contract with Davey Tree Experts.

PLEASE Avoid Contact– All parts of the poison hemlock are dangerous and toxic-the leaves, stem, roots, seed, and juices. PLEASE Keep Pets on a leash if they cannot be trusted not to eat the hemlock or mess with it.



STORMWATER

YOU CAN PREVENT STORMWATER POLLUTION



Wash your car on the lawn/gravel or at a car wash.



Minimize runoff by giving your sprinklers a break.



Remove leaves and debris from driveways.

Only
Rain Down
The Drain

Don't dump
anything down
storm drains

Use lawn or garden chemicals sparingly. Avoid them before a storm.



Bag up pet waste and dispose of it.



Make sure to clean any oils leaking from your car.



ON-STREET PARKING RESTRICTIONS

The on-street parking restriction between 2:00 to 6:00 am is not just for snow removal. The need for rapid responses to fires and other emergencies is crucial for saving lives and property. The space that emergency responders need can vary considerably, depending on the (1) kind of fire apparatus and other emergency response equipment required and chosen by the department, (2) the type of incident and (3) the design of the neighborhood's streets.

Illegally parked vehicles could potentially impede access for emergency vehicles and emergency personnel. In an emergency, a few seconds literally can mean the difference between life and death.

The Evans City/Seven Fields Regional Police Department will be actively enforcing the Borough Parking Ordinance #46 - Providing Rules and Regulations for Parking and Operation of Motor Vehicles in the Borough.

Noncompliance will result in a warning notice being issued along with a \$25 penalty in accordance with Ordinance #80.

Full Ordinances are available at the Borough Office or online at www.sevenfields.org.

Keep Seven Fields Safe and Accessible!

ONLINE WATER BILL PAYMENT

You can pay your Water Payments from the comfort of your home or office by using our online payment service. A per transaction service fee of 2.65% or \$3.00 minimum will be charged by the payment processing company for this service. Online payments can be found online at www.sevenfields.org. Click on the Pay Bills Online button on the home screen.



Ordinance #66 Section I Maintenance of Sidewalks

...Sidewalks, including all space between the property line and the curb line or vehicular driveway, even though the entire space may not be paved as a walkway for pedestrians shall always be maintained by the owner in a safe, unobstructed, level condition without abrupt variations in the surface.

Borough Officials are actively enforcing the Ordinance.

Take the necessary steps to be aware and be compliant—avoid the fine.

The full ordinance can be found online at www.sevenfields.org

Dog Walking & Pet Waste 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 Town 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 call 911 to report offenders to the Evans City/Seven Fields Regional Police Department.



2023 Dog Licenses

Dog owners are reminded that Butler County Dog Licenses are valid for one (1) calendar year. Please see the procedure below:

- Complete a dog license application at the borough office.
- Licenses purchased from the Borough Office must be paid for by cash or check ONLY. There is a fifty (50) cent fee for purchasing your dog license directly from the Borough Office. This fee is included in the chart below:

Dog licenses can also be purchased online at:

<https://www.doglicenses.us/PA/Butler/>

Regular Fees	Person w/Disability or Senior Citizen Fees
Male/Female - \$9	Male/Female - \$7
Neutered Male - \$7	Neutered Male - \$5
Spayed Female - \$7	Spayed Female - \$5



COURTESY NOTARY SERVICE AND GUIDELINES RESIDENTS ONLY

The Borough offers free Notary services to residents of Seven Fields

Monday through Thursday

8:30 am—4:30 pm

**** PLEASE CALL THE BOROUGH OFFICE TO CONFIRM AVAILABILITY FOR NOTARY SERVICES****

724-776-3090

GUIDELINES:

LIMIT:


5 NOTARIZATIONS/STAMPS PER RESIDENT PER DAY

WITNESSES:

RESIDENTS MUST PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY WITNESSES IF REQUIRED.

BOROUGH STAFF IS NOT AVAILABLE TO BE A WITNESS.

Residents are asked not to create areas similar to those identified in the photo.

It is important NOT to obstruct access and/or flow  to the storm drain.



Reminder— a permit for open recreational campfires is required in the Borough.
Permits are valid for two (2) weeks from date issued.

- Open fires need to be safely contained and easily extinguished.
- It may be no larger than 5'x5' and burn no longer than five (5) hours.
- No Fire is to be left unattended.
- The official may order the extinguishment of such when it is a nuisance.
- Recreational campfires may be used in conjunction with the cooking of food.
- The use of fire for trash, leaf, brush, or construction material removal is *PROHIBITED*.

For permit to be valid it must be received in the Borough office prior to 4:30 pm the prior business day for distribution purposes.

Please call the Borough Office at 724-776-3090 with any questions.



MOVING

If you no longer wish to be notified of emergencies affecting the Borough and/or general information, go to www.sevenfields.org and click on CodeRED or call 866-939-0911 to opt out

Click on **CodeRED**, login and then click on **OPT-OUT** or use the links below:

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NO SOLICITATION LIST

To request to be placed on a no solicitation list to not be paid a visit by door-to-door solicitors, please go the Seven Fields website and complete the 'Do Not Solicit Form' under the Forms section of the website and return the form to:

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

Or

Fax: 724-776-3082

Or

Email: frontdesk@sevenfields.org



EVANS CITY/SEVEN FIELDS REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

The May report provided to Council on Monday, July 10th indicated 6 incidents reported in Seven Fields.

Residents are reminded to call 911 for ALL police matters



www.sevenfields.org



Seven Fields Annual Beer & Wine Festival (@7_fields_beer_and_wine_fest) • Instagram photos and videos

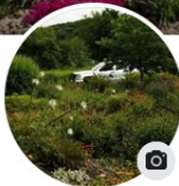
Neighborhood Nextdoor



<https://nextdoor.com/agency-detail/pa/seven-fields/borough-of-seven-fields/>

Borough of Seven Fields Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100076221631365>



Borough of Seven Fields

304 followers • 22 following



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[\(@7_fields_beer_and_wine_fest\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

AUGUST 2023

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Police Department



All Emergencies: Dial 911

Evans City/Seven Fields
Regional Police Department
2200 Garden Drive, Suite 200A
Seven Fields, PA 16046

Fire Department



All Emergencies: Dial 911

Adams Area Fire District
645 Route 228, P.O. Box 232
Mars, PA 16046

NO DUMPING IN STREAMS

All residents are reminded that there is to be **ABSOLUTELY NO** dumping of yard waste and/or trash in streams located in the Borough of Seven Fields.

This is a reoccurring problem in the Borough and residents are advised that legal action will be taken if a resident is found to be in violation of this ordinance.

Dumping of yard clippings, leaves, and other debris into stream valleys and floodplains is a serious problem and is illegal under state and local floodplain and water quality ordinances. Anyone caught dumping will be subject to fines and legal action.

Please call 911 immediately if you observe anyone in the Community doing this!



DUMPING IS PROHIBITED IN THE BOROUGH

All trash, garbage and litter shall be deposited in the refuse cans provided. Scattering, dropping, dumping or leaving any trash, litter or substance of any kind is prohibited.

