



**BOROUGH OF SEVEN FIELDS
OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER**



DRESS IN YOUR FAVORITE COSTUME FOR A
Seven Fields Spooktacular Stroll

OCTOBER 21ST  2PM - 4PM
SEVEN FIELDS TOWN PARK

Come out for a bewitching journey through the park, where you will encounter spooky surprises and delightful treats along the way. Visit the pumpkin patch, play games, and have fun in the bounce house. Don't forget your trick-or-treat bags to collect goodies from various stations throughout the park.

-  **Seven Fields Residents** can register starting **September 1st**
(Must live **WITHIN** Seven Fields Borough)
-  **Nonresident** registration opens **September 22nd**

Recommended for children ages 12 and under. **Registration is REQUIRED.**

Visit the Borough of Seven Fields Facebook page or Sevenfields.org under the News tab for more information and a clickable link.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/708527804737?aff=oddttdtcreator>



Halloween 2023

Tuesday, October 31

Trick-or-Treat

6:00pm-8:00pm

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

Seven Fields Community Center

380 Castle Creek Drive

Polls open 7:00am until 8:00pm

Tuesday, November 7th, 2023



Your *Vote Counts* 

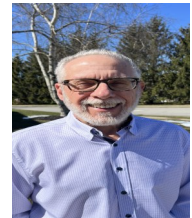


Morgan Hardesty

I have lived in Seven Fields with my wife and two sons for over three years. We love this community from the events we attend such as Food Truck nights, the carnival, and light up night to the neighbors and great friends we have made in our short time here.

It has been my esteemed privilege to serve on council since my appointment in October 2021. If elected to council I will continue to be a successful steward for this community. Maintaining fiscal responsibility and accountability is of high importance. Also, overseeing responsible growth within our great community while maintaining impeccable safety standards. I will also listen to our residences' concerns and provide honesty and accountability as a councilman.

Louis Borghi



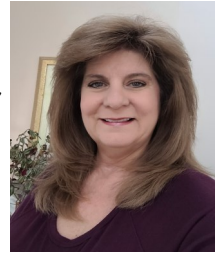
My name is Louis Borghi and I'm running as a council member of Seven Fields Borough. As a resident of Butler County since 1987 and of Seven Fields for the last 9 years, I have seen change take place in many areas within and surrounding the Cranberry Twp area.

The community of Seven Fields provides activities and events throughout the year that I've had the pleasure of attending! Although I believe the parks could be held at a higher standard for sports and recreational swimming, the events are successful and well attended! Some of the activities I've been privy to include the Yearly Carnival, Wednesday Food Trucks to conclude Summer and Light Up Night to start the holiday season!

My interests to serve on council is to maintain our community, its growth potential and aesthetics in this competitive housing development. If elected to council, transparency, accountability and community awareness of budgetary responsibilities will be a high priority of mine. I will continue to encourage residents to have an active roll in those areas through council meetings to provide proactive ideas and solutions towards maintaining and bettering our community.

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Dawn Servello



In July, my family and I celebrated 25 years living in Seven Fields. We have seen our small borough transform into a vibrant modern family community with an abundance of activities. I am proud to say that as Vice President of Borough Council, we have continued to keep our local property taxes low and have not had a tax increase in 13 years by remaining fiscally responsible. We have been able to provide residents with modern improvements to the community center, pool house, pool area, and new monument signs while also making improvements to the playgrounds and road resurfacing. I have also listened closely to residents concerns about speeding on Mars Crider and Sycamore Roads and have been a proponent of speed plateaus to protect our neighbors, children, and pets.

As a Council, we established the Annual Wine, Beer & Music Fest, Food Truck Nights in the summer along with fireworks and the Carnival. These events have been very popular, and we look forward to adding additional events in the future. I have enjoyed hearing from residents and seeing all the improvements in our Borough. I love seeing neighbors become more involved and participating in our community events such as Light Up Night in December, Trunk or Treat in October and the Easter Egg Hunt in the Spring. I am proud of the work that we have accomplished and believe that with continued strong leadership from Borough Council and invaluable input from the community, Seven Fields will continue to thrive for many years. I look forward to serving Seven Fields for another term and being a part of this great community and would appreciate your vote.

How to REGISTER TO VOTE online in PA

- **01**
Go online to register.votesPA.com
- **02**
Fill out the form and submit your application
- **03**
Use the application number to track your submission
- **04**
Get your voter registration card in the mail

Register now at register.votesPA.com 1,200 x 746



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, October 23rd:

Council Meeting at 6:30 pm in Council Chambers

Friday, October 13th:

Vogel Disposal Bulk Pick-Up Day

Tuesday, October 31st:

Seven Fields Trick-or-Treat 6:00pm-8:00pm

Halloween

SAFETY TIPS



Always **CHECK CANDY** before letting your child eat it. Avoid homemade treats made by strangers. 

Make sure your children's costumes are properly sized to **AVOID FALLS AND TRIPPING**.

Have children wear **REFLECTIVE MARKINGS** or carry a **FLASHLIGHT** so they can be seen. 

Always **ACCOMPANY YOUR YOUNG CHILDREN** when they are trick or treating.

Use **NON-TOXIC MAKE-UP** on your child instead of a mask so vision is not limited.

Keep kids on a sidewalk or path and don't let them dash across the street or to the next house. Always walk together and cross at a street corner. 



October 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	27	28
29	30	31				

November 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			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	27	28	29	30		

December 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					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	27	28	29	30
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If your scheduled collection day falls **on or after a weekday holiday**, your collection will be one **(1) day later that week**.
 If your scheduled collection day falls **before a weekday holiday**, there will be **no change** in your pick up.
 Please look for messages on your bill, or at www.vogeldisposal.com for collection schedule updates during the holidays.

STATEMENT ON POLICE SERVICES



At its meeting on the evening of September 11, 2023, the Borough Council of Seven Fields accepted an offer from Northern Regional Police Department to become the Borough's official law enforcement services provider. The proposed contract will be for \$650,000 annually and will take effect on January 1, 2024, continuing through 2027. In the initial stages of the contract, Northern Regional Police Department will provide patrols supplemental to those carried out by the Evans City Seven Fields Regional Police Department.

Northern Regional Police Department's current coverage area comprises roughly 47 square miles, situated along the southern border of Seven Fields and extending both east and westward. The department's territory includes Pine and Marshall Townships, which intersect with Seven Fields along Franklin Road, as well as Bradford Woods and Richland Township. The Borough of Seven Fields will become Northern Regional Police Department's fifth covered community. Throughout the negotiation and proposal process, Northern Regional's police chief and administration demonstrated their ability to effectively patrol and cover Seven Fields as our law enforcement provider, in addition to their existing covered communities.

The current law enforcement provider for Seven Fields, the Evans City Seven Fields Regional Police Department, continues to be unable to meet its obligations to serve the Borough. It remains staffed with only two full-time officers, which are the chief and a sergeant, and is leaving dozens of patrol shifts uncovered each month. In addition, the Borough of Seven Fields pays 61.5% of the department's costs while receiving 50% or less of its reduced services. While at present the Borough of Seven Fields remains contractually obligated to the Evans City Seven Fields Regional Police Department, earlier this summer the Borough Council began the process of formally dissolving the Borough's relationship with the department and its governing body, the Evans City Seven Fields Regional Police Commission. Seven Fields' solicitor is continuing efforts to negotiate a resolution between Evans City and the police bargaining unit, with the goal of extracting Seven Fields from the relationship without incurring significant financial liabilities. The mayor, borough council and borough manager will inform residents and businesses of any significant developments at upcoming council meetings, and through public channels such as newsletters, Seven Fields.org and social media platforms as time and confidentiality allow.

The residents of the Borough of Seven Fields deserve a police force that is staffed, equipped and dedicated to meet its commitment to the residents of Seven Fields. The mayor, Borough Council and administration are confident that Seven Fields has achieved just such an arrangement by contracting Northern Regional Police Department, and we look forward to a productive partnership in the years to come. We welcome questions from residents and stakeholders as this process moves forward.

 <p>Dog Walking & Pet Waste Reminders</p> <p>Residents are reminded that Ordinance #40 mandates that pet owners must pick up their dog feces when walking their dogs through the community.</p> <p>Please note that pets are NOT permitted in the Town Park. This includes the entire park, playground, pool, fields, etc.</p> <p>Not only is it a violation against Ordinance #40, it is also a safety hazard for children playing in the playground area.</p> <p><i>Individuals are encouraged to call 911 to report offenders to the Evans City/ Seven Fields Regional Police Department.</i></p>	<p>Community Notification System is provided by CodeRED.</p> <p>Keeping Citizens Informed</p> <p>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.</p>  <p>Keeping citizens informed.</p>
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Borough Council met on Monday, September 11th and approved the following:

Legal Advertisement Ordinance No. 105 (All-Terrain Vehicles)-Borough Council approved the legal advertisement for establishing commercial all terrain-vehicle (ATV) laws within the Borough limits.

Police Services-Borough Council approved to accept Northern Regional Police Department's proposal for full-time police services, per proposal dated August 28th, 2023 for Seven Fields Borough.

Seven Fields Town Park Pool LSA Grant Amendment-Borough Council authorized seeking a request to modify the LSA Grant. Borough Council authorized the legal advertisement for RFP to eliminate zero-entry as part of the Town Park Pool Renovations Project.

2023 Seven Fields Cranberry Township Library Allocation-Borough Council authorized the 2023 budgeted payment of \$14,435.00 to the Cranberry Public Library.

Adams Area Fire District/Seven Fields Fire Services Agreement-Borough Council approved proposal for fire services with Adams Township Fire District in the amount of \$67,580-2024, \$70,265-2025, \$74,750-2026, and \$79,235-2027.

Resolution No. 2023-16 (2024 Municipal Pension Obligation)-Borough Council approved Resolution No. 2023-16, that commits \$19,873.00 for the 2024 pension contribution.

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Fire Department



All Emergencies: Dial 911
Adams Area Fire District
645 Route 228, P.O. Box 232
Mars, PA 16046

Welcome to the Borough

If you have purchased a new home, are moving into a rental home or are a landlord with a new tenant within the Borough, you will need to complete the following forms:

- ◆ Application for Residential Water Service
- ◆ Application for Residency Permit-\$35 Fee
- ◆ Earned Income Tax (EIT) Information

Please understand that it is very important for all of the proper paperwork to be submitted in a timely fashion to the Borough Office. Failure to do so may result in an interruption of water service.

All forms can be found at www.sevenfields.org or you may call the Borough Office at 724-776-3090 with any questions.



Bulk Trash Pick-Up

Friday, October 13th, 2023

Vogel Disposal will accept household materials only. The following items are **NOT** eligible for bulk trash pick-up:

Tires • Batteries • Items with Freon • Electronics • Construction Materials

For more information, please contact Vogel Disposal at 724-625-1511 or visit: <https://www.vogeldisposal.com/>



2023 Third Quarter Water Bills

The 2023 third quarter water bills were mailed to all customers at the end of September and are **due October 31st**

Late fees are calculated on any and all past due balances.

If you are not receiving your quarterly water bills, please contact the Borough Office immediately at

724-776-3090.