

# BOROUGH OF SEVEN FIELDS NEWSLETTER



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## IMPORTANT DATES

### Monday, June 1st:

- Planning Commission Meeting at 6:00 pm in Council Chambers

### Monday, June 8th:

- Council Meeting at 6:30 pm in Council Chambers

### Monday, 15th:

- Evans City/Seven Fields Regional Police Commission Meeting at 5:15 pm in Seven Fields

### Monday, June 22nd:

- Evans City/Seven Fields Regional Police Commission Meeting at 5:15 pm in Seven Fields (Tentative)
- Council Meeting at 6:30 pm in Council Chambers (Tentative)



### Borough of Seven Fields Planning Commission Vacancy

The Borough of Seven Fields is accepting applications from residents interested in serving on the Planning Commission to fill an unexpired term until December 31, 2021.

The Planning Commission is a five-member body, appointed by Council, and responsible for short and long-term planning within the Borough. The Planning Commission reviews subdivision and land development plans and upon request makes recommendations to the Borough Council concerning issues, such as the Borough's zoning ordinance.

The Planning Commission meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. as necessary. The meetings are held in the Council Chambers located at 2200 Garden Drive, Suite 100, Seven Fields, PA 16046. Community involvement in Seven Fields and relevant experience will be considered in evaluating applicants.

Those wishing to serve on the Seven Fields Planning Commission should submit a Candidate for Appointment form to the Borough Manager ASAP.

*Further information may be obtained by contacting the Borough Manager at  
[boroughmanager@sevenfields.org](mailto:boroughmanager@sevenfields.org)*

For more information visit the Borough at [www.sevenfields.org](http://www.sevenfields.org)

# 2019 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

## Seven Fields Borough Water Department

PWSID #5100135

*Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua de beber. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.*  
(This report contains very important information about your drinking water. Translate it, or speak with someone who understands it.)

### **WATER SYSTEM INFORMATION:**

This report shows our water quality and what it means. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Shawn Hildebrand at (724)776-3090. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Borough Building located at 220 Garden Drive, Suite 100, Seven Fields.

### **SOURCE OF WATER:**

Our water is purchased from West View Water Authority, which means our water source is classified as surface water.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

### **MONITORING YOUR WATER**

Seven Fields Borough routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to federal and state laws. The following tables show the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2019. The State allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data is from prior years in accordance with the Safe Drinking Water Act. The date has been noted on the sampling results table. Some of our data is from West View Water Authority sample data and some are Seven Fields Borough sample data. It is noted in the table.

### **DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS:**

**Action Level (AL)** - The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements, which a water system must follow.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**Minimum Residual Disinfectant Level** - The minimum level of residual disinfectant required at the entry point to the distribution system.

**Treatment Technique (TT)** - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Mrem/year** = millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

**pCi/L** = picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

**ppb** = parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)

**ppm** = parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)

**DETECTED SAMPLE RESULTS**

Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detections	Units	Sample Date	Violation Y/N	Sources of Contamination
Barium (West View)	2	2	0.028	N/A	(ppm)	1/14/19	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Cyanide (West View)	200	200	7.20	N/A	(ppb)	1/14/19	N	Discharge from steel/metal factories; Discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories
Fluoride (West View)	2 (a)	2	0.433	N/A	(ppm)	1/14/19	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from refineries and factories; Runoff from landfills and cropland
Chlorine (Seven Fields-Distribution)	MRDL = 4	MRDLG = 4	1.48 (December)	0.68 - 1.48	(ppm)	2019	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
TTHMs (Total Trihalomethanes) (Seven Fields)	80	n/a	43.525 (b) 2th Quarter	27.5-56.50	(ppb)	2019	N	By-product of water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA) (Seven Fields)	60	n/a	14.8 (b) 4st Quarter	9.6-17	(ppb)	2019	N	By-product of water disinfection
Total Organic Carbon (West View)	TT	n/a	25%-35% Removal Required	38% -48% % Removal Achieved	% Removed	2019 0 Quarters out of Compliance	N	Naturally present in the environment

(a)EPA'S MCL for Fluoride is 4ppm. However, Pennsylvania has set a lower MCL to better protect human health.

(b)These are the highest running annual average calculated during 2019.

Contaminant	Action Level (AL)	MCLG	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Value	Units	# of Sites Above AL of Total Sites	Violation of TT Y/N	Sources of Contamination
Lead (Seven Fields - 2019)	15	0	0	(ppb)	0 out of 10	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (Seven Fields - 2019)	1.3	1.3	0.108	(ppm)	0 out of 10	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives

Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Highest Level Detected	Sample Date	Violation of TT Y/N	Source of Contamination
Turbidity (West View)	TT=1 NTU for a single measurement	0	0.069NTU	2/19	N	Soil runoff
	TT= at least 95% of monthly samples<0.3 NTU		100% (c)	2019	N	

(c) 100% of monthly samples <0.3 NTU

### Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UMCR)

Unregulated contaminants are those for which the EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. In addition to testing we are required to perform; our water system voluntarily tests for hundreds of additional substances and microscopic organisms to make certain our water is safe and of high quality. If you are interested in a more detailed report or have any questions about West View Water Authority and our water quality, contact the West View Water Authority at (412) 931-3292.

Unregulated Contaminant	Date Tested	Unit	Detection Limit	Average	Range	Violation	Major Sources
Bromide	2019	ppm	1	0.72	0-2.30	NO	Naturally occurring element; used in hydraulic fracturing to extract natural gas from shale.
Strontium	2015	ppb	0.30	110	110	NO	Naturally occurring element used in making CRT televisions.
Chromium, Hexavalent	2015	ppb	0.03	0.05	0.04-0.06	NO	Naturally occurring element used in making steel and other alloys.
Manganese	8/6/18	ppb	0.40	1.62	1.62	NO	Naturally occurring element; used in steel production, fertilizer, batteries, and fireworks
HAA6BR	2018	ppb	N/A	11.0	4.10-24.3	NO	By-product of water chlorination
HAA9	2018	ppb	N/A	21.8	12.0-42.0	NO	By-product of water chlorination

### EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

"If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Neville Township Water Department is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>."

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water run-off, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can, also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA and DEP prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA and DEP regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

**We at Seven Fields Brough work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's' future.**

## COUNCIL NEWS / BRIEF



**C**ouncil met on Monday, May 11, 2020 and approved the following:

- Borough Council approved Resolution 2020-16 extending the Property Tax Filing Deadline to November 30, 2020.
- Borough Council approved Resolution 2020-17 extending the existing Declaration of Municipal Disaster Emergency for an additional 30 days
- Borough Council voted to tentatively delay the opening of the Seven Fields Town Park Pool until July 1, 2020
- Borough Council approved funding for the installation of storm sewer drainage at Covington Court to address the continued issue of excess water runoff
- Borough Council voted to take ownership of the waterline installed for the Enclave at Highpointe Development on the recommendation of Borough Engineer John Balewski

*The next Council Meeting is scheduled for June 8, 2020—All meetings are open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend.  
Meeting Minutes and additional information can be found online at [www.sevenfields.org](http://www.sevenfields.org)*

### Notary Services Suspended Until Further Notice

Due to the Borough's efforts to curb the spread of the coronavirus, the Borough Office has been closed to the public until further notice. As of the date of this publication, the Borough Office will be suspending all notary services provided to the residents of Seven Fields until further notice.

Notary services will resume when the Borough Office is reopened to the public. We apologize for this inconvenience.

### Borough of Seven Fields Community Center Closed Until Further Notice

In an effort to stop the spread of the coronavirus in Seven Fields, the Community Center will remain closed until further notice on the recommendation of Government Officials until Butler County restrictions have been lessened.

We apologize to all of our residents for this disruption, but feel it is in the best interest of our Community's health and safety at this time. A decision to reopen the Community Center will be made at a time when Pennsylvania's Stay At Home Restrictions are lifted or eased at Governor Wolf's instruction.

Please call the Borough Office at 724-779-3090 with any questions.

### EVANS CITY/SEVEN FIELDS REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT



The April report provided to Council on Monday, May 11th identified 69 incidents with 33 in Seven Fields.



*Residents are reminded to call 911 for ALL police matters*

### DECLARATION OF MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY IN SEVEN FIELDS BOROUGH EXTENDED

On May 11, 2020, Borough Council, in consultation with Mayor Baer, voted 5-0 to adopt to extend the declaration of municipal emergency, originally declared at the March 23, 2020 Council Meeting, to provide the Borough with the necessary flexibility and tools to address unexpected operational contingencies for another thirty (30) days due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For full details visit [www.sevenfields.org](http://www.sevenfields.org)

**CORONAVIRUS  
STATE OF EMERGENCY**

*SEVEN FIELDS COMMUNITY CENTER  
RENOVATIONS ARE COMPLETE!!!*



*Before & After*



# FOOD TRUCK NIGHTS 2020

*Wednesday, JULY 29TH*  
&  
*Every Wednesday in AUGUST*  
**5-8 pm**  
*Live Entertainment Every Night!!!*

July 29th: 28 North

August 5th: Shelley Duff

August 12th: Jamie Wright

August 19th: My So- Called 90's Band

August 26th: Jamie Wright

Adult beverages provided by  
Aviva Brick Oven



All summer events remain scheduled as planned at this time. The Borough of Seven Fields will closely monitor the COVID-19 situation and adhere to the recommendations made by State & Federal agencies. In the event of cancellation or postponement of any summer activity, The Borough will notify residents on our social media platforms and website as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. The entire Borough Staff is working hard to keep your summer events on schedule!

11th Annual Seven Fields Community Days Carnival  
Presented by Lisko Family Midway Amusements

## July 2nd, 3rd & 4th

Rides \* Games \* Food Trucks \*

FRIDAY



VELVEETA

FUN!!!!

SATURDAY

DANCING



Fireworks on Saturday  
provided by Pyrotecnico



Adult beverages provided by Aviva Brick Oven

## THE 3RD ANNUAL SEVEN FIELDS BEER & WINE FEST

### July 18, 2020

Due to the growing popularity of our Beer & Wine Fest, we have expanded our event to add even more entertainment! The Fest will now include extended hours, THREE BANDS, and additional food trucks!



### Beer & Wine Fest Bands

Doug Edgell Trio

My So-Called 90's Band

The Zoo Band



## MY SO-CALLED 90s BAND

Check back in the coming months for more details as they are available!

Hope to see you there!!!

## Help Wanted

### Lifeguards Wanted for 2020 Pool Season

If you're looking for a summer job, you're a strong swimmer and enjoy working with people, then lifeguarding at the Town Park Pool may be the job for you!

Several lifeguard certification classes are scheduled to begin to provide potential lifeguards the training and skills they need to be lifeguards, including a Red Cross Lifeguard Certification, CPR for the Professional Rescuer Certificate and First Aid Certificate. For more class information please visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) or your local YMCA at [www.ymca.net](http://www.ymca.net). Adams Township will be holding classes as well.

Anyone interested in a lifeguard position at the Town Park Pool is asked to complete an employment application, available at the Borough Office or online at [www.sevenfields.org](http://www.sevenfields.org).

#### Please send resume and letter of interest to:

Thomas B. Smith, Borough Manager— 2200 Garden Drive, Suite 100, Seven Fields, PA 16046  
[boroughmanager@sevenfields.org](mailto:boroughmanager@sevenfields.org)

*The Borough of Seven Fields is an equal opportunity employer.*

Community Notification System for the Borough is provided by **CodeRED**.

#### Stay 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.

To sign up please visit [www.sevenfields.org](http://www.sevenfields.org)

and "click" on



### 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.**

*Individuals are encouraged to call 911 to report offenders to the Evans City/Seven Fields Regional Police Department.*



**CANCELED**

SEVEN FIELDS  
COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE



Based on recommendations made at the State level, the Borough of Seven Fields will no longer be sponsoring the Community Garage Sale. This decision was made after careful thought and much deliberation, but ultimately The Borough feels that at this stage of the pandemic and for everyone's safety, sponsoring the Community Garage Sale would not be wise. Individual residents are welcome to hold garage sales on their own if they wish to do so.

Bulk Trash Pick Up is still scheduled to take place on Friday, June 19th.

For questions regarding what is allowable to set out for collection, please contact Vogel Disposal Customer Service at 724-625-1511 or online at [www.vogeldisposal.com](http://www.vogeldisposal.com)

# DON'T PUT YOUR HEALTH ON HOLD.

Butler Health System is committed to providing you with a safe environment to receive the care you need.



## BUTLER HEALTH SYSTEM

Taking care of your health matters now more than ever. Following safety guidelines outlined by the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Butler Memorial Hospital and Clarion Hospital are now scheduling more in-person appointments and procedures at our facilities.

Our doctors will work with you to decide which appointments, screenings and surgeries you should schedule now, for all of your health care needs, including:

- Cardiology • Dermatology • Endocrinology • Gastroenterology •
- General Surgery • OB-GYN • Orthopedics • Outpatient Services •
- Physical Therapy • Primary Care • Pulmonary • Mental Health • Urology

BHS offers virtual visits and telehealth visits with both primary care providers and specialists which allow you to have routine and follow-up appointments from the comfort of your home.

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Call the **BHS Care Center** at **833-602-CARE** today!

## Seven Fields Town Park Pool Tentative Opening—June 26th

The Borough of Seven Fields is proceeding with a tentative opening with modified operations of the Seven Fields Community Pool for the 2020 Season due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. We are committed to compliance with all of Federal & State, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC mandates, and guidelines. The 2020 Seven Fields Community Pool Season's modified operations are as followed:

- No 2020 Pool Memberships • Tentative opening date of Friday, June 26th • Hours of operation: Friday through Sunday with daily hours of 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. • Must be a Seven Fields Residents - Proof of Residency Required • Daily Pass Rates: Ages 13+ \$9.00; Ages, 2-12 \$8.00; Children under 2 are Free • Cash & credit cards will be accepted • Maximum of 275 people within the fenced area with a maximum of 66 swimmers with CDC social distancing requirements • No baby pool or spray pad • No concessions services will be available - Patrons may bring drinks (No food allowed) • No Borough provided seating - Patrons may bring their own seating \*\*\*Subject to change\*\*\*

## Monument Sign Illumination Throughout the Borough Now Complete!



New name! **IRG Imaging, Seven Fields** is now



# BHS Outpatient Services

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imaging tests by appointment.**

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100 Northpointe Circle, Suite 102, Seven Fields

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Bone Density

## **TESTS BY APPOINTMENT:**

CT Scan  
MRI  
Ultrasound

**To schedule tests, call 877-247-2717.**



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For more information visit the Borough at [www.sevenfields.org](http://www.sevenfields.org)

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2200 Garden Drive, Suite 200A  
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**Fire Department**



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