

# BOROUGH OF SEVEN FIELDS NEWSLETTER



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CENSUS 2020 – IT'S EASY, SAFE AND  
IMPORTANT

HELP BUTLER COUNTY **COUNT!**

In 2020, the Census Bureau aims to count an increasingly diverse and growing population of around 330 million people. The population data is used to determine the number of seats each state receives in the House of Representatives (a.k.a. apportionment) and dictates the allocation of billions of dollars to states, counties, and local communities. A study by George Washington University confirmed that Pennsylvania loses approximately \$2,100 annually for *each uncoun***ted person** in the Census. In Butler County alone, one community lost over \$1 million due to an undercount in the 2010 Census.

Citizens should be assured that completing the 2020 Census Questionnaire is Easy, Safe and Important. It takes less than ten minutes to complete the questionnaire; and this year, for the first time ever, they can respond online at [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov).

The brief Census questions are non-intrusive. It is important to note that, by law, the government cannot release any information obtained through the Census that identifies a person individually; and the census process has been designed with multiple layers of protection to ensure each respondent's privacy.

## How to identify a census taker or Census Bureau field representative

If you are visited by someone from the Census Bureau, they may be working on the 2020 Census or one of our other surveys. The Census Bureau conducts over 100 surveys throughout the country in addition to the decennial census.

### Here are some ways you can verify an individual is a Census Bureau employee:

The census taker or field representative will present an ID badge that includes:

- their name,
- their photograph,
- a Department of Commerce watermark and an expiration date.
- They will have an official bag and Census Bureau-issued electronic device, such as a laptop or smartphone, bearing the Census Bureau logo.
- Census takers and field representatives will conduct their work between the hours of 9am and 9pm, local time.
- Census representatives will be at local organizations and community events with computer tablets to help individuals respond online to the 2020 Census.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Monday, March 2nd:

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

### Monday, March 9th:

- Council Meeting at 6:30 pm in Council Chambers

### Monday, March 16th:

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

### Monday, March 23rd:

- 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)

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

## COUNCIL NEWS / BRIEF



**C**ouncil met on Monday, February 10th, 2020 and approved the following:

- Borough Council approved an amendment to Ordinance #46 reflecting no on-street parking on Highpointe Drive to go into effect immediately.
- Borough Council approved the illumination of five (5) Seven Fields Monument Signs.



- Borough Council approved the installation of new windows in the Seven Fields Community Center in the amount of \$4,525 as part of Phase III of the Community Center Renovation Project.
- Borough Council awarded the Community Center Exterior Renovations to Maxim Construction as the lowest bidder in the amount of \$78,000.
- Borough Council awarded the 2020 Seven Fields Road Resurfacing Program to A. Liberoni, Inc. as the lowest bidder in the amount of \$208,738.29.
- Borough Council approved Seven Fields' portion of the Adams Area Fire District Worker's Compensation cost in the amount of \$5,509.66.

*The next Council Meeting is scheduled for March 9, 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)*

# Join us at our Open Houses

**BC3 @ Cranberry**  
March 26 | 6-7:30 PM

**BC3 Main Campus**  
April 8 | 6-8 PM

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### Notary Service

The Borough offers free Notary services to all residents of Seven Fields.

*Monday through Thursday* -8:30 am—5:00 pm

*Friday* -8:30 am—12:30 pm & 1:30 pm—5:00 pm

**Motor vehicle and driver licensing services are not available.**

**The Borough Office is not responsible to provide witnesses —If your document requires a witness, please make arrangements as necessary**

Please call the Borough Office to check availability  
724-776-3090

### Borough of Seven Fields Community Center Rental Reminders

As of January 1, 2020, the cost for Seven Fields residents to reserve the Community Center increased by \$25.

**Residents now pay \$125 for the first two hours of their reservation.** There will be no change to the security deposit amount or the cost for each additional hour, which will remain at \$25 per hour.

Time reserved must include set up and tear down. The Community Center cannot be accessed anytime prior to a reservation for set up.

Residents are reminded that reservations can be made up to 90 days in advance of their event, no sooner.

Alcoholic beverages are permitted at the Community Center, but a Municipal Alcohol Permit (\$50) must be obtained, along with Special Event Insurance, proof of which must be provided 30 days in advance of the event.

Resident and Non-Resident applications are available on the Borough Website ([www.sevenfields.org](http://www.sevenfields.org)) or at the Borough Office. Please come to the Borough Office to make your reservation:

2200 Garden Drive, Suite 100  
Seven Fields, PA 16046

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

## Reminders from the Public Works Department of the Borough of Seven Fields

- If a fire hydrant is located on your property, please keep it free and clear of heavy snow.
- On-street parking is not permitted on any of the Borough streets between the hours of 2:00 a.m.—6:00 a.m.
- On-street parking is completely prohibited in the townhouse neighborhoods. It is very important that the roads be free of parked vehicles when the plows are trying to clear the roads of snow before the morning rush hour.
- During heavy snowfalls, your patience is requested. Main roads must receive priority.
- If you witness a very dangerous snow condition that you feel needs immediate attention, dial 911. The 911 operators will contact the proper authorities to have the snow plow dispatched to that area.
- Please do not work against the snow plow operator's efforts. **When you shovel your driveway and sidewalk, do not throw the snow out into the streets.**



## SPRING FORWARD!!!

Daylight Savings Time begins on

*Sunday, March 8th*



Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour.

This is also a good time to change batteries and check smoke detectors.

### EVANS CITY/SEVEN FIELDS REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

The January report provided to Council on Monday, February 10th identified 178 incidents with 88 in Seven Fields.

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





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## ***Town Park Pavilion—New Metal Roof Being Installed!***

Work is being completed on the Town Park Pavilion roof.



A brand new metal roof is being installed to improve the pavilion's durability and also to tie in with the metal roof that has been installed on both the Town Park Pool Building and the Community Center.



## **Seven Fields Ice Rink Closure**

Due to the warmer temperatures we have experienced this winter, the ice rink will be closed and dismantled for the remainder of the 2020 winter season.

With the mild temperatures Seven Fields saw in January and February, the ice rink never had the chance to freeze entirely, making it unsafe for use.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation this winter.  
We will try again next year!



## **Highpointe Drive**

### **NO On-Street Parking—Ordinance #46**

At the Borough Council Meeting held on February 10th, 2020, Council passed an amendment to Ordinance #46 restricting on-street parking on Highpointe Drive.

As a result of this amendment, on-street parking will not be permitted at any time on Highpointe Drive!



The Evans City/Seven Fields Regional Police Department actively enforces the Borough Parking Ordinance for the safety of all of our residents. The full ordinance is available at the Borough office or online at [www.sevenfields.org](http://www.sevenfields.org).

Keep Seven Fields Safe and Accessible!

## **Council Approves Paving Bid**

At the February 10, 2020 Council Meeting, after the advertisement and acceptance of sealed bids, Borough Council awarded the 2020 Seven Fields Road Resurfacing Program to A. Liberoni, Inc. as the lowest bidder in the amount of \$208,738.29. It should be noted that the 2020 General Fund Capital Reserve Budget allocated \$225k for this expenditure.

Tentatively, the roads to be paved in 2020 are as follows and are subject to change:

Seven Fields Boulevard, Bristol Drive, Highpointe Drive, Northridge Park Walking Trail, Hillview Drive, Farrington Drive, Dunston Court, and Essex Court.



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

**July 2nd, 3rd & 4th**

**FRIDAY**



**SATURDAY**



**Rides \* Games \* Food Trucks \***

**FUN!!!!**

\*\*\*Fireworks on Saturday provided by Pyrotecnico\*\*\*



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**BRICK OVEN**  
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Aviva Brick Oven



## First Quarter Water Bills

Meters will be read at the end of March for water usage during the first quarter.

(January, February, March)

**Water bills will be mailed out to all residents at the beginning of April  
and are due April 30th.**

If you are not receiving your quarterly water bill,  
please contact the Borough Office immediately at 724-776-3090.

*Ordinance No #64 states that no exoneration is given for failure to receive a bill.*



## 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.*

#### Dog Walking & Pet Waste Reminders



Residents are reminded that Ordinance No. 40 mandates that dog owners collect and properly dispose of feces deposited by their dog on any public or private property within the Borough of Seven Fields.

Section 4 of the ordinance states, in part, "*Feces must be picked up immediately by the dog owner and disposed of in the owner's refuse receptacle.*"

In addition to being a violation of the ordinance, leaving dog feces behind is a safety hazard. According to the EPA, dog feces is as toxic to the environment as chemical and oil spills.

**Please note that pets are NOT permitted in the Town Park. This includes the entire park, playground, pool, ballfields, etc. Pets are also not permitted at any Borough sponsored events held at the Town Park, i.e. the carnival, food truck nights, etc.**

Individuals are encouraged to report violators by calling 9-1-1.

#### SEVEN FIELDS COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE Friday, June 12th & Saturday, June 13th



#### SEVEN FIELDS BULK TRASH PICK-UP 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).



## **JUST SHOW UP WE'LL HELP WITH THE REST**

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Must present coupon at time of service. Expires 03/31/20.

## How to find help shoveling snow this winter...

Keeping up with snow removal can be a challenge for anyone. For a list of neighborhood teens that can do the job for you, call the Borough Office at 724-776-3090.



## Winter Mailbox Damage

The Borough of Seven Fields will not repair or replace mailboxes or posts that are damaged or fall over from the force of plowed snow and are not hit directly by the plow. Mailboxes and supporting posts must be strong enough and installed in such a way to withstand the weight and force of snow removal including the force of snow pushed from the streets onto the side of the road.

Contact the Borough Office at 724-776-3090 if you have a damaged mailbox and the Public Works Supervisor will investigate.



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



# Show your heart some love

Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in both men and women in the United States. There is a lot you can do to protect your heart.



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Small lifestyle changes can help prevent heart disease!

## GET ACTIVE!



Regular exercise is crucial to heart health. Get at least **30 minutes of physical activity, 5 days per week.**

## HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE GREATLY INCREASES YOUR RISK.



Monitor your blood pressure levels and aim to keep your numbers below 120/80.



## DIABETES PUTS YOU AT AN INCREASED RISK FOR HEART DISEASE.

You can lower your risk by keeping your blood glucose less than 100 mg/dL.



## MAINTAIN A HEALTHY WEIGHT.

The higher your Body Mass Index (BMI), the higher your risk for heart disease. Target a BMI of less than 25.



## MONITOR YOUR CHOLESTEROL

Strive for a total cholesterol level of less than 200 mg/dL.



## DON'T SMOKE.

And, if you do, quit.

## KNOW THE SIGNS.

Heart attack symptoms differ from women to men.

Both men and women can experience classic symptoms of chest pain, left arm, jaw or back pain, sweating or shortness of breath. Women may experience more subtle symptoms of just shortness of breath or nausea and vomiting.



## EAT A HEART-HEALTHY DIET.

Make vegetables, fruits, whole grains and fish mealtime staples. Limit sodium, saturated fat and added sugar.

Sources: American Heart Association, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute



**Find a Doctor. Call 833-602-CARE today!**

We're making it easier to get an appointment and the care you need.

## 2020 Dog Licenses

Dog owners are reminded that Butler County Dog Licenses are valid for one (1) calendar year, and 2019 licenses expired on December 31, 2019. All dogs, 3 months and older, are required to have a valid Butler County Dog License. Animal Control Officers do patrol and enforce the license requirement.

**2020 Dog Licenses are now available at the Borough Office**

2200 Garden Drive, Suite 100  
Seven Fields, PA 16046  
724.776.3090



## 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: TBA

August 26th: Jamie Wright



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

*July 18, 2020*

**NEW AND IMPROVED!**

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!!!

## MARCH 2020

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### Borough of Seven Fields

#### Mayor:

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#### Council Members:

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Kevin Caridad, PhD

Dawn Servello

Brian Trimble

Kim Regan-Koch

#### Borough Manager

Thomas B. Smith

#### 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

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