

464 West Eighth Street, West Wyoming, PA 18644 (570) 693-1311

### Important Dates:

#### **2021 Yard Waste:**

April 5 to November 8

#### **2021 Leaf Pickup:**

Nov 11/12 and Dec 9/10

#### **Bulk Pickup**

Spring April 12, 2021  
Fall October 4, 2021

Call **County Waste** to set up any other pre-pay dates.  
(800) 832-1332.

#### **Council**

Gary Stavish, Chair  
Maureen Zaboski, Vice Chair  
Randy Colarusso  
Michael Dolan  
Daniel Skok

#### **Mayor**

Joseph Herbert

#### **Solicitor**

Linell Lukesh, Esq.

#### **Tax Collector**

Robert Connors

#### **Engineer**

Michael Amato

#### **Treasurer**

Mark Kendzor

#### **Borough Administrator/Secretary**

Jill Lukesh

#### **Police Chief**

Curtis Nocera

#### **Clerks**

Ann Marie Smutko  
Mary Lou Sobocinski

#### **Borough Fire Chief**

Leonard Hromek

#### **Code Enforcement**

Ken Shefler

## Borough Updates

West Wyoming Borough has important information to share and this newsletter is the primary resource used to update residents. Many common questions can be answered by reading this newsletter. The newsletter will also be posted on the borough Web site, [www.westwyoming.org](http://www.westwyoming.org). Please also visit our Facebook page: **West Wyoming Borough**.

**COVID-19: Mayor Herbert has extended the Declaration of Emergency due to COVID-19 pandemic. The Borough building remains closed to**

## Sewer News

**There is an update for 2021 regarding the sewer maintenance fee.**

#### **Sewer Maintenance Fee:**

Due to the sewer loan being paid in full in 2020, Borough Council has approved of lowering the sewer maintenance fee to \$42 per quarter, instead of \$84, starting in 2021.

**This is a reduction of \$168 per average household.**

The sewer maintenance fee is not just for the loan payoff, it is also for the Borough to maintain and

**the public. Borough services do continue.**

**Council meeting are being held via Zoom**

**videoconferencing.**

**Residents can participate through Zoom.**

**Announcements for the meetings are posted in the Citizens Voice and on Facebook.**

**If residents need general assistance, they can call the office during regular business hours, Monday-Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00PM.**

**The dropbox outside the Town Hall is available for**

**dropping off payments. We ask residents to check the Borough website and/or Facebook page for continued updates during this time.**

**Other Updates:** Dan Skok has been appointed to Council to fill the vacancy left by Dan Grescavage, who passed away in April 2020. With Dan's appointment, the **Recreation Board** is looking for **new members**. If anyone is interested please contact the Borough at (570) 693-1311. Clearances are necessary, as the Recreation Board works with children.

#### **WVSA:**

WVSA has informed the Borough that a WVSA payment box will be placed outside of the Borough Building.

The WVSA payment box is for residents who wish to drop off sewer payments at the Borough, instead of mailing them to WVSA.

repair the sewer lines, as needed, throughout the Borough. This also includes sewer manhole cover repairs. The Borough has over 14 miles of sewer lines.

#### **PA Small Water and Sewer Grant:**

The Borough has been awarded a grant to replace the pumps in the E. Brady Street and W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street sewer pumps stations. This is good news and another reason why the Borough can lower the sewer maintenance fee for residents starting in 2021.



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## Stormwater Tips!

### What is stormwater?

Stormwater results from rain, snow melt or other surface water or runoff.

### Stormwater can have pollutants. How can you help?

Use fertilizers for lawn care sparingly to prevent excess runoff

Never dump anything down storm drains or streams

Compost yard waste

Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces

Take your car to a car wash instead of washing it in your driveway

Check your car for leaks and recycle your motor oil

Use rain barrels or rain gardens to capture storm water

Pick up after your pet

Clean up grass on roads when grass cutting

Properly dispose of cleaning supplies, oil and paint

**WVSA has implemented a stormwater fee to fund upgrades to stormwater systems in Luzerne County to comply with U.S. EPA regulations.**

**Please do your part to reduce pollutants!**

## Compost Yard

A gate has been newly installed along side of the DPW building for when the yard is closed. **The yard is open to Borough residents only from Monday - Friday, 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Saturdays from 10 AM to 2 PM.** It is open from April to November and is located behind the DPW Building on Shoemaker Avenue.

Please separate grass, brush and sticks and place in the designated rows in the compost yard. This will allow an easier time

grinding and composting material.

The Borough can then make a mulch product that can be used by the residents.

**Please: No metal, concrete or wood pallets. This and other such material breaks our tub grinder.**

**No commercial businesses or non-Borough residents.**

**Cameras are being installed. Violators will be cited.**

## Yard Waste

Yard waste is to be placed in a container for every other Monday pickup. See *schedule below*. Plastic bags may not be used. Brown recyclable bags are acceptable.

**Yard waste consists of only the following: shrubbery, grass clippings and tree limbs.** Tree limbs are not to exceed 3 feet in length or 1/2 inch in diameter. Limbs should be bundled, tied and placed in an open container.

**Container weight limit is 30 lbs.**

| YARD WASTE 2021          |                           | BULK PICK UP    |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| ATHERTON PARK SECTION    | 8TH STREET TO EXETER LINE |                 |
| April 5 2021             | April 12, 2021            | April 12, 2021  |
| April 19, 2021           | April 26, 2021            |                 |
| May 3, 2021              | May 10, 2021              |                 |
| May 17, 2021             | May 24, 2021              |                 |
| May 31, 2021             | June 7, 2021              |                 |
| June 14, 2021            | June 21, 2021             |                 |
| June 28, 2021            | <b>July 5, 2021</b>       |                 |
| July 12, 2021            | July 19 2021              |                 |
| July 26, 2021            | August 2, 2021            |                 |
| August 9, 2021           | August 16, 2021           |                 |
| August 23, 2021          | August 30, 2021           |                 |
| <b>September 7, 2021</b> | September 13, 2021        |                 |
| September 20, 2021       | September 27, 2021        |                 |
| October 4, 2021          | October 11, 2021          | October 4, 2021 |
| October 18, 2021         | October 25, 2021          |                 |
| November 1, 2021         | November 8, 2021          |                 |

## Recycle Right

### READ IT

Look for Recycling Symbol (Plastics #1 and #2)

### RINSE IT

Remove Food and Liquids

### RECYCLE IT

Place in Recycling Bin

### County Waste Acceptable Items:

Plastics #1 and #2  
Magazines  
Chipboard/Box Board  
Newspaper  
Phone Books/Paperback  
Paper Egg Cartons  
Aluminum Cans  
Tin Containers  
Aluminum Foil

**NO GLASS ALLOWED ANYMORE!**