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After a long, hard winter, we are all ready for spring and the renewed growth it brings with it! Remember to check the Edgeworth Borough Facebook page and website to keep up with events and announcements. Feel free to call the Borough office with any questions!



ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Edgeworth Borough will be hosting its fourth annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 28th at 10 am! This year's event will again take place at Edgeworth Elementary School, located at 200 Meadow Lane, and registration is now open. Registration is limited to the first 125 children, ages 12 and under. In addition to the egg hunt, a limited number of golden eggs will also be hidden and whoever finds these eggs will receive a special prize! Travelin' Tom's coffee truck will be in attendance from 9:00 am to the end of the event and will be providing free drinks compliments of Jill Stehnach of ReMax Select Realty. Cochran Hose will also be in attendance with a fire truck for kids to explore! Thank you to Jill Stehnach for once again generously sponsoring this event!



EDGEWORTH DESIGNATED A BANNER COMMUNITY!

Edgeworth Borough has been designated a Banner Community by the Allegheny League of Municipalities for the ninth consecutive year! The designation is granted to communities throughout Allegheny County that actively demonstrate a commitment to professional development, financial management, transparency, accountability, and proactive communications for all community members. As part of this recognition, we will highlight the responsibilities of local government and leaders on our website and Facebook page during Local Government Week. Stay tuned from April 13-17, 2026!





LEAF COMPOST

While planning your summer gardens and yards, remember that the Borough has plenty of leaf compost available for your use! Leaf compost is referred to as “black gold” because it significantly improves soil health by enhancing water retention and aeration, reducing the need for fertilizers, feeding beneficial microbes, and buffering soil pH. If you are interested in using some of this rich soil for your summer projects, please call the Borough Office to be placed on the delivery list. Please note that delivery may take up to two weeks, depending on the availability of our Public Works Department. Residents can retrieve compost themselves from the stockpile at the Edgeworth Recycling Center if you need it immediately.

SPRING LEAF COLLECTION

It is almost time for spring leaf collection! Collection will begin Monday, March 30th, weather permitting. Please have all leaves placed to the curb before Friday, April 17th. Leaves that are gathered after this date must be bagged and left for Waste Management until the fall collection begins. Please keep the following rules in mind when placing leaves out for collection:

- 🍁 Place leaves along the street line or in the curb lawn between the street and sidewalk, and NOT on the pavement.
- 🍁 Do not mix brush, shrubbery clippings, grass, root balls, clumps of dirt or foreign objects with the leaves, as this could cause injury to our Public Works employees and will clog or damage the leaf collection machine. Grass and shrubbery clippings are to be bagged for weekly garbage collection. Leaves that are mixed with brush/grass will not be collected.
- 🍁 As a reminder, brush collection occurs every Friday throughout the year. Please keep in mind that contractors who remove trees or other brush on your property are required to dispose of the material.



INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

As summer rolls in, it's time once again to pave Borough roads! This year, we will be milling and paving Hazel Lane from Beaver Road to Ohio River Boulevard, Shields Lane from Maple Lane to Beaver Road, Pine Road from Chestnut Road to Edgeworth Lane, and the Borough building parking lot. Any residents who will be affected by paving will receive advance notice and instructions prior to work beginning.

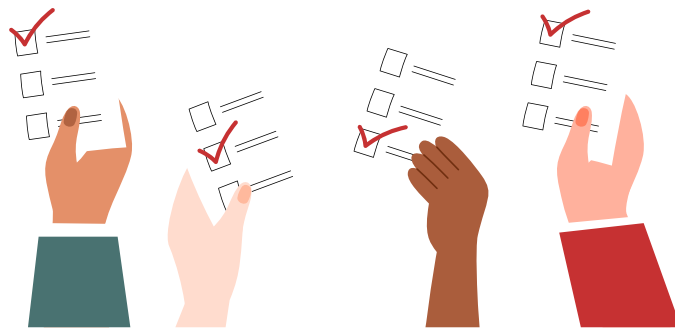
The Borough will be awarding the paving contract in March, with work expected to take place this summer.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Due to the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 25, 2026, garbage collection will take on Thursday, May 28 that week instead of Wednesday, May 27.



2026 PRIMARY ELECTIONS



Pennsylvania's Primary Elections will occur on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 for state and federal offices. All residents will cast their ballots at Edgeworth Elementary School, located at 200 Meadow Lane. The last day to register to vote is May 4, 2026 and the last day to apply for a mail-in ballot is May 12, 2026. For more information regarding voter registration, vote-by-mail, and other frequently asked questions, please visit votespa.com!

SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM

This spring, Borough employees will be surveying all sidewalks to identify any in need of repair. Slabs with significant deterioration, including cracks, holes, or gaps that pose a tripping hazard, will be marked for repair. Property owners with hazardous sidewalks will be notified via mail and remediation options provided. As in the past, the Borough will offer a contractor and pricing options for residents to utilize if they wish. The Borough reserves the right to complete the repairs on behalf of the property owner and lien properties if the hazard is not resolved within a reasonable timeframe.

Additionally, as gardens start to bloom, it is important to remember to keep sidewalks clear of potential hazards for pedestrians. Borough Ordinance requires that all sidewalks remain free and clear of obstructions for the entire width of the sidewalk area and up to 7 feet high. Obstructions may include tree branches, bushes, flowers, grass, and other plants. Please be sure to tie back or trim plants that grow over the sidewalk and prune any low-hanging branches beneath 7 feet. As a reminder, the Borough prunes street trees. If you notice a concerning branch, please contact the Borough office.



UPDATED WEEDS ORDINANCE

At the January 20, 2026 Council meeting, Borough Council unanimously approved the adoption of Ordinance 563, which is an amendment to the current Weeds Ordinance. The amendment had been discussed and recommended by the Property Committee and includes grass height regulations, stricter weed control measures, and potential exceptions. It will give the Borough Manager the ability to enforce the height regulations and weed control in order to keep the Borough beautiful! For any questions regarding this update, please call the Borough office.

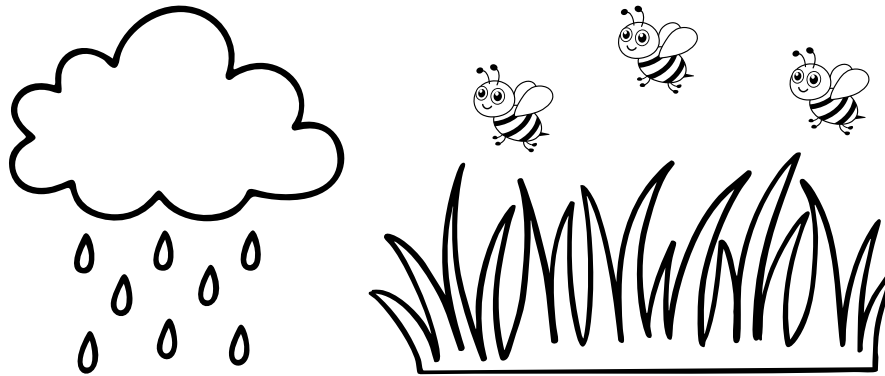


THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING OUR WATERWAYS CLEAN

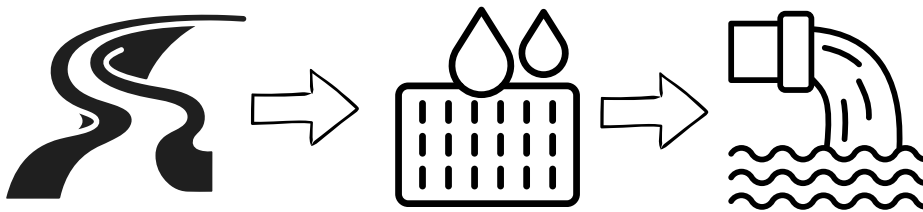
Keeping our waterways clean ensures a sustainable and healthy environment for generations to come. To teach our younger residents about the importance of stormwater management, we encourage them to participate in our MS4 Coloring Contest! Please drop off or send in your submission to the Borough Office by April 1st. Have fun and make it your own! The winner will receive a fun prize!



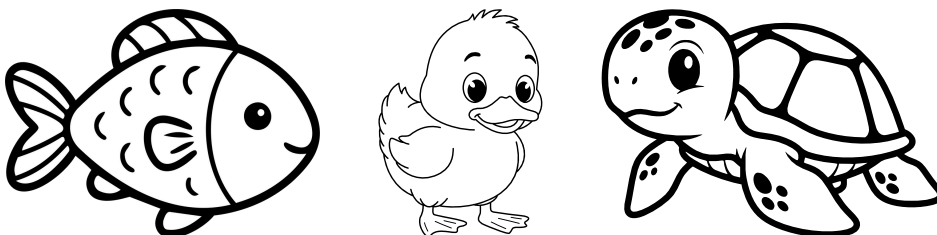
THIS IS TOM. TOM WANTS HIS YARD TO LOOK NICE THIS SPRING SO HE USES FERTILIZER TO HELP IT GROW.



IT RAINS THE DAY AFTER TOM APPLIES FERTILIZER TO HIS LAWN. THIS WASHES THE FERTILIZER OFF.



THE WATER RUNS OFF THE LAWN AND INTO A STORM DRAIN, WHICH EMPTIES INTO A NEARBY RIVER.



THE FERTILIZER, WHICH CAN CONTAIN HARMFUL CHEMICALS, WILL NOW IMPACT LOCAL WILDLIFE LIVING IN AND AROUND THE RIVER.

RECYCLING CENTER

Our recycling center, located at 101 Chestnut Road, is a wonderful resource available to all Borough residents. However, please remember - if the cardboard, glass, or aluminum dumpsters are full, DO NOT leave recycling materials outside of them. This creates unnecessary work for our Public Works Department. Please also remember to break down cardboard boxes before recycling. The cardboard dumpster is emptied weekly on Thursdays and the glass and aluminum dumpsters are emptied as needed. If you notice one needs emptied, please call the Borough office.

THANK YOU PUBLIC WORKS

On behalf of Mayor Gary Smith and Borough Council, we would like to extend a sincere thank you for the hard work put in by our Public Works Department during January's winter storm. They did a wonderful job keeping our roads clear and safe during what was a historic snowfall. Having a small crew can be challenging in a situation like this and our guys handled it without a problem. Thank you Public Works!

