

Borough Services Schedule October - December 2020

Borough Council meeting will change to the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month in 2020

**PLACE YARD WASTE CONTAINERS OUT THE SUNDAY
EVENING BEFORE THE FOLLOWING WEEKS BEGIN:**

October 12th	October 26th
November 9th	November 23rd
December 14th	

- Yard waste containers may not have lids and must be marked with the complete word "yard waste" in large letters on all sides of the can. Stickers are available at the Borough office at no charge.
- All yard waste containers must have drainage holes in the bottom of the can & must have graspable handles of adequate strength for lifting.
- Plants, twigs, and any bush trimmings smaller than 1" diameter, must be placed in open containers not exceeding 45-pounds, or, bound together in bundles not exceeding 4-feet in length or 45-pounds in weight using cotton or sisal twine only. Bagged items and unbound loose piles will not be picked-up!
- Pumpkins, gourds, hay bales, and other vegetation used for seasonal decorations will be collected as yard waste.

FALL LEAF COLLECTION Begins on October 1st & continues through the end of the season.

CHIPPING - The Public Works crew asks that all residents place their chipping out for collection by Monday morning at 7 AM during the week of October 26th.

- The Borough will collect limbs 1"-12" in diameter and more than 4 ft. in length.
- All branches must be neatly stacked in the regular refuse collection area with cut ends facing one direction towards the street or alley.
- Branches larger than 12" in diameter may be placed for collection but will be picked up separately. The Borough will no longer collect tree stumps.

HOLIDAY TRASH DELAYS

Waste Management recognized holidays Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. Collection will shift by one day depending on the day in which the holiday occurs.

If a holiday is on Monday, then Monday collection moves to Tuesday, Tuesday collection moves to Wednesday, Wednesday collection moves to Thursday, Thursday collection moves to Friday, and Friday collection moves to Saturday. If the holiday occurs on any other day of the week, then the collection day moves by one day from that day.

For example: Thanksgiving is on a Thursday, so the Thursday route will be collected on Friday and the Friday route on Saturday.

WHITE GOODS COLLECTION

The Borough now offers white goods collection through the contract with Waste Management. White goods are defined as large appliances, including the clothes washers/dryers, dishwashers, freezers, refrigerators, stoves, ovens, hot water heaters, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, furnaces, and electrical heaters.

Collection of white goods will be curbside. Any item placed for collection MUST have a special service tag for each item. The tag is \$15.00 per item and can be purchased at the Borough office.

Waste Management is scheduled to collect white goods on October 28th.

Please contact the Borough office at (717) 838-6361 if you have any questions.

YARDWASTE COLLECTION

Yard Waste Guidelines

Waste Management provides yard waste services two weeks per month through the summer/fall months. These yard waste guidelines still apply:

- No bags or boxes will be accepted – only open containers not exceeding 33-gallons in size

Fall 2020



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- Scott Plouse, Superintendent

Police

- Andrew Winters, Police Chief

RENTAL LICENSE APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 30TH FOR 2021

In 2020, the Borough processed approximately 1300 rental license applications. It was a tall order for a small staff, but we got to know more about our community and learn new things in the activity. Now it is time to apply for the 2021 rental property license.

As of press time for this newsletter, Borough Council was considering modifications to the rental registration ordinance. Such modifications include properties that are vacant, which can contribute to blight and police activity, as well as rental requirements for family members. Any update or change to the ordinance will be reflected on the 2021 application.

New tenants are still to be reported to the Borough within 10 days of the change. All required application and forms to comply with the rental property license ordinance or tenant changes are available on the Borough's website at www.palmyraborough.org.

BLOWING GRASS CLIPPINGS IN THE STREETS & ALLEYS

Borough Council would like to remind residents that blowing grass clippings into the street and/or alley while mowing is a violation. If clippings are blown into the street while mowing, they must be cleaned up when the chore is completed.

The Borough office will be closed in observation of the following holidays:

Wednesday, November 11th – Veterans Day

Thursday, November 26th – Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 27th – Day after Thanksgiving

Friday, December 25th – Christmas Day

Friday, January 1st – New Year's Day

PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATES

POLICE DEPARTMENT



(l to r) Chief Andy Winters
with Officer Justin Miller



... with Officer Bucsi



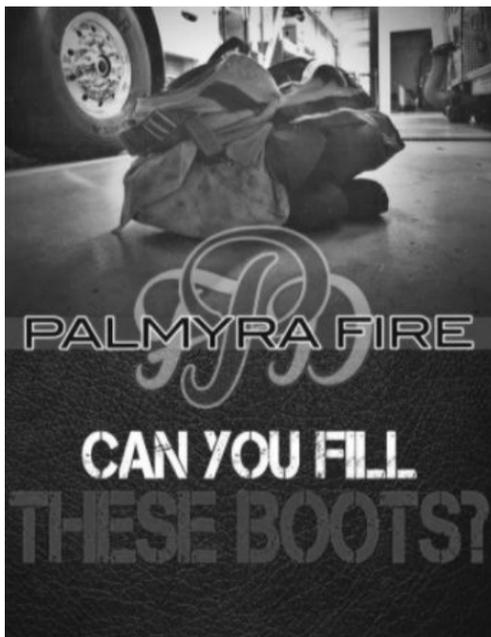
... with Officer Murphy

Police Chief Andy Winters continues to work towards improving the Palmyra Police Department. Part of his efforts include adding personnel that allows for better coverage of the Borough and recognizing officers for meritorious actions while on duty. His most recent steps to meeting this goal include the hiring of Justin Miller as a new police officer. Officer Miller is excited about his addition to the department and has been working to meet the members of the community while working to keep the residents safe.

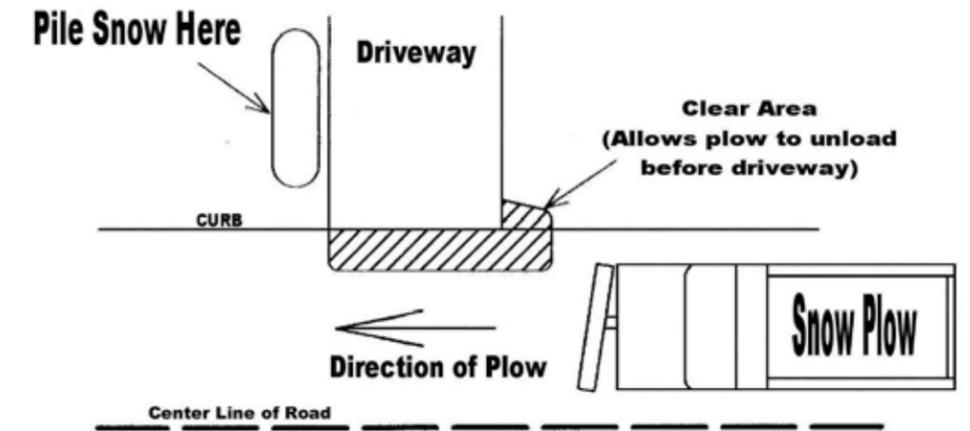
Chief Winters also recently recognized Officer Bucsi and Officer Murphy for commendable actions during routine patrols. Both officers were also acknowledged and thanked by Borough Council.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Citizens Fire Department #1, providing service to Palmyra Borough and North Londonderry Township, is seeking volunteers to join their ranks. Palmyra Fire offers its members with many attractive benefits. Fire service experience that can't be duplicated in any other area of the Country is one of the biggest attractions to our department. We are also close to many colleges and universities from Lebanon Valley College in Annville and within a 30 minute drive to Harrisburg Area Community College. We also offer members with the ability to become a Live-In member, establishing residency at the fire house rent free (great opportunity for college students). Minimum Qualifications include being At least 16 years old with a Clean Criminal Background and being in Good Physical Shape.



RULES FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW & ICE



There is no doubt that the winter months will bring winter weather. Before the next snow or ice event, please read and understand the rules for snow and ice removal from sidewalks. The requirements are as follows:

- The owner of any lot containing, fronting on or abutting on an improved sidewalk shall remove and clear away or cause to be removed and cleared away snow and/or ice from a path at least 36 inches in width from so much of said sidewalk as is within, in front of or abuts the lot.
- Snow and ice shall be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours after the cessation of any fall of snow, sleet or freezing rain.
- In the event snow and/or ice on a sidewalk has become so hard that it cannot be removed without likelihood of damage to the sidewalk, the person charged with its removal shall, within the 24 hours mentioned previously, cause enough sand or other abrasive to be put on the sidewalk to make travel reasonably safe. Said person shall, as soon thereafter as weather permits, clear or cause to be cleared a path in said sidewalk of at least 36 inches in width.
- The owner of any building or other structure shall remove and clear away or cause to be removed and cleared away any accumulation of snow and/or ice on said building or other structure which is liable to fall on any sidewalk, street, highway or other public way. Such work shall be completed within a reasonable time, but not later than 24 hours after the cessation of any fall of snow, sleet or freezing rain.
- No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any snow or ice on to neighboring properties without the express consent of the neighboring property owner or immediately next to a fire hydrant or on any sidewalk, street or highway or loading or unloading areas of a public transportation system, except that snow or ice may be mounded by the Borough on public cart-ways incident to the cleaning thereof or mounded on curbs incident to the cleaning of sidewalks in the business district.

Borough Council has empowered the Code Enforcement Officer to issue citations for the non-compliance of the Snow and Ice Removal Code. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$75 nor more than \$600 plus costs. Each day that a violation continues shall be considered a separate offense.

Helpful Hint: Wait for the plow to clear the roadway before clearing your sidewalk & on-street parking space.

COVID-19 PANDEMIC CRISIS CANCELLATIONS

The current pandemic has affected many outdoor activities throughout the Commonwealth. The Borough is not immune to this and in the effort to promote safety to our residents the following events have been canceled:

- Lion's Club Trick-or-Treat House for Halloween
- Lion's Club Reindeer Night on the Square
- Lion's Club Santa House on the Square
- Tree Lighting on the Square
- Christmas Parade

*We look forward to
bringing these events
back in 2021!*