

# Borough Services Schedule

## April - July 2021

PLACE YARD WASTE CONTAINERS OUT THE NIGHT BEFORE THE FOLLOWING WEEKS BEGIN:

April 12th	April 26th
May 10th	May 24th
June 14th	June 28th
July 12th	July 26th

## 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
- 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 and 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.

## CHIPPING

<b>Week of:</b>	The Public Works crew asks that all residents place their chipping out for collection on Monday morning at 7 AM during the designated weeks.
<b>April 26th</b>	
<b>May 24th</b>	• The Borough will collect limbs 1”-12” in diameter and more than 4 ft.
<b>June 28th</b>	• All branches must be neatly stacked in the regular refuse collection area with cut ends facing one direction towards the street or alley.
<b>July 26th</b>	• “Branches larger than than 12” in diameter may be placed for collection but will be picked up separately

## SPRING LEAF COLLECTION

Spring leaf collection will take place the weeks of April 5th and April 26th. Leaves will not be collected from any alleys. No limbs, grass, or yard waste may be mixed in with the leaves.

## STREET SWEEPING - BEGINS IN APRIL AND ENDS IN OCTOBER

Street Sweeping will start the first weekday of every month for a one-week period of time.

## WHITE GOODS COLLECTION

Spring white goods collection will take place on April 21st. All items require a white goods sticker and must be placed curbside.

## WASTE MANAGEMENT HOLIDAY TRASH DELAYS

Waste Management holidays are Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Collection will shift by one day depending on the day in which the holiday occurs.

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

Spring 2021



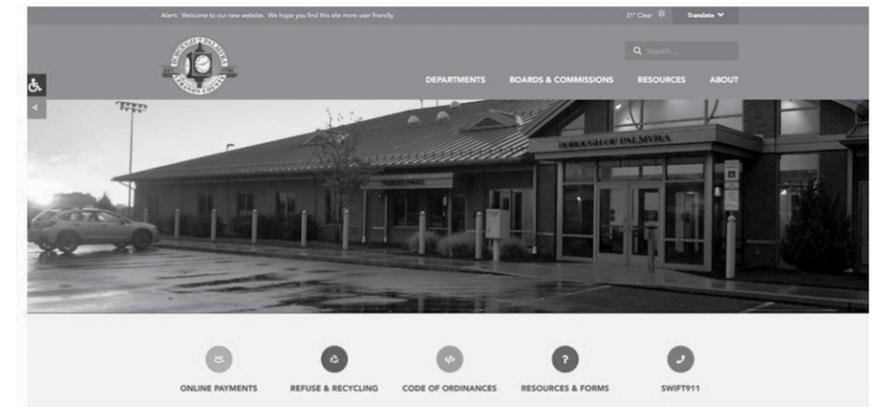
*Working Together for a Common Cause - a Better Community!*

# Our Town News

## PALMYRA BOROUGH UNVEILS NEW WEBSITE

Many residents shared their dissatisfaction with the Borough’s website. Common complaints concerned the lack of information, the site was non-user friendly, and the calendar for services was hard to follow. Borough Council heard the complaints and agreed to make a change.

The new website offers expanded online payment opportunities. The calendar is located on the home page and makes it easier to verify meetings dates and the dates of Borough services.



Easy access to the Code of Ordinances allows residents to search for answers regarding Borough laws. The Resources tab provides a one-stop location for forms, applications, and the most current Borough budget.

Finally, the Swift911™ quick-link provides a way for residents to enroll in a system for urgent Borough information. Swift911™ in its simplest form is a system that makes phone calls to specific people or areas in the event of an emergency or for sharing important information. This information could include notices about refuse/recycling, snow emergencies, police notifications, etc. All the calls will have the Caller ID of “Palmyra Borough” to identify the call. Residents are encouraged to sign up.

We hope these changes provide better opportunities to access Borough information.

## Help Wanted!

The Palmyra Area Recreation and Parks Commission (PARPC) is looking for Summer Camp Counselors for the 2021 Summer Camp program. Applicants must be 18 and older. Applications are available on the PARPC website at [www.palmyrarec.org](http://www.palmyrarec.org) under the “About Us” link.

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M-F 8 am - 4:30 pm

Visit us on the web at:  
[palmyraborough.org](http://palmyraborough.org)

### Borough Council

- Beth Shearer, President
- Tom Miller, Vice President
- Don Barry
- Josh Holl
- Jane Quairol
- Joe Templin
- James Tesche

### Mayor

- Fred Carpenter

### Borough Management

- Roger Powl, Borough Mgr
- Brenda Pera, Asst Borough Mgr

### Codes Enforcement

- Michelle Bowman

### Public Works

- Scott Plouse, Superintendent

### Police

- Andrew Winters, Police Chief

## “SPRING HAS SPRUNG, THE GRASS IS ‘RIZ...”

The Borough Zoning and Codes Enforcement Officer would like to remind residents/property owners to keep up with property maintenance items.

### Grass

No person owning or holding any real estate within the Borough shall permit noxious weeds, grass, or other vegetation to grow on such property or within the right-of-way abutting such property to a height in excess of 12 inches or to mature their seeds thereon, or fail to cut and destroy such weeds, grass and/or other undesirable vegetation when notified by the Borough to do so. Such growth of weeds, grass, or other undesirable vegetation is declared to be a nuisance injurious to the public interest and public health. Notwithstanding the foregoing, trees and ornamental shrubbery shall be permitted to grow to a height in excess of 12 inches.

### Trees

It shall be the duty of every owner of property in the Borough of Palmyra to trim and keep trimmed the limbs, branches and/or foliage of all trees growing upon his property or along the street abutting upon his property, so that no portion of any such limbs, branches or foliage shall be lower than 10 feet above the surface of the sidewalk or lower than 14 feet above the surface of the roadway or obstruct illumination cast by street lights.

### Vector Control

- A. Every owner of a dwelling containing two or more dwelling units shall maintain in a clean and sanitary condition the shared or public areas of the dwelling and premises thereof.
- B. Every occupant of a dwelling or dwelling unit shall maintain clean and sanitary conditions in that part or those parts of the dwelling, dwelling unit and premises thereof that he occupies and controls.
- C. Every occupant of a dwelling containing a single dwelling unit shall be responsible for the extermination of insects and/or rodents on the premises which constitute a public health threat, and every occupant of a dwelling unit in a dwelling containing more than one dwelling unit shall be responsible for such extermination whenever his dwelling unit is the only one infested. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subsection, whenever infestation is caused by failure of the owner to maintain a dwelling in a rodent-proof or reasonably insect-proof condition, extermination shall be the responsibility of the owner. Whenever infestation exists in two or more of the dwelling units in any dwelling or in the shared or public parts of any dwelling containing two or more dwelling units, extermination shall be the responsibility of the owner.



***The Borough office will be closed  
on the following dates:***  
**Memorial Day - May 31, 2021**  
**Independence Day - July 5, 2021**  
**Labor Day - September 6, 2021**



## ILLICIT DRAINAGE INTO THE SEWER SYSTEM IS PROHIBITED

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN AND WHY?

The Borough sewer system is designed to carry wastewater to the North Londonderry Township Sewer plant. Illicit drainage occurs during snow thaw, rain events, or even through basement sump pumps that place stormwater into the sewer system. The addition of surface or stormwater taxes the system that was never meant for this type of drainage and increases the costs to treat the incoming water at the sewer plant. The Borough has ordinances in place to prohibit this type of inflow.

Chapter 288 of the Code of Ordinances states, “No roof drainage, cellar drainage, surface water, waste from hydrants or groundwater from underground drainage fields shall be admitted to or be permitted to drain into the sewer system. The sewer system is intended to convey sanitary sewage and liquid wastes only.

*The Borough shall have the right to close up or disconnect from the sewer system any service lateral or house connection used for carrying rain, cellar drainage, surface water, groundwater or objectionable matter or whenever any violations of this chapter or Borough rules and regulation are committed.”*



## LEBANON TIRE COLLECTION PROGRAM OFFERED BY PENN STATE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OFFICE AS A MEANS TO COMBAT WEST NILE VIRUS



Scrap tires are a prime breeding source for mosquitoes including those infected with the West Nile Virus. Tires can accumulate small pools of water creating a haven for mosquitoes to lay eggs. To eliminate the potential for breeding thousands of mosquitoes, the Lebanon County Penn State Extension office is offering their annual tire collection program. The program will take place:

**Wednesday, April 28th, 2021  
8 AM to 4 PM**

**Lebanon Expo Center  
80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon, PA 17042**

**For more information please contact:  
Olivia Bingeman, Program Manager**

**Phone: (717) 277-5275 ext. 112; Fax: (717) 272-5314  
Email: olivia.bingeman@lccd.org**

**This program is open to persons living in Lebanon County. Proof of address is required.  
Tires must be off the rim, drained of water, unburned, and not excessively dirty.**

### PRE-REGISTER

Avoid the long lines or waiting in line to find out your municipality is out of funds. Pre-registering will allow you to drop off your tires at any time during the collection because you will have reserved your allotment of tires. Pre-registration will be done on a first-come first-served basis. **Deadline is Friday, April 17th.**