

# The **ECONOMY** *Connection*

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## A Bit a What?

ABITIBI. Those of you with school age children or who are into recycling probably know what this is about; for others an explanation is called for. You may have noticed over the past several months that yellow and green boxes have popped up near municipal buildings, schools and churches. They are owned by a company known as ABITIBI and the receptacles are for recycling paper. They take most kinds of paper as long as it's clean; however, they can't take corrugated cardboard, phonebooks, or hardback books (unless the cover is removed). They will take bulk mail and glossy newspaper inserts.

One of these boxes is located in front of the Road Department Garage on Conway Wallrose Road and there

are two each at the Jr High and Economy Elementary. They are accessible 24/7.

Newspapers. The Borough encourages residents to drop off newsprint on the second Saturday of each month between 9 am and noon at the Borough Garage where Boy Scout Troop 414 will place it in the roll off next to the ABITIBI container. Newsprint is used by local farmers as bedding for their animals. If you can't make the drop off day the roll off with the sign on it saying "Newspapers Only" is available 24/7. Please remove all glossy inserts (and toss them in the ABITIBI container) and put the newspaper in paper bags or tie them with twine.



## *An Invitation* from the Economy Junior Women's Club ...

We are a community-minded Women's club, and we're looking for new members. Our projects include a local road clean-up, scholarships to local high school seniors, support to local families-in-need and to US Service Men and Women. Our next meeting will be October 16th at the Economy Borough Community Building at 7:00 pm, where we will work on a "Yellow Ribbon Girls" craft that will be included in Christmas packages being sent to Iraq. For further information, please call Kathy Waters at 724-869-9393 or Darlene Muntean at 724-266-5487.

# Contact Information

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Secretary	x22 ebsecretary@stargate.net	(non-emergency numbers)	
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Emergency Management	724-876-0377	Sewage Authority	724-869-3201
Police Department	724-869-7877	PADOT*	724-774-6610

PADOT owns and maintains all state roads in the Borough, which includes: the Ohio River Blvd (Route 65), Ridge Road Ext (989), Conway Wallrose Rd, Bock Ln/Bradford Park Rd, Golden Grove/Wallrose Hghts, Hoenig Rd, Mason Rd, Hemmerle Rd, Phillips St Ext, Lovi Rd and Big Sewickley Creek\*\*

\*\*Big Sewickley Creek Rd is maintained by PADOT Allegheny County 412-781-3260.



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## Economy Borough Website

In order to better serve our residents and the general public, we have updated and expanded our website to include a wealth of information about our borough including current news, community events, public meetings, recreation, planning & zoning, and municipal services. Please visit the website at <http://www.economyborough.org> and give us your feedback!

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# Upcoming Events ...



## **HALLOWEEN:**

Trick or Treat will take place on Tuesday October 31st from 6 to 8 pm.

## **CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION:**

Curbside leaf collection will take place in Economy on the following Mondays: October 30th, November 6th, November 13th and November 20th. Leaves must be placed in paper "Leaf and Yard Waste" bags made specifically for recycling. In addition,

each bag must have a sticker placed on it that can be purchased at the Boro Office for 50 cents each. Paper leaf recycling bags can be purchased at the Boro Office for 65 cents each or you can purchase leaf bags at home improvement stores. When you purchase your stickers we will take your address to make the collection more efficient. If you have any comments on this program please let the Boro Office know.

## **SANTA:**

Santa will visit the following areas on the days listed (please remember – Santa will collect canned food for the United Methodist Food

Bank in Baden). CWR = Conway Wallrose Road; BSCR = Big Sewickley Creek Road. Call the Borough office with questions.



Monday December 18th  
Woodcroft & Ridge Ave then CWR into Ridgewood Plan.

CWR from 989 to Conway including all side roads, including Highland & Anne Street.



Tuesday December 19th  
Bock/Bradford Park & all side roads (except Woodcroft); Mary Reed & Golden Grove/Wallrose Hgts including all side roads; CWR from Ridge Ave to BSCR & all side roads; Friel/McGuire, BSCR left to Warrendale Bayne; Amsler & Amsler Ridge including all side roads, Compton Heights.



Wednesday December 20th  
BSCR including Pinehurst area, Hoenig Rd. All of 989 and side streets.

Christmas & New Year's Garbage pickup; Christmas Tree Pickup: Due to Christmas and New Year's Day falling on Mondays this holiday season, garbage pickup for those two days will shift to Tuesday the 26th and the 2nd respectively. All other garbage pickup days remain unchanged. Christmas trees will be picked up free of charge by E Reid Powell on Saturday, January 13th. Trees need to be placed near the road and be free of all ornaments and cannot be in plastic bags.



## Trees & Shrubs in Road Right-of-Ways

If you have trees or shrubs that encroach upon road right of ways, where they can impede driver's views or damage school buses and salt trucks, it is your responsibility to keep them trimmed back away from the road.

You also need to take care of dead trees that may fall onto the roadway. If you don't take care of your trees and shrubs in the Borough's right of way, the Borough may do it for you but be for-warned, we don't have the time to manicure them – a brush hog will be used.

## Recreational Opportunities

The Recreation Board's Fall Bus Trip to the Seneca Casino in Niagara Falls New York will take place on Saturday October 28th, must be 21 or older. The cost is \$45.00. For additional details call Bob Hideck at 724-869-2548 or Audrey Mutschler at 724-869-4324.

The Recreation Board's Seven Springs Ski Trips will take place on Friday January 12th and Friday February 16th.

A deluxe motor coach will leave at 3 pm for evening skiing. For more information or to make a reservation call Carl Protzman at 724-869-7665.



## From the Code Enforcement Office

### Common Ordinances

**CURFEW:** Applies to those under 18 between 10 pm and 6 am.

**BUILDING PERMITS:** Required for new homes, additions, garages, pools, decks, porches and patios, and stick-built sheds.

**MINI-BIKES, QUADS:** Unlawful to operate within 200 feet of homes without permission of adjoining neighbors. Borough Secretary issues permits, good for one week, once neighbor's permission is obtained.

**BURNING:** Permitted Tuesday through Saturday, except holidays, from sunrise to sunset. In containers only, must be attended to, no smoldering permitted. 100 feet separation from any structure.

**DOGS:** Can't disturb the peace or run at large. Must be licensed. No more than 3 dogs or 3 cats may be housed at one time.

**SMOKE DETECTORS:** Required in new single family dwellings and all multi-family dwellings.

**OPEN CONTAINERS:** Prohibited in public places unless a special events permit has been issued.

**HOUSE NUMBERING:** All homes are to be numbered, with the numbers visible from the street.

**ALARM SYSTEMS:** Residents with alarm systems must obtain a permit from the Borough.

**NUISANCES:** Prohibits defined nuisances; vegetation, litter, animals.

**GARAGE SALES:** Requires a permit when 3 or more families/groups hold one together.

**ZONING:** Determines what types of development can occur and where. Permits required for sheds.

**SOLICITING:** By permit only, issued by the Police Department; "No Soliciting" stickers are available at the Borough Office.