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**December 18th**  
from 9am-11am

**SAVE THE DATE!** Breakfast with Santa will be December 18th from 9am-11am at the VFD Social Hall - 3308 Conway Wallrose Road. Reservations are strongly encouraged prior to December 10th at 724-869-4779 Ext. 2. A pancake and sausage breakfast will be served and there will be children's entertainment and a special guest visit along with prizes! Cost is only \$5 per person. Children 2 and under are free. **We hope to see you there!**

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# WHY ASSET MANAGEMENT IS CRUCIAL

What is Asset Management? Asset Management is identifying, locating, indexing and maintaining the critical components of infrastructure.

What does Asset Management look like in relation to the Public Sanitary Sewer System?

There are several steps. First and foremost is a making a list of critical assets and then assessing their condition.

Determining the useful life of something like underground piping that can be affected by improper installation, defective material, lack of maintenance and corrosive soil conditions can be challenging. Further investigation could include flow monitoring and putting a camera in the line to check for cracks, leaks, etc.

Questions arise such as how to operate and maintain facilities and/or equipment, or when to make decisions on whether something needs repaired, rehabilitated, or replaced?

What variables lead to increased maintenance or operation adjustments? Are there any redundancies?

Then there is the always daunting challenge of projecting capital costs and staffing levels. Who takes responsibility if and when something goes wrong? What is the impact of any particular problem or failure?

Meeting all federal, state, and local regulatory requirements, mitigating risks, developing budgets and timelines - all while meeting a sustainable level of service takes monumental team effort.

The path of least resistance is no longer an option. Crisis management is always more expensive than planning ahead. It is in everyone's best interest to avoid emergency repairs.

Success can be attributed to the ongoing commitment of dedicated staff coupled with the Economy Borough Municipal Authority's Board of Directors' foresight and proactive approach to management of the public sanitary sewer facilities, process and infrastructure.

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## **ECONOMY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT (NON-EMERGENCY)**

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Station 2	724-266-0417	Hall Rental	724-333-0683
Station 3	724-869-4381		

## **OTHER IMPORTANT CONTACTS (NON-EMERGENCY)**

Economy Ambulance	724-266-9111
Emergency Management	724-876-0377
Game Commission	724-238-9523
Property Tax, Nicole Thompson	724-390-0226
Sewage Authority	724-869-3201



# ECONOMY AMBULANCE

## AMBULANCE SUBSCRIPTION TIME

Did you receive an Economy Ambulance Subscription form in the mail? By taking out an Ambulance Subscription with Economy Ambulance you are doing your part to help your local Ambulance Service and you could be saving yourself a lot of money. Did you know that Emergency Ambulance Transport can cost anywhere between \$600 and \$1000? Did you know that most health insurance policies do not cover ambulance transportation 100%? With this subscription your maximum out-of-pocket expense will be capped at \$75 for approved Emergency Transport. If you need one of these forms call Economy Ambulance at 724-266-9111 or go to [www.economyambulance.com](http://www.economyambulance.com) and print one off for yourself.



## PAYING TRIBUTE

On September 11, 2021, Economy Ambulance paid tribute to the 11 Paramedics and EMT's that lost their lives 20 years ago on this date. Eight of these individuals were working that day while three EMT's were working other jobs in the city and ran to see if they could help.



## DONATE BLOOD NOW

You are probably already aware that Economy Ambulance has frequent Blood Drives throughout the year. While they do this to help replenish our local blood supply, there also is a financial benefit too. Under the My Hero's program Economy Ambulance can secure scholarship funds from Vitalant (formerly Central Blood Bank). They use these scholarships to send people to EMT and Paramedic Classes. It is now easier than ever to donate and help Economy

Ambulance Service. Go to any Blood Drive sponsored by Vitalant or go to one of their fixed sites in Moon or Cranberry. Tell them to direct your donation to Economy Ambulance and give them code C5990032. By doing this, Economy Ambulance gets credit for your donation, and you are helping someone in need.



# STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Untreated stormwater runoff is the primary cause of pollution in local waterways. Polluted runoff regularly passes through municipal drainage systems until it eventually flows into streams, ponds and rivers. Locally owned drainage systems are comprised of streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, storm pipes and channels. Economy Borough, like most municipalities, is required to follow federal and state mandates to control local stormwater runoff.



Controlling local runoff can improve the nation's surface waters by reducing the amount of pollution picked up by local stormwater systems when it rains. Economy Borough was issued a permit by the State Department of Environmental Protection to discharge stormwater into local waterways. This permit requires the Borough to maintain a stormwater management program that: 1) reduces pollutants to the maximum extent possible; 2) protects water quality; and 3) satisfies the water quality requirements of the Federal Clean Water Act.

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## To help keep stormwater clean:

- Never dump anything into storm drains, swales or streams
- Pick up litter in the street before it gets into storm drains
- Use limited amounts of fertilizer  
Use environmentally friendly pesticides
- Recycle motor oil and other hazardous chemicals, never dump them into the storm water system
- Recycle in general and pick up your pet's waste

Fully operational Stormwater Management can be expensive to implement and maintain. New Sewickley Township, for example, implemented a stormwater management fee earlier this year to cover what it believes will be a \$300,000 plus cost per year. Economy Borough will likely have no choice but to go down this path within the next few years.



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# ECONOMY BOROUGH UPCOMING EVENTS



## Halloween

Trick or Treat will be on Thursday, October 28th from 6 to 8 pm.

## Fall Back

November 7th. Before you go to bed on Saturday night, remember to set your clocks backwards one hour!



## Curbside Leaf Collection

Curbside Leaf Collection will take place on the following Mondays: October 25th, November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. Call the Borough office by the Friday before the Monday you want leaves retrieved. Leaves must be in paper "Leaf and Yard Waste" bags made specifically for recycling and have a sticker on each bag that can be purchased at the Borough Office for \$1 each. Bags can be purchased at home improvement stores.

## Yard Waste Drop-off Container

A Yard Waste drop-off container is available near the ball field at the Municipal Park. Leaves, grass and garden waste can be dumped there (no plastic bags). This is by permit only (\$30 per calendar year) which includes curbside brush chipping by appointment. Please call the Borough Office for more details.





## Santa and the Economy Volunteer Fire Department

Santa and the Economy Volunteer Fire Department: The reindeer may be resting leading up to Christmas but Santa and the Economy Volunteer Fire Department won't be.

Santa will be visiting your neighborhood atop a fire truck on the days listed below (**Please remember - Santa will be collecting canned foods for the United Methodist Food Bank**). Call the Borough office with questions.

CWR = Conway Wallrose Road; BSCR = Big Sewickley Creek Road.

### Monday, December 20th

CWR from VFD Social Hall to Bock; Woodcroft to Ridge Ave; Ridge Avenue; CWR from Ridge to Dunlap Hill thru Ridgewood Plan; CWR to Liberty Hills; Liberty Hills; Orchard Lane.

Anne St; NLSC; Highland; East Ridge; CWR to Springer to Park; Sproat to Oliver to CWR to Tevebaugh lower; Tevebaugh upper to Freedom into Holly Hills, Freedom Rd to Lawnview/Rolling Hills, finish Freedom.

Tevebaugh to Second Avenue, School Street, Stange, Paul, Marr, Second Avenue into all of Sunset Hills.

### Tuesday, December 21st

Friel Road, BSC Road including Bouril Trailer Court, BSC to Amsler to Orchard Estates, Chestnut Ridge Plan, Campbell, Compton, Compton Heights, Valley Road, Wallrose Heights to Cliff.

Shady Hollow, Silver Fox, Dogwood, Walnut to Bock, Bradford Park Road to Shortcut, Foxglove, Bradford Park Square, Shady Spring, Mary Reed including all side roads.

Bock to Woodcroft including all roads to the left of Bradford Park Road, Golden Grove, Sunset, Winterset, Pineview, Clover, Green Forest, Rock Rose.

### Wednesday, December 22nd

CWR from Social Hall to BSC to Edgewood, to Woodlawn, Davis, Maude Davis, Hoenig Road, Ridge Road Ext including side roads.



## Garbage Pickup & Recycling/Christmas Tree Pickup

For all holidays throughout the year, if your normal pickup occurs on the holiday (or any day after the holiday) your pickup will be delayed one day. **Christmas trees will be picked up free of charge by Valley Waste throughout the month of January.** Trees need to have all ornaments removed, placed near the road and cannot be in plastic bags.

# THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Public Works Department takes great pride in their work, especially with snow removal. In the winter, we operate five 10-ton trucks and two F550 truck's. We salt and plow the Borough roads as well as some state roads including Conway



Wallrose Road, Bock Lane, Wallrose Heights Road, Golden Grove Road to Bock Lane. Each driver is assigned a specific route which takes about two hours to complete.

To help us operate safely and efficiently, do not park in the street or cul-de-sac as this makes it difficult to maneuver our equipment around parked cars.

Also, do not blow the snow back onto the roadway. After a heavy snow, our trucks will be back to open the roads to full width.

Economy Borough repairs or replaces mailboxes and/or posts that are struck by the plow blade. A paint mark or tracks from a tire is evidence of a mailbox strike. Economy Borough does not repair or replace mailboxes and or post that fall from the force of the plowed snow. Mailboxes and supporting post must be installed to withstand the rigors of snow removal, including the force of snow

pushed from the street onto the roadside. If you have trees or shrubs growing out onto the street, trim them back as not to damage the trucks and mirrors on the trucks. If you have any questions, please give us a call.

The last curbside brush pick up will be November 1st and the yardwaste dumpster will leave on December 1st.



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