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The Recreation Board and Friends will be hosting three movie nights again this summer at Recreation Drive Park on **JUNE 23RD, JULY 28TH** and **AUGUST 11TH**. Details will be on the Borough's website at www.economyborough.org as the dates draw near.

Receive community notifications by visiting our home page and signing up for [Savvy Citizen](#).



Memorial DAY SERVICE

A Memorial Day Service will be held at **9am on Monday May 29th** at the Veteran's Memorial near the Police Department. Light refreshments will be served in the Municipal Building afterwards. Details will be on the Borough's website at www.economyborough.org.

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FIRE SEASON STARTED EARLY

We always remind our residents to be careful during spring season about outside burning. Usually in February, we deal with five to seven inches of snow on the ground. This year has been different. On Wednesday, February 15th, the temperature was recorded at 71 degrees and had dry winds hit our area. We received a call for a brush fire due to the winds blowing some embers of a small pile of debris burning. It spread very quickly burning several acres of brush. The fire caused a dozen trees to burn, which crews had to saw them down in order to extinguish them properly. This fire grew so fast we needed mutual aid from four other fire departments. Just in February, we were called for two brush fires. Chief Ted Brickner is asking our residents to be careful when burning outside. Be aware if it is a windy day as this can result in a fire to get control quickly.

Our Fire Marshall, Jake Thomas, wants to remind the residents that the ordinance forbids any burning of leaves. If someone needs to burn debris, they must receive approval from Mr. Thomas. He can be contacted at 724-869-4779.



ECONOMY AMBULANCE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Economy Borough is fortunate to still have a community based ambulance service. More and more of these type of EMS services are closing their doors daily. The primary reason is insufficient funding along with the lack of employees.

We are pleased to report that Economy Ambulance staffing is strong. Besides being one of the better paid services, they believe that the family type atmosphere that they provide for their employees, in their old farm house station, is also a big factor. Finances, on the other hand, is a different story. Economy Ambulance, like most other ambulance services in Pennsylvania, are not tax funded. They rely on billing to insurance and private individuals as well as ambulance subscriptions and your donations. If everyone in their service area took out a



subscription, they would have a very stable cash flow. This is not the case with less than 25% subscribing annually. They need your donations. Spring is their Annual Capital Drive. Please consider making a tax deductible donation to them today. For more information call 724-266-9111.

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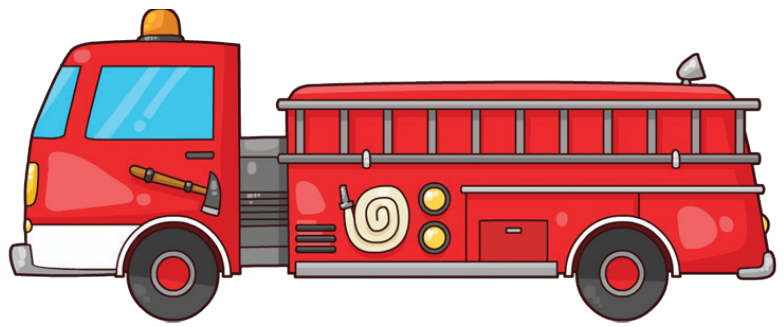
We needed to put our tanker out of service due to high maintenance costs. The truck committee spent a lot of time determining the best and most cost effective way to replace it. In the end, they came to the conclusion to buy a refurbished 2007 Four Guys International. It carries 3,000 gallons of water and is capable of pumping 1,500 gallons of water per minute. It is needed as the Borough has certain areas not covered by hydrants. We specked out a new tanker which costs between \$450,000 to over \$500,000. However, our committee located a good, used tanker for \$225,000. It has been painted to match the color scheme of our equipment.



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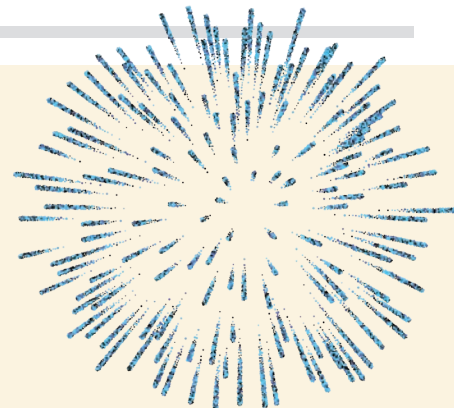
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ECONOMY BOROUGH UPCOMING EVENTS

Economy Borough Community Day

The Economy Recreation Board is very pleased to announce the return of the Community Day which will be on **September 23, 2023, from 2pm to Fireworks** at the Borough Municipal Complex 2856 Conway Wallrose Road, Baden. Come join the festivities featuring a petting zoo, pony rides and games for children of all ages. The Borough's Fire, Police and Road Department will have engines, patrol units and equipment on display. Economy Ambulance Service will provide free blood pressure screenings. We have not forgotten about the fun for the adults and older children in attendance as a full day of live bands and numerous vendors from the community and surrounding areas will have booths set up. A wide range of local food vendors will be on hand to serve food. For more information, or to participate in this year's Community Day, please contact Travis Cavanaugh, Borough Manager at (724) 869-4779, ext. 1 or travis@economyborough.org. For more detailed list of events, please visit the Borough's website at www.economyborough.org.



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 (\$50 per calendar year) which includes curbside brush chipping by appointment. Please call the Borough Office for more details.



Grass Clippings

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TAX OFFICE TIPS

BY AMY MILLER, TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes! Navigating them can be a source of frustration. Below is useful information on navigating real estate taxes. Annually, real estate owners are taxed from the county, the borough, and the school district, in that order. Each tax has a 60-day discount period.

Beaver County:

January–December 31, Discount = 2%, Penalty 10%

Economy:

March 1–March 31 of the following year,
Discount = 2%, Penalty 5%

School:

July–December 31, Discount = 2%, Penalty 10%

If you have not received an Economy tax bill, please contact my office.

Your Economy Borough Tax Office distributes and collects the local and school district real estate taxes. Beaver County Treasurer Sandie Egley distributes and collects the county taxes.

While our Economy Council sets the millage for the municipal bills (AASD board sets millage for the school district), the Beaver County Assessment office plays a major role in our local taxes. They calculate the assessed value (the value of your real estate on which you are taxed). They also maintain the records for our local tax rolls and print the bills. All address or lender changes should be sent to the Assessment office and the Economy Tax Office. Unfortunately, I am not permitted to permanently change the address or ownership on the tax bills until my office receives notification from the BC Assessment office. (I do try to place updated mailing labels on the tax bills if I am aware of an address change, while we wait for the Assessment office's update).

If you recently purchased a home and the prior owners' names are listed on the inside of your bill this is due to the timing of the printing of the bill or notification from the assessment office. Change (of address or lender) forms are available by email or hard copy at the Economy tax office. This form is also available on the Tax Collector page on the Economy Borough website. Change of address forms are required to be signed and completed by the resident. Spousal name changes on bills require a deed change and cannot be completed by the local tax office. Please contact the Beaver County courthouse for more information.

Escrow/Mortgage companies: If you recently settled (paid off) your mortgage congratulations! Please contact my office and the Beaver County Assessment office. If you are serviced by a mortgage company and you receive a bill, please forward the bill to your lender for payment.

Visit www.economyborough.org/tax-collection for additional information.

Contact Information-Real Estate Taxes:

Amy Miller, Tax Collector Economy/AASD
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Beaver County Assessment Office
724-770-4480

Sandie Egley, Beaver County Treasurer
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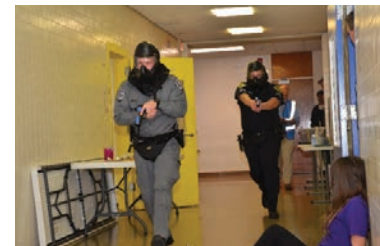
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EMS ACTIVE SHOOTER EXERCISES

This past Fall Economy Police, Economy Fire and Economy Ambulance participated in an Active Shooter Exercise. Nearly 50 of our local responders participated in this all day event. The initial part included classroom training along with drills. The second half of the day included evolutions with several students and adults who played victims. Our local responders realize that during an actual event, for the first 15–20 minutes or longer, they will probably be on their own. As time goes on surrounding communities along with County, State and Federal resources will be arriving. The goal of this exercise was to have the three Response Groups work together during these first few vital minutes. The police objective was to neutralize the shooter while EMS and Fire, escorted by additional officers, wanted to move as many victims as possible to a safe location and begin treatment. They want to thank Fellowship Baptist Church (Old Economy Elementary) for the use of their facility for this all day event.



The Big Sewickley Creek Watershed Association Receives a Grant to Make a Local Difference

Sewickley, PA – The Big Sewickley Creek Watershed Association (BSCWA) was selected to receive a \$1,963 grant by BHE GT&S in partnership with the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy. These funds will allow the BSCWA to become a more recognized asset in the communities within the watershed and obtain marketing and stream cleanup materials.

Each year, the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy (WPC) accepts proposals for its Watershed Mini Grant Program, which provides assistance to the region's grassroots watershed groups and organizations. "Throughout the country, watershed groups are playing an increasingly prominent role in environmental management" states the grant application. "With their local focus and community base, watershed groups are building consensus and expanding participation within communities across Pennsylvania."

Financial support for this project is provided by BHE GT&S which is dedicated to the economic, physical and social health of communities served by BHE GT&S companies.

This grant program was administered by the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy in commitment to its core mission of conserving Pennsylvania's diverse ecosystems through science-based strategy, leadership and collaboration.

Katie Stanley, President of the BSCWA, expressed her gratitude to BHE GT&S and WPC and explained "We are a small grassroots organization with only free-based marketing and events, including a Facebook page, stream cleanups and community tabling. Without this generous grant, we would not be able to launch our website and obtain supplies to continue to conduct events like litter cleanups. Litter is such a common issue in our watershed, and this grant makes it possible for us to strengthen

our outreach to the community and make a real impact on the health of our waterways."

The Big Sewickley Creek Watershed encompasses approximately 30-square miles across parts of 12 municipalities in three counties. These municipalities include Ambridge, Bell Acres, Bradford Woods, Cranberry, Economy, Franklin Park, Harmony, Leet, Leetsdale, Marshall, New Sewickley and Sewickley Hills. All of the rainwater within this 30-square mile area drains into the Big Sewickley Creek, thus forming the Big Sewickley Creek Watershed. The watershed is rich with environmental assets including gamelands, fishing holes, habitat for rare plant and animal species, and even a Great Blue Heron rookery.

Established in August 2020, the Big Sewickley Creek Watershed Association strives to bring together the community to promote actions that benefit our waterways, and our world, as a whole and to conserve the Big Sewickley Creek for the enjoyment of current and future generations. BSCWA accomplishes their goals through partnerships with local businesses and environmental organizations like the Allegheny Land Trust, the general public, and generous grants such as the BHE GT&S and WPA Conservancy Watershed Mini Grant. The BSCWA actively conducts litter cleanups, stream assessments, and community events. If you'd like to learn more about the BSCWA and take part in their upcoming activities using materials obtained through the grant, visit their Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/BSCwatershed and their website at www.BSCwatershed.org.





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STORM WATER MANAGEMENT

Understanding the MS4 Program

There is no doubt about it – storm management in Pennsylvania is a multi-layered, multi-jurisdictional, ever-changing quagmire of rules, regulations and requirements. It is hoped that this article will help residents understand why these requirements are in place. As you will see, these requirements are mandated by Federal and State Laws.

What is the MS4 Program?

Untreated or uncontrolled storm water runoff is the number one cause of impairment in our local waterways. Polluted runoff is often transported through municipal drainage systems until it eventually discharges into streams, lakes and rivers untreated. As MS4, or Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System, is comprised of drainage systems including streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ponds, ditches, man-made channels and storm pipes owned by state, county, city, town, township, borough or other public entity. The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) storm water Phase II regulations require permit coverage for storm water discharges from MS4s, mainly those located in urbanized areas. Therefore, most townships and Boroughs, including Economy Borough, are required to comply with the MS4 program.

MS4 Programs are intended to improve our nation's surface waters by reducing the quantities of pollutants that are picked up by runoff and transported into the storm water systems during rainfall events. As part of the MS4 Program, municipalities hold a permit to discharge storm water into local waterways. This permit requires the municipalities to implement and maintain a storm water management program that (1) reduces the discharge of pollutants to the maximum extent possible; (2) protects water quality; and (3) satisfies the water quality requirements of the Federal Clean

Water Act. In Pennsylvania, the MS4 Program is administered by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

All municipalities should be committed to improving water quality through better management of stormwater runoff. Every resident can participate in their municipal stormwater program by reducing or preventing pollutant runoff from their own property by reporting any non-storm water discharges into the Borough's drainage system.

What can we do to help keep stormwater clean?

There are numerous things we can all do on a daily basis to keep pollution out of our waterways. The following are just a few things we can all do to help improve water quality in our streams, rivers and lakes:

1. Never dump anything into storm drains, swales or streams.
2. Pick up litter from the street before it gets into storm drains.
3. Use limited amounts of fertilizer.
4. If you must use pesticides, search for an environment-friendly brand.
5. Recycle motor oil, paint and other hazardous chemicals. Never dump such materials down the drain or into the storm system.
6. Recycle glass, plastic and aluminum.
7. Always pick up your pet's waste. Otherwise, bacteria can get into our water.

What types of connections are prohibited?

The following connections are strictly prohibited:

1. Any drainage pipe, channel or ditch, whether on the surface, which allows non-storm water discharge, including sewage, process wastewater and wash water to enter the storm sewer system, and any connections to the storm drain system from indoor drains and sinks.
2. Roof drains shall not be connected to streets, sanitary or storm sewers or roadside ditches, except when it is more advantageous to connect directly to streets or storm sewers. Connection of roof drains to street or roadside ditches may be permitted on a case-by-case basis. Roof drains shall discharge to infiltration areas or vegetative BMPs (Best Management Practices) to the maximum extent practical. This will help to promote groundwater recharge and reduce runoff.
3. Water disposal prohibitions – It is illegal to dispose of or leave any refuse, rubbish, garbage, litter or other discarded materials on any public or private property, driveway, parking area, street, alley, sidewalk or other component of the Borough's storm sewer system so that such materials may cause to contribute to pollution. Garbage deposited in streets in proper waste receptacles for the purpose of routine collection is exempted from this prohibition.
4. Any drain or pipe connected to the municipality's storm water system from a commercial or industrial land use which has not been documented in plans, maps, or equivalent records and approved by the municipality.

Please continue to read future newsletter articles on the MS4 program as the educational phase continues.

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All Properties that are Leased or Rented in Economy Borough must be registered with the Borough Code Enforcement Officer or Borough Secretary on a yearly basis.

It is the responsibility of all owners of leased/rented premises and of all persons who assist in the rental process to register with the Borough Code Enforcement Officer or Borough Secretary, the names and addresses of all persons who have leased, rented or otherwise arranged for the occupation of leased premises in the Borough. All subsequent tenants must be registered within 30 days of occupancy.

Chapter 111 of the Economy Borough Code (found at www.economyborough.org, ordinances, click on blue codebook, go to Chapter 111).

FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

It has been a milder than usual winter and hopefully the snowy weather is over.

Public works employees will soon begin to sweep the roads. We have one street sweeper and each road will require multiple passes making the project of street sweeping several weeks long. We will then be focused on mowing road berms and a few projects to improve drainage issues.

Residents are encouraged to help keep streets clean by picking up litter, mowing their yards so grass clippings and leaves do not blow onto the road surface. Don't put anything into the drainage inlets as it will enter a waterway untreated. The borough appreciates you help in these matters.



THE LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

The Little free Library located in the entryway to the Economy Borough Building was started by sisters Hannah and Adia with help from their mother Cathy. The purpose of the Library is to engage more people in the love of reading by making books more readily available. The books were donated by residents of the nearby community and are free to everyone. As you can see there are a plethora of books available, so take as many as you want and share them. Coming soon is a project to tidy-up the Little Free Library, which will be featured in the Fall/Winter newsletter.



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IT IS FLUSHABLE?

FLUSHABLE WIPES ARE NOT FLUSHABLE

So-called “Flushable” wipes are anything but; they cling to everything. Which means they can cause costly clogs in your sewer lateral and/or the sanitary sewer system.

To avoid “flushable” wipe backups, the sanitary sewer system would have to provide a flow of at least four feet per second. Our system was designed for a self-cleansing flow or a minimum scouring velocity of two feet per second.

Therefore “flushable” wipes are a huge problem. AND, if you are one of the 68 customers using a grinder pump, you are way more likely to have an issue with clogs if you flush baby wipes or other personal hygiene products down the drain.

Other things you should never flush down your toilet or pour down your drain:

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Cat Litter | Strong Chemicals | Chewing Gum |
| Grease or Motor Oil | Condoms | Washing Machine Lint |
| Tampons or Sanitary Napkins | Dental Floss | Tissues or Paper Towels |
| Egg Shells or Seafood Shells | Cotton Balls or Swabs | Hair |
| Diapers | Prescription Pills | Plastic Objects |
| | | Potato Peels |

Under the PA Governmental Immunity Statute, EBMA has limited legal liability for sewer backups. The maintenance of internal plumbing and sewer service lateral lines is the responsibility of the property owner. If you have a backup, call a plumber immediately. If your plumber discovers the blockage is beyond the lateral, please call us immediately 724-869-3201. ■

REMINDERS FROM CODE ENFORCEMENT

No Impact Home Based Business: There are 10 requirements this type of business must meet to qualify. They can be found in the Borough’s Code by going to www.economyborough.org; go to Ordinances, go to the last chapter #180 then to 180-78. The final requirement is to register annually in January with the Zoning Officer to verify the requirements are being maintained.

Food Truck Vendors: A Mobile Food Vendors License is required to operate a Food Truck in the Borough, which are issued by the Code Enforcement Officer.

Accessory Uses (garages, sheds, decks, pools, fences, etc.): all require a permit from the Code Enforcement Officer.

Driveway Permits: are required for all new driveways to ensure they are safe and have proper sight distance. Drainage also must be accounted for. Existing driveways can be repaired or paved without a permit.

EBMA LAUNCHES NEW SEWAGE BILL PAYMENT OPTIONS

Economy Borough Municipal Authority is pleased to announce the launch of its new online customer portal payment service through Invoice Cloud. Customers will have greater flexibility to view and pay their sewage bills online. The new options will be available starting on March 23, 2023.

Customers will now be able to use their laptop, tablet, or mobile device to make one-time payments or to sign up for an account to make recurring payments. It will be fast, easy, and secure.

Explore all the options available for paying your sewage bill online:

- Pay your way – choose the payment method that’s most convenient for you.
- Pay by credit card, debit card, electronic check or now with PayPal, Venmo, Apple Pay, Google Pay, pay by Phone or pay by Text
- Make a one-time payment, schedule a payment, or set up AutoPay
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We know paying bills is not your favorite thing to do – we hope the addition of payment options makes it less stressful.



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