

BOROUGH OF CONWAY

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October 2014 Newsletter

Secretary's Office will be closed on the following dates:

Tuesday, November 11 – Veterans' Day

Thursday and Friday, November 27 & 28 – Thanksgiving

Wednesday and Thursday, December 24 & 25 – Christmas

Thursday, January 1, 2015 – New Years Day



Conway Borough Trick-Or-Treat

Thursday, October 30, 2014 6-8 pm

- Please keep the streets clear during these hours.
- Do not drive through the neighborhoods unless absolutely necessary.
- Please use off-street parking if available.

Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.

CONWAY RECREATION COMMITTEE

- Night at the Races and Costume Party – Saturday, October 25th
Doors open at 5pm. Tickets are \$20.00
- Children's Halloween Party – Sunday, October 26th, 2-4pm
 - Children's Christmas Party – Saturday, December 13th, 2-4pm

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE AT THE VFD BANQUET HALL
CORNER OF FOOTE AND SOUTH GROSS STREETS

Volunteers needed call Rita at 724-683-0010 if you can donate a little bit of time.

• CONWAY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

• NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

- \$25.00 per person; El Dorado Band; Food, Beer, Mixers, B.Y.O.B.
 - CVFD Banquet Hall – 8pm to 1am.
- Contact Joe Bohach at 724-869-2219 for tickets/information.

CONWAY BOROUGH LEAF PICK UP

Curbside leaf pick up will begin the week of October 20, 2014.

Downtown pickup will be Tuesdays, Uptown on Wednesdays

– Weather Permitting.

Guidelines:

- Leaves only must be swept into the curb-no trash or sticks.
- Please only put leaf piles into the street no sooner than 24 hours before scheduled pick up. Leaves blown about the streets or underneath parked cars will not be picked up.
- Leaves may be placed into paper (not plastic!) leaf bags and either placed at the curb for pick up on scheduled dates or may be taken to the leaf pile near the recycling center at the corner of Sampson and South Gross Streets. Bags are available at any local hardware store.

RECYCLING CENTER

- **Bins for the recycling of cardboard, paper, and recyclable plastic #1 & 2, glass and cans** are located in the parking lot of the John Lucaric Park Ball fields at the corner of Sampson and South Gross Streets. **NO trash, please.**

Refuse and Recycling are picked up on Friday mornings with the following exceptions due to observed holidays:

- **Saturday, November 29, 2014**
- **Saturday, December 27, 2014**
- **Saturday, January 3, 2015**

PLEASE BE ADVISED - THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED BY VALLEY WASTE SERVICE:

- TVs, computers and electronic devises, unless it is a separate, paid, scheduled pickup through **Valley Waste, 724-843-9373**. You may also contact the **Beaver County Recycling Center, Brady's Run Park, at 724-770-2064**.
- Refuse caused by repairs, alterations, remodeling, demolition and/or construction of buildings and other structures including concrete, shingles, and plaster.
- Brushes, shrubs, or other vegetation with earth or soil attached to the root system. (Hedge cuttings, limbs, and branches from trees must be securely tied in bundles not exceeding 3" in diameter, 48" in length, and weighing no more than 40 lbs. in order to be accepted in trash pick-up.)
- All carpets, rugs, and padding that are in sections longer than 48" in length and/or weighing more than 40 lbs.

RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO GET A DUMPSTER FOR HOME REMODELING PROJECTS OR CLEANING THAT WILL CREATE LARGE AMOUNTS OF REFUSE. Permits are required for dumpsters placed on Borough streets, and are available through the Borough Secretary's Office.

STOP! DON'T FLUSH THAT!

“Flushable wipes” are not what they seem. Whereas toilet paper is designed to degrade into fibers that are broken down through a septic system or sewage treatment plant, the material of flushable wipes is not conducive to breaking down easily. While they may not clog your toilet or pipes, these wipes have been identified as the cause of backups and clogs in many sewer systems across the country.

As a rule of thumb, if it's not toilet paper, don't flush it.

To prevent costly maintenance and repairs to your home,

DO NOT FLUSH DOWN A TOILET:

- “Flushable Wipes”
- Baby wipes
- Paper towels
- Cotton balls
- Feminine care products.
- Expired medicines

Cooking oil and grease can also clog your pipes and/or sewer lines. Do not pour oil or grease down your kitchen sink. While they are liquid when hot, oil and grease congeal when cool and will stop-up the line.



PLEASE TAKE NOTICE!!!

Storm sewers on the streets are a direct line to the Ohio River, which is a drinking water source for many. Rain water flowing through the storm sewers is not treated at the Sewage Plant.

NEVER dump oil, wastes, or sweep grass clippings into a storm sewer.

WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN ALL HAVE CLEAN, SAFE

DRINKING WATER.

CHECK YOUR SPEEDOMETER!

A reminder that the speed limit on all Conway Borough streets, with the exception of State Route 65, is 25mph.

Failure to obey the speed limit or to stop at a stop sign will result in a fine and points against your license.

A great big THANK-YOU

- to everyone who donated to the Conway Flag Committee at the Community Day on August 2nd, and to the Conway Civic Women's Club for collecting the donations at their booth. A total of \$51.00 was raised, and it will be used for the upkeep of the Borough Flags.

CHANGE IN WATER SHUT-OFF POLICY

For unpaid Water/Sewer Bills

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that starting with the 3rd Quarter 2014 water and sewer billing:

- Delinquent accounts will have a shut-off notice hung on their door 5-10 days after the due date. Notices will no longer be mailed.
- The water service will be turned off within 3-5 days of the notice if the account is still delinquent. Turn-off and turn-on fees shall be added to the account.

Water and Sewer bills are due:

January 31

April 30

July 31

October 31

Ord. No. 402, approved 10-8-1984: All water rates shall be payable quarterly on or before the 10th day of the month in which the bill is rendered, and upon failure to make payment before the first day of the month following the rendering of the bill for water, the Supervisor or other persons designated by Council shall thereupon shut off the supply of water of the delinquent consumer, and the same shall not be turned on again until the water rates and penalty of such consumer are paid in full and a fee, as established by resolution of Council, for shutting off and turning on the water has been paid.

Resolution 031506-1 –Water Turn-Off and On Fees

Fee for turning water off because service has been discontinued for non-payment of bill and/or rules or terms of application:

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| (a) During regular hours | \$50.00 |
| (b) Restoration fee | \$50.00 |