

AKRON BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL WATER CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

The Borough is pleased to provide the 2016 Annual Water Consumer Confidence Report. This report provides informative data and results of required testing of our system drinking water to assure water quality and provide pure safe drinking water. Again this year, to save costs, Congress and EPA approved posting of our report on the Borough's web site. Should you not have access to the internet you may obtain a copy at the Borough Administration Office. After review, should you have questions please call Tom Murray Jr. (the Borough's Water Operator) or Susan Davidson, Borough Manager.

POLICE NEWS

First day of school is Monday, August 28th.

The driver of a vehicle meeting or overtaking any school bus stopped on a highway or trafficway shall stop at least ten feet before reaching the school bus when the red signal lights and the side stop signal arms are activated/flashing.

The driver shall not proceed until the flashing red signal lights are no longer actuated. In no event shall a driver resume motion of the vehicle until the school children have reached a place of safety.

The driver of a vehicle approaching an intersection at which a school bus is stopped shall stop his vehicle at that intersection until the flashing red signal lights are no longer actuated.

Section 3102 of the Pa Vehicle Code states that no person shall willfully fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order or direction of any appropriately attired person who is authorized to direct, control or regulate traffic, which includes our School Crossing Guards.

WATER CONSERVATION

What is storm water runoff?

Storm water originates from rain or snow/ice that runs off surfaces such as rooftops, streets, construction sites, lawns and fields. Storm water runoff can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants as it makes its way to storm drains and natural waterways.

What can you do to help?

- Plant native trees & plants
- Clean up after your pets
- Use fertilizers properly and efficiently to prevent excess runoff
- Store gasoline, oil, or other chemical materials indoors
- Monitor storm water inlets near your property
- NEVER dump anything down the storm drain, in a stream, or other body of water.

Pick up your copy of "Akron Homeowner Resource Ideas for Stormwater Management" at the Borough office.

MOSQUITOS

Just a reminder to all our citizens to help cut down on the mosquito population in Akron by dumping out any standing water on your property. Make sure you don't have anything like buckets, upside down trash can lids, or even bottle caps that can catch rain water and allow mosquitoes to breed.

SHOE IN 2018

It is only August, but it is time to begin thinking about the Shoe In for 2018. If you are interested in helping with the planning or have an idea for an activity at the event, please call Jim Kearsley at 717-330-2023. Meetings will be starting soon.

TALL GRASS AND WEEDS

No person, owning or occupying any property within the Borough shall permit any grass or weeds or any vegetation whatsoever, not edible or planted, to grow or remain upon such premises so as to exceed a height of 10 inches, or to throw off any unpleasant or noxious odor. Ninety percent of home owners and renters take pride in their homes and keep their properties in compliance with the Borough's tall grass and weed ordinance. The other ten percent are encouraged to take the extra step and maintain their lawn to standard and everyone should be more conscious of their curb line. Tall grass and weeds allowed to grow in the curb line is unsightly and gives the appearance of an unkempt property that ultimately affects neighboring property values. ***Vegetation growing between the road surface and the sidewalk curbing is the responsibility of the owner/occupier for removal.*** PROPERTIES WILL BE CITED FOR THIS VIOLATION.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

1ST Annual Corn Hole Tournament & Pig Roast to benefit the Akron Volunteer Fire Company and Hogs and Heroes Foundation

Ephrata Elks Lodge
170 Akron Rd Ephrata
October 14, 12 – 6
\$60 per team of two (includes meal ticket)
Meal tickets \$20 adult
\$12 children 5 and over
Free 4 and younger
Catered by Missions BBQ

Come out for a day of family fun!
To enter tournament contact Matt Williams at 717-598-6004. Registration/Rules form at Akronfire.org

COLONIAL PARK

Please consider donating to the construction of an access path to the Rail Trail at Colonial Park. To find out more details and to donate to the cause, go to www.gofundme.com/colonial-park-access-path-to-trail. Thank you for your support.

AKRON FIRE COMPANY

Akron Fire Company will not be holding their annual Halloween Parade again this year. Instead, they have joined with Akron Elementary PTO for Trunk or Treat to be held at Akron Elementary School on Friday October 27, 2017 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

This is a community event but, people from the community not affiliated with the PTO or the Fire Company need to bring candy to help support the growing numbers of kids coming out.

Chicken BBQ –

September 9

October 7

Breakfasts –

November 18

December 16 (w/Santa)

Bingo – Vera Bradley & Coach

November 5

TRICK OR TREAT

Trick or Treat will be held this year on October 31 from 6pm – 8pm.

WEBSITES OF INTEREST

www.Akron-pa.com

www.gofundme.com/colonial-park-access-path-to-trail

www.akronfire.org

www.co.lancaster.pa.us/

www.lcswma.org

ephratapubliclibrary.org

BOROUGH ADDRESS

117 South Seventh Street
PO Box 130
Akron Pa 17501

BOROUGH OFFICE

HOURS:

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Office phone number is 859-1600. Lobby is open 24 hours a day with a night drop for bills, parking tickets, etc. Also a phone which dials directly to County Radio for police.

Council meets- Second

Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Borough Municipal Building, 117 S. 7th Street.

HOLIDAYS

Akron Borough office will be closed Monday, September 4, 2017 in observance of Labor Day.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

PHONE NUMBERS

If you have a Police Emergency, dial **911**. If you have a Police Non-Emergency, dial **859-6600**. Lancaster County Wide Communications Dispatchers answer this number 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week. If you see something suspicious please call immediately and don't wait until you see an officer.

VOTING DISTRICTS

East District

Akron Volunteer Fire Company
1229 Main Street
Akron PA 17501

West District

Akron Church of the Brethren
613 Main Street
Akron Pa 17501

Please contact the Voter Registration Office with any questions. Lancaster County Courthouse
50 N Duke Street
Lancaster Pa 17603
299-8293

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