



BOYERTOWN BOROUGH NEWSLETTER – Fall 2018

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Your Borough Council continues to work through the summer on many projects. Street repairs will be done in the borough with temporary street closings. Borough Council meetings are held the first Monday of each month at Borough Hall at 7PM in the council room on the lower level. All borough residents are invited to attend.

The Second Street Bridge repairs are expected to be completed by the week of August 20! Thank you all for your patience while the important, necessary work was completed.



Borough of Boyertown Community Yard Sale – Saturday, September 1, 8AM – 1PM.

The Borough of Boyertown is once again sponsoring the annual Community Yard Sale!! This sale allows all residents of the borough to have their yard sale at the convenience of your own home and the yard sale permit fee is waived! Stop in for your permit and yard sale information by August 28 and we will advertise your yard sale for you. You will want to do your own street signs but be sure that they are affixed with tape and not staples and removed immediately after the sale.

After the sale, please consider donating your unsold items to local charities such as the Salvation Army and the Community Library. The Borough’s Park & Recreation Board can use your jeans and long sleeved shirts.

Route 562 aka S Reading Ave aka Gen Carl A Spaatz Memorial Highway.  
A ceremony was held in Boyertown at the end of June to rename the section of Route 562 between Boyertown and Yellow House in honor of a local war hero. A sign designating the highway can be found in front of the Boyertown Inn at Routes 73 and 562.

Spaatz was a Boyertown native who was the first person to serve as chief of staff of the U.S. Air Force. He was a pioneer of air warfare and architect of strategic bombing that many believe was a decisive factor in America and its allies winning World War II. There are pictures showing Gen. Spaatz with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of allied forces in Europe and later president of the United States, presidents Harry S. Truman and John F. Kennedy. We are very proud of this local hero and are proud to have this honor commemorating him.



*Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying I will try again tomorrow. — Mary Anne Radmacher*

WHAT'S NEW IN THE PARK? ~

BOYERTOWN COMMUNITY PARK, FRANKLIN STREET PARK, WASHINGTON STREET PARK



We had a lot of rain this summer but it did not ruin our annual Fun Days in the Park!! We had two weekends full of rides, food and pig races. This event is the primary fundraiser the Park & Recreation Board has for the parks all year! If you have any suggestions for this local tradition, please send a note to Borough Hall or to our facebook page.

Be sure to check out our bear "Parker", the new Pickle Ball Courts, and the dog watering hole. Of course, we have our favorites – the swimming pool, the playgrounds, baseball fields, exercise areas, one-mile walking trail and disc golf. It is a great place to enjoy the nature, the fitness and the fun!!

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Calendar of upcoming events ~

**Saturday, August 18 –**

Dog Days of Summer (a portion of N. Chestnut St will be closed)

**Saturday, September 1 –** Boyertown Borough

Annual Community Yard Sale.

**Saturday, September 1 –** Duryea Day at the Boyertown Community Park

**Monday, September 3 –** Boyertown Pool Closed for the Season

**Friday & Saturday, September 14 & 15 -**Oktoberfest

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 12 - 14 –** Pickfest Crawl

**Saturday, October 20 –** Boyertown Halloween Parade

**Sunday, October 21 –**

Children's Costume Walk in the Park



**LEAF PICK-UP PROGRAM**

Leaves will be picked up in the borough

MONDAY, Oct 22 ~ FRIDAY, Dec 7

using the following schedule:

MONDAY & TUESDAY - west of the railroad tracks

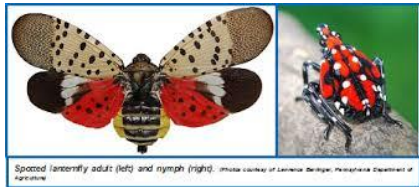
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY - East of the tracks

FRIDAY – make-up day

*ALL LEAVES MUST BE RAKED INTO THE GUTTER....*

*No cars parked at curbs on pick-up days*

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**Spotted Lanternflies:** When there are only a few insects, you can kill spotted lanternflies by swatting or crushing them. For large populations, two kinds of insecticides are available that will kill Spotted Lanternfly adults. **Contact insecticides** kill spotted lanternflies when the chemical contacts the insect directly. **Systemic**

**insecticides** are absorbed by the tree and kill insects feeding on it. **ALL** insecticides must be used as directed on the label. Take the time to read the label carefully and follow the directions. For updated information on the Spotted Lanternfly, please go to the borough website: [www.boyertownborough.org](http://www.boyertownborough.org)

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*Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself. — John Dewey*