

MCSHERRYSTOWN SEASONAL NEWSLETTER

VOLUME 4 WINTER 2024 (December, January, February)



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ❖ Brush/Limb Pickup has concluded.
- ❖ Leaf Collection will continue through November. The last day for leaf pickup will be on December 2nd.
- ❖ Christmas Tree pickup is available the month of January.

OFFICE CLOSINGS

- ❖ Thursday November 28th & Friday November 29th - Thanksgiving
- ❖ Tuesday December 24th - Christmas Eve
- ❖ Wednesday December 25th - Christmas Day
- ❖ Tuesday December 31st - New Year's Eve
- ❖ Wednesday January 1st - New Year's Day



OFFICE HOURS

Monday 8am-3pm
Tuesday 8am-3pm
Wednesday 8am-3pm
Thursday 8am-3pm
Friday 8am-12pm

If you have any suggestions/comments for the newsletter, contact Linda @ 717-688-9381 or info@mcsherrystownboro.org.

TIPS & REMINDERS

- Winter officially begins on December 21, 2024.
- Trash collection will be delayed for 1 day for Christmas Day and New Year's Day.
- Please make sure that you are cleaning up after your pets when you have them off your property.
- Sewer & Trash bills will be mailed out around December 28, 2024, with a due date of January 26, 2025.
- All dates are subject to change. You can visit our website at www.mcsherrystownboro.org or call the office.
- Veteran and/or business feature of the quarter forms can be picked up at the office.

Dream big, stay positive, work hard, and enjoy the journey!

NEARBY HAPPENINGS

- Senior Center Activities: Mondays-Cards, Tuesdays-Bingo, Wednesdays-Exercise, Thursdays-Crafts or Movies, Fridays-Trip day, and first Friday of the month is Big Money Bingo.
- Santa Cabin open daily until December 23, 2024.
- Christmas Parade- Hanover November 30, 2024 @ 9am.
- Gettysburg Christmas Festival- December 6-8, 2024.

MEETING SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

Borough Council Meetings are held in the Council Chambers at 338 Main Street, McSherrystown, PA 17344
Council meetings can be viewed live online at www.communitymedia.net
Council meetings are subject to be canceled if necessary.

- December 11, 2024
- December 25, 2024
- January 8, 2025
- January 22, 2025
- February 12, 2025
- February 26, 2025

SENIOR CENTER

201 s 3rd St.
McSherrystown, PA 17344
(717)632-7998
Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-1pm
Please contact Jill Lenker with questions and volunteer opportunities.

BOROUGH ORDINANCE TO KEEP IN MIND

Snow Emergency

The Borough provides notice to the local radio stations WGET and WHVR, television stations Channel 8 and Channel 27 and local newspapers.

The Borough of McSherrystown wishes to remind all Borough residents and the motoring public in general, pertinent sections of the McSherrystown Borough Snow Emergency Route Ordinance. The major provisions of this ordinance are as follows:

There will be no parking permitted on both sides of a designated snow emergency route. These routes are identified by official snow emergency route signs.

No parking is permitted when a No parking is permitted when a **total of four or more inches of precipitation have fallen or the potential for that amount has been forecast.** To travel on any of these streets, snow tires, chains or all-weather tires are required on autos.

The effected streets which are Snow Emergency Routes are as follows:

South Street - South Oxford Avenue to Academy Street

North Street - North Oxford Avenue to Front Street

South Fifth Street – Blettner Avenue to Main Street

Academy Street – South Street to Main Street

North Third Street – Main Street to North Street

Both sides of the effected routes are designated no parking during the declared emergency. Fines for violation of the ordinance are one hundred dollars along with the potential of towing and storage costs.

Residents and landowners are also reminded that **snow, ice, and slush must be removed from sidewalks a minimum of two feet in width within twenty-four hours after precipitation has ceased to fall.** Residents are also alerted that it is unlawful to deposit the removed precipitation onto the street. Fines for these violations start at one hundred dollars plus costs. Failure to remove the precipitation will also cause the Borough to remove same thus affixing the costs onto the property owner in addition to any fine imposed.



FIREWORKS

Act 74 of 2022

What are the restrictions on their use?

- Cannot be ignited or discharged on public or private property without express permission of the property owner
- Cannot be directed at another person
- Cannot be discharged from or directed at a building or vehicle
- **Cannot be discharged within 150 feet of a building or vehicle regardless if the building or vehicle is owned by the user of the consumer fireworks**
- Cannot be discharged while the person is under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance or another drug
- Municipalities may restrict use of consumer fireworks between 10 p.m. and 10 a.m. except: July 2, 3, 4 and Dec. 31 when they may be used until 1 a.m. If July 4 falls on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday they may be used until 1 a.m. on the immediately preceding and following Friday and Saturday
- The following may take, remove or cause to be removed all stocks of consumer or display fireworks sold, used, stored, or held in violation of this law: PSP, Act 120 certified municipal police officers, a sheriff or sheriff's deputy, A member of a Pennsylvania bomb squad accredited by the FBI and certified in hazardous devices training
- Check with your local municipality for applicable local ordinances.
- Please contact McSherrystown Police Department if you have questions at (717)637-1775.

