

Fall/Winter 2021

Borough of Sinking Spring NEWSLETTER



COMMUNITY NEWS

TRICK-OR-TREAT NIGHT



Sunday, October 31st – 6pm – 9pm

Halloween curfew will run from Friday, October 1st through Sunday, October 31st. Curfew is for minors under the age of 18 and runs from 9:00PM to 5:00AM, except Friday and Saturday it is from 11:00PM to 5:00AM.

Holiday Open House

Wednesday, December 8th – 6:30pm – 9pm
Sinking Spring Borough Hall and Library.

Please join us for our annual Holiday Open House at the Borough Hall. There will be music, caroling, crafts with the Library, Cookie Decorating, light refreshments **AND** Santa will arrive by Fire Truck, courtesy of the Western Berks Fire Department, to hear the Christmas wishes from children of all ages!



Holiday Decorating Contest

We like to see the Christmas/Holiday spirit popping up and want to recognize those who make the effort to brighten our Borough.

To participate all you need to do is decorate and/or nominate the neighbors who are spreading cheer! A group of council members and residents will take a look at all the nominations the third week of December and make a final decision.

The following categories will be recognized:

Best Traditional Amazing Effort Most Unique Style
Most Inspirational Most Enthusiastic Street Best Business
Most likely to Make a Child Smile Best Daytime Look

You will know if you won when a sign is placed in your yard. Good Luck!!

Pickle Ball Anyone?

Our parks crew has converted one of our tennis courts into a pickle ball court. We acknowledge that it isn't state of the art. The cracks are filled and the lines have been painted in Pickle Ball dimensions. A new option for outdoor activity during the beautiful fall weather.

Borough Office Hours
Monday – Friday
8 AM to 4 PM

Phone: 610-678-4903

Fax: 610-678-5802

Web address:

www.co.berks.pa.us/muni/sinkingspring

EMERGENCY: 911

Police: 610-678-1906

Fire Company: 610-678-1332

Library: 610-678-4311

Tax Collector –Harvey Glantz
610-670-4410

Monthly Meetings

Borough Council
1st Thursday at 7:00 PM

Council Workshop
4th Wednesday, as needed,
at 7:00 PM

Planning Commission
4th Tuesday, as needed,
at 7:00 PM

Revitalization/BOSS Forward
3rd Thursday at 7:00 PM

Library Board of Directors
3rd Monday at 7:00 PM

Park & Recreation
1st Wednesday at 9:30 AM

CONTACT INFORMATION

Borough Council Members:

Gary Cirulli, Mayor
James Pachuillo, President
Tracy Peterson – Vice-President
Lisa Gantner
Brian Hoffa
Robert Metzgar
H. David Miller
Denise Stine

Parks & Recreation

Lisa Gantner
Robert Metzgar
Tracy Peterson

Borough Hall Information

Michael Hart – Borough Manager
Elizabeth Eagelman – Secretary
Debra Bohn – Treasurer
Todd Miller – Code Enforcement
Kim Cherry – WWTP Superintendent
Ric Paplosky – Public Works Foreman

FIREWORKS

Consumer fireworks sales are permitted within the Borough of Sinking Spring. **The use or ignition of consumer fireworks is prohibited within the Borough of Sinking Spring.** Additionally, the Pennsylvania Fireworks Law, Act 43 of 2017, also prohibits the use of consumer fireworks within 150 feet of occupied structures. Since substantially all of the Borough of Sinking Spring is located within 150 of an occupied structure, under the authority of the Pennsylvania Borough Code, the prohibition is extended to the entire Borough of Sinking Spring in order to protect the health, safety and property of the residents of the Borough of Sinking Spring.

News from the Sinking Spring Public Library



Library System 35th Anniversary

Berks County Public Libraries is celebrating 35 years of library service! Stop by the Sinking Spring Public Library and ask us about the new limited edition library card!

About Our Library

The Sinking Spring Public Library has been serving the informational, educational and recreational needs of our community since 1965. The library is a place to stimulate creativity and intellectual curiosity as well as facilitate a love of lifelong learning. We truly enjoy helping all of the residents in our community and beyond!

We provide...

- Free Wi-Fi
- Public Computers, Scanner
- Printers & Copier (black & white and color), Faxes (outgoing only)
- Passport Services and Photos: *Please call 610-670-4826*
- Passes to the Reading Museum
- Various free programs and events
- Independent activities such as take-home kits and STEM projects

Virtual Storytimes

Bounce & Rhyme Storytimes are for ages 10-24 months, hear rhymes and stories on Mondays. Little Learners Storytimes are for ages 2-5, follow along with books & activities on Wednesdays. You can pick up a "Storytime Subscription" folder at the library for Wednesday activity materials. Visit our Facebook page for storytimes whenever it works for you!

To see more upcoming events, visit our website

<https://www.berkslibraries.org/branch/sinking-spring>, or follow us on Facebook.

Contact Us

3940 Penn Avenue
Sinking Spring, PA 19608
Tel: 610-678-4311
sspl@berks.lib.pa.us

Hours

Mon. thru Thurs.: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
Fri.: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sat.: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sun.: Closed

Summer Fun

We were excited to offer our summer playground program the last two years despite COVID lurking and trying to cancel us. Our Recreation Board was supported by our council and administrative and public works staff to make a safe environment for our program. We were able to be open for 9 weeks/30 hours per week. In 2021, we were able to add fieldtrips back into the schedule.

Summer sessions in 2020 and 2021 required being flexible to the changing environment and it was frustrating at times!

We appreciate the parents that trusted us to send their kids and because they did:

180 kids had outdoor fun with friends in 2020, 300+ in 2021

Those parents had some time to run errands, get coffee or just be alone! ☺

15 High School and College fabulous leaders had a summer job

Thank you to these Sinking Spring Businesses who helped to support our efforts. The following Sinking Spring businesses supported our summer playground program with either direct donations, making resources available, or working with us on pricing.

Maggie Arentz, Geiger Promotional Products

Robert Henning, H&H Construction

Paparone's Pizza

SINKING SPRING AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND HERITAGE PARK



The Sinking Spring Area Historical Society and Heritage Park began in 1977 when the Society was organized. In 1978, the Save Our Station Committee organized for the purpose of saving the former Sinking Spring Station and Freight House. Today the combined organization is dedicated to preserving the area's history and maintaining the historic buildings in Heritage Park.

Heritage Park is located in Sinking Spring near the Borough and Fire Company's community grounds. The 1872 station, along with a small turn-of-the-century office building and circa 1926 railroad signal building, serve as a museum housing local historic and railroad memorabilia along with the Society's archives. The 1858 Freight House serves as the Society's meeting place and is used for special functions and is available for private gatherings. The Society meets on a quarterly basis (usually September, November, March and May), generally on a third Wednesday at 7:30 PM with occasional exceptions. Members enjoy programs about historical topics, along with an annual dinner and a newsletter issued twice a year containing local historical articles. Annual membership is \$10.00 per person. The Society is always open to new members, volunteers to maintain the property, and local memorabilia donations for the museum. The Society is a 501(c) (3) tax deductible, non-profit organization which welcomes supporting donations. For more information, contact President Paul L. Miller at 610-678-4219.

Sewer/Refuse bills are mailed monthly. There is a drop box located to the left of the entrance to the office. The Borough accepts checks and cash. We also offer Auto Debit and you can make payments online with a credit/debit card or a checking account. Click on the link in the upper right hand corner of the Borough website.

THE BOROUGH IS GOING GREEN! We are now able to send you your Sewer/Refuse bill by e-mail! Please contact the Borough Office at (610) 678-4903 or e-mail eeagelman@sinkingsspringboro.org if you are interested!



Trash/Recycling Guidelines

Trash and Recycling is picked up every Wednesday. When there is a **MAJOR** Holiday on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, the pick-up is moved to Thursday that week. **The Thursday Pick-ups for 2022 are:**

Thursday, June 2nd

Thursday, July 7th

Thursday, September 8th.

Each household unit is allowed one bulk item and a maximum of 6 thirty-two-gallon containers and should not weight more than 50 pounds when filled. Bulk items include furniture, mattresses, box springs, plumbing fixtures such as toilets and sinks, lumber (bundled and tied, not exceeding 4 feet in length), three (3) 4 ft. rolls of carpet (tied) equals one bulk item. Items which are too heavy to be lifted into a truck by two people will not be accepted. Additional trash bags are **NOT** considered a bulk item. No Appliances or electronics will be accepted.

Recyclables include Metal (aluminum cans, steel food & beverage cans), Glass (Clear, brown, blue and green glass food & beverage containers), Plastic (#1, #2 & #5) All materials must be thoroughly cleaned before placing them in your recycling container. Newspaper & Cardboard (All sizes of cardboard boxes, clean pizza boxes, cereal boxes, empty paper towel & toilet paper rolls, tissue boxes, beverage cartons, newspaper). Remove all packaging (Styrofoam, peanuts, plastic bubble wrap, plastic liners), flatten ALL boxes, bundle all cardboard that does not fit in the recycling bin.

Containers shall be set out not earlier than 12 noon on the day preceding collection and not later than 5 a.m. on the day of collection. Empty containers shall be taken inside the property lines not later than 12 midnight of collection day. Check the Borough Website for more information.

NEW FOR 2020 – Any residential or commercial property that elects to have a dumpster (whether temporary or permanent) and employ their own private hauler shall pay a fee of \$50.00 per year for a permit and shall submit waste disposal receipts, within 10 days of each written request by the Borough for such receipts.

Residential Yard Waste

All yard waste, such as grass clippings, leaves, and small branches, should be dropped off at the Borough of Sinking Spring Yard Waste site located in the rear of 152 Woodrow Avenue. **Do not place any yard waste in with the trash; it will NOT get picked up.**

Curbside Leaf Collection:

The borough public works department will start curbside leaf collection in early October and will end on December 10, 2021. Residents will be allowed to place their leaves in the gutters for collection during this time period. **This collection is only for leaves. Do not** place tree branches or any other yard waste out for collection.

Collection of Christmas Trees:

The public works department conducts curbside collections of Christmas trees for our residents. Trees must be placed at the curb with all lights, tree stands and ornaments removed from the tree. Collection will start after Christmas and continue until January 21, 2022.



Municipal Snow Removal Policy

As we approach winter, we are taking this opportunity to provide a summary of the Municipal Snow Removal Policy and Share some helpful guidelines:

At the start of the storm, all trucks are sent out to their assigned areas with the instruction to salt hills, intersections and curve areas first, then all other areas. When there is sufficient depth to the storm to warrant plowing, the drivers are instructed to make one pass in each direction on the street and to make one pass in and one pass out in the cul-de-sacs. Heavily traveled roads will be plowed first and then less traveled areas, as well as developments and cul-de-sacs. After each one is passable, the procedure of pushing back the snow to the road edge and cleaning out the cul-de-sacs will begin. This operation may not begin until the following day or days depending upon the severity of the storm. The road crew does their best to keep the roads passable and to not push snow into driveways, around mailbox areas or damage grass in the right-of-way.

Thank you for your patience during the winter season.

Declaration of Snow Emergency- Parking Prohibitions:

In order to facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of excessive snow and ice, the Mayor may declare an emergency due to such hazards. After an emergency has been declared, it shall be unlawful, during the period of such emergency, for any person to park a vehicle, or to allow the same to remain parked, on the entire length of the following roadways; Columbia Avenue, Mull Avenue, Penn Avenue and Woodrow Avenue.

Alternate Side Parking:

During the course of any snowfall with accumulations in excess of three (3) inches, parking shall be prohibited on the odd-numbered (house numbers ending in 1,3,5,7,9) side of all Borough streets until such time as plowing is completed on said side of the street.

24 hours following a snowstorm, parking shall be prohibited on the even-numbered (house numbers ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8) side of all Borough streets, and on Vester Place in its entirety, until such time as plowing, salting, and/or cindering is completed on said streets.

Streets: It is unlawful for any person, tenant or corporation to shovel, push, snow blow or plow snow from any sidewalk, driveway or other area into any Borough street.

Sidewalks: Within 24 hours after any snowfall shall have ceased or ice has formed, the owner or occupant of any premises shall clear a minimum of 30 inch path over such sidewalk.

Helpful guidelines to follow:

- Park off the road and in your driveway if you have one.
- Wait to shovel snow from the last five feet of your driveway until the roadway is plowed to full width.
- **Do Not** put snow on the streets or on neighboring properties. It is illegal to shovel or blow snow onto Borough or state roads.
- For your safety, if there is a fire hydrant on your property, please clear the snow from the hydrant.

WESTERN BERKS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jared Renshaw

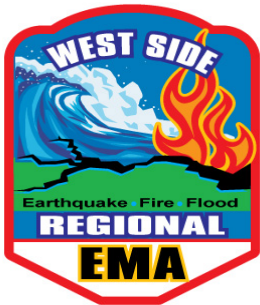
Fire Commissioner
Western Berks Fire Department
111 Stitzer Ave.,
Wernersville, PA 19565
Station: 610-678-1332



Fall/Winter Fire Safety Tips

- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heaters.
- Have a three-foot “kid-free zone” around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Always use the right kind of fuel for fuel burning space heaters.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room.

When seconds count, you can count on



CodeRED is a FREE emergency notification service provided to all residents within **Sinking Spring Boro** that will notify you of emergency or general information through **phone calls, text messages, emails, and the CodeRED Mobile Alert app**. The system will be used to keep you informed of local events that may immediately impact your safety. As a local resident, West Side Regional EMA encourages you to take action and register your cell phone and/or land line for this service and verify your home location to receive targeted notifications that directly impact your home or business. Do not assume that your number or numbers are in the system. Enter them today.

The CodeRED® system will be used to send critical and time-sensitive communications such as:

- **Missing Persons/ Children**
- **Emergency Preparedness**
- **Emergency Evacuation Notices**
- **Weather Related Necessities**
- **Hazardous Conditions**
- **Criminal Activity**
- **Shelter in Place/Lockdowns**
- **Boil Water Advisories**
- **Large Local Events**

ENROLL TODAY! Visit <http://www.co.berks.pa.us/Muni/SinkingSpring/Pages/default.aspx> and click the CodeRED icon found on the website

The Borough of Sinking Spring Wastewater Treatment Plant

The Borough of Sinking Spring Wastewater Treatment Plant can treat up to 1.25 million gallons of wastewater a day. Here in Sinking Spring this flow is transported to the plant through 18.5 miles of sewer lines and 1 pump station. We also treat flows from Lower Heidelberg, South Heidelberg, and Spring Township.

It is important that we all do our part to ensure that the sewer plant and collection system operate properly. Please consider everything that you put down the drain because at the end of the day, the more you help the less likely there will be problems, which in turn can keep down your sewer rates.

Here are several things we can all do to make sure we keep things keep working properly.

Preventing sewer backups

Being an informed consumer, you know that eating a diet high in saturated fat is bad for your heart and adds considerably to your waistline. Did you also know that the same thing can be said about your sewer system? Yep, a major cause of clogged pipes in your sewer system is due to fats, oils and greases (FOG).

Even though the FOG may be liquid when you first pour it down the drain, it doesn't stay that way for very long. It will harden and cling to the inside of your pipes and over-time the build-up can cause a backup of sewage into your home or business.

Following these simple steps will help reduce your chances of a sewage backup or overflow that could potentially cause damage to your property.

Homeowners:

- Pour fats and oils into an empty can (ex: bacon grease into an empty soup can). Let this cool and then throw away in the trash
- Scrape grease and food scraps from dishes and pans into the trash before washing.

Businesses in addition to the previous steps:

- Install a properly sized grease trap.
- Have your grease trap cleaned and serviced regularly.

The Headache of “Flushable” Wipes

“Flushable” wipes are on the **DO NOT FLUSH LIST!** These wipes do not break down in the sewer system or at the treatment plant like toilet paper. They can clog sewer lines in the collection system and must be physically removed when they make it to the treatment plant. Make sure, if you use them that they are disposed of in the trash and not down the drain.

Storm Water in the Sanitary Sewer System

The Sinking Spring Sanitary Sewer System is designed to handle the flow of wastewater from homes and businesses in a given area. In a Sanitary Sewer System, illegal connections include but are not limited to sump pump discharges and gutter down spouts. These illegally connected sump pumps and downspouts add water that is supposed to be absorbed into the ground. This added flow can cause the collection system to “overflow” which can back up into your homes or contaminate local waterways and lead to fines from PA Department of Environmental Protection. If you have either of these situations at your property and need assistance feel free to contact 610-678-7223 Ext. 500.

Storm Water: When it Rains it Drains!

Storm water is water from precipitation that flows across the ground and pavement when it rains or when snow and ice melts. The water seeps into the ground or drains into what we call storm sewers. You see these drains at the street corners or at low points on the sides of the streets. Collectively, this draining water is referred to as storm water runoff. The storm water runoff travels through a system of pipes and roadside ditches. It eventually flows to a lake, river, stream, wetland, or coastal water. This can become a problem when it picks up debris like chemicals, dirt, trash, or other pollutants. All of the pollutants storm water runoff carries ends up in our lakes, rivers and streams because storm water is not treated.

Here are some of the important ways to prevent storm water pollution.

Properly dispose of hazardous items like used oil, cleaning supplies, and paint. Never pour these items down any part of the storm system and report anyone who does. Make sure when using pesticides, fertilizers, and herbicides that you do so properly and efficiently to prevent excess runoff. Pick up after pets and dispose of their waste properly. No matter where a pet makes a mess outside, storm water runoff can carry pet waste from the land to a stream.

BOSS FORWARD REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE

The Borough of Sinking Spring Revitalization Committee (BOSS *Forward*) is your community development organization. Our Mission is to improve the overall quality of life within the community while improving the prosperity of its citizens and businesses. BOSS is working for you in two ways:

- 1.) The Central Business District (CBD) Revitalization Plan greatly reduces traffic congestion by straightening out and modernizing the two angled intersections at Penn/Shillington & Penn/Columbia.
- 2.) Traditional Neighborhood Development (TND) promotes a sense of community and unified purpose. BOSS is pursuing the development of a New Town Center designed and directed toward our community's traditional nature.

A refreshed Penn Avenue streetscape and a fully developed New Town Center will increase the desire to own property and operate businesses in Sinking Spring. This will benefit the town's tax base, create sustainable local jobs and allow for a higher level of public services at a lower per capita cost.

For more information or to join in, contact Sam Loth, Coordinator at 484-269-4902 or samloth@comcast.net.

THAT ALL SOUNDS GREAT BUT, WHEN IS IT GOING TO HAPPEN YOU ASK?

Steps Completed: Penn/Columbia intersection

Funding in place through grants and loans
Purchase of property in the construction right-of-way
Removal of buildings in the right of way, with one exception
Highway Occupancy Permit (HOP) for the project from PENNDOT. (THE BIGGIE!)

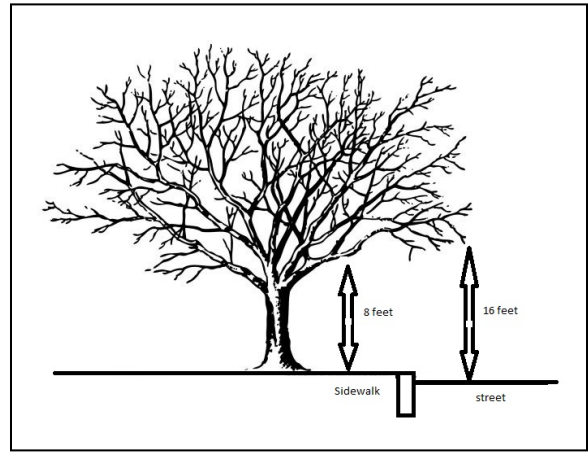
Steps to be completed: Penn/Columbia intersection

Utilities within the right-of-way need to secure their HOP from PENNDOT (underway)
Bid documents to be prepared for construction contracts (underway)
Receive Bid offers/ Accept Bid
Execute contract
Break Ground! The HOPE is for the construction to begin during the spring.

The Penn/Shillington intersection is currently in Pre-engineering by PennDOT.

Tree and Shrubbery Trimming Reminder

Borough Ordinance #329A requires the trimming of tree branches and shrubs overhanging the street and sidewalks. The Ordinance states that property owners are required to maintain any tree or shrubbery on the owner's property so that branches do not extend over the public sidewalk at a height less than (8) eight feet of vertical clearance or extend over a public street or alley at a height less than (16) sixteen feet of vertical clearance. Property owners shall keep any hedge or shrubbery on any property trimmed so that the portion nearest the sidewalk shall not extend closer than (6) six inches of the public sidewalk or driveway.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Welcome letter from Chief Oxenreider

On behalf of the Sinking Spring Police Department I would like to introduce myself. My name is James Oxenreider and I am the Chief of Police for the Borough of Sinking Spring. I have been a Police Officer for 33 years, 21 of those here with the Sinking Spring Police Department.

The Sinking Spring Police Department has 6 Full-time and 5 Part-time officers that serve the Borough. The Sinking Spring Mission statement is to Affirmatively Promote, Preserve, and Provide, as much as practicable and given existing resources, a feeling of security and safety among all persons within our community.

I would like the residents of Sinking Spring Borough to be aware of Scams. There are many Scams out there. Please do not give out information such as your Date of Birth, Social Security Number or Banking information. If someone calls and wants you to pay a bill or something else with gift cards know that this is a scam.

Our non-emergency number is 610-678-1906 and as always in an emergency please dial 911.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve the Borough of Sinking Spring.

The Sinking Spring Police Department urges residents to lock your home and car doors and to report any suspicious people or activity to the police department at 610-678-1906.

Crime & Traffic Alerts - Register online and receive emails as new information is available on our website.
www.co.berks.pa.us/muni/sinkingspring/police

Medication drop box – **FREE** disposal of unused, unwanted or expired medication. Properly disposing of unused medication not only prevents accidental and intentional misuse, but it also helps protect the environment. The drop box is located in police office lobby. Drop off hours are Monday thru Friday from 8 am to 4 pm. Please do not call an officer out to drop off your medication. All medication should be placed in the original containers and packaging, with personal information blacked out.

Parking of Recreational Vehicles -The Borough has implemented a new Ordinance # 625-2016 that regulates the Parking, Storage or Use of Recreational Equipment on public streets and on private property. On street parking will be allowed for a 48 hour period for loading or unloading, trailers must be attached to the tow vehicle at all times. Off street parking of such equipment will be allowed within the side and rear yards of residential properties depending on lot configuration. All equipment shall have current state inspection, registration and insurance.

MS4

Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination:

Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination is a major component of a municipal stormwater management program. Every time someone uses the storm drain or a ditch as a disposal system, they're causing an impact downstream. That's because storm sewers and ditches don't go to wastewater treatment plants. Storm drains are separated in most instances from the sanitary system. That's by design. Our wastewater treatment facilities simply couldn't handle the volume of stormwater that is created in every storm.

Stormwater is released unfiltered and untreated into streams, lakes and wetlands. Municipalities are required to ensure that the water leaving their systems is as clean as possible. Part of that is knowing all of the sources that are flowing into the system and it's not always just water. Septic systems, used oil, carpet cleaning fluid, wastewater...you name it, someone has disposed of it into the stormwater system and that waste is now in our waterways. These are called illicit discharges to the stormwater system.

Municipalities are required under the MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) regulations to identify and eliminate those illicit discharges. Here are 12 actions that homes and businesses can take to prevent illicit discharges into the storm sewer system:

- 1. Eliminate connections to storm sewers.** Make sure that wastewater, spills or soapy water can't flow into a storm sewer by any drain or stormwater flow.
- 2. Store hazardous materials properly, inside or under cover.**
- 3. Make a current spill response plan and clean up kit accessible.**
- 4. Train employees on spill response and good housekeeping practices.** Repeat training regularly.
- 5. Use "dry" methods for clean-up and spills.** Keep a broom, mop and kitty litter or other absorbent materials handy. Do not use water to rinse off a spill.
- 6. Use a mop sink for cleaning floor mats and equipment.** Pour wash water in the sink, not outside.
- 7. Ensure dumpsters remain covered and leak-proof.** Locate dumpsters away from storm drains.
- 8. Wash vehicles at a commercial car wash.** If you must wash vehicles or equipment outdoors, use water only, or wash on grassy areas and divert soapy water from stormdrains.
- 9. Keep parking lots and service areas clean.** Provide trash bins and empty them regularly. Divert water from loading docks.
- 10. Keep wetlands and riparian buffer areas clean and in natural condition.** Keep these areas free of trash, yard waste, and debris that can pollute or obstruct water flow. If possible, allow vegetation to grow into a natural buffer instead of mowing to wetland edges.
- 11. Water wisely and limit fertilizer use.** Keep water and fertilizer on the grass, not pavement. Consider replacing some lawn area with low-care plantings.
- 12. Design your yard to infiltrate, filter or detain runoff.** Divert roof leaders, foundation drains, air conditioning condensate and other clean water to grassy areas, away from pavement and stormdrains.

2022 Trash and Recycling Collection Calendar

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Borough Hall
3940 Penn Avenue
Sinking Spring, PA 19608

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Local
Postal Customer

Passport Services: Traveling Abroad?

The Sinking Spring Public Library is a U.S. Passport Acceptance Facility.

We process passport applications by **appointment only** on a first come, first serve basis:

One stop shop! We can now take your passport photo here during your appointment. To learn more about the application process and to schedule an appointment, please call our Passport line at **610-670-4826** to speak with a certified Passport Agent.

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON BOROUGH COUNCIL?

There will be 2 seats available in January if there are no write-in votes on November 2nd. Please send in your letter of interest and you could be appointed by Council in January 2022.

Volunteers Needed

The Borough has vacancies on the following Volunteer Boards:

1 Vacant Seat on the Zoning-Hearing Board

1 Vacant Seat on the Planning Commission

1 Vacant Seat on the Civil Service Commission

We welcome new faces and energy to assist with our recreation events. You can help out once or become a member of our Recreation Board.

To serve on Borough Council or any of our volunteer boards you must be a Borough resident for at least 1 year. Please send a letter of interest if you are interested in serving on Borough Council or any of our Volunteer Boards.

Interested in the Borough Revitalization Efforts?

Join us at our BOSS Forward meetings on the 3rd Thursday of each month, 7 p.m. Borough Hall .
We are looking for design and promotion committee members!