

AKRON BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

As of March 30, 2018, all 44 municipalities in Lancaster County with curbside recycling have single stream recycling. This means that all recyclable items can be placed in a single container.

Any plastic with a number on the bottom can be recycled. Numbers are 1 through 7.

All single stream recyclables collected curbside in Lancaster County will be taken to Penn Waste Recycling Center in York County.

Below are a few examples of recycled materials -

Cardboard, office paper and newspaper are used to make new boxes, tissue products and greeting cards

Glass bottles and jars become new bottles, glass tiles or fiberglass insulation

Plastic can be used for make fleece jackets, carpet, shower curtains, new bottles toys and lumber for decks, benches and fences

Aluminum cans are used to make more aluminum cans and siding and window frames

Tires can become flooring, gym mats and athletic tracks

POLICE NEWS

To submit an anonymous tip to Lancaster City-County Crime Stoppers you can call toll-free 1-800-322-1913. If this is an emergency, please call 911. Be sure to save/record your tip ID. You can use the ID to login to view feedback about your tip from the agency/group. Just enter the ID on the tip submit page and any feedback about your tip from the group will display. You can then submit additional information to the group using the tip form. To submit an anonymous tip via text message to Lancaster Crime Stoppers, text LANCS and your tip to 847411 (tip411).

FERAL CATS

According to a recent article in the Lancaster Sunday News, Southeastern PA counties have the most cases of rabies for years. Though vaccines have reduced the cases of rabies among dogs it on the rise again with feral cats. Pennsylvania leads the nations in cases of rabid cats each year. Trap Neuter Return Programs help stabilize the cat population. Another step is to stop feeding feral cats and keep pet cats indoors. Pet Pantry of Lancaster County operates a feral cat trap-neuter-vaccinate-return clinic. Another solution is a form of identification for pet cats so it's easy to distinguish between an unvaccinated cat and a cared for pet.

Pet Pantry of Lancaster County - 717-983-8878

Furever Home Adoption Center 717-560-6400

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE TALL GRASS AND WEEDS

No, person owning or occupying any property within the Borough shall permit grass or weeds or any vegetation (not edible or planted) to exceed a height of ten inches this includes the curblineline. All exterior property and premises shall be maintained in a clean, safe and sanitary condition. **PROPERTIES WILL BE CITED FOR VIOLATIONS.**

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.

SWIFT 911

In our efforts to provide more reliable communications with Residents and Businesses in the Borough, we have implemented SwiftReach Networks, Inc. as our Emergency Notification Service Provider. Swift911 in its simplest form is a system that makes phone calls to specific people or areas in the event of an emergency or for sharing important information. All the calls you receive will have the Caller ID of "Akron Borough" or Akron Borough Police Department". If you are not receiving these calls or would like to update your information or remove your name from the list, please log on to www.akron-pa.com on the home page and click the Swift911 link.

PEST ALERT

The spotted lanternfly, an invasive plant hopper, has been discovered in Berks County, PA. It is native to China, India, and Vietnam. This insect attacks many hosts including grapes, apples, stone fruits, and tree of heaven and has the potential to greatly impact the grape, fruit tree, and logging industries. Early detection is vital for the protection of PA businesses and agriculture.

For up to date information, visit: www.pda.state.pa.us/spottedlanternfly.

MINUTE TAKER AND TRANSCRIBER

Akron Borough is seeking to hire a minute taker/transcriber for Council Meetings. Applications can be picked up at the Borough Office Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

CLEAN UP AKRON DAY

Clean Up Akron Day is Saturday, May 19, 2018 starting at 9:00 am at the Broad Street Park. Drop off trash at Broad Street Park and get a FREE hotdog.

AKRON NIGHT AT THE BARNSTORMERS

Friday June 22, 2018 at Clipper Stadium.
Tickets- \$8.00
Game Time- 7:00 pm
See enclosed flyer for more information

AKRON DAY IN THE PARK AND CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Saturday, June 9, 2018 at Roland Park from Noon to Five
Food-Fun- Family Entertainment
See enclosed flyer for more information

SCHOOL NEWS

Friday, June 8th is the last day of school for students.
Keep an eye out for children when driving.

YARD SALES

A permit is required for yard sales. The permit is \$5 and includes 5 signs. The Borough ordinance allows for 2 one-day sales or 1 two-day sale per year. **SIGNS MUST BE REMOVED WITHIN 24 HOURS OF SALE.**

COUNCIL MEETINGS-

Akron Borough Council meets the 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 May 28th for Memorial Day and Wednesday, July 4th for Independence Day.

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 for police which dials directly to County Radio.

WATER & SEWER BILLING NEWS

You need to use PO Box 130 when mailing items to the Borough Hall.

Also, for non-payment of a water and sewer bill, a second notice is sent 15 days after the due date giving the resident an additional 10 days to pay the bill before service is terminated. Please pay attention to your notices to avoid this happening.

FROM OUR POLICE

We have Facebook. Like our page for all the latest events, crime stoppers, and arrests.

BOROUGH ADDRESS

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PO Box 130
Akron PA 17501

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FIREHALL EVENTS

Breakfast 11/17/18
With Santa 12/15/18

All Breakfasts:

Adults \$ 10
Children 3 – 12 \$ 5
Under 3 free

Chicken BBQs

5/19/18
6/16/18
9/8/18
10/13/18

Chicken BBQ:

Half \$7
Dinner \$10

CHANGING METERS

Akron Borough has implemented a five –year program updating our current water meters to radio read meters. The new meters will be read with a radio frequency, which means the meter reader can read an entire street in the time it currently takes to read one or two houses. The Borough will do its best to systematically change the meters. **When you receive your letter with your meter change appointment, please do your best to make this time available for us to change the meter.**

WEBSITES OF INTEREST

www.Akron-pa.com

www.akronfire.org

www.co.lancaster.pa.us/

www.lcswma.org

ephratapubliclibrary.org

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