



Waterford Borough

Bulletin

Spring 2008

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Free Mulch to Borough Citizens.

Waterford Community Garage Sale Scheduled.

Borough looking to fill Vacant seat on Council.

Gazebo Park Spring Cleanup day approaching.

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New Recycling Depot in Waterford Borough.

The Borough has a new recycling depot located at the Waterford Quality Market on High Street. The following items can be dropped off at the site:

1. Commingled containers, consisting of glass containers, aluminum containers, tin and bi-metal containers, and plastic bottles, jugs and jars primarily consisting of HDPE and PET containers, but generally including all plastic containers labeled #1—#7, as well as the plastic bags in which the containers are collected.



2. Commingled Fibers, consisting of corrugated cardboard, newsprint including all types of inserts delivered in subscription and promotional newspapers and similar periodicals, magazines, junk mail, and shredded paper.

Please break down cardboard boxes and fold flat. Also, please remember to flip back the black tops of the bins if you have flipped them over to put the recycling in the bins or if you see them uncovered, please flip them back.

This recycling program is run by Erie County and Waterford Borough, who has agreed to have a site located there. This site is open 24/7 and can be used by all Erie County residents.

Items not to be put in the bins are Styrofoam peanuts and pizza boxes.

*It's Your World,
Don't Throw it Away!*

New Sidewalks Planned for Borough Spring 2008 Project.

The Waterford Borough Council is in the final stages of using a State Grant (Safety for Schools) for sidewalks, which at this writing includes replacement or installation of new sidewalks for Cherry and Chestnut Street, basically from Third Street to Ninth Street and on the North side of Sixth from High Street to East Street and the north side of Seventh Street. At this time our engineer has sent his drawings to the state for final approval before bids can be requested.



We are planning on having the project started this spring. In this regard, there will be a clause in the contract that will allow homeowners outside the above mentioned area to deal with a contractor on their own if they have a desire to install or replace a sidewalk.

The Borough Council has set aside monies for a Sidewalk Incentive Program that pays \$2.00 a linear foot for a sidewalk installed that meets all guidelines under the Borough Sidewalk Ordinance and is approved by the Sidewalk Committee prior to installation. (funds are limited)

Anyone interested in this incentive program, please Email rstrohmeyer@waterfordboro.net or kschwab@waterfordboro.net.



Message from the Mayor:

Just a reminder for Borough residents to remember and obey Ordinances. Such Ordinances include burning on Wednesdays and Saturdays only. All fires must be attended to at all times and kept in a self-contained barrel.

All dogs must be leashed or controlled so that it cannot stray beyond it's owner's premises . When in public, you must clean up after your pet and deposit in a sanitary manner in the owner's garbage.

Most importantly, please support one of our town's biggest assets, Stancliff Hose Company. Your patronage would be greatly appreciated at their fund raisers as well as their Fund Drive. Have a safe and happy summer.....*Brian Skelton*

"Other things may change us, but we start and end with family." ~ Anthony Brandt

Important Community Information:

Burning Days ~ Please remember that outdoor burning days are Wednesday and Saturday only from 8:00am to 7:00pm. Only paper and wood products can be burned and all burning must be confined to containers no larger than 55 gallons. Violators will be fined.

Zoning Information ~ Residents are reminded that a permit is required before beginning many types of construction (i.e. additions, fences, signs, change of use, demolition, etc). If you need an application for a permit or are unsure if you need a permit, please call the Zoning Administrator, Richard McGuire at 796-3707.

Winter Parking ~ In order for the Borough to ensure quick and thorough snow removal, winter street parking regulations are in effect from November 15 thru April 1. During that period, no on-street parking is permitted between the hours of 2:00am and 7:00am. Violators will be fined.

Borough Building Activities ~ For rental of the Borough Building, contact Una Mae Van Dyke at 796-4263. For rental of the park gazebo or information on the Park Square Farmer's Market, contact Mayor Brian Skelton at 796-4571.

Borough Seeking Employees ~ Attention High School and College students who reside within the Borough, we are looking for landscaping employees for this summer.


The Borough is trying to build a plow list for next winter. If you know how to push snow, please let us add your name to the list.

Please call Richard McGuire at 796-3707 applications for all Borough positions.

Free Mulch ~ Pick up your free mulch at West Third and Circuit Streets during the month of May. A Borough employee will be there to help you get loaded on May 17th and May 31st from 9am to 12pm.

Community Yard Sale will be held on June 6th and 7th with the Classic Car Show in the park on the 8th.

Mondays in May ~ Please put your branches and twigs that fell this winter next to the street. Borough employees will be around to collect on Mondays in May.



Waterford Public Library

Hours:

M	~ 1:00 ~ 5:00
T	~ 10:00 ~ 2:00
W	~ 11:00 ~ 5:00
TH	~ 7:00 ~ 9:00
F	~ 1:00 ~ 5:00
S	~ 9:00 ~ 3:00

Wireless access available, plus a copier and a fax machine.

"The best cure for insomnia is a Monday morning." ~ Sandy Cooley

Get Involved with your Community.

Waterford Borough has a vacant seat on Council. If you are interested, plan on attending a meeting, which is held the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Borough building. You can read monthly Council meeting minutes on our web site, www.waterfordboro.net/government.

We are also looking for a Junior Councilperson. The Borough Council of Waterford is looking for an energetic student from Fort Le Boeuf High School to fill the position. This person must be a Borough resident. The Junior Councilperson will represent the students of Fort Le Boeuf on the Council and will assist with various projects. If you are looking for a way to give back to your community and learn about local Government, come and join the Council.



The Parks Committee is looking for volunteers to help keep our parks free from debris and weeds. If you have any free time and want to help your community, email Kevin Schwab at kschwab@waterfordboro.net or call 796-0592.

The parks clean up day is scheduled for mid May.

Mr. Humphreys and the Student Council of Fort Le Boeuf High School volunteer their time annually. Thanks to them, we are able to clean, weed, mulch and plant the flowers in a couple of hours. Kudos to you Mr. Humphreys and STUDENTS!

The Waterford Borough WEB SITE

has been online now for 8 years. If you would like to send in articles, pictures,

history of Waterford, or even advertise your business, please email Charlene Skelton at info@waterfordboro.net or call 796-4571.

Come VISIT us: www.waterfordboro.net

Heritage Days 2008

Come and celebrate our 175th Anniversary. From July 18th to July 20th, come and enjoy great food, entertainment and the best crafters in western Pennsylvania.

From the Strawberry Social on Friday night to the Chicken and Biscuits with the Legion. There is something for the whole family.

Come and see antiques at the Judson House, Book Sale at the Library, and the encampment at the park.

Please visit us at www.waterfordboro.net for a complete schedule.



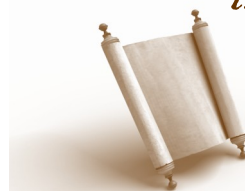
Waterford Historical Society



The Judson House will be open Wednesdays in April through October from 9:30 to 3:00 for Genealogical and Historical research and self-guided tours. Guided tours by appointment only.

Please call 796-6030 or 796-4055.

"When all else fails, read the instructions."



~ Agnes Allen

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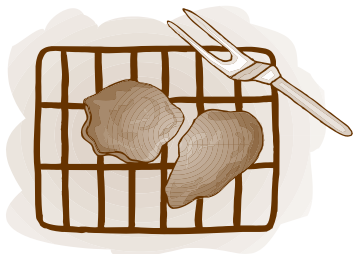
=====> Plant Sale

The Waterford Garden Club will be holding the Garden Mart plant sale at Circle K on May 17th from 9:00 until all plants are gone.



It's Time Again for the Chicken BBQ

Yes, you know Spring is here to stay when it's BBQ time at the fire hall. Stancliff Hose Company will be holding it's annual chicken BBQ Sunday, May 18th. **Take-out will begin at 11:30 with dine-in to follow at 12:00 noon.**



Mark your calendars now and join us for the best chicken around. **Good food and good conversation, all for a good cause.**

Hope to see you there!

SUNDAY, MAY 18TH

