



### Reminder to all Landlords:

Effective immediately the sewer billing will only be sent to the property owner. Should you have any questions, please call the borough office at 570-586-9316 or 570-585-4801.

Remember to register your tenants with the Borough!

### Stormwater Information Session:

On February 1 at 6:30 pm in Council Chambers the Borough will be holding a Stormwater Public Information session. All are invited to attend and learn more about how stormwater affects our community and what the government can do to help and what the residents can do to help. We look forward to seeing you there!

### New way to request service or file a concern:

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Clarks Summit's Overnight Parking Ban will be in effect from November 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017. All cars need to be off the street from 11pm until 7am, thank you for your cooperation!

The Clarks Summit Borough recently installed all new parking meters throughout the town. These new

On the Borough website on the Community News tab, we have added buttons to use to enter a request for service or to report a concern. Please locate the buttons pictured above and select the one you need. The system is very user friendly. Feel free to call our office if you have any question. 570-586-9613.

### No on-street overnight parking in the borough until 4/1/17

### Please do not use salt on concrete sidewalks

**Brush and Leaf Pickup:** Is over for the season. We will resume and do brush pickup from April through September. Leaf pickup will resume again next October.

**Recycling Reminder:** Please remember to recycle! The following is a list of acceptable products for recycling:

#1-7 Plastic Bottles, #1-7 Plastic Tubs & Screw Top Jars, Cans, Clean, Balled Aluminum Foil (2" or Larger) and Pie Pans, Corrugated Cardboard & Paper Bags, Empty Aerosol Cans (No Caps), Empty Pizza Boxes, File Folders, Glass Bottles & Jars, Loose Metal Jar Lids & Steel Bottle Caps, Magazines, Brochures & Catalogs, Newspapers & Inserts (No Plastic Bags), Opened Mail, Junk Mail, and Greeting Cards, Paper-back Books, Paperboard Boxes, Paper Egg Cartons, Paper Milk/Juice Cartons (No Foil Pouches), Phone Books, Rigid Plastics, Shredded Paper (must be in clear plastic bags), White or Pastel Office Paper

### **Tree Planting - What can you do to help?**

Plant Trees! The Shade Tree Commission can help you obtain wholesale-priced, bare root trees to plant anywhere on your property. Bare root trees can cost more than 50% less and contain 200 percent more roots than the same size balled-and-burlapped trees.

**Please** – anyone in the Borough that plants a tree anywhere on their property, please contact the Borough Office at 570-586-9316. The Borough has made a commitment to increase the Urban Canopy by 88 trees every year to aid in storm water controls and each tree planted helps us achieve that goal, even if you don't get the tree through the Shade Tree Commission and even if it is planted on your private property!

**Trash delays:** Trash will be delayed one day the week of New Year's Day.

### **Winter Reminders:**

- Snow and ice shall be removed from sidewalks in all business districts within 2 business hours after the cessation of any fall of snow, sleet, or freezing rain or by the beginning of business hours of the next business day following such fall, whichever is shorter.
- Snow and ice shall be removed from all other sidewalks within the Borough on the same day of the cessation of any fall of snow, sleet, or freezing rain or within the first 4 hours of daylight after the cessation of any such fall, whichever is longer.
- In the event the snow/ice becomes so hard that it cannot be removed, abrasive material such as sand or ice melt material is suggested. A clear path of at least 30" wide is required on the sidewalk area.
- No person shall deposit any snow next to a fire hydrant or on any sidewalk or roadway.

## **ABINGTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY UPDATES**

### **WINTER READING CLUB FOR KIDS @ Your Library**

Celebrate your love of reading with Elephant and Piggie, children's book author Mo Willem's popular characters! Children grades PreK-6th are invited to participate in a Winter Reading Club running from January 9 through February 24 at the Abington Community Library. Keep track of your reading through these winter months and compete in contests, participate in special events, and win prizes. Remember, being read to by someone else counts! We will see you at the Library.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

On Saturday, January 14, 2017 from 11 a.m. to 2 pm. honored representatives involved in the update of the book, Clarks Summit: A Narrative, written originally by John and Helen Villaume in 1986, will be available to talk about, and sign, copies of the book at the Abington Community Library, 1200 W. Grove Street. Refreshments will be served. The book is currently available for sale for \$15.00 / copy, tax-included at the Library. This project was made possible by the generous support of the John and Helen Villaume Foundation and a Lackawanna County Arts and Culture Community grant, a program of Lackawanna County of the John and Helen Villaume Foundation, and support by a Lackawanna County Arts and Culture Community grant, a program of Lackawanna County Commissioners Patrick M. O'Malley, Jerry Notarianni, and Lauren A. Cummings. All proceeds benefit the Abington Community Library.