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Interior view of the future administrative area at 300 Main Street.

Dear Residents & Friends,

The month of February has flown by with lightening speed. Spring seems to have arrived early and that seems to be rushing us forward with spring planning.

The Renovations to 300 Main Street are finally underway and the Borough is working on moving plans, the sale of the current Borough Hall, getting Meadow Park ready for the spring weather and planning activities for our new facilities. The Borough anticipates moving in August.

We invite you to get involved, volunteer and share your experience.

If you are interested please send us an email at Gail@schwenksville-pa.org.

Carbone Subdivision

A two lot subdivision for 131 4th Street was submitted to the Borough in January. It has been reviewed by the Borough Engineer and the Montgomery County Planning Commission. The applicant will appear before the Schwenksville Planning Commission on Thursday, March 5th to present their plan and review the Borough Engineer's review letter and MCPC review letter. The meeting will be held at 140 Main Street at 7 PM and is open to the public. For more information please visit the [Borough Website](#).

Meeting Procedures Policy Adopted

After Re-organizing, one of the first items of business for the newly sworn in Council was adoption of a Meeting Procedures Policy. This policy provides guidelines for Council, Staff and the Public for the conduct of a Public Meeting. This policy is being made available to the public on the Borough Website - www.schwenksville-pa.org and via this e-newsletter and will be available in print form at Borough Hall.

- Borough Staff will make every effort to post Agendas for upcoming Meetings along with supporting information at least two days in advance of the Borough Council Meeting.
- Borough Council will announce Meeting Procedures, ask for public comment on any Borough-related topic before action items are voted on
- The public will be asked to limit their comments to a maximum of 3 minutes at the beginning of the meeting; this rule does not apply to public hearings.
- The public will be asked to identify themselves and to indicate whether or not they are recording or transmitting the meeting.

It is important to state and convey that Borough Council invites public participation in monthly Council meetings and wishes to improve preparations for public meetings, improve accessibility to borough information and keep meetings running smoothly so that borough business can be accomplished in an orderly fashion. Attendees are not limited to agenda items and may provide public comment on issues important to them and the Borough. Borough Council is excited to be launching a new website which will be easier to navigate and will make staying up to speed on Borough affairs easier from a mobile device or personal computer.

Complaints, Concerns, Request for Service

The Borough implemented a complaint registration policy several years ago to better assist the Borough staff with keeping track of concerns and directing them to the appropriate person or board or committee. The public is asked to use a **form** provided by the Borough to notify the Borough of your request, concern or complaint. This system has worked well and can be used for anything from reporting a streetlight outage or pothole to reporting a property maintenance concern or a problem with the trash & recycling provider.

Trash and recycling is provided to Borough residents by a private company White Tail Disposal who is responsible for service delivery as well as customer service and billing. We ask residents to try to resolve any problems first by calling Whitetail's customer service number at 610-754-0103 and giving them the opportunity to address the problem. If your problem isn't resolved to your satisfaction, you should complete the Borough's complaint form and the Borough will follow up with Whitetail. This process allows the Borough to evaluate what problems Whitetail's customer service department needs improvement on.

Montgomery County Clothing & Electronics Recycling

Thanks to Montgomery County's partnership with Retriivr (Formerly Curb my Clutter), you can recycle your clothing and electronics right from your doorstep. This service is FREE* to Montgomery County residents. Simply text the word PICKUP to 610-TEXT-CMC (610-839-8262), and Retriivr will schedule an appointment to send a truck to your home. Bag up your items and leave them on your porch; or, leave them inside your door and tell CMC to ring your bell when they arrive. For more information and clear instructions please visit

Household Hazardous Waste Dates Announced

Each year, Montgomery County hosts Household Hazardous Waste Recycling events at various locations in the County. 2020 Events are now advertised on the County website MontcoPARecycles.org. Saturday April 25th at Boyertown Middle School East 2020 Big Road in Gilbertsville is the first and closest event. For all of the visits, please consult their [brochure](#).

Habitat For Humanity Critical Home Repair Program Taking Applications

The goal of the Critical Home Repair (CHR) program is to keep families across Montgomery and Delaware Counties in their homes. The program is designed for homeowners who have experienced a life change and as a result, may find themselves unable to maintain, add, or repair critical aspects of their homes. The CHR program provides low-cost, critical home repairs to prevent low-income owners from being displaced from their residences, and to protect the affordable housing stock in Montgomery and Delaware Counties. **APPLICATION OPEN: January 1, 2020 - March 31, 2020**

Pennsylvania State Police Youth Week Now Accepting Applications

A six day [camp](#) to introduce students interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement or a branch of the military. The program includes but not limited to marching in platoon formation, participate in a drill competition, physical training, forensics, canine, SERT team, drug laws, marksmanship course, and familiarity with weapons. [To participate:](#) students ages 15-17 should be in good health, be physically fit and have good behavior records.

Revitalization Task Force, Park & Recreation Committee & Activities Committee Help Needed

The Borough is looking to add new members to the Revitalization Task Force, the Park and Recreation Board and the Activities Committee. If you would like to get involved please submit a [Volunteer Application](#), to Info@schwenksville-pa.org.

Revitalization Task Force -- A committee not limited to residents that includes business owners and residents of surrounding municipalities and is tasked with updating the Revitalization Plan, helping to implement the Main Street Plan and Design Guidelines, and making recommendations for economic and community development planning and other initiatives.

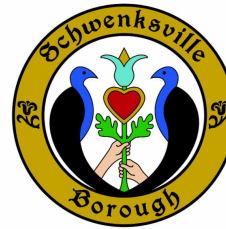
Park & Recreation Board - A Board assembled to assist Borough Council with maintaining Meadow Park and other natural and recreation areas in the Borough. The Board also acts as an advisory board to recommend improvements for the Borough's Facilities . It involves physical labor and active volunteerism.

Activities Committee - A committee assembled to plan community events and activities. Currently, the primary events are Community Day, and the Summer Concert Series. However, the Borough is interested in planning and scheduling new events and activities to benefit the community and welcomes fresh ideas and volunteers willing to see their idea through from concept to implementation.

Should you have questions or concerns about information contained in this e-newsletter; about projects being undertaken by Schwenksville Borough or about Borough operations please contact us at info@schwenksville-pa.org or call 610-287-7442. Residents are also welcomed to attend a Council Meeting on the 2nd Thursday of each Month at 7 PM --except for January of even years when the Borough conducts a reorganization meeting the first Monday or day after a Monday holiday in January.

Hours of Operation

M- Thursday 9 AM - 5PM
[closed 12PM to 1PM]
Friday 9AM - 2PM
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