E-Pathways Important Information from <u>Schwenksville Borough</u>



# E-Pathways: Your direct source for information

Dear Residents & Friends,

Snow is in the forecast for next week. Please remember that a Snow Emergency automatically goes into effect with at least 3" of snow fall. If this occurs, all vehicles should be removed from <u>Emergency</u> <u>Snow Routes</u> so that plows can clear the roadways as efficiently as possible. Please also remember to wait until the snow has stopped and the plows have finished operating before shoveling the required 24" clearance on public sidewalks. You have 24 hours from the cessation of snow to complete this and we understand that you need to make sure the plows have completed their rounds.

Routine activities such as parking your car, trash collection and pedestrian egress are affected by large amounts of snow. The Borough Authority plow operators do their best to minimize inconvenience, but are confronted with limited places to push the snow. Your patience and understanding are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Schwenksville Borough

<u>Winter Maintenance Policy</u> <u>Snow Route Map</u> <u>Sidewalk Snow Removal</u>

# **Renninger Property Sold**

You may have heard that a large amount of open space comprised of several tax parcels located in Lower Frederick, Perkiomen Township and Schwenksville Borough has been recently purchased by a developer. The property is known as "The Renninger Property"

The development of this property will have significant impact on the Borough as well as our neighboring communities. As a property of regional interest, the Central Perkiomen Regional



Planning Commission has taken a proactive interest in the project and invited the developer to introduce the project at their February 15th, 7 PM Zoom Meeting. Information on how to log on to the Meeting is available on the Borough Website Calendar.

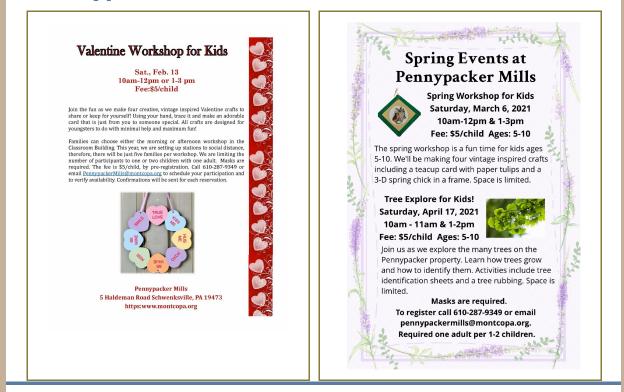
Please note that Land Development Plans have not been submitted anywhere yet and the purpose of inviting the developer to the meeting is to learn more about their project, not to review plans. Land Development Plans will need to be reviewed by the local Planning Commissions and Governing Boards of all three jurisdictions.

## **Emergency Management Survey**

Limerick Generating Station (LGS) is conducting a survey regarding time to evacuate should there be an emergency. The data gathered will be utilized by Exelon (The company who owns LGS), as well as local emergency responders to better plan for an emergency. Please take 5 minutes to fill out this survey: <u>https://LGSsurvey.kld.engineering</u>. All responses are anonymous. Please only complete once per household.



## Activities and Events Sponsored by Pennypacker Mills



# **Your Local Government Locations**

Schwenksville Borough Operations recently moved from 140 Main Street to 300 Main Street. Public entry is currently limited due to COVID-19 safety measures. However, staff is working at the new Schwenksville Borough Hall and Community Center and can be reached via intercom on site or by phone or email . **Please note that the Schwenksville Borough Authority Water and Sewer Office has <u>not</u> moved or merged with** 



Borough Hall and is still located at the Markley Building, 298 Main

Street. Please do not drop off your water and sewer payments at Borough Hall.

- Schwenksville Borough Hall & Community Center: Located at 300 Main Street, Schwenksville, PA 19473. Tel. 610-287-7442 Fax. 610-287-8098 email: info@schwenksville-pa.org. Website www.schwenksvillepa.org.
- Schwenksville Borough Authority Water & Sewer Business : Located at 298 Main Street in the Markley Building. All bill payments and inquiries regarding Water & Sewer Service, Repairs or Projects should be directed to the Authority. Tel. 610-287-7772. Email: schwenksvillebaws@gmail.com. Website: <u>Water - Schwenksville Borough</u> <u>Authority (sbawspa.org)</u>
- Schwenksville Tax Collector: In-person Collection dates will be on your Tax Bill. Please visit Tax Collector Tom Laconis's <u>Website</u> for more information.
- **Voting:** Voting has been relocated to the Schwenksville Elementary School located at 55 Second Street for in person voting on election day. Montgomery County Voter Services should be contacted for alternative voting procedures.

### **2021** at a Glance

Although the Borough has been forced to defer some construction projects, others are still on schedule for completion in 2021.

• **Clearfield Avenue.** Clearfield Avenue will be milled down and repaved. Bids will likely be advertised in April for a spring contract. <u>Concept Plan</u>.



Main Street Sidewalk
 Replacement. The next phase of Main Street sidewalk replacement will occur in 2021. Sidewalk between Maple Street and Walnut Street on the west side of Main Street will be replaced. This phase is being implemented by PennDot instead of the Borough. PennDot will be advertising and letting the contract for this work following design approval and permitting completed by the Borough.

• **Summit Avenue repair work**. Repair work to portions of Summit Avenue between Mine Hill Road and Highland Avenue was carried over from 2020 and will be completed when weather permits. This is not the major road reconstruction project planned for Summit Avenue between Highland Avenue and the Lower Frederick Township line. The Borough is still waiting to hear if its grant application from the Commonwealth Financing Agency is approved. Should funding be awarded, planning meetings with residents will be scheduled and conducted.

The Borough will continue to perform routine inspections of its roadways. The Borough contracts with the Borough Authority for routine maintenance and there is a standing work order to repair potholes reported or observed. Please use the Borough's <u>Reporting a Concern Form</u> to request a road inspection or repair for a specific street.

### Sponsor or Suggest a Design for a Sidewalk Medallion

Schwenksville Borough is currently looking for Organizations or Businesses interested in Sponsoring a Sidewalk Medallion. These medallions are being

placed in sidewalks along Main Street as part of our Revitalization Plan and are intended to recognize, places, organizations, natural features, or people of local interest.

We are currently looking for sponsors for three medallions planned for installation in the next phase of Main Street Sidewalk Replacement between Maple Street and Walnut Street. If you are interested in sponsoring a medallion, or if you have a design idea that you would like to suggest please contact us at <u>info@schwenksville-pa.org</u>. You can find out more information about this program on our <u>website</u>.

#### Learn More About Stormwater Management

Stormwater Management is the responsibility of everyone. The Borough is responsible to manage its Municipal Storm System - by cleaning out the stormwater pipes, repairing them when they fail and inspecting them in accordance with the MS4 permit. The Borough is also responsible for public outreach and education. Check out our <u>Stormwater Information Page</u> on the new website! Please help us keep our water clean and safe by preventing contamination from entering the storm system, by keeping storm drains free of obstructions and by <u>reporting concerns.</u>

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 <u>info@schwenksville-pa.org</u> 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

\*CURRENTLY CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

#### **Through October 30th**

M- Thursday 9 AM - 5PM [closed 12PM to 1PM] Friday 9AM - 2PM 300 Main Street Schwenksville, PA 19473 Phone (610) 287-7442 Fax (610)287-8098



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