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Dear Residents & Friends,

Happy New Year. We hope that you are staying safe and healthy during this on-going pandemic. Please visit the [Montgomery County Website](#) for Vaccine Distribution Updates and check with your physician to determine the most efficient way for you to get vaccinated. You can also consult the [Montgomery County COVID-19 Updates](#) for information and statistics about COVID-19 in Montgomery County and in Schwenksville Borough.

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 [Emergency Snow Routes](#) 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.

Sincerely,

Schwenksville Borough

[Winter Maintenance Policy](#)
[Snow Route Map](#)
[Sidewalk Snow Removal](#)

Vacancies for Advisory Boards and Borough Council

Council Member Maureen Harte relocated to Florida and resigned her position on Borough Council. Her vacancy on Council is just one of the positions open due to vacancies.

Borough Council is seeking multiple applications to consider for the following specific positions:



- Borough Council Member - Meetings are monthly on the Second Thursday of the month at 7 PM. Council members also serve on administrative committees and help out with maintenance and upkeep of Borough property. **Deadline for application is February 7th.**
- Borough Auditor - This is an elected position. Borough Auditors prepare the financial statements for the Borough and audit Borough records and procedures in accordance with the Borough Code.
- Planning Commission Member - Meetings are monthly on the First Thursday of the month at 7 PM. Planners on this Advisory Board review Zoning & Subdivision Ordinance Amendments, make recommendations for planning and development initiatives and other business assigned by Borough Council.
- Park and Recreation Advisory Board - Meets monthly during summer months and holds monthly maintenance and clean-up days where volunteers donate 2-3 hours of their time to park maintenance. This committee makes recommendations for park improvements and maintenance needs.
- Activities Committee - This committee is responsible for organizing, scheduling and sometimes fundraising for special events and activities such as Community Day and Music in the Meadow. People with new ideas for community activities and events who are willing to roll up their sleeves and get to work planning and implementing their ideas are encouraged to apply.
- Revitalization Task Force - This task force is charged with reviewing and updating the Borough's Revitalization Plan and implementing the *Main Street Streetscape Plan and Design Guidelines* which was completed and adopted by Borough Council in 2017.
- Borough Authority [water and sewer] - While there currently are not any vacancies, the Borough is seeking individuals with engineering, administrative or finance experience that might be interested in serving on this Authority.

Candidates interested in volunteering on any Borough Council, Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force, should complete a [Volunteer Interest Form](#). Schwenksville Borough is an equal opportunity provider and employer. We encourage persons of all segments of our population to volunteer. All positions, with the exception of Auditor, are volunteer positions.

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 not 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.schwenksville-pa.org](http://www.schwenksville-pa.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: [Water - Schwenksville Borough Authority \(sbawspa.org\)](http://www.schwenksville-pa.org)
- **Schwenksville Tax Collector:** In-person Collection dates will be on your Tax Bill. Please visit Tax Collector Tom Laconis's [Website](#) 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 February or March for a spring contract. Residents should look for a letter from the Borough explaining the project and seeking input.
- **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 [Reporting a Concern Form](#) 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 info@schwenksville-pa.org. You can find out more information about this program on our [website](#).

On-line sources of Information

Montgomery County has daily press briefings usually at 3 PM or 3:30 PM.

<https://www.montcopa.org/3468/Coronavirus-Disease-2019-COVID-19>

<https://data-montcopa.opendata.arcgis.com/pages/covid-19>

Senator Robert Mensch also is providing his constituents updates and & Info and his website provides many links and helpful information.

<https://www.senatormensch.com/>

Pennsylvania State Representative Pennycuik's office is also a resource for information and assistance.

[PA State Rep. Tracy Pennycuik](#)

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 [Stormwater Information Page](#) 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 [reporting concerns](#).

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

Through October 30th

M- Thursday 9 AM - 5PM

[closed 12PM to 1PM]

Friday 9AM - 2PM

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