

Borough of Lake City

Lake City Volunteer Fire Company

A 1 mill fire tax will be imposed by the Borough on January 1, 2024. This tax equates to \$100. per year for a \$100,000 property (total millage for 2024 = .00435). This tax will support the fire company with the purchase of new fire apparatus.

Your continued donations to, and support of, our volunteer fire department, are essential to the safety of our community.

The fire company will be hosting their **ANNUAL TURKEY AND HANDGUN RAFFLE ON NOVEMBER 10, 2023, beginning at 7:00 p.m.** The smoke free event will be held at the fire hall, 2232 Rice Avenue. Tickets are available from any Lake City Fire Company member, or at the door the day of the event. Further details are available at www.lakecityfire.org.

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Leaf Pick-up

Waste Management will pick-up leaves on **October 9th, October 23rd, November 6th, and November 20th, 2023.** Waste Management will collect leaves **only**, in clear 32 gallon or less, plastic bags placed at the curb. An unlimited amount of bags may be placed at the curb.

The Millcreek Township Compost and Recycling Center on Millfair Road in Millcreek Township will also take leaves, shrubbery, brush, non-food garden residue and tree trimmings. They **do not accept** grass, sod, dirt or anything with a large root system attached, food, garden residue, bamboo or corn stalks. Their hours of operation are as follows: Monday - Thursday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday & Saturday - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday - Noon to 5 p.m. April 1 through early December.

Council Meetings are open to the public and are held on the second and/or fourth Monday of every month, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Hydrant Flushing

The Borough will be flushing fire hydrants the week of October 23rd, weather permitting. You may experience high or low water pressure and discolored water. The discoloration should clear within a few minutes of running the water. If problems with the water clarity persist, contact the borough office. It is not recommended to do laundry on those days.

Don't Forget

TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK NOVEMBER 5, 2023

TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 7, 2023

CHANGE YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR BATTERIES

Snowmobiles

Snowmobile operation begins on Nov. 1, 2023 until April 1, 2024. The hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. to midnight Sunday through Thursday, and 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Snowmobiles are not permitted on Routes 5 or 18, Main Street, Martin Avenue, Middle Road, South Lake Street or Smith Street. Continuous snowmobile riding or racing is not permitted on any street. All snowmobiles must meet the parameters of the Pennsylvania Snowmobile Act and can not be modified or unmuffled. Please respect private property.

Winter

Winter parking takes effect on November 15, 2023 thru March 31, 2024. Parking is absolutely prohibited on any street in the borough during those months between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Monday through Friday. Parking is prohibited on Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays between the hours of 4:00 a.m. and 6:00 am. This Ordinance is designed to keep streets free of vehicles so that snow plows can clear the snow from the streets without obstructions.

The streets are to be kept clear of leaves, snow and other yard debris. **Residents are not permitted to blow leaves, or snow, into the streets.** Sidewalks and fire hydrants must be kept clear of snow and ice.

Contrary to popular belief, our plow drivers do not, intentionally, put more snow in your driveway than your neighbor's. It's all about location. Any snow that builds up on the plow blade is, naturally, deposited at the first opening. If you are the first driveway after the plow turns a corner, you are going to get a lot more snow. We also, don't plow the end of your driveway in on purpose. Again, the snow will go into the first available opening, no matter what we do. If you don't want your driveway plowed in, you can clear an area at least 15 feet wide, and a couple of feet deep, to the right side of your driveway (as you face it from the road). This will allow a plow blade full of snow to be deposited before it reaches your driveway.

Winter Preparedness

We all know it's coming - when, how much, how cold it will get, how long we may be house bound? Preparedness, especially for our elderly, is essential. A well-stocked first aid kit, either purchased, or put together at home, is a necessity. Some suggestions for a first aid kit include a list of all prescribed medications and dosages. Also list medications you are allergic to. Be sure your first aid kit is located in an easily accessible place. Now is a good time to replenish your first aid kit, dispose of expired medications and update your medication/dosage list.

Tax Office

The property, per capita, and school tax collector office hours are Wednesday's from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., and additional hours are available by appointment. After November 1st, the office is open by appointment only. The tax office has a mail slot for after hours payments located in the office door. All tax payments must be made by December 31, to avoid further penalties. The tax collector can be reached at 814-774-2761.

Halloween

The A.F. Dobler Hose Fire Company will host their free family Trick or Treat Event on **Saturday, October 28th from 6-9 p.m. at the fire hall on Walnut Street, Girard.** Costume contest, candy, fun, music provided by DJ Chris Bova, and refreshments provided. Watch Facebook for further details.

The traditional Lake City Boro Halloween will be observed on **October 31st from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.** Only houses that display their outside lights are participating. The fire siren will signal the start and finish of Trick or Treat.

Lake City Police Department Toy Drive

As the holidays draw near, Chief David Wierzchowski again this year is seeking donations to assist Lake City/Elk Valley Elementary School families. As in past years, **UNWRAPPED** donations of toys, coats, boots, and gloves will be accepted at the Lake City Borough Office, 2350 Main Street, Lake City, Monday-Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Donations will be accepted at the office beginning **Wednesday, November 1st, through Friday, December 8th.** Cash donations are always appreciated. This holiday toy drive has been a huge success in years past, and hopefully this year our community will continue to make a difference in the lives of those that could use help in these difficult times.

You can also drop off your donations at: **GIRARD FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC, 8650 W. Ride Rd., Girard,** Mondays 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursdays 2-6 p.m. and Fridays 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. **THE DOLLAR GENERAL STORES IN BOTH LAKE CITY AND GIRARD WILL ALSO HAVE DROP BOXES** for donations.

Thank you, in advance, to our community, to Dr. John D. Rawa, and to Dollar General Stores for your support of the Lake City Police Department 2023 Toy Drive.

Pauline's Closet

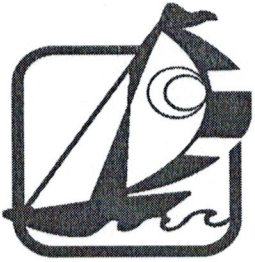
The Lake City United Methodist Church 10087 Sampson Avenue, will open 'Pauline's Closet', in honor of life long resident Pauline Young, on October 24, 2023, offering free clothing and household items to those in need. Pauline's Closet will be open on the 4th Tuesday of every month from 6 p.m.– 8 p.m.

Holiday Happenings

Friday, November 24th, 5 pm - Holiday LIGHTS ON - Girard Park - corner of Rice Avenue and Main Street, and downtown Girard, Santa will be there and refreshments will be served.

Saturday, November 25th, Small Business Saturday. During this season of giving, please support our local small businesses.

Friday and Saturday, December 1st and 2nd - 3-2-1 drawing sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, shop, or eat, at any business in the Girard School District. Turn in your signed (include your phone number) receipts to the Girard Borough Office for a chance to win \$100/\$200/\$300. Winners will be drawn on Sunday, December 3rd.



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C - Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

D - Standard Time Begins

E - Election Day

H - Holiday - Borough Office Closed

L - Waste Management Leaf Pick-up

TT - Trick or Treat