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>>> CITY OF LOCK HAVEN <<<

### NEWSLETTER





**KEEPING YOU INFORMED ABOUT OUR BEAUTIFUL CITY!** 

### **BUILDING HOURS**

20 E Church St | Lock Haven, PA 17745



#### CITY HALL OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30-4:30 pm 570.893.5900 CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED MARCH 29

GET TO KNOW YOUR CITY COUNCIL!
DEPARTMENT NEWS STORM REPORT PUBLIC NOTICE FIRE SAFETY TIPS PARKS & REC RECYCLING NEWS & MORE!



# WHAT YOU WILL FIND IN THIS ISSUE





## GETTING TO KNOW... HEATHER ALEXANDER

## UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

March 4 at 7 pm March 18 at 7pm April 1 at 7 pm

### AGENDA & MINUTES

Available on our website

#### >>> WHAT MADE YOU RUN FOR OFFICE?

Wanting to be part of what makes this community great!

### WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT LOCK HAVEN? <<<

The small town vibe!

### >>> WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE THE RESIDENTS OF LOCK HAVEN TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?

That I'm new to city council and I want to hear from the residents. Why they live in Lock Haven, what they love, what they think the city could do better.

#### TELL ME ABOUT YOUR FAMILY! <<<

My husband and our son have lived in Lock Haven for about 18yrs. My son Dallas is in his first year college at Lebanon Valley. My husband Jamie volunteers with youth basketball and football. He also coaches Middle School Boys Basketball. My husband and I have always tried to instill community involvement to Dallas.



CHECK BACK NEXT MONTH AS WE GET TO KNOW MORE COUNCIL MEMBERS!

### DEPARTMENT NEWS





### >>> A MESSAGE FROM OUR POLICE CHIEF

Warmer weather is coming our way and with that weather we will see an increase in outdoor activities. The police department would like to remind motorists to be mindful of this and to please obey posted speed limits and other traffic regulation.

With the change of seasons, we will also see an increase in the use of our many fantastic parks. These parks are great places to spend a nice day in and we ask that you do your part to keep them clean and enjoyable for everyone. Officers make frequent stops in the parks, so if you have any questions or concerns, make sure you let them know.

Having nicer weather will also increase the number of pedestrians downtown enjoying some of the wonderful shops and restaurants. Keep in mind that there is an ordinance prohibiting the use of bicycles, skateboards, and any other wheeled vehicles upon the city sidewalks. Officers will be enforcing this ordinance to keep the sidewalks a safe place to walk.

### >>> PLANNING

Construction for Taggart Park is currently out to bid, and we are excited to get started on the renovations for the softball league and Little League using the field!

The Planning Department applies for and administers grants and programs to make the city a better place. Grant applications are often supported by community engagement activities, including surveys on the Lock Haven Civil Space Page.

### <u>VISIT OUR</u> CIVIL SPACE

Subscribe to our
Civil Space page
for notifications
and stay up to
date on all our
current projects
in the city!

### PUBLIC WORKS STORM REPORT

>>> CITY CREWS:

**COVER 205 LANE MILES** 

USE OVER 118
TONS OF SALT

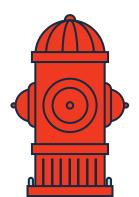
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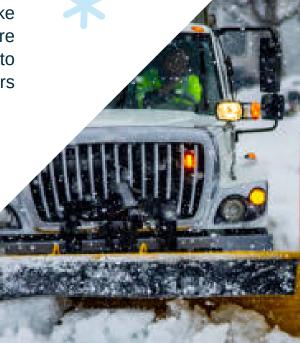
TAKE
3 HOURS TO
COVER ENTIRE
CITY

WORK 24/7
DURING STORM
EVENTS

Our snow crews work hard to clear our streets to make commutes safer for residents. City property owners are required to keep sidewalks, and curb ramps next to their property clear of snow and ice within 24 hours after snowfall stops.

Additionally, while not a requirement, if you live next to a fire hydrant and would like to help out our Fire Department, it should be cleared by at least 3 feet surrounding it!







### PUBLIC WORKS NOTICES

#### >>> NOTICE OF FLUSHING SCHEDULE

The City of Lock Haven Water Department will be flushing and flow testing the water distribution system in accordance with the following schedule:

April 1-10 in Wayne Township April 10-15 in Castanea Township April 15- May 10th in the City of Lock Haven

Flushing will occur between 7am and 3 pm.
Customers may experience low water pressure and turbidity.

FIRE SAFETY TIPS FROM OUR FIRE CHIEF

>>> CHANGE THE BATTERIES IN YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR!

When we turn the clocks back on March 10th, change the batteries in your smoke detector at the same time to ensure the batteries are fresh.

Three out of five house fire deaths are the result of non-working smoke detectors!



### PARKS&REC





# SAVE THE DATE

#### >>> COMMUNITY DESIGN DAY!

We are teaming up with the national nonprofit KABOOM! to complete the final phase of the Hoberman Park redesign. We are inviting the community to our Design Day on May 9, from 3-6 p.m. at the STEP Community Center! There will be a Kids Design Workshop, an Adult Design Workshop, and the opportunity to make revisions to the overall park design! Come let your voice be heard as we enter into this exciting final phase!

### AUGUST 3 PLAYGROUND BUILD <<<

DON'T FORGET! We will have a community build on August 3, 2024, so mark your calendars, and stay tuned for more information regarding this exciting project!





# RECYCLING IN THE CITY



#### >>> SPRING CLEAN UP SCHEDULE

Public Works personnel will be conducting the City's Annual Spring Clean-Up throughout the City on the following days:

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024 TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024 MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024 TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024

Leaves and garden residue must be kept separate, placed in bags or containers weighing not more than 50 pounds, and placed along the street curb or sidewalk by 7:00 A.M. each day. Brush or limbs must be tied in bundles.

City residents can also bring their own brush to the Public Works Facility located at 99 Second Avenue between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. All brush must be bundled and clean of debris. No trees allowed and large branches must be trimmed down to fit. To deposit your brush at the Public Works Facility please call and schedule at (570) 893-5917 extension 0.

City personnel <u>will not</u> pick up trees, building materials, household garbage, ashes, appliances, furniture, or other refuse of this type.

### **WAYNE TOWNSHIP LANDFILL**

#### >>> Tire Collection Event

The Clinton County Solid Waste Authority will be holding a Residential Tire Collection Event on Friday May 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday May 18 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Click here for more information



### RANGER ROUND-UP

#### >>> MONTHLY VIDEOS ABOUT YOUR CITY!

Every month, Ranger Kasey and Ranger Abbey team up to teach our city's "Little Rangers" all about the City of Lock Haven. Join them on their adventure as they visit museums, tour the Waste Water Treatment Plant, or teach about levee systems!

Do you have a topic you want to see the Rangers explore? Contact the Ranger Hotline at 570.893.5900!



Visit our YouTube to see the latest Ranger Video!







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