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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

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GET TO KNOW YOUR CITY COUNCIL! DEPARTMENT NEWS PUBLIC NOTICE Spring Cleaning Parks & Rec Now Hiring Ranger Round-up & More!





## GETTING TO KNOW... TAMI BRANNAN

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

I saw a lot of possibilities with Lock Haven to grow into a bustling city and I wanted to help make that happen.

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

I love our downtown, and how close we are to so many fun things to do in the outdoors!

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

I am always approachable, so please feel free to reach out or chat with me if you see me around town.

### TELL ME ABOUT YOUR FAMILY! <

My Wife and I live with our two kids -- Anders and Juno -- in the Hill Section of Lock Haven. We are all very involved in various parts of the community in Lock Haven and love it!

### >>> LAST BOOK YOU READ?

The Huntress by Kate Quinn

### WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES? <<<<

Reading, Knitting, Hiking, and Camping!

### >>> QUOTE TO LIVE BY

You do not exist to please someone else. You exist for your own sake. --Hank Green

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Currently Watching and Loving: We Were the Lucky Ones

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

## UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

April 15 at 7 pm May 6 at 7pm May 20 at 7 pm

## AGENDA & MINUTES

Available on our website

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# DEPARTMENT NEWS

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

Chief Rickard would like to send a friendly reminder to residents to keep their vehicles locked. The City has seen a rash of thefts from unlocked vehicles. In addition, we have been experiencing an increase in thefts of catalytic converters from vehicles. This requires the catalytic converter to be cut from the under carriage of the vehicle. These thefts have been occurring late at night and LHPD encourages anyone who sees anything suspicious to please call the police immediately.

### <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!

## FIRE SAFETY TIPS FROM OUR FIRE CHIEF >>> SPRING CLEANING TO PREVENT FIRES!

-Clear dead vegetation such as leaves, brush, and pine needles from around your home.

-Be sure to properly maintain and inspect outdoor equipment such as lawnmowers and grills before their use. Accumulation of debris in these items over the fall and winter can pose a fire hazard.

-With warmer weather, now is a perfect time to clean out your clothes dryer vent to ensure it's unobstructed and clear of lint!

LHPD

## 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.

# WATER CONSERVATION

Although Clinton County was removed from Drought status by the PA Department of Environmental Protection, the water system that serves the city and Suburban's customers continues to remain vulnerable due to construction at its Ohl dam. In order to complete the construction, the city had to discharge 36 days' worth of water. Until construction is complete, the system will only have only about 5 months of water capacity in the system, making it still susceptible to draught if there is a lack of rain. An inch of rain is about a day and half of water for the system, but a lack of rainfall will quickly deplete the system, forcing the area back into water restrictions.

For that reason, customers of the city and Suburban are still being asked to voluntarily reduce water use by 10%, about 6-9 gallons a day. Spending 1 minute less in the shower, capturing water in a pitcher while waiting for the hot water in the kitchen sink, installing a rain barrel to use to water plants... these small steps help conserve the water we all need to live and work in Clinton County. Plus, using less water saves you money because we are all charged for each gallon of water we use. Using less helps us all make sure we have enough water while construction is completed, but it also good for your wallet.

# **SPRING CLEANING 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 & garden residue must be kept separate, placed in bags or containers weighing not more than 50 lbs, & placed along the street curb/sidewalk by 7:00 A.M. each day. Brush & limbs must be tied in bundles.



## 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

### >>> EARTH DAY CLEANUP APRIL 22

The City is partnering with Downtown Lock Haven and Susquehanna Greenways for our Earth Day Clean-up on April 22! If you are interested in volunteering to help us keep our City beautiful, please contact Kasey Campbell at 570-893-5612 or email at kcampbell@lockhavenpa.gov.

### **REMINDER TO HOMEOWNERS FROM THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE:**

After all these April Showers, be sure to check your gutters and downspouts for clogs!

# PARKS&REC

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UPCOMING

**EVENTS** 

>>> WALK WITH A COUNCIL MEMBER

Meet at City Hall at 9:00 a.m. on May 9 to have a chance to talk with a council member while taking a walk through our beautiful city!

### >>> HOBERMAN PARK DESIGN DAY

Community members are invited to our Design Day with Kaboom on May 9 from 3-6 p.m. at the STEP Community Center! Come let your voice be heard as we enter into this exciting final phase!

### >>> HIKE AT ZINDEL PARK

Join us as we celebrate National Trails Day with a hike at Zindel Park! More information to come next month!

### >>> 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!

**SKATEPARK** 

NOTICE

### >>> KEEP OFF THE GRASS

The City of Lock Haven is seeding the Lock Haven Skatepark to improve park safety, longevity, and appearance. Please help us by staying off the grass for the next three weeks!

Please be sure to use the sidewalks, and only ride in designated areas.

Please avoid riding or walking on the seeded areas!





## BUILD A BETTER CITY WITH US! Now Hiring

### >>> SEMI-SKILLED LABORER

### FULL- TIME SEMISKILLED LABORER STARTING AT \$21.86/HR. (\$22.36/HR. AFTER PROBATION PERIOD)

The City of Lock Haven is hiring two Semiskilled Laborer positions in its Department of Public Works. This full-time position starts at \$21.86 per hour and increases to \$22.36 at the end of the probation period. Included are paid holidays, 4 personal days, an allotment of vacation days, plus 8 hours of sick leave per month that can be banked year-to-year as benefits when an accident or illness takes place (like AFLAC). The employee is also eligible for up to \$375 a year in health-related reimbursements. A complete position description can be found below as well as the application for employment or request an application from hiring@lockhavenpa.gov using the position name as the subject. Interviews will take place as applications are received, and the deadline for applications is 4PM on Friday, March 29, 2024.

#### JOB DESCRIPTION- SEMI SKILLED LABOR (PROPERTY) JOB DESCRIPTION- SEMI SKILLED LABORER (SEWER)

### >>> CITY BEACH LIFEGUARD

### PART-TIME SUMMER LIFEGUARD STARTING AT \$12.50/HR

Lifeguards must have current certification and staff and maintain the city beach facility in June, July and August.

## VISIT OUR <u>WEBSITE</u> FOR MORE INFORMATION

The City of Lock Haven is an equal opportunity employer. Applications are available for <u>download</u>, and must be emailed to <u>hiring@lockhavenpa.gov</u>, or mailed to City Hall, 20 East Church Street, Lock Haven, PA.



# 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 this month as they discuss eclipses!

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



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Visit our YouTube to see the latest Ranger Video!

## COMMUNITY CORNER

### >>> DOWNTOWN LOCK HAVEN MANAGER POSITION

Downtown Lock Haven, Inc. is looking for a community minded, energetic, imaginative, well organized, and capable of functioning effectively in an independent environment individual.

<u>Click here for a full job description and more information</u> <u>about how to apply!</u>

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