

»» CITY OF LOCK HAVEN ««



NEWSLETTER



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FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

facebook.com/groups/cityoflockhaven

CITY HALL OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30-4:30 pm

570.893.5900

BUILDING HOURS

20 E Church St | Lock Haven, PA 17745



KEEPING YOU INFORMED ABOUT OUR BEAUTIFUL CITY!

GETTING TO KNOW...

CHIEF JACOB NEFF

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Mar 3 at 7 pm
Mar 17 at 7 pm
April 7 at 7 pm

AGENDA & MINUTES

Available on
our website

>>> FAVORITE THING TO DO WHEN NOT WORKING?

Ride my motorcycle

>>> QUOTE YOU LIVE BY:

If you say it can't be done, get out of the way of those doing it.

>>> WHAT IS YOUR TITLE?

District Chief

>>> HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THIS FIELD?

I was a relief driver for the City for 14 years and have been a full time driver for 1 year for a total of 15 years.

>>> TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF/ FAMILY

I stem from a quite lengthy past of volunteers with the Lock Haven Fire Department. My Great-great-great grandfather Jacob Waterman was a Charter Member of the Hope Hose Co. in the city. I have several other family members who belonged there also including my Great-great-grandfather. My Grandfather, Lawrence "Buzz" Neff, joined the Hand-In-Hand Hose Co. and was a life member there. During his time he served as Chief and was also a relief driver. My Father, Robert Neff, originally was a member of the Hopes but joined the Handies when he returned from Fairfax County Virginia to take the full time drivers job there. So needless to say I was basically born for this job and I wouldn't want it any other way. I worked for a long time to prepare myself for the position and get all the training and knowledge I needed to be good at the job. I'd like to say I succeeded in that but some incidents make me wonder. That's all part of this field of work though. My Dad always said when you're in this business and you think you've seen it all, just wait until tomorrow and something completely new will pop up and surprise you. After dating for 6 years my wife Ashleigh and I got married in October of 2023. On June 6, 2024 we welcomed our son Lincoln into the world. I am hopeful that he will find the same love and enjoyment I did growing up around the firehouse and some day take over for me just as I did for my Dad last year.

CHECK BACK NEXT MONTH AS WE GET TO KNOW MORE STAFF!!

DEPARTMENT NEWS

CODE ENFORCEMENT

>>> HOW TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR ALL YEAR LONG



A good neighbor clears their sidewalk within 24 hours of snowfall and avoids shoveling snow into the street or blocking sidewalks (City 273, 346).

A good neighbor never litters on the streets, sidewalks, or other public property (City 346).



A good neighbor doesn't let grass or weeds grow taller than 8 inches. A good neighbor doesn't mow grass clippings into the street or alley (City 194,273).

A good neighbor should prevent habitual dog barking, leash their dog in the city and at the park, and clean up after their dog on public and private property (City 182).



A good neighbor ensures all vehicles are licensed, registered, and inspected, and doesn't leave inoperable vehicles on city streets or public parking lots (City 386).

Good neighbors. Better community. Best World.

DON'T FORGET!

Snow must be cleared from sidewalks within 24 hours of the end of a snow storm!





REMINDERS FOR RESIDENTS

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FIRE CHIEF

Youth fire setting costs property owners over \$350 million each year in the United States.



Early intervention is the key to prevention and rehabilitation.



If you are concerned with a child's behavior related to fire setting, contact us on our Facebook page or at 570-893-5614.



We can develop an intervention program for the child or refer them to a behavioral specialist."



CITY PLANNING



ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

The City of Lock Haven was awarded a WalkWorks grant to develop an Active Transportation Plan. This plan will include connections for people walking, biking, using wheelchairs and using transit including a connection to the BEVT through the city. Having a completed plan like this will help prioritize Lock Haven's for future funding for priorities recognized in this plan.

SURVEY

Access the Survey using this link:
[**Lock Haven Community Survey**](#)

Access the Survey by scanning the QR Code:



YOUR INPUT!

An online Community Survey has been created to gain input from residents of Lock Haven. We want to know about the biking and walking enhancements, trail connections, facilities and amenities, safety and access improvements and connections to community destinations that you want to see in your community.

Stay up to date on the planning process on the City's Civil Space under the Active Transportation Efforts Project page.

CITY HAPPENINGS

UPCOMING EVENTS

**MAR
14 & 15**

LUCK OF THE DRAW SHOPPING EVENT

Join Downtown Lock Haven, Inc. for the St. Patrick's Day Shopping event downtown! Pick a shamrock out at check out for special discounts & giveaways!

**MAR
22**

WALK WITH COUNCIL

This is a great opportunity for one on one talks with our City Council members! We will meet at the Piper Harmon Playground for a walk through the neighborhood at 9:00 a.m.!

**FEB
28**

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION

take the Active Transportation Plan Survey, open now until February 28! Your feedback will help us create a safer community for everyone!



VISIT OUR CIVIL SPACE

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

RECYCLING IN THE CITY

Need a recycling schedule magnet?
Magnets are available at the front entrance
of City Hall, 20 E Church St!



The Recycling Center has moved!

Please take all recyclable
materials to

99 Second Ave

For a list of materials that
can be recycled, visit our
website at
www.lockhavenpa.gov



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!



COMMUNITY CORNER

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