

August 2025

»» CITY OF LOCK HAVEN ««



NEWSLETTER



**WHAT YOU WILL
FIND IN THIS
ISSUE**



**GET TO KNOW OUR OFFICERS
CODE ENFORCEMENT
REMINDERS FOR RESIDENTS
COMMUNITY & PLANNING
CITY HAPPENINGS
COMMUNITY CORNER
& MORE!**



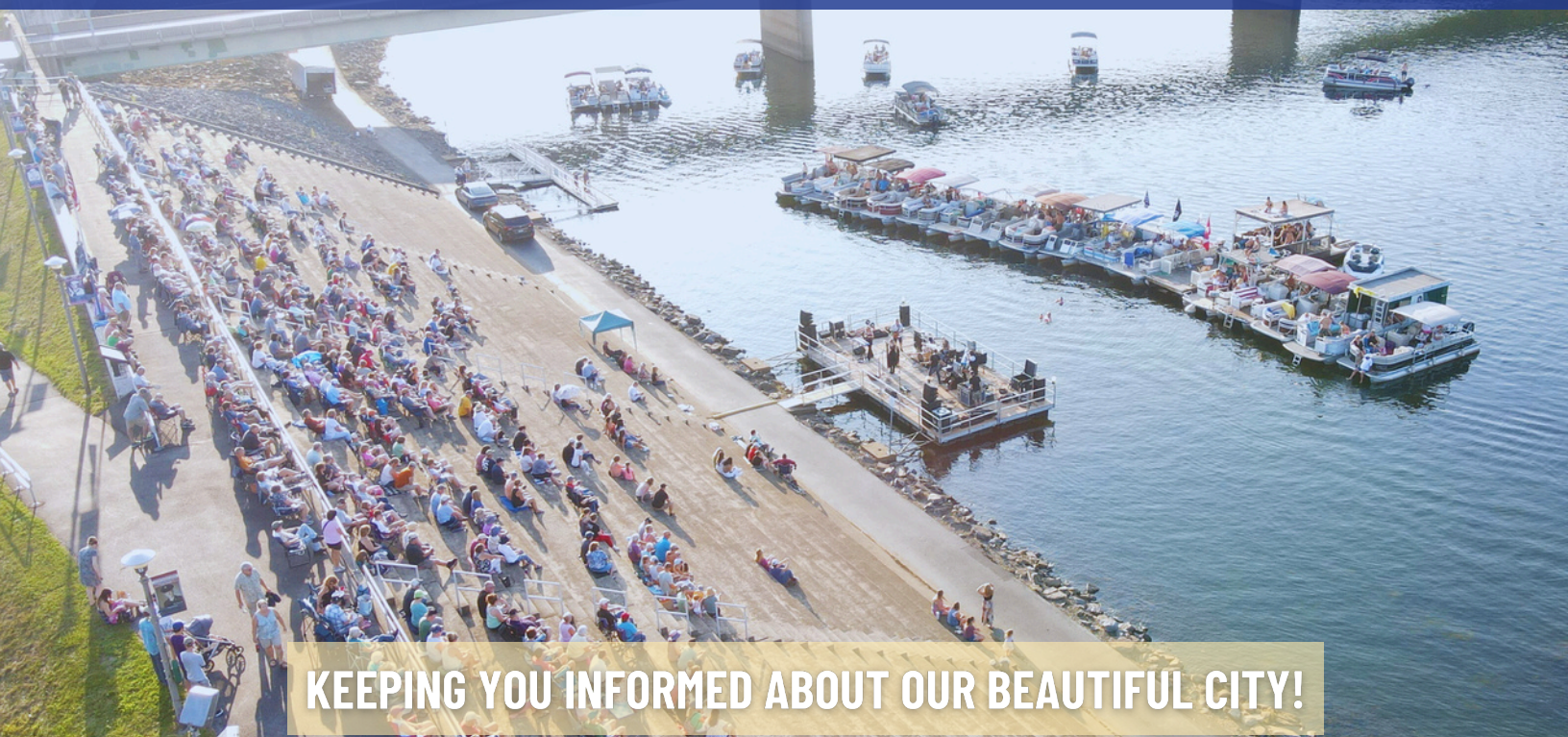
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CITY HALL OFFICE HOURS

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...

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UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Sept 8 at 7 pm
Sept 22 at 7 pm
Oct 6 at 7 pm

AGENDA & MINUTES

Available on
our website

>>> WHAT IS YOUR TITLE?

Patrolman

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

10 years, 7 working for the city

>>> TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF/ FAMILY

I'm married with three daughters

>>> FAVORITE THING TO DO WHEN NOT WORKING?

Canoeing

>>> COOLEST PLACE YOU TRAVELED?

Morogoro, Tanzania

>>> FAVORITE BAND/ARTIST?

Chris Stapleton

>>> WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU WISH RESIDENTS KNEW MORE ABOUT THE POLICE/FIRE DEPARTMENT?

We have a great group of officers right now that genuinely want to keep the community safe.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM THE FIRE COMPANY:

**CHAPTER 370 AND 307 PROHIBITS THE BURNING OF TRASH, RUBBISH, OR YARD
WASTE WITHIN THE CITY.**

**RECREATIONAL FIRES
ARE ALLOWED BUT
SHOULDN'T PRODUCE
NUISANCE SMOKE.**

**RECREATIONAL FIRES MUST BE KEPT
25 FEET FROM COMBUSTIBLE ITEMS
AND MUST NOT BE LARGER THAN 3
FEET WIDE AND 2 FEET IN HEIGHT**

**AN EXTINGUISHING AGENT,
SUCH AS A GARDEN HOSE
OR FIRE EXTINGUISHER MUST
BE KEPT IN THE AREA.**

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

DEPARTMENT NEWS

CODE ENFORCEMENT

>>> A REMINDER TO CUT YOUR GRASS!



When grass clippings are in the road, they can become slippery, and motorcycle riders could crash if they hit the brakes or turn the wheel.



Don't let grass or weeds grow taller than 8 inches!



Don't let shrubs, trees, or other vegetation block the sidewalk, and keep trees trimmed at least 7 feet above the sidewalk



Leaving grass clippings on the street can pollute rivers with fertilizers and harm wildlife. Excess nitrogen and phosphorus from clippings can lead to algae overgrowth, damaging water quality and habitats. Clippings also clog storm drains, leading to flooding during rain.

Good neighbors. Better community. Best World.

DON'T FORGET!

It is illegal in Lock Haven to dispose of grass clippings or refuse in streets or alleys, with a fine of up to \$1,000 per offense as per Lock Haven City Code Chapter 273-1.



REMINDERS FOR RESIDENTS

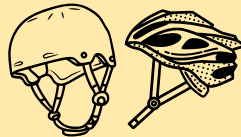
STAYING SAFE!

ALL THINGS BIKE SAFETY

**NO BIKES ARE
ALLOWED ON
SIDEWALKS!**



**WEAR A
PROPER SIZED
HELMET**



**STAY AWARE!
DON'T TEXT
AND RIDE!**



RULES OF THE ROAD:

- **FOLLOW THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC WHEN RIDING!**
- **SIGNAL YOUR TURNS WITH THE APPROPRIATE HAND SIGNAL!**
- **WEAR PROPER GEAR TO STAY VISABLE!**

REMEMBER

THIS APPLIES TO ALL ELECTRIC BIKES AND SCOOTERS AS WELL

REMINDERS FOR RESIDENTS



STAY INFORMED!

A RECAP ON FIRE SAFETY

With the hot months being in full swing it is more important now than ever to be aware and educated on the correct steps to take in case of a fire emergency. Just doing a few minutes of research could help separate you from a potentially fatal disaster. Below are just a couple examples on how to help maintain your safety, but remember in the event of an emergency do not hesitate to call 9-1-1- so trained professionals can be at your aid! So don't STOP yourself from enjoying your summer and DROP unsafe habits so you can ROLL right into the fun!





FIRE SAFETY TIPS

IN CASE OF FIRE



Stay calm and evacuate immediately.



On opening doors, Check door handle first. If Hot, DO NOT OPEN as the room may already be on fire.



Use the stairs and do not use the elevator in case you are in a buildings.



If there is smoke, get down low, cover your nose and mouth with damp cloth





STOP DROP ROLL

If your clothes catch fire, STOP, DROP and ROLL to put out the flames



Sound alarm and call for help



Have yourself checked for injuries



Do not return inside your house or building unless authorities deemed it safe



If trapped, stay in the room, signal for help using a bright colored cloth at the window of make noise



Call the Fire Department or 911

PARKS & REC



TAGGART PARK RIBBON CUTTING

On July 11, The City of Lock Haven had a special ceremony at the Ribbon Cutting for Taggart Park's renovations, and revealed the new sign, naming one of the fields after John Lipez. The ceremony was attended by city staff, community members, and John's family and friends. Lock Haven is happy to honor John for his years of dedication to Clinton County Sports.

HOBBERMAN CONSTRUCTION NEARING COMPLETION

The final phases of improvements will be completed between May and September 2025! These improvements include a new basketball court, multipurpose court, ball field upgrades, new restroom, renovation of both parking lots, walking path, pavilions, and various seating options.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- The skatepark, ball fields, and playground will remain open during construction. Please be cautious of construction crews.
- The parking lot off of Logan Street and Williams Alley will be closed for construction equipment. The parking lot off of E Park Street will remain open for visitors. This may change as construction progresses. Please utilize street parking when able as it will be available through the project.

CITY HAPPENINGS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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>>> WALK WITH COUNCIL

Walk with Councils will return in September!

AUG 29-
SEP 1

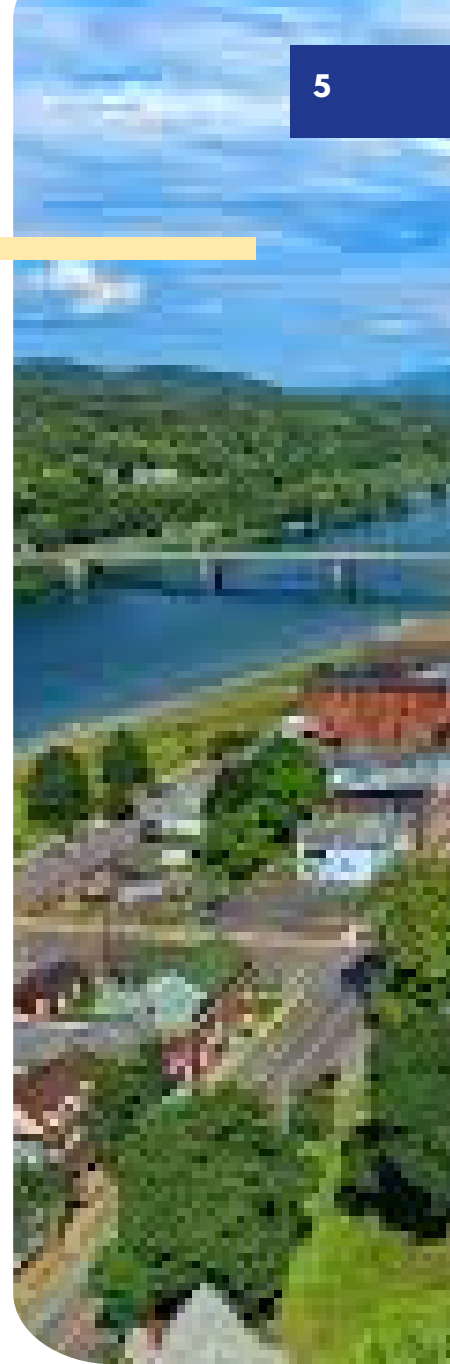
>>> LOCK HAVEN LABOR DAY REGATTA

As a part of our *Final Fridays* we will be closing main street so the community can indulge in all our small businesses have to offer. Stop by to enjoy some good food and music! This month we have a special addition of the summer showdown! For more information check out the last page in this flyer!

SEP 26

>>> FINAL FRIDAY

Downtown Lock Haven will have the last Final Friday Street closure of the summer!

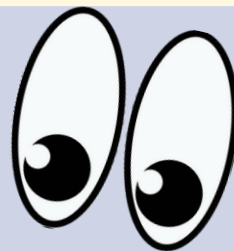


Attention!

We have a new website!

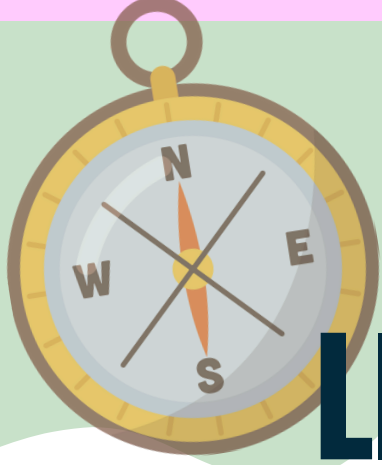
Go check it out:

<https://www.lockhavenpa.gov/>



VISIT OUR CIVIL SPACE

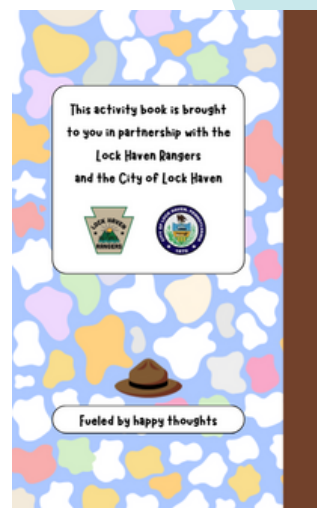
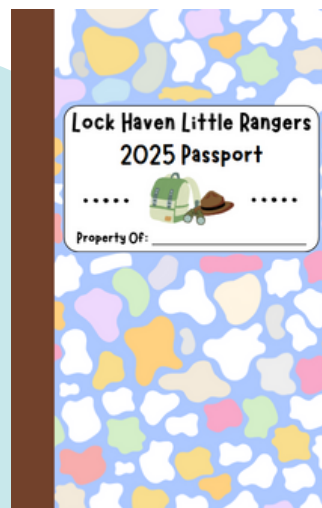
Subscribe to our Civil Space page for notifications and stay up to date on all our current projects in the city!



CALLING ALL LITTLE RANGERS



THE PASSPORTS ARE NOW
AVAILABLE!



COME COLLECT YOUR BOOKLET
AT CITY HALL
PASSPORT PROGRAM ENDS SEPT 30!

THE COMPLETION OF THE
PASSPORT WILL RESULT IN A
★ SPECIAL PRIZE! ★

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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**THE LAST FINAL FRIDAY WILL BE
SEPTEMBER 26!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK OUT THE DOWNTOWN
WEBSITE: [HTTPS://LOCKHAVEN.ORG/](https://lockhaven.org/)

**COME JOIN US
FOR A DAY OF
FUN!**





THANK YOU

To the residents of Lock Haven and attendees of this years summer concert series, we would like to extend our upmost gratitude!

Through your participation it shows the love our community has for the arts and us at the city that we are providing quality concerts you all enjoy! Thanks again for each and every one of you and your attendance. We can't wait to see what next summer has in store!

Yours Truly,

The City of Lock Haven