# Borough of Shippensburg

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**Introduction to the new Shippensburg Borough Manager**

*"Hello, my name is Lance Hoover and I have lived in the Shippensburg Area my entire life and I am very proud of our town. I believe that Shippensburg is a great place to live and raise my family. My family and I participate in many of the local events, we attend church in town and we frequent many of the local businesses. I am thankful for this opportunity to serve my hometown. "*

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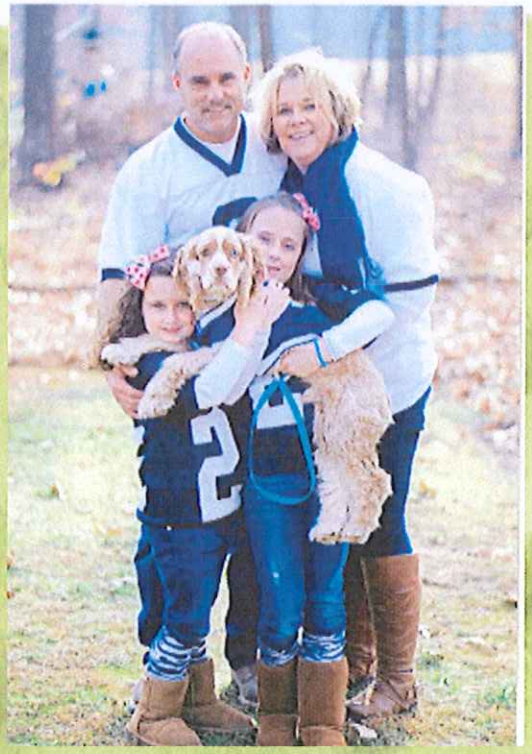

**Please Take Note:**

There are no changes in the water/sewer rates for the customers. There is however changes to the Commercial waste per yard. It is currently $7.50 per yard and it is changing to $8.50 per yard with the April billing. There is a change to the Recycling rate it will be going from $7.00 to $9.00 per quarter starting with the April billing.

**Refuse and Recycling Changes**

**President's Day Holiday – February 17, 2014**

Monday will be collected on Tuesday, Feb. 18

Tuesday will be collected on Wednesday, Feb 19

Thursday and Friday Route will NOT change.

**Good Friday Holiday – April 18, 2014**

Monday and Tuesday will NOT change.

Thursday's route will be collected on Wednesday, April 16.

Friday will be collected on Thursday, April 17

*Refuse Collection Continues*

**Memorial Day Holiday – May 26, 2014**

Monday's route will be collected on Tuesday, May 27. Tuesday's route will be collected on Wednesday, May 28.

Thursday and Friday schedule will NOT change.

**Independence Day Holiday – July 4, 2014**

Thursday, July 3 will be collected on Wednesday.

Friday, July 4 will be collected on Thursday.

Monday and Tuesday will NOT change.

**Labor Day Holiday – September 1, 2014**

Monday's route will be collected on Tuesday, September 2.

Tuesday will be collected on Wednesday, September 3.

Thursday and Friday route will NOT change.

**CARBOARD PICK UP WILL NOT CHANGE**

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***If you would like to sign-up to have the newsletter mailed to you twice a year, please call the office at 717-532-2147.***

***Water and Sewer Line Insurance ---- Service Line Warranties of America is the insurance company that has been endorsed the the Borough of Shippensburg. The Borough does NOT send this information to you nor does the Borough handle any claims. The number that you would need to call is:***
***1-855-535-7141***
***1-866-922-9006***
***Service Line Warranties***

## COMPOST PASS

Compost passes are available during regular business hours. Borough Residents are at no-charge with identification.

Non-Borough residents cost is now at $22.00 per calendar year at the current time.

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## GARDEN WASTE COLLECTION

*Will be the week of April 21, 2014 through April 25, 2014. Collection of tree and garden waste will occur once in the Spring and once in the Fall. The collection will coincide with the Borough's trash collection schedule. Residents are reminded that leaves, grass, sticks and other lawn refuse is not permitted to be blown into or placed in the street except during fall leaf collection and then leaves only may be placed at the* ***curb no earlier than a week prior to scheduled collection****. This is to prevent storm drains from being blocked.*

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### Borough Spring Clean–up

Clean-up week will be conducted the week of May 12, 2014. This collection of materials will follow the same route as the pickup of residential trash. Arrangements MUST be made through the Borough Office and paid for in advance of the pickup of any bulk items. Check the website or call the Borough Office for additional information.

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### Borough of Shippensburg Borough Officers

Bruce Hockersmith – Mayor
Andrea Lage – Council President
Kathy Coy – Council Vice President
Fred Scott – Chief of Police
Lance Hoover – Borough Manager
Nicole Bard – Assistant Secretary

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# Borough of Shippensburg Spring Newsletter

**Generator moving**: The generator that supplied back up power to the Forest Ridge Booster station is moving to a new home. Forest Ridge is now fed by the new Timberhill Water tank and does not need a booster pump so the generator is moving to the Huckleberry Booster station. This will supply back up power for the booster station in the event of a power failure.

**Water Service Information**: The water department only maintains the water main, the tap on the main and the water meter. All parts of the water line are the responsibility of the property owner including the portion under the road surface.

**Leaks**: Leaks on the service line are also the responsibility of the property owner and must have repairs done promptly. Any water that passes through the water meter will be billed to the customer. When multiple customers on a single line are discovered it is the property owner that needs to have the problem corrected. This will require a new water service line installation from the water main in the street and to the current Authority standards.

**Annual Leak Audit**: In the May to June time period the water department will conduct its annual water system leak audit. This audit will discover water leak in the system to help reduce the amount of unaccounted for water.

**Water Treatment Plant**: An additional treatment process will be added to the water plant this year in an effort to treat the water more efficiently.

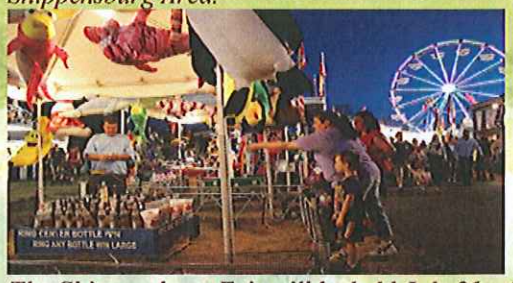
***Notable Calendar Days***

*January 20 – Martin Luther King Day*
*February 14 – Valentine's Day*
*February 17 – President's Day*
*March 9 – Daylight Savings Time begins*
*March 17 – St Patrick's Day*
*March 20 – Spring Starts*
*April 18 – Good Friday*
*April 20 – Easter Sunday*
*May 11 – Mother's Day*
*May 17 – Armed Forces Day*
*May 26 – Memorial Day*
*June 15 – Father's Day*
*June 21 – Summer begins*
*July 4 – Independence Day*
*September 1 – Labor Day*
*September 23 – Fall begins*
*October 13 – Columbus Day*
*October 31 – Halloween*
*November 11 – Veterans Day*
*November 27 – Thanksgiving Day*
*December 21 – Winter begins*
*December 25 – Christmas Day*
*December 31 – New Year's Eve*

***Rental License***

Rental License are due June 1 of each year. You can find the rental license application on line at the borough's website www.borough.shippensburg.pa.us

*Check the events page for events in the Shippensburg Area.*



***The Shippensburg Fair will be held July 21 – 26***
***www.shippensburgfair.com***

***Annual Corn Festival will be held the last Saturday on August 30, 2014***
***www.cornfestival.net***

# The Shippensburg Borough Parks & Recreation Department

**Office Hours - Weekdays – 9 am – 5pm**
**The Park & Recreation Office is located in Memorial Park.**
**For more details, information, or directions please call Kip @ (717) 532-7144 or Email: kfordney@shippensburg.pa.us**

## Instructional T-ball Registration

Boys & Girls Ages – 3, 4, 5, or 5, 6, 7, 8, - Age as of 8/31/14
Boys & Girl's will play together
$35.00–Resident $45.00 - Non-Resident
T-ball is always looking for dedicated Coaches & Team Sponsors!

## Suburban Baseball & Softball

$65.00 – Resident $75.00 –Non-Resident
We play in Chambersburg Suburban League and all participants must provide a copy of their birth certificate or baptismal record.
Registration for Suburban Sports will end 2/28/14

## Girl's Suburban Softball

Softball Age as of 1/1/14 - U-12, U14, U-16, & U-18
Must have at least 12 players registered @ same age to enter a team.

## Boys Suburban Baseball Registration

Baseball Ages – by 4/30/14 - Mustang (9-10), Bronco (11-12), Pony (13-14), Colt (15-16-17- 18 - if no Palomino division exists) & Palomino (17-18 if available)

Easter Coloring Contest – win Season Pool Pass Ages–5-11 Coloring Pages available @ Park Office

## Easter Egg Hunt

Co-sponsored by Giant Foods
Date – April 12th, 2014 Rain Date – April 19th, 2014
2 & under – 11:00am 3 & 4 11:15am
5 & 6 - 11:30am 7, 8, 9 & 10 – 11:45am

## Adult Summer Basketball League

Season Begins – June 1st – early evenings
There must be at least 4 paid teams to have league - $100.00 Deposit required Payments in full by first game or you do not play
$500.00 - Per Team ($10.00 fee per Non-Resident)
($100.00 cap per team for non-resident fees)

## MLB Pitch, Hit, & Run

Test your Baseball/Softball skills in our Local Competition
4/26/14 – Meet @ Large Pavilion @ 1:00 pm

## Summer Playground

First Monday after School is closed for Summer - 7:30 am to 5:00 pm
Boys and girls ages-6(with completion of Kindergarten)-12 (as of 9/1/14)
-includes games, arts, crafts, sports, special programs & local field trips.
10 week (full) session or Part time session choice of 24 separate days
Fees - Full time Resident-$500 Non-Resident-$600
Part time Resident-$325 Non-Resident-$375
*****First Come First Serve

## Pavilion Rentals @ Memorial Park

**All Rentals must be paid in full at time of reservation.
Small (11 tables) – Resident - $55.00 Non Resident - $90.00
Memorial (14 tables) – Resident - $85.00 Non Resident - $115.00
Lions (24 tables) Resident - $150.00 Non Resident - $185.00
All New Picnic Tables!!!

## Shippensburg Greyhound Youth Football & Cheerleading League

Ages–5 years old–13 years old Ages–by 4/30/14
- $70.00 Resident $80.00 Non-Resident
1 time Mandatory Concession work obligation and Concession Stand donation.
Participants must provide a copy of their birth certificate/baptismal record
& physical for current year
We will be participating in the CFA League this year.

## Pool 2014

| Memberships | Resident | Non-Resident |
|---|---|---|
| Individual Pass – age 4– 59 | $80.00 | $110.00 |
| Senior Citizen – age 60 and up | $60.00 | $90.00 |
| Family Pass: | | |
| ➢ Family of 2 | $110.00 | $160.00 |
| ➢ Family of 3 | $120.00 | $170.00 |
| ➢ Family of 4 | $130.00 | $180.00 |
| ➢ Family of 5 | $140.00 | $190.00 |
| ➢ Family of 6 | $160.00 | $210.00 |

***Add $10.00 per person for each additional Family member over 6

**Pool Open "FREE" Memorial Day & 4th of July!!!**

## Splash Dances

Fridays – from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Dates - 6/27/14 – Drew Michael Taylor Family Fun & Splash Party
7/11/14, 7/25/14, 8/8/14, & 8/22/14

**Game Nights/Trivia -** Test ALL you're Skills!!
We will have relay and agility races– timed and endurance.
Plus Trivia questions!! Thursdays – 7:00pm – 9:00 pm
Dates – 6/17/14, 7/31/14, 8/14/14

## Free Swim for Handicapped Persons

Monday 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Person must be accompanied by a responsible person
& supply their own flotation device

**Rent the Pool**
**Parties, Sports Groups, Churches, etc**
**Call 532-7144 for details**

## Summer Swimming Lessons

Tuesday & Wednesday
More details TBA

## New in 2014

***Adopt a Plot*** – Your Family or Organization – Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Youth Group, Sports Team/Organization would be able to volunteer to help with the planting, landscaping, clean up etc. of Borough Parks and Trails. Call Kip @ (717) 532-7144 to secure and "Plan your Plot!"

**Walk/Run for Fun** – Join us the 1st Sunday of every month, (April – October). You may walk or run, for fun, or set goals for yourself and friends. We will, if you desire, keep a running calculation of each week's accomplishments and total for 7 weeks of fun.

6:00 pm – 4/6/14, 5/4/14, 6/1/14, 7/6/14, 8/3/14, 9/7/14, & 10/5/14

- Meet at Memorial Pavilion (closet to Main Parking Lot)

**Sunday Fun Days –** Join us on the selected Sundays in Memorial Park for activities, games, & sports

Dates – 6/22/14, 7/27/14, 8/17/14, 9/21/14, & 10/15/14

2:00 pm - Games, Activities, & Sports will start.

- Kickball, Volleyball, Dodge Ball, Horseshoes, Capture the Flag, Frisbee Fun, Relay Races, Coloring Contest, Scavenger Hunts, I Spy, Trivia, etc.

## Summer Series of Musical Magic

7:00 pm – Musical Entertainment – A variety of concerts will be provided

6/22/14 – Shippensburg Swing Band

7/13/14 – Shippensburg German Band

8/17/14 – Shippensburg Town Band

Other Dated open – 5/18/14, 9/21/14, 10/19/14

?? Have a group that would like to share their music??

Let us know – Call Kip (717) 532-7144

**For updates on Summer and Fall Activities please visit our website –**

**www.borough.shippensburg.pa.us**

Go to Borough Departments – Parks and Recreation – Programs

## Upcoming Programs & Activities

Sports Clinics & Camps

Volleyball

Baseball Tournaments

Kick Ball Leagues and/or Tournaments – for all ages

Dodge Ball League and/or Tournaments – for all ages

*Please Help Us Keep Memorial Park a Clean & Safe Place to Play*