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Everything you need to know about living in DuBoistown

# In DuBoistown

### Your Borough Officials >>>

### Elected Officials are:

| Mayor – Norman J Cowden          | 12/2021 |
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| President Council – Mike Rodgers | 12/2021 |
| Vice President – Eric Fausey     | 12/2021 |
| Council – Jeff Kreger            | 12/2023 |
| Council – Nathan Maynard         | 12/2021 |
| Council – Paul McKinley          | 12/2021 |
| Council – Shawn Millard          | 12/2023 |
| Council – Dori Rankinen          | 12/2023 |
|                                  |         |

Tax Collector – Kathy Weaver 12/2021

### Borough Employees are:

Borough Manager – Ann Marie Baker Public Works – Paul McKinley, Greg Beck Administrative Assistant – Kathy Weaver Seasonal On Call – Walt Steinbacher, Kevin Grant, Dean Jones, Jeff Hughes, Patrick Melloy

### Contact Information

DuBoistown Borough Office 2651 Euclid Avenue DuBoistown, PA 17702 Phone 570-323-3646 Email <u>abaker@duboistownborough.org</u>

Monday – Friday Office Hours 8am – 5pm Unless posted

### Leaf Pick Up Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays

Please only push leaves out to the street, the leaf machine is not built to be able to pick up other yard waste. ONLY LEAVES.



### Yard Waste Disposal

Duboistown Borough partners with South Williamsport Borough and provides an area for residents of both boroughs to drop off yard waste and branches that are 2" in diameter or less. No grass or sod is accepted. This area is designated as the "mulch" area. It is located on the north side of the South Williamsport park complex. The area is locked; therefore, you must obtain a key from the borough office.

Office Hours are 8:00am till 5:00pm unless posted.

### Borough Council Meetings >>>

### Monthly General Council Meetings

#### When and where are the meetings?

Meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at the Borough Council room located at 2651 Euclid Avenue, DuBoistown Borough PA 17702 at 6:30 pm monthly.

#### Who can attend?

The meetings are open to the public.

#### How do I get added to the agenda?

Contact the Borough Manager if you would like to be added to the agenda to address council. FYI, the public is given the opportunity to give feedback prior to council voting on motions.

#### Can I get a copy of the meeting minutes?

Minutes from the meetings will be officially approved at the next monthly meeting and are public record. Contact the Borough Manager if you wish to obtain a copy.





Looking for residents that would like to serve on some committees for the year of 2022. If you are interested or would like additional information please contact Ann Marie Baker at 570-323-3646 or email abaker@duboistownborough.org

# New For 2022

Beginning January 2022 Local Services Tax (LST) that is collected from each employer in the Borough will be collected by Dottie Mertz, Tax Administrator. The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2021, (paid by January 31, 2022) and subsequent quarters will be remitted to her. You will be receiving information in the mail with details in December of 2021 and perhaps a personal visit from her! Thank you for your cooperation and updating your records, your accountant or payroll company once you have further details and information.



## Duboistown Park

The park is located on Summer Street behind Paddington Station. We have made imporovements to the park this year. We would like to thank the The South Williamsport Lions Club for donating this bench for the park. We will be painting the swingset, have new boarder to place around the swingset, painting the sign and adding more playground mulch. If you have suggestions on what you would like to see done, please let your Borough Manager know by emailing <u>abaker@duboistownborough.org</u>







### Update on Roadwork

**COCHRAN AVE-** The manhole restoration project was put on hold due to lack of bids for the project and because of material shortages from suppliers. We are working with our Borough Engineer to rebid this project for the Spring of 2022. Paving will not be completed until this restoration project is complete.

#### WOODSIDE & EDGEWOOD- The

borough was awarded the Dirt & Gravel grant for these two roads. The drainage and cathcbasins have been installed on these roads. There is some finalized stone work that will be completed this year. 2022 the roads will go out for bid for DSA placement on the road surface.

**OTHER BIDS & QUOTES** – Bidding for pipe replacement in front of 2406 Riverside Drive, Project Plan for repair of guardrails around the bend on Riverside Drive, quotes for tree trimming in the borough

There will be no increase for 2022 on your monthly sewer bill.

# Holiday Season in Duboistown 2021

### **HOLIDAY EVENT**

DECEMBER 18, 2021

TIME: 4pm – 7pm

LOCATION: Borough/Fire Department Building

A visit from Santa, his reindeer and friends. Refreshments & kids activites. SHOW YOUR HOLIDAY CHEER AND DECORATE YOUR FRONT DOOR AND ENTER OUR 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY DOOR DECORATING CONTEST.

REGISTRATION FORM TO BE INCLUDED IN THE JUDGING IS INCLUDED IN NEWSLETTER!

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE EVENT!

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES/ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE DONATED TOWARDS THE EVENT

DOG-IT-TUDE COLIN R BRANTON DMD JERSEY SHORE STATE BANK THE WOMEN OF DUBOISTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH LA CHIC TOTAL IMAGE SALON

#### GET YOUR PICTURE TAKEN WITH SANTA AND HIS REINDEER COLOR SOME HOLIDAY PICTURES LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE CANDY CANE AND SO MUCH MORE.



MAKE SURE AFTER YOU VISIT US AT THE BOROUGH BUILDING YOU WALK OR DRIVE UP TO OUR FAMOUS CANDY CANE LANE. AT 7pm SANTA WILL TAKE A RIDE ON OUR DUBOISTOWN FIRE ENGINE UP TO CANDY CANE LANE.







**SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT** will be holding sign up nights for families that wish to be a recipient of gifts provided by the Christmas program. There will be (2) sign up dates:

- 1. Saturday, November 13th from noon 3pm
- 2. Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 5pm 8pm

If you would like to sign up for either of the dates above, please call the department at 570-327-8152, Monday – Friday between 8am-4pm to request a time slot. If neither of the above dates work for you, please call and we will accommodate you for a different date and time.

Please provide the following documents when you arrive: Proof of residency within South Williamsport or Duboistown (e.g., utility bill, valid identification, etc.) Proof of guardianship of child(ren) Each child is 15 years of age or under List of desired gifts for child(ren) (3 or 4 gifts)

If you have any questions or concerns about the program, please contact: Officer Stropp 570-327-8152 ext. 205 <u>seth.stropp@southwilliamsport.net</u>

# EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LIVING IN DUBOISTOWN

### **BUILDING PERMITS**

If you are unsure if a permit is required, contact Code Inspections Inc at 570-547-0488 or <u>www.codeinspectionsinc.com</u>

### **BOROUGH WATER**

All property owners shall pay a charge for water service as provided by current rules and regulations. For billing inquires or emergencies, call 570-323-6148 <u>www.wmwa-wsa.org</u>

#### **BOROUGH SEWER**

Residential Sewer Rate is \$72.50 per EDU for billing inquires, call LCWSA at 570-546-8005 <u>www.lcwsa.net</u>

### **STORMWATER FEE**

All property owners shall pay a stormwater fee of \$15.00 per IAU per month, for billing inquires, call LCWSA at 570-546-8005 <u>www.lcwsa.net</u>

### POLICE SERVICES

Police services are contracted through South Williamsport Police Department. We have 24hrs 7 days a week coverage. Call 911 for all emergencies non emergencies call 570-433-4360

### **MEETINGS**

Council Meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:30pm in the Borough Building Council Chambers THESE ARE PUBLIC MEETINGS

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Duboistown Volunteer Fire Department** – call 570-323-6903 for more information on events, hall rental and volunteer opportunities.

**VFW Post 7863** – Military Share (Food Bank) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, call 570-323-1579 for more information.

Duboistown United Methodist Church – contact 570-322-5398 Real Estate Tax Millage Rate – 5.000 Fire Tax .4300 – School – 16.7800 Leaf Pick Up- In the fall dates will be announced for leaf pick up in borough Community Yard Sale – look for 2022 date to be announced in January 2022 Call 811- if you are planning on digging in your yard call 811 first, www.pa1call.org



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# Duboistown Borough 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Door Decorating Contest

Registration Form 2021

Rules: Contest is open to residents in Duboistown Borough. Properties must be located within the borough. Entries will be judged based upon originality, arrangement, theme/spirit, and overall presntation.

2021 Catagories

Best Street (Candy Cane Lane will not be included in this since they decorate the entire street) Must have a minimum of 5 entries per street to be eligible.

Most Original/Classic

Most Colorful

Most Creative

Best Theme

Best Patriotic

> All entries must be received no later than 5:00 pm on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

All entries must be ready for judges to view by 5:00 pm December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021
Judges will be members of council and the Mayor.

Entries can be emailed to <u>abaker@duboistownborough.org</u> or dropped off/mailed at Borough Building located at 2651 Euclid Ave Duboistown PA 17702

| Entry Form        |                |                     |               |               |  |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| Name of Resid     | dent:          |                     |               |               |  |
| Property Address: |                |                     |               |               |  |
| Email: Phone:     |                |                     |               |               |  |
| CATEGORY (C       | ircle One) Mo  | st Original/Classic | Most Colorful | Most Creative |  |
| Best Theme        | Best Patriotic | Best Street         |               |               |  |