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2013 HOMECOMING WEEKEND August 2nd, 3rd & 4th Harveys Lake Beach Association



Pole 200

Friday night is a dinner dance 7 pm—11 pm with Strawberry Jam and dancing on the beach at pole 200
Saturday is Kid's Day with the Harveys Lake Fire Department. Also, Wave Runner Card Run, Anything Floats, Car Show, Cancer Walk and a Chicken Bar B Q by the Harveys Lake and Kunkle Fire Depts.
Sunday is our Craft & Vendor Show with plenty of free parking. All vendors welcome. Also, Jetski Freestyle Competition, Kayak Race.
Fireman's Parade on Sunday all floats and participants are welcome. Wing eating contest, Commemorative Post Card and Kiss The Fish.
The light decorating contest, Harveys Lake Reflections will also be held all weekend.



Visit www.harveyslakehomecoming.com for a full agenda

The annual Homecoming Bass tournament will be Sunday, August 11th and is sponsored by Fish Tales Bar and Grill.

The Annual USPS Food Drive to benefit Pastor's Food Pantry in Noxen, PA.

Carrier Pick Up at Your Mailbox
May 11th

You can Help! It's Easy:

- Put some non-perishable food items in a bag and place it by your mailbox
- Your letter carrier will pick it up and deliver it to the Noxen Food Pantry!



Harveys Lake Community Yard Sale

June 7th, 8th & 9th

Sign up at the Borough Office to be on the map.
The map will be available on June 4th
Stop by the office to pick one up.



Sponsored by Homecoming Committee



Dogs are to be under owners control at all times. This means that when your dog is not on your property, it must be under the **DIRECT CONTROL** of you or a handler. The best way to control your dog is with

a LEASH. Remember, dogs are **PERSONAL PROPERTY**. You are **RESPONSIBLE** for any **DAMAGE** caused by your dog.

**SPEED
LIMIT
35**

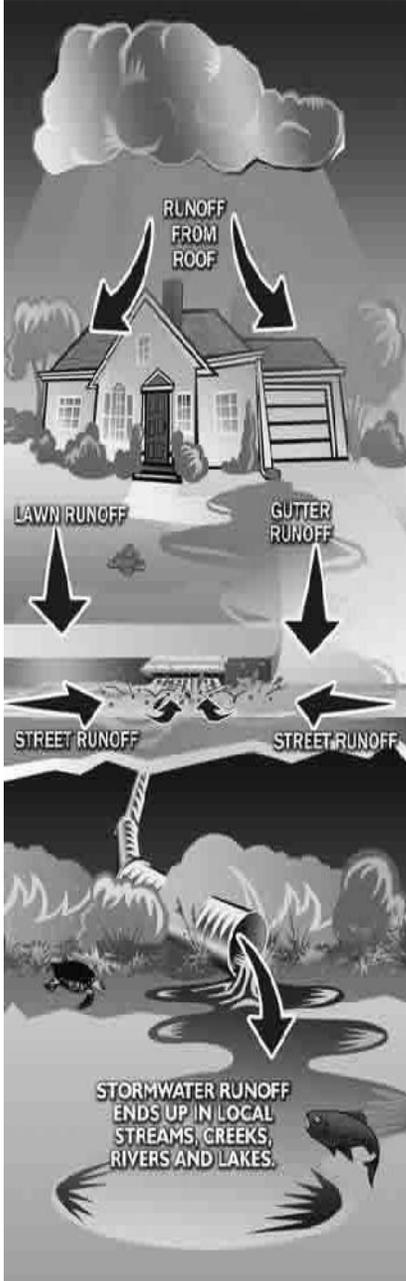
The Harveys Lake Police Deptment would like to remind all residents to **OBEY THE SPEED LIMIT** on Lakeside Drive & ALL Borough Roads.

Please use caution and share the road with walkers and bikers using the road.

**LOCK
YOUR DOOR
WHEN YOU'RE
OUT
OR
SLEEPING**

Please keep doors on your homes and vehicles locked at all times. If you see any suspicious activity call 911

Clean water is important to us. It provides us with drinking water, a place for recreation, and supports habitat for wildlife.



Harveys Lake Borough continues to have a public education program on storm water management because of its effect on water quality. **Storm water is water from precipitation that flows across the ground and pavement when it rains or when snow and ice melt**, traveling over land and eventually draining into a system of conveyances. This system is referred to as a municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4). By definition an MS4 is a system of conveyances that include catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels, pipes, tunnels, or storm drains that discharge into waters of the United States. An MS4 moves water away from an area to a local water body.

Polluted storm water runoff can have the following adverse effects:

1. Sediment can cloud the water and make it difficult or impossible for aquatic plants to grow.
2. Bacteria can wash into swimming areas and create health hazards.
3. Plastic bags, six pack rings, bottles, and other debris washed into water bodies can disable aquatic life such as ducks, fish, turtle, and birds.
4. Household hazardous wastes such as insecticides, pesticides, paint solvents, used motor oil, and other auto fluids can poison aquatic life. Land animals and people can become sick or die from eating diseased fish or ingesting polluted water.
5. Polluted stormwater can affect drinking water, which can affect human health and increase drinking water treatment costs.
6. Waste from chemicals and materials used in construction can wash into the storm sewer when it rains.

When left uncontrolled, this can result in the destruction of fish, wildlife, and aquatic life habitats; a loss in aesthetic value; and threats to public health due to contaminated food, drinking water supplies, and recreational waterways.

Ways to prevent storm water pollution are as follows:

1. Never pour any hazardous substance such as used oil, cleaning supplies and paint down any part of the storm sewer system.
2. Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly to prevent excess runoff.
3. Never dump automotive fluids into storm drains.
4. Correct motor vehicle leaks (vehicles drip fluids such as oil, grease, gasoline, antifreeze, and brake fluid).
5. When walking your pet, pick up the waste and dispose of it properly. Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria to wash into the storm drain and eventually into local water bodies.
6. Sweep up litter and debris from sidewalks, driveways, and parking lots especially around

**USE PHOSPHORUS-FREE LAWN FERTILIZER
IT'S THE LAW!**

Most lawns in Pennsylvania do not need additional phosphorus for health growth. When you use fertilizer containing phosphorus for your lawn, the rain can wash it into streams and Harveys Lake. Fertilizer in water can create excess algae, plant growth and green scum that: Interfere with boating and swimming, harm fish populations and degrade drinking water quality.

HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU ARE USING PHOSPHOURS-FREE FERTILIZER? Look for the zero.

Check the fertilizer bag for a set of three numbers; they represent the percentage of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. The number in the middle should be a "0". Phosphorus runoff poses a threat to water quality. Therefore, Harveys Lake Borough passed an ordinance in 1997 and amended it in 2003 that prohibit the use of Phosphorus in Lawn Fertilizers.





SENIOR CITIZEN PICK-UP April 22– May 3, 2013

The Borough of Harveys Lake is offering pick-up for seniors (age 62+) and disabled citizens.

Each load will have a \$25.00 charge

Senior and disabled residents may stop by the Borough beginning April 1st to sign-up.

**Call the Borough at 639-2113 ext 0
For More Information**

Beginning Monday, April 22, senior and disabled residents with a permit may place their unwanted items in front of their homes for the Borough employees to pick up. We cannot guarantee any specific date for pick-up.

Due to Insurance regulations **The Road Crew will not go onto anyone's property to remove items.**

There is an additional \$5.00 charge for each car tire, **No Cut Tires will be picked up!!**

\$3.00 for batteries and propane tanks.

Any major appliance is \$10.00 each.

Proof of age or disability required for pickup.

2013 DUMPING DATES

**1st Dump Day is set for
Saturday, May 11, 8-12 noon**

2nd Dump day is August 17 10-noon

- Cars and ½ ton trucks \$25.00 per load
- Vehicles over ½ ton \$50.00 per load

In Addition:

- Tires are \$5.00 for each car tire (can not be cut!)
- \$10.00 for each truck tire. (can not be cut!)
- **All tires must be off the rims**
- Batteries and propane tanks are \$3.00 each.
- All major appliances are \$10.00 each.

Shingles, drywall or insulation are not accepted

Residents are required to have a permit. Permits are available from the Borough Office Monday through Friday 7:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Those wishing to obtain a permit must show proof of residence, such as a current driver's license or Borough tax receipt. Permits will not be issued at the dump site.

Call the Borough Secretary for more info at 639-2113 ext 0

2013 KIDS FISHING DERBY

Hosted by the Sons of the American Legion Post 967

Harveys Lake, PA

June 15, 2013

9:00 am to 12:30 PM

Free Registration
Free Hot Dogs and Soda



Award Presentation at 1:00 PM at the American Legion Post 967

Call Fishing Chairman
Stanley Sims at 570-639-2906



**2013 Harveys Lake
Fire and Ambulance Co. Dance
Irem Country Club
Saturday, July 27, 2013
8:00PM to 12 Midnight**

Tom Slick and the Grease Slappers
&



amRadio, a live group that is a vocal heavy party band complete with a three-part horn section playing jukebox hits from the 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's thru present

Donation cost is \$25.00 per ticket and includes free beer, soda, pizza and hot dogs. A cash bar will be available.

Tickets may be purchased at Hoss' Garden Hut, Memorial Highway, Dallas or by calling Ed Kelly 639-1398 or 639-1919

Come and join the fun!

No tickets will be sold at the door and all LCB Laws apply



Harveys Lake Earth Day Cleanup

Sunday, April 21, 2013

12:00 - 4:00 pm

Location: Community-wide (*specific locations to be determined upon registration*)

Come out to celebrate Earth Day and participate in a roadside clean-up of our local neighborhood.

Join the Harveys Lake Environmental Advisory Council in a community effort to pick up litter around the lake...what a fun and rewarding way to celebrate Earth Day!

Contact Info:

Phone:

570-639-2113

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570-639-3063

HLBoro@gmail.com

Monday—Friday

7:00 AM—3:30 PM

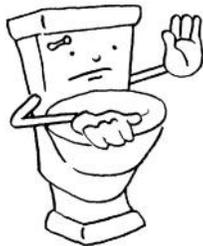
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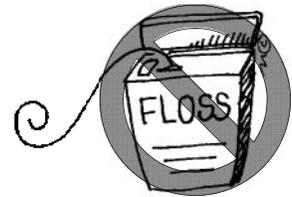
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All members of the Borough Council reviewed and approved the contents for circulation.



Save our Sewers



What Not to Flush

Protect your environment

Just because you flush human waste down the toilet doesn't mean sewers are waste disposal units. Sewers are designed to take away wastewater from sinks and baths, as well as toilet paper and human waste flushed down the toilet. But hundreds of people cause blockages in sewers or damage to the environment by putting trash down the toilet. Just because an item is called disposable doesn't mean it is safe to flush. Instead you should bag it and put it in the garbage ... don't flush it!

Avoid drain pain!

Our sewers are not designed to cope with modern disposable products, and as a result these items can cause blockages. The drains connecting your home to the main sewer are only big enough to carry water, toilet paper, and human waste. They are often no wider than four inches. Around 75 percent of blockages involve disposable items. To avoid drain pain and a drain on your finances, remember to bag it and put in the garbage ... don't flush it!

Bag and throw your disposables in the garbage

Disposable products, such as cotton balls, condoms, and plastics can find their way into the environment if they are flushed down the drain. To prevent damage to the

environment, the following items should be disposed of in the ways recommended.

- Cotton balls, ladies' products, bandages, plastics, and dental floss - dispose of these in the garbage along with other household trash.
- Condoms, tampons, and applicators - wrap well and dispose of in the trash.
- Sanitary towels and pads - use the special bags for sanitary protection available from pharmacies.
- Disposable napkins and Handy Wipes - flush any human waste down the toilet but not the Handy Wipe. The wipe should be well wrapped and disposed of in the bin.
- Razors and blades - put these into a rigid container before placing in the bin.
- Medicines - any unwanted or unused medicines should be returned to your local pharmacy for safe disposal. Do not dispose of medicines with other household waste, and remember to keep all medicines out of reach of children.
- Syringes and needles - disposing of these down the toilet or in your household garbage is dangerous and could cause injury to a member of our sewerage team or a refuse collector. To dispose of these safely, please contact your local hospital or health authority who will be able to advise you on the availability of local "needle banks."

VISIT US ON THE WEB FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION

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