

BOROUGH OF HARVEYS LAKE

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2015 Lakefest

July 24, 25 & 26

Harveys Lake Beach Club Pole 187



Friday night - Dinner dance 7 pm—
11 pm with a Live Band & **Dancing on
the Beach** near pole 187

Saturday - Kid's Day with the
Harveys Lake Fire Department. Also,
Craft & Vendor Show and Anything
Floats.

Sunday - Craft & Vendor Show with
plenty of free parking. All vendors
welcome. Also a Kayak Race, Dragon
Boats River Regatta, Commemorative
Post Card



Fireman's Parade on Sunday all
floats and participants are welcome.

The light decorating contest, Harveys
Lake Reflections will also be held all
weekend.

**Pick up brochure at Borough
Office**



Harveys Lake Community Yard Sale

June 19, 20 & 21

Sign up at the Borough Office to be on the map.
The map will be available on June 16
Stop by the office to pick one up.



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

Carrier Pick Up at Your Mailbox **May 9th**
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!

2015 KIDS FISHING DERBY

Hosted by the Sons of the American Legion Post 967

June 20, 2015



Harveys Lake, PA Post 967

9:00 am to 12:30 PM Award Presentation at 1:00 PM

Free Registration, Hot Dogs and Soda

Call Fishing Chairman Bernie at 570-639-2240 aft 5pm

LOCK
YOUR DOOR
WHEN YOU'RE
OUT
OF
SLEEPING

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

The Harveys Lake Police Department would like to remind
all residents to **OBEDIENT THE 35 MPH SPEED LIMIT** on
Lakeside Drive & ALL Borough Roads.

Please use caution and share the road with walkers and bikers
Bikers are required to obey **all** traffic laws,
including Stop Signs, staying close to the shoulder and
no more than two abreast!



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 storm drains to avoid having it wash into the storm sewer system.

**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.





BOROUGH CLEAN-UP May 11, 2015

- \$3.00 for batteries and propane tanks.
 - \$10.00 for each Major Appliance
- Stickers will be sold prior to pick up**

Call the Borough at 570-639-3300

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| • NO Tires will be picked up at this time | • computers or printers |
| • NO household waste | • NO paint, lacquers, stains, pesticides, |
| • NO Demolition Waste, brick, or concrete blocks | • Smaller items must be placed in box no larger than 5 cubic feet |
| • NO Yard Waste | |
| • NO Electronics or TVs, | |

2015 Harveys Lake Fire & Ambulance Co. Dance



**Irem Country Club
Come and join the fun!
Saturday, August 1, 2015
7:00PM to 12 Midnight**

Tom Slick and the Grease Slappers & amRadio
Donation cost is \$25.00 per ticket

includes free beer, soda, pizza and hot dogs.

**Tickets may be purchased at Hoss' Garden Hut,
Memorial Highway, Dallas or call:
Joe Nardones, 570-829-3603; or Bob Vosik 570-256-7236 or by
calling Fire Dept. at 570- 639-1919**

No tickets will be sold at the door and all LCB Laws apply
A cash bar will be available



The Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission

has a wonderful website filled with information on Boating, Safety Courses, Life Jacket regulations, and laws associated with boating.

Be sure to log on and check it out! Remember, Ignorance is no excuse for breaking the law!

http://www.fish.state.pa.us/regs_boat.htm

Harveys Lake Fire Company is sponsoring



a
**Bass Tournament
Aug 16, 2015**

Call Ron 570-592-7902 for
more info

2nd Annual Appreciation Day Fire/EMS and Police



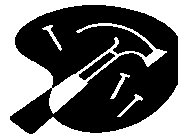
*Harveys Lake American Legion Post
967*

June 20, 2015 6-10 pm

\$20 per ticket
Beer Soda Dancing Cash Bar

**Please come out and support our
Community Protectors**

Ticket Information Call:
Mayor Clarence Hogan 570-793-5187 or 570-639-5603
Kim's Classic Catering 570-332-4887
Harveys Lake Borough 570-639-3200



NOTE FROM THE ZONING OFFICER

The Zoning Officer reminds all residents, doing **any work or renovations** to their homes may require a Zoning Permit. For more information, contact the zoning officer at (570) 639-3302.

Before you do any work, check with the Zoning Officer and/or DEP to Be Sure you aren't Violating Local or State Regulations.

- Don't Fill in Floodways
- Don't Burn Building Materials
- Don't Demo
- Don't Dump
- Don't Fill in Wetlands



If you are unsure whether you need a permit, approval or if your activity would be in violation of DEP's regulations, **STOP** and contact the Northeast Regional Office of DEP for assistance at 1-866-255-5158 ext. 2, or our zoning officer at 639-3302



Harveys Lake Earth Day Cleanup

Sunday, April 26, 2015 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Location: Meet at Harveys Lake Beach club near Pole 187

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 Megan to sign up or for more information
570-814-9230**

Contact Info:

**Phone:
570-639-2113**
**Fax:
570-639-3063**
HLBoro@gmail.com
**Monday—Friday
7:00 AM—3:30 PM**

Secretary
Susan Sutton

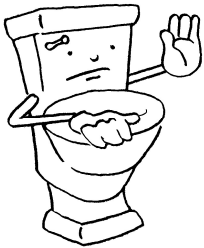
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George Hogan
Jesse Saylor

Zoning
Maureen
Oremus

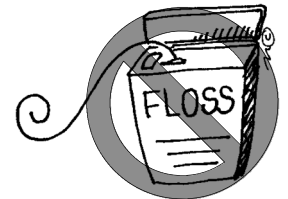
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All members of the Borough Council reviewed and approved the contents for circulation.



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."