

## Clean-up Day Thursday May 12, 2016

All Items for Collection Must Be at the Curb by 7:00 a.m.

Items Not Accepted: **TVs, Computers or Their Components.,**  
Refrigerators, Freezers, Paint, Air Conditioners,  
Dehumidifiers, Tires, Vehicle Batteries, Buildings or Demolition Waste

**Please contact the Borough Office at 267-3837 for information where to dispose of  
TVs, computers, computer accessories, and lithium batteries.**

## Water Flushing Notice

ON SATURDAY EVENING, **MAY 14, 2016, BEGINNING AT 10:30 P.M.**, WATER SERVICE WILL BE INTERRUPTED WHILE FIRE HYDRANTS ARE OPENED AND WATER MAINS ARE FLUSHED.

PLEASE CLOSE THE VALVE AT YOUR WATER METER TO KEEP YOUR SYSTEM FROM DRAINING. THIS INTERRUPTION WILL EXIST FOR APPROXIMATELY SIX HOURS. SOME TURBIDITY OF THE WATER MAY OCCUR DURING AND AFTER THE FLUSHING OPERATION.

## Summer Refuse Collection Schedule

The Berlin Borough Offices will be closed on Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day. There will be no garbage collection on these days. Please mark your calendar.

**The revised garbage collection schedule is as follows:**

<u>Normal collection day</u>	<u>Will be collected on this day</u>
Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, 2016	Tuesday, May 31, 2016
Monday, July 4, 2016	Tuesday, July 5, 2016
Labor Day, Monday, September 5, 2016	Tuesday, September 6, 2016

Here are some requests for every collection day.....please be sure that all garbage is contained so that if the trash can is blown over the debris is not blown around. And if you have a pet please be courteous and place the feces in a doubled plastic bag. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Fireman's Block Party - June 7-11, 2016 Note Parade Change

**The Fireman's Block Party parade will be on Saturday, June 11, 2016 @ 4:00 p.m.**

**Also, on Saturday, the rides will be open 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

**Food will be available 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

**The Fire Department will have Bar-B-Que Chicken for sale at the food stand starting at 11:00 a.m. Any Questions concerning this event please contact Brad Flick @ 442-1673**

## New Customer Portal

We have opened the customer portal portion of our new billing program. After setting up the online account our customers can view and print bills, view account history, sign up for e-bill and pay their bill with a credit card, debit card or bank account information. A few notes about paying through the customer portal: If paying by credit card or debit card there is a charge (\$3.00 or 2.45% whichever is higher) by the service through which these are completed. With the credit card and debit card payments the customer sets the date to pay. If a payment is processed using bank account information there is no charge but the amount will not be deducted until the payment due date on the bill. If you do not receive your bill by the 20th of the any month please go online to retrieve a copy or call our office to have a copy mailed to you.

## Recycling

**The County is only excepting metal, aluminum and glass for recycling at the storage unit on Stewart Street by the Borough Shop. No Plastic is being excepted.**

## Tree Trimming

Berlin Borough employees will be trimming tree branches and limbs from Berlin Street lines to make easy passage for our refuse trucks and other equipment. If you have concerns or questions regarding this tree trimming, please contact the Berlin Borough Office at 267-3837.

## Shrubbery vs. Meters

Please clear any shrubbery around the area of your electric meter and water meter remote so that our Meter Reader can easily capture a reading from the meter or remote.

## Annual Drinking Water Report

**THE 2014 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT FROM OUR MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY  
CAN BE FOUND ON BERLIN BOROUGH'S WEBSITE AT:**

<http://berlinborough.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/2015CCR-Report.pdf>

**WE WILL ONLY MAIL THIS REPORT AT YOUR REQUEST.  
YOU MAY ALSO OBTAIN A COPY AT THE BOROUGH OFFICE.**

## Berlin Borough Intenet Sites and Email:

Website.....[www.berlinborough.org](http://www.berlinborough.org) Facebook/Berlin Borough Pennsylvania  
Twitter account - [@berlinpaborough](https://twitter.com/berlinpaborough) Email: [customerservice@berlinborough.org](mailto:customerservice@berlinborough.org)



## Important message from the Mayor's desk.....

There are several areas and businesses that have handicap parking areas. Please pay attention to these areas. Only park in these areas if you have a handicap license plate or window placard.

**Anyone found parking illegally in the handicap parking areas will be ticketed.**

## OBEY THE PEDESTRIAN SIGNS

Pedestrian signs are located in various crossings within the Borough. Pennsylvania Law requires that motorists yield to pedestrians when:

- A pedestrian is within a crosswalk at an intersection or
- A pedestrian is crossing any other marked crosswalk.

Be prepared to stop if a pedestrian steps into the crosswalk area.



## Reminder about Curfew....

There is a Curfew Ordinance in the Borough for individuals up to age 18 as follows:

10:00 p.m. - Minors 11 or less years of age.

10:30 p.m. - Minors 12 & 13 years of age.

11:00 p.m. - Minors 14 or more years of age;

except on Fridays and Saturdays when it shall be 12:00 midnight.

Parents may be fined for violations of minor children.

## Building Permits

If you are planning a construction, alteration or repair project to any building or structure you are encouraged to contact our Office at 267-3837 or the Commonwealth Code Inspection Services, Inc. at the Georgian Place Suite #421 in Somerset, 445-8133.

Application packets, for new home construction, are available at the Borough Office.

Reminder: Call before you dig. Dial 811 to give your information.

## Dirt and Debris Clean-up from Sidewalks

The Borough Council is requesting that dirt and debris be removed from the sidewalks for pedestrians. Also, be aware that you should not throw or sweep shale, grass, or other materials from yards and sidewalks into the streets. Please gather waste and place in buckets for Thursday pick-up.

**The Borough of Berlin  
The Municipal Authority  
of the Borough of Berlin  
700 North Street  
Berlin, PA 15530**

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Permit #4

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

### **Memorial Day Parade**

Monday, May 30, 2016 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Starting at the Upper Diamond  
Sponsored by the Berlin Veteran's Assoc.

### **Mt. Lebanon Cemetery Service**

Sunday, May 29, 2016 @ 2:00 p.m.

### **Mt. Zoin Church Memorial Service**

Sunday, May 29, 2016 @ 4:00 p.m.

### **Fireman's Block Party**

**June 7 - 11, 2016**

**\*\*Note Parade Change\*\***

Parade: Saturday, June 11, 2016 @ 4:00 p.m.

### **4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration**

Festivities are set to begin at 11:00 a.m.  
Bar-B-Que Chicken available  
At the Community Grove along Buelah Rd.  
Blue Grass Music, Food and Fun

**Fireworks to be displayed at 9:30 p.m.**

### **Berlin Benefit Day**

**Saturday July 9, 2016**

**9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Contact Tracy Koontz @ 267-6299  
for a space. Cost is \$10.00

If you are setting up at your home,  
they are asking for a free will donation.

Donations can be dropped at the  
Berlin Brethren Church Office

Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Mark envelope Berlin Benefit Day  
Donations Benefit: Berlin Food Pantry  
Sponsored by the Berlin Brethren Church

### **Red Cross Blood Drive Schedule**

Monday, June 6, 2016

Monday, August 1, 2016

Monday, October 3, 2016

12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Berlin Lions Club and  
the Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary