

## Clean-up Day Thursday May 25, 2017

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 rechargeable lithium batteries.**

## Water Flushing Notice

ON SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 3, 2017, 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 29, 2017	Tuesday, May 30, 2017
Tuesday, July 4, 2017	Wednesday, July 5, 2017
Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 2017	Tuesday, September 5, 2017

**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.

## Generator Project Update:

PowerSecure continued testing the installation of the generators Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Penelec power outage was simulated at 2:18 a.m.; at 2:19 a.m. the generators restored power to the entire Borough; the generators transferred power back to Penelec at 2:35 a.m.; 5 additional simulated power outages, generators activation, and generators transferring power back to Penelec, ended at approximately 6:15 a.m.; isolation testing approximately 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. with 5-10 seconds of loss of power (3 times) before the generators restored total power. The testing was 100% successful and generators are in fully automated computer stand-by mode in case of Penelec loss of power. Additional equipment is to be installed by Penelec by mid-May. PowerSecure will conduct generators and Penelec transmission parallel testing by the end of May. Residents are reminded to reset clocks, computers, appliances, and other electronic equipment. It may be easiest to reset microwaves, refrigerators and electric ranges by turning the breaker on and off to these items.

## **Movie Night**

**Again, this summer, the Berlin Borough Council is planning a Movie Night on Saturday, July 29th. More details to follow on your June and July bills and our website.**

## **Customer Portal Update**

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 you now have the option to pick your due date when making a payment. Please understand that the payment could be withdrawn from your account within 1-5 business days of the due date you chose.** There is still no charge when paid from your bank account. If you do not receive your bill by the 20th of the month please go online to retrieve a copy or call our office to have a copy mailed to you.

## **Fireman's Block Party - June 6-10, 2017**

**The Fireman's Block Party parade will be on Thursday, June 8, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday thru Friday -Food stands open at 5:00 p.m., Rides open at 6:00 p.m.**

**On Saturday, the rides will be open 3:00 p.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**

## **Tree Trimming**

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

## **Annual Drinking Water Report**

**THE 2016 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT FROM OUR MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY  
CAN BE FOUND ON BERLIN BOROUGH'S WEBSITE AT:**

**<http://berlinborough.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/2016-CCR-Report.pdf>**

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

### **Berlin Borough Website and Email:**

**Website.....[www.berlinborough.org](http://www.berlinborough.org) 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.

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## 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 about the storm water ordinance and the Commonwealth Code Inspection Services Office at the Georgian Place Suite #421 in Somerset, 445-8133 about a building permit. 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.

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The Municipal Authority  
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Permit #4

## COMMUNITY EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 29, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Starting at the Upper Diamond  
Sponsored by the Berlin Veteran's Assoc.

### Mt. Lebanon Cemetery Service

Sunday, May 28, 2017 @ 2:00 p.m.

### Mt. Zoin Church Memorial Service

Sunday, May 28, 2017 @ 4:00 p.m.

### Fireman's Block Party June 6-10, 2017

Parade: Thursday, June 8, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Food stands open at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday

### 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 9:45 p.m.

### Berlin Community Day

Saturday July 8, 2017  
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 Community Day  
Donations Benefit: Berlin Community Grove  
Sponsored by the WNAC of the  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

### Red Cross Blood Drive Schedule

Monday, June 5, 2017  
Monday, July 31, 2017  
Monday, October 2, 2017  
12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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