



Millersville Borough

Dear Residents and Friends,

Millersville Borough is pleased to introduce to you our spring/summer newsletter! This publication provides you with information on municipal services and officials, contact numbers for municipal offices and other agencies, and updates on current projects being undertaken within the Borough.

We extend a special thanks to the business and professional members of our community whose support through advertising has made publication of this newsletter possible at no cost to taxpayers. Please support the local businesses that support Millersville Borough. We would like to take this opportunity to encourage all residents of Millersville to contact the municipal offices for any assistance you may need. Community service is a priority of the Borough. We strive to do our best to make this a better community for all our residents.

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Website: millersvilleborough.org

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Millersville Police Department

100 Municipal Drive, Millersville, PA 17551

Emergency Tel: 911

Non-Emergency Tel: 717-872-4657

CRIMEWATCH: millersvillepolice.org

Administrative Department

Rebecca DeSantis-Randall, Borough Manager

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Hours: Tuesday – Thursday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Streets Department

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Waste Water Treatment Department

Leslie L. McMullen, Waste Water Treatment Superintendent

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Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Mayor and Borough Council

Meets in the Borough Office Public Meeting Room on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 6:00 PM

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Borough Boards and Commissions

All Borough Boards and Commissions meet as needed in the Borough Office Public Meeting Room

Park Commission.....First Monday of the month at 6:00 PM

Planning Commission.....First Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM

Historic Commission.....Second Monday of the month at 7:00 PM

Civil Service Commission.....Third Monday of the month at 6:00 PM

Zoning Hearing Board.....Fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM

Other Helpful Contacts

Blue Rock Fire Rescue

26 E Charlotte St, Millersville, PA 17551

717-872-9345

Borough Post Office

431 N George St, Millersville, PA 17551

717-872-5011

Penn Waste Customer Service

Questions on blue trash and recycling totes

717-767-4456 opt. 3

Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA)

1299 Harrisburg Pk, Lancaster, PA 17603

717-397-9968

Magisterial District Judge

Joshua Keller

717-872-4361

Lancaster County Courthouse

50 N Duke St, Lancaster, PA 17602

717-299-8041

Lancaster County Tax Collection Bureau

Payment of Penn Manor School Taxes

1845 William Penn Way, Lancaster, PA 17601

717-569-452

info@lctcb.org

Penn Manor Property Tax Rebate Program

717-872-9500 x2252

www.pennmanor.net/tax/taxrebate

City of Lancaster Water Customer Service

Water payments/Water main breaks

717-735-3425

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Natural Gas Service

800-276-2722

Lancaster County Property Assessment Office

150 N Queen St, Suite 310, Lancaster, PA 17603

717-299-8381

Lancaster County Voter Registration Office & Board of Elections

150 N Queen St, Suite 117, Lancaster, PA 17603

717-299-8293

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Letter from the Mayor

I've only been in office as your Mayor for a short period of time, since January 1 of this year, and I have developed a deeper appreciation for the service of the Millersville Police Department. The Police Department is guided by the institutional oversight of the Mayor. Much of the job that the men and women perform is taken for granted by most people, as occurs with any first responder organization. It is an endless and tireless effort put on by the officers, led by their Chief of Police, Jeff Margevich, a 29-year veteran of the Department. Chief Margevich has done a tremendous job overseeing, building up, and holding together the department over the years.

A police officer's primary responsibility is to protect life and property while maintaining public order through the enforcement of laws and ordinances. They must follow the Constitutions of the United States and Pennsylvania. Police officers are responsible for maintaining public order, protecting life and property, and enforcing local laws and ordinances. Key duties include patrolling areas, responding to emergency calls, investigating crimes, collecting evidence, making arrests, and conducting community policing. Officers must also testify in court, write reports, manage traffic, and even fill in for school crossing guard call offs. The Department also employs a full-time School Resource Officer, who works within the Penn Manor School District, interacting with students, staff, and visitors to enhance the learning environment. The officers' roles are diverse, ranging from high-stakes emergency response to community-oriented service. The Department maintains operations by following department policies and procedures and recommending changes. Their responsibilities include:

- **Patrol and Surveillance:** Officers proactively monitor assigned areas in motor vehicles to deter criminal activity, detect violations, and ensure a visible presence.
- **Emergency Response:** They respond to 911 dispatch calls for crimes in progress, domestic disputes, medical emergencies, and accidents.

Letter from the Manager

Dear Millersville Residents,

Spring is always a welcome season in Millersville. As the weather warms and the days grow longer, we begin to see more activity around town—from neighbors getting outside again to the return of spring events and activity at Millersville University. It's a great time of year to reconnect with our community, especially after the tough winter we had!

For Borough staff, spring also means shifting from winter operations to seasonal maintenance. Over the coming weeks, our Streets team will be busy with street sweeping, roadway repairs, and general cleanup around town to help keep Millersville looking its best after the winter months. This spring and summer, our teams will be working on the paving of Landis Avenue, a storm sewer replacement on Valley Drive, and some ADA ramp replacements throughout the Borough.

We're also continuing to move forward with improvements to Freedom Memorial Park, including plans for an inclusive playground,

- **Criminal Investigations:** This includes conducting preliminary investigations at crime scenes, locating and interviewing witnesses, gathering physical evidence, and documenting facts.
- **Arrests and Apprehension:** Officers identify, pursue, and take suspects into custody using appropriate levels of force. They also serve arrest and search warrants.
- **Traffic Management:** Duties involve enforcing motor vehicle laws, issuing citations, directing traffic during congestion or accidents, and investigating vehicle collisions.
- **Legal and Administrative:** Officers must prepare detailed, accurate incident reports and provide credible testimony in court during legal proceedings.
- **Community Engagement:** Modern policing emphasizes building trust with residents, resolving non-criminal disputes, and participating in crime prevention programs.
- **Assist Adjoining Law Enforcement Agencies:** By providing resources, manpower, or technical support, often for cross-jurisdictional incidents, emergency backup, or specialized service requests.

There are a number of essential skills and qualities required to be a police officer. To perform their duties effectively, officers must possess sound judgement, good communication skills, the physical capabilities to do the job, and a high level of integrity.

We owe an immeasurable debt of gratitude to our police officers for their sacrifice and service. They work long, often thankless hours, putting their lives on the line to ensure public safety. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a police officer, or would you like to know more about being a police officer, please contact Chief Jeff Margevich by going to the department's Crimewatch page (millersvillepolice.org) and utilizing the "Contact Us" tab.



accessible walkways, and upgraded facilities. These improvements will help ensure the park remains an important gathering place for our community. Over the next few months, we will be finalizing the design and starting the procurement of different aspects of the project, with the hope of starting construction this fall. We look forward to keeping the community informed as we make headway on this exciting project!

As always, I encourage residents to stay engaged—whether by attending Borough Council meetings, following updates on our website, or simply reaching out to our office with questions or ideas.

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable spring season.

Warm regards,

Rebecca DeSantis-Randall, Borough Manager





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Borough Calendar 2026

April 6	Woody/Yard Waste Collection Begins	September 7	Borough Office Closed - Labor Day
April 13	Large Appliance and Tire Collection	September 12	Saturday in the Park
April 17	First Day of 2026 Park Reservations	October 8	Last Day of 2026 Park Reservations
May 12-14	Spring Street Sweeping	October 17	Millersville Parade
May 19	Borough Office Closed - Election Day	October 19	Large Appliance and Tire Collection
May 25	Borough Office Closed; NO Trash/Recycling Collection	October 26	Last Day of Woody Yard Waste Collection
May 26	Memorial Day Make-Up Trash/Recycling Collection	October 31	Trick or Treat
July 3	Borough Office Closed - Independence Day, Observed	November 11	Veterans Day Ceremony
August 4	National Night Out		

Upcoming Events

- **Borough Street Sweeping – *May 12-14, 2026**
The Borough's Spring Street Cleaning Program will be held, WEATHER PERMITTING, as follows:
 - All streets west of North George Street including Crossgates development are scheduled to be cleaned on Tuesday, May 12, 2026.
 - All streets from North George Street east to Millersville Road (SR 741) are scheduled to be cleaned on Wednesday May 13, 2026.
 - All streets in the Quaker Hills development are scheduled to be cleaned on Thursday, May 14, 2026.Please refrain from curbside parking in your neighborhood on the dates above between the hours of 7:00 AM and 3:30 PM. *Dates are subject to change.
- **Saturday in the Park – Saturday, September 12, 2026, 11am-1:30pm**
Join the Millersville Business Association and the Borough in Freedom Memorial Park for our annual family-friendly park event, featuring games, food trucks, live music, balloon twisting, bounce house, and more! Attendees will have a chance to meet many of the local businesses in Millersville and learn about all the business community as to offer.

New Ordinances

Ordinance 2026-03 - Traffic Regulations at Lafayette Place

Passed February 10, 2026. This Ordinance amended the Borough Code of Ordinances to add traffic regulations for streets within and serving the Lafayette Place development.

Ordinance 2026-02 - Dedication of Streets

Passed February 10, 2026. This Ordinance accepted the dedication of Bunker Hill, Chamberlian Lane, and Lynne Lane as part of the public road system of the Borough.

Ordinance 2026-01 – Revise and Restate §9-3, Standing Committees

Passed January 7, 2026. This Ordinance revised the Borough Code of Ordinances, Chapter 9, Borough Council, §9-3, Standing Committees, to permit Council to establish committees from time to time and removed the requirement to maintain standing Council committees.

Ordinance 2025-06 – Ordinance to Levy Taxes

Passed December 9, 2025. This Ordinance levied an annual real estate tax millage rate of 7.30 mills. This tax rate expressed in dollars is \$0.730 on each \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property.

Volunteers Needed!

The Borough is actively accepting applications for one or more vacancies on Borough Boards and Commissions. If you would like to support your community by volunteering for the term(s) detailed below,* please send a letter of interest and a resume to manager@millersvilleborough.org or they may be dropped off or mailed to the Borough Office located at 100 Municipal Drive. To be eligible to apply for a vacancy on any Board or Commission, you must be a resident of the Borough and at least 18 years of age.

• **Zoning Hearing Board – Member with a term ending March 26, 2029.**

This Board meets as needed on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM. The Board's primary task is to consider property owner requests for variances to local ordinances. The Board is comprised of five resident members appointed by Council, and Council may also appoint alternate resident members. Interested residents should be familiar with the Municipal Planning Code of PA that sets rules and regulations for zoning boards. Candidates should also be familiar with the Borough's local Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance that determine land and property uses.

*Please note that these vacancies were accurate as of the time of printing. For the most up-to-date information on volunteer opportunities, visit the Millersville Borough website and click "Volunteer Opportunities" under the Quicklinks section.

2026 Special Trash Collections

WOODY/YARD WASTE (WYW) COLLECTION

Woody/Yard Waste (WYW) Collection begins MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026 and continues through MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026. WYW includes branches and prunings from trees and shrubbery, acorns, pinecones and nut burrs. During the collection period, WYW is prohibited from being treated as a trash item. If found untagged, it will not be collected by the hauler.

For WYW collection, residents must place WYW into biodegradable brown bags which are available for free to Borough trash & recycling residents and are located in the Police Carport at the rear of the Borough Office. Please limit the number of bags you pick up at the carport to 20 bags per visit. Please DO NOT tape or staple bags. The biodegradable bags should not be used after the WYW collection has ended. If you have a bag of WYW to dispose of after the WYW period has ended, treat it as a trash item and put it in a trash bag and put it in your toter. If you already have your toter limit, you must tag the trash bag with a YELLOW SERVICE TAG (sold in a sheet of 4 for \$8.00). Please see your Trash and Recycling Newsletter for more information on WYW collection.

LARGE APPLIANCE AND TIRE COLLECTIONS

Monday, April 13, 2026 and Monday, October 19, 2026

When large appliances (white goods) are thrown out, many of them require special disposal because some contain a large amount of metal and may also contain refrigerant. These appliances include refrigerators and freezers (with doors removed), air conditioners, water coolers, dehumidifiers, water heaters, and treadmills. Tires also require special disposal.

- Each appliance must be scheduled for pickup and tagged with a \$15.00 BLUE APPLIANCE TAG.
- Each tire must be scheduled for pickup and tagged with a \$6.00 RED TAG. A tire on a rim requires two red tags.

Blue Appliance Tags and Red Tags must be purchased from the Borough Office before noon the Friday prior to the pickup date. Place large appliances and tires curbside Sunday (no earlier than noon) as the hauler may begin pickup as early as 2:00 a.m. on Monday. If you purchased a Blue Appliance Tag or a Red Tag and did not use it for a previous collection, please notify the Borough Office before noon the Friday prior to the pickup date so your item and address can be placed on the list for the next collection date.

Storm Water Management NPDES and MS4 Programs

The Borough has developed a stormwater management program that provides details of how the community will comply with the requirements of their permit. Six (6) Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) required under the State's General NPDES permit for MS4 communities include:

- MCM 1 – Public education and outreach
- MCM 2 – Public participation and involvement
- MCM 3 – Illicit discharge detection and elimination
- MCM 4 – Construction site runoff control
- MCM 5 – Post-construction storm water management in new development and redevelopment
- MCM 6 – Pollution prevention and good housekeeping for municipal operations and maintenance

The goals of the Borough's MS4 program are to reduce the discharge of pollutants into our waterways. All pollutants that the water carries end up in the stream and ultimately into the Chesapeake Bay. You can help to keep our water clean by doing the following:

- Properly dispose of water from your property (rainwater, pool water, sump pumps, etc.)
- Clean up after your pets
- Use fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides correctly
- Properly secure and store materials that could pollute stormwater

In addition, please monitor the stormwater facilities that you see or live near. If you see something that is causing these facilities to be polluted or blocked, please contact the Borough immediately at 717-872-4645; leave a message after normal business hours. If it is an emergency situation, please contact the police department at 717-872-4657. Examples of illicit discharges include:

- Sediment leaving a construction site during a storm or being carried out onto the public road
- Spills (Chemical, Gas, Oil)
- Illegal dumping activity into streams or stormwater facilities
- Dry weather flows from outfalls into streams (at least 72 hours after a storm)

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- Blue Rock Bed & Breakfast
- Blue Rock Regional Fire District
- Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home and Crematory
- Prospect Leasing & Management
- Edward Jones
- Gamber Physical Therapy & Fitness
- Heritage Monuments, LLC
- Immerse International
- Justin Gambone, Iron Valley Real Estate
- Jack's Family Tavern
- John Herr's Village Market
- Kerr Forestry
- Enders Insurance
- MBC Building & Remodeling LLC
- Members 1st Federal Credit Union
- Millersville Borough
- Millersville University
- Penn Manor School District
- Scheid Produce Inc.
- The Mill at Manor Falls

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SPRING & SUMMER HOMES REPORT • MILLERSVILLE

Insights & Outlook from Your Local Realtor, Justin Gambone

Last spring and summer brought strong momentum to the Millersville and greater Lancaster County housing market. Buyer demand remained steady, inventory stayed limited, and homes that were well-priced and well-prepared continued to sell quickly. Even with higher interest rates compared to the historic lows of past years, motivated buyers stayed active throughout the warmer months, keeping prices stable and competition healthy.

Mortgage rates played a key role in shaping last year's market. Throughout much of 2025, rates hovered in the mid-to-high 6% range, causing some buyers to pause while others adjusted expectations and moved forward. That dynamic helped prevent runaway price growth while still supporting consistent sales activity across Lancaster County, especially in desirable, well-located communities like Millersville.

Looking ahead to this spring and summer, many economists and housing analysts expect a similar but slightly more balanced market. Mortgage rates are projected to stabilize — potentially easing modestly — which could bring more buyers back into the market. At the same time, a gradual increase in listings may give buyers more options than they had last year, while sellers who prepare and price strategically should continue to see solid interest.

For Millersville homeowners, the takeaway is simple: spring and early summer remain prime seasons to make a move. Whether buying or selling, success in 2026 will be less about chasing headlines and more about understanding local conditions, timing, and presentation — especially in a community where demand continues to outpace supply.

Single-story and first-floor living homes — especially ranchers — continue to be among the most in-demand properties in Millersville. When priced and prepared correctly, many are attracting strong interest and going under contract in days, not weeks.

If you own a ranch-style home or a property with first-floor living and have even thought about making a move this year, now is a smart time to understand your options.

I'm happy to offer a no-pressure conversation to review what your home could be worth, how buyers are responding right now, and what simple preparation steps can make a big difference this spring.

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Freedom Memorial Park

Millersville Borough is home to Freedom Memorial Park, a beautiful 21.1 acres that have been operated as community parkland for over 50 years. The Park maintains a variety of passive and active recreation facilities, including a Veterans Memorial, 3 picnic pavilions, restrooms, a walking trail, the Rutter Gazebo, 2 little league/softball fields, a skate park, playground equipment, and a basketball court.

During the warmer months, park pavilions, ballfields, and the Rutter Gazebo may be reserved by members of the public at large. Park reservations for 2026 are currently being accepted for events taking place **between April 17 and October 8, 2026**. In order to check on pavilion availability, and for details on how to make a reservation, please call 717-872-4645 ext.100 or visit the Borough Office.



Pavilion Information and Rates



Pavilion A (Large Pavilion)

Reservation Fee: \$100.00
Capacity: 100
Parking spaces: 43
Amenities: Limited electric, water, grill, restrooms attached



Pavilion B (Middle Pavilion)

Reservation Fee: \$100.00
Capacity: 70
Parking spaces: 23
Amenities: Kitchen area with sink, ample electric, water fountain



Pavilion C (Small Pavilion)

Reservation Fee: \$60.00
Capacity: 50
Parking spaces: 30
Amenities: Limited electric

Reservation Additions – may be added to a pavilion reservation

Ballfield 1 – \$20.00

Ballfield 2 – \$10.00

Rutter Gazebo – \$50.00

Buy a Brick – Freedom Memorial Park Veterans Memorial

As a tribute to the proud men and women who have served our country, a Veterans Memorial was erected and dedicated on November 11, 2013, in the Millersville Borough's Freedom Memorial Park. The Veterans Memorial includes over 2000 bricks in the courtyard which citizens can have engraved in honor of children, parents, grandparents, friends, and others. Those remembered with a brick engraving do not have to be a veteran.

Brick order forms are available on Millersville Borough's website or at the Borough Office. Bricks cost \$50 for two lines of text or \$75 for three lines of text. All engraved brick orders received before September 1st will be installed in the Millersville Veterans Memorial courtyard on or before Veterans Day of each year. Brick purchasers may create the best inscription for their heroes and may include branch of service, years, rank, etc. Please keep in mind the total character length for each line is only 15 characters (including all spaces and punctuation). Brown bricks are reserved for veteran tributes; all other brick purchases will be terra cotta.

Get Ready for Summer Paving!

Residents are advised that Millersville Borough has contracted with Long's Asphalt Inc. to mill and pave the following streets this summer:

- LANDIS AVENUE from Herr Ave to Wabank Road

During milling operations, NO CURBSIDE PARKING will be permitted during the hours of 6 AM to 7 PM. The roads will remain open to local traffic with minor delays to be expected. Milling and paving dates will be posted on the Borough website when they become available.

Throughout paving operations, ROADS WILL BE CLOSED, and NO ACCESS WILL BE PERMITTED on or off the designated street(s) between the hours of 6 AM to approximately 7PM. NO CURBSIDE PARKING will be permitted from 6 AM the day of paving through 6 AM the day after paving. Parking violators will be towed at the owner's expense.

Millersville Borough Awarded Nearly \$450,000 in State Grants for Freedom Memorial Park Improvements

We are pleased to announce that the Borough has been awarded \$448,200 in state grant funding to support major improvements to Freedom Memorial Park, the Borough's only public park.

The funding includes:

- \$373,200 from the Community Conservation Partnerships Program, administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), and
- \$75,000 from the Greenways, Trails, and Recreation Program, administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED).

Together, these grants will support Phase 1 of the Freedom Memorial Park Recreation and Accessibility Improvements Project, a high-priority initiative identified through extensive community input and park planning efforts.

Planned improvements include:

- Construction of a new ADA-accessible and inclusive playground designed for children ages 2–5
- Installation of a poured-in-place, ADA-compliant safety play surface to replace the existing mulch surface

- Replacement of outdated restrooms with new, fully ADA-accessible restroom facilities
- Construction of ADA-accessible walkways connecting parking areas, playgrounds, restrooms, and other park amenities

The project reflects priorities identified in the Borough's Comprehensive Plan and Freedom Memorial Park Master Plan, both of which emphasized the need for improved accessibility, inclusive recreation opportunities, and upgraded facilities. Public meetings, surveys, and steering committee input played a key role in shaping the project.

Freedom Memorial Park spans more than 21 acres and serves residents throughout the Borough, offering both active and passive recreation opportunities. The Phase 1 improvements are the first step in a multi-phase plan to enhance the park for current and future generations.

Millersville Borough thanks DCNR and DCED for their continued investment in local communities and public recreation, and thanks residents for their ongoing support and participation in the park planning process.

Follow along on our website for more information about the park improvements!

Answering the Call: Blue Rock Regional Fire House Project

Blue Rock Fire Rescue is facing the same issues as districts across the state and country. To stay afloat, stations are closing and merging with other districts. We're in the midst of a \$10 million capital campaign to build a new station so we can sustain our volunteer fire service. The budget for our volunteers is \$1 Million annually. Local career (PAID) agency budgets are \$8-14 Million annually.

Because of the generosity of folks across the district, we're already at \$2.1M.

We decided to go with three firehouses rather than four because it is more efficient and will allow us to put more money into sustaining our volunteers. The new station will replace old buildings in Highville and Washington Boro. Over the past 15 years, a lot of tax dollars have been spent upgrading and maintaining the Highville station, a building we do not own. Continuing to maintain these two old, aging buildings is untenable for your tax dollars. In 2025, the western portion of our district only had 10% of our 890 calls.

The new station will complement the stations in Millersville and West Lancaster and It will allow quicker response times to 90% of our incidents. It will also provide a home for our dedicated volunteers for the next 50 years.

Our volunteers leave their homes, their families and their businesses to keep us safe. Let's give them a building they'll be proud of, a building where they can spend the night if needed, and the amenities of a modern facility. Please donate today to support our volunteers.

You can mail a check to 26 E. Charlotte St. Millersville, PA 17551 or Venmo us at:



Lafayette Place Roads Officially Dedicated to the Borough

At its February 17, 2026 meeting, Borough Council formally accepted the dedication of the roads within the Lafayette Place development. This action marks an important milestone in the completion of the neighborhood.

When new developments are constructed, the streets are initially owned and maintained by the developer. Before the Borough can accept them as public roads, they must be built to Borough specifications and inspected to ensure they meet all engineering, safety, and construction standards. Only after those requirements are satisfied — including completion of final paving, stormwater improvements, and related infrastructure — can Council consider formal dedication.

With Council's acceptance, the roads in Lafayette Place are now public streets. This means the Borough assumes responsibility for long-term maintenance, including snow removal, street sweeping, signage, and future roadway repairs.

We appreciate the cooperation of the developer, engineers, and residents throughout this process. The dedication represents the successful completion of another investment in our community's infrastructure and ensures these streets will be maintained as part of the Borough's public road network for years to come.

MOSQUITO PREVENTION AT HOME

Protect yourself from mosquito bites by following The Three Ds:

- **DRAIN:** Eliminate all standing water on your property that could be breeding mosquitoes. Use a commercially available Bti larvicide for water that cannot be drained.
- **DRESS:** Wear loose-fitting, long clothing that covers the skin when spending time outdoors and treat clothing with permethrin.
- **DEFEND:** Use EPA-registered insect repellents such as DEET, Picaridin, IR3535, Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE), para-menthane-diol (PMD), or 2-undecanone.

Code Enforcement Reminders

When do I need a permit?

That is a question many people ask when it comes to doing work around their homes. There are multiple types of permits issued by the Borough, such as building, mechanical (HVAC), and electrical permits. We also issue standalone permits or permits issued in conjunction with other permits, such as zoning, sidewalk, and driveway permits. Below are some examples of projects that do and do not require permits, but to be safe, it is always best to contact the building department before starting any project.



Common Projects that DO require permits through the Borough:

Most commercial

- ✓ Most commercial
- ✓ Deck
- ✓ Addition
- ✓ Remodel
- ✓ Demolition (partial or total)
- ✓ Sidewalk or driveway work
- ✓ Mechanical system or component repair/replacement
- ✓ Sewer lateral repair/replacement
- ✓ Swimming pools that hold over 24 inches of water

Common Projects that usually DO NOT require permits:

- ✗ Roof replacement (non-structural)
- ✗ Replacement of vinyl or aluminum siding (may require Historical Review)
- ✗ Replacement of doors and windows (if you do not change the opening size) (may require Historical Review)
- ✗ Replacing kitchen cabinets or countertops
- ✗ Painting and paper hanging

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Instructions to Set Up Customer Account:

- Customer Portal: to create an account, go to the URL on your utility bill and click Create New Account.

• Fill in New Customer Account: enter your Account # (including the hyphen), unique access Code and Email address, then click "Create Account".

• Confirm My Account: An email will be sent with a link – click the link to confirm your account. From this link, you will be prompted to "Confirm My Account" by entering your username and password. If you don't receive the confirmation email, make sure to check your spam/junk folder.

If you have any questions regarding your bill, please call (717) 872-4645 or email millersville@millersvilleborough.org.

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Sign Up to Receive Alert Notifications

Rave Mobile Safety is the official alert notification system used by Millersville Borough to communicate with community residents for Borough emergencies, events and notices. Residents can sign up to receive free, geo-targeted alerts from Millersville Borough via text message, email and/or voice message. To sign up, visit millersvilleborough.org and select "Rave Alert Sign Up" under Quicklinks.



Subscribe to Receive CRIMEWATCH Alerts

Visit millersvillepolice.org and subscribe to receive alerts through email or a mobile app about crime and arrests in Millersville Borough. The app lets you browse nearby crime and anonymously submit tips to authorities.

Participate in Council Meetings

Join us for one of our Borough Council meetings in-person or via livestream on YouTube. Borough Council meets twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:00pm. Residents are welcome to attend to see how the Borough make decisions and to speak with Council Members during designated periods of public comment. To access the meeting livestreams, visit our website at www.millersvilleborough.org and click "Borough Meetings Live Link" under the Quicklinks section. You can also subscribe to the Borough's channel on YouTube and turn on notifications to be informed when livestreams start!

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