

Contact Us

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Biglerville Borough Newsletter



Spring 2025

Street Cleaning

Street Cleaning will take place Thursday April 24th & Friday 25th from 7 am to 4 pm, weather permitting.

All vehicles must be removed from ALL borough streets during this time of sweeping the streets. If vehicles are parked along a street that has not been swept, the vehicle owners will be cited.



Grass & Weeds:

When cutting your lawn please do not project the clippings onto the road or sidewalk. Should this occur please clean the clippings up immediately to minimize the safety hazard.

Grass and weeds should not exceed 8 inches in height. Borough ordinances 11-206 states the maintenance requirements. Any growth or underbrush, noxious weeds or unsightly objects shall be removed per Borough ordinance 10-303.



Sewer/Water Bills

Sewer/Water bills will be mailed on April 10, 2025.

Due Date:

May 10, 2025

Having an issue receiving your bills via mail?

Contact the office to get signed up to receive your sewer/water bills via email.

Where to Pay Bills:

NO Cash Accepted

Make checks or money orders payable to Biglerville Borough

Pay online at:

Biglerville.us & click the “pay online” button

Mail or drop your check off at the Borough Office

(Drop box is located in front door on front porch)

Next Billing:

July 10, 2025

Sewer

Infiltration Assessment

In the coming months, Biglerville Borough will be looking at sewer issues throughout the system. Employees will be surveying properties, sewer lines and manholes, to search for causes of infiltration, broken pipes, or other issues. We also will be conducting smoke testing, televising of sewer mains, and laterals, as well as flow monitoring. We are asking the public for help with some of our search. Do you have a sump pump? If so, does your sump pump discharge somewhere other than the sewer lateral that services your residence? Borough Ordinance does not allow for sump pumps to be connected to the public sewer. We ask you (the property owner) to look and make changes, as necessary. We would be willing to assist you, if necessary, with this. As everyone knows, wastewater treatment is expensive, and even more so when wild water (infiltration) is being treated. Any questions can be directed to the Borough office at 717-677-9488, or the wastewater treatment plant at 717-677-8802. Thank you.

Fats, Oils, & Grease

Please DO NOT pour fats, oil, or grease down the drain. It will eventually solidify and clog the sewer pipes, causing sewer lines to back up or overflow. Residents can prevent clogs by following these steps:

- Use a paper towel or napkin to remove grease from pots and dishes before washing.
- Pour cooking oils and scrape grease into a container and dispose of it in the trash.
- Discard leftover food, scraps, and fat trimmings in the trash, not in a garbage disposal.
- Use baskets or strainers in the sink to catch food scraps and empty scraps into the trash can.

East York Street Water Project

The East York Street Water Project is going to begin Monday April 7, 2025. Guyer Brothers will be the contractor performing the work. The project consists of replacing nearly 3300 lineal feet of antiquated cast iron and transite water main serving the eastern portion of East York Street. It is estimated that the existing water line was installed in the 1930's. Throughout the past few decades, Biglerville Borough has had to maintain and/or repair several water line emergency water leaks. The water line upgrade will provide more needed capacity to the residents in this portion of the Borough because the existing water main line is undersized, it will also increase reliability of the water main. The expected time frame for this project weather permitting is 6 months. Some residents in the surrounding area of the project will experience water interruptions periodically during the duration of the project. The Borough will notify people in advance of the interruptions when possible. The Borough was awarded multi-year grants for the project. Please be aware of detours and road closures for the duration of the project. We ask that you be patient during the construction phase process. Anticipate delays during construction.

Waste Connections

Memorial Day Collection

Waste Connections will be collecting trash on Monday May 26, 2025. Please remember to set your trash cans by the curb for collection on the Memorial Day holiday.

DRUG TAKE BACK

DATE: APRIL 26, 2025

TIME: 10 AM – 2 PM

LOCATION: BIGLERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

LOOKING FOR A SAFE WAY TO GET RID OF YOUR UNUSED OR EXPIRED MEDICATION THAT IS ALSO GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT?

IF SO, BRING ANY EXPIRED OR UNUSED PRESCRIPTIONS TO THE BIGLERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND DROP THEM OFF.

EVERYONE CAN HELP PREVENT PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE BY PROPERLY SECURING AND DISPOSING OF EXPIRED AND UNUSED MEDICINES AT HOME OR BY DROPPING THEM OFF AT THE DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT.



Upcoming Events @ The Harbaugh-Thomas Library

April – National Poetry Month

May – Get Caught Reading Month

June – Audiobook Appreciation Month

Children:

- **Courtyard Storywalk:** April – Hotel Bruce / May – The Book Hog
- **Legopalooza:** April 2 & May 7 @ 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm (Registration Required)
- **After School Craft:** April 10 @ 4:30 pm – 5:45 pm (Registration Required)
- **Kindergarten, Here I Come:** April 10, May 8 & June 5 @ 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm (Registration Required)

Teens:

- **Monthly Craft:** April – Coloring Pages / May – Water Color Painting
- **Spring Movie & Popcorn:** April 4 @ 3 pm – 5 pm (Registration Required)
- **Spring Dirt Cake Making:** April 10 @ 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm (Registration Required)
- **Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament:** April 29 @ 3 pm – 5 pm (Registration Required)
- **Table Tennis Tournament:** May 9 @ 3 pm – 4 pm (Registration Required)
- **Goofy Goober Movie & Popcorn:** May 16 @ 3 pm – 5 pm (Registration Required)

Adults

- **Shelf Indulgence Book Club:** April 17 & May 15 @ 1 pm – 2 pm (Registration Required)
- **The Thief with a Heart of Gold:** April 17 @ 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm (Registration Required)
- **Thaddeus Stevens: A Living History Portrayal:** May 6 @ 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm (Registration Required)
- **Fused Glass Suncatcher:** May 12 @ 1:30 pm – 3 pm (Registration Required)

Visit the Adams County Library System Website for more information & other events.



Biglerville Business Recognition

Thielemann's Antiques

In August of 2013 Hank Thielemann bought the old hardware store building on center square and opened his antique store. The store is open Fridays 11:00 am to 4:00 pm & Saturdays 10:00 am to 4:00 pm or by appointment. The store is located at 1 North Main Street in Biglerville, PA. Thielemann's Antiques specializes in quality antiques, providing a large variety of items like furniture and collectibles. Check out their Facebook page to view some of their inventory.



American Legion Post 262

Ira E. Lady American Legion Post 262 was organized in October 1919 in the old firehouse building in Arendtsville. The Legion derived its name from a local hero of World War I, Ira Ellsworth Lady who died on November 22, 1918 after receiving a severe wound during the Meuse-Argonne offensive. In 1932 the American Legion moved to West York Street in Biglerville Borough. Because of rapid membership growth after World War II the Legion had to seek larger quarters. The Legion was then moved to East York Street to a property that was later sold in 1966 after construction was started on the current location. In 2023 a new front entry was added for better handicap access to the building. If you are interested in joining the American Legion, stop by the post at 142 Fourth Street or submit a request for an application in the contact section of their website. The post is open to the public for lunch Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. This year's flag burning ceremony is being held at the Legion Woods on June 14, 2025.



Electronic Recycling

Date: Saturday April 12, 2025

Time: 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Location: Franklin Township – 55 Scott School Rd Orrtanna, PA 17353

Photo ID Required

Acceptable Items:

- Covered computer device – Desktop or notebook computer or computer monitor
- Covered television device – electronic device capable of receiving & displaying television or video programming via broadcast, cable, or satellite
- Peripheral device – keyboard, printer or device sold for external use with a computer



Primary Election

The primary election is Tuesday May 20, 2025. The last day to register to vote is May 5, 2025.

Biglerville Borough residents can vote at Trinity Christian Fellowship located at 300 East York Street.

Mayor's Corner

- Free Easter drive-through meal at the Biglerville Fire Department on April 12, 2025 from Noon to 2pm, donated by an anonymous donor.
- Fifth annual community yard sale June 7, 2025 from 8 am to 4 pm, working on getting Ziggy Donuts, Kona Ice, & Taco Trap House to setup on Main Street. Check Borough Facebook page and Mayor Phil Wagner's Facebook page for more details as we get closer to the date.
- Clock on the square is still being worked on, the "brain" had to be sent to NYC for a rebuild. Hopefully we can hear chimes and see the clock working by early summer.
- Upper Adams Food Pantry at Centneary Global Methodist Church helps struggling families in the Upper Adams School District. If you know a family that could use help, send them to the Food Pantry.
- Patriot Rail is starting train rides from Gettysburg to Mt. Holly Springs this summer.

- Mayor Phil Wagner

Upper Adams School District

Upper Adams School District will be closed to students April 16 & 17 (unless snow make-up day), April 18 & 21, May 26.

The students will have an early dismissal on May 2, 29 & 30.

May 30 is the last day of school for students.



Borough Office Closures:

In observance of Good Friday, the office will be closed Friday April 18, 2025.

In observance of Memorial Day, the office will be closed Monday May 26, 2025.

Upcoming Council Meetings

Tuesday May 6, 2025

Tuesday June 3, 2025

Tuesday July 1, 2025

To register to speak to council, please call or stop by the Borough office to be added to the agenda for the next council meeting.

Borough Council meetings are the first Tuesday of every month & begin at 7:00 pm.

Council Agendas & Minutes

View Council Meeting Agendas & Minutes:

<http://www.biglerville.us/departments/meetings>



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