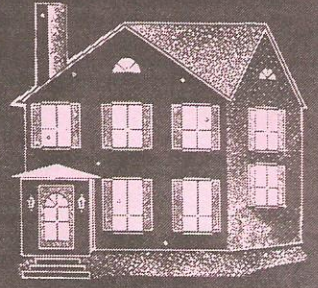


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From the Desk of the Mayor...

Spring is here and it is a sign of new life, new growth and a season for moving forward to reach our community goals. I would like to share some positive things that are happening in Jonestown Borough.

As you may have noticed, we are switching our street lights from incandescent to LED lighting. The advantages of converting to LED lighting are the lights shine brighter and whiter. We also project a savings of hundreds of dollars per month in our Borough electric costs. Brighter lights will improve visibility and make a safer community. Full conversion to LED lighting is expected to be completed soon.

In the previous newsletter I mentioned the possibility of getting a grant to do full depth base repair on Chestnut Street between Broad and Mill Street. I am pleased to announce that this has now been finalized and we are expected to begin road work in Spring 2019. This grant is from the Lebanon County Redevelopment Authority and is in the amount of \$157,000. The Borough is responsible for paying the engineering fees only at a cost of approximately \$5,000. This is a huge grant for our community and will provide huge dividends down the road (Pun Intended). I would again like to thank the residents living along Chestnut St for their time and diligence in answering the surveys. Without your cooperation we would not have secured this grant. One of my responsibilities as Mayor is to secure grants from various organizations and institutions that enhance our community. With approval of this grant we have received approximately \$420,000 in grant money flowing into our Borough in the last couple of years.

We were hoping to start the DCNR Park Trails paving project this summer but due to unforeseen delays, work will be started in Spring 2019. With this grant we will be able to pave a large portion of the trails in the park and add ADA compliant parking. Due to the bidding process it is more cost efficient to bid in the winter rather than late summer. This will also allow us to pave more trails for the same amount of money.

You will be seeing road work on North Mill Street this summer as we do a coop project between Jonestown Borough and Swatara Township.

Mayor Vince Sellers

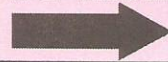
PARK, RECREATION & EVENTS COMMITTEE

Feeling Lucky - Buy a Ducky!

It's back! Yellow rubber duckies haven't been seen in Jonestown in a few years, but returning this year for a fun Duck Drop & 5K Race!! Ducks will start popping up all over town! Both events will take place on Saturday, ~~June 2~~ ^{September 22nd}. The 5K starts at 9am for all of our runners out there & at 9:45am those interested in a Fun Run/Walk will take off! Awards at 10:30am & Duck Drop at 11:30am. Games, food and events will take place throughout that time. All events start at the Jonestown Community Park Pavilion. Rubber Duckies will be popping up all over town! Proceeds from the Race will benefit Jonestown Parks, Recreation and Events who handle upcoming events such as Ice Cream Social Day, National Night Out and the Christmas Tree Lighting as well as collecting for new playground equipment in our park! You will see volunteers selling ducks throughout town; you can also purchase them at Jonestown Borough building. Details on how to sign up on-line for the 5k & Fun Run/Walk will be posted throughout town. Come out for the fun & help support a good cause!



YARD SALE



COMMUNITY YARD SALES

Saturday May 12, 2018

Beginning at 7:30 am to 1:00 pm

Everyone is welcome to participate!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the 8th ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY!!



The 8th annual Jonestown Block Party will be held in the square on Saturday May 26, 2018 from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Join us as we close the square for an evening of fun for the whole family! Ben Mauger's Dixieland Band will play from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Free live entertainment, free admission, and free parking. There will be lots of food, games, a bounce house, face painting, music, a barrel train ride and craft vendors participating. Volunteers, local businesses and organizations are invited to participate. Local businesses, organizations, vendors and volunteers interested in participating please email jonestownblockparty@gmail.com. Check out the Jonestown Borough & Community page on Facebook.

*All vendors/attractions are subject to change without notice.

JONESTOWN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE - MAY 28th 2018

This is an invitation to all organizations, groups and individuals to walk in our parade which forms at the Swatara Bridge in west Jonestown at 8:30 AM and begins at 9:00 AM. This is your opportunity to come out and kick off the summer by paying tribute to all those men and women who have served, still serve and who have died serving our country to keep us free. Carry a flag, a banner, or decorate your car, bicycle or wagon. Young or old, you are invited to join this once a year tribute to our military. For more information and to please RSVP (I need to know for forming the parade), call Oriana Spittle at 717-926-7440 or 717-865-5117.



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Board Council Mtg:
1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm

Food for Thought

"May you always find new roads to travel; new horizons to explore; new dreams to call your own."