



Sayre Borough Quarterly Newsletter

March/April 2020

Borough Recognizes Longtime Employees



The Borough Council recognized two longtime employees for their years of service during the February Borough Council meeting. Council President James Daly and Mayor Henry Farley presented Borough Treasurer Elizabeth Fice with a plaque for 30 years of service and Patrol Officer Steven Burlingame was presented a plaque for 25 years of service. Ms. Fice and Officer Burlingame are third and fourth respectively on the list of current employees with 25 years of service. Police Chief Dan Reynolds (32 years) and the Police Department's Administrative Services Coordinator Eric Keir (31 years) also have more than thirty years of service with the Borough.

BOROUGH COUNCIL APPOINTS NEW PER DIEM PATROL OFFICER



Sayre resident Seth Murrelle became the Borough's newest per diem Patrol Officer after being officially sworn in by Mayor Henry Farley in January. Officer Murrelle is a graduate of Sayre High School and completed an internship with the Department while attending Penn State University where he received a degree in Criminal Justice.

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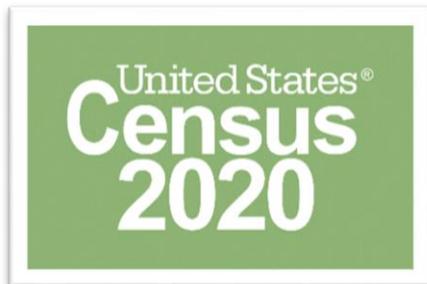


PRIMARY ELECTION DAY TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH

The 2020 Pennsylvania primary election will be held on Tuesday, April 28th and Borough residents can cast their vote for United States President, Pennsylvania Senate, Pennsylvania State Representative and several other statewide races. There are five (5) voting locations in the Borough which are at the following locations that will be open from 7:00am to 8:00pm.

- ❖ **1st Ward** - Church of the Redeemer - South Wilbur Avenue
- ❖ **2nd Ward** - Keystone Manor - North Elmer Avenue
- ❖ **3rd Ward** - J.E. Wheelock Hose Company - Corner of Sunset Street and Frank Street
- ❖ **4th Ward** - St. John's Lutheran Church - Corner of Chemung Street and South Hopkins Street
- ❖ **5th Ward** - Sayre Borough DPW Building - South Thomas Avenue

The last day to register to vote in the primary election is April 13 and the last day to submit an absentee ballot is April 21. Anyone with questions regarding this year's election can contact the Bradford County Elections Office at 570-265-1717 or toll free at 1-888-270-VOTE(8683) Monday through Friday between 9:00am and 5:00pm.



The 2020 U.S. Census is fast approaching with less than 50 days until it officially gets under way, and Pennsylvania officials and the U.S. Census Bureau have been planning ahead for the decennial count for years now. Beginning April 1, officially dubbed "Census Day," every household in the country will have received an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. The Census will provide a snapshot of our nation's population, and the results are vitally important to our state. This once-a-decade federal requirement generates information that helps businesses,

researchers, and communities make important decisions. It also determines congressional representation, and is used to direct hundreds of billions in federal funding to communities nationwide for hospitals, fire departments, school lunch programs, and other critical programs and services.

Annual Spring Clean-Up Begins April 28th



The Borough's annual Spring Clean-Up schedule has been set giving residents an opportunity to get rid of household junk items. This year's schedule will be **Zone #1 - April 28th**, **Zone #2, May 5th**, and **Zone #3 May 19th**. Only single and double family residential properties who are current Borough trash collection customers are eligible to participate in the program. Items that are not taken during the clean-up include tires, construction debris such as shingles/roofing materials, drywall, wood boards, ceiling tiles, flooring materials, electronics and propane/gas cylinders.

CLEAN-UP REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BOROUGH HALL AND WWW.SAYREBOROUGH.ORG.



Recycling News & Notes

The collection of yard waste and brush begins in April and continues through October. Residents are reminded that yard waste and brush is collected on the second Friday of each month for residents living in Zones 1 & 2, and on the third Friday of the month in Zone #3. Residents should only place their items at the curbline the day before the scheduled collection day, and items can be taken to the South Thomas Avenue drop-off center on Mondays and Wednesday from 4:00pm - 7:00pm and Saturdays from 8:00am - 3:00pm beginning April 1st.

The Borough will make yard waste and recycling containers available to Borough residents who do not already have containers beginning in April during normal recycling center hours. Residents will be required to provide proof of residency and will be limited to three (3) containers each while supplies last.



Patriotic Banner Applications Available May 1st

The Borough will continue its Patriotic Banner program in 2020 with one application process that will begin on May 1 and end on June 30 to ensure that the banners are installed by Veteran's Day. This year marks the fifth year of the project and a decision has been made to redesign the banners with a fresh look. The new banners will be available for new applicants as well as any previously purchased banner.

There are more than 425 patriotic banners currently on display throughout the Borough honoring residents and family members for

their military service. The Borough's Hometown Heroes Banner Program was started in 2016 as part of the Borough's 125th anniversary celebration and the program's success has exceeded the Borough's expectations. Information about the banner program can be found on the Borough's website (www.sayreborough.org) and at the Borough Hall.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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| Emergency | 911 | Sayre Tax Office | (570) 888-9750 |
| Borough Hall | (570) 888-7739 | Fire Department (Non-Emergency) | (570) 888-9612 |
| Public Works Department | (570) 888-5131 | Police Department (Non-Emergency) | (570) 888-2233 |
| Code Enforcement Agency | (570) 888-4410 | State Representative Tina Pickett | (570) 888-9011 |
| State Senator Gene Yaw | (570)-322-6457 | Bradford County Commissioners | (570) 265-1727 |



Street Sweeping Begins In April

The Borough's street sweeper will hit the road for the first time in April weather permitting. This year's sweeping schedule will be the same as in previous years with the streets being divided into four zones as described below and the downtown area will be swept every Friday;

- **First Week of Each Month** - Area of the Borough bordered by West Lockhart Street - Mohawk Street - North Lehigh Avenue - North Keystone Avenue
- **Second Week of Each Month** - Area of the Borough bordered by Hayden Street - Athens Borough Line - South Lehigh Avenue - South Keystone Avenue
- **Third Week of Month** - Area of the Borough west of Keystone Avenue
- **Fourth Week of Month** - Milltown & Eastside
- **Every Friday** - Downtown Area / Brock Street / West Lockhart Street



RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE YARDWASTE COLLECTION

The DPW staff collects yard waste in Zone #1 and Zone #2 on the second Friday of each month and in Zone #3 on the third Friday of each month through October. Residents are reminded not to place grass clippings or any other yard waste material in the roadway and items should not be placed at the curb until the night before your scheduled collection day. Yard waste collection is scheduled on the following dates; **NOTE: April collection dates have been adjusted due to Good Friday.**

Zone #1 & Zone #2 - April 17; May 8; June 12; July 10; August 14; September 11; & October 9
Zone #3 April 24; May 15; June 21; July 17; August 21; September 18; & October 16

The Borough's Recycling & Yard Waste Drop-Off Center is open on Mondays and Wednesday from 4:00pm to 7:00pm and on Saturdays from 8:00am to 3:00pm excluding holidays beginning **APRIL 1ST.**