



16th Annual



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**SHOWCASING
LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS & BUSINESSES**

**FOOD - GAMES - MUSIC
SILENT AUCTION - FOOD TRUCKS**

Friday September 6th, 2024 - 5pm - 10pm

Vintage Car Cruise In - 5pm - 8 pm

Music by DJ Eddie Ed - 5pm - 7 pm

Elvis Tribute with Jeff Krick Sr & Jr

accompanied by their full backup band - 7pm - 10 pm

Meet and Greet with Capone the Robot 7:30

Photo Op on the basketball court - Friday Only!

Saturday September 7th, 2024 - 4pm - 9pm

Motorcycle Cruise In - 5pm til 9pm

Music by the Bobby Law Band - 6pm - 9 pm

FIREWORKS - 9PM

Additional surprise activities in planning

Rain Date September 8th

Presented by Leesport Area Historical Society
www.leesporthistory.org Follow us on Facebook

Vending inquiries: info@leesporthistory.org

Free Parking - Leesport Playground by the Library and Pool

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Thank you Leesport neighbors, for your incredible support of our lemonade and baked goods stand! We were thrilled by the turnout and truly appreciate all the love and encouragement you showed us.



Mayor Reimer and the Kennedys

Back to School

Dear Neighbors,

I'd like to share something fundamental to the fabric of our lives in this small community—the importance of being a good neighbor. In a borough like ours, where everyone knows each other, the relationships we build with those who live next door are not just casual connections; they are the very foundation of our community's strength and harmony.

Being a good neighbor means more than just waving hello or exchanging pleasantries. It's about cultivating a spirit of mutual support and care. In small communities, we rely on each other in ways that larger towns or cities may not understand. Whether it's helping to shovel snow, keeping an eye on a neighbor's house when they're away, or simply being there to listen, these acts of kindness weave a strong, resilient community fabric. When we support each other, we create a safety net that ensures no one is ever truly alone.

Moreover, our collective vigilance is a key factor in the safety and security of our community. We know the faces and routines of our neighbors, and this familiarity allows us to recognize when something seems off. By looking out for one another, we deter crime and create an environment where everyone feels secure. Safety is not just about locks and alarms; it's about trust and the assurance that we all have each other's backs.

But let's not forget the power of simple kindness and respect. A friendly wave, a shared laugh, or a small act of courtesy can brighten someone's day and build strong bonds over time. These gestures may seem minor, but they are the glue that holds our community together, creating an atmosphere of warmth and welcome.

In conclusion, being a good neighbor is about more than just living next to someone; it's about being an active, caring participant in the life of our community. Together, we can create a place where everyone feels valued, safe, and supported.

Thank you

Mayor Reimer



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No Nonsense Neutering

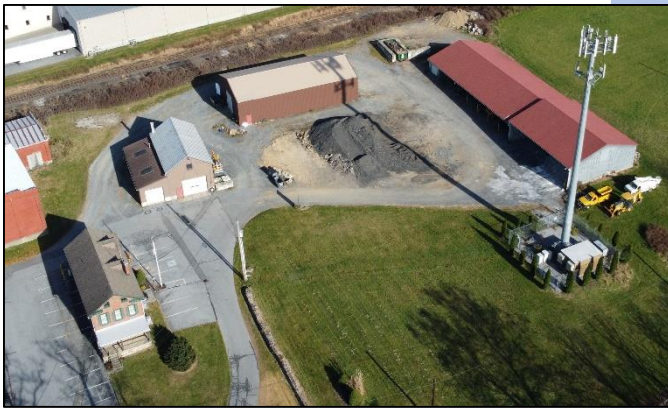
The Borough of Leesport is partnering with No Nonsense Neutering (NNN) to offer FREE TNR vouchers for community/feral cats. NNN is a same day surgery clinic located at 1500 Frush Valley Rd., Reading, PA and is by appointment only. This program is not for pet cats.

To obtain vouchers, a resident must get appointment/s first. Come to the Borough office with your ID (you decide which ID to use) and your appointment dates to get voucher/s.

NNN is a surgery clinic and by appointment only. Scheduling is done online at

www.nnnlv.org

Loaner traps are available 1 week prior to surgery appointment.



Leesport Borough Complex
27 S. Canal Street

Borough of Leesport 2024 Meeting Dates

Recreation Board – 1st Wednesday, 7pm

Ad Hoc Council – 2nd Wednesday, 6pm

Budget Committee - After Ad Hoc (as needed)

Council – 3rd Wednesday, 6pm

Buildings & Properties - After council (as needed)

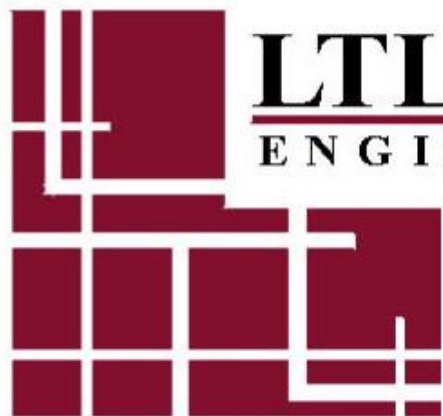
Personnel - After council (as needed)

Roads - After council (as needed)

Water - After council (as needed)

Planning Commission – 2nd Monday, 6pm (as needed)

Water Authority - After council (Mar., Jun., Sept., Dec.)



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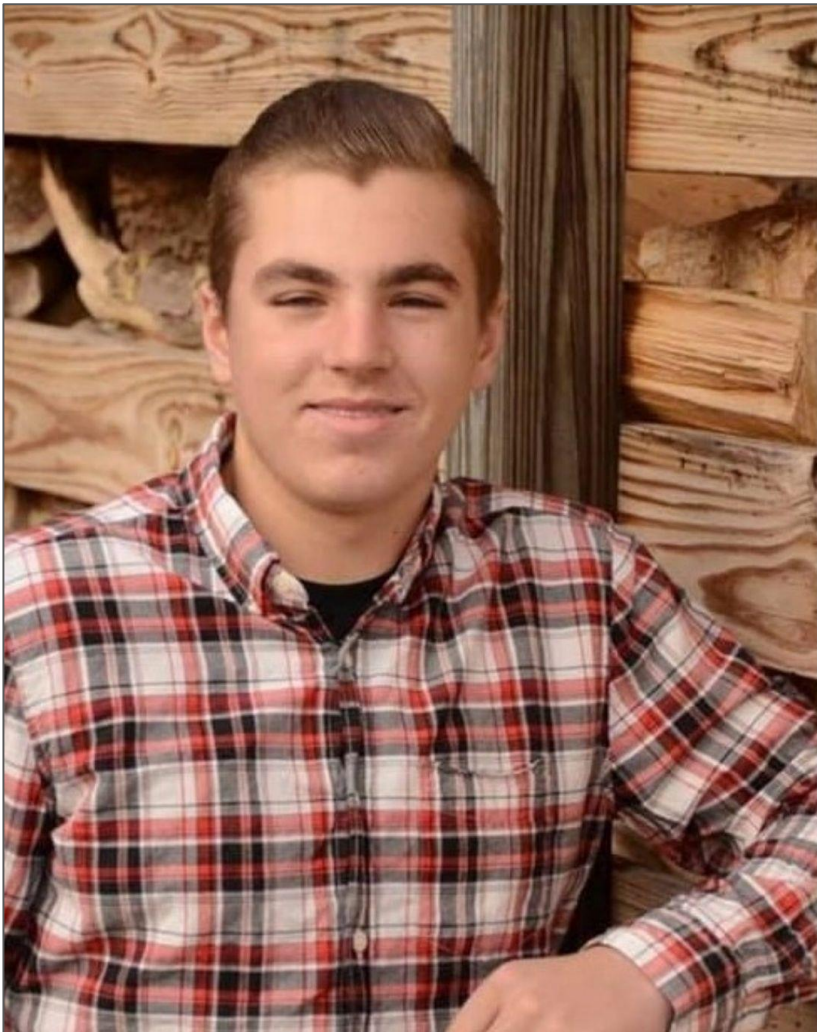
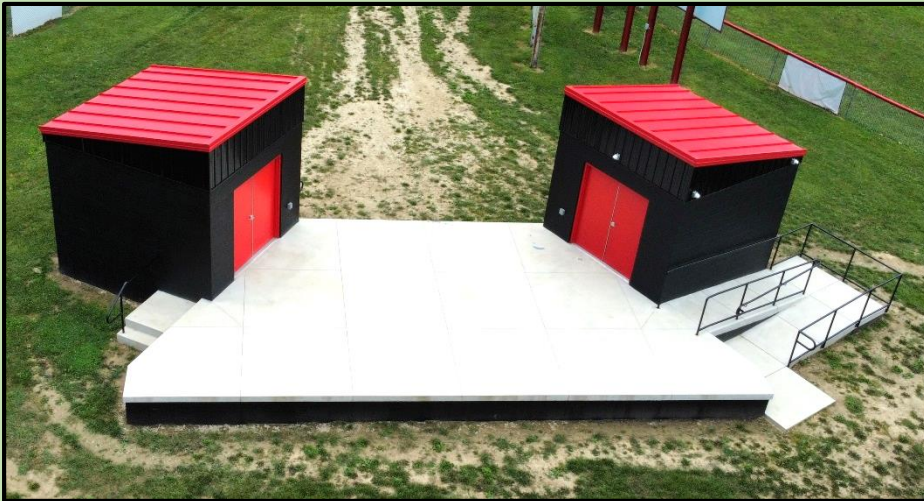
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Northern Berks Regional Police Department – 37 Ontelaunee Dr., Reading, PA 19605 - www.nbrpd.org

**RESCHEDULED
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NORTHERN BERKS COUNTY NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

BERKS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

5:30PM - 8PM



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Lexi K.

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Tom F.



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Get out of the areas subject to Flooding
- 2 DO NOT DRIVE INTO WATER**
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- 3 STAY INFORMED**
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Paper Shredding Event • October 12, 2024 • 8 am - Noon

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Berks County Agricultural Center

1238 County Welfare Road

Leesport, PA 19533



ABSOLUTELY NO PLASTIC BAGS WILL BE ACCEPTED

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED tinyurl.com/Berksfallshredding2024

About the Newsletter

The staff of the *Leesport Reporter* newsletter welcomes you back to the Fall 2024 Edition. *The Leesport Reporter* newsletter is a quarterly newsletter, and our objective is to bring news and information everyone can use. We hope that you will find it beneficial. We encourage you to support the local merchants whose advertising pays the cost of this publication. Let them know you saw their ad here. The staff of the *Leesport Reporter* newsletter is the final authority and reserves the right to refuse any and all material, including articles, and advertisement that they determine do not fit the objectives of this newsletter.

Household Hazardous Waste • October 19, 2024 • 8 am - Noon



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Did you know?

Did you know that **The Leesport Area Historical Society** is located at 128 Main Street at the Old West Leesport School? There are many pictures of Leesport, Mohrsville, Centerport, and other towns in the area. The exhibits are a must see!



- Sept. 1 – Closed Labor Day Weekend
- Sept. 6 – See us at the 16th Annual Leesport Area Community Days. 5pm to 10pm
- Sept. 7 – See us at the 16th Annual Leesport Area Community Days. 4pm to 9pm
- Sept. 8 – **Rain date** for 16th Annual Leesport Area Community Days. 3pm to 8pm
- Sept. 23 – LAHS Program, Matt Dodd – Songs and Stories
- Oct. 5 – Museum Open House. 10am to 2pm
- Oct. 6 – Museum Open House. 1pm to 4pm
- Oct. 28 – LAHS Business Meeting. Bethany E.C. Church. 7pm
- Nov. 2 – See us at the 17th Annual Harvest Moon Festival. 5pm to 8pm
- Nov. 3 – **Rain date** for the 17th Annual Harvest Moon Festival. 5pm to 8pm
- Nov. 3 – Museum Open House. 1pm to 4pm
- Nov. 25 – LAHS Program, Jean Davis – Women’s Journey across the Prairie. 7pm



The Leesport Lockhouse

- Sept. 7 – Open House at the Lock House, 10am-2pm.
- Oct. 5 – Open House at the Lock House, 10am-2pm.
- Oct. 25 – Fall Fling, 6pm. Refreshments at the fire ring. (Oct. 26 rain date)
- Nov. 23 – Holiday Open House. 10am-4pm. Baked goods & crafts for sale.
- Nov. 24 – Holiday Open House. 12pm-3pm. Baked goods & crafts for sale.



A promotional poster for the 16th Annual Leesport Area Community Days. It features a large, glowing red and black robot in the center. The text reads: "MEET AND GREET CAPONE 16TH ANNUAL LEESPORT AREA COMMUNITY DAYS FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH 2024 MEET & GREET AT 7:30PM 27 WASHINGTON STREET LEESPORT PA 19533". There is a QR code in the top left and a circular logo in the top right.

A promotional poster for Leesport Area Community Days. It features a central circular logo with the text "Leesport Area COMMUNITY DAYS". To the left is a firework icon and the text "FIREWORKS". To the right is a logo for "BOBBY LAW BAND" and the text "LIVE MUSIC". Below the logo, it says "PRESENTED BY LEESPORT AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY. DAY 2: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 5:00 - 9:00PM". At the bottom, it lists "FREE PARKING: LEESPORT PLAYGROUND BY THE LIBRARY AND POOL SHOWCASING LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS & BUSINESSES FOOD TRUCKS - GAMES - MUSIC SILENT AUCTION MOTORCYCLE CRUISE IN BROUGHT TO YOU BY CLASSIC HARLEY-DAVIDSON ENTER YOUR BIKE AND GET A CLASSIC HARLEY SWAG BAG. FOR MORE INFO ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAYS EVENTS CHECK OUT FACEBOOK OR SCAN THE QR CODE." There is a QR code in the bottom right corner.



Hours

Monday: 9:00am - 7:00pm
Tuesday: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Wednesday: 9:00am - 7:00pm
Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Friday: 9:00am - 1:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday: Closed

Guest Reader Storytime

During the months of **September** and **October** we will be featuring community helper guest readers during our Discovery Time and Story Time hours! These may include visits from Leesport's Mayor, the Chief of Police, park rangers, local authors, and community supporters of the library! Keep an eye out for these events!



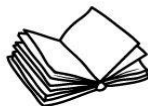
Pre-order **Apple Dumplings** by Sept. 11th.
\$5. Pickup during book sale.

For more information about the services we provide, stop by the library at 1310 Washington Road (next to the Leesport Pool) or visit <https://www.berkslibraries.org/branch/schuylkill-valley>

Contact Us

Tel: 610-926-1555, Fax: 610-926-3710. Director - svcldirector@gmail.com, Youth Librarian - svclyouth@gmail.com

**Schuylkill Valley
Community Library**




BOOK SALE

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Saturday 9am-2pm Sept. 28

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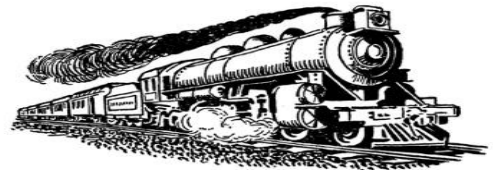
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Trash and Recycling Schedule

September						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30					

October						
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27	28	29	30	31		

November						
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Trash

Trash & Recycling

Holiday

SEPTEMBER 2024

- 4 – Recreation Board Meeting. Leesport Borough Hall, 7pm
- 6 – 16th Annual Leesport Area Community Days. 5pm to 10pm
- 7 – 16th Annual Leesport Area Community Days. 4pm to 9pm
- 8 – **Rain date** for 16th Annual Leesport Area Community Days. 3pm to 8pm
- 11 – Borough Council Ad-Hoc Meeting. Leesport Borough Hall, 6pm
- 18 – Borough Council Regular Meeting. Leesport Borough Hall, 6pm
- 23 – LAHS Program, Matt Dodd – Songs and Stories

OCTOBER 2024

- 2 – Recreation Board Meeting. Leesport Borough Hall, 7pm
- 5 – LAHS Museum Open House. 10am to 2pm
- 6 – LAHS Museum Open House. 1pm to 4pm
- 9 – Borough Council Ad-Hoc Meeting. Leesport Borough Hall, 6pm
- 16 – Borough Council Regular Meeting. Leesport Borough Hall, 6pm
- 28 – LAHS Business Meeting. Bethany E.C. Church. 7pm

NOVEMBER 2024

- 2 – 17th Annual Harvest Moon Festival. 5pm to 8pm
- 3 – **Rain date** for the 17th Annual Harvest Moon Festival. 5pm to 8pm
- 3 – Museum Open House. 1pm to 4pm
- 5 – Election Day
- 6 – Recreation Board Meeting. Leesport Borough Hall, 7pm
- 13 – Borough Council Ad-Hoc Meeting. Leesport Borough Hall, 6pm
- 20 – Borough Council Regular Meeting. Leesport Borough Hall, 6pm
- 25 – LAHS Program, Jean Davis – Women’s Journey across the Prairie. 7pm



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