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Sanitary Sewers – New Billing Provider and an Explanation of 2016 Rate Increases

Beginning on February 1, 2016, Legal Tax Service is the sewage billing collector for Baldwin Borough. Payments may be done either by mail, a drop off box located at the Baldwin Borough Municipal Building for your convenience, or by paying online at www.legaltaxservice.com. If you have questions regarding your bill, please contact Legal Tax Service at (412) 464-9555.

Additionally, residents have likely noticed the rate increase imposed by the Borough of Baldwin on 2016 sanitary sewer bills. The Borough offices have fielded many telephone calls from residents asking for an explanation for the increase, and wanted to share some information with Borough residents. The local papers have documented the multi-year increases imposed by the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority in recent years. In 2013, ALCOSAN announced their plan of increasing sewage rates by 50% over a four-year period. Like many Allegheny County municipalities, the Borough of Baldwin pays ALCOSAN directly for the treatment of wastewater from our collection system and then issues bills to residents for their proportionate share, based on water consumption. The Borough was able to thwart a rate increase for the past 3 years, but cannot absorb the most recent ALCOSAN increase without adjusting our local sewage rate.

In addition, the Borough is currently operating under a Consent Order and Agreement (COA) with the Department of Environmental Protection and the Allegheny County Health Department which requires a number of capital repairs to our collection of sanitary sewer lines. As the Borough conveys flow to both the Pleasant Hills Authority as well as ALCOSAN, each sewershed has a separate COA that must be adhered to. In 2016, the Borough will be constructing a 1.2 million gallon Equalization Basin to hold back the infiltration of storm water that penetrates our sanitary lines during wet weather events. The construction of the Equalization Basin required the issuance of a tax-exempt bond to cover the costs of design and construction. The 2016 rate increase will also be used to pay the debt service on this capital projects, and other improvements to our system.

Borough leaders were faced with a difficult decision this year, and opted to increase rates to cover the increased costs from ALCOSAN, the Pleasant Hills Authority as well as the capital needs of the Borough. The Borough believes that this increase will be sufficient to cover the next several rounds of ALCOSAN increases, as well as our future years capital needs and does not plan to adjust rates in the near future to account for these increases.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Council Agenda Setting Meetings take place the 2nd Tuesday of each month starting at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building.

Council Regular Meetings take place the 3rd Tuesday of each month starting at 7:30 pm in the Municipal Auditorium.

**All meetings are open to the public.*

 = Holiday
 = Recycle Collection

2016 Trash / Recycling Schedule



JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH							APRIL						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER							
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Please locate your street name for either Odd Week Schedule  or Even Week Schedule  for your recycling pickup date, RECYCLING CAN NOT BE IN PLASTIC BAGS

MONDAY 

BECKY DR
 BLOSSOM RD
 BROAD ST
 CARMEN DR
 CEDAR ST
 CHESTNUT ST
 CURRY RD
 FIFTH AVE
 HOLIDAY DR
 HORNING RD
 LAUREL DR
 MARTA DR
 MCANNULTY RD
 MEADOWCREST RD
 MERCEDES DR
 OAK ST
 OLYMPIC RD
 SIXTH AVE
 SUSAN DR
 VALDISERRI DR
 VINE ST

MONDAY 

BLOSSOM DR
 CELIA DR
 CHARLOTTE DR
 CROSS ST
 ELAINE DR
 GARDENVILLE RD
 JENNE DR
 JUDITH DR
 KOEFFLER DR
 LOIS DR
 LUCY DR
 MCKEE DR
 NIX DR
 NORMA DR
 PAGE DR
 PORTIA DR
 ROSEWOOD DR
 ROSEWOOD CT
 VILLAHAVEN DR

TUESDAY 

ADOBE DR
 ANGELO ST
 ARDELLE DR
 BALCONADE DR
 BERNADETTE DR
 BLISS DR
 BONI DR
 BRENTVIEW DR
 BROADLEA ST
 BROWNSVILLE RD
 BUNTS DR
 CACTUS DR
 CAMPBELL DR
 CAROLYN DR
 CLAIRTON BLVD
 COLEWOOD DR
 CURRY HOLLOW RD
 DASCHBACH DR
 DEBRA DR
 FAITH DR
 FIDELITY DR
 GALES DR
 GARDENVUE DR
 GERRY DR
 GLENBURN DR
 GRACE ST
 GROVE PL
 HACIENDA DR
 HOLDSWORTH DR
 HOLLOW HAVEN DR
 IRWIN DR
 JEAN DR
 JUNE DR
 KEENAN DR
 KEEPORR DR
 KNOEDLER DR
 LINHART LN
 LELAND DR
 LOMBARDI DR
 MACASSAR DR
 MISSIONARY DR
 NURNBERGER DR
 OLD CLAIRTON RD
 OVERLAND TRAIL
 PHILLIPE DR
 RANCHVIEW DR

RANGE DR
 REGENT ST
 SABBATH DR
 SAGEBRUSH DR
 SCENERY DR
 SCENIC DR
 SIESTA DR
 SPANGLER ST
 SPRINGDALE DR
 STREETS RUN RD
 SUNNY DR
 TRAVIS DR
 TOMMY DR
 WELSCH DR
 WILLARD DR
 WOLFE DR
 WOODHALL DR
 YOUNGRIDGE DR

WEDNESDAY 

BARBARA DR
 BERYL DR
 BLUFF ST
 BIRO DR
 BONEL ST
 BRENTWOOD RD
 BURGESS ST
 CIRCLE DR
 COWAN DR
 CYNTHIA DR
 DEERVUE DR
 DOLORES DR
 DOYLE RD
 DUNLUCE DR
 EAST WILLOCK DR
 ELDERSLEE DR
 ELLEN DR
 ELMA DR
 ELMWOOD DR
 ELM LEAF DR
 FAIRWAY DR
 FREDERICK CT
 FREDERICK ST
 FRICH DR
 GANLET DR
 GARY DR
 GODEC DR

HOLLYWOOD DR
 JANIE DR
 JULIE DR
 JUNIOR DR
 KINGSLEY AVE
 LAWNWOOD DR
 LEONA DR
 LORRAINE DR
 LOUISA CT
 LOUISA ST
 MAKEC ST
 MALOR DR
 MANHASSETT RD
 MARC DR
 MEADOW ST
 OAKLEAF DR
 PAMELA DR
 PROSPECT RD
 RECKER DR
 RIDGE AVE
 ROBBINS ST
 SCHUETTE RD
 SENIOR DR
 SHORT ST
 SKYLINE DR
 SONGO ST
 TRETTER DR
 TYLER DR
 VILLAWOOD AVE
 WALLACE DR
 WILLET RD
 WILSON DR
 WREN ST
 YOUNG DR

THURSDAY 

AGNES RD
 BENCH DR
 BRICKLEY DR
 BROOKLAWN DR
 CATHELL RD
 CREADY HILL RD
 DONAHUE DR
 EILEEN DR
 EMMA JOE DR
 EVELYN RD
 FLORA RD

GREENGLN DR
 IRENE LN
 KATHLEEN DR
 MARY ANN DR
 NORINE DR
 PAULA DR
 PINCHTOWN RD
 PLEASANTVUE DR
 REVO RD
 SCHOLAR RD
 TUSH DR
 TUSH DR

THURSDAY 

ANDRADE ST
 BARTHWOOD DR
 CASTLEVUE DR
 CEDARCOVE ST
 CHESTON ST
 CHURCHVIEW AVE
 CONRAD DR
 GALBRAITH ST
 HAMLET CT
 HARMENING AVE
 HAZELHURST AVE
 KORB WAY
 LECHNER LN
 MANORVIEW DR
 MARGE ST
 MEADOWVUE DR
 MELLOTT RD
 MELVINA AVE
 PALACE CT
 PORT WAY
 ROLAND AVE
 RUTHWOOD DR
 VERNON AVE
 VILLAGE DR

FRIDAY 

1st STREET
 AGNEW RD
 BECKS RUN RD
 BECKS WAY
 BRAZIL ST
 "BRENTWOOD RD.
 473, 3747 TO 3767"
 CAMARTA DR
 CARSON ST
 CHURCHVIEW AVE
 3857 AND UP
 CLOVER CIRCLE CT
 CLOVERFIELD DR

DEBBIE DR
 EDWARD DR
 EMERY DR
 HARTL LN
 JOHN ST
 LINHART LN. 251, 341-351
 MARLANE DR
 MICHAEL DR
 NORTH ST
 REVO RD.
 100-260
 SANDA DR
 SOMERSET ST
 SUSOUHANNA ST
 TOWERVUE DR

FRIDAY 

ABEL AVE
 ALAN ST
 ANTON WAY
 BALDWIN DR
 BICKAR CT
 BOUR ST
 BRALLIER CT
 BRINWOOD AVE
 CALVERT AVE
 CENTER ST
 CUSTER AVE
 GEM WAY
 GENSLER RD
 GLASS RUN RD
 GOUCHER DR
 JOSEPH ST
 KIRK AVE
 LAFFERTY DR
 LANE WAY
 MARY ST
 MEADOWWELL DR
 MIDDLE ST
 PENN ST
 SHIECK ST
 SOULIER ST
 STEINER ST
 TROIT AVE
 WALTON RD
 WATERMAN AVE
 WENGER ST
 WINDRIDGE WAY



REDUCING RUNOFF

Clean Water is Every Baldwin Resident's Responsibility

The next time it rains or when the snow starts melting with the approach of spring, take a look outside. You will see water trickling over your lawn, down your driveway, and into the street.

To some, this may be a calming sight. However, for those who know about runoff, this is an alarming event because as the water flows over land, it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and carries them to nearby streams, rivers, and storm sewer systems. There, the runoff is discharged, untreated, into the water we all use for swimming, fishing, and drinking.

As a result, stormwater runoff is one of the greatest threats to our water supply. You can be part of the solution by practicing healthy household habits that can keep common pollutants, including pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings, and automotive fluids, off the ground and out of the water.



We've pulled together some suggestions to help get you started:

1 VEHICLE AND GARAGE

- Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface to minimize the amount of dirty, soapy water flowing into the storm drain and, eventually, local water sources.
- Check your car, motorcycle, and other machinery for leaks and spills. Make repairs as soon as possible. Be sure to clean up any spilled fluids with an absorbent material, such as kitty litter or sand, and remember – don't rinse the spill into the storm drain. Instead, dispose of the absorbent material properly.

What is stormwater runoff?

Stormwater runoff is precipitation that flows across the land and could potentially infiltrate the soil, discharge into waterways or drain inlets, or evaporate into the atmosphere.

In the natural environment, most precipitation is absorbed by trees and plants or permeates the ground, which results in stable stream flows and good water quality. However, in the built environment, rain that falls on a roof, driveway, patio, or lawn runs off the surface more rapidly, picking up pollutants on its way to a stream or storm sewer.

2 LAWN AND GARDEN

- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When use is necessary, follow the guidelines for the recommended amounts. Also, avoid application if the forecast calls for rain; otherwise chemicals will be washed into local streams.
- Select native plants and grasses that are drought and pest resistant. Native plants require less water, fertilizer, and pesticides.
- Sweep up yard debris, rather than hosing down areas, and compost or recycle yard waste when possible.
- Don't overwater your lawn and only water during the cool times of day. In addition, don't let the water run into the storm drain. Cover piles of dirt and mulch that are being used for landscaping projects to prevent pollutants from blowing or washing off your yard and into local waterways. Also, vegetate bare spots in your yard to prevent soil erosion.

3 HOME REPAIR & IMPROVEMENT

- Before beginning an outdoor project, look around for the nearest storm drains, and be sure to protect them from debris and other materials. Sweep up and properly dispose of construction debris, such as concrete and mortar.
- Use the smallest amount possible of hazardous substances, such as paint, solvents, and cleaners, and make sure you follow the directions on the label. Clean spills immediately and dispose of the waste safely. Store substances properly to avoid leaks and spills.
- Purchase and use nontoxic, biodegradable, recycled, and recyclable products whenever possible.
- Clean paint brushes in an indoor sink, not outside. Unused paint can be donated to local organizations.
- Reduce the paved areas and increase the vegetated areas in your yard. Homeowners should also consider directing downspouts away from paved surfaces and onto vegetated areas.

Why can stormwater runoff be a problem?

Poorly managed stormwater runoff can cause a host of issues, including:

Flooding – As stormwater runs off impervious surfaces, large volumes can reach streams quickly, causing them to rise and flood. When more impervious surfaces exist, flooding occurs more rapidly and can be more severe, damaging people and property.

Pollution – Stormwater running over roofs, driveways, roads, and lawns will pick up pollutants, such as oil, fertilizers, pesticides, dirt/sediment, trash, and animal waste. These pollutants "hitch a ride" with the stormwater and flow untreated into local streams, polluting the water.

Streambank Erosion – When stormwater flows into streams at unnaturally high volumes and speeds, the power of these flows can severely erode the banks, which creates dangerous situations and damages natural habitats for fish and other aquatic life. This erosion is another source of sediment pollution in streams.



For more information visit:
www.baldwinborough.org/247

BALDWIN COMMUNITY POOL NEWS



2016 HOURS OF OPERATION

OPENING DAY

Saturday May 28th 12:00pm – 6:00pm

WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS

Whole Season 12:00pm – 6:00pm

MONDAY - FRIDAY

May 31st - June 2nd 4:00pm – 8:00pm
 June 3rd – August 19th 12:00pm – 8:00pm
 August 22th – September 2nd TBD

CLOSING DAY

Labor Day (September 5th) 12:00pm – 6:00pm

POOL PARTIES

For a fee, the pool can be rented for the two hours after regular closing time for private parties. Speak with pool staff for details or to schedule your event.

2016 FEES

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
DAILY ADMISSION	\$6.00	\$6.00
DAILY ADMISSION after 4pm	\$3.00	\$3.00
FIRST PASS	\$50.00	\$75.00
SECOND PASS, in same household	\$50.00	\$75.00
THIRD PASS, in same household	\$30.00	\$65.00
FAMILY PASS, 2 adults & 2-3 minors	\$140.00	\$200.00
ADDITIONAL MINOR TO FAMILY PASS	\$10.00	\$10.00
SENIOR PASS, 65 years of age or older	\$15.00	\$15.00
PRESCHOOL CHILD PASS	\$15.00	\$15.00

REGISTRATION

Borough Building 5/23 - 5/27 from 4pm – 8pm
 Pool Building 5/28 - on during regular pool hours

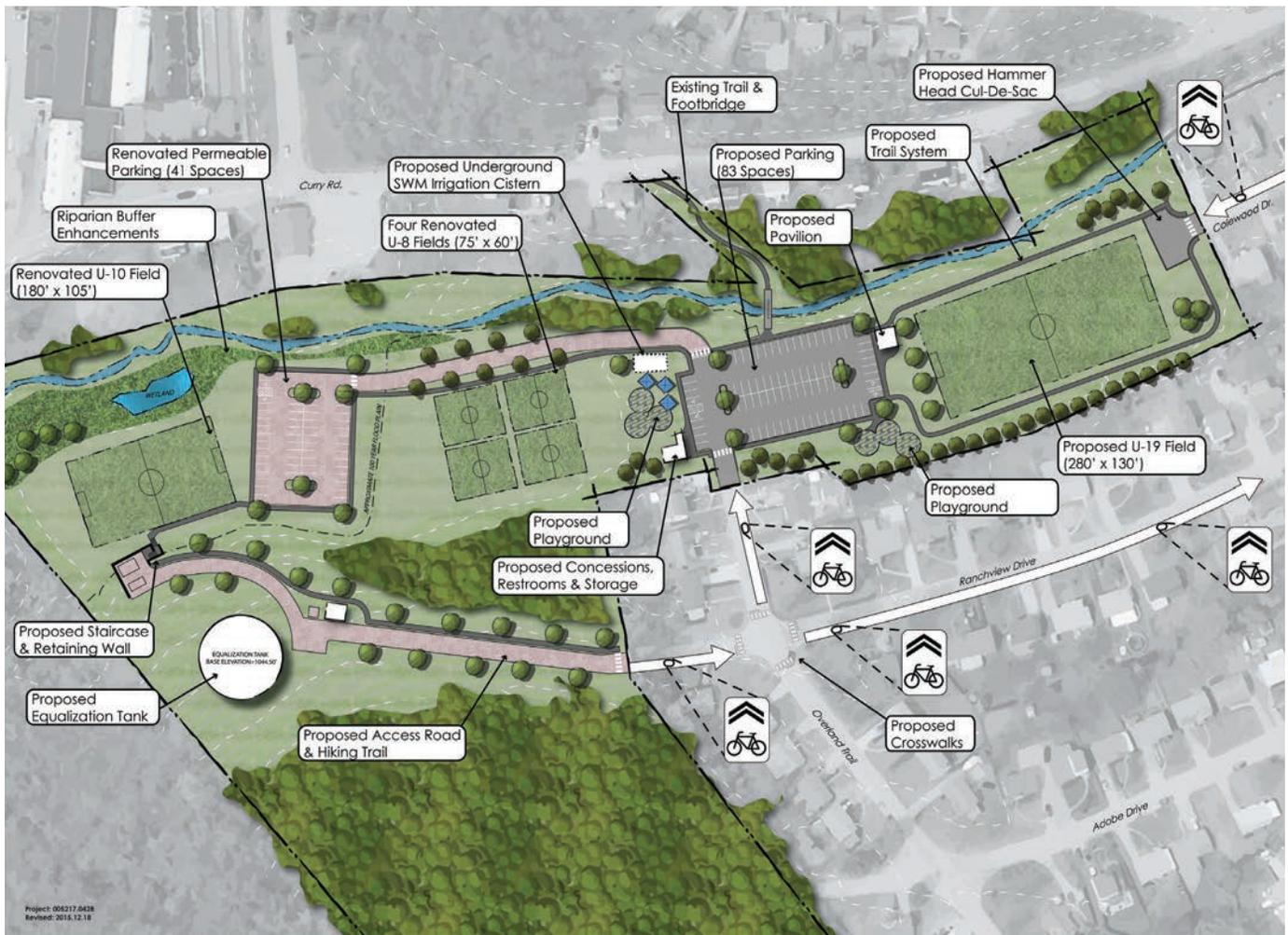
SWIMMING LESSONS

Lessons are offered by Jeff Ellis Management and info about classes, prices, and times will be available after 5/28 at the Pool Building or at jeffellismanagement.com/swim-classes.

Colewood Park Conceptual Plan

The Borough of Baldwin has prepared a preliminary master plan that will guide future development and improvements in Colewood Park. As the primary location for soccer in the Borough, this master plan looks to enhance the existing facilities to

make the Park a better location for youth soccer. The Borough also intends to provide other recreation facilities in the Park that have a broader appeal to residents while also making the Park an asset to the neighborhood.





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Coming this Spring: More Computer Help

We are pleased to announce that we will be receiving **FIVE NEW LAPTOPS** at the library this spring! With these laptops we will be offering:

- More hands on computer classes
- Capability for groups and businesses to use the program room and the laptops for meetings and/or trainings
- We'll come to you! Need additional laptops at your group location or business?
- Additional computers for public use

Hands On Technology Classes: Spring 2016

Computer Basics:

*Monday, May 2 @ 6:30 pm OR
Wednesday, May 4 @ 2 pm*

Introduction to Microsoft Word:

*Tuesday, May 17 @ 2 pm OR
Wednesday, May 18 @ 6:30 pm*

Introduction to the Internet & Email:

*Monday, May 9 @ 6:30 pm OR
Wednesday, May 11 @ 2 pm*

Introduction to Microsoft Excel:

*Monday, May 23 @ 6:30 pm OR
Tuesday, May 24 @ 2 pm*

Registration required for all classes.

Interested in learning more about how the library can assist you?



Visit our website for more information or contact
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**Touch-A-Truck 2016:
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More information
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