# Stroudsburg



## STROUDSBURG Heart of the Poconos

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Fall Curbside Brush Pickup Tues., Wed. & Thurs.: October 2,3, 4, 9,10 & 11.

Leaf Collection begins Mon., October 15th and lasts for seven weeks.

Note Stroudsburg Borough does not have Spring leaf collection.



Christmas Tree Pickup begins January 2nd, 2019 and continues Mon., Wed., and Fri. till January 30th.

Support the Stroudsburg Fire Department Spaghetti Dinner Monday, November 5, 2018

**Stroudsburg High School Cafeteria** 

Tickets: \$8/Adults

\$5/Children (5-12) 4 and under free

Treat yourself and your family to a delicious dinner including spaghetti, meatballs, salad and bread while contributing to the

**Stroudsburg Fire Department** 

BE A HERO! Become an active member of the Stroudsburg Fire Department. Help your friends, neighbors and even strangers in times of fire and other emergencies. Contact: 570-421-6960 or email: admin@stroudsburgfire.com The Stroudsburg Fire Department thanks all the residents of the Borough for their continued support.



On upcoming Holidays Monday, October 8; Tues., November 6; Mon., November 12; Thursday & Friday, November 22 & 23; Mon., Dec. 24 (half-day); and Tues., Dec. 25, Borough offices are closed and other services suspended.

### **Volunteers Needed for Monroe County Litter Pick-Up Day**

MONROE COUNTY, PA, August 29, 2018 – A press conference was held by the Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau (PMVB), Monroe 2030, Monroe County Commissioners, and the Monroe County Council of Governments (COG) to announce an official county-wide litter pick-up day to take place one month from today, on September 29, 2018. The official name has been established as "Pick Up the Poconos Day," named after the PMVB's campaign "Pick Up the Poconos." This event is rain or shine.

Now, the PMVB is requesting volunteers to participate in Pick Up the Poconos Day on September 29. Volunteers will receive free gifts from the PMVB and will be entered to win one of many prizes, including 4 waterpark passes to Great



Wolf Lodge, a \$100 Gift Certificate to the Hotel Fauchere, Dinner and a Show for 2 at Woodloch Resort, Laser Tag for 4 at Blue Mountain Resort, and much more. Those interested in signing up to help the effort can Sign Up on the PMVB's website. Volunteers will have a choice of which township or borough they'd like to help clean-up, as well as a choice between at least two roads. Gloves, bags, and vests will be provided to volunteers. See PickUp-ThePoconos.com.

### PLEASE CLEAR YOUR SIDEWALKS OF SNOW—IT'S THE LAW

The Borough of Stroudsburg has a snow and ice removal ordinance, in effect throughout the winter. The ordinance requires that the entire sidewalk shall be cleared of snow and ice after a storm. The timeframe to remove the snow and ice depends on when the storm ended and where the property is located. For properties with parking meters at the street line the law is:



Remove the snow and ice and deposit it into the street adjacent to the curb no later than 9 p.m. on the day the snow has fallen. For all others, homeowners, etc.: Please do not deposit snow in the street.

The law is: If the storm ended after 8 p.m., remove the snow/ice by 9 a.m. the next morning. If the storm ended after 9 a.m., remove the snow/ ice by 9 p.m. the same day. If ice cannot be cleared without damage to the sidewalk, it is required to be strewn with anti-skid material like sand, salt or a similar substance. Code officials issue citations for property owners who do not comply with the law.



## Stroudsburg's New Parking App

The Borough of Stroudsburg now offers **mPay2 mobile app** to pay all mechanical meters and/or pay stations in town. mPay2 offers quick and easy access to parking locations with efficient and safe payment methods.

Pay-by-cell parking allows customers to pay for parking with their smart phone by downloading the app and scanning the QR code located on the parking meter and/or pay station. Once scanned, essential information such as location, space and price are automatically provided. The app provides text message notification for expired parking sessions.

The Borough of Stroudsburg now offers Municipal Quarterly Parking Permit renewals online by visiting either website below. Parking ticket payments are available through the same websites.

http://stroudsburgboro.com http://stroudsburg.nsolutions.com

## Winterfest 2019

Come out and watch as downtown Stroudsburg is transformed into a winter wonderland! The festivities will be on Saturday, February 16th and Sunday, February 16th from 11am to 4pm. There will be over 40 ice sculptures along Main Street and an ice sculpture garden in Court House Square. Come see the ice sculptures come to life. Enjoy winter themed food and beverages at participating restaurants, cool discounts at downtown shops and plenty of other wintery entertainment. There will winter themed family run for all to enjoy.



If you live in the Historic

District, and plan to renovate your home, please contact our Preservation Coordinator Ron Kimes.

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Stroudsburg, PA 18360

#### YARD SALES

Yard sales are allowed on the basis of two per year per residence. You must obtain a permit to have a yard sale. The permit covers two consecutive days and one "rain date". The cost of the permit is only \$5.



#### STROUDSBURG BOROUGH's I-80 TASK FORCE UPDATE

The Stroudsburg Borough I-80 Project Task Force has been meeting regularly and is having a positive impact on the Route 80 Expansion Project by effectively communicating our concerns, ideas and local knowledge to PennDOT. As the project continues to evolve, our collective voice is being heard. The negative impacts of the project are being measurably reduced as careful revisions to the designs result in less property being needed to improve safety while maintaining travel convenience on the interstate corridor through our town.

Two leaders of our Task Force are representing the Borough's citizens' interests on a newly-formed Route 80 Project Advisory Committee. This new group, convened by PennDOT and the Engineering firm for the project, is intended to enhance public involvement in the project, and includes representatives from a broad, County-wide range of community business & non-profit interests, public agencies and elected officials.

The Borough's Task Force continues to communicate information that we've learned about the project through the our website <a href="www.i80projectimpactaaa.com">www.i80projectimpactaaa.com</a>, on a Facebook page, and via presentations to local groups. We are also now identifying neighborhood contacts who are reaching out to neighbors to inform, to listen to concerns, and to help coordinate our responses when PennDOT finally schedules its next "Open House" presentation updating project specifics beyond the information available on their website, <a href="www.i80project.com">www.i80project.com</a>

Currently one of the two preferred alternatives being further developed by the PennDOT team is "Option "D" depicted on their website <a href="http://www.i80project.com/phase-2-alternative-d/">http://www.i80project.com/phase-2-alternative-d/</a> but that design is admittedly way out of date as work has progressed in the past couple of years. Our Task Force continues to keep our eyes on the project in order to enhance Awareness, Answers & Action (AAA)

The next meeting of the Stroudsburg I-80 Project Task Force is Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 6 PM in Borough Council Chambers and is open to the public. Members of our Task Force will report on the results of the overall Project Advisory Group meeting held earlier that day.