

Welcome To The Borough of

Wind Gap



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BOROUGH DIRECTORY

WIND GAP BOROUGH

545 East West Street, Wind Gap, PA 18091

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Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. • The Borough Office is closed Saturday & Sunday

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WIND GAP BOROUGH MEETING SCHEDULE

BOROUGH COUNCIL - First Monday and Third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 P.M.

PLANNING COMMISSION – First Thursday at 7:00 P.M.
Based upon Plan Submissions and Reviews.

ZONING HEARING BOARD – First Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. Based upon a Variance Application Submission.

SLATE BELT REGIONAL POLICE COMMISSION – The Commission is comprised of a primary representative and an alternate representative from each member municipality (Wind Gap Borough, Pen Argyl Borough, and Plainfield Township). Councilman David Hess is currently the primary representative and Mayor Mitchell D. Mogilski, Sr. is the alternate representative.



Thank you to the Athletic Association for opening the refreshment stand for all of the concerts!

Thanks to our volunteers!

A Special Thank You to Joan Valley for her time and dedication for organizing all the musicians!



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COMMUNITY GARDEN

Wind Gap Borough and Slate Belt Rising collaborated to create a community garden in Wind Gap Borough Park at the corner of South Lehigh and East West streets. The Purpose of a Community Garden is to provide fresh produce and plants as well as contributing to the sense of community and connection to the environment and an opportunity for satisfying labor and neighborhood improvements.

Mayor Mogilski and Borough Council members thank all the neighbor volunteers, the borough street department, the members of Slate Belt Rising and the financial contributing organizations who made the first year of the Wind Gap Borough Community Garden a success!



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2019 ALPHA ROAD STORMWATER PROJECT

Wind Gap Borough Council only received two bids for this project, Bracalente Construction (\$696,501.00) and James T. O'Hara, Inc. (\$869,656.00). Borough Council awarded the project to Bracalente Construction. The cost of the project was offset with Community Development Block Grants awarded to the Borough including \$75,000 in 2017 and another \$115,000 in 2018. The balance of the project was offset by State Liquid Fuels funds received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Alpha Road Stormwater Project consisted of replacing approximately 2,600 lineal feet of pipe, installing bicycle safety inlet grates, demolition and replacement of 1,000 feet of curbing, and installing two handicap ramps at the intersection of Alpha Road and State Route 115 along with paving the entire length of Upper Alpha Road.

In conjunction with this project, Wind Gap Borough Council will adopt an ordinance that will restrict truck traffic on that portion of Alpha Road, although local delivery trucks will continue to utilize the road.



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BUSINESS SERVICES

Slate Belt Rising is committed to the revitalization and historical preservation of the boroughs of Wind Gap, Pen Argyl, Bangor, and Portland. The Commercial Facade Improvement Program and Business Sign Program are designed to help improve the exterior appearance and condition of the commercial properties within the targeted boroughs. The program's goals are to maintain historic and architectural integrity, improve neighborhood appearance.

Commercial Facade Program

Commercial Facade Before and After



HOMEOWNER SERVICES

The Residential Facade Improvement Program is designed to help improve the exterior appearance and condition of residential properties within the targeted boroughs. The program's goals are to maintain historic and architectural integrity, improve neighborhood appearance, and help property owners make exterior repairs to their homes, while increasing property values for all borough residents.

Residential Facade Program

Residential Facade Before and After



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SNOW REMOVAL

Once again, winter is upon us. Thank you for your cooperation and patience throughout the whole year, not just through the winter months. Wind Gap Street Department would like to remind everyone of our “Plowing Procedures and Policies”.

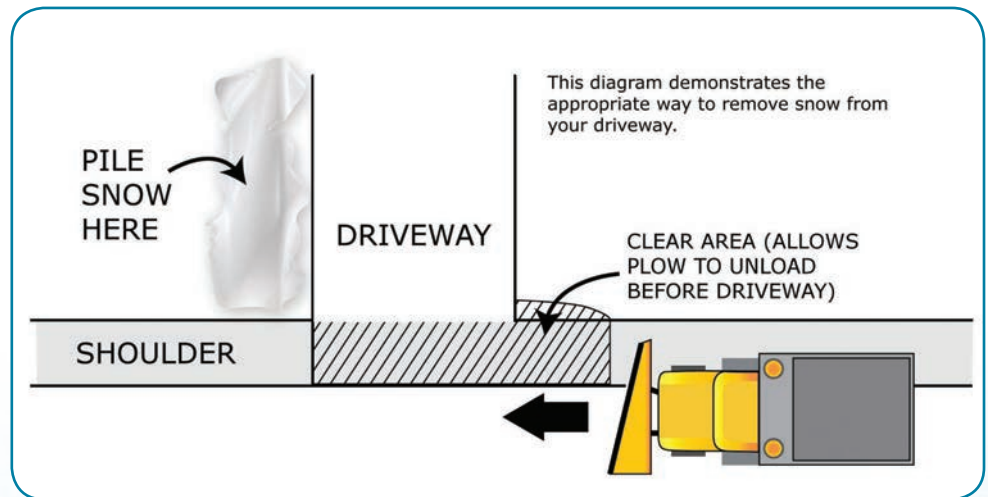
As you are already aware, during a snow storm, it is necessary to plow the same road several times. Please be patient when you see only one pass by and know that we will return when the snow subsides or stops. At that time, the roads will be cleared and intersections cleaned from curb to curb. Take this into consideration when clearing mailboxes out.

Below is a diagram of how to clear driveways and mailboxes properly. This will make both of our tasks easier with less frustration for residents and the street workers.

- Eliminate snow piles at the property entrance whenever possible. High accumulations of snow can obstruct the vision of motorists, posing a safety hazard.
- Do not push snow onto roadways at any time. This creates hazardous conditions for all vehicles.

WIND GAP BOROUGH ORDINANCE NO. 425 - Enacted July 17, 2001

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF AND THE PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON STREETS WITHIN THE BOROUGH DURING SNOW EMERGENCIES, DURING SNOW AND ICE STORMS, AND DURING THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND/OR ICE FROM BOROUGH STREETS.



The Mayor of the Borough of Wind Gap, in the sole exercise of his or her discretion, shall declare a Snow Emergency if the actual or expected precipitation of snow, ice, freezing rain, or other weather conditions will create a hazardous or dangerous condition on the streets of the Borough of Wind Gap.

All Snow Emergencies declared by the Mayor shall continue until such time as he or she shall declare the Snow Emergency terminated, and the termination of the Snow Emergency by the Mayor shall be given to the public through the use of the media forms.

After the declaration of a Snow Emergency, no person shall operate any vehicle or any nature without chains or snow tires on any Snow Emergency Route. Within two (2) hours after the declaration of the Snow Emergency, no person shall park or permit to remain parked any vehicle on a Snow Emergency Route.

Wind Gap Borough has designated Route 512 and posted the Snow Emergency Routes with signs in accordance with “PennDot” requirements:

SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTE
SNOW TIRES OR CHAINS REQUIRED
NO PARKING DURING SNOW EMERGENCY
VEHICLES WILL BE TOWED

Penalties for Violations - Unless another penalty is expressly provided by the Vehicle Code, every person convicted of a violation of a provision of this Ordinance or any supplement thereto shall be liable to a penalty of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and costs of prosecution.

SNOW EMERGENCIES ARE ON WFMZ 69 NEWS AND THE WIND GAP BOROUGH FACEBOOK PAGE.

SHOP SMALL SHOP LOCAL



Small Business Saturday is celebrated on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 30, 2019. It is a day on which shoppers are supposed to patronize small, brick and mortar businesses with their holiday shopping.

However, while shopping is the main focus of this holiday, it is not a necessary component. People who want to acknowledge this day can do so promoting it on social media or by recommending your favorite small business to your friends and family.

Please patronize the Small Businesses in Wind Gap Borough along with all the Slate Belt Communities in support of neighbors and friends.

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

1. Go On A Local Shopping Spree

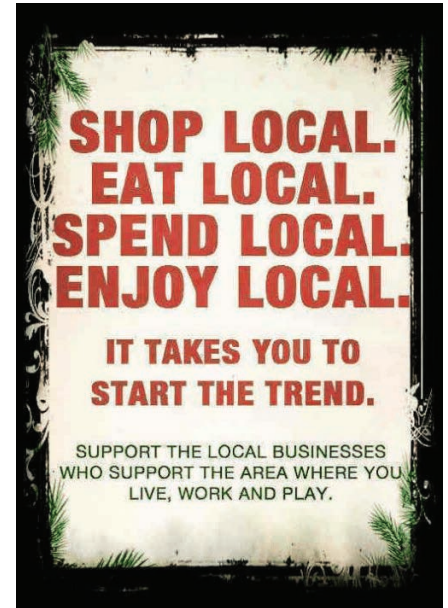
Many shoppers opt for big box stores on Black Friday, knowing that there'll be sales on common holiday gifts. Small businesses sometimes offer many similar discounts, but without the marketing dollars to display the price cuts, they're often left out in the cold. If you were planning on purchasing a TV this holiday season, try calling your local electronics store to see if they're offering any discounts before pulling the plug on any other deals.

2. Talk About It

Social media is a wonderful way to share our daily lives with friends, but sometimes, letting them know about a good deal from an e-commerce giant or a big box store can feel like advertising. With small businesses, it's different: instead of contributing to some corporation's bottom-line, you can rest easy knowing that you're helping a neighbor succeed.

3. Make It A Habit

Small Business Saturday only lasts for one day, but you're now acquainted with your local shops. Don't let another year pass before your next visit! For small businesses to succeed, they need our support through the year.



WHY WE LOVE SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

A. Run Up The Block

Unless you live in a major metropolitan area, chances are that the closest businesses to your home are small businesses. Nearly wherever you are, they're close enough that you can just run up the block to reach them.

B. Where Everybody Knows Your Name - And They're Always Glad You Came

The local big box outlets might have a large selection, but often times, you might as well take a number and hope it gets called. With a strong dependence on the neighborhood, local stores are more likely to make sure you leave happy, and might even make an effort to keep your favorite items in stock.

C. Get To Know The Neighborhood

Unlike their big box brethren, each small business will be different from the next. Getting to know your local small businesses can be a great way to get to know your neighborhood and community!





ONLINE PAYMENTS!

HOW TO:

Log onto the website: www.windgapmunicipal.com

Click on the "Payments" Tab

- Scroll down and click sewer icon
- Enter into the municipay portal
- Schedule your online payment



CONTACT US:

The Sewer Authority

W.G.M.A

16 S. Broadway - Suite 3

578 Abel Colony Road

Wind Gap, PA 18091

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Closed on Bank Holidays

PH: (610)863-7770

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Email: Admwgma578@gmail.com

The Online Payment Portal is Active as of September 2019

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Coming Soon: MUNI-LINK BILLING

Customers will have access to individual sewer service accounts online to set up a personal online accounts, view account statements and most recent bills, enroll in e-billing, set up autopay, check balances and payment activity, monitor usage data, and make ACH payments; (electronic payments via check) at no charge.

Q. How long will it take for my payment to post to my account?

A. Within 24 Hours, all transactions are batched and settled at days end.

Q. Can I make an in-person payment?

A. 3 convenient locations - call the office for details.

Borough of Wind Gap

545 E. West Street

Wind Gap, PA 18091

Phone: 610-863-7288 FAX: 610-863-1011



Dear Fellow Wind Gap Citizen,

We're seeking people interested in purchasing banners to memorialize a loved one or to promote your business to be displayed on the Borough's light poles.

Please stop by the Borough office at 545 East West Street to sign up or fill out and return the bottom portion of this letter and your payment to the borough office at the address above! Current price is \$253 each, the price includes the hardware for the banner. If the Borough orders 20 or more banners a Group Quantity Discount would apply and the cost would be adjusted accordingly.

For further information, please contact the Borough Office.

LIGHT POLE MEMORIAL BANNER

Mail To:

Borough of Wind Gap

545 E. West Street

Wind Gap, PA 18091

Date:.....

Sponsor's Name:.....

Phone:..... Cell:

Street Address:.....

Proposed Banner Dedication:.....

Amount Enclosed \$

Wind Gap Borough Curbside Trash Collection

2019

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T Trash Collection Every Week **R** Trash Collection Every Week Other Week **H** Indicates Holiday Collection Week

Trash Curbside Collection

Your waste will be collected curbside each Friday except after Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, Labor Day, Christmas and New Year's Day when collections will occur on Saturday.

Recycling Curbside Collection

Recycling collection will occur every other Friday

Please call 1-888-373-2917 to reach our Grand Central Landfill and Hauling Team.

Single Stream Recycling Collection

All recyclables may be placed in the same recycling container and put out for collection every other Friday.

What Wind Gap Borough Can Recycle

These items may be placed in the container for single-stream recycling:



- Plastics: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7
- Glass: bottles and jars
- Metal: bi-metal, aluminum or tin cans
- Paper: newsprint, small cardboard boxes (shoe, gift, cereal boxes), magazines, phone books, envelopes, junk mail

- Cartons: Milk, cream, wine, juice, broth, egg substitutes
- Corrugated cardboard: please cut or flatten boxes



These items are **not accepted** for recycling:

- Plastics: any plastic that is not marked with 1 to 7 in recycling symbol, toys, garden hoses, pool covers, bowling balls
- Glass: mirrors, plate glass, drinking glasses, glass cookware
- Electronics: TV's, microwave ovens, appliances
- Styrofoam, propane tanks, tires
- Any soiled or greasy paper or cardboard, including pizza boxes

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Through the borough's neighboring municipality agreement, the landfill in 2018 provided the borough with \$259,302 in cash payments and provided the borough with free weekly waste collection and disposal service and every-other-week recycling collection.

The waste and recycling collection service is estimated to be worth about \$252,000. The combined value of the monetary and service benefits is \$511,302.

Waste Management and Grand Central Landfill are thankful to operate in this community and are proud of the many things we do to be a good neighbor. If you have questions about our business, please call us at 1-888-373-2917.

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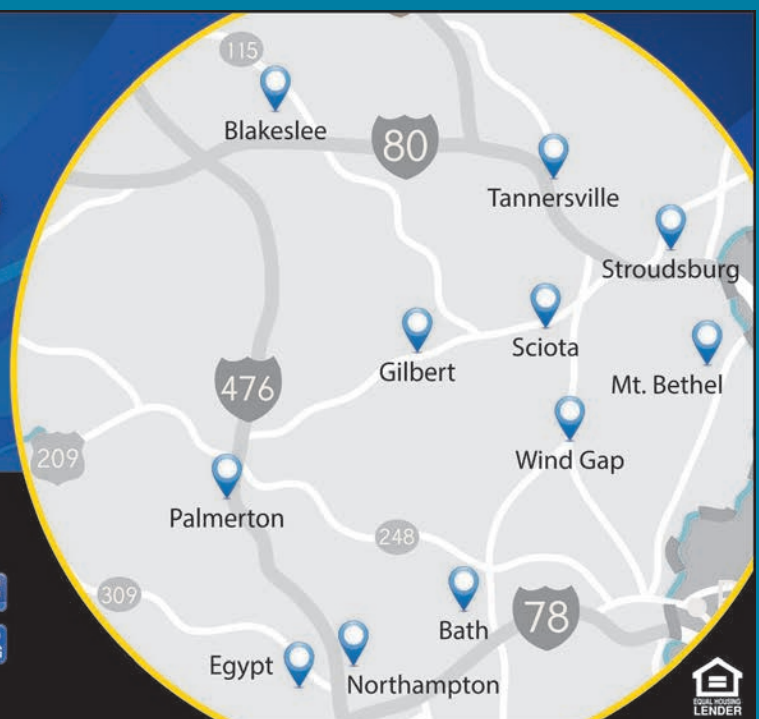


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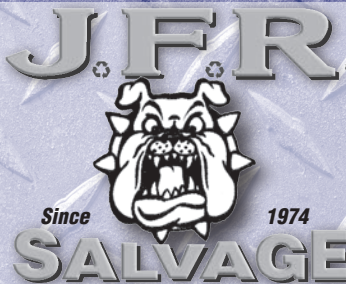
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