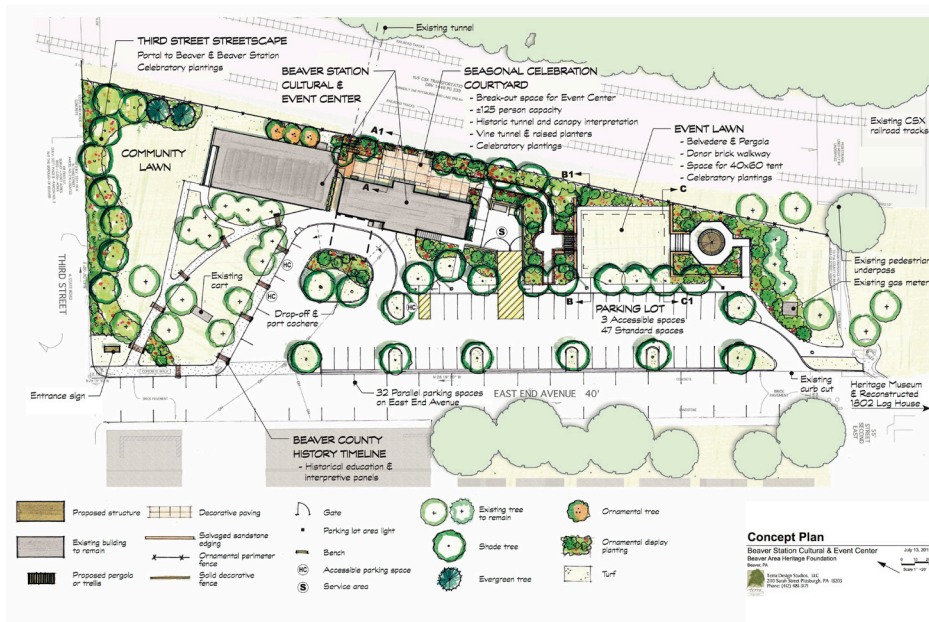


Beaver Station Nearing Completion – Public Open House, Sunday, Oct. 11th



Thanks to broad based community support and a recent \$500,000 commitment from the Allegheny Foundation, Beaver Area Heritage Foundation is proceeding with the exciting Beaver Station site plans shown on this rendering. We will also restore the original entrance portecochere and transform the Cunningham house (formerly at corner of Beaver and Second Streets) turret roof into an historic event lawn belvedere. Other notable site features include an inviting and useful rear courtyard, a history of Beaver County timeline display and, of course, attractive landscaping. Certain parts of this work will take place in 2016 as funding allows.

We are about \$250,000 short of our \$2,700,000 goal so additional capstone funding is needed. Your investment can be recognized on our sidewalk bricks or bronze patron's plaque. Please join over 275 other donors to help us "preserve the past and enrich the future" here in Beaver County. For complete project

and campaign information, including a print ready donation form, visit www.beaverstation.org. Thank you for your kind consideration of this important community project.

The building itself and the first phase of our site work are scheduled for completion by early October and a community open house is planned for Sunday, October 11th, from 1 to 5 p.m. The 2500-sq.-ft. upper level has been beautifully restored and transformed into the 1897 Event Center. The 6,000 sq.-ft. lower level is now handicapped accessible and has been entirely renovated into a multi-tenant cultural center that includes two public meeting rooms.

Please plan to attend our open house on October 11th. We think you'll agree Beaver Station Cultural & Event Center is an exciting historic treasure that will serve our area for generations to come and a community investment worthy of support.

—David O'Leary, BAHF

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sept. 11 – Remember 9-11 Rally, Irvine Square Gazebo, 6 p.m.

Sept. 12 – Beaver County BookFest, Center Squares, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sept. 15 – BAHF Speaker Series, Trinity Anglican Church, 7 p.m.

Sept. 17 – Third Thursdays on Third, Downtown Beaver, most stores open until 8 p.m.

Sept. 19 – Beaver Wine Festival, downtown Beaver, 2–6 p.m.

Sept. 25 – Beaver Tales Storytelling Event, Irvine Park Gazebo, 7 p.m.

Sept. 26 – Beaver Area High School All-Class Reunion

Oct. 3 – Heart Walk – Sponsored by American Heart Association, Center Squares

Oct. 19 – Leaf Pickup begins

Oct. 24 – Halloween Parade (10 a.m.) and Hop (until noon)

Nov. 1 – Daylight Savings ends

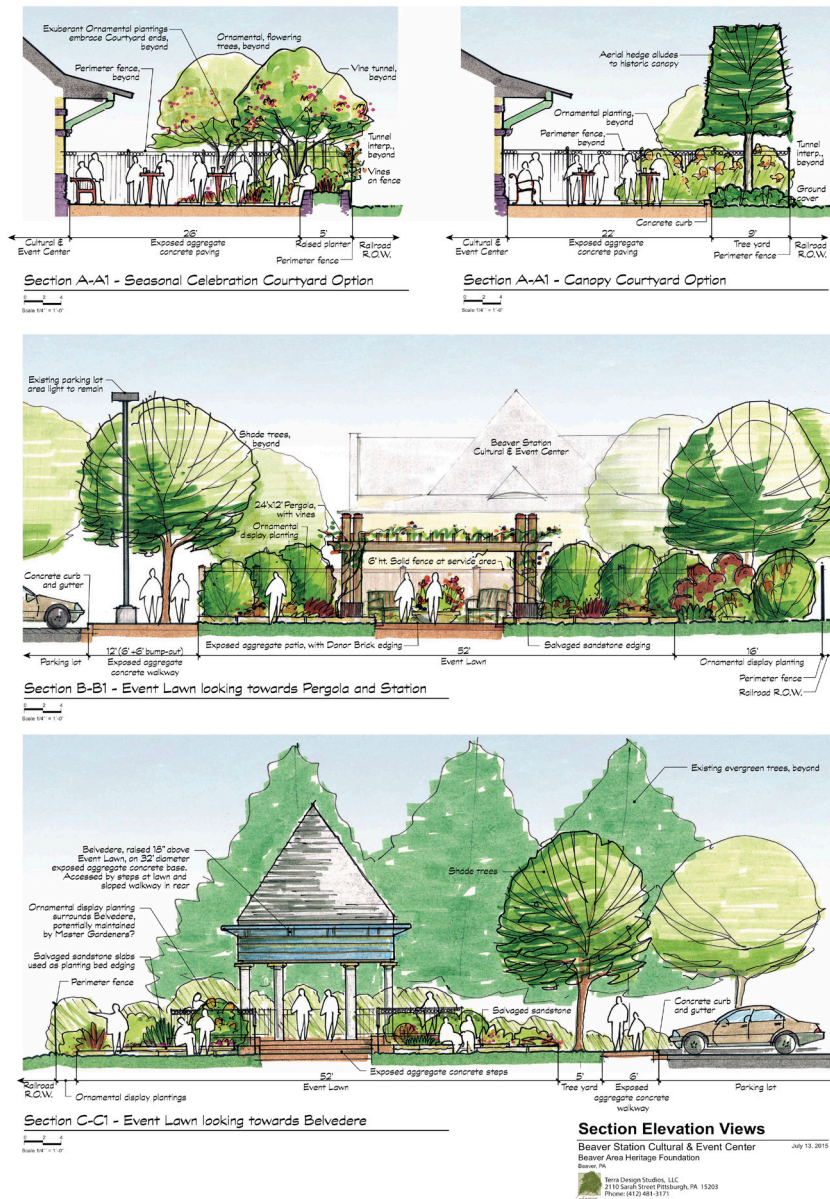
Nov. 3 – Election Day

Nov. 25 – Leaf Pickup ends

Nov. 27 – Light Up Festival, downtown Beaver, 5-9 p.m.

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- Beaver Wine Festival
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Leaf Collection

The Borough will begin the Fall Leaf Pickup Program beginning Monday, October 19th, continuing through Wednesday, November 25th. Leaves are picked up each week according to the normal no-parking schedule. Please rake the leaves away from the curb to keep the gutters clean. As always, your patience is appreciated. Before or after these date it is the residents responsibility to take the leaves to the recycling area.

Notice - Do Not Place Debris On Streets Or Sidewalks

§6-403 of Beaver Borough's Nuisance Ordinance forbids the placement of dirt, mud, stone or other debris upon any street or sidewalk if that debris is not removed by 5 p.m. the same day. This prohibition applies to yard waste such as grass clippings, weeds, branches and other yard waste which qualifies as debris. Yard waste can be taken to the Borough yard waste disposal area if you have a dumping permit. During the Borough's Fall Leaf Pickup Program, residents may place the leaves from their residences into the street for Borough pickup.

Recycling - Brady's Run Park, Brighton Township

Open Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the first and third Saturday of every month. Unloading assistance provided on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 724-770-2064 for more info.

The old turret from the Cunningham house (formerly at the corner of Beaver and Second streets) will be transformed into a new gazebo known as the "Beaver Belvedere", and serve as the centerpiece of the event lawn.

Beaver Area Heritage Museum and Log House

Don't miss the Beaver Area Heritage Museum's latest display, "Beaver Sports—Then and Now". This nostalgic look at Beaver High School teams and athletes includes a wonderful collection of vintage photos and memorabilia along with

current items. Please stop down and visit this award-winning museum. While you're there, be sure to check out the 1802 Log House and gardens. (The log house is available for rental.) For more information, please call 724-775-7174 or visit www.beaverheritage.org.

Beaver Tales

The sixth annual Beaver Tales storytelling event will take place on Friday, September 25th. Held in conjunction with Beaver's Homecoming Weekend, Beaver Tales internationally known storytellers take the stage in the gazebo of Beaver's Irvine Park at 7 p.m. This family-friendly-fun night is happy to include football fans, as the Beaver Homecoming game is scheduled for Saturday.

This year's storytellers are Lyn Ford, Len Cabral, and Michael Parent.

Beaver Tales always has relied on community support to fund this project. The Beaver Tales Committee would like to thank the Beaver Area Heritage Foundation for making this wonderful event possible. Our gratitude also goes

out to the Miller Family Foundation for their continued support, Felicity Farms, the Dutch Ridge and College Square PTA's, the Women's Club of Beaver, Shirley Pow and the Friends of Beaver Tales. Because of these generous donations, we are able once again to provide top-of-the-line billing with excellent professional artists.

Hosted by the Beaver Area Heritage Foundation, this year's event is sure to please audiences from all around the area. Bring a chair or blanket and join us for an eerie evening of family fun! (Rain location will be the College Square Gymnasium.)

For more information contact Leslie Hare at hare4home@alo.com.

Beaver Elementary School Basketball Sign-ups (Girls)

Got a future "baller" in the family? Elementary school girls basketball sign-ups are happening right now!

Grades 1 - 6

Tuesday, September 8th

Wednesday, September 9th

Thursday, September 10th

High School Cafeteria, 6-8 p.m.

Grades 1-3 — \$20

Grades 4-6 — \$70



If you have any questions, or to register via email, please contact Chris Malloy at mallocups4@verizon.net.

Safely Dispose of Common Household Chemicals

Beaver County – Brady's Run Center
Saturday, October 10th
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
\$3/gallon – cash only

Acceptable items include:

- aerosol cans
- motor oil
- transmission fluid
- antifreeze
- brake fluid
- batteries
- chemistry sets
- compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs)
- gasoline and kerosene
- ammonia
- drain openers
- acid cleaners
- oven cleaners
- paint products
- pesticides/herbicides
- photo chemicals
- pool chemicals

We do not accept:

- ammunition
 - appliances
 - bulk waste
 - commercial and industrial waste
 - compressed gas cylinders (including propane tanks)
 - drugs
 - explosives
 - flares
 - fluorescent tubes
 - leaking containers
 - medical waste (including needles)
 - PCBs and dioxin
 - radioactive materials (including smoke detectors)
 - tires
- www.zerowastepgh.org
www.prc.org 412-488-7452



Solicitors

All individuals who solicit in Beaver Borough are required to obtain a soliciting permit from the mayor, which can be obtained at the Beaver Police Department. Be advised that solicitors are required to exhibit a copy of the permit and identification upon contact with the resident. If they cannot produce a permit, they are soliciting illegally. Soliciting is prohibited before 9 a.m. and after 5 p.m., and all day Sundays and holidays.

If you come in contact with an individual who is soliciting illegally, please call the Beaver Police Department at 724-773-6709 (Mon. – Fri., 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.) or the Non-Emergency Dispatch at 724-775-0880.

Trick or Treat Safety

We want everyone to have a safe and happy Halloween this year. Please follow these safety tips:

- Do not go inside anyone's house. Wait on the stoop or porch.
- Do not take shortcuts through backyards.
- Walk, don't run.
- Look both ways when crossing the street.
- Always use the sidewalk.
- Only trick-or-treat on well-lit streets.
- Go with a buddy or a group of kids.
- Have an adult examine all candy before you eat it.
- Wear flame-retardant costumes.
- Wear reflective tape or carry a neon glow stick.

Stay Informed with Beaver Alerts

Beaver Alerts provide timely information on Borough events and news including the quarterly newsletter. Sign up today: www.beaverpa.us

Beaver Boro Municipal Authority

CUSTOMER PORTAL

The Customer Portal provides you with the opportunity to access your account information and activity. In addition, you will be able to pay your bills using the portal www.beaverpa.us.

- Create your own portal account through self-registration
- Sign up for eBills
- View or print your bills (current or previous)
- View your billing, payment, and adjustment history
- View your usage history

Beaver Area Memorial Library Fall Fundraiser

“Fins, Feathers, Paws, Claws”

November 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Our theme this year involves all types of creatures — great and small — whether they have fins, feathers, paws, claws, fur, scales, tails, shells, or some combination of those. We have some amazing raffle and silent auction items that honor or celebrate favorite members of the animal kingdom.

Don't miss our Boutique and Knit Shop, both featuring unique items to purchase as gifts for yourself and others. We hope our theme this year inspires you to attend.

Tickets are on sale at the library. Cost: \$12 in advance; \$15 at the door. Light refreshments will be served. Call 724-775-1132 for more information.

Thanks for your support! We look forward to seeing you.

Police Contact Numbers:

- Emergency – call 9-1-1
- Beaver Borough Administrative Office, Monday–Friday, 8am to 4pm: 724-773-6709
- After office hours to have an officer dispatched and/or to speak to an officer: 724-775-0880

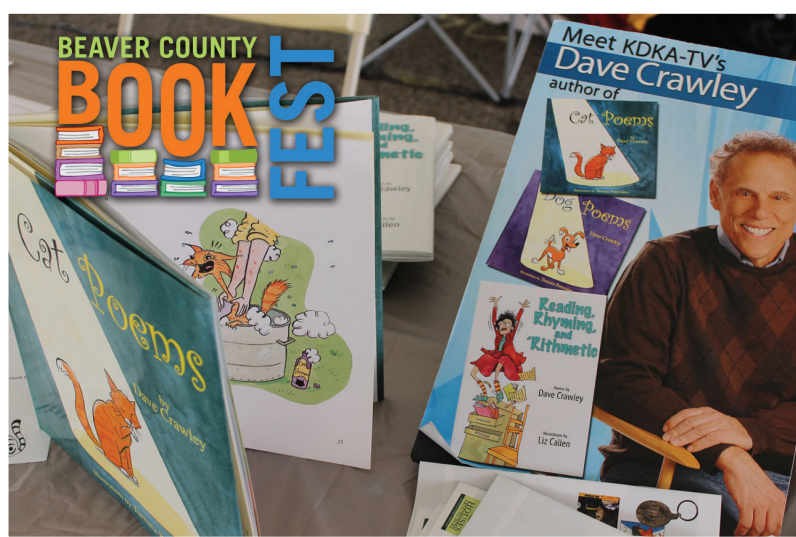
BookFest Comes to Beaver!

After taking 2014 off to revamp, BookFest is moving from Bridgewater to Beaver and officially changing its name.

The first annual Beaver County BookFest will take place on Saturday, September 12th, in Beaver’s central squares across from the Beaver County Courthouse.

Sponsored by PUSH Beaver County and PACyber, BookFest will kick off during a ticketed event on Friday, September 11th, from 7-9:30 p.m. inside the Author Tent along Market Street. Attendees can meet and ask questions of the festival’s two featured authors, Jonathan Auxier author of *The Night Gardener* (2014) and *Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes* (2011) and Bruce Ferber, author of *Cascade Falls* (2015) and *Elevating Overman* (2014). For tickets, email val@valthewriter.com.

BookFest’s Main Event will take place on Saturday, September 12th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Attendees can meet more than 50 regional and national writers who will be signing and selling their books in and around the Author Tent. The festival will also feature food and retail vendors, as well as an interactive Children’s Tent, where kids can



listen to readings, watch performances, and take part in various activities.

Beaver County BookFest is a non-profit event backed by the Friends of Beaver County BookFest. There is no charge for admission. Other pertinent information can be found at www.BeverCountyBookFest.com. You can also follow the festival at www.facebook.com/beavercountybookfestPA.



Help Bring New Businesses to Your Downtown!

Promoting your town’s available properties is one of the easiest ways to let people know what your town has available and to help link potential businesses or business expansions to locations that will welcome them. You may be able to help bring new businesses to your downtown by simply adding a DowntownProperties.net link to your business’ website or or community

organization website!

DowntownProperties.net has available property listings for sale or lease in all participating Beaver County Main Street Network towns. Please visit www.DowntownProperties.net and consider linking the site to your own to help spread the word and bring potential new businesses to your downtown!

Beaver Borough Community Day a Success

On Saturday, July 11th, Beaver residents and friends gathered in Shaw Park for a day of food, fun, and relaxation. Beaver Community Day 2015 brought back this once-popular celebration and provided a day of family-friendly entertainment and community pride.

During the afternoon, Beaver residents enjoyed free admission to the Beaver Pool. Meanwhile, out in Shaw Park, kids of all ages bounced around on giant inflatables and took part in a cornhole tournament. There was even a dunk tank where you could test your arm and take aim

at some brave volunteers.

Attendees also had the opportunity to indulge in some tasty foods like hot sausage sandwiches, halushki, and snow cones.

As the sun set on the festivities, a nice crowd gathered for a movie in the park, Disney's "Big Hero 6".

The Community Day committee would like to thank everyone who donated their time and talents to this year's event. They hope to once again make this an annual event. If you're interested in volunteering in 2016, please contact Jarrod Thomas at jarrodt@bsarep.com.



Every child was invited to become a part of the community art project, "Selfie Station" graciously sponsored by Artsy Doodle.



Beaver Wine Festival

Coming to town on Saturday, September 19th, the first ever Beaver Wine Festival will feature some of the best wine Western PA has to offer. Attendees can sample wines from 10 different winemakers while being serenaded by some of the best local minstrels and musicians the area has to offer.

Sponsored by the Beaver Area Chamber of Commerce (www.BeaverAreaChamber.com), the festival was the idea

of Michael J. Cirelli, owner of Cirelli's Fine Jewelry in Beaver.

"I think this will be a great event for the Chamber and Beaver merchants alike," said Cirelli. "This is the first one, so we'll have to see. But I know a lot of work is going into this four-hour event."

For tickets, visit: www.eventbrite.com/d/local/beaver-wine-festival/

Participating wineries:

Deer Creek Winer
www.deercreekwine.com

Mazzotta Winery
www.mazzottawinery.com

Glatz Wine Cellars
www.glatzwine.com

Nectar Valley Winery
www.nectarvalleywinery.com

Greenhouse Winery
www.greenhousewinery.com

Pittsburgh Winery
www.pittsburghwinery.com

La Vignetta Winery
www.pittsburghwine.co

Presque Isle Wine Cellars
www.piwine.com

Mazza Vineyards
www.mazzawines.com

Wilhelm Winery
www.wilhelmwinery.com

Attendees must be 21 to participate. Valid I.D. Must be presented at check-in.



"I think this will be a great event for the Chamber and Beaver merchants alike," said Cirelli.

2015 Pennsylvania Elections Important Dates To Remember

Date	Action
September 14th	First day the County Board of Elections may receive applications for civilian absentee ballots.
October 5th	Last day to REGISTER before the NOVEMBER Election.
October 27th	Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot.
October 30th	Last day for the County Board of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots.
November 3rd	MUNICIPAL ELECTION
November 4th	First day to register after the November Election.
November 10th	Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and overseas ballots (must be postmarked no later than November 2nd)

Libraries Hold Children's Picture Book Contest

On Thursday, August 13th, participants in the Beaver County Library System's annual Create a Children's Picture Book Contest gathered in the gazebo in Irvine park for a Red Carpet Event to announce the winners.

Various young writers in grades 4 through 12 took part in the contest, with the winners getting their stories published as books that will be available in the children's section of their local library. The books will also be made available to borrow at any of the system's 12 libraries upon request. The stories were judged on originality, overall appeal to children, quality, and compatibility of text and artwork.

This year's winners were as follows:

In the 4th through 6th grade competition, Allison Scarpone, for her story, "The Super Sonic Super Market".

In the 7th through 9th grade competition, Jayne M. Steele, for her story, "Pete Pig's Flying Machine".

And in the 10th through 12th grade competition, Christian Gaither, for her story, "Queen of the Bubble Bath".



Rose Celio, Beaver Area Memorial Library Children's Services Manager, addresses the large crowd gathered for the red carpet ceremony.



The contest's participants and winners.

A Respectful Community

As proud residents of Beaver Borough, we all have a responsibility to our neighbors and community to make every effort possible to maintain our properties. Sometimes it's the little things that make a difference, like cutting your grass, keeping weeds from growing in your sidewalk, raking yard waste, etc. But sometimes it takes a major investment, like painting

your house, replacing your sidewalk, or tearing down an old garage.

All of these are important, and we need to respect the rights of others to live in a clean and well-maintained community. By doing so, everyone respects you as a responsible community member.

Fall Tree Care

As we enter the fall season, here are a few things to keep in mind, for tree care:

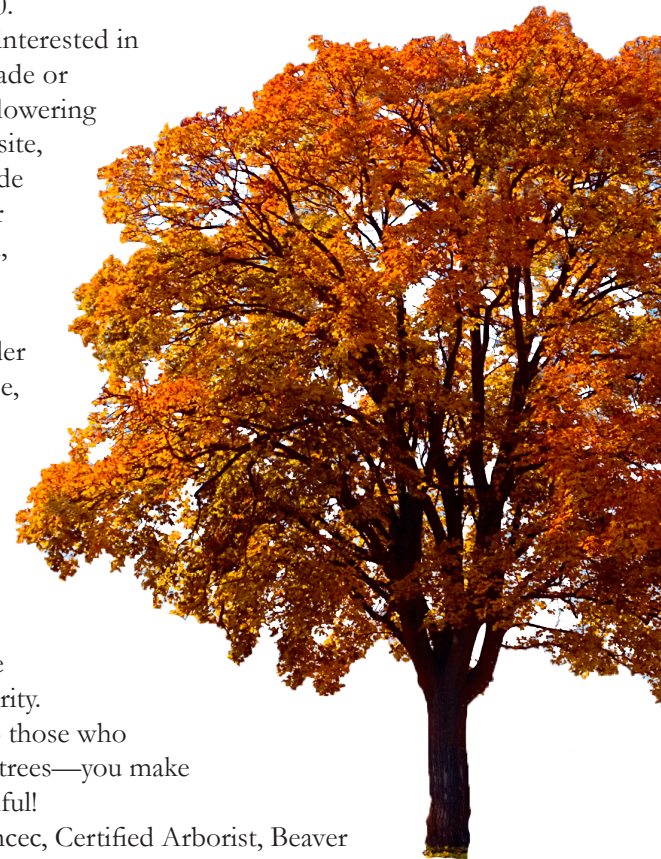
- With the temperatures still in the mid 80s and above, trees planted within the past couple years will need a slow thorough watering at least once a week. Trees and shrubs that are under drought stress will be showing leaves that are drooping, curling, and hanging downward, unlike during wet weather when leaves are firmer and more upright.
- If you notice an insect or disease problem during the growing season, it is best to clean up and dispose of the leaves when they come down during the fall season. This will help to remove any over-wintering life cycle stages of insects and diseases. Insect problems can show in the form of chewed, curled, stippled, and discolored leaves. Diseases can be indicated by, discolored, brown or black spotting and early leaf drop. It is also helpful to observe leaf and twig quality several times a year, so as to develop reference points of what healthy leaves and unhealthy leaves look like.
- The late fall and winter, after the leaves have fallen, is the best time to examine the branching structure for concerns. Things to look for are trunk decay, cracks in branches and branch unions, and branches that are broken off and hanging in the canopy. Recently planted trees can be checked for dead or crossing branches. Also, young trees with an upright growth habit can be checked to make sure there is only one

dominant, vertical leader.

For additional information on the items above, the Beaver Tree Commission is here to help. You can request a visit to your site by calling the Borough office at 724-773-6700.

If you are interested in planting a shade or ornamental flowering tree on your site, we can provide assistance for tree selection, planting, and financing. Please consider planting a tree, especially if you live on a block where there are no street trees or the majority of them have reached maturity. Thank you to those who have planted trees—you make Beaver beautiful!

—Tim Stancec, Certified Arborist, Beaver Tree Commission



Preventing Storm-Water Runoff — 10 things you can do

1. Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep driveways, sidewalks, and roads
2. Never dump anything down storm drains
3. Plant the bare spots in your yard
4. Compost your yard waste. Avoid pesticides; learn about
5. Integrated Pest Management
6. Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces
7. Use the car wash instead of washing your car in the driveway
8. Check your car for leaks, and recycle motor oil
9. Pick up after your pet
10. Have your septic tank pumped and inspected regularly

For more information, visit www.epa.gov/nps or www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater.

Beaver Police

House Numbers

A request from your police, ambulance and fire providers. Please be sure your house or mailbox are clearly marked with your house number:

304.3 Premises identification.

Buildings shall have approved address numbers placed in a position to be plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. These numbers shall be Arabic numerals or alphabet letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches high with a minimum stroke width of 0.58 inch.

**2009 International Property Maintenance Code,
Ordinance # 787 adopted March 12, 2013**



Police Service Announcement from the Federal Bureau of Investigation

GIFT CARD SCAMS

While it is very popular to purchase, spend, and give others gift cards, the FBI would like to warn consumers of the potential for fraud. The online presence of the Secondary Gift Card Market has grown significantly in recent years. The Secondary Gift Card Market provides a venue for consumers to resell unwanted gift cards. However, criminal activity has been identified through sites facilitating such exchanges.

There are both online and in-store venues for reselling gift cards. Kiosks and pawn shops are an option for consumers who prefer to handle a transaction in person. Secondary Gift Card Market websites exist to exclusively buy and sell gift cards. Consumers should beware of social media postings that appear to offer vouchers or gift cards, especially sites offering deals too good to be true, such as a free \$500 gift card. Some fraudulent offers may pose as Holiday promotions or contests. The fraudulent postings often look as if a friend

shared the link. Oftentimes, these scams lead to online surveys designed to steal personal information. Never provide your personal information to an unknown party or untrustworthy website.

Consumers can take several steps to protect themselves when buying and selling gift cards in the Secondary Gift Card Market, as listed below:

Check Secondary Gift Card Market website reviews and only buy from or sell to reputable dealers.

Check the gift card balance before and after purchasing the card to verify the correct balance on the card.

The re-seller of a gift card is responsible for ensuring the correct balance is on the gift card, not the merchant whose name is on the gift card.

When selling a gift card through an online marketplace, do not provide the buyer with the card's PIN until the transaction is complete. Online purchases can be made using the PIN without having the physical card.



When purchasing gift cards online, be leery of auction sites selling gift cards at a discount or in bulk. Check the gift card balance before and after purchasing the card to verify the correct balance on the card.

The re-seller of a gift card is responsible for ensuring the correct balance is on the gift card, not the merchant whose name is on the gift card.

When purchasing gift cards in a store, examine the protective scratch off area on the back of the card for any evidence of tampering.

If you believe you have been a victim of a gift card scam, you may file a complaint, providing all relevant information, with the **IC3** at **www.IC3.gov**.

A Communal Garden

If you've been down the east end of Fifth Street lately, you may have wondered what's going on up in the Water Lot across from Bouquet Park. It's called a Communal Garden, and it's the brainchild of Jackie Brewer, local artist and master gardener, and Shawn Kissick, owner of Free Spirit Acupuncture and Wellness Center in Beaver.

Back in the spring, Brewer picked up a book called Straw Bale Gardens and approached Kissick about putting one together. Kissick first set up a test "garden" behind his store along Third Street. After that the two of them approached Beaver Council about setting up a Community Garden in the town's Water Lot park along Fifth Street to serve as a teaching tool to show others how to do it.

Once they got permission from Council, they approached Agway in Bridgewater, who donated 50 bales of straw (not hay; there is a difference) and some bags of fertilizer for the effort.

"Straw bale gardens are great because they can be done anywhere, even on concrete," said Brewer.

"They're also easier to harvest since they're up off of the ground, and you don't have to worry about all the soil-born viruses/bacteria and bugs that can harm a typical, in-ground garden. You can also plant on the sides of the bales, as well as the top, making them great for companion planting."

Brewer and Kissick planted baby watermelons, cabbage, brussels, collard greens, green beans, tomatoes, peppers, basil, acorn squash, summer squash, onions, broccoli. Originally they planned on using soaker hoses fed from the nearby spring, but there wasn't enough pressure. So instead they ended up hand-watering with the help of some kids who had been assigned community service. And the extremely wet June we had didn't hurt either.

Meg Grimes, owner of Herban Touch Juice Lab in Beaver has been using some of the produce in her juices. Residents are welcome to pick produce from the garden. (Just please



remember: It's a communal garden. Save some for your neighbors!)

The garden will be taken down before winter, but Brewer and Kissick hope to bring it back next year again.



Shawn Kissick of Free Spirit Acupuncture and Wellness Center and Chad Whelpley from Agway.

Wastewater

The Borough of Beaver is not responsible for the backup of water or wastewater in residences, whether or not it is caused by blockages in the municipal system. Customers are cautioned that such backup may occur from time to time, and are advised to install a back flow prevention device to protect their personal property. Customers are further advised that homeowners insurance does not normally cover such a loss, but that additional coverage may be purchased to provide coverage for backup of water/ wastewater. Thank you.

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Office hours: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Meetings

(All meetings are held in the Beaver Municipal Building, 469 3rd Street. Check beaverpa.us for dates and times.)

- Beaver Council, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.
- Shade Tree Commission, 4th Monday of the month at 7 p.m.
- Planning Commission, 3rd Monday of the month at 7 p.m.
- Business District Authority, 4th Wednesday of the month at 8:30 a.m.
- Civil Service Commission (meets as needed)
- Zoning Hearing Board (meets as needed)

Call For News

The Winter Newsletter Deadline is **November 20, 2015** please email your stories to Val@ValTheWriter.com

Beaver Alerts

The Borough of Beaver is implementing a new mass notification system. This is the same system used by the Beaver Area School District and will give the borough the ability to send emails and text messages (if less than 130 characters) as well as voice recordings. If you would like to sign up for the email, text messages and voice recordings, please send your contact information to beaverborough@comcast.net or call 724-773-6700