# Borough of Beaver



469 Third Street, Beaver, PA 15009

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The newly unveiled Belvedere at Beaver Station Cultural & Event Center. Recognize the turret? It was salvaged from the old Cunningham mansion that used to stand at the corner of Beaver and Second streets.

## Code Enforcement and Zoning Information

— Help Keep Beaver a Safe, Healthy, and Attractive Community!

Beaver continues to ramp up enforcement of its municipal codes relating to the health, safety, and living conditions of its residents. Code Enforcement officers are visiting all properties in the borough to identify code violations and working with residents to correct the violations. The Borough Code Enforcement Officers are Rick Sprecker at 724-773-6700 ext. 213, Randy Morrow at 724-773-6700 ext. 213 and George Lindemann at 724-773-6700 ext. 214.

A Few General Code Enforcement Ordinance Reminders

**§15-303(1) Motor Vehicles:** All vehicles parked on streets or alleys whether parking spaces are marked or not shall be parked only in the direction of the permitted traffic flow.

**§21-403(2) Parking on the Borough Strip Prohibited:** It shall be unlawful to park upon any portion of the Borough Strip.

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#### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**April 29** — Arbor Day Celebration, 10 a.m., Irvine Park Gazebo

May 13 — Beaver Town Yard Sale, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (no permit needed)

May 20 — Spring Clean Up Day (River side of town)

**May 27** — Beaver Pool Opening Day, noon

May 29 — Memorial Day Parade, 10:30 a.m., Beaver Area Heritage Foundation (BAHF)

**June 3** — Spring Clean Up Day (Hill side of town)

— Beaver VFD and Heritage Valley Health System 5K/10K Race

—Beaver Memorial Library Book Sale, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**June 10** — Garrison Day Show and Sale, Central Squares, 9 a.m.

**July 2** — Independence Day Concert in the Park, Quay Square, 7 p.m.

**Aug. 5** — Hot Summer Nights Car Cruise, Third Street, 3-9 p.m.

— Beaver Cross Country "Howl at the Moon 5K", 8:30 p.m., Beaver High School

**Sept. 9** — Beaver County BookFest, Central Squares

**Sept. 16** — Wine Festival, Third Street Business District

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## **History Corner**

## Beaver's American Legion Post

oday the second floor of Beaver's Municipal Building at 469 Third Street houses the Borough administrative offices. But for many years — 67, in fact — it was the home of American Legion Post No. 389.

According to Beaver resident and three-time Legion Commander Mel Bundy, the post was formed in 1920 just two years after the close of World War I. Its official name was the Philip J. Davidson Post 389, named for the first Beaver resident killed in action during the war. At one time this proud organization had 390 active members. But by the late 1980s membership had fallen to under 100, many of whom were aged and no longer able to be active participants. The post officially closed on September 1. 1987.

During its thriving years, one of the many duties the post performed was the placing of United States flags on the graves of all the American veterans buried in the Beaver Cemetery. Today that job is performed by members of the Beaver Area Heritage Foundation's Memorial Day committee, along with Boy Scout Troop No. 406 and the Beaver Volunteer Fire Department, Bundy says they place approximately 2,800 flags in all, both in the Beaver Cemetery and at the monument in the old cemetery — today Clark Square — which is the final resting place of around 60 or so veterans going all the way back to the Revolutionary War. The association also puts wreaths on all of the town's war monuments in the center squares, honoring those



residents who served in World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War.

Post 389 was also responsible for purchasing the veterans memorial monument next to the Beaver Cemetery office, where a wreath is placed every May.

Bundy himself is a veteran of the Korean War. Born in 1933 in Brighton Township, he enlisted while still in high school and served from 1953-55 in Germany and France as chief clerk for the headquarters commandant, retiring as a corporal. Following the war he worked various jobs, including a stint at Bob Stout's Garage in Beaver, at the Beaver Post Office as a mail carrier, as a furnace helper at the old Rem-Cru Titanium plant in Midland, at Duquesne Light as a meter reader for more than 20 years, and finally at Beaver Valley Power Station as a clerical supervisor for 17 years.

Today he and his wife, Joan, live along Corporation Street in the old "Groveland Plan" part of town.

## Community Garden

There are several plots and raised beds available for the 2017 growing season at Beaver's Community Garden down by the river. Participating in a community garden can be a fun, rewarding,



and educational experience. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Lynn Clayton at lynnjclayton@comcast.net or 724-775-5759.

### Paper Recycling Drop Off Containers

There are three paper recycling containers in the borough for your convenience:

- College
   Square
   Elementary
   School
  - Side Parking Lot, 4th & Insurance Street
- Saints Peter and Paul School
   Back Parking Lot
- Win Services Behind building, 3rd Street and Taylor Avenue



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Sidewalks and curbs are considered part of the Borough Strip.

§15-304 Parking Prohibited: Parking is prohibited at all times in the front yard of any residential property on which a dwelling is erected, except upon a paved driveway extending from an authorized curb cut. As used herein, the term "front yard" means the open space extending across the entire width of the lot between the front setback line and the street rightof-way line. [Ord. 781] Parking is also prohibited at all times in the side yard of any residential property on which a dwelling is erected, except upon a payed driveway extending from an authorized curb cut. As used herein, the term "side yard" means the open space extending across the entire depth of the lot between the front street right-of-way line and the rear lot line, to the adjoining property line (or, in the case of a corner lot, to the side street right-of-way line). [Ord. [008

**§212 Drainage Lines in Sidewalks: A** drain crossing a sidewalk will be of a four sided metal or acrylic box type channel. No circular pipe sections will be permitted. All curbs and sidewalks are the full responsibility of the abutting property owners. The owners shall construct, maintain, repair and/or replace any and all curbs, drainage lines and sidewalks abutting their premises and keep them in safe condition at all times.

**\$1401 Fences:** A fence permit is required before proceeding with the installation of a fence and can be acquired through the borough office. A fence cannot be located in the front yard, unless the fence is ornamental in design and less than thirty inches (30") in height. No setbacks from the side and backyard property lines are required. A fence for the side and backyard can be no higher than 6 feet. It is required that applicants submit a plot plan with the application showing the location of the proposed fence. If the homeowner does not know where the property corners are located, then it is strongly suggested that they have their property surveyed prior to erecting a fence.

§103 Outside Burning Restricted: Except as expressly permitted all outside burning of any material is prohibited. Small charcoal, wood or gas fires kindled for the purpose of outside barbecues are permitted. Campfire or ceremonial bonfires may be set, but only with the prior approval of the Chief of the Beaver Volunteer Fire Department as to location, material, duration and required safety precautions. (Ordinance 686, February 11, 1997, §1) §6-403 Nuisance Ordinance: Any continuing physical condition of, or

activity on, property which constitutes a danger to the health or safety of the general public or to the physical integrity, comfortable occupancy or use, or value of adjacent property. The term includes: The production of offensive odors or noxious gases or fumes perceptible beyond the property on which generated.

### §304.3 All premises must have proper

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 contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numerals or alphabet letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches high with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch.

**§25-104 Trees:** A landowner, at their own expense, shall care for and maintain trees on their property or on the adjoining Borough strip, so as to keep them free from disease, free of damaged or dead limbs, and free from any other condition which may constitute a hazard to people and property. If required the landowner shall be responsible for the removal of trees growing on their property or on the adjoining Borough strip.

§25-201 Sidewalks & Curbs: All curbs and sidewalks within the Borough shall be the full responsibility of the abutting property owners. The owners shall construct, maintain, repair and/or replace any and all curbs and sidewalks abutting their premises and keep them in safe condition at all times. 302.3 All sidewalks, walkways, stairs, driveways and similar areas shall be kept in a proper state of repair, and maintained free from hazardous conditions.

**§304.1 Exterior Structures:** All structures shall be maintained in good repair, structurally sound and sanitary so as not to pose a threat to the public health, safety or welfare. 302.7 All accessory structures, including detached garages, fences and walls, shall be maintained structurally sound and in good repair.

**§6-403 Nuisance Ordinance**: Washing, tracking or otherwise depositing dirt, mud, stone or other debris upon or onto the pavement of any street or sidewalk without removing the material the same day on which it was deposited is considered a violation of this ordinance. Yard waste such as grass clippings, weeds, branches and leaves are considered debris. The only exception is for leaves during the Fall Leaf Pickup Program.

For further details contact Borough Code Enforcement Officers Rick Sprecker at 724-773-6700 ext. 213, Randy Morrow at 724-773-6700 ext. 213 or George Lindemann at 724-773-6700 ext. 214.

## Our Community Forest If Beaver's trees could talk....

They would say ... that Beaver recognizes and appreciates the many benefits that trees provide to the community. The eight community parks in Beaver offer residents a community forest with fresh, clean air, thanks to the multitude of trees filtering out a variety of pollutants. Trees also protect residents from the cold winds of winter and provide cool shade from the sun in summer. Habitats of birds and squirrels are plentiful among our stands of trees. Thanks to our neighborhood forest, we can all experience beauty, peace and quiet with the many varieties of trees in Beaver.

They would say... that the efforts of the Shade Tree Commission help protect Beaver's community forest and make available to Beaver residents information concerning the maintenance or the replacement of trees that are declining due to maturity or disease. We welcome two new Shade Tree Commission members to assist with these efforts. Beaver Council has appointed Beaver resident Kevin Walker to a five-year term and Student Representative Donald Hare to a one-year term. Kevin and Donald join Shade Tree Commission members Phil Colavincenzo, Tim Stancec,



Frank Blaskowitz, and Jeff Lloyd, ex-officio.

They would say... how great it is for Beaver to be celebrating its 20-year anniversary as a Tree City USA, which will make this April's Arbor Day extra special. After all, only 109 communities in Pennsylvania have earned the Tree City USA distinction by the National Arbor Day Foundation.

Please plan to join our Arbor Day celebration on Saturday, April 29, at 10 a.m. at the Gazebo, with tree care events, refreshments, students activities and recognition of a Community Tree for Arbor Day 2017. Learn more about Tree City USA at https://www.arborday.org/programs/treecityusa/.

## Rules for Bicycles and Skateboards

Bicycles and skateboards are a great way to travel throughout the community. However, did you know that it is prohibited to ride bikes and skateboards on the sidewalks in the business district on Third Street between Beaver and Insurance Streets? With shoppers bustling in and out of stores, patrons dinging outdoors and people walking their pets, the business district can be dangerous to try and maneuver a bike or skateboard though the slalom of activity.

Share the sidewalk between peddlers, pedestrians, patrons and pets. Thank you for your cooperation. Let's be safe out there.

#### **Police Contact Numbers:**

- Emergency call 9-1-1
- Non-Emergency 724-773-6709 between normal business hours Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Non-Emergency 724-775-0880 or 724-775-0881 after normal business hours

### Flowering Parks

Our Flowering Parks Program need volunteers to weed, plant, and water in our various parks. Call or text **Chris King** for dates: **724-622-2148** 

Donations are appreciated! Please make checks payable to "Beaver Borough" memo FPP



## 16th Annual Beaver VFD / Heritage Valley Health System 5K/10K Race

he Beaver Volunteer Fire Department 5K/10K Race is the longest continual and most attended organized race in Beaver County. The annual race/walk is the county's premier race event and uses a scenic route through Beaver's historic, tree-lined neighborhoods.

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

The 10K race will begin promptly at 8 a.m., followed by the 5K race at 9 a.m.

<u>Pre-register through May 12</u> \$20 — 5K or 10K; \$30 5K and 10K (Adult or Youth Size moisture wicking technical shirt guaranteed!) Register after May 12 \$25 — 5K or 10K; \$35 5K and 10K (Adult or Youth Size moisture wicking technical shirt available while supplies last.)



Registration and Packet Pick-Up is Friday, June 2, 3–6 p.m. at Lloyd's the Running Store, 533 Third Street in Beaver. Race Day registration is 6:30-8:45 a.m., at the Beaver Fire Station at 165 Market Street; the 10K registration will close at 7:45 a.m.

Register online at beavervfd.org. Enter coupon code **BVRRES5** for a \$5 discount!

## Beaver Area Swimming Pool — Dates and Ticket Prices

#### Opening Day - Saturday, May 27, 2017 @ Noon

2017 Pass Type	Beaver Resident		May 17th, 20th, 23rd 10% discount		Beaver School District Resident		May 17th, 20th, 23rd 10% discount		Outside of Beaver School District		May 17th, 20th, 23rd 10% discount		Daily Ticket	
Resident - Student	\$ 80	\$	72	Ç	95	\$	86		\$	120	\$	108	\$	5
Resident - Adult	\$ 100	\$	90	٠,	115	\$	104		\$	140	\$	126	\$	7
Resident - Senior Citizen	\$ 90	\$	81	٠,	105	\$	95		\$	130	\$	117	\$	5
Resident - Family (2)	\$ 160	\$	144	٠,	180	\$	162		\$	200	\$	180		
Resident - Family (3)	\$ 210	\$	189	٠,	225	\$	203		\$	250	\$	225		
Resident - Family (4)	\$ 250	\$	225	٠,	265	\$	239		\$	290	\$	261		
Resident - Family (5+)	\$ 280	\$	252	٠,	295	\$	266		\$	320	\$	288		

www.facebook.com/pages/Beaver-Pool
Opening Day - \*\* Saturday, May 27, 2017 @ Noon \*\*
Closing date to be determined
Regular hours:
Monday - Saturday 11:00AM - 7:00PM
Sunday - Noon - 6:00PM

Senior Citizen - Age 65 or older

Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony

he annual Memorial
Day parade will begin
promptly at 10:30
a.m. on Monday, May 29,
starting at Third and Beaver
Streets. The parade will
proceed along Third Street
to the Beaver Cemetery's
Receiving Vault and Chapel,
where a formal program will
take place honoring military
veterans. All veterans, retired
or active service, are invited
to march or ride in the parade.

The Memorial Ceremony will feature Paul Hoback, president of the Beaver Area Heritage Foundation as Master of Ceremonies; keynote speaker Lt. Col. Brian Hankinson; and Beaver Area Senior Class President Allison Antoline, who will recite



Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Patriotic music will be provided by the Beaver Area High School Band and Choir. The ceremony will conclude with a military salute performed by veterans and military re-enactors and the releasing of white doves. Following the ceremony, a complimentary luncheon for all veterans will be provided by the Fort McIntosh Club on College Avenue. For additional information, please contact Chuck Snitger: 724-728-3783

## Yard Waste Permits

With the arrival of spring, Beaver Borough provides the recycling area for residents to dispose of yard waste. The recycling area is available to Beaver residents with the purchase of a \$20 yard waste permit, available at the Borough Police Station. The fee is to help defray the cost of recycling the organic material. The recycling area is NOT available for contractors even if they are working for a resident. In order to prevent abuse of this service, the borough has installed a video surveillance system to monitor activities in the area. Nonresidents, contractors or residents without a permit may be penalized.

## Know What's Below Dial 8-1-1 before you dig.

#### Why should you call?

Safe digging is no accident! If you are installing a fence or deck, or digging for a mailbox post, patio or other excavation project, it is important to Know What's Below. Dial 8-1-1 or 1-800-242-1776 before you dig. The utility companies do not want an accident, either. The best way to learn where underground utility lines are located is to call before you dig.

#### **Homeowner Quick Tips**

- One easy phone call to 8-1-1 three to ten business days before digging begins helps keep your neighborhood safe.
- Call on Monday or Tuesday if you plan to dig on Saturday or Sunday.

- The utility companies will mark where their underground lines are located with colored paint, flags or chalk.
- Do not remove the flags if you see them in your yard.
- Service is no cost to homeowners.
- Did you hire someone to install your fence, deck or new patio? Ask to see the PA One Call serial number before allowing them to dig on your property.

For more information, visit www.pa811.org

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## **Beaver County's Swift911 Notification System**

Notification System is a high-speed Emergency Notification System that alerts residents to emergency situations like severe storm warnings, evacuations and more in the local area. The program has the capability of delivering messages to the entire County via telephone, cell phone, email, text message and social media sites. Some phone numbers are not in the system and residents are encouraged to update their information and contact preferences, or add phone numbers, cell phones and email addresses.

To register your information go to www.beavercountypa.gov and click on the SWIFT 911 banner on the right-hand side. You can also text "SWIFT911" to 99538 to customize your information.

Registering through the Swift911 web portal ensures that residents have access to the most immediate notice of an emergency in their area.

Make-A-Wish Yard Sale

he 21st Annual Make-A-Wish Yard Sale will take place Friday, **June 2**, and Saturday, **June 3**, at Berkshire Hathaway Home Services,



877 Corporation Street in Beaver. This annual event features hundreds of items, and all proceeds benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. It's a great opportunity to do a little spring cleaning and make a charitable contribution!

Organizers are currently looking for items to sell at the yard sale. Items needed include jewelry, tools, small working appliances, decorative items, office supplies, books, videos, glassware, toys, sports equipment, and season items. Furniture is especially needed.

All donated items should be in good condition and can be dropped off at the Berkshire Hathaway Home Services office beginning May 1. Furniture donations can be made beginning May 15 (Note: All furniture must be delivered; no pick up service available). (PLEASE NO: tires, batteries, paint, lumber, organs, pianos, clothing, computers, televisions, exercise equipment, entertainment centers or large appliances!)

For information call Dorothy at 724-774-2222 x200.

Beaver Library Annual Book Sale

The Beaver Area
Memorial Library's
annual book sale
will take place on
Saturday, June 3,
from 9 a.m. to 4
p.m. The fee to
attend the pre-sale
on Friday, June 2, from 5-7 p.m.
is \$7.00. Donations of useable
hardbacks, paperbacks, and DVDs
will be accepted starting Mary

22. Magazines, textbooks, and encyclopedias will not be accepted.

## Borough Facility Rentals

The Beaver Borough Community Room, Shaw Park Pavilion, and Gazebo are now all available for rental

to the community.

Reservation forms can be found at **www.beaverpa.us.** Reservations are based on a first-come, first-served basis, and the fee is due at the time of reservation. All reservations must be made in person at the Borough building at 469 Third Street.

To reserve the Community Room, contact the Police Department at **724-773-6702**.

To reserve the Gazebo and/or Pavilion, contact the Borough Office at **724-773-6700**.

### **HARB Matters**

he Beaver Historical & Architectural Review Board (HARB) works on behalf of Borough Council to help protect the integrity of the Borough's National Historic District. Over 86% of the borough's nearly 1,500 surveyed buildings are considered "contributing," a remarkably dense concentration justifying this prestigious designation by the U.S. Department of the Interior. Perhaps the crown jewel of the Historic District is Beaver's downtown area. Photo snippets below show some excellent examples of the high-quality architecture detailing we are fortunate to have retained for posterity:

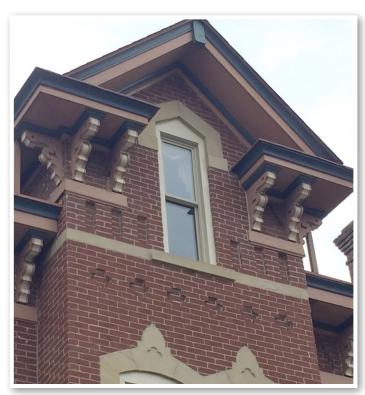
These examples of detailed cornice bracketing details, ornate stone carving, intricate brickwork, window lintel decoration or exquisite metal decorative treatment are creations that may be unique to Beaver. Features such as these reflect a superb lasting testimony to the pride taken in creative artistic design and craftsmanship, which are unfortunately fading, if not long-lost.

You likely have seen all of these features, but can

you name the locations? (Answers are on the bottom of the page 10)



Picture 2



Picture 1



Picture 3



Picture 4



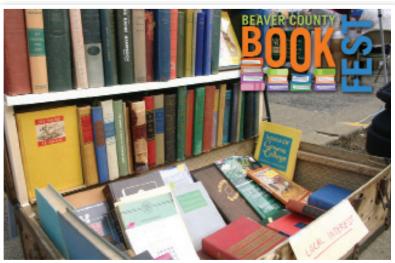
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### BookFest 2017

Beaver County BookFest, the region's biggest and best literary festival, returns on **Saturday, Sept. 9**, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Beaver's central squares across from the county courthouse.

Beaver County BookFest is a "celebration of reading, writing, and the arts." Since its humble beginnings, BookFest has grown into one of the largest literary festivals in the state, attracting participants and attendees from across the country. This will be the 8th year for the event, which is open and free to the public.

BookFest attendees can meet dozens of writers who will be signing and selling their books in the Author Tent. At the last BookFest, more than 75 authors participated! 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 sponsored by PUSH Beaver County and supported by PA Cyber and the Friends of Beaver County BookFest. For more information, visit **BeaverCountyBookFest.com**. You can also follow the festival at **www.facebook.com/beavercountybookfestPA**.



### **Beaver Station**

lanning an event in 2017? Experience the vintage elegance you'll only find at Beaver Station! Following a \$2.7-million-dollar renovation project, the former 1897 P&LE Train Station, aka, Beaver Station, is now available for community use. The waiting room has been returned to its original grandeur and transformed into the elegant 2,500-sq.-ft. 1897 Event Center. Occupying the station's 6,000-sq.-ft. lower level Cultural Center

are the Beaver Area Heritage Museum's ever growing Collections & Research Center, a branch of Sweetwater Center for the Arts, the Beaver County Genealogy & History Center and two multi-use meeting rooms.

Rental inquiries, please contact Leanne Rogowski, Venue Manager, at **events@beaverstation.org** or **(724) 987-8060**. Find out more at **www.BeaverStation.org**.

## Historic Homes Hold Their Value

ere in Beaver we are fortunate to have so many beautiful, historic homes. In fact, much of the town is a designated National Historic District.

A recent article by Realtor.com ("The True Price of History: What a Historic Home Will Cost You" by Yuqing Pan) touched upon the benefit of owning homes in historic districts. According to the piece, historic districts tend to have steady property values, and these values increase by anywhere from 5% to 35% per decade over the those in similar but undesignated neighborhoods.



### **BASDEF**

## Supporting our Students, our Community, Our Future!

he Beaver Area School District Education
Foundation was established in 1985 to enhance
the quality of education within the Beaver Area
School District (BASD). A certified non-profit 501(c)
(3) charitable organization, the foundation's 15
Trustees conservatively manage specifically focused
endowed funds through a general fund to produce both
income and growth with disbursement designations
for scholarship, mini-grants, and purposed project and
event activity.

The direct beneficiaries of the Education Foundation's efforts are, of course, BASD students who enjoy increased opportunities for academic and cultural enrichment that may not otherwise be possible. By enhancing the established standard of excellence in



our school system, all of our citizens benefit from the effects of the community's desirability as a terrific place to live.

The success of the foundation's efforts depends on both financial support and community involvement. Please consider the BASD Education Foundation as a serious candidate for memorial gifts, tax deductible charitable contributions, and group donations from community organizations.

If you would like to contribute to the foundation or would like more information on becoming involved, please visit our website at

www.basd.k12.pa.us/ BASDEducationFoundation.
And watch for the date of our 2017 Annual Golf Outing!

### **Bicycle Safety**

Bicycles are a source of enjoyment and entertainment for children; bikes also provide them with mobility, a way to visit friends, and explore their surroundings. However, a crash that results in a serious brain injury can greatly reduce a child's ability to grow up to be healthy and productive. A bicycle is actually a non-motorized vehicle and just like driving a motorized vehicle, there are responsibilities that go along with it to ensure personal safety as well as the safety of others. That's why it is so important to teach your children the basic principles of bicycle safety.

Did you know that in the event of a crash, wearing a bicycle helmet reduces the risk of brain injury and head injury by as much as 85 to 88 percent? Unfortunately, estimates on helmet usage suggest that only 25 percent of children age 5 to 14 wear a helmet when riding a bike; for teen riders, the percentage using a bicycle helmet is close to zero!

Children and adolescents' most common complaints are that helmets are not fashionable or "cool," their friends don't wear them, or they are uncomfortable and too hot. Bicycle riders also say that they do not think about the importance of bicycle helmets or safe bicycling habits, nor about the need to protect themselves from injury, particularly if they are not riding in traffic.

One of the first steps in teaching children about bicycle safety is to be a role model – "practice what we preach." To better ensure that children understand bicycle safety and engage in life-long bicycle safety behaviors, adults need to demonstrate the desired behaviors when cycling including wearing a helmet and following the rules of the road. Source: National Highway Safety Administration

#### **Top Bicycle Safety Tips**

- We have a simple saying: "Use your head, wear a helmet." It is the single most effective safety device available to reduce head injury and death from bicycle crashes.
- Tell your kids to ride on the right side of the road, with traffic, not against it. Stay as far to the right as possible. Use appropriate hand signals and

- respect traffic signals, stopping at all stop signs and stoplights.
- Teach your kids to make eye contact with drivers. Bikers should make sure drivers are paying attention and are going to stop before they cross the street.
- When riding at dusk, dawn or in the evening, be bright and use lights – and make sure your bike has reflectors as well. It's also smart to wear clothes and accessories that have retroreflective materials to improve biker visibility to motorists.
- Actively supervise children until you're comfortable that they are responsible to ride on their own.

Source: www.safekids.org



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#### BEAVER BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

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### Your Borough Leadership

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Sean Snowden - Ward 2

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Michael Deelo - Ward 3

Ron Embaugh - Ward 3

#### **Borough Office**

469 Third Street 724-773-6700

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.
- · Municipal Authority, 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6 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.
- Civil Service Commission (meets as needed)
- Zoning Hearing Board (meets as needed)

#### Call For News

The Fall Newsletter Deadline is August 7. Please email your stories to Val@ValTheWriter.com

### **Beaver Alerts**

Beaver Alerts allows you to sign up to receive periodic emails that provide timely information on Borough events, programs, and general news of interest. Simply provide your email address at beaverborough@comcast.net