

Borough of Stroudsburg



Summer / Fall

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- Fun times at the Stroudsburg Pool!
- Where can I park?
- Seasonal Fire Safety Tips
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Stroudsburg Borough Pool Is Open!

Jump into summer with a splash at the Stroudsburg Borough Pool! Open seven days a week from 12 Noon—7 PM, the pool provides open swim time, lessons, and special events. Season passes are available for sale at the pool between the hours of 11 AM—12 Noon or at the Day Street Community Center in East Stroudsburg, Monday—Friday, 9 AM—4 PM. Using the ActiveNet on-line registration system administered by the Stroud Region Open Space and Recreation Commission, patrons receive a season pass photo ID to streamline daily pool visits.

To qualify for a resident rate at the pool, residents must bring proof of residency (tax, water, or sewer bill) when the pass is purchased. Without proof of residency, non-resident rates apply. Residents of Stroudsburg Borough and Stroud Township qualify for the resident rate at the Stroudsburg Pool.

Daily Pool Admission Rates

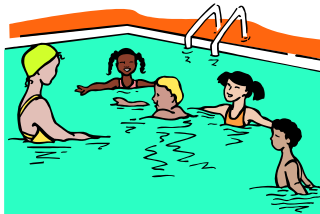
	Resident	Non-Resident
Family*	\$10	\$18
Adult (18 & older)	\$4	\$6
Ages 13—17	\$3	\$5
Ages 12 & younger	\$2	\$3
Senior	\$2	\$3

Season Pool Pass Rates

	Resident	Non-Resident
Family*	\$100	\$170
Adult (18 & older)	\$60	\$90
Ages 13—17	\$50	\$80
Ages 12 & younger	\$40	\$60
Senior	\$25	\$50

* Family = parents and up to 4 children under age 18 living in the same household.

See Page 2 for dual pool pass rates that include both the Stroudsburg Pool and Dansbury Pool in East Stroudsburg!



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Borough Ordinances are On-line

The internet has proven to be a valuable resource. Now you can find out information about the ordinances in the Borough 24/7. All of Stroudsburg Borough's Ordinances are now on-line! To view them, go to the Borough of Stroudsburg's webpage —

www.borough.stroudsburg.pa.us

and click on the appropriate link (PC or MAC Users):

[View Stroudsburg Code of Ordinances](#)

You can also go directly to <http://www.keystatepub.com/keystate-pdf/PA/Monroe/Stroudsburg%20Borough/Introduction.pdf>

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...More News from the Pool

We are pleased to offer American Red Cross swimming lessons. Lessons are available in 3-week sessions running Monday—Friday, with 30 minutes of instruction each day, providing participants with the perfect learning environment. Instructors are certified ARC Water Safety Instructors and Instructor Aides. Swim lessons begin on June 20 and continue through August 19.



For those looking for a workout, Lap Swim and Water Walking allows participants to experience the healthy benefits of water exercise while lessening the impact on bones and joints. Starting June 27, the pool will be open from 10:30 AM—11 AM and 6:30 PM — 7 PM for all aquatic athletes. The fee is \$3 per session.

New this year at the Stroudsburg Pool: Water Aerobics & Water Zumba! Call 426-1512 for more information.

Bring your pool floats and blankets for our family-friendly Dive-In Movies!

- Friday, July 15: *Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows Part I* (Stroudsburg Borough Pool)
- Friday, August 5: *Yogi Bear* (Dansbury Park Pool)

...movies subject to change...

Movies are free with regular admission; please register one week in advance. Snacks are available for purchase at the pool concession stand. For more information on these and other special events, call 421-5918.

Dual Park Season Pool Pass Rates

	Resident	Non-Resident
Family*	\$150	\$255
Adult (18 & older)	\$90	\$135
Ages 13—17	\$75	\$120
Ages 12 & younger	\$60	\$90
Senior	\$38	\$75

* Family = parents and up to 4 children under age 18 living in the same household.

This pass covers admission to both the Stroudsburg Pool and Dansbury Park Pool.

Bathroom Renovations...

You'll notice some welcome improvements at both the Stroudsburg and Dansbury Pool Bathhouses — both have new epoxy-coated floors, new doors, and code-compliant restroom and changing facilities. At Stroudsburg, you'll also notice that the clear and easy drive in to the pool through the school district entrance is vastly improved over last year's construction site! Once inside, you'll also see a new admission counter, new windows, and an enclosed kitchen/concession area serving hot foods to the patrons. All of this was made possible by a \$75,000 matching grant from the state Bureau of Conservation and Recreation.

Say No to Tall Grass and Weeds

The Borough of Stroudsburg actively enforces an ordinance that controls how high people can let their grass and lawns grow. (See the Borough's Code of Ordinances on-line, Chapter 10, Part 3)

If the height of your lawn reaches 10 inches, you will receive a notice from the Zoning and Codes Office to maintain your lawn. If you ignore this notice, a citation may be filed with the district magistrate and a fine may be imposed.

Tall grass and weeds are unsightly and very difficult to mow. Also, by maintaining your lawn, you may help weeds from spreading to your neighbor's lawn.

Please trim or mow your lawn before it reaches that height and before the Borough's Zoning Office is required to enforce the ordinance and contact you. Your neighbors will appreciate it, and you will increase the value of your home by improving your curb appeal!



Parking Information

The parking deck has a new look! We have replaced the faulty pay stations with colored meters in Lot 2. The center rows are parking spaces for people who have purchased parking permits. The parking spaces around the outside wall are for people who prefer to pay the meter. There are 48 permit spaces and 43 metered spaces.



When you park in a metered space, you need to notice the color and bay number of your location. To pay for your space, find the meter with the color matching your location and push the button until the correct bay number appears. Deposit your coins only if the correct bay number is displayed, otherwise you will be paying for a different space.

While parking spaces are at a premium, we are trying to accommodate everyone who has purchased a permit for the upper level of the deck (Lot 2), the lot next to Panda Kitchen (Lot 3) and the lot south of the alley behind Marita's Cantina (Lot 5). If you have a parking permit and are unable to find a space in the lot you purchased the permit for, you may park at any meter on Ann, South Sixth, South Seventh, or South Eighth Streets as long as the space is between Bank Alley and Ann Street. You can also park on William Street.

Be sure to hang your permit from your rear view mirror, so you do not have to pay the meter.



On-line Ticket Payments!

Now you can pay tickets received in the Borough of Stroudsburg on-line at:

www.boroughofstroudsburgtix.com



To pay on-line, you will need:

- the ticket number
- the date the ticket was issued
- the amount due
- your name and address

A processing fee will be added to your fine to cover the on-line/phone payment cost.

For customer service or to pay by phone, please call 1.800.701.8560.

Residential Permits

Residential parking permits need to be renewed this year.

- Hill District expires 9/30/11
- West side District expires 10/31/11
- South side District expires 5/31/11

Each resident must bring a current lease or utility bill along with a valid driver's license to the borough office to renew. The cost of each permit is \$5 and they are valid for 2 years.

Banners

When your organization needs to hang a banner over a Borough street, this is the current procedure:

For the Ninth Street location (between St. John's & St. Luke's Churches), call the Borough at 570.421.5444 X103 to find out if this location is available on the dates you need. If it is, you need to complete an application (which you can pick up or have faxed to you) and return it to the

Borough with a current Certificate of Insurance, the completed application, and your fee.

For the Main Street location: this spot is controlled by the Jacob Stroud Corp; however, a Borough permit is still needed. You must contact Rich Berkowitz at 570.656.0653 to see if the dates you need are available. If they are, you must follow the same procedure in terms of a Certificate of Insurance, Borough application and fee.

The Jacob Stroud Corporation has a fee in addition to the Borough fee.

Banner spots fill up quickly and your group should allow plenty of time to do the paperwork and get on the calendar. Confirmation is only done when the application, Certificate of Insurance, and fee are received.

Seasonal Fire Safety Tips

Courtesy of Todd "Teeter" Martin, Fire Chief and 30-year member of the Stroudsburg Fire Dept.

For any questions or concerns, please call the non-emergency number for the Stroudsburg Fire Dept. @ 570.421.6960.

To report a fire or other emergency Dial 911 to speak to a dispatcher.

"New Volunteers Always Welcome".....Applications accepted every Monday night between 6-7 PM at the Fire-house located at 700 Sarah Street, Stroudsburg.



Gasoline and Lawn Mowers—Gasoline vapors are highly flammable. They can stay on your clothing and ignite if you light a match or cigarette. Store gasoline only in approved containers, outside, or in a building not attached to your home. Never keep gasoline inside your home or transport it in the passenger compartment of your vehicle. Keep gasoline away from all heat sources such as grills, campfires, smoking materials or pilot lights from water heaters or stoves. Never fuel a lawn mower while the engine or muffler is hot. Let it sit and cool off first. Keep your hands & feet away from the discharge area or from underneath while it is running at any time.

Gas Grills—Before each use, check the hoses for signs of wear and tear, and that the connection to the cylinder is tight. Check the inside of the gas tubes for buildup of spider webs & insects that can cause a blockage, causing gas to backflow into the control valves, where it could potentially ignite. All LP-Gas cylinders with a capacity of 4-40lbs must be equipped with an overfill protection device. We recommend LP-Gas cylinders be used and stored at least 10 feet from your residence; especially when in use. LP-Gas grills should not be used indoors or on balconies above the first floor of any building where people live. LP-Gas is heavier than air and sinks. A leaky cylinder or grill could pose a hazard to people below. Possible ignition sources include smoking materials, air conditioners, compressors, pilot lights, candles and outside porch torches. An orange flame is an indication that there is an obstruction in the gas tubes that lead to the burners. The

flame should be blue in color. If the grill catches fire, do not attempt to extinguish it, especially if the LP-Gas is burning freely. CALL 911 for the Fire Dept. as LP-Gas can & will reignite with explosive force.

Charcoal Grills—Careful use of charcoal lighter fluids is very important. Follow the direction on the can and NEVER apply additional fluid once the fire has been ignited. The use of an electric starter or paper is also an alternative method, and pre-treated charcoal could also be used. Once finished with the use of the grill, allow the coals to burn into ash and thereafter place the ashes in a metal type can for proper disposal.

Fireworks—The possession and use of certain fireworks by private citizens is illegal in PA. It is illegal to purchase fireworks in another state and transport them for use in PA. Fireworks will be confiscated and properly disposed of by the Fire Dept. or Police and people trying to circumvent the law will not only lose their fireworks and the monies it cost them, but they can also be charged criminally. Fireworks used within the Borough could also cause fire damage to adjoining properties and businesses and also cause serious injuries to the user & others if used incorrectly.



Building Permits

Don't forget to apply for a building permit for home improvement projects. Permits can be obtained at the municipal building.

Yard Sale Permits

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 \$5.

You may hold your sale any day of the week between the hours of 9 AM and 7 PM. Yard sale signs must be removed the day after the sale.



Yard Sale Permits are Required!

Arbor Day Observance



Arbor Day was celebrated in Stroudsburg this past April with the ceremonial planting of three trees in Court House Square. The event was organized by the Stroudsburg Shade Tree Commission, and the planting was done by cub scouts from Pack 86 and workers from the Stroudsburg Street Department.

Arbor Day, which was first observed in 1872, has been an annual event in Stroudsburg for many years. Nationally, the Arbor Day Foundation recognizes municipalities that plant, nurture and celebrate trees with a "Tree City USA" recognition, and Stroudsburg has continuously received this recognition for the past 14 years. Each of the roads that leads into Stroudsburg proudly displays a sign announcing this "Tree City USA" designation.

Shade Tree Commission

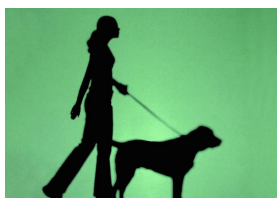
In addition to organizing Arbor Day events, the Stroudsburg Shade Tree Commission is charged with managing the thousands of trees owned by the borough. These are the trees that are found in the "tree lawns" of the borough, the narrow strip of grass between the curb and the sidewalk. To assist the Commission in its work, we have a certified arborist on staff to maintain an inventory of all the borough-owned trees and to closely monitor the health of each

borough tree. This tree maintenance also includes the removal of dead limbs where appropriate, or taking down entire trees that have died.

Each year, between 30 and 50 new trees are planted in the borough as replacements, or to fill open spaces that may exist on certain streets. The Commission is always open to suggestions from residents as to locations for new plantings, and these recommendations may

be made in person at the Shade Tree meetings at 4 PM on the second Thursday of the month* or to Bill Weitzmann, Shade Tree Commission chairman in care of the Stroudsburg Borough office.

* The Shade Tree Commission is currently on hiatus for the summer and will meet again on September 8.



Curb Your Dog

Please help keep downtown Stroudsburg beautiful by picking up after your dog.

Upcoming Events in Stroudsburg Borough

- ◇ Stroudfest—Saturday, September 3
- ◇ Autos in Autumn—Saturday, October 1
- ◇ Ironman 70.3—Sunday, October 2
- ◇ Downtown Halloween Children's Parade—Saturday, October 29
- ◇ Tree Lighting in Court House Square—Friday, November 25
- ◇ Festival of Carols, Saturdays with Santa and Horse Drawn Carriage Rides—December (dates to be announced)

For more information visit the website: www.stroudsburg.net or contact Lianna Deluise at 570.424.0325.



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