NEW SALEM BOROUGH

A place to call home since 1876

150th Anniversary of
NEW SALEM BOROUGH
July 24, 2026
2:00 pm – 8:00 pm
New Salem Elementary School

On this date in 1876 our Borough was incorporated. as a self governing municipality. Help us celebrate this momentous occasion! Join us for food, entertainment, games and who knows what else?)
Check often at newsalemborough.org and Savvy Citizen for more details as they become available!
Questions, comments. suggestions and anyone wishing to volunteer can send an email to: mayorbob@newsalemborough.com

Community Yard Sale

The **Community Yard Sale** is set for Thursday, April 23 through Saturday, April 25, 2026 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. There will be no charge and the entire Borough, including businesses is welcome to participate.

Ordinance Reminders....

Sidewalks and Curbs... Owners are responsible for keeping sidewalks clear and free. Shrubs must be trimmed to the vertical plane of the edge of the sidewalk and a head clearing of 8 feet.

Weeds and Grass...it shall be considered a violation to allow weeds or grass to grow to a height in excess of 12 inches, or to allow weeds or grass to go to seed, regardless of height.

Open Burning... Open fires shall be permitted only on the **second Saturday of each month** between the hours of 7:00 am and 5:00 pm. Open fires on these dates are subject to cancellation if a burn ban is issued.

Keeping of Vehicles... It shall be unlawful for any person (which term shall include any individual, partnership, firm, association, corporation or other legal entity) to keep on any street, alley, public way or open areas of private property within the Borough of New Salem any motor vehicle which shall be considered abandoned. Refer to Section 217.3 for definitions of any abandoned vehicle.

Please be proactive for safety reasons. Also it is costly for the Borough Codes Enforcement Officer to inspect, notify owners and follow-up on properties that are unsafe.

If you see any of these violations, be sure to contact the Borough office or New Salem Fire Company for open burning. By working together we can keep our community clean and beautiful. Ordinances can be found at https://ecodes360.com.

Answers to common questions…..

Trash & Recycle…. Penn Waste (717-764-4456) handles all trash. By Ordinance trash cannot be put curbside before 4:00pm the day before pickup and container must be removed by 11:00pm day of pickup.

Water & Sewer…. York Water Co (717-845-3601) is the provider. You can contact them with any questions, however, only the Borough can change the name on any sewer account. Remember if paying online, you will have a separate account number for water and sewer.

Animal control... If you find a stray dog, you should call 911. If the dog is contained they will contact our contracted dog service. That service will seek to find the owner or take it to a shelter. If the dog is not contained and appears dangerous, 911 will give you instructions. Remember this is for dogs only. Cats can now be taken directly to the SPCA.

Permit Requirements... It is always best to check with the Zoning & Codes Officer, Mike Hammers (717-870-7753). If something is built or remodeled out of code, there could be costly corrections.

Borough Office Hours… office hours are by appointment. The office phone (717-996-1572) is answered Monday through Friday 8:00 am—4:30 pm.

Council Meetings … Regular Council meetings are held the **first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm** at the Borough office, 80 N. Water St., York New Salem, PA 17371. If mailing something you will need the mailing address of P.O. Box 243, York New Salem, PA 17371. Committee and Planning Commission Meetings are held the **fourth Tuesday at the Borough office, at 7:00 pm, *when needed***. You can always check the meeting schedule on Savvy Citizen.

If you haven't yet signed up for Savvy Citizen to receive alerts, news and event information from the Borough, **DO IT NOW!** It is the best way to get Borough and community information. https://savvycitizenapp.com

Mayor's Meetings... Our current Mayor Bob Boulden is hosting hours and holding the hours monthly. His schedule can be found on the Savvy Citizen calendar. Next meeting is April 23, 2026 from 6:00 pm—7:30 pm. If you have a concern or issue contact him through his email: mayorbob@newsalemborough.com.

Copies of the newsletter are no longer being mailed. They will appear on the website … newsalemborough.org and are available outside the Borough building side door.

POLICE SERVICES

Northern York County Regional Police Department
will again patrol our streets for 2026. All emergency Calls are handled through 911.Non-emergency calls can be placed at 717-854-5571

Did you know...The NYCRPD offers a free service for all residents when they are away from their homes on vacation. The NYCRPD will conduct periodic home checks to insure that your home is secure while you are away. Please complete the form on their website (nycrpd.org) and call 911 upon returning home to cancel the home check.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Wellspan EMS/Ambulance Service—If interested and you have not received an ambulance membership in the mail, go to www.ambulancebillingoffice.com or call (717-736-4666)

Fire Services …..York New Salem Fire Company responds to fire emergencies in the Borough.

Emergency Services … York New Salem Fire and North Codorus Township Fire companies coordinate emergency services. You can follow both of them on their Facebook pages for their community activities.

Your Elected Officials…

Mayor……Robert Boulden

Council……..William Baldauf
Peter Partridge
Sue Becker
George Donavos
Joseph Shubert
Michael Messinger
Katharine Grafton

Tax Collector…. Stephanie Mundorf
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smundorf@comcast.net

Constable……Carl Barley
Contact through 9.1.1

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Newsalemborough.org