



LEHIGHTON BOROUGH

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FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR SAUNDERS:

Mayor Saunders is reminding residents that the safety of our children remains a top priority throughout Lehigh Borough. As more young people enjoy riding bicycles, scooters, and e-bikes, parents and guardians are encouraged to help ensure that all riders follow Pennsylvania traffic laws and practice safe riding habits.

Children **16 years of age and younger** are required to wear a properly fitted bicycle helmet while operating or riding as a passenger on a bicycle. Young riders should also obey all traffic laws, remain alert to their surroundings, and ride responsibly throughout the Borough. Working together as a community helps keep our streets safe for everyone.

As summer transitions into fall, Lehigh Borough is pleased to highlight the many community events planned through the end of 2026. These events reflect the dedication of our local organizations, volunteers, and businesses that continue to make Lehigh a vibrant place to live, work, and visit.



Community Events

September

- **September 26** – Summer Concert Series featuring Large Flowerheads – Parks & Recreation
- **September 26** – "Small Town, Big Story" 250th Anniversary Parade – Lehigh Fire Company & Lehigh Downtown Initiative (LDI)

October

- **October 8** – Police Night Out – Lehigh Police Department & Lehigh Downtown Initiative (LDI)
- **October 10** – Art in the Park – Carbon County Art League
- **October 17** – Halloween Parade (Rain Date: October 18)

- **October 18** – Golf Tournament – Whitetail Golf Course (LDI)
- **October 24** – Witches' Midnight Market (Rain Date: October 25) – Parks & Recreation
- **October 31** – Borough Trick-or-Treat Night

November

- **November 7** – Holiday Bingo – Orioles (LDI)

December

- **December 5** – Hometown Vintage Christmas – Lehigh Area Memorial Library (LAMS) & Lehigh Downtown Initiative (LDI)
- **December 6** – 11th Annual Community Tree Lighting – Parks & Recreation

Mayor Saunders encourages residents to participate in these events, support local organizations, and enjoy the many opportunities to gather with neighbors throughout the fall and holiday season.

The Borough extends its sincere appreciation to the volunteers, community groups, first responders, businesses, and sponsors whose commitment makes these events possible each year. Their continued partnership strengthens our community and helps preserve the traditions that make Lehigh a special place to call home.

For additional information regarding Borough programs and events, residents are encouraged to contact the Lehigh Borough Office or follow official Borough communications for updates.



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LEHIGHTON LIGHT & POWER

Public Power Week is an annual national observance coordinated by the American Public Power Association. Lehighon Power focuses on safety, reliable service, operations and training.

Public Power week will be celebrated October 4 thru October 10, 2026. We will once again be hosting an open house event on October 7th from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm at the Power Department building located at 675 Bridge St. Please stop in for promotional items and food to help us celebrate the event.

We are still rebuilding some damaged areas from the July 3, 2026 storm. The North section of Lehighon was hit the hardest by high winds, including the Water Authority pump station power. The outage lasted approximately 24 hours for most of the North end of town until we could safely attempt to energize that section. Approximately 40 house services were torn down or damaged leaving energized lines down. Diligent communication between Lehighon Power, Fire Personnel and Police made public safety the first priority in this unusual storm. Thanks to everyone for their patience with the outage.

The upgrading of the Substation relays and SCADA (Supervisory Control and Acquisition) has been completed by DMG (design management group), Utility Engineering and Lehighon Power employees, offering better protection to the system.

The Power Department is anxiously awaiting the delivery of its new Ford F-350 Utility truck which will be at the garage for viewing during the open house October 7th.

Tree trimming will continue through 2026, helping us reduce outages caused by tree contact to our system.

If you observe or experience a power outage, please notify Carbon County General Non-Emergency at **570-325-9123**, as requested by the Lehighon Power Department.

PUBLIC WORKS FALL/WINTER

Fall Yard Waste Cleanup

A large black dumpster will be placed behind the Public Works Garage for fall yard waste cleanup from **September 19 through October 19, 2026**.

Please follow these guidelines:

1. No branches or logs larger than **4 inches in diameter**.
2. No branches or bundles longer than **4 feet**.
3. Place all yard waste **inside the large black dumpster**. Do **not** leave materials alongside the dumpster.
4. **Do not use the two small dumpsters located side by side**. They are for Public Works use only.

Leaf Pickup

Leaf pickup will take place **November 2 through November 30, 2026** (weather permitting).

Please note:

1. Do **not** place leaves in the gutter if rain or snow is forecast, as this may block storm drains and cause street flooding.
2. Only **leaves** will be collected. Yard waste, branches, and other debris will **not** be picked up.

Snow Removal

The throwing or snow blowing of snow onto streets after snow plows have passed is **prohibited** and may result in a fine.

Please keep the following in mind:

1. Snow plow trucks will likely make more than one pass on your street to push snow as far off the travel lanes as possible.
2. Snow plowing by private contractors is discouraged. Private plow operators should obtain a permit from the Borough Office. Creating snow piles—especially at intersections—can create safety hazards and liability issues.
3. If there is a storm drain or fire hydrant in front of your property, please help keep it clear of snow. This allows melting snow to drain properly and ensures firefighters have access in an emergency.
4. Placing chairs, cones, or any other objects in parking spaces to reserve "your" spot is prohibited.
5. Watch for orange **No Parking** signs posted along your street for snow removal operations. Observing these signs can help you avoid parking fines or having your vehicle towed.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping keep our community safe and accessible throughout the fall and winter seasons.

METER UPGRADES

Dear Customer(s):

The Lehigh Water Authority is upgrading all the water meters in phases. We are going from the current manual read meters to automated meter reading. The authority **requires** access to change the meter at your residence/business and at this time, we are requesting that you call the office at 610-377-1912 to be sure we have your current telephone number so that we may call to schedule an appointment when we get to your area.



WINTER REMINDER FROM THE LEHIGHTON WATER AUTHORITY

As winter approaches, the Lehigh Water Authority kindly asks all residents and business owners to help keep our community safe and our water system accessible. Please clear a path to your water (and electric) meter(s) and keep fire hydrants near your property free of snow and ice after each snowfall. Maintaining access allows our employees to safely read and service meters and helps emergency responders quickly locate hydrants when every second counts. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping keep our community safe this winter!

HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Lehigh Water Authority flushes hydrants as part of our normal operations, in order to keep the system clean for use by our customers.

Flushing of the hydrants will be done in April and September of 2027. The authority advertises ahead of time when we plan to flush the hydrants in the Times News and put it on our Facebook page.

LEHIGHTON FIRST RESPONDER SPOTLIGHT



The Lehigh Borough is proud to announce that Lehigh Fire Chief Patrick Mriss and Assistant Fire Chief Michael Mriss have recently received the recognition of "Chief Fire Officer" (CFO) from the Commission on Professional Credentialing (CPC).

Chief Mriss and Assistant Chief Mriss have become two of only 2,244 CFOs worldwide and two of only 65 CFOs in Pennsylvania. This is a great accomplishment for the Lehigh Fire Department.

CFO designation is a voluntary program designed to recognize individuals who demonstrate excellence in seven measured components including experience, education, professional development, professional contributions, association membership, community involvement, and technical competence. In addition, all applicants are required to identify a future professional development plan for their Agency.

The CPC performs comprehensive peer review by individuals from academia, federal and local government, and emergency services to evaluate candidates seeking this credential. The CPC awards the designation only after an individual successfully meets all the organization's stringent criteria.

Achieving this designation signifies Chief Mriss' and Assistant Chief Mriss' career commitment to the Lehigh Fire Department.

TOUCH-A-TRUCK

Get these kids a hard hat!

PathStone Head Start hosted a 'Touch-a-Truck' event on May 9th, 2026 in honor of National Public Works Week.

The Borough wants to stress the importance of public service and safety. What better way than to show off the equipment up close?

Children in the Head Start program were invited to learn about the equipment that keeps their town operating and to thank our hard-working guys for their service.

The Lehigh Public Works crew showcased their new street sweeper and dump truck alongside the crowd-favorite CAT front-end loader!

Children got to take a seat behind the wheel, climb in the bucket, and even honk the horn for their classmates.

The Borough wants to thank PathStone for hosting the event, for giving us some time in the shade, and for the yummy lunch!





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HERE TO LEND A HELPING HAND

On June 6, the Lehighton Borough Light & Power team was asked to provide mutual aid to our neighbors in the Weatherly Borough.

The wind storm that swept across the County brought a large tree down onto a transmission line, snapping 6 utility poles and taking the entire town out of power.

Lehighton's linemen sent 4 trucks, working around the clock for over 100 man hours to restore power.

Just like Lehighton, Weatherly is one of only a handful of municipalities in the State who own and operate their own power grid. As a fellow member of the Pennsylvania Municipal Electric Association, Lehighton's team sprung into action to get the job done.

NOW HIRING REGISTERED LINEMEN

Looking for a stable job close to home? Looking for something local for a few years before retirement?

The Lehighton Borough Light & Power Department is seeking a qualified electrical lineman to join our team!

The duties of Borough Linemen include working on distribution lines, climbing poles and working off hooks, operating equipment, and maintaining street lighting.

Successful completion of an acceptable Electrical Lineworker Program and a valid CDL is required to apply. Starting salary for the position is \$70,948 with yearly raises guaranteed. Medical, prescription, dental, vision, and life insurance coverages are included.

Applications and complete job posting details may be obtained from the Lehighton Secretary Office during normal business hours. Please email 'manager@lehightonborough.org' to request electronic copies.



LEHIGHTON DOWNTOWN INITIATIVE



**America's 250th
Mosaic Tile Grant**



**Caboose
Rehabilitation
Project**

2026 EVENTS

11TH ANNUAL TREES IN THE PARK

Presented by Lehighton Borough Parks & Recreation

\$55 for a 5 foot tree

\$150 for 7 foot tree 10% off if paid before October 15th.

Trees arrive Tuesday November 24th, 2026

Tree Lighting Ceremony Sunday, December 6, 2026

See the Lehighton Borough Parks and Recreation
Facebook page for details.

4TH ANNUAL WITCHES' MIDNIGHT MARKET

Saturday, October 24 from 2-10pm

No parking on S 1st, Constitution, or South St

No \$ admission, live music at amphitheater, DJ on 1st,
dance the hexenbrut, roaming performers

150+ vendors, over a dozen different food trucks

Costume contest, interactive gameplay with smartphone,
vote for best decorated vendor.

Theme this year is "Creatures of the Night"



THE LEHIGHTON BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT



New Look for the LBPD!

The Lehigh Township Police Department debuted their new look earlier this year. Two new police vehicles were put into service in April 2026.

Paul Miller's Law

The Lehigh Township Police Department reminds everyone that PA's "Paul Miller's" law took effect June 6th, 2026. Drivers who violate the law will be issued a \$50 fine plus court costs on the first offense, with penalties increasing for subsequent violations.

The law was named after Paul Miller, Jr., a 21-year-old who was killed by a distracted commercial truck driver in 2010. The law aims to reduce distracted driving by banning drivers from holding or using any handheld devices while operating a vehicle, including being stopped at traffic lights. The law prohibits: holding the phone while talking, texting, sending emails, taking pictures, using apps, or browsing the internet. Law enforcement agencies will be citing the following section for violations: <https://www.palegis.us/statutes/consolidated/view-statute?txtType=HTM&ttl=75&div=0&chapter=33§ion=16&subctn=1>

According to pa.gov, a driver may use an interactive mobile device if the driver moves the vehicle to the side of or off a highway and halts in a location where the vehicle can safely remain stationary. The hands-free law allows for an emergency use exception if it is necessary to communicate with a law enforcement official or other emergency service to prevent injury to persons or property. Help prevent an accident or tragedy, put your phone down while driving.



Lehigh Township Elementary Center's First Grade Visit



Lehigh Township Police Department hosted four, 30 minutes sessions for visiting First Grade Classes, from the Lehigh Township Elementary Center. There were approximately 130 students, who were provided an up-close look at some of our department equipment, an opportunity to ask questions, some handouts and, a refreshing freeze pop to enjoy. Teachers were great sports and dressed in some tactical gear for their students' amusement.

Chief Abelovsky and Corporal Broyles provided explanations of the gear displayed, allowed the kids to climb in the new and old patrol units and handle some of the displayed tools used by our department officers. "Maverick" was waving, the sun was shining and the kids had a blast!



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THE LEHIGHTON BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT *(continued)*

Commendation of Merit Award

During the May 2026 Borough Council meeting, the Lehigh Township Police Department recognized Officer Gabriel Szozda. He was presented with a Commendation of Merit for his unwavering dedication to the agency and exceptional service to the Lehigh Township Community.

Officer Szozda has served the Lehigh Township Police for over 12 years and is an exemplary member of the department. He displays genuine compassion for Lehigh Township residents and is very impactful with the youth of our community. His positive actions aid in fostering a sense of community and safety for our town.

In addition to building strong public trust, Officer Szozda is a mentor and role model within the department. His colleagues frequently seek his guidance on both professional matters and personal growth. His ability to provide experienced knowledge and support during difficult times has made him a pillar of strength for his fellow officers to count on in any situation. Officer Szozda's actions reflect a deep sense of responsibility, compassion, and professionalism to make our department and community a better place for all. We are proud to have him on our team!



Walmart "Spark Good Program"

On May 1st, Lehigh Township's Walmart launched their Grand re-opening. During their event, Walmart awarded multiple grant awards through the Walmart "Spark Good Program". Lehigh Township Police Department was awarded \$1000. The funds will be used to purchase items used during the agency's Community Outreach events.



Thank you, Walmart, for your continued support to local organizations.

Community Safety Day

On May 2nd, Lehigh Township Borough Police Department participated in Community Safety Day at Mauch Chunk Lake Park. This event was organized by Carbon County Kid Zone and Lehigh Township Ambulance. The weather was cool and breezy, but the sun was shining brightly. It was yet another opportunity to connect with our surrounding communities and residents in a positive way.



LAHS Senior Scholarship

On April 24th, the Lehigh Township Borough Police Department attended the Lehigh Township Area School District, Senior Class, Scholarship Awards program. This year, the Lehigh Township Borough Police Department established the Lehigh Township Police "Blue-Line" Scholarship award. The scholarship was awarded to a promising senior looking to advance their education with a degree in Criminal Justice.



The funds used to support this program were acquired from the officers of the police department and not taxpayers' funds. During the fall of 2025, the Chief of Police waived the department's facial hair policy and allowed the officers to participate in "No Shave November/December". Officers were able to grow out their beards if they contributed to this scholarship fund. The department raised \$500.00 in total, for the "Blue-Line" Scholarship.

The agency is always looking for ways to give back and support the community. Investing in the future leaders of our tomorrow is just another way to give back. Congratulations to award recipient Carter Hontz.

Pathstone Child Development Center Event

On April 21st, the Lehigh Township Police Department participated in a community event at Pathstone Child Development Center. The community event had over 60 kids in attendance ranging in age from 3 years through middle school. Our officers allowed kids an up-close look at our new police units. Officers provided free police swag (bracelets, badges, stickers and pencils) and created another opportunity to positively interact with Lehigh Township families and build community relationships.





THE LEHIGHTON BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT *(continued)*

BHA Presentation

On March 23rd, the Lehigh Township Police Department provided a Community Service Outreach Program for students at Behavioral Health Associates (BHA), Willow Academy. This was the second year meeting with 25-30 students from the Willow Academy ranging from middle school to high school. Detective Arner discussed the challenges of Cyber Bullying and some dangers facing juveniles on the internet. Online predators who use the following: gaming platforms, social media and messaging apps to target, groom and exploit vulnerable juveniles, for sexual or financial purposes. Great questions and discussion were generated through the presentation.



Corporal Broyles discussed drug awareness and how alcohol and prescription or illegal narcotics can affect the human body. Cpl. Broyles explained some of the indicators officers look for in an impaired person and the field tests used to detect the indicators. Some students volunteered to take part in Standardized Field Sobriety Tests to further visualize these tests.



The Lehigh Township Police Department appreciates the opportunity to meet with BHA Students and we hope the information provided helps safeguard the students in making good decisions in their daily activities.

Give-A-Gobbler 2026: The Lehigh Township Police Department is proud to be participating in "Give-A-Gobbler" again, this year! We will be collecting non-perishable food items and monetary donations to support the "Valor Clinic" and help Veterans in Carbon County. To be able to support such a great cause in feeding our veterans during the holiday season brings a warm joy to hearts of all who participate in this event. Thanks, in advance, to everyone who supports this event in any way.

Safe Driving Initiatives: The Lehigh Township Police Department participates in Click or Ticket/Seat Belt Enforcement, Aggressive Driving Enforcement, and DUI Checkpoints. These events are funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Be on the lookout for the patrols aimed at keeping our community safe.

Hiring Police Officers: The Lehigh Township utilizes a Civil Service Commission list for hiring Police Officers. Candidates will be required to complete a written exam, physical agility test, and oral interview to be put on the list and considered for potential employment. Completion of ACT 120 Municipal Police Officer Training is a requirement. Watch our Facebook page for job posting dates.

2026 Events

Bike Ordinance Community Review w/Lehigh Township Outdoor Center – Date TBD, upon completion of updated bike ordinance

Trick or Treat Night – Oct. 31, 2026

Halloween Parade – October 17, 2026

Lehigh Township Police Night Out – Oct. 8, 2026

at Baer Memorial Park, 5 – 8 PM

Give-A-Gobbler – November 2026

Shop With a Cop – December 2026

Police Department Personnel

Chief Abelovsky

Det. Arner

Officer Szozda

Officer Pryce

Officer Novak

Officer Howard

Cpl. Broyles

Officer Gulla

Officer Hummel

Officer Centeno

Officer Buss

Admin. Asst.

Karen Shaffer

Police Department Office phone number: 610-377-4003

Non-Emergency phone number: 570-325-9111

Emergency phone number: 911

Email: Police@Lehightownpd.org

Police Department Hours:

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM, Monday thru Friday

Office Closed Holidays: New Year's Day, President's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Day

Office closes at 12:00 PM on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve



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Lehigh Township Police Department



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The Library is open Tuesday through Saturday with programs, materials and services for everyone.

NEW PROGRAMS THIS FALL:

Tuesday evening family storytime, lego club for kids, and a monthly trivia night for adults.

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- Online Databases for adults and children
- Online Journal and Magazine Articles
- One on One Computer, Tablet & Smartphone Help by appointment

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Bring in your ID and your LCLC Library Card is FREE! The Lehigh, Catasauqua, Coplay, Dimmick (Jim Thorpe), Emmaus, Lower Macungie, Palmerton, Parkland, Slatington, Southern Lehigh and Whitehall public libraries comprise the Lehigh Carbon Libraries Cooperative (LCLC).

- Eleven libraries share their collections
- Your library card gives you access to all 11 libraries
- Choose from 500,000+ items including books, DVDs, and audiobooks
- Request items from any of the LCLC libraries and pick them up in Lehigh within 1-2 days
- Your card also gives you access to the Multi-District Lehigh Valley Pocono Library Partnershi
 - 26 public libraries directly sharing resources
 - Access to more than 1.4 million items

In the Addition

- **A Children's Room:** An open area with furnishings that adapt to many activities and age groups, and games, toys, and other items for children. Drop in and check it out!
- **A Community Room:** An enclosed space for programs, quiet study, tutoring, and other activities.
- **Accessibility:** ADA compliant restrooms with changing tables.

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The Library is always open through our website with a variety of materials & resources for **FREE**.

- Online Catalog and access to your library account
- Application for a library cards
- eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines, and Interactive books with activities for kids (Book Flix)
- Tutoring and test prep
- Job search resources
- Language tutorials
- Genealogy and Local History
- POWER Library: the online portal to all the databases that Pennsylvania libraries offer



Your Library is always here to help!

Please check our website lehighonlibrary.com for more details and the latest updates.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for announcements. Email liblehtn@ptd.net or call 610-377-2750 for assistance.



LEHIGHTON AREA HERITAGE ALLIANCE

Lehigh's Historical Society

From the Lenni Lenape and Moravians - to the railroad, canal, and trolley cars - to soapbox derbies, Franz Kline, and Bright's Dept. Store - Lehigh has a story to tell! The Lehigh Area Heritage Alliance (LAHA) is the historical society for Lehigh and surrounding areas. This includes not just the Lehigh Borough, but all our neighboring municipalities in the Lehigh Area School District of East Penn, Franklin, Mahoning, Parryville, and Weissport. We are a dedicated group of volunteers committed to collecting stories and artifacts to safeguard the historical legacy of the Lehigh area for future generations.

Our Collections Committee (new members welcome) is extremely active in organizing and cataloging all the artifacts in our collection in preparation for one day having a public heritage museum. In addition to our monthly meetings and artifact show-and-tells, our other events include Songs & Stories in the Mausoleum (September), Carbon County History Fair at the Carbon Plaza Mall (March), and hosting speakers about interesting historical topics (see calendar). We also continue our self-guided walking tour Story app, sharing photos and artifacts at community events, partnership with the Lehigh Borough for the preservation of the Fairgrounds Judges' Stand, and partnership with the Mahoning Union Sunday School.



Membership Meetings with Show & Tell

<https://www.lehightonheritage.org/events/meetings>

Third Monday, every other month:

November 16, 2026 (Annual Meeting)

January 18, 2027

March 15, 2027

May 17, 2027

July 19, 2027

September 20, 2027

November 15, 2027

6:00 PM Show & Tell Presentations, Business Meeting, Meet & Greet
Lehigh Rec Center at 243 S 8th St, Lehigh or location TBA
via email

Bring an item from your personal collection to share with the group. If you are interested in being a featured speaker for any of our meetings, please contact us at lehightonheritage@gmail.com.



2nd Annual Carbon County History Fair

<https://www.lehightonheritage.org/events/historyfair>

Save the date for SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2027

Carbon Plaza Mall, Lehigh

We thank everyone who exhibited and attended our inaugural Carbon County History Fair in March 2026. It was a great success, and we look forward to an even bigger and better fair next year.



Historical Recognition Program

<https://www.lehightonheritage.org/historical-recognition-program>



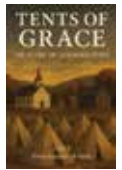
By recognizing historically important sites, we aim to keep our heritage alive for future generations. To nominate a site for recognition, please review the guidelines here and complete the form below. Thank you for helping to preserve and celebrate our local history!

LAHA Fundraiser Items for Sale

<https://www.lehightonheritage.org/fundraisers>

Items are available at meetings and select community events or by contacting us at lehightonheritage@gmail.com

- Lottery Ticket & Cash Raffle Fundraiser
- "The History of Carbon County" Books by Thomas D. Eckhart - 6 Volume set - \$100
- FREE-B canning labels - \$1.00 each
- Two new books:
 - "Tents of Grace" tells the story of the Moravian mission at Gnadenhütten through the eyes of Joachim Senseman with original illustrations by Ruth Bush.
 - "Guided by Ghostlight: The Stories That Stayed" is a collection of the historical tales featured on LAHA's popular ghost walk tours through Lehigh



Time Capsule

<https://www.lehightonheritage.org/events/time-capsule>

Help us leave a legacy for 2076! Bring a photo that tells your story, write a message to future generations, and sign our reproduction of the Declaration of Independence. We'll be bringing the Lehigh Area Heritage Alliance Time Capsule to our next meeting on November 16, so you can add your memories before they're sealed for future generations.



Become a Member or Sponsor

<https://www.lehightonheritage.org/membership>

Please consider supporting the preservation of Lehigh's history by joining LAHA with an annual individual, family, or student membership. Memberships start at just \$15 per year. To become a member or business sponsor, visit our website at [lehightonheritage.org/membership](https://www.lehightonheritage.org/membership) to complete the form and pay online, or have a membership application mailed to you, leave a voicemail at 484-629-4729 with your mailing address.

For more information about LAHA and our upcoming events, visit [lehightonheritage.org](https://www.lehightonheritage.org), email lehightonheritage@gmail.com, and follow LAHA on social media @lehightonheritage on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube. Scan the QR Code to visit [lehightonheritage.org](https://www.lehightonheritage.org)



LEHIGHTON BOROUGH DIRECTORY

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James Nanovic, Solicitor

Remington & Vernick, Engineer

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The Borough Office is open from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. The Utility Office closes at 4:00 PM daily. When the office is closed, utility payments can be deposited in the payment box outside of the door on the North side of the building.

The Borough offices will be closed on the following Holidays:

New Year's Day, President's Day, Good Friday,

Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day,

Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Years Eve.

The Borough Council meetings are usually held the first Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Municipal Building upstairs in Council Chambers. All meetings are open to the public.

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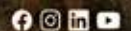
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Reduce risks significantly

New construction
Existing buildings

Who enforces the codes for Lehigh?



- ✓ Building Code Official
- ✓ Zoning Officer
- ✓ Code Enforcement Officer

- ✓ Health Inspections
- ✓ Rental Property Inspections

Enforcing federal, state, and local ordinances adopted by the borough

Property Maintenance and Quality of Life

One of the borough's highest priorities is to work with property owners and tenants to preserve and maintain the neighborhoods and commercial areas. By reporting property nuisances, together, we can keep Lehigh a beautiful place to live and do business.

For more information: lehighborough.com/zoning-building-code