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In any emergency, call 9-1-1. This will connect you to the Schuylkill County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) with trained staff and cutting edge communications to dispatch the necessary medical, fire or police services quickly and efficiently.

If there is a non-emergency need to contact a police officer, fire company or medical services, call (570) 628-3792. This will connect you to a dispatcher who will determine the best responder to your need and can make that contact.

SCH. HAVEN BOROUGH POLICE**250 Parkway • Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972****Non-Emergency Office: (570) 385-9111****Fax: (570) 385-9115**

The Schuylkill Haven Police Department provides 24/7/365 police and emergency coverage. Headed by Police Chief Jeffery Walcott, the department includes Sergeant Glenn Firing, Corporal Greg Meisner, Criminal Investigator Vince McDonald, and patrolmen William Horn Jr., David George, Ken Jacoby, and Cody Mullins.

SCHUYLKILL EMS – Sch. Haven**Dock & Haven Streets
Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972****Non-Emergency Transport – (570) 622-2911****Business Office: 320 North 9th St., Pottsville, PA 17901 • (570) 622-9647****www.schuylkillems.org**

Schuylkill EMS provides Emergency Medical Services and Advanced Life Support 24/7/365 to Schuylkill Haven and all of southern Schuylkill County from its headquarters in Pottsville and fully staffed stations located in Schuylkill Haven and Orwigsburg.

Residents are strongly encouraged to support Schuylkill EMS through an individual or household annual subscription, thereby greatly reducing the out-of-pocket cost for emergency service after insurance settlement. Scheduled Non-Emergency Transport back home or to a nursing/rehabilitation facility can be provided at discounted cost to subscribers.

**SCH. HAVEN FIRE DEPARTMENT****www.havenfire.org**

The Schuylkill Haven Fire Department consists of three fire stations – Rainbow Hose Co. #1, located at 417 Dock St.; Schuylkill Hose Co. #2 at the corner of St. Peter and E. Union streets; and Liberty Fire Co. #4 at 223 W. Columbia St.

– each company with its own chief.

The department is led by Borough Fire Chief Andy Motko (Liberty), First Assistant Jim Reed (Schuylkill), and Second Assistant Mike Donatti (Rainbow).

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION TO YOU

In the event of a town emergency . . . declared snow emergency, “boil water” advisory, critical information, etc. . . Schuylkill Haven Borough can issue warnings via an automated call system.

SWIFT 911™ Emergency Notification Services makes phone calls to residents in the event of an emergency. Residents, businesses, and property owners are urged to sign up for this Swiftreach service through the borough website (click on the SWIFT911 block) or contact the Schuylkill Haven Borough office.

**SCHUYLKILL HAVEN BOROUGH HALL****333 Center Avenue • Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972****Ph: (570) 385-2841 • Fax: (570) 385-1784****Office Hours – Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.****www.SchuylkillHaven.org****Michael Devlin, Mayor****Borough Council**

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2018 SCHUYLKILL HAVEN BOROUGH OFFICIALS – Members of the Borough leadership team are, seated from left, Councilor Diane Roeder, Mayor Michael Devlin, Council and Borough Secretary Kathy Killian, Council President Kurt Montz, Councilors Jerry Bowman and Roger Spotts; standing, Councilors Thomas Gordon, John Williams, and Paul Bedway; and Borough Administrator Scott Graver.

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN NUMBERS – AREA CODE 570

Emergency9-1-1	Liberty Hose Co. #4 ... 385-3341
Non-Emergency Dispatch 628-3792	Rainbow Hose Co. #1 ... 385-1511
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COMMUNITY GUIDE & MAP**

Historic • Friendly • A Great Place to Live, Work & Play

Government & Services

Nestled in the beautiful mountains of eastern Pennsylvania, Schuylkill Haven Borough was an important crossroads of river and railroad transportation during the Industrial and Manufacturing Revolutions in the United States ... and today remains a progressive destination for visitors and modern day settlers who seek a strong secondary and



higher education, enjoy extensive municipal and community services, appreciate a strong historical and cultural heritage, value recreational opportunities for all ages, and work to assure a vibrant economy now and for the future.

BOROUGH COUNCIL – Borough meetings are open to the public, held twice monthly on the first and third Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Schuylkill Haven Police Department building, 250 Pakway.

PLANNING COMMISSION – Commission members are Paul Bedway, chairman; Kenneth “Pete” Reber, David Hughes, D. Edward Dress, and Karen Roeder.

ZONING HEARING BOARD – Board members are: Gerald Reichert, Patrick Higgins, and Justin Shappell.

RECREATION BOARD – The Schuylkill Haven Recreation Board meets the first Monday each month at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizen and Neighborhood Recreation Center, 340 Haven St. Board members are Jason Koppenhaver, chairperson; Mykal McCulloch, secretary; Melissa Strauch, Kevin Rugh, Terry Bensinger, Donald “Bud” Runkle, SHASD representative; and John Williams, Borough Council representative.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY – The Schuylkill Haven Municipal Authority manages and regulates the sewer utilities of the borough, receives sewerage waste from parts of Wayne and North Manheim townships, and operates the sewage treatment facility on Saint Charles St. Authority board members are Paul Olsen, chairperson; D. Edward Dress, Mayor Mike Devlin, Troy Chamberlain, and Carl Berger.



BEAUTIFICATION / ARBOR SHADE TREE COMMISSION – Schuylkill Haven Borough has received Tree City USA designation from the PA Department of Community and Economic Development, the PA Forestry Service, and the Arbor Day Foundation for 24 consecutive years for its efforts to beautify the community. Jerry Bowman chairs the commission with members Paul Bedway, Sr. and Jerry Reichert.

ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE – Members include Paul Bedway Sr., Carl Berger, Bert Evans, John Fehr, Tom Gordon, Joe Hammond, Gary Hess, Rich Ketner, Theresa Lonergan, Kurt Montz, and Vicki Norris.

Electric • Water • Sewer • Trash & Recycling

Schuylkill Haven is one of the few boroughs that supplies all utilities to its customers. Municipal utility services include electricity, water, sewer and refuse collection ... all of which are provided and billed monthly on a single bill for convenience and efficiency. Current rates for all services can be found on the Borough website at www.schuylkillhaven.org/utilities

ELECTRICITY – As an electric provider, the Borough belongs to a consortium that purchases power from AMP Ohio & Allegheny and provides it to its residents. The Borough owns, services, and maintains all electrical systems within the community.

WATER – The public water system is supplied from the Borough's Tumbling Run watershed, held in its two reservoirs, then cleaned and tested at its water treatment plant located near Pottsville. Water is distributed to residents, businesses, and fire safety systems of Schuylkill Haven, Cressona and parts of North Manheim Township.



SEWER – Sanitary sewer collection and treatment services are provided to residents and businesses within the Borough and to neighboring Municipal Authorities in North Manheim and Wayne Townships. Treatment and testing before releasing back into the environment is performed at the Borough's Sewage Treatment Plant located at the southeast end of Saint Charles Street.



REFUSE COLLECTION – Curbside collection of trash is provided within the Borough on a Monday-Tuesday schedule for designated sections throughout the town. Electronics are prohibited from curbside refuse and recycling collection. Vegetative yard waste disposal is accepted by permit at a composting area located near the Sewage Treatment Plant on Saint Charles Street. Curbside “bagged” leaf collection occurs on the second Monday of every month and each Monday in November.

SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING – Residents are required to separate recyclable items from household trash. Materials are collected curbside from designated containers every Thursday. No need to separate steel and aluminum, glass, plastic, paper and cardboard ... they all go in one container. Secure loose paper in clear plastic bags.

STREET SWEEPING – The Borough operates a street sweeper monthly on designated streets from April through November. Check posted signs on streets affected.

Taxes and Fees

Residents and property owners in the Borough may be subject to the following taxes imposed by Schuylkill Haven Borough, Schuylkill County, or the Schuylkill Haven Area School District.

BOROUGH AND COUNTY TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS – Real Estate, Per Capita and Occupation Taxes are billed to all residents on March 1 each year. School district Real Estate and Occupational Assessment Tax (OAT) are billed to all residents on July 1 each year. Exemptions may be available if income is below threshold amounts. Approved Homestead/Farmstead properties may have a portion of taxes exempted.

For additional information, contact the Schuylkill Haven Borough Tax Receiver, Robert J. Constanzo, P.O. Box 646, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972; Ph. (570) 385-3584. School tax information, contact the Schuylkill Haven Area School District or its tax receiver, Berkheimer.

LOCAL SERVICES TAX (LST) AND EARNED INCOME TAX (EIT) – Employed residents pay a Local Services Tax of \$52 per year, if income exceeds \$12,000 annually (\$47 distributed to Schuylkill Haven Borough and \$5 to Schuylkill Haven Area School District) plus a 1% Earned Income Tax (split evenly, 0.5% each to the Borough and the School District) through payroll deduction by their employer.

Recreation Facilities

ISLAND RECREATION PARK – Located in the center of town on 23 acres of land bounded on three sides by the Schuylkill River, this public recreational area contains soccer fields, youth baseball and adult softball fields, large pavilion, and a refreshment/meeting building with public restrooms. The site of many annual outdoor community celebrations, Island Park, when fully developed, will also include an amphitheater and walking bridge to downtown. The Irish Flats Walking Trail encircles the park.



BUBECK PARK & STOYER'S DAM – Located in the western end of the Borough along Washington and South Berne Streets, the park features a paved walking path, pavilions and a gazebo, performance stage, handicapped accessible public rest rooms, and is a gathering place for community events or family picnics. Open to the public year round, the park, featuring Stoyer's Dam, offers fishing, ice skating, or simply a tranquil spot to observe ducks, swans, and nature.

PLAYGROUNDS – Tot lots are located at North Berne Street, Reed's Mill (Railroad Street), Naffin Avenue, and Garfield Avenue. Full playgrounds with basketball courts are located at Saylor Street, Willow Street, Green Goose (Jackson Street), and Bubeck Park / Stoyer's Dam. Pavilions are available at all locations and organized instruction offered at Green Goose and Willow Street during summer months.

Serving Its Residents Welcoming Its Visitors

SCHOOL ATHLETIC COMPLEX – The Schuylkill Haven Area School District athletic complex offers many recreational opportunities for all ages, hosting organized youth football, baseball, softball, soccer, band competitions and all high school sporting practices and events. The Rotary Field football stadium also offers a walking track for residents of the community. The indoor swimming pool in the high school building offers scheduled public swim times and opens to the outdoors for summer enjoyment.



Destinations

POST OFFICE, LIBRARY, HISTORICAL SOCIETY – Conveniently located in the downtown area within a block of each other are the Schuylkill Haven Post Office, Free Public Library, and Historical Society (located on Railroad Street off Union) serving visitors and residents.

PENN STATE SCHUYLKILL CAMPUS – A branch campus of The Pennsylvania State University, the Schuylkill Campus offers select bachelor and associate degree programs or students may choose to complete degree programs at the main campus. PSU Schuylkill offers many sporting events, activities for children, and lectures open to the public. Its facilities host many community programs.

SENIOR CITIZEN AND NEIGHBORHOOD RECREATION CENTER – Located at 340 Haven Street and operated by the Borough Recreation Department, it offers meeting rooms for community groups, organized indoor recreation, Diakon Community Services for senior citizens, and can be rented for parties and events.

ZWERLING AUDITORIUM – Located in the Schuylkill Haven Area High School building, the auditorium is the site of large group community and school events/performances open to the public.

WALK IN ART CENTER – Located in an 87,000 square foot, historic and world renowned former shoe manufacturing plant along the old Schuylkill Canal – now called Parkway – the center houses art galleries, artist studios, community education classrooms, and a proposed industrial museum embracing county history. The center is located at 100-110 West Columbia Street. www.walkinartcenter.org

Organizations

Schuylkill Haven is blessed to have many youth, social, service, fraternal, and veteran organizations – including the Lions, Senior Citizens, Boy and Girl Scouts, church, youth sports, American Legion and VFW Posts and their auxiliaries – all working to improve the community and better the lives of its residents.

OUR HAVEN FOUNDATION – Dedicated to revitalize downtown Schuylkill Haven through strong partnerships and community activism, this grassroots campaign created in 2009 has evolved into a structured, purpose-driven organization. Community members with diverse backgrounds and experiences share a commitment to sustain/stimulate the growth and vitality of the Central Business District.

GSHABA – The Greater Schuylkill Haven Area Business Association joins business and professional people working for the future betterment of the local economy and sponsors many downtown community events.

ISLAND RECREATION PARK COMMITTEE – Non-profit organization that plans, regulates, and raises funds for the ongoing development and improvement of the Island Recreation Park.

BOROUGH DAY COMMITTEE – Raises funds and organizes the largest street faire in the region – Schuylkill Haven Borough Day – held annually since 1989 on the last Saturday in September.



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