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Carroll Valley Borough

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"It is the month of June, The month of leaves and roses, When pleasant sights salute the eyes And pleasant scents the noses." ~ N P Willis

[ELECTRICITY DEREGULATION: What does this mean for you?](#)

In 2011, the rate caps that have helped Pennsylvanians to enjoy some of the lowest electricity rates around will expire. What exactly does this mean for you and your budget? In Carroll Valley there are three different electricity distribution companies: Adams Electric, Allegheny Power, and Met-Ed.

How Much Are Energy Rates Expected to Rise in January?

According to energy experts, Pennsylvania residential electric customers could see anywhere from a 10% to over a 25% rate increase. For businesses, the increases are expected in the 15-25% range.

So, What Can You Do?

Depending on where you live, you may be able to save money by switching your electric supplier. In Pennsylvania, you can choose the company that generates your electricity - also known as your electric supplier. This means you have the power to switch to a competing supplier who can offer the lowest price, or provide a specific service you want such as green/renewable energy.

Am I Eligible to shop for Electricity Suppliers?

Of the three local electricity distribution companies, Allegheny Power and Met-Ed are the only Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission (PUC) regulated

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Blowing Yard Waste Onto Borough Roads?

Did you know that was a violation of Borough Code? Blowing grass, leaves, branches

distributors. Therefore if you receive service from Allegheny Power or Met-Ed, you will be eligible to shop for electricity when their respective rate caps expire on December 31, 2010.

Adams Electric is not regulated by the PUC, and therefore have never been affected by rate caps because co-op rates are not regulated by the PUC. Rates are set by co-op boards of directors, elected from the membership, who exercise local control over the co-op. Since everyone will be seeking the lowest-cost power when rate caps expire, it is likely that there will be some price changes because of the increased demand for power.

I am Eligible to shop for Electricity suppliers...now what?

The easiest thing you can do is visit the PUC web-site for more information. The PUC has created an entire site dedicated to the purpose of helping Pennsylvania residents to know what they are entitled too. To visit this site, [CLICK HERE.](#)

DO YOU CARE ABOUT THE FUTURE OF CARROLL VALLEY?

If you answered yes, have you ever considering getting involved in your community? Right now the Borough council is searching for a community minded, dedicated individual to fill a vacancy on the Borough Planning Commission.

Planning for where one lives is a visionary task. The greatest responsibility of the planning commission is to lead our residents in developing a view of their future.

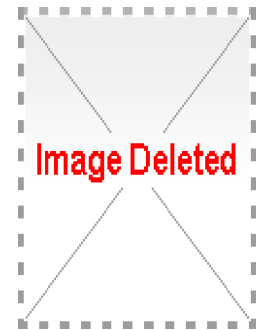
The planning commission has the responsibility of implementing the wishes expressed by the residents though the development and implementation of a comprehensive plan and, second, through the reviews of proposals for new developments and public projects.

The planning commission, as an independent advisory body, gives the Borough Council the assurance that the important issues of land use and future growth are given the necessary attention.

If you would like to learn more about the planning commission, or to express interest int he vacancy, please [CLICK HERE.](#)

or other yard waste onto the road makes an unsafe driving condition, not to mention a public eyesore. When we deposit debris on the roadway, driving conditions become poor, especially for motorcyclists.

Please, take care of your neighbors, and respect the beauty of our community. After all, it only takes a second to turn your mower around and direct clippings toward your yard, and your yard will love the free compost!



JULY 4TH PLANS

The July 4th picnic will be held on Sunday, July 4th with a rain date of Saturday, July 10th. As before, the picnic starts at 2:00 pm and closes with a fireworks display at 9:30 pm. In addition to the fun activities of last year (55th Virginia Company F Civil War encampment and the Car Show) we have Mr. Eddy from Strawberry Hill to entertain us. There is also some new children rides and a new activity called the "Kids Run." Fairfield AYSO is sponsoring a Dunking Booth. Admission to the picnic, children rides and parking are FREE. Visitors will find several food vendors on the grounds serving varying types of fare.

Come out and join your neighbors in celebrating our independence! We are still



searching for volunteers for the event. If you are interested, please **CLICK HERE**

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