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Access the agenda and meeting minutes at www.mayfieldborough.org
Planning commission meetings are the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7.
Council meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.
All meetings are held at the municipal building at 739 Penn Ave.

MAY, 2026

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND CEREMONY

Mayfield's annual Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 25th will begin with a brief service at 8:45 a.m. at the Mayfield American Legion Post 610 followed by a parade. The parade will proceed northeast up Lackawanna Ave., turn left onto Chestnut St. then turn right on Plank Rd. and go to the cemeteries where there will be services. The same parade route will then lead back to Memorial Park for a service.

GRANT FOR HISTORICAL PICTURES

Mayfield recently received a \$1000 grant from the county in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the United States of America. The funding will be used to frame historical pictures of Mayfield events to be exhibited at the municipal building on Penn Ave. On Flag Day, June 14, and on the day Congress voted for independence, July 2, there will be an open house and slide presentation. It will show the history of our community and its place in the development of American history as part of our participation in America's 250th anniversary. Watch our website for details about the time.

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE AND CEREMONY

In order to celebrate America's 250th, a parade will be held on July 4. It will commence at T&R Service Station at 11:00 a.m. and end at Memorial Park for a program. Following the program refreshments will be served either at the park or the Legion depending upon the weather.

BOOKMOBILE

The county bookmobile will stop in Mayfield at 739 Penn Ave. on the following Mondays: June 15, July 13 and August 10 from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

POLICE NEWS

Now that the weather is breaking, our police department will be working on enforcing ATV and UTV traffic. These vehicles are prohibited from operating on borough, state, and county roadways. The police department will also be enforcing the 2018 Property Maintenance Code, which is posted on the borough website. Any questions should be directed to the police department at 570-342-9111.

RAPIDCAST ALERT SYSTEM

Mayfield will be subscribing to an alert system called RapidCast. Those who sign up would receive a call on a landline or a call or text on a cell phone with alerts as needed. This will be used for emergencies and vital information. You will not be receiving constant messaging. An example would be letting you know that garbage collection has been moved to the next day due to a snow storm. A sign-up sheet is included with this newsletter. Please return it to the borough building. If you need help, please call the borough office. There is no charge to residents.

PICKLEBALL COURTS

Several grants have been written to redo both the tennis and basketball courts. As of yet, we have had no success. However, Jennifer and Mike Balinas decided to step in. They spent many hours weeding, spraying the moss and filling in the many cracks with sand. They relined the courts for pickleball. Andrew Baldan Construction donated the time and tar to seal the cracks. Not quite finished yet, but almost. Then a pickleball league is in the plans.

BOROUGH-WIDE YARD SALE

Mayfield is announcing a borough-wide yard sale on Saturday, August 15, with a rain date of Sunday, August 16. This is the same day as the borough-wide yard sale in Jermyn. Take advantage of the fact that many bargain hunters will be out and about!

GARBAGE/RECYCLING INFORMATION

Garbage and recycling will be picked up each Monday throughout the year except on Memorial Day, May 25, and Labor Day, September 7, 2026. In both cases, garbage will be picked up the next day, Tuesday. Residents are reminded that the current garbage contract will end on November 30, 2026. We are in the process of obtaining a new contract. We do expect the fee to change.

If you need a large item picked up, call Casella directly at **844-675-0580**. This is a new number.

Electronic recycling will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2026 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Department of Public Works site at 301 May Street. This will be for Mayfield residents only.

Tire recycling will be in the fall & will be announced.

Businesses in Mayfield are encouraged to recycle. Keeping items such as cardboard, paper, plastics bottles and glass out of regular refuse collection is beneficial to the environment. Please make appropriate arrangements with your hauler.

ILLEGAL DUMPING/LITTER PREVENTION

As part of Mayfield's illegal dumping and litter prevention efforts, thank you to the volunteers who participated in our annual spring clean-up day that was held on Saturday, April 18, 2026. Many bags of litter were collected. Volunteers also did some work under the 3 railroad bridges which was continued the next week by filling in the areas between the sidewalk and the road with stone. Many thanks to the Mayfield American Legion Post 610 for their donation of picking up the tab for the supplies of landscape fabric and all of the stone! Much appreciated!!!

There is still more work to be done! On the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail, there is an area by the river that is good for fishing. However, it needs to be cleaned up. There is a large amount of garbage thrown there. If you are interested in helping, please watch our website for information when that will be. When placing branches, grass clippings and leaves at the curb for pick up, your container should have a lid and should not be so heavy that it can't be lifted to dump into the truck. There are some of the red recycling bins left. Contact the municipal building.

Residents are reminded that the composted yard waste that was chipped and mulched is available for garden use by all Mayfield residents.

The official yard waste pick-up day is Tuesday, but Paul does make his rounds checking almost every day except when another project is ongoing.

LACKAWANNA RIVER HERITAGE TRAIL

Work is continuing on the Mayfield Trailhead and Recreation Area. This new trail is for foot and bicycle use only, no motorized vehicles of any kind. NO ATVs. As stated earlier, there is a fishing area by the boat launch that needs to be cleared of many illegally dumped items. A clean-up day will be announced.

Visitors will notice a bike repair area adjacent to the road going to the boat launch. This was donated by Chris and Ron Ryczak and installed by Ron in memory of their daughter Kristy. She will always be remembered.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

You as a resident play a critical role in managing stormwater because most runoff begins on private property before entering the public drainage system. The primary responsibility involves keeping debris, automotive fluids, and household chemicals off driveways and sidewalks. Simple actions, such as clearing leaves from nearby storm drains, picking up pet waste, and directing downspouts toward grassy areas rather than pavement, significantly reduce the volume of contaminated water reaching our local streams. By adopting these mindful habits, together we act as the first line of defense in preventing urban flooding and protecting the biological health of our community's water resources.

SHADE TREE COMMITTEE

Mayfield Shade Tree will start planting flowers around town the first week of June. If you are interested in helping plant, weed or water for an hour or 2 over the summer, call the borough office at 570-876-4391 and leave your name and number.

REGIONAL ZONING PLAN (NORLACK)

Discussion will continue on the regional zoning plan involving Carbondale, Carbondale Township, Greenfield Township, Jermyn, and Mayfield on Wednesday, June 3 at 5:30 at Mayfield's Municipal Building.

LEVEE INSPECTION

Mayfield's levee will be inspected on Wednesday, June 24, 2026 at 9 a.m. by the Army Corps of Engineers. If your property borders the levee, please make sure you have nothing leaning against the levee wall or close to it for the inspection day. If you have any plants that are overgrown near the bottom of the levee, we would ask they be trimmed.