

# WEST WYOMING BOROUGH

## NEWSLETTER



### Important Dates

#### May 2013

**May 6 @ 7:00pm**  
**Council Work Session**

**May 13 @ 7:30pm**  
**Council Meeting**

**May 2nd, 16th, 30th -**  
**Yard Waste Pickup**  
**Atherton Park to 8th St.**

**May 9th, 23rd -**  
**Yard Waste Pickup**  
**8th St. - Exeter Line**

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### Arbor Day Foundation Names West Wyoming Tree City USA

West Wyoming, PA was named a 2012 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management. This is the 4th year West Wyoming has earned the national designation. West Wyoming achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters. "Everyone benefits when elected officials, volunteers and committed citizens in communities like West Wyoming make smart investments in urban forests," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Trees bring shade to our homes and beauty to our neighborhoods, along with numerous economic, social and environmental benefits." Cleaner air, improved storm water management, energy savings and increased property values and commercial activity are among the benefits enjoyed by Tree City USA communities. More information on the program is available at [arborday.org/treeCityUSA](http://arborday.org/treeCityUSA). About the Arbor Day Foundation: The Arbor Day Foundation is a nonprofit conservation and education organization of one million members, with the mission to inspire people to plant, nurture and celebrate trees. More information on the Foundation and its programs can be found at [arborday.org](http://arborday.org), or by visiting us on Facebook, Twitter or our blog.

### RECYCLING

We have sent out letters and forms to all the local businesses. The letter and form are really easy and quick to fill out. The form is for your recycling hauler information which we will contact as well as including any totals that you have for your post consumer waste. We will use that information towards our grant total number when we apply for the municipality. Any questions please let Walt know at [wstevenswwb@gmail.com](mailto:wstevenswwb@gmail.com)

The West Wyoming Recycling Containers are located behind Hose Company #1. Recycling can be dropped off any day of the week. The borough accepts newspaper, magazines, office paper, books, cardboard and commingled items. The borough is encouraging residents to recycle; this will not only help the environment, but lower the borough's garbage tonnage totals thereby controlling costs. The following is the list of acceptable items for recycling. Commingled Food and Beverage Containers, #1 & #2 Plastic Containers. Numbers are located on the bottom of plastic container. #1 Recyclables include: Soda, water, flavored beverage bottles, salad dressing bottles, peanut butter jars, and mayonnaise jars. #2 Recyclables include: Milk Jugs and laundry detergent bottles, shampoo, drain cleaners, aspirin bottles. Please no plastic sheets or packing materials. Please empty and rinse bottles. Aluminum, tin, and food service cans. No foil or aluminum tray. Glass bottles and jars (no lids). Please no windshields, window glass, dinnerware or ceramics. Newspaper, Magazines, and Office Paper Recycling includes newspapers and everything delivered with it - including inserts, coupons, etc. All clean and dry paper including: office paper and shredded paper, magazines, junk mail, phone books, writing paper (all colors), computer paper, Xerox paper, catalogs, and brochures. Cardboard Containers include corrugated cardboard boxes, cereal boxes, cake boxes, frozen dinner boxes, paper egg cartons, soda/beer carrying boxes, paper grocery bags, gift boxes, and shoeboxes. Please flatten or cut boxes to fit into the collection container.