

# NEWSLETTER

## MILITARY BANNERS



We are proud and honored to announce our Military Banner Program! There are a limited number of spaces available in this program!

Banners will be displayed on Pittsburgh, Beaver, and Grand between Memorial Day and Veterans Day in 2024. All active-duty, reserve, and veteran members of the armed forces or their families are welcome to apply.

Applications can be found at [www.MarsBorough.com](http://www.MarsBorough.com).

## SNOW REMOVAL



Above: Grand Ave during the snowstorm of 1950.

Please remember to keep sidewalks clear of snow and ice!

Our Public Works staff works hard to keep our roads clear and safe! When clearing your sidewalks, driveways, etc., please do not deposit snow in the roadway and help them keep roads clear.

You can report snowy or icy road conditions by calling 911.



## SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Prior to the winter season, the Borough's Code Enforcement Department began an audit of sidewalk conditions and began notifying residents if their sidewalks needed repaired or replaced. We will continue this audit in the spring. All sidewalks, walkways, stairs, driveways, parking spaces and similar areas shall be kept in a proper state of repair and maintained free from hazardous conditions. (Chapter 179 Section 16C of the Borough Code).



## Mars Borough 2024 Water Rates

Basic Service Fee: \$18.00 per month  
Water Rate: \$10.50 per 1,000 gallons

| Water Billing Schedule                                                                   |                          |               |                |               |                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Meter Reading                                                                            | For water used during... |               |                | Bills Mailed* | <u>Full Payment Due*</u> |
| January 2024                                                                             | October 2023             | November 2023 | December 2023  | by 01/10/2024 | 02/10/2024               |
| January 2024 includes the last quarter of 2023 and, therefore, will be at the 2023 rate. |                          |               |                |               |                          |
| April 2024                                                                               | January 2024             | February 2024 | March 2024     | by 04/10/2024 | 05/10/2024               |
| July 2024                                                                                | April 2024               | May 2024      | June 2024      | by 07/10/2024 | 08/10/2024               |
| October 2024                                                                             | July 2024                | August 2024   | September 2024 | by 10/10/2024 | 11/10/2024               |
| January 2025                                                                             | October 2024             | November 2024 | December 2024  | by 01/10/2025 | 02/10/2025               |

\* Payment Due Dates are ultimately based on the day the bills are generated and will be 30 days from the bill date. The dates above are estimated dates and all efforts will be made to mail bills by the 10<sup>th</sup> of January, April, July, and October each year. (Sometimes this does not happen if there are issues with the billing system, however now that things have been switched over to the new billing system as of January 2023, we do not anticipate any problems that will delay bills going out.

### Notes

1. Landlords, not tenants, are responsible for water bills on all rental properties.
2. Please visit our web page titled Five Ways to Pay Your Water Bill for bill payment information.
3. **New rates are effective with water used as of January.** The new rates will be reflected in the bill you receive in April.
4. **Late fees will be applied the first business day after the due date.** Staff attempt to give everyone the benefit of the doubt, however any payments received after late fees are applied will be subject to the late fee.

### PLEASE REMEMBER!

If at any point you need to speak to a Mars Borough police officer, the best way to contact them is by dialing 911, regardless of whether or not it is an emergency.

### Welcome CEA!

Mars Borough is pleased to announce that Third-Party Code Enforcement, Plan Review, and Inspections will now be provided by Code Enforcement Agency. Please direct all questions to Mars Borough Code Enforcement.

#### Police Department

724-625-3310

Emergency: 911

#### Borough Office

724-625-1858

#### Public Works

724-625-1480

#### Code Enforcement

Office: 724-625-1858

Mobile: 724-900-5167