



Borough of Chambersburg

A full-service municipality in Franklin County celebrating over 65 years of consumer owned natural gas service over 120 years of community electric and a regional wastewater, water, storm sewer and municipal solid waste utility

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Chambersburg Glen Street Fountain To Flow Again On 5/17/2024

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Chambersburg, Franklin County – Since June 2022, the Borough Public Works Department has been working with contractors to refurbish the fountain on Glen Street. We are pleased to announce that all components of the fountain, including the cast iron walls, pedestals and concrete have been refurbished or replaced, along with street improvements around the fountain to better address stormwater runoff.



Town Council will have a ceremony to turn on the Glen Street fountain on Friday, May 17, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. The ceremony will be held at the fountain, with closure of Glen Street and King Street for a short period of time between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. The public is welcome to attend the ceremony.

Please contact Charles Nipe, Director of Public Works, at 717-251-2496 or cnipe@chambersburgpa.gov with questions.

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About Chambersburg:

Chambersburg is a unique community. Chambersburg supplies more services than any other municipality in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In addition to typical town functions, Chambersburg is Pennsylvania's only municipality providing electric and gas to residents and businesses. Chambersburg is 1 of 35 Boroughs to operate a municipal non-profit electric utility. Chambersburg is the largest municipal electric utility in the State, twice as large as the second largest, Ephrata, Lancaster County; and, the only one to operate multiple generation stations. Chambersburg is 1 of 2 municipalities in PA to operate a natural gas utility. The other is Philadelphia, which does not operate an electric utility. Nationally, Chambersburg is 1 of 2,000 communities to have its own electric system and 1 of 1,000 communities to have a natural gas system but 1 of only about 60 to operate both. Chambersburg manages a regional water system, a regional sanitary sewer system (not through an independent Authority), and a new storm sewer utility; one of the first storm sewer utilities to form under the new Federal mandate to regulate stormwater. Chambersburg has a famous Aquatic Center as well. Chambersburg, the County Seat of Franklin County, currently has 22,172 residents (2022) and over 11,000 utility customers.