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WILKES-BARRE DPW SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2010

WILKES-BARRE – The City of Wilkes-Barre Department of Public Works announces the following projects for the week of August 2 through August 8, 2010:

STREET CLEANING SCHEDULE

Monday, August 2 (South Wilkes-Barre): Buttonwood Avenue, Congo Lane, Crescent Avenue, Dagobert Street, Diebel Lane, Donald Court, Firwood Avenue, Gladstone Lane, Gordon Avenue, Grebe Street, Horton Street, Kropp Street, Lawrence Street, Marjorie Avenue, Mercedes Drive, Nicole Drive, Oak Street, Plymouth Avenue, Reliance Drive, Simpson Street, Tyler Lane, Willow Street

Tuesday, August 3 (South Wilkes-Barre): Academy Street (from Carey Avenue to Old River Road), Amherst Avenue, Beekman Street, Birch Street, Cardiff Lane, Carey Avenue (from Hanover Street to Academy Street), Catlin Avenue, Charles Street, Conwell Street, Corlear Street, Dauphin Lane, East Lafayette Place, Edison Street, Elder Street, Eleanor Street, Haldeman Avenue, Hazle Lane, Kirkendall Avenue, Leonard Street, Locust Street, Maffett Street, Magnolia Lane, Maple Lane, Marlborough Avenue, Melrose Avenue, Miner Street, New Alexander Street, New Elizabeth Street, Old River Road (from Riverside Drive to Dagobert Street), Orchard Street, Peach Street, Pickering Street, Richmond Avenue, Rita Street, Riverside Drive (from Old River Road to Pickering Street), Susquehanna Street, Tenbrook Street, Thayer Street, Tyler Lane, West Academy Street

Wednesday, August 4 (South Wilkes-Barre): Barney Street (from Division Street to Hanover Street), Bertels Lane, Brook Street, Carey Avenue (from Hanover Street to Division Street), Carlisle Street, Cedar Street, Church Street, Gates Street, Gold Lane, Gregory Street, Hanover Street (from South Main Street to Old River Road), Horton Street (from South Main Street to Carey Avenue), Huston Street, Ingham Street, Pennsylvania Avenue (from South Main Street to the railroad tracks), Regent Street, Reinhimer Lane, Richard Street, Roosevelt Terrace, Rowland Street, South Franklin Street (from Division Street to Hanover Street), Stark Street, Sterling Avenue, Sturdevant

Street, Thomas Street, Vulcan Street, Waller Street, Warren Street, Westminster Street (from Thomas Street to Hanover Street)

Thursday, August 5 (South Wilkes-Barre): Academy Street (South side – from South Main Street to Carey Avenue), Alexander Street, Barney Street (from Hanover Street to Wood Street), Carey Avenue (East side, from Hanover Street to Academy Street), Elizabeth Street, Garfield Street, Lockhart Street, Monroe Street, Oliver Lane, Oregon Street, Sambourne Street, South Franklin Street (from Wood Street to Academy Street) South Main Street (from Hanover Street to Academy Street), South River Street (from Academy Street to South Franklin Street), Sullivan Street, Walnut Street, Wood Street, Zinns Court

Friday, August 6 (South Wilkes-Barre): Academy Street (North side, from Main Street to Old River Road), Barnum Place, Charles Street, Davis Place, Diver Lane, Gildersleeve Street, Irving Street, Mallery Place, New Mallery Place, Old River Road (from Academy Street to Riverside Drive), River Street (from Academy Street to South Street), Riverside Drive (to Old River Road), Ross Street (from Washington Street to Riverside Drive), Sheldon Street, South Franklin Street (from Academy Street to South Street), South Main Street (from Academy Street to South Street), Stanley Street, Terrace Street, Washington Street (from Ross Street to South Street), West River Street, Windsor Lane, Wright Street

In order for the street sweeper and DPW crews to clean the streets effectively, it is imperative that residents move their vehicles from city streets by 8:00 a.m. on their designated street cleaning day. If sweeper crews cannot access streets because of parked cars, these streets will not be cleaned until the next scheduled cleaning day. Tickets will be issued to all unremoved vehicles. This information, along with color-coded maps, can be found on the City of Wilkes-Barre's website at www.wilkes-barre.pa.us.

HAND SWEEPING SCHEDULE

Monday, August 2nd (South Wilkes-Barre): Kirkendall Avenue, Magnolia Street, Maple Lane, Race Street

Tuesday, August 3rd (North End): Court Street, O'Neill Avenue, Priestly Street, Tannery Street

Wednesday, August 4th (Rolling Mill Hill): Andover Street, Gilligan Street, Luzerne Street, Monahan's Court

Thursday, August 5th (South Wilkes-Barre): Charles Street, Irving Street, New Mallery Place, Stanley Street

Friday, August 6th (South Wilkes-Barre): Mallery Place, Sheldon Street, Terrace Street

Residents are asked to cooperate with the DPW hand sweeping crews in order to accommodate the cleanings.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Repair work on benches on Public Square will continue.
- Graffiti removal at Dillon Park.
- Mulch work at Parsons and Dillon Park.
- Pothole patching city wide.
- Cleaning tributaries: Grist Alley.
- Hauling yard waste from stockpile to the compost dump in Wanamie.
- City-wide parks clean-up.
- Re-do school street crossing areas.

All projects are subject to conditions and weather elements.

For further information, please contact the City of Wilkes-Barre's Department of Public Works at 570.208.4240.

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