

Bethlehem Storm Water Runoff Improvements on the Way

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Gadfly:

Rebuilding crumbling stormwater infrastructure and adopting innovative new practices to reduce flooding is finally gaining the attention it deserves. The City of Bethlehem has hired a lead engineer to head up the Department of Public Works effort to manage stormwater runoff. The result will be a stormwater management plan to tackle long-standing flooding hazards and beautify streets and public areas while finding the best ways to respond to expanding state and federal regulations. This work will be paid for by a stormwater fee added to residential and commercial water bills.



To find out more, sign up for and attend one of the two virtual meetings hosted by Watershed Coalition of the Lehigh Valley on April 1 and 6th. Register at www.watershedcoalitionlv.org/Bethlehem for “Bethlehem Presentation: Stormwater Fees – What Residents Need to Know.”

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Jane Cook
Monocacy Creek Watershed Association



STORMWATER FEES **WHAT RESIDENTS NEED TO KNOW**

Online Informational Webinars: April 1st and 6th

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Have a question? Contact: watershedcoalitionlv@gmail.com

April 1st, Noon-1
— and —
April 6th, 7-8 pm

REGISTER AT:

<https://watershedcoalitionlv.org/bethlehem/>

Webinar hosted by:
**Watershed Coalition
of the Lehigh Valley**

Presentation by:
**Nathan Pritchard, Northampton
County Conservation District
Watershed Specialist**

Plus introductions to the
Saucon Creek Watershed Association,
Monocacy Creek Watershed Association,
Penn State Extension, and the City of
Bethlehem Stormwater Department



Stormwater is also on the **agenda** for the open-to-the-public **Public Works** Committee meeting Thursday at 5:30.