

Is your sidewalk safe?

Wherever you look in Sayre Borough you see people walking. They might be walking for exercise, on their way to work or school, delivering mail or the newspaper, going to the movies or out to dinner or walking just for the pleasure of taking a walk. Those who are walking might be walking after dark when uneven/broken sidewalks are hard to see.

The reality is, people are walking and they are walking on the sidewalks in Sayre.

If the sidewalk in front of your property is well maintained, the walk is a pleasure. If however the sidewalk is cracked, damaged, or raised – tree roots and winter create a lot of this problem – the walk becomes a challenge.

Why not stop and take a few minutes to check on the sidewalks in front of your property? If your sidewalks are in good repair, congratulations.

Are there some places on the sidewalk that look like someone could trip and maybe fall? Is one of the blocks raised above one inch? Are there cracks and broken pieces? Falls on concrete or slate could really hurt. Someone could become injured. If upon inspection of your sidewalk you find it needs to be repaired, please don't hesitate and get the sidewalk repaired as soon as possible.

Sayre Borough residents, remember there is a sidewalk grant. Although there is not a great deal of money available, some funding is there on a first-come first-serve basis. The program is not based on financial need.

Hint: Get the sidewalks replaced early in the spring so that you can take advantage of the available funds. Contact the Sayre Borough Hall for more information on this grant. 888-7739.