

THE PINEKNOTTER NEWS

Borough of Northumberland, Pennsylvania

Summer 2010

38TH ANNUAL PINEKNOTTER DAYS

JULY 3- 9, 2010
King Street Park, Northumberland PA
(unless otherwise noted)

SATURDAY, JULY 3

Soapbox Race - 8 am
King and Fourth Streets
sponsored by: Northumberland PD

SUNDAY, JULY 4

"His Servants" Concert - 6 pm
Community Church Service - 7 pm
King Street Park Gazebo

MONDAY, JULY 5

WVLY Live Broadcast
Craft Show - 9 am to 3 pm
Billy D & Rosie on Stage
Balloon Animal Artist - 10 am to 2 pm
Chicken BBQ - 11 am
Pineknitter Store & Concessions - 10 am to 10 pm
Pineknitter Good Citizenship Award - 7 pm
Pineknitter of the Year Award - 8 pm
Shama-Lama Concert - 7 pm

ART ON THE PARK / PINE-O-TOPIA
WKOK will cover the award ceremonies.
Chicken BBQ by Eureka Lodge #404

TUESDAY, JULY 6

Pineknitter Store & Concessions - 6 to 10 pm
Anne Kerstetter Band Concert - 7 pm
Eagle 107 Live Broadcast

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

Pineknitter Store & Concessions - 6 to 10 pm
Prince Charles & the Royal Tones - 7 pm

THURSDAY, JULY 8

Pineknitter Store & Concessions - 6 to 10 pm
94KX Live Broadcast
Re-Creation Concert - 7 pm
co-sponsored by: North'd National Bank

FRIDAY, JULY 9

Pineknitter Store & Concessions 6 - 10 pm
Car Show - 6 to 9 pm
Mud Flaps Concert - 7 pm
WLZS 106.1 FM Live Broadcast - Shane Nelson

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PINE-O-TOPIA

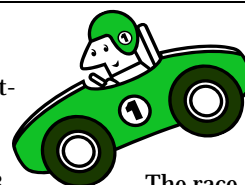
Pine-o-topia hands-on art event now accepting early sign-ups. Activities and art contests for both adults and children at 80 & 96 King Street, across from the park during Pineknitter Days July 5th.

Kick-off for the event is a "Painted Pinecone" hunt for chil-

dren at 10:00 a.m. followed by free craft workshops "Sticks, Stones & Pinecones" at 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. "Write Under the Tree," and "Picture This Cardboard Cut-out Art" ongoing from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Winners receive \$100 each for first place in three cardboard art categories, with many other awards given in various categories. Information may be found online at www.pine-o-topia.com or at the Priestley Forsyth Memorial Library at 100 King Street, Northumberland or by calling 570-473-3003. Bring your camera and take part in the art! Tours of garden and historic 1770's Northumberland log house from morning to dusk.

11TH ANNUAL SOAP BOX RACE

The Northumberland Borough Police Department is joined this year by the Point Township Police Department for the 11th annual Soap Box Race. Race day is Saturday, July 3.



The race will be held on King Street between Fourth and Fifth Streets. Racers between the ages of 8 and 12 are eligible. Registration forms are available at the Borough Office and the cost is \$1. Racers should arrive at 8:00 AM race day. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for each age category will be awarded race day. Prizes are sponsored by Walter's Automotive.

2ND STREET COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE



It's official, we've moved. The Borough offices have officially moved to the 2nd Street Community Center. The Pennsylvania Conservation Corps did an excellent job remodeling our new quarters and are currently working on the temporary Police Station.

We are also happy to announce that the Borough has been selected as a grant recipient for 2010/2011 by the Pennsylvania Conservation Corps. We are one of ten municipal grant recipients across the state.

**SPIN THE WHEEL —****Cake Wheel, that is.**

Pineknotters' Days wouldn't be the same without the Cake Wheel. Please consider making a donation. If you would like to make a donation and haven't been called, please drop off your goodies at the Cake Wheel in the park. Cakes are requested for Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and for Tuesday thru Friday evenings from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Volunteers to man the stand (2-hour shifts), and make telephone calls are also needed. Call Jane at 473-8343 or 473-3414 and let her know you (and your friends) will help out!

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**POOL PARTY RAFFLE!**

The Northumberland Point Township Revitalization committee is holding a raffle to benefit Liberty Splashland. The prize is a pool party at Liberty Splashland.

Tickets are available at the Northumberland Point Township Revitalization stand at Pineknotter Days and at Liberty Splashland. The drawing will be held August 7th during Lemonade Day. The party may be scheduled for this August or in 2011.

**SUMMER CONCERT****July 12, 7:00 p.m.**

@ the Gazebo in the King St. Park

Mark your calendar — *The Sunbury City Band* — will be in concert on July 12th at 7 p.m. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the music, the free concert is sponsored by the Northumberland Point Township Revitalization committee.

5TH ANNUAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**August 28, 2010 Noon - 1:00 p.m.**

Come and spend a few hours with family and friends as we all remember our loved ones who have gone before us. Riverview Cemetery will hold its 5th annual "Day of Remembrance" on August 28, starting at Noon with a ceremony at which time the names of loved ones will be read and balloons released. Light refreshments will be available from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Forms for donations are available at the cemetery office, the Borough office, Northumberland Post Office and Northumberland National Bank. You may also contact Dee Zboray at 473-9192 for more information. Names and donations will also be accepted at the cemetery the day of the event beginning at 11:00 a.m. As always, thank you for your support.

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JOSEPH PRIESTLEY HOUSE NEWS

It's been a busy spring at Joseph Priestley House, where volunteers have been staffing the museum Saturdays and Sundays, from 1-4 p.m. The group's efforts have been recognized by the Susquehanna Valley Visitors' Bureau, which recently awarded the Friends' group the Don Baylor Award for Entrepreneurial Spirit. Individual volunteers have meant this important Priestley Avenue historical site has remained open to the public after state funds were drastically cut and staff was furloughed in August, 2009.

A leader among these volunteers is Northumberland's Becky Hollenbach, who was named the site's Volunteer of the Year. Becky has been a tour guide and costumed interpreter and frequently steps up to contribute her handy-woman skills. She was recognized at a May 8th luncheon at the State Museum in Harrisburg along with volunteers from other sites statewide.



This summer's Joseph Priestley House History Camp centers on daily life in Priestley's time, circa

1794. Volunteer camp director Lindy Fasold will be joined by fellow Shikellamy teacher Dixie Gavason. Elementary school age campers will be welcomed for half-day morning sessions, Wed. July 21 through Friday, July 23. For registration information, contact Cindy Inkrote, director@northumberlandcountyhistoricalsociety.org or by phone, 570-386-6817. Friends of Joseph Priestley House will gather for their annual meeting Thursday, Sept. 23, with the event to be held at Priestley-Savidge House with social hour at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. and program (to be announced) at 7 p.m.

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LEMONADE DAY PLANNED FOR AUGUST 7

A glass of ice cold lemonade on a hot, sunny August day will certainly be on everyone's minds on Saturday, August 7 for the sixth annual Lemonade Day in Northumberland. The event will take place at the Second Street Community Center at 2nd & Orange Streets. Festivities will begin at 11:00 am and end around 4:00 pm. There will be food, games, music, contests & raffles, and of course lemonade stands! A new addition to Lemonade Day will be a petting zoo! Ashburn's Animals on a Mission will have a variety of animals for everyone to get to know... you can even feed them a snack if you like.

The main focus of this event is our young entrepreneurial lemonade stand vendors. We encourage kids to participate in this event for the experience and of course for the fun of it too! All proceeds from the individual lemonade stands are for the kids to keep! Once again, we will have various prizes to award to a few lucky lemonade stand vendors for Best Decorated Stand, Best Theme, and Best Tasting Lemonade.

Schedule of events include:

Chalk Drawing	11:00-3:00
DJ Heather O.	11:00-4:00
Watermelon Seed Spitting	1:45
Bubblegum Blowing	2:00
Hula Hooping	2:15
Water Balloon Toss	2:30
Pie Eating	3:00
Judging Announcements	3:30

Lemonade Stand registration forms are available at various local businesses, the borough office, and online at www.northumberlandborough.com. Cost is \$2 per participant. The first 50 registered participants will receive a goody bag. Registration is now underway.

This event is sponsored by the Northumberland Point Township Revitalization Committee, Joseph J. Anselmo Sr. Community Trust, and Northumberland Borough.

Call Noelle at 473-7563 for more information and to reserve your space today!



LIBERTY RECYCLING

Your cooperation is a great help in our being able to provide our vendors with quality materials to recycle. Signs have been installed above each of the bins to help you locate where to place your materials properly.

As the recycling process has evolved the companies using recycled materials to make new products have become very adamant about contamination. Less than 3% of newspaper may be shiny ads. No envelopes with cellophane windows may be mixed with newspapers or magazines. For the remanufacturing companies, quality in means quality out and they will reject an entire 40,000 lb shipment due to mixed materials.

Our recycler for plastics wants only bottles and jars, NO microwave dishes, berry boxes, butter dishes or yogurt cups. Please follow the directions listed on our signs. Our hours have been the same for four years now - Wednesday evening 5:30 – 7:00 pm and Saturday 7:00 – 11:00 am. One change we have made lately is the need to end recycling plastic bags. Unfortunately some of our customers who brought their grocery bags from home found it an easy way to discard plastic wrappers from diapers, toilet tissue etc. which do not recycle. Please take your grocery bags back to the store you shop at for food.

Borough residents may drop off brush at the Recycling Center on the last Thursday of the month from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The drop-off schedule will begin the last Thursday of May and conclude the last Thursday of August.

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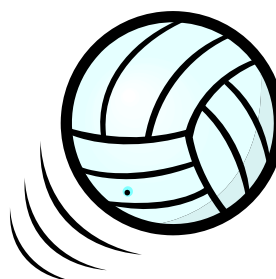


JOSEPH PRIESTLEY CHAPEL OPEN FOR TOURS

To celebrate Pineknoller's day this year, the historic Joseph Priestley Chapel will be open for tours on July 5th, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The 1834 brick chapel has lovely stained glass windows and houses a pipe organ built by John Wind, from Lancaster, in 1815.

Members of the "Friends of Joseph Priestley Chapel" will be on hand to answer questions. The Chapel is available for the community to use for small gatherings and events. The Chapel is located right around the corner from the King Street Park on Front Street.

LIBERTY SPLASHLAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT



Middle School Ages

July 9
 August 6

High School Ages

July 10
 August 7

Adults - August 8

Register at 9:30 a.m. at Liberty Splashland
 Play begins at 11:00 a.m.

\$10.00 per person (goes towards prize money)
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HYMN SING!



August 15 7:00 p.m.

Northumberland Point Township Ministerium is sponsoring a Hymn Sing at the King Street Park. Bring your own lawn chair and add your voice to the choir.

OPENING DAY RECORD

Liberty Splashland reached a new attendance high on opening day with 539 people enjoying the day.

Liberty Splashland is now available for A.M. parties. The pool facility is now taking reservations for parties for the 9:00 a.m. to Noon time slot.

PARTY RENTALS

The Northumberland/Point Township Kiwanis Club Community Center is available to rent for parties, wedding receptions, anniversaries, birthdays, and reunions. Please contact Jane Ressler (473-8343) or Michael McWilliams (473-9802).



NORTHUMBERLAND POINT TWP SENIOR ACTION CENTER

Anniversary Banquet is at the Ric-Mar Restaurant on July 13, at 5:00 p.m. Vic Boris will be our entertainment.

Center Picnic will be held August 11 at 5:00 p.m. at the Pineknott Park gazebo. Bring a tureen, hot dogs and rolls will be provided.

Home Safety will be the topic July 19th at 10:30 a.m.

What Makes a Home will be the topic July 28 at 10:30 a.m.

A Rummage and Food Sale will be held October 8 & 9, the center is accepting donations. They may be dropped off at the center from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A Fashion Show is being planned for September, contact the center for more information.

Card Parties July 22, July 29, August 26 and September 23 starting at 12:30 p.m. They usually play 500 and Pinochle. Refreshments are served.

Bingo is every Monday & Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. along with nickel Bingo on Friday's at 12:15 p.m. Public is welcome.

Wii is available at the center. It can be played almost anytime and is a great form of exercise and entertainment.

Crafts are every Monday morning.

Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Exercise is every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Hot Lunches are available and are served at 11:30 a.m. You must call the day before in order to get a meal.

Penny Poker is played every Tuesday afternoon starting at 12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Birthdays are celebrated each month on the 3rd Wednesday. We serve ice cream & cake along with lunch.

Contact the center at 473-9373.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

Robert 'Bob' Long (R) and James 'Jim' Orner (D) are the new council members, filling the vacancies from recent resignations.

Bob Long has previous council experience from his 2007-2009 term. Bob, with his wife Noelle, can be found at many borough events, such as Lemonade Day, volunteering his time and energy.

Jim Orner is new to council but not to volunteer service. His past experience includes directorships at multiple community boards. His strong financial background will be an asset to the Borough Council.



The Revitalization Committee encourages you to notch up your community spirit by one degree!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Pineknotter Days committees are hard at work for this summer's event. Please consider giving an hour or two to help.

Set up time for the event is Thursday, July 1st and Friday July 2 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday July 3 at 9:00 a.m. Time to clean up the park will be Saturday July 10.

If you want to help with a stand during the week please call one of the following committee members and volunteer a shift from 6 to 8 or 8 to 10 p.m.

Cake Wheel:	Jane Sanders-Ressler	473-8343
Car Show:	Mike McWilliams	473-9802
Children's Games:	Tom Propst	473-3467
Craft Show:	Shelly Shoemaker	473-8710
Pineknotter Store:	Gretchen Brosius	473-9426
Hot Dog Wagon:	Carol Diehl	473-3278
	Pat Propst	473-3467
Soapbox Race:	Tim Fink	473-3414

FOR SALE: MUNICIPAL BUILDING



The Borough Council has obtained a certified appraisal of the Borough Municipal Building. As the property was not sold by the bidding system when offered this past fall, the building may now be sold by the negotiation process. If you or someone you know is interested, contact the Borough Office at 473-3414.

AVIATION HERITAGE DAY

July 17th, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Penn Valley Airport, Selinsgrove, PA

The day begins with an all you can eat breakfast. Bring your camera and have a great time walking around these incredible war birds; P51

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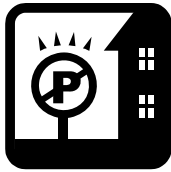
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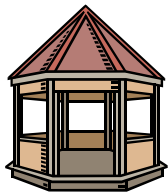
The Borough Council passed a new ordinance that will amend the regulations for parking on the streets during Legal Holi-

days. Parking restrictions posted for "No Parking" on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays will not be applicable on these holidays. The term "legal Holidays" shall mean and include: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, President's Day, Good Friday, Primary Election Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, General Election Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. No other dates shall be considered a "legal Holiday". The council voted on this change at the May 4th council meeting.

2ND STREET PLAYGROUND

Plans are currently underway to add a picnic pavilion on the grounds near the playground. This will provide much-needed shade for the young and young at heart who visit the playground.

COMMUNITY PAVILIONS



King St. Park gazebo, Pineknott Park and Liberty Hollow pavilions are available for rent. Call the Borough office for information (473-3414).

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DID YOU KNOW.....?

Did you know that Northumberland has one of the oldest existing fire fighting apparatus in the U.S.A. housed at the Fire Co.No.1? This is according to a book by Donald J. Cannon, titled "Heritage of Flames".

Here is an excerpt of the history as published in NORTHUMBERLAND POINT TOWNSHIP BICENTENNIAL 1772-1972 page 24. The article was written in 1892 by M.J.D. Withington. "The Northumberland fire company was one of the oldest fire companies in the State; it's charter dates back to 1796. The engine was built in Philadelphia by Pat Lyon in the year 1796 and is still in existence....." He goes on to describe an eventful day.....

"The tenth day of September, 1844, was a memorable day for Northumberland. 'Pat Lyon' and the boys were not on the bill, but got there during the day. It was during one of the hottest Presidential campaigns this country ever witnessed. James K. Polk, of Tennessee, was the Democrat's standard bearer, and Henry Clay, of Kentucky, was the Whig candidate. It is true there were no railroad facilities to mass a large concourse of people, but they came in canal boats; they came in wagons; they came on horseback; they came on foot; they came from the hills and valleys. Delegations from Lock Haven and Williamsport; delegations from Wilkes-Barre and intervening towns. There was more interest in attending mass meetings in those days. In the same campaign the Democrats of Northumberland and Point Township chartered a canal boat to attend a mass meeting in Williamsport; we were gone three days.

Excitement and passion ran high; women as well as men; the girls as well as the boys; everything was red hot! The laws against betting were not so stringent. Those that had no money bet hats, boots, coats, horses, cows and guns. The small boys bet their 'Billy Barlows.'

The tenth of September referred to was a very hot day; the heat registered above ninety. There had been no rain for several weeks and it was dry, hot and dusty. At noon a fire broke out in a hotel owned and kept by Charles Stoes. The building was frame, and stood on the corner now occupied by Taggarts & Howell's store. The wells that were not already dry soon gave out. In the meantime, a bucket line was formed to the canal on lower Queen Street. The fight was a hard one. Several of the men were carried from the engine prostrated.

However, 'Pat Lyon' and the boys were sufficient for the emergency, and with the heroic pluck and presence of mind of William H. Waples the business part of town was saved. At the alarm of fire Mr. W. cleared his store, which was near the burning building, locked the door, and ascended the roof. With the aid of carpets he was able to hold the fort against the flames, smoke, heat and steam.

More on the Fire Co. and the Pat Lyon can be found on page 24 of the above mentioned book.



PRIESTLEY-FORSYTH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Library Hours thru Labor Day:
M-W-F-S 9-5 T-Th 12-8

Ahoy Readers! Summer is finally here. As we rejoice in the warmth and sunshine, public libraries across the country are ready to *Make A Splash* with summer reading. Our theme this year focuses on the world of water. From the different bodies of water, to creatures that live there, to thunderstorms, area youth will be expanding their understanding of the importance of our natural resource. And of course, there is fun involved.

Sea Serpents and watersheds with Jackie Lucas will be the focus on Mon. June 28. Thurs. July 8 will feature a program about turtles featuring special guest Mary Ann Beirly, and on Mon. July 19 at Shikellamy Marina we will offer a special presentation called River of Words with the PA Institute for Conservation Education. Much, much more will be going on every week, so come and check it out!

Teens (12 & up).....this summer we offer something new! Movie Nights on a real movie screen. Get ready for some Deep Water Drama and stay cool with great reads.

We are going to have a library challenge this summer. We are going to count how many minutes our summer readers read. We want to see how many minutes we can add up by August. Even if your kiddos can't make the programs you can be reading and counting minutes. Just sign up at the library or sign up on our web site at www.priestleyforsyth.org Look for Summer Reading 2010.

Speaking of beauty, come take a look at the garden our Nature Nuts created with the help of local master gardeners. We are looking for more families to join the group, so if you like being outdoors, experiencing nature, and having fun with your kids, this program may be for you.

Adults, we have an on-going list of people who are interested in the next computer class. If you are interested, let us know! Summer reading isn't just for

kids....like to read and discuss with a group? The Norry Book Club meets the 4th Tuesday of every month. Call Karen and see what books are being talked about.

Do you like to walk? We're looking for "Library Walkers." Starting June 15 we are going to put on pedometers, kick up our heels and walk from 9:00-9:45 every Tuesday. All are welcome. People are encouraged to walk at their own pace. We will see how many steps we can walk together, and while we walk, we can enjoy each other's company and maybe learn a little history of our town.

Please Note: The library will be closed on June 30 for required library staff training, and on July 5 for Independence Day.

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Items can be purchased at Pineknoller Days the Fall Festival and at Santa's Arrival. They are also available each day at the borough office during regular business hours.

Also available from the Pineknoller Day Committee are various t-shirts, jackets and gift items.



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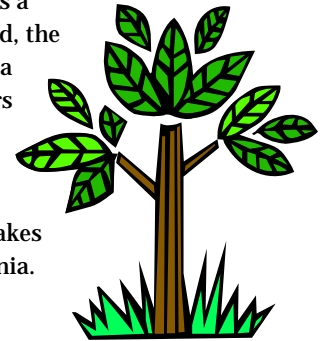
NHS ALUMNI BANQUET

The NHS Class of 1960 hosted the 112th Northumberland High School Alumni Reunion on May 29, 2010 at the Front Street Station. Three hundred were in attendance. The speaker for the evening was Dr. Art Simington from the Class of 1960 and the class recognized their classmate Larry Bendle for his extinguished career in the military.

The 2010 Alumnus of the Year Award was given to Charles "Smitty" and Carol Smith of Point Township for their service to church, community, and the alumni association. Bill Peterson, son of Betsy and William Peterson, a graduating senior from Shikellamy High School was presented with the Senior Student Recognition Award for his many accomplishments at Shikellamy, both academically and athletically. And for his service to the community as well. It was a good evening to meet and greet old friends.

HELP PLANT MORE TREES IN PENNSYLVANIA

Beginning May 25, Pennsylvania will be competing with the 49 other states in the "Plant a Tree" campaign sponsored by Odwalla fruit juices. Citizens across the nation will be asked to go to the Odwalla website, www.odwalla.com/plantatree, and vote for their favorite state to have a tree planted. Odwalla is dedicating \$200,000 in trees for this campaign. Each vote will count as a dollar, and once all \$200,000 are allotted, the campaign will end. The number of votes a state gets will equal the number of dollars it receives to plant trees within state parks. Please help PA become the top vote-getter. Log on early as votes will go fast. It costs nothing to participate and takes only a few seconds to vote for Pennsylvania. As of mid-June, 54,148 trees have been planted, with 6,711 in Pennsylvania.



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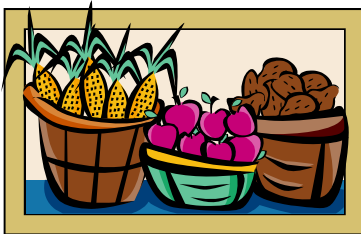
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King Street Park

Vendors of baked goods, flowers and produce are welcome to participate. No fee is required.

Vendors must bring their own tables, no electricity is available. Call Steve Reed with any questions, 473-3371.

CORN FESTIVAL PLANNED FOR AUGUST 14

Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 14 for Northumberland's Annual Corn Festival! The celebration will take place in King Street Park in Northumberland, 11am – 5pm. This family oriented event will offer live music, great food, and lots of fun activities.

The entertainment schedule boasts local artists offering a diverse mix of music.



- 11:00 Smooth Country**
- 12:00 Brian Noaker** - acoustic rock selections
- 1:00 Rich and Nate Ahearn** - classic rock originals and covers
- 2:00 Jack Brunner** – troubadour
- 3:00 Kim & Ed Rhoades** - mix of blues, jazz, and country
- 4:00 Dawson**

Any event in Northumberland wouldn't be complete without lots of good food! The menu for the day includes steamed and roasted corn, of course... compliments of the Geise Family Farm. Chicken barbeque, hot dogs, homemade ice cream and much more!

All proceeds from Corn Festival will benefit Northumberland's Annual History Day celebration in May.

For more information or to volunteer to help, feel free to contact Noelle Long at 473-7563.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

At Nottingham Retirement Center Great Room

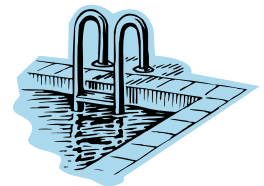
July 13th	1:00 - 6:00 p.m.
August 11th	12:30 to 4:30 p.m.
October 6	12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Looking for volunteers! The Sunbury Area Chapter Red Cross is looking for local disaster response volunteers. There is something for everyone to do – whether it is assisting with responding to local fires, helping at shelters when a disaster strikes, or some general office help.

We will be having an introductory/review for shelters on Saturday, June 26 from 9 am – 12 pm at Zion Lutheran Church, 5th & Market Streets, Sunbury. We will discuss an overview of shelter operations, organizing a shelter, and volunteer opportunities that exist. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the Sunbury Red Cross office at 286-4411 and **join us on the 26th!**

THE SWIM OF THINGS

Summer is here! Many of us are now swimming! If you have a swimming pool, or are thinking of getting one, here are some things to remember.



Any pool, hot tub, or spa containing more than 24 inches and up to 48 inches of water, must be completely surrounded by a fence or barrier at least 48 inches high. There are also requirements for the latches, gates, receptacles, etc. Before setting up the pool, it is best to call the borough office in order to have the code enforcement officer check it out. While some pools appear to be inexpensive, there are hidden costs that you might not realize. Find out before you buy!

EXCEPTION: Spas or hot tubs with a safety cover that complies with ASTM-F 1346 shall be exempt from these provisions.

This article first ran in Pineknoller News Summer 2009 issue. However, some things bear repeating and this is one of them. Our Code Officer, Paul Ruane, recently stumbled on a very dangerous pool situation. Luckily, he found it before anyone was harmed. Please call Paul before you build!



1ST ANNUAL TRAP SHOOT & PIG ROAST

by Friends of the Norry P.D.

October 17

Northumberland Gun Club

Tournament based on teams of five (5). Individual registrants will be partnered with others upon registration, which ends at 11:00 a.m. Top prizes will be awarded based on Lewis Class and door prizes will be drawn at the end of the event. Event tickets are \$35/person or \$175/team of five (5). A Top Gun tournament will be scored for all teams of law enforcement officers (police, FBI, CIA, etc.), whose team must include a minimum of three department personnel.

100% of the proceeds will be applied towards the purchase of safety equipment for the Northumberland Borough Police Department.

For tickets and/or directions contact organizers:

Carl Libby
570-259-6730
mrdakota@ptd.net

Adam Klock
570-850-1485
klock10@yahoo.com

SENIOR CRIME PREVENTION

Crime Watch in conjunction with the Borough Police Department recently sponsored a program on the kinds of scams used by con artists including Home Improvement Rip-offs, Foreign Lottery Schemes, Telemarketing Fraud, and Sweepstakes Scams presented by the PA Office of Attorney General.

'A Consumer Reference Guide for Seniors' was provided to attendees. The pamphlet provides many useful tips and information:

- Toll-Free Senior Helpline: 1-800-623-2137
- www.attorneygeneral.com for information
- Anyone can be a victim, even those with an advanced education, substantial assets, and lengthy business experience.
- Clever con artists are good actors who disarm their victims with a false "nice guy" approach.
- High pressure selling is a tip-off of a fraudulent offer. If a caller insists that you must "act now" or you will miss the opportunity, you can be sure that the offer is a fraud.
- Don't let a salesperson in the door until you have seen proper identification and determined exactly what he/she wants.
- If you have been offered a great bargain on a cruise or resort vacation but the company seems reluctant to give you details until after you have paid, you may be dealing with a travel scam.
- Beware of the contractor who comes to your door unsolicited.
- Never give out personal information over the phone.

BUY A BLOCK!

All throughout the bath house are blocks that people bought in 1976 and painted with their own designs. Take a moment to see those that people did some 30 years ago. For \$50 per block, you can become a fan of history and have your very own block with a family name or picture or design for an individual or group.

For those able to donate more, your name will be engraved on a plaque:

Friend \$100 to \$299

Your name or that of a loved one will be permanently engraved on a plaque which will be displayed like the one from 1976.

Patron \$300 to \$499

Get your engraved name and a family season pass good for up to 4 people for the first season the bowl slide is open.

Sponsor \$500 to \$999

Name engraved on an individual plaque.

Benefactor \$1000 to \$4999

Name engraved on an individual plaque.

Partner \$5000 or more

Name engraved on an individual plaque.

Naming Rights - for a donation of \$41,000, one extremely generous donor will have naming rights for the slide. Call it the "Whirlpool" or "Brought to You by Jim's Sporting Goods" or "Donated in Memory of Jane Smith" whatever you like, with minimal restrictions.

Please send your donation and contact information to:

Liberty Splashland
Northumberland Borough Office
175 Orange Street
Northumberland, PA 17857.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Name: _____

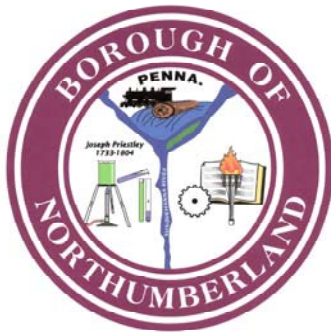
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Summer 2010

PUBLIC MEETING DATES

Borough Council

June 1 & 29
July 20
August 3
September 7
October 5
November 1
December 7 & 21

Work Sessions

June - no session
July - no session
August 17
September 21
October 19
November 16
December - no session

MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Comm. Dev. – 2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m. as needed
Finance – July 27 at 7:00 p.m., Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m. and
October 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Personnel - meets in closed meetings through the year
Public Safety – the 3rd Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. as needed
Planning Commission – last Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Rules Committee - 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Streets – the 1st Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Zoning Board– the 4th Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Meetings are held in the Borough Building, 221 Second Street.

The Emergency Services Board will meet at 6:00 pm the 1st Monday of each month at the Borough Building unless that day is a holiday, when the meeting will be the first Tuesday at a location to be determined.

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Visit the borough website for council minutes, zoning and code regulations, current and past issues of The Pineknatter News, calendar of events and local business listings.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

July 3: Soapbox Race
July 4-10: Pineknatter Days
July 5: Craft Show
July 12: Sunbury City Band Concert
July 13: ARC Blood Drive
August 7: Lemonade Day
August 11: ARC Blood Drive
August 15: Hymn Sing
August 14: Corn Festival
August 28: Day of Remembrance
October 6: ARC Blood Drive
October 17: Trap Shoot

Fri & Sat. mornings; Farmers Mkt

CRIME WATCH

1st Monday of the month at 7:00 at the 2nd St. Community Center. No meeting in July.

LIBERTY GLASS CENTER

Drop Off Hours:

Wednesday — 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Saturday — 7:00 to 11:00 am

The following items are accepted for drop off:

- Aluminum cans
- Glass bottles & jars (clear, green, brown; separated by color; rinsed clean with no lids)
- Steel food and juice cans (rinsed clean, with labels removed)
- Newspapers—bundled and in a plastic bag
- Magazines, catalogs, and Glossy Color inserts
- Corrugated cardboard
- Plastics— # 1 & # 2
- Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Batteries

LIBERTY SPLASHLAND

Daily

Noon to 6:30

Lap Swim

Noon to 12:30 & 6:00 to 6:30



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Janice Bowman

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Tom Slodysko

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Jon Apple

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Chris Boyer

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Steve Reed

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