

THE PINEKNOTTER NEWS

Borough of Northumberland, Pennsylvania

Fall 2011



Former Mayor Gretchen Brosius presents
Current Mayor Len Zboray with Mayor's badge.

FROM THE MAYOR

On July 19th of this year, I was honored and very proud to be appointed your mayor by our Borough Council. I was fortunate also, to be selected among other great candidates. It was nice to see so many

come forward from the community to volunteer for this position. I wish to thank our council for the trust they have placed in me. I would also like to thank past Mayor Gretchen Brosius for her many years of dedication and service to our citizens.

I have been a proud citizen of Northumberland since 1949. In that time I have seen it grow and prosper. Northumberland has always been a great place to live and raise a family. I wish to help nourish that tradition and improve upon it for future generations.

It is my goal to strengthen the faith and trust in our Borough government. I hope to work with the members of council and all of the Borough Departments for the betterment of all of our citizens.

My first few weeks have been very interesting and informative to say the least. I have spent time with our police and even gone on patrol a few times. I have been acquainting myself with our office, zoning, fire police, and street department personnel. They all have very important duties to perform for all of our residents, as well as visitors to our fine Borough. It has also been my pleasure to meet many of our residents whom I did not know before taking office, and I am looking forward to meeting many more of you.

In conclusion, my mission statement for Northumberland is to further enhance the safety and pride in our Borough for all of its citizens. To help our businesses thrive and expand, while adding new

ones to a business friendly environment. Let the Borough be a model for other municipalities in our area.

Thank you for being proud citizens of Northumberland. Have a safe and enjoyable autumn season.

Mayor Len Zboray



SAVIDGE ROOM UPDATE

The Savidge Room at the 2nd Street Community Center will now be the setting for council meetings and committee meetings. Without the generous support of the S. Luther Savidge Charitable Foundation and the Pennsylvania Conservation Corps,

this room would not have been possible. The room is handicap accessible by the newly installed sidewalk extending from Second Street.



WREATHS FOR WARRIORS



Started in 2006, it is a local effort to place wreaths on over 75 local cemeteries in Union, Northum-

berland, Snyder, and Montour counties for our local heroes. The wreaths will be distributed from a central location near Northumberland on the afternoon of Dec. 4th (the Sunday closest to Pearl Harbor Day) to be taken to different cemeteries.

A police escort will lead the group into the River-view Cemetery in Northumberland. Volunteers are needed to place wreaths. Contributions to buy additional wreaths can be made at any Kohl's Stony Hill Tree Farm or Kohl's Market locations along with other local businesses. For more information, please call Joe Hutton at 570-568-0009 or Stan Kohl at 570-204-2995. Remember Pearl Harbor.

THE LITTLE BOROUGH THAT COULD

I wish to convey heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Northumberland, Point Township and surrounding areas who so courageously volunteered to help sand bag the sewer pumping station located on lower Queen Street in the Borough of Northumberland on Thursday, September 8th. Also, thanks to the sewer authority employees, borough council members, the street department, Northumberland & Point Township Police, Northumberland and Point Township Fire Police, the fire department, borough office employees, the boy scouts, the borough's EMA Director, Chris Boyer, and the township's EMA Director, George Geise. Carl Bettleyon for hauling sand, Ted August for operating his front end loader, SUNCOM for supplying water & ice, Sunbury Broadcasting, and all of the other agencies who assisted in helping save the sewer pumping station. It was an extraordinary effort in an extraordinary time!

Mayor Len Zboray



Liberty Splashland was the recipient of the funds collected for a recent Dress Down Day at Northumberland National Bank. Bank employees collected \$100. Thank you to all participants.

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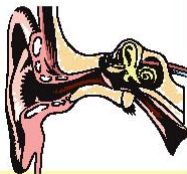
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NORTHUMBERLAND/ POINT TOWNSHIP HALLOWEEN PARADE

On Wednesday, October 26, the Halloween Parade will be held, forming at the King Street Park at 6 pm. The parade starts at 7 pm.

All individuals, clubs and businesses are encouraged to participate. Advanced registration will be taken at the Borough office on 175 Orange Street, or the evening of the parade at the Gazebo prior to 6:30 pm.

Prizes will be awarded for individuals, small groups, large groups, floats and commercial entries. Candy bars will be distributed to all children who participate.

The parade costs approximately \$2,500 per year. The costs include candy, bands, Fire Police, and prizes. The funds are contributed by generous individuals and businesses. We need more parade sponsors. Please consider making a donation. Any amount will be appreciated. Donations may be made to: Northumberland National Bank, 245 Front Street, Northumberland, PA 17857, Attn: Steve Hafer.

Any questions or concerns about the parade, contact Elaine Rockey at 847-0163 or the Borough office at 473-3414.

Thank you and see you at the parade,

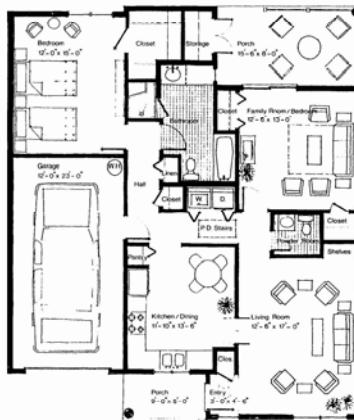


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NORTHUMBERLAND ALUMNI

The 113th annual Northumberland High School Alumni Asso. Banquet was held at the Front Street Station on May 28th. Laraine McDaniel Miller was the master of ceremonies representing the 50th reunion Class of 1961. Edward Zerbe, Class of 1957, was awarded the Alumnus of the Year Award for his outstanding service to the alumni association, the church and the community.

Matthew Myers a 2011 graduate of Shikellamy High School, was awarded the 2011 Senior Recognition Award for his academic achievement and school service participation. He is the son of Scott and Lori Myers.

PINEKNOTTER DAYS AWARDS

Presented at the 39th Annual Pineknatter Days

Pineknatter Good Citizenship Awards went to Dylan Snyder, an excellent student in the 7th grade at C.W. Rice. His teachers describe him as conscientious about his schoolwork and always willing to help other students. He is involved in Nor Cen Penn Soccer. The other C. W. Rice 7th grade student honored was Lillian Brouse. She is described by teachers and friends as an excellent student, a hard worker and someone who always maintains a positive attitude. She also is busy with the Nor Cen Penn Soccer, the school band and piano lessons.

Pineknatter of the Year Award was presented to William "Bill" Skumanich for his tireless efforts for the good of Northumberland. As a long time Kiwanian and Pineknatter Days volunteer, Bill, for many years, has also volunteered in the Northumberland-Point Township Bicentennial; with the recycling center; and as a member of the Northumberland Hook and Ladder Fire Co.; and as a member of the Masoonic Erueka Lodge 404.



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).

MARTIN CONCINI JR. MEMORIAL TOY DRIVE

The Northumberland Police Department collects toys for *local children* at Christmas. Toys are provided to children from infants to teenagers. Past Chief Martin Concini Jr. began the drive in 1990 before his untimely death in 1992. The Police Department has continued his philanthropic efforts.

All donations stay within our community and Look for the brightly decorated drop off boxes at businesses, or bring your donation to the Police Borough offices at the Second Street Community Center, 175 Orange Street. If you know a family need, leave a message at 473-8446. All requests or suggestions are kept strictly confidential.



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FALL FESTIVAL

October 22, 2011

4:00 - 7:00 pm

Be sure to mark your calendar for the 7th Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 22. The event will take place at the Second Street Community Center.

Kids will enjoy free crafts, free games, and fun prizes. The famous hot caramel apple sundaes will also be for sale along with other food and drink. Costume contests will be a fun part of the event too! Prizes will be awarded for the funniest, scariest, cutest, and most creative costumes.

Craft Contest Judging at 5:30

Trek-for-Treats Contest Drawing at 5:45

Kids' Costume Contest Judging at 6:00

As always, anyone who is interested in helping out with the festival is asked to call the borough office 473-3414.

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

Trek-for-Treats Treasure Hunt!

Something exciting is about to hit Northumberland – the Trek-for-Treats Treasure Hunt! Goodies have been hidden at select Northumberland businesses and are just waiting to be found by kids. Treasure maps have been distributed at schools and are available at participating businesses and the borough office. The goal of this activity is to visit each of the businesses on the map (with an adult) to receive a special treat and a stamp on the map. Once the treasure map has been stamped by each participating business, kids can turn them into the borough office **by 5:00 pm on October 22** to be entered to win the hunt's grand prize at the Fall Festival!

Thank you to all of the following participating business, treasure hunting would not be as fun without you!

First National Bank

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Northumberland National Bank

Priestley Forsyth Memorial Library

Taylor's Meat & Deli

Young's Sporting Goods

FALL RUMMAGE SALE



St. John's Lutheran Church, 3rd & Queen Street. October 27 and 28 from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and October 29 from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

TREASURE HUNT RULES

The goal is to visit each location on your "Trek-for-Treats Treasure Hunt Map" to receive a stamp and a special treat. All completed treasure maps will be entered in a drawing to win the hunt's grand prize!

1. Treasure hunting will take place October 7-21, 2011.
2. Maps must be stamped by each participating business identified on the map in order to be a qualified entry.
3. All *completed* treasure map entries must be dropped off at the borough office at 175 Orange Street by Friday, October 21 at 5:00 pm.
4. Each child must be accompanied by an adult when visiting participating businesses for treasure hunt purposes.
5. Only ask *participating* businesses for a stamp and treat.
6. In the event a business would close or drastically change their hours, a missing stamp *will* be overlooked. The entry *will* be considered eligible.
7. One entry per child.
8. Participation is limited to children 12 years and younger.
9. Costumes are not required for visiting... but it could be fun and may earn you extra treats!
10. The drawing for the treasure chest surprise will be held at the Fall Festival, Saturday, October 22 at 5:45 pm at the Second Street Community Center.
11. Winner does not need to be present to win.
12. Additional copies of the treasure map are available at the borough office, participating businesses, or online at www.northumberlandborough.com.
13. Feel free to contact Noelle Long with any questions 473-7563.

CONGRATULATIONS



The Northumberland Revitalization Committee is happy to announce its latest Beautification Award winners!!

These awards are presented to home owners who have made changes to their property or who have consistently kept their properties in a very attractive fashion. We all appreciate your efforts and thank you for adding to the excellence of our community !

January 2011

No.1 Fire Company 200 Queen St.

February 2011

Norman Minnier Hearing Aid Office 596 Second St.

March 2011

James and Bonny Stugard 455 Water St.

April 2011

James and LeeAnn Eichensehr Vacant lot Hanover St.

May 2011

Tami Fisher 358 King St.

June 2011

Mary Albright 352 Fifth St.

July 2011

Paul Reed 544 Front St.

August 2011

Richard and Sandra Stamfel 555 Queen St.

FROM RIVERVIEW CEMETERY

I would like to thank all the people who contributed to our "Day of Remembrance" on Saturday, August 27th. We read over 1,000 names of persons remembered by family and friends. I speak on behalf of the Board of Managers of the cemetery when I say we were overwhelmed with the support of the people of Northumberland, surrounding communities and other states as well! We had approximately 100 people attend the ceremony and, thankfully, the rains from Hurricane Irene held off long enough for us to stay dry!

I would like to thank the board, President Len Zboray, VP Jake Stamfel, Charles Attinger, Robert Hepner and Betty Santangelo for the time they dedicate to the cemetery. Also, thanks go out to Sandy Stamfel, Marilyn Attinger, Ginny Hepner, Mary Albright, Millie Campbell and all who so willingly donated their time to make this day of remembering our deceased loved ones so successful.

Riverview Cemetery is a non-profit cemetery and managed by volunteers. Despite the solemnity of the occasion, this was the best fundraiser in 5 years. The upkeep of the cemetery grounds is expensive, so we very much appreciate all the support shown for our community's cemetery. Thank you!
Dee Zboray, Secretary/Treasurer



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AAA Fall Dinner Dance October 19th at the Front Street Station. Cost of the meal is \$12.00. Entertainment by Vic Boris, door prizes. Doors open at 5:00 pm, meal is at 5:45. Please stop at the center to make your reservations.

Halloween Party October 31st, covered dish.



Card Parties October 27th and December 29th, starts at 12:30 pm, refreshments available and non-members are welcome.

Thanksgiving Meal November 18th at 11:30 am

Annual Christmas Banquet December 16th at the Otterbein Church on 4th Street in Sunbury. Entertainment by Vic Boris. Dinner at 5 pm.

Christmas Party at the Center December 19th, ham is supplied, please bring a covered dish. Crazy Bingo at 12:30 pm.

Bible Study Wednesdays 9:30 am

Bingo Mondays & Wednesdays 12:15 pm. **Nickel Bingo** every Friday 12:15 pm.

Birthday's are celebrated each month on the 1st Friday at lunch.

Cards are played every morning 9:00 am to lunch.



Chorus has started again for the Christmas program. We are always looking for new seniors.

Closed Holidays - November 8th Election Day, November 11th Veteran's Day, November 24th Thanksgiving Day, November 25th, December 26th.

Cosmetology at Shamokin Vo-Tech is the 2nd Thursday each month. The appointments are made for the afternoon. Call the center for info.

Exercise Wednesdays 10:30 pm

Hot Lunches are available and are served at 11:30 a.m. You must call the day before by 9:30 am to order a meal.

Trips are taken each month to go shopping and out to eat. Reservations are required.

Wii can be played almost anytime; we have 2 Wii teams to compete with other centers. A treadmill is available for use in the upstairs room.



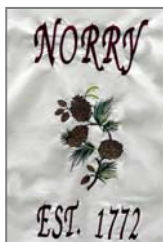
CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

All trees should be curbside by the week of January 14, 2010 and free of all trimmings.

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Has had a major facelift, visit the borough website for council minutes, zoning and code regulations, current and past issues of The Pineknoller News, and the calendar of events. Friend our Facebook page to stay on top of important information.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO START THINKING OF THE HOLIDAYS!!



Surely someone on your gift list would love to have one of the new NORRY flags!! They were introduced this spring and have been very popular.

They are available in two sizes:
Small---\$15 Large---\$25

Stop in the borough office to purchase one (or place an order). There are currently some small ones in stock with large ones on order.

We also have gazebo note cards and prints and post cards and prints of Norry landmarks.

Questions? Call Ann at 473-8199.

TRIPS FOR FALL 2011

"Winter Wonderland" - November 2

A American Music Theatre production, cost is \$88.00 per person, due October 16. Bus leaves at 8:00 am, returns around 5:30 pm. Show time is 10:30 am; depart for Shady Maples Smorgasbord at 1:00 pm; depart for home 3:30 pm. Cost includes transportation, meal, show, tax & gratuity.

You do not need to be a member or a senior to go on these trips. Please contact Beverly Lenker at 473-8721 for additional information.

CASINO TRIPS FOR 2011

Casino Trips require prepayment, a photo ID with you, and leave from K-Mart.

Hollywood Casino — November 2, cost \$20, leaves at 9:00 am, return from there 4:30 pm, Free play \$25, food voucher \$5, one person on the bus will win a \$100 free play.



All trips leave from Christ United Methodist Church. You do not need to be a member or a senior to go on these trips. Please contact Beverly Lenker at 473-8721 for information.

SOAP BOX RACE WINNERS



The 12th annual Soap Box Race sponsored by the Northumberland Borough and Pt. Township Police Departments was held on July 2 with 33 racers participating. Prizes were sponsored by Walters Automotive.

8 year olds

- 1st Skyler Spicker
- 2nd Bailee Lauver
- 3rd Madison Gahring

9 year olds

- 1st Maverick Coombe
- 2nd Shawn Spickler
- 3rd Autumn Bond.

10 year olds

- 1st Ben Burns
- 2nd Brianna Hernandez
- 3rd Steven Adams

11 year olds

- 1st Dylan Piercy
- 2nd Isaac Breon
- 3rd Andy Collins

12 year olds

- 1st Andrew Groninger
- 2nd Joshua Adams
- 3rd Daniel Herritt



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**FROM
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CREBS**

Apparently, time has the ability to repeat itself? As I looked over previous newsletter articles, I found one from 2006 had exactly what I wanted to say today. Like me, you may not remember the name of the particular storm, but we had some bad weather in the early summer that year. On the right are the major thoughts from that article.

My next point is something that I cannot emphasize enough. The Northumberland Fire Department, including the Fire Police is actively seeking volunteers! The NFD is an ALL-VOLUNTEER organization and has been for over 200 years! We actually have one of the oldest fire companies in the country. What a great history!

I often hear the conversation trail off to, "Well I'd help out, but....." I'd love to find a way to eliminate the "buts"! Certainly we are looking for able-bodied men and women to become active firefighters. That part of the job is dirty, tiring, and physical, no masking that.

We are, however, in need of assistance on all levels and from people in all walks of life. Looking for a job that is just slightly less physical? The Fire Police is for you. Have mechanical skills or trade skills? Our equipment and facilities need maintenance. Are you a numbers person? Assistance and creative ideas for fundraising activities and our social clubs are always welcome. An admin-minded individual could fill one of the two expected vacancies on the Emergency Services Board.

Even if you can't walk and chew gum concurrently, can burn water, and think a smoke detector is actually an oven timer, we have need of your help! If you can hand someone a cup of coffee and offer encouraging words, we have a place for you in the NFD! You can contact either of the fire companies, the fire police, or the Borough Office. We are a very dedicated team. The NFD responded to nearly 40 calls for help during TS Lee with just 17 volunteers, and not really more than 10-12 members at any one time. That's a lot of work for a few hands.

Speaking of dedication, I just want to give a hearty THANK YOU to all that helped out thru the recent storm. Especially the Borough officials, the Police and Street Departments, Point Township Police, Fire, and Fire Police Departments, the list goes on with too many to mention and my apologies to anyone I missed. We took many calls at the firehouse from residents who wanted to know what they could do to help. The outpouring of help was great! Again, THANK YOU!

STORM NOTES FROM THE DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

If you know you get water please, please take steps to help yourselves out in these situations. There are fixes for rainwater runoff that enters basements, some of them are inexpensive.

Budget to purchase a sump pump and check it occasionally to ensure it is working. If you're unsure of how your equipment will perform due to its age or condition, purchase a back-up pump and have it on hand in case your existing pump fails. It's often easier (and cheaper) to find one on a sunny summer day.



Other relatively easy fixes would be to ensure that rainspouts are connected and directed away from your home as much as possible. Of course they only function correctly when they are free of blockage. Sometimes re-grading of the lawn surrounding your house can have a beneficial affect on wet basements.

Ask your heating equipment provider if your home heating equipment can be raised off the floor, even if only by a few inches. This includes boilers and furnaces, water heaters, and home heating oil tanks. For houses in the flood plain strapping heating oil tanks and water heaters down is also desirable.

Just like it is a homeowner's responsibility to ensure the sidewalks are in great shape in front of their homes, they need to take responsibility for emergency preparedness. It's a simple matter of helping us help you. We would NEVER deny anyone services, but I can tell you that during our most recent rainfall we had to prioritize our responses and we simply couldn't get to everyone. We are struggling for manpower and have to use the same folks to pump basements that would also be responding to other various emergencies of a more severe nature. So please, please, put some of these items into your budget plan as well as your own "honey-do" list."



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a core of volunteers to energize community support, to raise funds through public and private sources, and to serve as ambassadors of the library to the community at large".

The Friends' group, in conjunction with the library staff, held a Used Book Sale during Pineknoller Days in July and plan to make it an annual fundraiser. They will be holding book drives the first Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon at Christ United Methodist Church, Front & King Sts. (across the park from the library). Donations of good condition new and used books are appreciated.



If you would like any additional information the Friends' email is pfmfriends@ptd.net. Membership forms can also be found at the library.

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Sat- 9-5

With the change in season, we here at the library continue to work on our improvements in order to serve you better. Thank you for your continued patience. Continue to watch for an improved computer lab for adults and a youth lab on the 2nd floor.

On August 15th, we were presented with our official Family Place Banner. Guests watched a special presentation of Family Place and applauded Kim King and Dottie Fasold as they were presented with the banner by two Family Place Representatives. This was a well deserved acknowledgment for the women who chose to pursue this goal during a time when there was no library director.

Our hearts go out to those who have suffered due to the flooding. Although we did get several feet of water in our basement we feel very lucky. There are several libraries that were very hard hit.

Miss Kim's children's programming has begun. You can pick up a monthly calendar at the library or just go to our web page, www.priestleyforsyth.org and access the information there.

Monday, October 17th at 7pm, we are excited to offer an evening of Classical Guitar with Peter Fletcher. This was a popular event when Mr. Fletcher was here a few years ago. He specifically requested to play in the **Joseph Priestley Memorial Chapel** because of the wonderful acoustics and we happily obliged. Mr. Fletcher's concert will feature selections from his 2008 CD, *Music of the Baroque*, as well as pieces from Bach, Nikita Koshkin, Ravel,

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A.E.Kapp (Kapp Heights) was one of the most well known stage proprietors of that time. He had 100 horses, a black-smith shop, harness shop, and a paint shop. He employed a large number of men in his businesses. His coaches were known to be very clean and guided by very capable drivers.

LOOK UP, LOOK DOWN, LOOK ALL AROUND...

...your property ! As a property owner you are responsible for ALL of it. Many times we fail to take a good look at what others can see. We receive many complaints regarding lack of upkeep for some homes. If your yard continues to a back "alley" be sure to maintain all trees and bushes that overhang that alley. Look up to be certain that these trees and shrubs are not going to hit passing cars and trucks. There are times when emergency vehicles are hampered by overhanging branches.

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INTO THE
STORM
DRAINS AND
CLOGS THEM.**

Next, trim back any plants that obstruct walkways. Pedestrians should not have to move off of the sidewalks in order to pass by.

If you have a hillside that abuts a street, keep the grass, weeds, and shrubs cut so that they do not grow onto the roadway or into passing vehicles.

In this current economic climate we are seeing an ever increasing number of foreclosed properties. Please understand that it can be very difficult to determine who is responsible for maintaining these homes. At times it takes 3 to 4 YEARS for some of these homes to become available for sale. If you have a home in your neighborhood that is not being maintained please let us know. Often times we are not aware that something has occurred.

Finally, our most sincere thank you goes out to all of you who do a great job of being good caretakers!

**LEMONADE DAY WINNERS**

15 lemonade stands & 30 children participating.

Best Decorated

Kaitlyn (12) and Kristopher Carey (9)
Luke (6) and Alexa (10) Spaventa.

Best Theme

Noah (12) and Chloe (9) Shipman

Best Tasting

Junior Pineknotters of Joseph Priestley Library

Watermelon Seed Spitting

Gillian Kramer (7)
Kameron Smith (11)
Rishanna Good (adult)

Bubble Gum Blowing

Chrisly Gordy (6)
Autumn Bond (9)
Maddy Dorman (12)

Water Balloon Toss

Chase Gentzler (6), and his father Matt Morgan

Hula Hoop Contest

Chase Gentzler (6)
Lauren Kearney (9)
Jamie Jay (adult)

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BOROUGH HOUSEKEEPING

Leaves are picked up before the snow flies, but not before 80% of them have fallen including the late drop trees.

The borough will be recycling the leaves into mulch. Leaves must be placed between the curb and sidewalk, *please not on the street*. Leaves on the street can freeze to a huge mess with rain or snow. The frozen leaf pile can quickly break a snow plow that unsuspectingly hits them. And that means your street along with everyone else's will not have snow removed until its fixed, which can take days when waiting on a part. FYI: Grass clippings are not to be placed on the street at any time.



Check your street cleaning sign as to the day of the week the leaves will be picked up. *Final collection will be the week after Thanksgiving.*

However, branches cannot be put out with leaves for pickup. The branches can block and even break the vacuum. Both of which delay leaf pick up, either for other properties on that day's route, or for everyone until repairs are made.



Failure to remove snow/ice from sidewalks will result in a fine. Property owners have 24-hours to remove snow and ice from sidewalks.

Heavy snowfall is always a headache. It would be helpful when a storm is imminent if larger parking areas are kept free by grouping cars together. In this manner, the plow can clear larger spots at once. As areas are cleared, cars can then be moved to allow clearing of the remainder of the street. Snow may not be thrown on the street. The street department appreciates your cooperation.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fall 2011

PUBLIC MEETING DATES

Borough Council

October 4
November 1
December 6 & 20

Work Sessions

October 18
November 15
December - no session

All meetings will now be held at 175 Orange St.

MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee meetings are held monthly, as needed.

Comm. Dev. – 2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Finance – 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., October and November.

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 – 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Streets – the 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

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

The Emergency Services Board will meet at 6:00 pm the 1st Monday of each month at 221 Second St. unless that day is a holiday, when the meeting will be the first Tuesday at a location to be determined.

Meetings are held in the Borough Building, 175 Orange Street.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

October 15: St. John's Fishing Tour.

October 17: Fletcher Concert

October 22: Fall Festival

October 26: Halloween Parade

October 27 & 28: St. John's

Rummage Sale

October 31: Trick or Treating

November 8: Election Day

November 18: SAC Thanksgiving

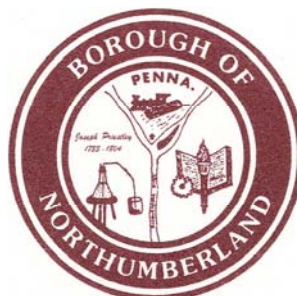
November 28: Santa in the Park

December 19: SAC Christmas

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M-W-F-S 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

T-Th Noon - 8 p.m.



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Drop Off Hours:

Wednesday — 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Saturday — 7:00 to 11:00 am

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- 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

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