BOROUGH OF NORTHUMBERLAND, PENNSYLVANIA

The Pineknotter News

SUMMER 2005

JULY—SEPTEMBER 2005

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PINEKNOTTER DAYS MEANS NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS

Pineknotter Days is organized, coordinated, and staffed by volunteers. While the Northumberland - Point Township Kiwanis Club is the sponsor of Pineknotter Days, the Kiwanis Club and the Northumberland - Point Township Pineknotter Days Association remain totally separate entities/ groups. All members of our surrounding communities are welcome to participate at the level they desire on this community project. Assistance at all levels is needed. For example, help is needed to set up

for Pineknotter Days; to help at Pineknotter stands during the weeklong celebration, and to help with clean up after the event. Set-up work will begin at approximately 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 30th. Help is needed to do such things as put up stands, run electrical wiring, and general cleaning. During the celebration help is needed at the following Pineknotter stands:

the store, hot dog trailer, soda stands, cake wheel, and the children's games. Volunteers are needed for the entire week as well as for an hour or two -- whatever your schedule allows. If you are unable to work at one of the stands, perhaps you would consider making baked goods for use at the cake wheel. Please consider becoming involved in this yearly event that benefits community service projects throughout Northumberland and Point Township. For more information, please contact Jerry Diehl at 473-3278, Jeff Kimball at 473-9421, or Brenda Apple at 473-3088.

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FREE LEAF COMPOST NOW AVAILABLE

The Borough of Northumberland is now offering free compost, available at the Liberty Recycling Center on Rt. 11. North. Compost can be picked up on Wednesdays from 5:30—8 p.m., and on Saturdays from 7—11 a.m. Compost is available until our supply is exhausted and is only for residents of Northumberland; please bring your own bags, boxes, tubs or truck to haul it away.

If you have any questions about our FREE leaf compost program, kindly call the Borough office at 473-3414.



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33RD ANNUAL PINEKNOTTER DAYS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2005

SUNDAY, IULY 3, 2005

SOAPBOX RACE, 8 AM

SPONSORED BY: NORTHUMBERLAND POLICE DEPT./ PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

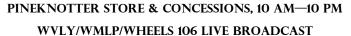
COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE, 7 PM

KING STREET PARK GAZEBO

LIBERTY FEAR FACTOR, 4 PM

LIBERTY SPLASHLAND; BASED ON POPULAR TV SHOW

MONDAY, JULY 4, 2005



CRAFT SHOW, 9 AM- 3P M BALLOON ANIMAL ARTIST, 10 AM-2 PM CHICKEN BBQ, 11AM

ENTERTAINMENT BY: SHAMA-LAMA



TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2005

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2005

PINEKNOTTER STORE & CONCESSIONS, 6 PM—10 PM / PINEKNOTTER GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD PINEKNOTTER OF THE YEAR AWARD, 8 P.M.

ENTERTAINMENT BY: RE-CREATION. CO-SPONSORED BY NORTHUMBERLAND NATIONAL BANK

PINEKNOTTER STORE & CONCESSIONS, 6 PM—10 PM / EAGLE 107 LIVE BROADCAST ENTERTAINMENT BY: TRUE HEART

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2005

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2005

PINEKNOTTER STORE & CONCESSIONS, 6 PM—10 PM / CAR SHOW, 6 PM-9 PM / WVLY/WMLP/WHEELS 106 LIVE BROADCAST **ENTERTAINMENT BY: THE MUD FLAPS**

PINEKNOTTER STORE & CONCESSIONS, 6 PM—10 PM / BIG COUNTRY & "Y" 106.5 RADIO **ENTERTAINMENT BY: MCNETT COUNTRY BAND**

PINEKNOTTER DAYS is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Northumberland - Point Township with proceeds benefiting community service projects in the area. All times are subject to change



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From The President: Bryan M. Wolfe

One of the opportunities I have had in recent months, in my capacity as a Council member, has been to serve on the Emergency Services Task Force. Formed in 2004 by the Borough Council, this Committee, made up of citizens and emergency services personnel alike, was formed to find a better solution to manage our emergency services needs in the Borough. After countless meetings, the Committee, it is hoped, will present its final recommendations to Borough Council in August or September. When this process is completed, be rest assured, that a better solution to our emergency

services management will be implemented. While the emergency services provided in the Borough is second-to-none, the management of these services has been lacking for some time, due to communication problems, budgetary



issues, and the like. Our existing Fire

Board will likely be replaced by a new body, that will be better equipped to serve the needs of our community, one that relies more on citizen input, one that dedicates itself to long-term thinking, and one that

assures that our emergency services personnel have the right amount of training and equipment, needed to do their jobs as volunteers protecting our community in times of need.

Input from citizens to complete this endeavor is still needed. The Task Force meets next on Monday, June 27 and Monday, July 25 at 7 p.m. at Borough Hall.

Members of the task force are Frank Wetzel, chairperson; Judyann Schmidt, secretary; Steven Cimono; Don Frye; Pat McPherson; Dean Paul; Jim Troup; Bryan Wolfe.

Harvard-bound student recognized by Borough

June 4, 2005 was recognized in the Borough as Roy A. Kimmey III recognition day, Mayor Brosius and Borough Council announced.

Kimmey, a 2005 Shikellamy High school graduate is a "Most Valuable Student" Elks National Foundation scholarship winner, who heads to Harvard to begin his collegiate career in the fall.

In his four-years at Shikellamy High School, Kimmey has succeeded in a number of extra-curricular events, such as forensics, theatre and choir.

PINEKNOTTER DAYS CAKE WHEEL

Once again, the Cake Wheel will be a big attraction during Pineknotter' Days. Each year many residents donate cakes and other baked goods for the prizes. Local businesses that have donated baked goods are C S G Bakery, Donut Connection, Entemann's, Giant Food Stores, and Weis Markets. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Jane at 473-8343 or 473-3414 to sign up. Cakes are requested for Monday, Independence Day, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and evenings Tuesday through Friday. When you're walking through the park during the festivities, try your luck at the Cake Wheel!

Liberty Glass Center...

The Liberty Glass Center recycles:

 $\underline{\textit{Corrugated Cardboard only}} \text{ - } \underline{\textit{NOT}} \text{ cereal boxes or six pack carriers made of pressed paper}$

Steel cans and aluminum cans

 $\underline{\textit{Newspapers}} - \text{please remove the shiny advertisements}$ and recycle with your magazines.

Magazines and the shiny advertisements from the newspaper.

 $\underline{\textit{Glass bottles only}}$ - clear, green brown - $\underline{\textbf{NOT}}$ broken drinking glasses or candle jars or Window glass

- Please rinse food from the bottles and cans / Please Separate Recyclables
- Open Wednesday 5:30 pm 8:00 pm and Saturday 7:00 am 11:00 am

Do you want money for your group's treasury? See us about volunteering one rotation a month.

Kids Krafty Korner

Ages 5 years through grade 5 are invited to join the craft and game fun at the Girl Scout Little House on 3rd Street. There will be 6 sessions from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on June 15, 22, 29 and July 6, 13, and 20. Adult help is sought. Register at the first session or at the Borough Office. Thank you to the Joseph J. Anselmo Sr. Community Trust for sponsoring this activity.

PINEKNOTTER STORE

During Pineknotter Days, July 4 through 8, you will want to visit the Pineknotter Store and see the new items. This year there is a new boxcar sponsored by the Northumberland National Bank. Charmaine Welby of "Bead Retreat" has designed some new Pineknotter jewelry, which you can view on line at northumberlandborough.com. Also a gold ornament representing the Pineknotter Association insignia is available. As in previous years there are Pineknotter jackets, shirts, mugs, wine glasses, Boyd's Bears, hats, visors, stationary, postcards, and umbrellas for sale. Thank you in advance for your support.

A WORD OF THANKS

Thank you to the Northumberland/ Point Township Revitalization Committee and to all the volunteers who participated in the Northumberland — Point Township History Day. We would also like to say thank you for the donations, the services, and the work that was rendered by many Northumberland and Point Township groups.

Your dedication and commitment to this annual event are greatly appreciated!

We are also very grateful for the support from the community. We enjoy holding this annual event for the residents in our community and surrounding areas, but without your participation and attendance, this event would not



be possible. So thank you to all those for coming out, learning, and enjoying the history of our communities!

If you are interested in joining the History Day Committee, please contact the Borough Office at 473-3414.

History Day Committee Chairpersons

LIBERTY SPLASHLAND NOW OPEN

Summer and the hot weather are here and Liberty Splashland is the place to be to cool off from the heat. The kids' sprayground is the new attraction at the pool for 2005. This 1500 square foot sprayground was designed and installed by Greg Carl, the chairman of the Parks and Recreation Committee, with help from the Borough Crew and several volunteers. The sprayground was made possible through a grant from the Joseph J. Anselmo, Sr. Community Trust and with donations in memory of James E. Groninger, Sr. by family and friends. The new sprayground which was recently featured on the WNEP newscast is a unique, oneof-a-kind design.

Entrance to the sprayground, the dump tower, pool tubes, diving board, volleyball court, lounge chairs and picnic tables are included in the basic daily admission fee for the pool of \$3.00. For the more adventurous individual, a daily wristband for use of the slides costs an additional dollar. Children under 5 are admitted free. Senior Citizen and Lap Swim admissions are \$2.00 daily. Lap swim is available from noon to 12:30 and 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. Season passes are available at the pool. A family pass costs \$150 and an individual pass is \$75. The season passes include a daily wristband and full use of the park during normal hours. A lap swim pass may be purchased for \$45. Included at the sprayground is the Big Squirt squirtgun system. Squirtguns to use with the system are available for purchase at the pool.

Liberty Splashland is offering a birthday party package during normal park hours. Bring your party of 15 or more guests to the pool for a memorable and fun birthday party. Included are a full day of admission with the use of park features such as the pool, sand volleyball court, inner tubes, lounge chairs, picnic tables, the Dump Tower, Sprayground and music. Each person in the party will receive a slice of pizza, a bag of chips and a 16-ounce soda. You need only to provide the cake and decorations. The cost is \$75 for a party of 15. Each additional person is \$5.00. Use of the slides is an extra \$1.00 per person. Please make your reservation at least one week in advance. Call the pool at 473-1993 for more information.

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ALL ABOUT NORTHUMBERLAND'S "MAIN STREET"

What would you like to see downtown? More businesses? More events? Better Design? More foot traffic? The Northumberland Point Township Revitalization Group would like your input! The group is currently working on an application for the "Main Street Program - Affiliate Status". Main Street is a comprehensive, community-based revitalization approach, developed by the National Trust for Historic Preservation in 1980. This fiveyear program is funded by Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED).

The only cost to our community is volunteer hours! This is a great program that has proven to be highly successful and many area communities are already taking advantage of it. Milton and Danville are two of the newest participants.

We are looking for dedicated volunteers to help make Northumberland an even better place to live!

Part-Time Main Street Manager

This is a volunteer position that will basically

oversee the project with the guidance of the board of directors. This position is ideal for a person that demonstrates initiative, good judgment, and dedication.

Board of Directors – 7 members

Provides program policy, annual budgeting, identifies goals for organization, legal and financial responsibilities for projects.

Promotion Committee

Coordinates advertising, special events, reverse negative image of downtown, increase retail traffic, maintains good media relations.

Design Committee

Creates attractive, coordinated, and quality visual image of the downtown by capitalizing on the unique assets and architectural heritage.



Economic Restructuring Committee

Works to develop a market strategy that will result in an improved retail mix, stronger tax base, increased investor confidence, and a stable role for the downtown as a component of our economy.

Organization Committee

Develops partnerships to assist with projects and programs, works to mobilize large number of volunteers, raises funds for ongoing operations of the downtown revitalization effort.

Those serving as a board member can expect to devote 2 hours a month for the board meeting. Committee members can plan on devoting about 5 hours a month with the understanding that special events or circumstances may require more or less time. The time that the Main Street Manager will spend on the project will vary depending on the group's goals and projects.

Anyone interested in making Northumberland an even better place to live, work, and play should feel free to contact Noelle Long at 473-7563, nlong@seda-cog.org or the Borough office at 473-3414.

2006 Budget Meetings set

The Northumberland Borough Finance Committee will begin 2006 budget meetings on Wednesday, August 17 at 6:30 p.m. in Borough Hall. As in past years, the committee is looking for input from the community, and organizations alike. Meetings will also be scheduled on September 21, October 19 and November 16th. The committee will submit its recommendations to the full Borough Council on December 6.

Open-Air Council Meeting Scheduled

The Borough Council will holds its regular August meeting at Liberty Splashland. The August 2, 2005 meeting begins at 7 p.m. Join us for our only openair meeting of the year.

Redington Returns to Borough

Long-time Police Chief Larry Redington has returned to the Borough, in two capacities. In addition to helping the Police Department out as a part-time employee, Redington is assisting Code Officer Paul Ruane this summer as Assistant Code Officer. Redington retired in December 2003 as Chief.



Summer Music in the Gazebo at King Street Park

The Northumberland/ Point Township Revitalization Committee will sponsor the Sunbury City Band at King Street Park on July 25 at 7:00. On August 2 at 7:00, the Northumberland/ Point Township Kiwanis Club will sponsor the Seasoned Sounds Big Band music at the same location. Thank you to these two groups for their many volunteer hours in our communities.

Park Work Completed

Work on King Street Park was completed in June, in time for the start of Pineknotter Days. The Borough Council would like to thank everyone that helped in this endeavor, to make our beautiful park, even more so.

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Yard Sale & Chinese Auction a Success!

Despite some gloomy early morning weather, the Second Street Community Yard Sale & Chinese Auction on June 4 was a big success! A great big thank you goes out to all of our volunteers, those who donated their treasures, and especially to the following local businesses who donated their products for the event.

A Touch of Class Landscapes & Floral, Advanced Auto Parts, Alexander Pontiac GMC, Alexander Toyota, Applebee's, Bastian Tire & Auto Center, Boscov's, Brewer's Outlet, Brewer's Outlet, ButterKrust Baking, Carter's Lumber, Champs Sports Factory, Chestnut Street Deli, Coca Cola Enterprises, Inc., Costume Closet & More, Dogwood Hill, Dunkin Donuts, Dynamic Wing & Subs, Empire Beauty School, Expert Tire, Front Street Station, Frye's Interiors, Giant Food Stores, Gilbert's Garden Center, Heintzelman's Jewelers, Jasmine Aire Boutique, Liberty Splashland, Marlin's Sub Shop, McCann School of Business, Medical Center Pharmacy, Moyer Institute of Dance, Norry Entertainment, Norry Pharmacy, Oakes Bottling Company, Papa Johns, Pepsi Bottling Group, Pet World, Rita's Italian Ice, Runner's Roost Bike & Sports, Strike Zone Lanes, Sunbury Motors, Susquehanna Sports Place, Taylor's Meats, The Daily Item, Townside Garden Café, Troutman's, Tulpehocken Spring Water, Weaver Models, Weis Markets, YBC, and Youngs Sporting Goods.

The generosity from our businesses and the community certainly shows us the support for the Second Street Community Center Project. If you are interested in becoming involved in the project or would like to make a donation, feel free to contact the Borough office at 473-3414.

Trucks for Sale

The Borough is planning to open bids for a new truck at the July 19 council meeting. At the same time, bids for three older trucks will be accepted. The award will be based on the outright purchase bids for the trucks or trade-in value toward the new truck, whichever combination is in the best interest of the Borough. The three trucks to be sold are a 1980 Ford F800 Dump Truck, a 1994 GM Pick-up with plow and spreader, and an 1996 3500 GM T-Tag with plow and spreader. If you are interested in bidding on any of the vehicles, contact the Borough Office at 473-3414.

Borough Council Meetings

(through October)

All meetings except the Aug. 2 meeting will be held at the Borough Building:

Regular Meetings: Aug. 2 (at pool); Sept. 6; Oct. 4; Work Sessions: July 19; Aug. 16; Sept. 20; Oct. 18.

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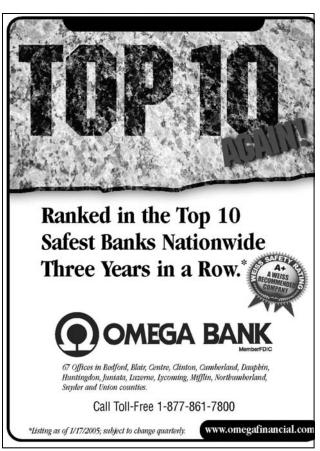


REMINDER:

Grass Clipping are NOT to be placed in the streets. Not only is this against the law, but it ruins and clogs our storm drains which in the end...

COSTS YOU MONEY.





LIBERTY SPLASHLAND OPEN

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If you are looking for a place to hold a private party, consider renting Liberty Splashland! The "Design A Party" program permits you to reserve the entire facility for 2 or 3 hours, between the times of 6:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., or a morning party can be arranged. Various options are available, from use of just the pool, to use of the pool, dump tower, slides, and/ or sprayground. The

number of people attending is also taken into consideration when determining the fee. Prices range from \$75 for the use of just the pool for a 2 hour party of up to 35 people to \$170 for a 3 hour party for more than 35 people and the use of all the features. The fee schedule is available at the pool. Meals, which include a bag of chips and a 16-ounce soda, can be arranged. Two options are available, a pizza meal at \$2.50 per person or a hot dog meal at \$2.00 per

person.

Group rates are offered during normal park hours. For groups of 20 or more, the cost per person is \$2.25. The group rate for groups of 50 or more is \$1.95 per person. Use of the slides costs \$1.00 extra per person. Please make reservations at least 1 week in advance.

Plan to treat yourself and your family to an outing at Liberty Splashland!

Next Newsletter

The next edition of *The* Pineknotter News will be published in mid-October. This issue will cover events from October 2005-January 2006. If your group or organization have events that you would like to be covered, please submit articles to us no later than September 9, 2005. Articles should be submitted to 221 Second Street, Northumberland, Pa. 17857, or to office@northumberlandboro ugh.com.

Ads for our autumn issue will be due on the same day, September 9, 2005.

Borough Recognition

The Northumberland/Point Township Revitalization Committee recognizes homeowners and business owners for their improvements to our community. For the winter and spring 2005, the following homes and businesses were recognized: David & Jayne Rogers, 519 Queen Street; Robin & Ona Bolig, 114 Third Street; David & Diane Alderson, 546 Duke Street; Dennis & Elizabeth Deitrich, 196 Queen Street; Tom & Mary Slodysko, 395 Orange Street; Daniel & Marilyn Perna, 493 King Street; Young's Sporting Goods, 252 Duke Street; and Townside at the Savoy, 221 Front Street. The committee thanks them for their endeavors. If you have a candidate to be recognized please inform the committee by calling the Borough Office at 473-3414.

Did you know?

If you don't recycle: It only takes 150 pounds of empty steel cans to fill one cubic yard of a land fill. Even if you crush the cans flat, the same cubic yard will be filled by only 850 pounds of cans. Recycling steel cans into a new product uses 60 % less energy than making the same product from iron ore. As energy costs continue to rise, it makes sense to save our land fill and save the energy needed to make new products as well as saving our natural resources for future needs. It pays to recycle.

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Liberty Splashland Special Events for July & August 2005

July 2, 2005	Fear Factor	4:00 - 9:00 PM	\$4.00
July 9, 2005	50's Day & Motorcycle Show	Regular hours	Regular Admission
July 9, 2005	Chicken Bar B Q	Regular hours	
July 10, 2005	Kids Game Day	2:00 - 4:00 PM	Regular Admission
July 14, 2005	Dance Contest	6:30 - 9:00 PM	\$3.00
July 17, 2005	Kids Game Day	2:00 - 4:00 PM	Regular Admission
July 21, 2005	Lip Sync Contest	6:30 - 9:00 PM	\$3.00
July 23, 2005	Hot Dog Eating Contest	4:30 PM	Regular Admission
July 24, 2005	Horseshoe Competition	1:00 PM	\$5.00/ person
July 28, 2005	Karaoke	6:30 - 9:00 PM	\$3.00
July 31, 2005	Kids Game Day	2:00 - 4:00 PM	Regular Admission
August 4, 2005	Hawaiian Luau	6:30 - 9:00 PM	\$3.00
August 6, 2005	Sand Castle building	Regular Hours	Regular Admission
August 7, 2005	Kids Game Day	2:00 - 4:00 PM	Regular Admission
August 13, 2005	Water Olympics	1:00 - 6:00 PM	Regular Admission
August 14, 2005	Sand Volleyball Competition	12:30 - 6:30 PM	Regular Admission
August 18, 2005	Pool Party Disco Night	6:30 - 9:00 PM	\$3.00
August 21, 2005	Kids Game Day	2:00 - 4:00 PM	Regular Admission
August 25, 2005	Dance Contest	6:30 - 9:00 PM	\$3.00
August 28, 2005	Kids Game Day	Regular Hours	Regular Admission
September 5, 2005	Last Day Pool's Open	Regular Hours	Regular Admission