

THE PINEKNOTTER NEWS

Borough of Northumberland, Pennsylvania

Autumn 2008

2ND STREET COMMUNITY CENTER



Phase III exterior renovations are now complete. Representative Merle Phillips was instrumental in securing the funds to complete the first three phases. In this last phase, the 2nd Street Community Center received all new windows and doors, handicap accessible entrances on all three street levels, new ADA compliant restroom facilities, and new heating systems for the West and East Wing classrooms. Other minor structural interior improvements were also done.

What remains to be finished? While these renovations were vital and necessary, due to budget constraints not all of the anticipated work in this phase was completed. On the list of work to be done includes some interior painting and finishing of the floor in the West and East wings and the interior renovations required in the Gymnasium/Stage and in the Multi-purpose room.

Volunteers led by Darvin Straub have already started to paint the walls in the East wing. The floors



will be refinished at a later date. These rooms will be ready for occupancy in the near future.

The Gymnasium/Stage area and the Multi-purpose room require extensive renovations by professionals. The cost for the basic renovations and new heating/cooling systems in these two rooms is estimated at \$250,000, which excludes painting the walls, finishing the floors and cabinetry in the kitchen.

Funding for both the purchase and the renovations to date was received from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development. A grant application has been submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for renovations to the Gymnasium/Stage and Multi-purpose room. We will not know until later in the fall, if the grant has been approved. However, the grant requires the organization to provide matching funds.

A capital campaign is underway for the required match of \$125,000. Pledges of \$37,000 from local foundations and organizations have already been secured.

What is in the future? Planning is in progress for craft and exercise classes, a summer recreation program, and possibly an after-school program in



the multi-purpose room. This room will also be available to the public to rent for parties, meetings, and activities.

Requests from youth baseball and soccer teams have been received to use the gym during the winter months for practice. A local amateur theater company has also inquired regarding the use of the stage. Additionally, the local alumni association has requested space to display historical items of significance to both the school and the town.

What can you do?

Monetary donations can be made to the 2nd Street Community Center fund at the Northumberland National Bank. All funds received will be used for renovation work.

However, we also need volunteers and materials. If you have a few extra hours, volunteers are needed for painting and cleaning. Donations such as paint, gently-used kitchen cabinets or sports equipment are also being accepted. Please call the borough office at 473-3414.

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not. Dr. Seuss The Lorax



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 24 to be entered to win a great ghoulish prize at the Fall Festival!

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

Frye's Interiors

First National Bank

Northumberland National Bank

Priestley Forsyth Memorial Library

Shubi Doo's Salon & Day Spa

Taylor's Meats & Deli

Young's Sporting Goods

TREASURE HUNT RULES

Treasure hunting will take place October 10-24, 2008.

Maps must be stamped by each participating business identified on the map in order to be a qualified entry.

All *completed* treasure map entries must be dropped off at the borough office by Friday, October 24 at 5:00 pm.

Each child must be accompanied by an adult when visiting participating businesses for treasure hunt purposes.

In the event of a business closing or drastically changing their hours during the hunting period, that business's stamp will not be required on the map.

Only ask *participating* businesses for a stamp and treat.

One entry per child.

Participation is limited to children 12 years and younger.

Costumes are not required for visiting businesses... but it could be fun, and may earn you extra treats!

The drawing for the great ghoulish surprise will be held at the Fall Festival, Saturday, October 25 at 5:45 pm in King Street Park.

Winner does not need to be present to win.

Additional copies of the official treasure map are available at participating businesses, the borough office, or online at www.northumberlandborough.com.

Feel free to contact Noelle Long with any questions 473-7563.

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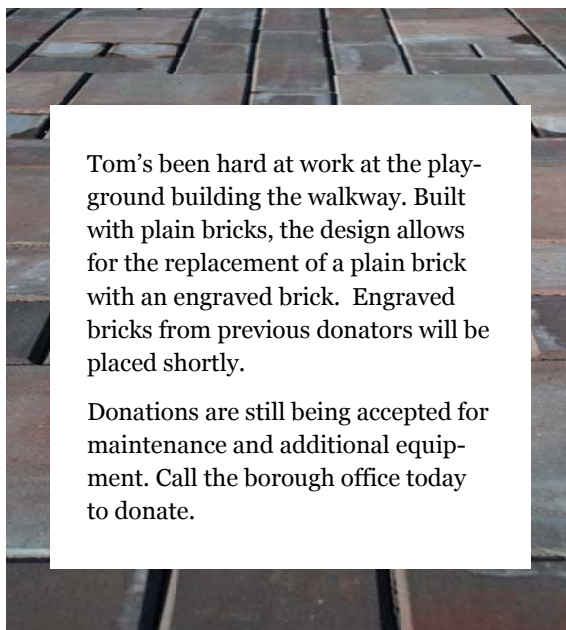
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Port Trevorton, PA 17864
884-1052

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Susquehanna Valley Mall
Selinsgrove, PA 17870
374-5533

Our Customers Always Come First



Tom's been hard at work at the playground building the walkway. Built with plain bricks, the design allows for the replacement of a plain brick with an engraved brick. Engraved bricks from previous donators will be placed shortly.

Donations are still being accepted for maintenance and additional equipment. Call the borough office today to donate.

A special thank you goes out to those who came back other times to finish the playground project:

Ron & Nate Boyer	Mary & Tom Slodysko
Gene & Eric Brosius	Darvin Straub
Robin Campbell	Turner Custom
Bob & Noelle Long	Building
Tom Mowrey	Jason VanKirk
John Snyder	

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THANK YOU!

We want to thank the following people who volunteered to erect the playground equipment on June 22 & 23, 2007 at the Second Street Community Center:

Ron, Rebecca & Nate Boyer	Brenda McCreary
Gene, Gretchen & Eric Brosius	Brett McCreary
Shannon Brosious	Matt McLain
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Valerie Kline	John Snyder
Craig Kuenseler	Kay & Darvin Straub
Bradley Long	Turner Custom Building
Bob Long	Jason Van Kirk
Noelle & Bob Long	Rhonda Willard
James Lot	Bryan Wolfe
Brenda Lepley	

If we have inadvertently missed your name, please contact the Borough Office and we will include it the next newsletter.

Those contributing funds are named on the bricks that have been installed at the playground and a plaque noting the large contributors will be erected soon. We thank all who have contributed funds, services, food and drinks, materials and time in making this project possible.



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FOR SALE

BOROUGH STREET SIGNS \$19.95

The borough is in the process of replacing street signs that are not in good shape. A waiting list is being established, on a first-come, first-served basis. Once notified a sign is available, it must be picked up within one week. At which time, they will be sold to the next person on the waiting list. Reservations can be made by calling 473-3414 or e-mailing codes@northumberlandborough.com. Currently available at the borough office are the following:

2nd	8th	Priestley
3rd	C	Queen
4th	Duke	Sheetz
5th	Front	Water
7th	North	

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).

COMING SOON

Coming soon to downtown Northumberland, the former Gubins Building will be resurrected with new owners and a new spirit. Dress to the Nines will be offering one great store with two amazing options. First selection will be clothing for woman and men specializing in comfort, casual, and travel apparel. Also in the clothing line will be Essential Bodywear featuring custom measuring and fitting of women's bras.

Second selection will be a consignment furniture gallery that offers customers not only the opportunity to buy high quality furniture at affordable prices but also to sell it at a reasonable rate.

While some of the cosmetics of Gubins have changed, with this crossover the legacy of friendly and honest business will continue. We hope that our store will be an asset to the community and will carry Northumberland pride for 150 yrs. like Gubins.



PROJECT SMOKE OUT

Free smoke detectors and batteries will be available soon, watch for additional information in the Daily Item. Available to Point Township and Northumberland Borough residents only, funding for the project has been provided by the Degenstein Foundation, and Norry and Point Twp. fire companies.

FALL FESTIVAL

Be sure to mark your calendar for the 4th Annual Fall Festival on October 25, 4-7 pm. at King Street Park.

Kids will enjoy free crafts, free games, and fun prizes. Rumor has it, that a funny Frankenstein may be coming as well. 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, and most original costumes.

5:30 - Pumpkin Decorating Judging

5:45 - Trek-for-Treats Contest Drawing

6:00 - Kids' Costume Contest Judging

"Spooky Strolls" through Pineknott Park begins at dusk

In case of rain, the festival will be held at the Second Street Community Center.

As always, anyone who is interested in helping out with the festival or "Spooky Strolls" is asked to call the borough office 473-7563.

This event is sponsored by the Northumberland Point Township Revitalization Committee, and Northumberland Borough.

BYPASS PUT IN HIBERNATION

In response to the news release by PennDOT regarding Central Susquehanna Valley Thruway, the letter on the right was sent to Governor Rendell.

How can you help? Join us in voicing your support for the bypass. Write, call or visit any or all of the following:

Hon. Edward Rendell

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Fax: (717) 772-8284

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 5:00

August 8, 2008

Dear Governor Rendell,

The Northumberland Borough Council and the residents of Northumberland are extremely concerned about the recent PennDOT decision to place the Susquehanna Valley Transportation Project in hibernation.

Today's Daily Item reported that the state Transportation Department has approved an update to its 12-year program that outlines \$68 billion in investments and improvements to state highways, aviation, public transit, bridges and rail freight — but does not include the Central Susquehanna Valley Thruway project. The article goes on to note that the project was included in the transportation commission's 2007 12-year program, with plans to complete the design and right-of-way phases in the first four years and construction in the following eight.

Residents had been assured for years that money was allocated to complete the final design of the project, to acquire the rights-of-way and for the relocation of utilities. The Borough Council feels that PennDOT should not be allowed to reallocate any funding that had been secured for the SVTP and that this money should remain with the SVTP. By honoring its commitment for final design, economic development would begin again in the project area since many people and businesses have been reluctant to commit to anything until they know exactly what the project will be and where the project will be located.

With positive comments and support from Congressman James Oberstar, Chairman of the House Transportation Committee, to secure funding to get the bridge from Winfield to Point Township constructed, it is our understanding that funding could be in place as early as next year in the Transportation Reauthorization Bill. Congressman Christopher Carney has been vocal in advocating for the funding and the importance of the bypass to the Susquehanna Valley. Senator Specter is making progress in getting the project added to the Appalachian Development Funding stream. With all the attention that our plight is now receiving in Washington, it makes no sense for our state to abandon the project and this region.

Located in the central part of Pennsylvania, with Interstate 80 and intersecting State Routes 11 and 15 bringing more and more traffic through this area, it is imperative to improve the transportation system. More development and stop lights on Routes 11 and 15 between Shamokin Dam and Selinsgrove will create even more congestion and safety issues. Traffic backup is incredible on week-days, especially Fridays. And holiday traffic is a nightmare!

The Borough of Northumberland is basically at a standstill at various times of the day due to the volume of traffic, especially trucks, that utilize SR 147 (Duke Street) through Northumberland. The Borough has requested that PennDOT install an additional red light on the highway to insure our residents' safety in accessing the roadway from one of the numerous side streets and also while crossing on foot to the local businesses on the lower side SR 147. For many years, PennDOT has refused this request with one explanation being that the bypass will reduce the amount of traffic on our Borough street. With this recent announcement to abandon the project, Northumberland will become an even worse bottleneck for motorists and Duke Street will become even more of a hazard for residents.

We extend an invitation to you to visit our community at your convenience to see first hand the importance of this project to our residents. On behalf of the citizens of the Borough of Northumberland, Mayor Gretchen Brosius, the Borough Council and I are requesting your immediate and wholehearted support for the continuation of the Susquehanna Valley Transportation Project.

Sincerely,

Bryan M. Wolfe, President, Borough Council

NORTHUMBERLAND/ POINT TOWNSHIP HALLOWEEN PARADE

On Wednesday, October 29, the Halloween Parade will again be held, forming at the King Street Park beginning 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 2nd 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
The Northumberland/Point Township Halloween Parade Committee



Girl Scouts.

GIRLS SCOUT LITTLE HOUSE OPEN HOUSE

Oct 26. from 2 to 4 pm

Come and see the memorial displays in Memory of Kissy. (Georgie Kistner)

Enjoy scrap book photos of days spent in girl scouting in Northumberland during the past 60 years. Light refreshments will be served.



RECYCLING CENTER NEWS

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Wednesday, November 26

Wednesday, December 24

Wednesday, December 31

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SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN!

Santa will arrive on December 1 at about 7:00 pm. The Sunbury City Band will begin their concert at 6:30 with carol singing to follow. Refreshments will be served by the committee too. Vendors will be displaying their wares beginning at 5:30 pm.

This year we will once again welcome vendors for the festivities with food, crafts, homemade wreaths, and baked goods, etc. If you or someone you know might be interested in having a stand to sell your goodies, give Noelle a call at 473-7563. This is a great opportunity for churches to sell remaining bazaar items or maybe just to make a bit of extra spending money for Christmas!

The committee thanks the Joseph J. Anselmo Sr. Community Trust for their continued support of this event. Many thanks go out to the Northumberland-Point Township Kiwanis organization for supplying goodies for this fun evening as well.

If you would like to help out in any way, call the borough at 473-3414. Thank you!



VETERAN'S DAY SERVICE

Riverview Cemetery will be the site of a Veteran's Day ceremony on November 9th at 1:00 pm.

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NORTHUMBERLAND POINT TWP SENIOR ACTION CENTER

Pennsylvania Opry

The Christmas Show at the Opry, a family-style meal will be served at the Antrim Restaurant. Wednesday, November 12th, 2008. Departs 8:30 am., returns 8:00 pm. Cost is \$79.00 due by Sept. 29th, includes transportation, meal, and show. You do not need to be a member or a senior to go on these trips. Please call Beverly Lenker at 473-8721.

BOROUGH HOUSEKEEPING

Leaf Pickup

The borough will be recycling leaves into mulch. Leaves must be placed between the curb and sidewalk, please not on the street. Your No Parking sign indicates the day of the week the leaves will be picked up. Final collection dates for leaf pickup are set for the week of December 1.

All Christmas trees should be curbside by the week of January 14, 2009 and free of all trimmings and *not* in a bag. FYI: Grass clippings are not to be placed on the street at any time.

Office Closings

The Borough Offices will be closed on November 27 and 28 for the Thanksgiving Holiday, and on December 25 and 26 in observance of Christmas. The offices will also close at noon on December 31 and will be closed on January 1, 2009 for the New Year's holiday.

Snow Removal

Heavy snowfall is always a problem. 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.

Polling Locations

Election Day is Tuesday, November 4, 2008. Polls are open from 7 am - 8 pm.

First Ward Borough Building
Second Ward.. Girl Scout Little House
Third Ward..... Kiwanis Building

FALL INTO AUTUMN AT THE LIBRARY!

The Priestley Forsyth Memorial library offers a variety of programs for every age.

Baby Laptime: For babies birth to 12 months and their caregivers. Explore books, sing songs, learn finger plays, and socialize with others. Get to know other children and parents. Sessions are 20-25 minutes long. Alternating Mondays at 10:30 for our youngest users.

Toddler Tales: For toddlers ages 12 to 24 months. Children and caregivers are invited to these 20-30 minute sessions; music and movement, short stories, finger plays and fun. Afterwards explore our extensive toddler book collection and our unique toy lending library. Alternating Mondays at 10:30 for this fun session.

Time for Two's: Designed for active 2 year olds (24 - 36 months) and their caregivers. Sessions will run 20-30 minutes; music, movement, stories and hands-on fun! Time to explore is included as well as a snack or simple craft. Exposure to language and talking are emphasized. This session is held most Wednesdays at 11:00 am.

Preschool Story Time: For children ages 3-5 who are able

to sit for a short story. Story time is followed by crafts, songs, games or snacks. Caregivers are required to attend or remain close by in the library. This program continues to increase children's attention spans and their interest in books, and begin skills for school. Sessions are held on two different days during the week, Tuesdays at 2:00pm and Fridays at 10:30 am. The same theme will be used on both days.

Girls Rock and Reader

Guys: For the beginning reader, these clubs are for Kindergarten and 1st Grade children who have beginning reading skills. Books will be featured each week and children will be encouraged to read the book with a special grown up, complete an activity, and bring it back the following week. Girls Rock is limited to 10 and will meet on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 pm and Reader Guys is limited to 8 and will meet on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 pm. Sign up by calling the library at 473-8201.

Junior Pineknotters: For youth in 5th - 8th grades, this group focuses on crafts, library exploration, book discussions,

guest speakers and community involvement. This club is going into it's 4th year and is very proud of their place in the community. Jr. Pineknotters will be meeting Thursdays from 3:30-5:00 pm.

The Teen Advisory Board or Totally Tubular Teen:

Newly formed, this group has been busy giving the teen/young adult area a new look. During the summer they moved the teen book collection and the Used Bookstore – creating a newly-painted cool area for teens to hang out, network with friends, do homework, find some cool books to read, and attend special events just for them. Come in and check it out!

Adult Book Club: The Norry Book Club meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm to discuss a book read over the previous month. This lively discussion group continues to seek new members.

Story Boxes: Themed collections for teachers, day care providers, adult caregivers, nursing home staff, and others. Soon to be bags so they are easier to carry, a complete list of Story Boxes can be found on the library's website and can be reserved by calling Youth Services Coordinator, Kim King.

Speaking of changes, the library has moved some items around. For spatial concerns, we are no longer keeping months of magazines. Magazines are recycled or placed on the "Free" shelf as we receive new copies. Check out the new laptops, high top cafe' style table, and easy access to books.

The Cross Keys Cafe', the library's own small coffee bar, will begin serving coffee again in September. Once again, you can enjoy a cup of coffee, snack, or cold beverage (in a covered container) while reading a book, working on a computer, or just visiting. The Cafe' hopes to continue to offer new snack items as the fall months progress.

September is Library Card Sign Up month. Stop in and get your library card and receive a free gift. It is the "Best Card in Town." Visit the library's website for a current calendar of events and more information about the programs listed above at www.priestleyforsyth.org or give us a call at 473-8201.

Receive a cup of coffee on us from the Cross Keys Cafe' if you bring in this article!



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NORTHUMBERLAND BOROUGH POLICE

STATISTICS SUMMARY APRIL - JUNE 2008

14 Vehicle accidents	16 Reported thefts
44 Reports of suspicious activity	16 Harassment complaints
9 Domestic disturbance calls	13 Burglary complaints
28 Criminal Mischief complaints	30 Police Information
136 Traffic citations filed	23 Non-traffic Citations

22 people this quarter have been arrested for numerous misdemeanor and felony charges, 4 of which were for drug offences and 6 for driving under the influence.

The above numbers do not reflect all of the departments activity, 836 calls for service were received in this time period.

Safety tips from your Police Department for a safe trick or treat night this Halloween.

- Look both ways before crossing the street.
- Only cross at corners.
- Don't hide near parked vehicles, never cross the street between parked vehicles.
- Walk on sidewalks; never take short cuts through yards.
- Carry a flashlight to light your way.
- Be cautious of strangers and animals.
- Only visit homes that have the porch light on.
- Accept your treats at the door never go into a stranger's home.
- Tell children not to eat treats while trick or treating.
- Parents should inspect all the candy which is brought home; all items which are not packaged properly should be discarded. Be cautious of small hard pieces of candy, they are a choking hazard for young children.

Contact information: Should you need to speak with a Police Officer and want to report an incident call (570) 473-8251. If it is an emergency call 911. You should not call the administrative line to report a crime! Any suggestions or questions you may contact the Police Department via e-mail @ norrrypd@ptd.net

NEED A GIFT IDEA?

The Revitalization Committee and the Pineknoller Days Committee have various items available for sale at the borough office. Drawings of local landmarks are available as prints (\$10) or postcards (\$2).

Items can be purchased at the Fall Festival and at Santa's Arrival. They are also available each day at the borough office during regular business hours. It's not too early to do your shopping !!



T-shirt with Flag Logo \$10- \$20

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Jacket with Pine Tree Logo \$30

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TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BAZAAR



November 7th 8:30 am - 7 pm
November 8th 8:30 am - noon

On the 7th enjoy a turkey supper with all the trimmings.
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HERITAGE DAY AT JOSEPH PRIESTLEY HOUSE

November 2, 2008, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Tour the mansion at your own pace, talk with costumed interpreters, join Dr. Priestley in his laboratory for chemistry demonstrations at 1, 2, and 3 pm. (Seating in the laboratory is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.) Admission \$4.00 adults; \$3.50 seniors; \$2.00 youth 6-17 years.

For information about any of our events, please call (570) 473-9474 or visit www.josephpriestleyhouse.org

THE NORTHUMBERLAND POINT TOWNSHIP SENIOR ACTION

Center will be having a Fall Bazaar on Friday, November 7, 2007. Upstairs at the center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., there will be baked goods, hot dogs, barbecue, chips, and soda for sale. The craft class will have their crafts for sale along with a rummage sale. The center is located at 268 Second Street, behind St. Marks Episcopal Church.

BEST DECORATED HOMES

Dust off the lights, plastic snowmen, and blow-up Santas, the Revitalization Elves will be strolling around town before Christmas looking for the Prettiest, Funniest, and Most Original. Prizes will be awarded to businesses and/or residents who exhibit creativity and beauty with their decorations. Winners will be announced at the January 26th Revitalization meeting.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

November 8, 8 am to 3 pm, Christ United Methodist Church at Front & King Streets will be having a Christmas Festival featuring crafts, baked goods, soups, a Christmas Café, a Christmas Pat Shoppe, and a themed basket Chinese auction. Chicken Corn Soup will be sold by the quart for \$5, please pre-order by 10/31 by calling 473-8543.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Autumn 2008

COMMUNITY EVENTS IN 2008

October 10-24: Trek-for-Treats
 October 25: Fall Festival
 October 25 & 26: Haunted
 Walks at Pineknotted Park
 October 26: Girl Scout Little
 House Open House
 October 29: Halloween Parade
 October 30, 31 & Nov. 1: Soup
 & Rummage Sale, St. John's
 Lutheran Church
 October 31: Trick or Treat Night

 November 4: Election Day
 November 2: Heritage Day
 November 7: Fall Bazaar
 Senior Action Center

NORTHUMBERLAND LIBERTY GLASS CENTER

Drop Off Hours:

Wednesday — 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Saturday — 7:00 to 11:00 am

Closed: 11/26, 12/24 & 12/31

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, no labels)
- Newspapers—bundled and in a plastic bag
- Magazines, catalogs, and Glossy Color inserts
- Corrugated cardboard
- Plastics— # 1 & # 2
- Household Batteries

November 7 & 8: Trinity United
 Methodist Church Bazaar
 November 8: Christmas Festival Christ United
 Methodist Church
 November 9: Veteran Day Service (1:00 pm)

 December 1: Santa in the Park
 December 5 & 6: Christmas Bazaar, St. John's
 Lutheran Church
 December 7: Wreaths for Warriors
 December 14: Red Cross Holiday House Tour

Red Cross Blood Drive Schedule

Nov. 11: St. John's Lutheran Church (1-6 pm)

Jan. 6: St. John's Lutheran Church (1-6 pm)

PUBLIC MEETING DATES

Borough Council

October 7

November 3

December 2 & 16

Work Sessions

October 21

November 18

Monthly Committee Meetings (as needed)

Finance — the 3rd Thursday in August, September, October, & November only at 6:30 p.m.

Public Safety — the 4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Community Dev. — the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Streets — the 2nd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Planning Comm. — the last Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

The Emergency Services Board will meet at 7:00 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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