

# THE PINEKNOTTER NEWS

Borough of Northumberland, Pennsylvania

Summer 2009

## GOOD NEWS FOR 2ND STREET COMMUNITY CENTER!

The final phase of construction at the 2nd Street Community Center will be starting soon. Governor Rendell recently announced the Borough as one of the recipients of a Pennsylvania Conservation Corps grant. The Borough is one of only sixteen local political subdivisions to be awarded funding.

The Pennsylvania Conservation Corps (PCC) is a statewide program that offers work experience, job training and educational opportunities to young people between the ages of 18 and 25. PCC corpsmembers complete conservation, recreation and historical preservation projects on the state's public lands. They work in crews under the guidance of skilled, adult crewleaders. Some 14,000 young people have served since the program began in 1984. The Corps has completed more than 1000 projects, including work in every Pennsylvania county.

"This is an investment in our youth that benefits our communities," Governor Rendell said. "These young people are receiving first-hand job training while making Pennsylvania's public places more attractive and efficient. They should be commended for their service improving recreation facilities that benefit residents and help keep Pennsylvania a beautiful place to live, work, and play."

The grant provides the labor for a number of Borough projects and some funds for materials. Foundations and service organizations have donated funding toward the gymnasium materials cost. Additional funds are still needed. The crew will work primarily on the Gymnasium and the future police station at 2nd Street. The program starts July 1, 2009 and ends June 30, 2010. Between the PCC and the SUN Area Votech students, the 2nd Street Community Center should be completely finished by the Summer of 2010.

## ***37<sup>th</sup> Annual Pineknorter Days***

**June 27<sup>th</sup> - July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009**  
**King Street Park, Northumberland PA**  
(unless otherwise noted)

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### **Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

8 am SOAPBOX RACE  
King and Fourth Streets  
*sponsored by: Northumberland Police Dept.*

### **Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

7 pm COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE  
King Street Park Gazebo

### **Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

6 -10 pm Pineknorter Store & Concessions  
Eagle 107 Live Broadcast  
7 pm PINEKNOTTER GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD  
8 pm PINEKNOTTER OF THE YEAR AWARD  
7 pm RE-CREATION Concert  
*co-sponsored by: Northumberland National Bank*

### **Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

6 -10 pm Pineknorter Store & Concessions  
94KX Live Broadcast  
7 pm PRINCE CHARLES & THE ROYAL TONES Concert

### **Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

6 pm - 10 pm Pineknorter Store & Concessions  
Big Country Live Broadcast  
7 pm ANN KERSTETTER BAND Concert

### **Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

6 pm - 10 pm Pineknorter Store & Concessions  
Eagle 107 Live Broadcast  
7 pm SHAMA LAMA Concert

### **Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

10 am - 10 pm Pineknorter Store & Concessions  
9 am - 3 pm CRAFT SHOW  
10 am - 1 pm BILLY D & ROSIE - on stage  
10 am - 2 pm BALLOON ANIMAL ARTIST  
11 am CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE  
WVLY Live Broadcast  
6 pm - 9 pm CAR SHOW  
7 pm MUD FLAPS Concert

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The Borough Council has elected to add a junior council member to their ranks. The program, established by The Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs, seeks to get youth to participate in the governing process of their own communities. Once ap-

pointed, the student will be allowed to participate in all council and committee meetings, but will not be permitted to vote or attend executive sessions.

The Junior Council Person is required to be a resident of Northumberland Borough, and a student in his/her junior or senior year of high school. The term of office will be September through May. The position does not receive compensation.

Candidates should submit a one-page letter of interest highlighting the applicant's interest in the position. Submissions are due July 31, 2009 at the borough office. If you have any questions, please call the borough office at 473-3414.



## SUMMER CONCERT

**Mon. July 13th, 7:00 p.m.**

@ the Gazebo in the King St. Park

*The Sunbury City Band* will be in concert. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the music. The free concert is sponsored by The Northumberland - Point Township Revitalization Committee.



## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

The second meeting of the Northumberland Neighborhood Watch (NNW) program was held with a nice turnout once again. Discussion centered on how the program would work and how to report suspicious activity.

Suspicious activity can be reported by either calling **473-8251** or by calling **911**. If you are reporting a suspicious activity you DO NOT have to give your name — just tell the dispatcher that you are a member of the crime watch program in Northumberland. You will want to give as much information as possible: location, nature of the problem, description of the person or persons, a description of any vehicles including license plate numbers and the direction they are traveling. The more information you have to give the dispatcher or officer the better chance there is of catching the people involved.

The meetings of the Northumberland Neighborhood Watch program will be held the first Thursday of each month starting in August at the Savoy, 221 Front St. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. The more people involved, the more we can cut down and drive the crime out of our town, keeping it a safer place to live and raise our families.

More information on the NNW program is available by attending a meeting, or calling the borough office at 473-3414. I hope to see you all at the next meeting of the Northumberland Neighborhood Watch!

Yours In Public Service,

Frank Wetzel, Chairman  
Public Safety Committee



## 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. Local businesses that have donated baked goods are C & G Bakery, Entemann's, Giant Food Stores and Weis Markets.

Cakes are requested for evenings from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m., Monday thru Thursday, and Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Volunteers to man the stand (2-hour shifts), and make telephone calls are needed. Call Jane at 473-8343 or 473-3414 and let her know you (and your friends) will help out!

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## FORECLOSURE PROPERTIES

Thank you for your patience!! We are experiencing technical difficulties. Well...not really technical, but difficulties nonetheless.

The borough is now faced with the same problems that we have been reading about in other locations. Typically we have 1 or 2 homes that are in the foreclosure process. Currently we have between 7 and 10. What this means to us is that there is a lot of time spent trying to determine who is responsible for the properties. In the meantime the grass and weeds grow out of control, and often times the property is left in a rundown state. Because the owners have abandoned the homes and the mortgage companies are out of the area, little or nothing gets done. Months can pass before we see any positive results.

Ideally, we could just hire someone to go to the property and maintain it. However, this would be very costly to the borough. There is little likelihood that we would ever be able to recoup the money spent. We are trying to deal with this in a satisfactory manner so as to enable the properties to be cleaned up while at the same time being fiscally responsible. We sincerely thank you for being understanding during this stressful situation.

## DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

**August 22, 2009 11:00 a.m. - 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 4th annual "Day of Remembrance" on August 22, 2009, 11:00A.M. until 1:00P.M., with the ceremony beginning at noon. Refreshments will be available.

Forms for donations will be available in July at the cemetery office, Northumberland Post Office and Northumberland National Bank. You may also contact Dee Zboray at 473-9192 for more information. As always, thank you for your support. The Cemetery Board of Managers.



## THE RACE IS ON.....

The Borough Police Department will hold the 10th Annual Soap Box Race on Saturday, June 27. The race will be held on King Street between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

Registration and trial runs begin at 8:00 am. Bring your chair, stop by the snack stand, and enjoy watching the children in our community race by!

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## THE NORTHUMBERLAND POINT TOWNSHIP SENIOR ACTION

The Senior Farmer Market Vouchers are now available at the center until they are gone. You must be 60 years of age by the end of 2009 and meet the income requirements. Please call the center for more information 473-9373.

### July 3rd - Lunch & Bake Sale 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.



The center will be open to the public. Hotdogs, barbeque and soup will be served. Baked goods will be available for sale and chances will be sold on a quilt constructed by the craft class. Please stop by and visit.

### July 15th - Anniversary Banquet 5 p.m.

At Nottingham Village in the Great room, the cost is \$14.00 which includes your meal and entertainment. Last day to sign up is July 1st.

### July 27th - Picnic w/ Sunbury 4:30 p.m.

Join us for a joint picnic at the Wolfe's Crossroads picnic grove. The centers will supply the chicken, and you are asked to bring a covered dish. We usually play cards and bingo in the afternoon, and eat at 4:30. A van is available for transportation. Please call the center to sign up, so we know how much chicken to order.

### August 12th - Annual Picnic

The annual picnic at Pineknoller Park. Hot dogs will be served, please bring a covered dish, drinks will be supplied. Bingo will be played after supper.

Please remember to support the center by paying your dues, which is still \$6, and coming in for the activities. A hot lunch is served at 11:30 a.m., lunch orders must be received *by 9:30 the day before*. There is free transportation to and from the center.

Items for our annual rummage sale in the fall are being collected. Please bring the items to the center. We ask that you do not bring in torn or stained clothing, or broken items.

Join us for Bingo every Monday & Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and play.

Every fourth Tuesday of the month is our card party. We play several different types of cards. Not a member? No problem, you are welcome to bring your group and join us. Refreshments are served.

## HERE COMES LEMONADE DAY!

**Saturday, August 1, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**



A glass of ice cold lemonade on a hot, sunny August day will certainly be on everyone's minds at the fifth annual Lemonade Day in Northumberland. The event will take place at the Second Street Community Center. 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!

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! 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.

Lemonade Stand registration forms are available at various local businesses, the borough office, and online at [www.northumberlandborough.com](http://www.northumberlandborough.com). Cost is \$2 per participant. The first 50 registered participants will receive a goody bag.

This event is sponsored by the Northumberland Point Township Revitalization Committee. Call Noelle at 473-7563 for more information and to reserve your space today!

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## NEW PRINTS BY BARBARA KISTNER

Note cards of the gazebo in all four seasons and some church steeples will be available at the park during Pineknoller Days at the Northumberland Point Township Revitalization stand.



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

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## JOINT RECREATION COMMITTEE

Anyone interested in serving on the Northumberland Point Township Joint Recreation Committee should call the Borough office at 473-3414.



On August 22nd, pets will be on parade at King St. Park. See the Priestley-Forsyth Memorial Library for details.

## COMMUNITY PAVILIONS

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

## MULCH & COMPOST

Mulch and compost is available outside the fence of the Recycling Center on a first-come, first-served basis. Available at no cost to borough residents, come prepared to load your own, no equipment or assistance will be available.

At this time we are NOT accepting any brush, grass clippings or other yard waste.

The borough would like to have a yard waste drop off. However, past experience with the dumping of illegal items, some items do not compost well and can ruin the equipment, makes this improbable in the near future. More volunteers will be necessary before a plan is implemented.

A yard waste pick-up schedule will be on the website shortly, or look for an announcement in the Daily Item.



## CORN FESTIVAL

**August 8, 2009  
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

Be sure to mark your calendar Saturday, August 8 for Corn Festival! Festivities will begin

at King Street Park at 11:00 am and will conclude at 7:00 pm. There will be a variety of food, especially corn – both roasted and steamed. Live music will be playing in the gazebo all throughout the day. Included in the musical line-up are

The Midlife Cowboys  
The Patsy Kline Show  
The Frank Wicher Band,  
Rich & Nate Ahern  
and others to be announced.

If you would like to lend a hand in helping out with this event, feel free to contact the borough office.

## MEMORIAL BRICKS

Designed to allow for the replacement of plain bricks with engraved bricks, donation brick orders are still being accepted for maintenance and additional equipment. Please contact the Borough office at 473-3414.



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## NORTH'D PT. TWP. S.A.C TRIPS FOR 2009

### ***Mohegan Sun — Wednesday, July 22nd***

Departure is 8:30 a.m. and arrival home at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$20.00 due by June 22nd, Rebate is \$20 and a \$10 food voucher.

### ***Lancaster County Amish Farms & Strasburg Railroad — Wednesday, August 19th***

Start with a 3-hour tour of Amish farmland and enjoy a full, 2-entrée lunch at an Amish home. From there, you depart to Strasburg for a 45-minute excursion and return to the train depot. Departure is 6:45 a.m. and arrival home at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$79.00 due by July 19th. Cost includes bus, tour, lunch and train ride.

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 additional information.



### **June**

- 26 Dance for 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grades, 6:30 pm- 9:30pm
- 28 Slip N Slide starts @ 6pm until 9pm, campfire

### **July**

- 6 Wing Eating Contest starts @ 4 pm
- 15 Water Game Day starts at 6 pm (Teams of 4)
- 18 Make your own ice cream sundae for \$1.00 to benefit children and youth Christmas fund  
7 pm Battle of the Bands (tentative)
- 26 Slip N Slide starts at 6 pm until 9 pm, campfire
- 29 Wii Tournament (tentative)

### **August**

- 3 Bake Sale to benefit invisible children
- 7 Volleyball Tournament at 2 pm (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades)
- 8 Volleyball Tournament at 2 pm (9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades)
- 9 Volleyball Tournament at 2 pm (18 Years and up)
- 12 BINGO starts at 3:30 pm
- 14 Carnival Night for Families at 6 pm until 10 pm
- 18 Water Balloon Target Challenge at 6:30 pm until 9 (teams of 5)
- 22 Summer Extravaganza at 6 pm until 9 pm  
last slip n slide, small volleyball tournament for kids, campfire, DJ
- 24 Last day

## 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.

## PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

The following residents are on the ballot for the Borough of Northumberland:

Mayor (4 year term)  
Gretchen Brosius (R)

Tax Collector (4 year term)  
Lana Gulden (D)  
Joanna Rees (R)

Assessor (2 year term)  
No petitions.

Five Council seats (4 for 4 years, 1 for 2 years)

### 4 Year Seat

Gregory D. Carl (R)  
James P. Hartman (D)  
Adam R. Klock (D)  
Daniel M. Perna (D)  
Stephen D. Reed (R & D)  
Jonathan D. Rees (R)  
Frank E. Wetzel (R)

### 2 Year Seat

Theron G. Fasold (D)  
Jonathan D. Rees (R)

One Constable from each ward (6 year terms)  
Ward 3—Ellie Rees (R)

## NEW WEB TOOL ALLOWS PENNSYLVANIANS TO CHECK STATUS OF PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATES

Eligible older adults and residents with disabilities can now check the status of Property Tax/Rent Rebate applications online at

**[www.papropertytaxrelief.com](http://www.papropertytaxrelief.com)**

"Our commitment to property tax relief is unwavering, and this new Web tool enhances customer service for the older adults and people with disabilities who rely on these annual checks," Governor Edward G. Rendell said, introducing the new tool in late April.

Six weeks after submitting a Property Tax/Rent Rebate application, the applicant may visit **[www.papropertytaxrelief.com](http://www.papropertytaxrelief.com)** and check the status of the rebate by entering his/her Social Security number, anticipated rebate amount and birth date. Applicants may use the Web site to confirm claim status, rebate amount and the date a rebate is expected to be mailed or direct-deposited. Rebate checks will begin being distributed to early applicants on July 1.

Through a similar automated phone service, Property Tax/Rent Rebate applicants can check rebate status by calling, toll-free, 1-888-PATAXES.

The rebate program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older; widows and widowers age 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older. A 2006 program expansion increased the income limit from \$15,000 to \$35,000 (which excludes half of Social Security income) for homeowners and raises the maximum standard rebate for both homeowners and renters from \$500 to \$650. The income limit for renters is \$15,000.

Property Tax/Rent Rebate claim forms (PA-1000) and information are available online at **[www.papropertytaxrelief.com](http://www.papropertytaxrelief.com)** and by calling 1-888-222-9190. Forms and assistance also are available at Department of Revenue district offices (listed in the government section of local telephone directories), local Area Agencies on Aging, senior centers and state legislators' offices.

The deadline to apply for a rebate on property taxes or rent paid in 2008 is Dec. 31.

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**HELP...**

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Pineknoller Days is in desperate need of volunteers to help setup tents, work the stands, clean up King Street Park and disassemble the tents. The Pineknoller Day event depends on all volunteer efforts – definitely a case of many hands making for light work.

Set up is Thursday, June 25 at 6:30 p.m. at King Street Park, Friday at 6:30 p.m. if it's raining. Clean up is Saturday, July 4 at 9:00 a.m. A great opportunity for service organizations to earn service hours. No need to call in advance - just show up!



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



**MATERIAL NOT ACCEPTED**

1. GRASS (Return grass to the earth using a mulching mower.)
2. Any trimmings over 4 inches in diameter or longer than 4 feet
3. Trees or tree trunks (whole or split)  
If you or someone you hire cuts down a tree, the removal is your/their responsibility.
4. Tree stumps or bushes with roots or dirt
5. Leaves

**FOR SALE: MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

The Borough Council has obtained a certified appraisal of the Borough Municipal Building. Plans are under way to sell the building in the near future. The property may only be sold by a bidding system or by public auction. If you or someone you know is interested, contact the Borough Office to be added to the list of interested parties. The sale will be announced on the borough website and in the Classified Section of the Daily Item. Interested parties will also receive a notification letter.

**ENGINES ARE IN!**

Pre-ordered train engines are now available at the Borough office. Engines must be picked up by purchaser, identification will be required.

**BRUSH RECYCLING**

32 Gallon Recycling Cans are available for purchase for your brush recycling.

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Prepay at the borough office, pick up at the Recycling Center during normal hours.

**CURBSIDE YARD WASTE RECYCLING SERVICE**

Northumberland Borough will institute a curb side yard waste recycling service shortly. The schedule will provide service to each homeowner once a month and will be offered during the months of July, August and September. The material collected will be shredded into mulch which will be made available to the residents of Northumberland Borough free of charge. Please check the borough website and the Daily Item for the pick up schedule.

Material to be picked up: Yard waste from trimming trees, bushes and plants. All trimmings are to be tied up or in trash type containers ready for dumping; ***no plastic bags***. Do not use wire or metal materials to tie bundles; bundles must be able to be cut open with a razor knife. Bundles may not be heavier than 50 pounds.

The yard waste is to be placed on the sidewalk side of the curb and ready for pick-up NO LATER than 6:00 a.m. on the scheduled pick-up day. DO NOT PLACE ANY MATERIAL IN THE STREETS.

The Street Department will not spend more than **10 minutes per residence** and will not be permitted to enter yards to pick up brush.

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## GET READY TO "BE CREATIVE" THIS SUMMER

School's out, and vacations begin. The economy is affecting us all and the search is on for inexpensive entertainment and activities for families and kids. Your local public libraries are working hard this year to create fun,



FREE activities for you. Whether old or young, summer reading can help fill those summer days. Your library offers much more than books and movies. Participate in Summer Reading, register for prizes, special opportunities and programs.

The Summer Reading theme this year is Be Creative @ Your Library and focuses on the Fine Arts. Programs will be full of hands on experiences. Priestley-Forsyth Memorial Library is offering programs from infant to adult. The summer reading kick-off took place on June 6<sup>th</sup>. For this event, Priestley-Forsyth and Degenstein Libraries partnered together. The day was filled with lots of fun, activities and imagination, as well as a presentation by ventriloquist Bruce Weaver.

Library Programs scheduled at Priestley-Forsyth include School Age: K-5 on Mondays from 1-3pm & Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-11am. Themes include T-shirt art, Authors and Illustrators, Master Gardener Helen Grasso, Exploding Fun, Chalk Art, Crazy Colors, Reptile Rescuer Jesse Rothrock, Fun With Food and Nature Art. Back by popular demand is Water Day on July 28.

Infants through Preschoolers will be treated to Wee Ones programs. Play dough, color fun, farming, puppets, music and play are all part of the summer experience.

Middle Schoolers and Teens will have the opportunity to be creative using their own ideas and ingenuity. Come join the library in July for some off the wall creative fun. Ever want to see what you could create with Duct Tape? Here's your chance. Like to paint? Ever think of what you could do to an old beat up piece of furniture? Find

out on Saturdays July 11, 18 and 25<sup>th</sup> for Something Old, Something New, a Chair, Paint, Brushes and You. We provide the space, just bring any old paint you may have sitting around, an old piece of furniture, paint clothes and your imagination. Check out the example on display at the library.

Be a part of something special this summer. We are looking for teens to be a part of the Teen Advisory Board. We are having book sales to raise money for a flat screen T.V. and an X-Box 360. The Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds Club is expanding the science fiction fantasy theme to include some wacky and exciting after hours challenges. Stay tuned!

Junior Pineknotters, for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls will meet Thursdays at 3:30. Get ready for tie dying, spa day, being a community helper and more fun.

We are reaching out to our adults with some interesting programs this summer. Join us Tuesday evening, July 28<sup>th</sup> at

6:30pm for an evening with Mark Twain. Held at Nottingham Village, the audience will hear all about Samuel Clemens from the "man himself." Other adult programs in the works include calligraphy, chair art and stamp art. Contact the library for more information.

Don't forget about the reading too! Although it's great to have a break from the routines of school, it is important to prevent the "summer slide." The Johns Hopkins Center for Summer Learning states that 22% of everything your child learned during the year can be lost during the summer. If a student reads as few as 8 books, the loss can be prevented. Read for fun, read non-fiction, read comic books or graphic novels, read magazines, read on the computer, read maps, directions, road signs and cereal boxes. The important thing is to keep reading. Come check out the new materials in Youth Services.

We look forward to seeing you! Happy Summer!



## 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).

## NEED A GIFT IDEA?

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

Items can be purchased at Pineknotted Days. They are also available each day at the borough office during regular business hours.



**T-shirt with Flag Logo**  
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## RIVERSTOCK TRIATHLON 2009

**August 30, 2009 8:00 a.m.**

The River Town Race Series is hosting the Riverstock Triathlon at the Shikellamy State Park Marina on August 30th. The triathlon will consist of an approximate 1 mile swim in the Susquehanna River, a 25 mile bike ride through the City of Sunbury, Upper Augusta and Rockefeller Townships, and a 6.2 mile run through the Borough of Northumberland, Point and Upper Augusta Townships. The triathlon is the only sanctioned Olympic Length Triathlon in the region. Watch for changes in traffic patterns on August 30th. Visit [www.rivertownrace.com](http://www.rivertownrace.com) for more information.

The River Towns Race Series (RTRS) is a group of race organizers working together to give racers the ultimate season-long, cross-discipline race experience! Races take place in and around the Susquehanna river in rural Pennsylvania. The races are of varying difficulty, ranging from relatively flat 5K running races to two-day Adventures. There are entry level races and the extreme sub-series called the Susquehanna 7 races.

Whereas the River Towns Race Series tries to be all things to all participants; the Susquehanna Seven Race Sub-Series makes no apologies for being on the extreme side. A participant has to be very well rounded and ready for anything to do well in this sub-series. Races are as follows:

1. Geisinger Humdinger Trail Run
2. River Towns Marathon
3. 75 Miles of Mon-Tour Road Bike Race
4. Tour de Tykes Mountain Bike Race
5. Riverlands Ramble 2-day Adventure Race
6. RiverStock Olympic Triathlon
7. Chilli Challenge Adventure Triathlon

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Summer 2009

### PUBLIC MEETING DATES

#### **Borough Council**

July 7  
August 4  
September 1  
October 6  
November 2  
December 1 & 15

#### **Work Sessions**

July - no session  
August 18  
September 15  
October 20  
November 17  
December - no session

### MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Comm. Dev. – the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. as needed  
Finance – the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in March, June, August, Sept., October, & November only at 6:30 p.m.

Personnel - meets in closed meetings through the year  
Public Safety – the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. as needed  
Planning Commission – last Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Rules Committee - as needed

Streets – the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 7 p.m. as needed

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.

### BOROUGH OFFICIALS

**Mayor** Gretchen H. Brosius  
**Secretary** Janice Bowman  
**Street Supervisor** Tom Slodysko  
**Code Enforcement** Paul Ruane  
**Police Chief** Tim Fink  
**Fire Chief** Jim Troup  
**Health Officer** Mary Sue Buss

### BOROUGH COUNCIL

**Council President** Bryan Wolfe  
**Council Vice President** Jonathan D. Rees  
**Chairman Pro Tem** Darvin L. Straub  
**Council Members** Judith H. Groninger  
Cynthia J. Lark  
Robert E. Long, Jr.  
Frank Wetzel

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

June 27: Soapbox Race  
June 28 - July 3: Pineknotted Days  
June 28: Comm. Church Service  
June 29: Re-Creation Concert  
June 30: Prince Charles & The Royal Tones Concert  
July 1: Ann Kerstetter Band Concert  
July 2: Shama Lama  
July 3: Craft Show  
Billy D & Rosie on Stage  
Chicken Bar-B-Que  
Car Show  
Mud Flaps Concert  
July 14: Red Cross Blood Drive  
Nottingham Village, 1-6 pm  
August 1: Lemonade Day  
August 8: Corn Festival  
August 22: Day of Remembrance  
Pet Parade, King St Park  
August 30: Riverstock Triathlon '09  
October 24: Fall Festival  
October 24 & 25: Haunted Walks  
at Pineknotted Park  
October 28: Halloween Parade  
November 30: Santa in the Park



#### **Open Every Day**

12:30 to 6:30 p.m.

#### **Lap Swim**

Noon to 12:30 p.m.

6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

#### **Admission**

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### 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

### CRIME WATCH

August 6

September 4

October 1

### OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Friday  
9 to Noon 1 to 5 pm

Wednesday  
9 to Noon

473-3414

Office Closed

July 3  
September 7

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