

The PINEKNOTTER News

Summer 2013 published by



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If you have any news or events that you would like to see listed on our website or published in the newsletter please email us at info@17857.org.

HAPPENINGS

July 22 - Sunbury City Band
7 pm King Street Park

August 3 - Lemonade Day

August 19 - Town Hall
6 - 7 pm Rep. Lynda Culver
Town Hall Meeting



41ST ANNUAL PINEKNOTTER DAYS

JUNE 29 - JULY 5, 2013



Saturday, June 29

Soapbox Race

8:00 am King and Fourth Streets

Sponsored by: Northumberland Police Dept.

Sunday, June 30

Community Church Service

7:00 pm King Street Park Gazebo

Monday, July 1

RE-CREATION Concert 7:00 -10:00 pm

EAGLE 107 Live Broadcast

Co-Sponsored by Northumberland National Bank

WKOK will cover Award Ceremonies

Pineknotted Good Citizenship Award 7:00 pm

Pineknotted of the Year Award 8:00 pm

(Award applications available at the Borough office.)



Tuesday, July 2

MEMORY LANE Concert 7:00 -10:00 pm

BIG COUNTRY & "Y" 106.5 Live Broadcast

Thursday, July 4

CRAFT SHOW 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

On Stage **BILLY D & ROSIE** 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

FRANK WICKER BAND Concert 7 - 10:00 PM

WKOK & WVLY Live Broadcast

Balloon Animal Artist 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Drum Circle: Hope Kopf, King Street 2:00 pm

Chicken BBQ by Tuckahoe Fire Co. at 11:00 am

Wednesday, July 3

BADLEES Concert 7:00 -10:00 pm

94 KX Live Broadcast

Friday, July 5

The 60's BOYS Concert 7:00 pm

WLZS 106.1 FM Live Broadcast

Car Show 6:00 - 9:00 pm

in Honor of Michael J. Perkasky

Monday - Friday 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Pineknotted Store & Concessions

PINEKNOTTER DAYS

Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Northumberland-Point Township
Proceeds Benefit Community Service Projects

THE MAYOR'S CORNER

It has been mentioned on numerous occasions that the two most wonderful words spoken in the English language are "summer afternoon". Summer is a time for relaxation and vacations. Families can spend more time together with the longer days. Take advantage of the warm weather and visit Liberty Splashland, attend a baseball game or soccer match, take a leisurely walk, or just relax in King Street Park. Please come to Pineknotters Days and enjoy the food, entertainment, and various games.

This time, I have something to challenge your brain. Please enjoy the following "Summer Time" word scramble. Answers are on page 11.

Have a safe and wonderful summer!
Best Regards, Mayor Len Zboray



GRANTS AWARDED

Our community is fortunate to have several local foundations that support activities and projects for our residents. Several grants have recently been awarded to our local groups.

Thank you, S. Luther Savidge Charitable Trust!

The Borough is the recipient of several grants awarded by the trustees of the S. Luther Savidge Charitable Trust. The

awards include \$3,000 for the Howling Hollow Dog Park (\$6,000 was also awarded in 2012); \$2,500 for entertainment in King Street Park and at Lemonade Day; \$2,500 for landscaping at the 2nd Street Community Center; and \$5,000 for new holiday decorations and lights for King Street Park.

Thank you, Joseph J. Anselmo Sr. Community Trust!

Liberty Splashland has received \$1,700 from the Anselmo trustees to purchase equipment for life-guard instruction and toward free admission passes for Shikellamy Elementary School students. The Northumberland/Point Township Revitalization Committee has received \$1,000 for Lemonade Day, \$1,000 for the Fall Festival, and \$350 for Santa in the Park.

Thank you, Sunbury-Northumberland Community Trust!

Liberty Splashland was awarded \$3,000 toward the purchase of a commercial pool vacuum. The Priestley-Forsyth Memorial Library is the recipient of funding in the amount of \$3,350 to be used for computers.

"Summer Time" Word Scramble

1. CBAEH LTWEO
2. ATACOIVN
3. MHTDIUYI
4. IINKBI
5. NSRUUBN
6. EUBAERQB
7. ANSD ESCLATS
8. ISRFNGU
9. LFY SRWTATE
10. ETWES RCNO
11. RESHSTUDNMORT
12. QMSTOIOU
13. ERSFEIFIL
14. NPKTROTIEEN YDAS
15. SWOFEIRKR



PINEKNOTTERS' DAYS NEEDS HELP

If you have the desire to help keep Pineknotters' Days going and are willing to pitch in to help, attend the Pineknotters' Days Committee Meetings. They are normally held the 2nd Thursday in the Kiwanis Community Center on Prince Street. If you are unable to attend but are willing to help, please leave your name and telephone number with the Northumberland Borough office, 473-3414, or contact Kim King at the Priestley-Forsyth Library, 473-8201, or email her at pfmlkids@ptd.net, find them on Facebook,, or pineknottersdays@gmail.com

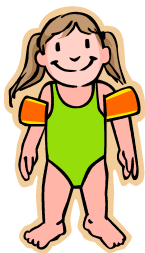
MEMORY LANE CONCERT

*September 1st from 3:00 - 7:00 pm
at King Street Park.*



Come out and enjoy the free concert! Be sure to bring your lawn chair or blanket.

SWIMMING LESSONS



Early Registration - \$25 Regular Registration - \$30
All sessions are 10 days in length. They run Monday through Friday for 2 weeks. Times will depend on the levels for each swimmer.

July 15-26; early registration ends July 5.

August 5-16; early registration ends July 26.

FRIENDS OF SHIKELLAMY STATE PARK

Paddle the Pack at the Marina 9:00 am - 1:00 pm



June 23 - 1st Annual Kayak and Rowing Race around Packer Island, Free youth kayak races, food vendors, product vendors and more.

Sunbury Brunch at the Marina with Live Music 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

July 7 - Big Mamma's and Sean Farley

August 4 - Shik Shack and Pages of Paul

September 1 - Hotel Edison and KJ Reimensnyder-Wagner

Overlook Concerts with Wine Tasting

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm



Enjoy fabulous music, wine tasting and food from local vendors.

July 11 - PA Crude and FEROWinery

August 15 - Frank Wicher Band and Spyglass Winery

Marina Concerts

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Enjoy fabulous music and food from local vendors.

July 21 - Michi & Friends / The Loons

August 25 - Timothy's Burden / Miss Ida & the All Nightaz

Drumming Circles at the Marina Point

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm



June 20 - West African Drums

Drum Master Hope Kopf

July 18 - Introductory

Drum Master Steve Mitchell

August 22 - Caribbean Drums

Drum Masters Snyder/Colon

Rock the Overlook

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

September 15 - Triple Dose and Adio Box Bands, arts, vendors, & more

Fall Harvest Festival

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm



October 6 - Live music by Carl Kirby and Lux Bridge, arts, crafts, vendors and more.

visit www.friendsofshikellamystatepark.org for additional information.

BINGO

Start gathering your rabbit's foot and four leaf clovers – Bingo will be back at Pineknott Days this year! As always, we are looking for volunteers to be the BINGO caller, money gatherers, and of course players! Two hour shifts are available throughout the week. Get your shift today before they are all gone! Call Noelle to get yourself on the schedule. 473-7563



KRAFTY KORNER

Krafty Korner craft fun will return. Look for a notice the last week of school, through the school district system. Dates will be June 12, 19, 26, and July 3. Mark your calendars now and keep the dates open. Call the Borough office for more information.



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).



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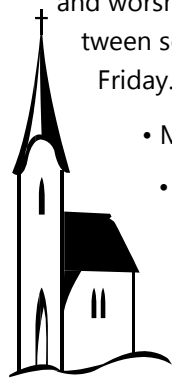


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MORNING PRAYER / WORSHIP

The Northumberland Ministerium is continuing the morning prayer and worship time as part of their outreach program. Rotating between several churches, services are at 8:00 a.m., Monday thru Friday. The weekly schedule is as follows:



- Monday - St. John's Lutheran, 3rd & Queen;
- Tuesday - Trinity United Methodist, 6th & King
- Wednesday - Christ United Methodist, Front & King;
- Thursday - Christ United Methodist, Front & King;
- Friday - Saint Mark's, King & 2nd Streets



THE JOCK-ULAR JUGGLER

Bob Nickerson will be juggling during Lemonade Day on August 3rd.

His talents have taken him to national TV shows such as "Stupid Human Tricks" on the David Letterman Show, Live with Regis and Kathy Leed, The Statler Brothers Show,

America's Funniest People (where he was a prizewinner), ABC Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, CBS Evening News, NBC Evening News, and the Lighter Side of Sports.

The Guinness Book of Records has recognized Nickerson for dribbling four basketballs simultaneously for as long as five minutes and for "juggling three balls while shooting 20 layups through a basket with a net in one minute while standing under a basket (new category)".

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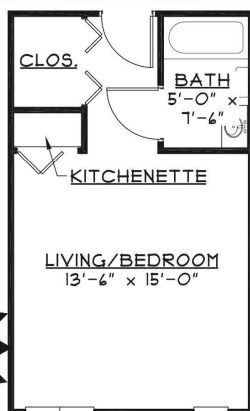
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LEMONADE DAY PLANNED FOR AUGUST 3

A glass of ice cold lemonade on a hot, sunny August day will certainly be on everyone's minds on Saturday, August 3 for the 8th Annual Lemonade Day in Northumberland. The event will take place at the Second Street Community Center at 2nd & Orange Streets. Festivities will begin at 11:00 am and end around 4:00 pm. There will be food, games, contests & raffles, fun surprises, and of course lemonade stands!

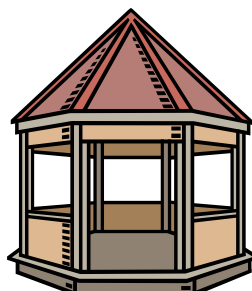
The main focus of this event is our young entrepreneurial lemonade stand vendors. We encourage kids to participate in this event for the experience and of course for the fun of it too! All proceeds from the individual lemonade stands are for the kids to keep! Once again, we will have various prizes to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

Schedule of events include:

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

Lemonade Stand registration forms are available at the borough office, the **Priestley-Forsyth Memorial Library** and online at www.17857.org. Cost is \$2 per participant. The first 50 registered participants will receive a goody bag. Registration is now underway.

This event is sponsored by the Northumberland Point Township Revitalization Committee, Joseph J. Anselmo Sr. Community Trust, and Northumberland Borough. Call Noelle at 473-7563 for more information and to reserve your space today!



Community Pavilions

The King St. Park gazebo and the Pineknottter Park pavilion are available for rent. The rental fee is \$50.00, and a security deposit of \$50.00 is required. Call the Borough office at 473-3414.

Northumberland Fire Department Seeking Support For New Rehab Unit

Fire Department Rehab Units are a vital firefighting service on the fire ground, providing firefighters and other emergency personnel with immediate medical attention including rehydration, treatment for smoke inhalation, and the prevention of such life-threatening conditions as heatstroke and heart attack. Heart attacks cause nearly half of all in line-of-duty firefighter deaths each year, and nearly a quarter of the injuries are attributed to over exertion and strain. When emergency responders become fatigued, their ability to operate safely is impaired.



Chances are you have not needed the fire company and hopefully never will, but by chance, if you needed the Northumberland Fire Department to respond to your needs, we would respond quickly, as we have so many times in the past. The troubling news is that we cannot maintain

such a high level of service without your help.

The community can give back to those who serve them by financial contributions as well as in-kind donations such as: Blankets, Towels, Flashlights, Ice Packs, Warm packs, 6 foot tables, Box coolers, Gas cans, Generator, String lights, Round Coolers, Camping chairs, Stainless Steel Coffee Maker, Cool Mist Fan, Extension Cords, Basic First Aid Supplies, 10x10 Tent with sides, and Heaters.

We are also looking for volunteers to staff the Northumberland Fire Department Rehab to provide re-hydration and nourishment to firefighters at emergency incidents.

For more information on volunteering or contributing in kind donations please contact: **Victoria Rosencrans at 570-975-5951 or vrosancranscdp@yahoo.com.**

Financial Contributions can be mailed to:

**Northumberland Hook and Ladder,
Attn: REHAB UNIT,
348 5TH St.,
Northumberland PA, 17857.**

THE BENEFITS OF RAIN BARRELS



A rain barrel is a container that captures and stores rainwater draining from your roof. Barrels usually range from 50 to 80 gallons and have a spigot for filling watering cans and a connection for a soaker hose. Combining the use of rain barrels with appropriate plant selection and mulching promotes water conservation. Rain barrels benefit your home, garden and community.

Money Saver Rain barrels save homeowners money on their water bills. Garden and lawn irrigation accounts for 40 percent of residential water use during the summer, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. By using rain barrels, homeowners can save 1,300 gallons of water during the growing season. The Southwest Florida Water Management District states that a half-inch of rain fills a typical 50- to 55-gallon rain barrel. Connecting multiple barrels maximizes rain capture. Rain barrels provide a free water source for irrigation and ease reliance on the city's water supply.

Healthy Plants and Soil Tap water contains inorganic ions and fluoride compounds that accumulate in the soil over time and potentially harm plant roots and microorganisms in the soil. Rainwater does not contain the same additives found in tap water. It benefits plants in your garden by cleaning the soil of salt buildup, thereby promoting an environment conducive to root development.

Reduction of Runoff Rain barrels help reduce the flow of storm runoff. When it rains, runoff picks up soil, fertilizer, oil, pesticides and other contaminants from hard surfaces and landscapes. Storm runoff is not treated and flows directly into streams, lakes and other bodies of water nearby. Runoff fertilizers increase algae growth in lakes, and excess soil alters the habitat for fish. Bacteria can even make lakes and oceans dangerous for recreational activities. Rain barrels capture water that would have swept over a paved surface or lawn, thereby minimizing runoff pollutants. From www.nationalgeographic.com

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PUT YOUR CAR KEYS BESIDE YOUR BED AT NIGHT

Tell your spouse, your children, your neighbors, your parents, your Dr.'s office, the check-out girl at the market, everyone you run across. Put your car keys beside your bed at night.

If you hear a noise outside your home or someone trying to get in your house, just press the panic button for your car. The alarm will be set off, and the horn will continue to sound until either you turn it off or the car battery dies.

Next time you come home for the night and you start to put your keys away, think of this: It's a security alarm system that you probably already have and requires no installation. Test it. It will go off from most everywhere inside your house and will keep honking until your battery runs down or until you reset it with the button on the key fob chain. It works if you park in your driveway or garage. If your car alarm goes off when someone is trying to break into your house, odds are the burglar/rapist won't stick around. After a few seconds all the neighbors will be looking out their windows to see who is out there and sure enough the criminal won't want that. And remember to carry your keys while walking to your car in a parking lot. The alarm can work the same way there. This is something that should really be shared with everyone. Maybe it could save a life or a sexual abuse crime.

P.S.

I am sending this to everyone I know because I think it is fantastic. Would also be useful for any emergency, such as a heart attack, where you can't reach a phone. My Mom has suggested to my Dad that he carry his car keys with him in case he falls outside and she doesn't hear him. He can activate the car alarm and then she'll know there's a problem. *(from an email)*

BOOK SALE!

July 3 from 5:00-8:00 pm, July 4 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, July 5 from 5:00-8:00 pm, and July 6 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Come out and support the *LIBRARY!*

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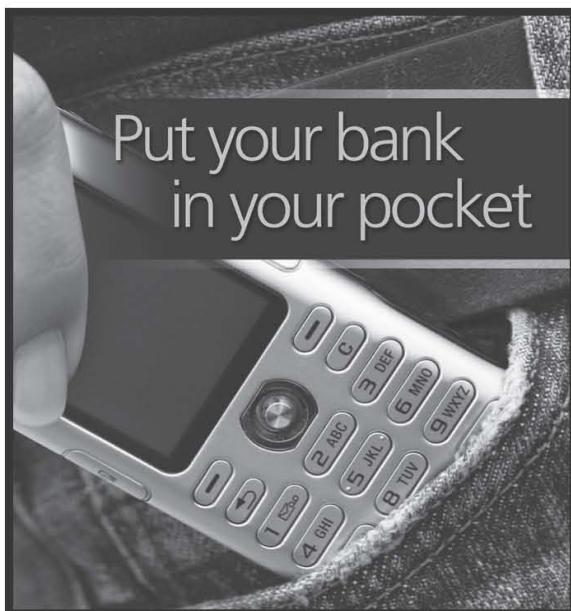
Wednesday — 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Saturday — 7:00 to 11:00 am

The following items are accepted:

- Aluminum cans
- Glass bottles & jars (clear, green, brown; separated by color; rinsed clean with no lids, No candle jars, dinnerware, or window glass)
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- Plastics - Numbers 1 through 7
- Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs

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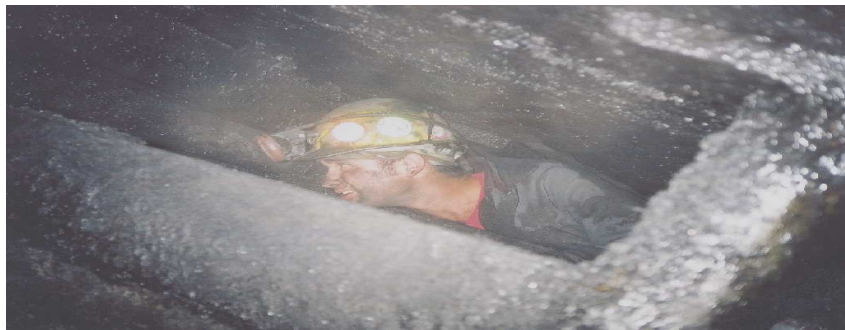
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VAN WAGNER "HARD COAL" PROGRAM AND CONCERT

Friday, July 26, 2013

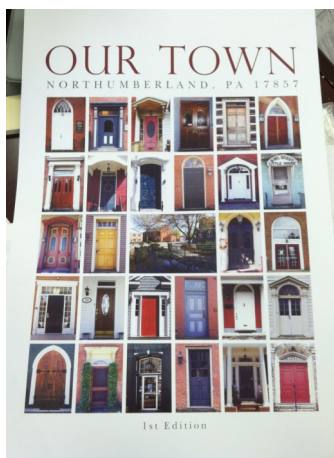
Program at 5:30, followed by Concert

Christ United Methodist Church, Front and King St.

Van Wagner, song-writer and underground coal miner, performs a program celebrating the past and present of the Pennsylvania Coal industry. Wagner is a native of the anthracite region where he worked underground for R&R Coal Company in Schuylkill County. His songs have been performed all over the world and have been featured in several film productions. Enjoy this unique program as Wagner takes you on a journey through Pennsylvania's coal heritage.

This program reviews the past, present and future of Pennsylvania's Anthracite coal mining heritage. This program covers how coal is mined and most importantly WHO mined it. Wagner demonstrates dozens of tools spanning 200 years of coal mining history. A little bit of music, a little bit of laughter, and lot of culture make this unique educational program a reminded of why we should be proud to be from the "Hard COAL" region of Pennsylvania.

This program is provided by a grant from The Woodcock Foundation for the Appreciation of the Arts, Inc.



OUR TOWN POSTER

Announcing a new "Norry" item for sale! The talented Barbara Kistner has done it again. She has created a poster of Northumberland "doors". It is available in two sizes....both suitable for framing.

The 11" by 17" costs \$10 and the larger poster size costs \$20.

These will be available on July 4th in the park. Stop by the Revitalization stand to

purchase yours. Be sure to look over our remaining items, including flags, note cards, and postcards. We also have prints, of the Front Street Station, being offered at a lower cost!

ANNUAL REUNION OF N.H.S.

The 115th Annual Banquet and Reunion of the Northumberland High School Alumni Association was held on May 25, 2013, at the Front Street Station. The host of this years banquet was the N.H.S Class of 1963. Kay Mills Crebs, the President of the Class of 1963 welcomed the 270 in attendance and introduced the master of ceremonies, Gretchen Hummel Brosius. She presented a power point program taking the group down "memory lane".

Claudia Pehowic, a Shikellamy Senior, was awarded the Student Recognition Alumni Award. She is the daughter of Jennifer Pehowic and Rob Long of Northumberland. Claudia was recognized for her academic achievements as well as her community involvement.

Tom Gresh Class of 1962 and his wife Marilyn from the Class of 1969 were awarded the Alumni of the Year Award for their service to church, community, and the alumni association.

The oldest alumnus in attendance was Mrs. Esther Guthrie Dubendorf from the Class of 1938.

SOAP BOX RACE REGISTRATION OPEN

The Northumberland Police Department will be holding its annual soap box race! Race day is June 29th on King Street between 4th and 5th Streets. Please arrive promptly at 8:00 am on the day of the race. Race placement will not be guaranteed if you are late. This is a "non-sactioned, fun" race using official soap box race cars! Boys and girls, ages 8-12 will be driving one of the assigned cars that were purchased by the Norry PD and area businesses. SIGN UP NOW, the deadline to register is Monday, June 24! The form can be found online at 17857.orgs website. Bring bottom portion plus \$1 into the Boro office.



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Summer 2013 Schedule of Activities for Kindergarten-6th grade

Summer Reading is held, Mondays 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:00 pm, Thursdays 10:00 - 11:00 am

Week One: June 17-21: Just DIG It!

Monday, June 17: Kickoff activities

Tuesday, June 18: Wiggly Worms

Thursday, June 20: Pet Rocks

Week Two: June 24-28: Mummies and Dinosaurs – OH MY!

Monday, June 24: Time Capsule

Tuesday, June 25: Write Like an Egyptian

Thursday, June 27: I Dig Dinosaurs

Week Three: July 1-5: Down Below

Monday, July 1: Chippy Chipmunk Welcome Banner for visiting author, Kathy Miller: Kathy is a PA author who will be visiting us on Monday, July 8. We will learn about her characters and prepare for her visit.

Tuesday, July 2: Tunnels

Week Four: July 8-11: Underground Burrows

Monday, July 8: Welcome to author Kathy Miller. Kathy will be

sharing her book, Chippy Chipmunk. All ages are welcome to attend her program.

Tuesday, July 9:

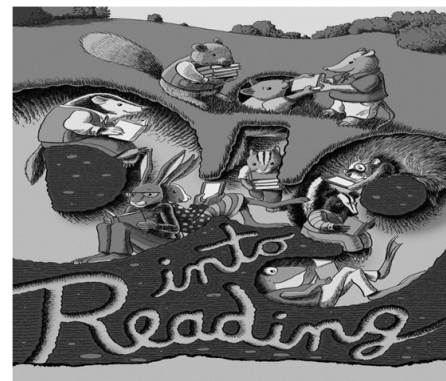
Underground animals

Thursday, July 11: Mary

Ann Bierly, Naturalist

Educator from RB

Winter State Park



Week Five: July 15-19: Digging Up Trouble

Monday, July 15: "Holes"

Tuesday, July 16: Gnomes

Thursday, July 18: Trolls

Week Six: July 22-26: Under the Earth

Monday, July 22: Roots!

Tuesday, July 23: Rocks


Thursday, July 25: Coal

Friday, July 26: 5:30 PM, Van Wagner will be presenting his Hard Coal program. Van's presentation will be followed by a concert highlighting his coal mining songs.


Week Seven: July 29-August 2: Party Like a Rock Star!

Monday, July 29: End of Summer Surprise!

Tuesday, July 30: Party!




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- June 19: "How Does Your Garden Grow?"
- June 26: "Diggers, Dumpers, & BIG Machines"
- July 3: "I Dig Getting Dirty"
- July 10: "Wiggly Worms and Chippy Chipmunks"
- July 17: "Rock Hounds"
- July 24: "Digging for Treasures and Final Party"

Please register at the library!

Look for more information on our website: www.priestleyforsyth.org or find us on Facebook



RECORD BREAKING CROWD AT LIBERTY SPLASHLAND!

Over 580 people visited Liberty Splashland on opening day, June 4th. Liberty Splashland is available for Birthday Parties and groups during regular hours. The pavilion is also available to rent during the day. So you and your group can enjoy a more private setting while at the same time have access to all of Liberty Splashland's amenities.

Also available evenings for private party rentals, weekend dates tend to go fast so call soon to reserve your night of fun. Liberty Splashland is a great way to enjoy your stacation!



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EMA Dir.	Chris Boyer
Tax Collector	Joanna Rees

Borough Office

Hours	Mon. - Friday 9 to Noon 1 to 5 pm Wednesday 9 to Noon
Location	175 Orange St. 570-473-3414
Office Closed	Nov. 22 & 23 Dec. 25, Jan. 1
Secretary	Janice Bowman
Streets Supervisor	Tom Slodysko
Code Officer	Ted McCollum
Health Officer	Mary Sue M. Buss

Borough Police

Location	175 Orange St. (Upper Door) 570-473-8446
Police Chief	C. L. "Butch" Kriner

Public Meetings

Borough Council	June 25 July 16 August 6 August 20 September 3 September 17
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Official action may be taken at any of the meetings. Meetings are held at 175 Orange St at 7:00 pm.

Committee Meetings

Community Development	2 nd Monday 7:00 pm
Finance	3 rd Thursday 6:00 pm
Personnel	Closed meetings
Public Safety	3 rd Tuesday 6:00 pm
Planning Commission	last Thurs. 7:00 pm
Rules Committee	2 nd Monday 6:00 pm
Streets	2 nd Tuesday 7 :00 pm
Sewer Committee	1 st Tuesday 5:30 pm
Zoning Board	last Tuesday 7:30 pm
The Emergency Services Board	1st Monday 6:00 pm unless a holiday, then it will be the first Tuesday.

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Emergency Mgmt	George P. Geise
Zoning Hearing Board	David Ramsey William LeVan Larry Crawford
Vacancy Board Chairman	James Kohl

Public Meetings

Supervisors Meetings 2nd Tuesday of each Month

Meetings are held at 759 Ridge Road at 7:00 pm.

Committee Meetings

Fire Board	4 th Tuesday 6:00 pm Except June, July & Aug.
Planning Commission	3 rd Tuesday 6:00 pm
Point Twp. Sewer	2 nd Thursday 7:00 pm

Meetings are held monthly at the Township Building 759 Ridge Road.

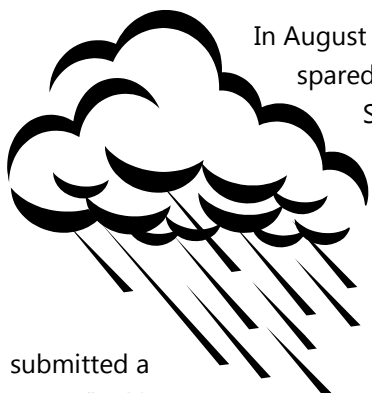
Township Office

Hours	Mon. - Friday 8 to Noon 1 to 4 pm
Location	759 Ridge Rd 570-473-3198 pointtwp@ptd.net
Office Closed	Nov. 22 & 23 Dec. 25, Jan. 1
Secretary/Treasurer	Dianna C. Fister
Road-Master	George P. Geise
Ordinance Officer	Roy Sulouff

Township Police

Location	759 Ridge Rd 570-473-9364
Police Chief	Josh Vankirk

NORTHUMBERLAND BOROUGH RECIPIENT OF CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST GRANT



In August of 2011, Tropical Storm Irene wreaked havoc along the East Coast. Northumberland was spared the damage that many of its neighbors experienced. Unfortunately, it did leave Liberty Splashland a muddy mess. Water from the hill sections poured into Liberty Hollow, filling the pool with mud and water, and causing a storm water pipe to collapse along side the pool area. Estimates to replace the broken pipe are over \$100,000. However, repairing the pipe does not address the larger issue — the quantity of water the pipe is required to carry and the damage caused before the water reaches the pipe.

submitted a
Towns" (G3) grant

improved local and Bay water quality in the Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Washington D.C., West Virginia, and Virginia portions of the Chesapeake Bay. The Borough applied for the design of conceptual plans for the Liberty Hollow watershed. The project will result in green street/ green stormwater infrastructure plans in which multiple low-impact development best management practices, such as rain gardens, pervious pavement, bioretention cells, street trees, and bioswales, are employed. Implementation of the plans will reduced the quantity and improve the quality of the water entering the Susquehanna River. The CBT awarded \$30,000 to the project, fully funding the cost. The Borough Council has the grant agreement under review, and will be voting to approve the contract at their next meeting on June 25th.

The Liberty Hollow watershed encompasses approximately 170 acres from the top of the hill to its end at the Susquehanna River. Hazen and Sawyer engineers will be analyzing the watershed over the summer months. Public participation is a component of the application. Two public meetings will be scheduled; one this fall to review the preliminary design and one next spring to publicize the final design. After the design is completed, the Borough intends to apply to the next G3 grant round for implementation funds.

Answers to Word Scramble:

1. BEACH TOWEL
2. VACATION
3. HUMIDITY
4. BIKINI
5. SUNBURN
6. BARBEQUE
7. SAND CASTLES
8. SURFING
9. FLY SWATTER
10. SWEET CORN
11. THUNDER-STORMS
12. MOSQUITO
13. FIREFLIES
14. PINEKNOTTER DAYS
15. FIREWORKS

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HOW TO WRITE A CHECK

This article is at the request of a local tax collector.

Write the date at the top of the check where it says "date." It can be in any format (ex: 11/14/07, 11-14-07, November 11, 2007, etc.)

Write the name of the person or company receiving the check on the line that begins with "Pay to the Order of" or "Payable to." Make sure to use proper names. Even if it is your friend, don't use nicknames or they may have trouble cashing it. When paying a bill, companies will usually tell you specifically who to make the check out to, so pay attention!

Write the amount you are paying in numbers in the space (usually the right side of the check) that begins with "\$" (ex: 101.55).

Write that amount in words on the remaining line before the word "Dollars." Use a fraction for amounts less than \$1. Draw a line to fill any space between the amount and the word "Dollar." Example: One hundred one and 55/100----- Dollars. If there are no cents, write xx over the fraction. Example: If the amount is \$100, write One hundred and xx/100----- Dollars.

Sign the check (usually bottom right side). Use the same spelling, initials, etc. that are printed at the top of your check.

Write a memo (usually on the bottom left side). For bills, you should write down a reference or account number in this area. The company will usually tell you what to put on this line. For anything else, this line is optional. You may want to write "concert tickets" or "rent" so you remember what the check is for.

Use blue or black ink. Do not use colored inks as they do not image well and can cause processing problems.

NEW DISPLAYS AT HISTORY HALLS

Thanks to you who contributed to our History Halls at the Borough Building. The newest display is of Lithia Springs. Joe Epler has loaned us his bottle collection for the display representing the bottling companies that were once active at the Springs. Some very interesting facts are available to read on the history of the Springs and also the so called healing properties of the lithium and other intriguing minerals that were contained in the water. Thank you to the members of the Mertz family who provided wonderful old photos of the "swimming experience" at Lithia Springs.

Thank you to all who have contributed in anyway to our History Halls. Remember we are still accepting any Northumberland or N.H.S. history memorabilia and are asking for donations to the Gym Fund so we have space for a Community Center as well as more space for our displays. Won't you get involved to help please. Call Gretchen Brosius 473-9426 or the Boro Office for more details.

NEWS FROM CHRIST UNITED METHODIST

Chicken & Waffle Dinner
Monday, July 1 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Vacation Bible School
Sunday, July 21 – Thursday, July 25 5:00-7:00 p.m. "Everywhere Fun Fair" for ages 4-11. Dinner is served each night. Thursday is our fantastic "Fun Fair" in the church lot. Call 473-8543 to register or visit our website at 2013.cokesburyvbs.com/NorryCUMC

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Gift Certificates Available



JOSEPH PRIESTLEY HOUSE 2013 SEASON

2013 Season Priestley house is open for regular scheduled tours on Saturday and Sunday afternoon until November 30. The Visitor Center and gift shop is open from 1 to 4 pm with tours of the house at 1, 2 and 3 pm. Tours at other times can be arranged by calling 570-473-9474 or emailing: info@josephpriestleyhouse.org. Admission fees are charged unless otherwise noted.

History Camp at Priestley House Wednesday to Friday, July 24-26 Elementary school age campers will be welcomed for half-day morning sessions. Volunteer camp director Lindy Fasold will be joined by fellow Shikellamy teacher Dixie Gavason. For registration information, contact the Northumberland County Historical Society at: info@northumberlandcountyhistoricalsociety.org or by phone, 570-386-6817. A fee is charged and scholarships are available. Attendance limited to 20.

Oxygen Day Sunday, August 4, Free Admission Visitor Center is open from 1 to 4 PM. Tour the house on your own and speak to costumed guides in each room. Dr. Priestley 18th century chemistry demos at 1:30 & 3:00 pm. Following Dr. Priestley staff from the Respiratory Care Department at Geisinger Medical Center will explain how lungs use oxygen and how to have good respiratory health. Blood pressure and blood oxygen level testing will be available.

Annual Meeting of the Friends of Joseph Priestley House Wednesday, September 25, 2013. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm in the Pond Building followed by catered buffet at 6 pm. Program starts at 7 pm. Speaker for this event will be Priestley re-enactor Ron Blatchley in a performance he calls, "Beware! A Priestley has entered the land." Register for the event online or by phone 570-473-9474.

Heritage Day Sunday, November 3 Visitor Center is open from 1 to 4 PM. Tour the house on your own and speak to costumed guides in each room. Dr. Priestley's 18th century chemistry demos at 1:30 & 2:30 pm. Children's games. Regular Admission fees.

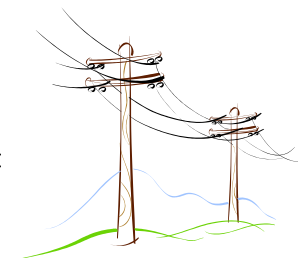
Twelfth Day Sunday, January 5, 2014 Visitor Center is open from 1 to 4 PM. Celebrate the holidays as they were celebrated 200 years ago. Tour the house on your own and speak to costumed guides in each room. Dr. Priestley's 18th century chemistry demos at 1:30 & 2:30 pm. Children's games. Regular Admission fees.

TREES AND POWER LINES DON'T MIX

When it comes to reliable electric service, keeping trees from threatening our power lines — and your service — is an important job.

That's why we and our certified contractors work hard year round to keep the road to reliability clear using a comprehensive vegetation management program.

We recognize that some landowners may not want us to trim or remove the trees on their property that threaten our lines. But we're determined to reduce the number of power outages for all customers – outages that result in inconvenience for those affected.



Questions and Answers

Has PPL Electric Utilities increased the scope of its vegetation management work?

Yes. The October snowstorm of 2011 and Hurricane Sandy in October demonstrated more needed to be done to help prevent outages resulting from trees growing too close to the power lines. That includes larger transmission lines that move high-voltage electricity over long distances as well as local power lines that carry lower-voltage power from substations directly to homes and businesses.

What are the statistics to back up this work?

In 2011 and 2012, about 70 percent of storm related outages were tree-related. In fact, in those two years, tree-related outages on our lower-voltage distribution impacted 1 million customers.

You've asked to remove a tree on my property that is not in the power line right of way. Why?

Sometimes, trees outside the right of way threaten our line because they are likely to fall due to disease, prior storm damage, or other factors. In these cases, we get permission of the property owner to remove the tree.

How can the average customer help when it comes to power lines and vegetation management?

The biggest single thing customers can do is plant the right tree in the right place. The mature height of the tree must be considered when power lines are near. Our vegetation management website, www.pplelectric.com/vegetation contains good information and a compatible species list. Our regional foresters also can offer advice. The toll-free vegetation management number for information is 1-877-528-2889.

PPL Electric Utilities

The Northumberland Point Township Senior Action Center

268 Second Street

473-9373

Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Not a Member? Stop by anytime to check out the center. Transportation is available to and from the center at no cost. Membership starts at age 55. New members are always welcome. Dues is \$7.00 annually.

Pineknotters Days - July 4, center will be open from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. We will be selling BBQ, Hot Dogs, Chicken Corn Soup, Ham & Bean Soup, and Baked Goods. Please stop by.

Anniversary Banquet - July 16, at 5:00 pm, at the Front Street Station, and The Morgan Family will be the entertainment. The cost is \$15.00. Please call the center if you would like to attend.



Free Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar - July 17 and Sept. 18, 9:30 - 11:00 am, **Free Blood Pressure only on August 5** after members meeting.

Members Meetings - August 5 &

September 9 at 10:00 am

Picnic - August 9, with the Sunbury SAC at the marina. Please bring a covered dish, and the centers will supply barbeque and hot dogs. There will be games to play or enjoy the fellowship.

Farmers Market Voucher - are available at the centers. You must 60 years of age by the end of the year. Income guidelines include everyone in the household, Single \$21,257; Couple \$28,694; 3 People \$36,131. You must show proof of age and identity and must live in Northumberland County. The can only be used at Farmers Markets and for items grown in PA or surrounding states.

Bible Study Wednesdays 9:30-10:30 am.

Bingo Mondays & Wednesdays 12:15 pm., open to the public.

Nickel Bingo every Friday 12:15 pm., open to the public.

Birthdays are celebrated each month on the 1st Friday during lunch.

Chorus has started. New members are always welcome.

A **Computer** is available for use by seniors.

Members Meetings are 1st Monday of each month at 10 am.

Cards are played every morning 9:00 am to lunch. Parties are on the last Thursday of each month at 12:30 and refreshments are available: June 27, July 25, August 29, and September 26.

Penny Poker Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:30, open to the public.

Crafts Monday mornings.

Exercise Wednesdays 10:30 am. With Amy Zalar.

Treadmill Anyone is welcome to use it but you must have a doctor's slip with permission stating you may use one.

Wii Every morning.



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. Menus may be picked up at the center. A donation is asked to defray the cost of the meal.

Special Meals please call the center to sign up. Cost \$5.00

July 23 - BBQ Spareribs, Potato Salad, Broccoli Salad, Fruit and Dessert

August 15 - Fish, Three Bean Salad, Mac & Cheese, Oatmeal Cake

September 16 - Chicken from Giant, Baked Corn, Potato Salad, & Dessert

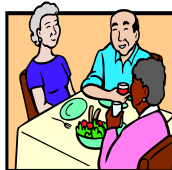
Closed Holidays on September 2.



Cards and Wii can be played almost anytime. We have 2 Wii bowling teams that compete with other centers. If you are not familiar with the game, we would be glad to teach you.

Rabbit Transit is available for use to come into and from the centers at no cost for seniors 65 and older. It can also be used for doctor's appointments, hairdressers, etc. at a small cost. You must be signed up for the share a ride program which you can do at the center or by calling 1-800-473-2626. Monthly activities are available in the newsletter at the center.

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER



*3rd Saturday of each month 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Christ United Methodist Church, Front & King Sts.
All are welcome at CUMC's free dinners.*

COMMUNITY YARD SALES ARE COMING TO NORRY!

The Revitalization Committee is coordinating the event scheduled for Saturday, August 31st. Start saving your items and plan to set up your sale on that day.

The committee will do the advertising and compile a list of participating home addresses. We will ask the sellers to contribute \$2.00 toward the cost of the ads. The King Street Park will be the headquarters to pick up the list of sales. We are also hoping to have some food vendors there in order to supply the energy to our shoppers!

There will be more info to follow. Facebook and the 17857.org website will provide updates.

Nondenominational Service

First Sunday of Every Month 9:30 am
The Joseph Priestley Chapel

The Friends of The Joseph Priestley Chapel would like to extend an invitation to visit the chapel for a half hour nondenominational service. Everyone is welcome to attend the music & poetry program.



TRIPS FOR 2013

"Noah" at Sights and Sounds in Lancaster — July 17
Shady Maple for lunch, show at 1 pm. Fast food stop on way home which is optional. Leave 8 am; return 6:00 pm. \$103 adults, \$84 for ages 13-18, \$68 for ages 3-12 for show and meal. Money due May 31st.

"Patsy Kline" at Allenberry Playhouse — September 11
Leave 9:30 am; buffet meal at playhouse at 11:30; show at 1:00 pm; home by 5:30 pm. Fast food stop on the way home which is optional. \$85 for show and meal. Money due August 9.

New Hampshire Rails and Sails — October 1 to 4
Attractions include a cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee from Weir's Beach to Wofleboro, riding on the Lake Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad along the shores of the Lake, a trip to the Rock Estates, Base Station, and a ride on the Mt. Washington Cog Railway to the top of Mt. Washington. Brochures are available at the center with full details. Price includes motor coach transportation, 3 nights lodging, luggage handling, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners, guide service, taxes, and gratuities, along with the drivers gratuities. Lodging is at the Black Bear Lodge, all-suite hotel within walking distance to "Town Square Shops". Cost \$783 per person, 2 per room; \$766 per person, 3 per room; \$753 per person, 4 per room; and for \$908 single occupancy.

For more information call Beverly Lenker at 473-8721 or the SAC.

CASINO TRIPS FOR 2013

Casino Trips require prepayment, and one of the following: driver's license, state ID card, passport or military ID with photo, address, and date of birth on it to enter and get your free play.

Mohegan Sun Casino — June 19, October 16
Cost \$21.00 due 1 month before, includes tip for driver, \$25 free play, \$10 food voucher, leaves 8:00 am, returns home 5-5:30ish pm from Kmart parking lot.

Hollywood Casino — August 21
Cost \$21.00, leave at 8:00 am from Kmart parking lot; \$25 free play, \$5 food voucher. Money due by July 20
Anyone may go on these trips. Please contact Beverly Lenker at 473-8721 or the Senior Action Center.

RIVERVIEW CEMETERY - DAY OF REMEMBRANCE



On August 24, 2013 the Board of Managers of the River-view Cemetery will host their 8th Annual "Day of Re-membrance". Beginning at noon, there will be a brief ceremony at which time the names of the loved ones will be read and balloons will be released. People can purchase one or more balloons for a minimum of \$5.00 for each name.

Fill out the form below and send it along with your contribution to our treasurer, Dee Zboray, 305 Susquehanna Road, Northumberland PA 17857. Make checks payable to: Riverview Cemetery

Names and donations will also be accepted at the cemetery the day of the event, beginning at 11:00 am. Light refreshments will be available.

Please come out on August 24, 2013 to support the cemetery and to honor your departed families and friends.

Names of deceased to be remembered:

Name of Donor: _____

Address: _____

Number of Balloons: _____ Amount of Contribution: \$ _____



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