

The PINEKNOTTER News

Fall 2016



where the waters meet...

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Fall Festival

October 22th 4:00 pm
2nd Street Comm. Center

Halloween Parade

October 26th 7:00 pm

17858.ORG Meeting

October 27th 7:00 pm
Little House on 3rd

Trick or Treat Night

October 31st
6:00 - 9:00 pm

Red Cross Blood Drive

November 2nd
1:00-6:00 pm
American Legion Post 44
309 Point Township Dr

Santa Arrives

Sunbury City Band

November 28th 6:30 pm
Santa arrives at 7:00 pm
King Street Park Gazebo

NORRY/POINT TOWNSHIP HALLOWEEN PARADE

On Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2016, the Halloween parade will be forming at King Street Park beginning at 6 p.m., with the parade moving at 7 p.m. All individuals, clubs, and businesses are encouraged to participate. No entrance fee. You may register at the Northumberland Borough Office on Orange Street, fax at 570-473-3986 and by email at info@17857.org or the evening of the Parade at the Gazebo prior to 6:30 p.m.

We will also be collecting nonperishable food goods & lightly worn winter coats along the route. They will be donated to the local food pantry. People are asked to look for the Groninger Insurance Agency PT Cruiser & trailer for collection. We are asking the community to reach out with an item or two of nonperishable food items or a lightly used winter coat. We need those attending to bring these items to the parade.

Prizes will be awarded for individuals, small groups, large groups, and floats. The Parade will leave the Park and go up Second St to Orange, continue on Orange to 7th St, down 7th to Queen, continue on Queen to Front and up Front to the Park

*If you live along the Parade Route —
please turn on your porch light.*

The parade cost approximately \$2,500 per year. The funds are contributed each year by generous individuals and businesses. We are in great need of more contributions. Donations may be made or taken to:

Northumberland National Bank,
Attn: Sharon Fleming.
245 Front Street,
Northumberland, PA, 17857,

Make checks payable to: North'd/Point Twp Halloween Parade, Any questions or concerns contact the borough office at 570-473-3414.

Thank You to all "who give and participate" and for your support. Your "community spirit" helps continue this great, local event.



NIGHT

OCTOBER 31, 2016

6-9 PM

Northumberland-Point Township
Halloween Parade

**"It Is Always
The Wednesday
Before Halloween!"**

**Forms at King Street Park at 6 P.M.
Moves at 7 P.M.**

Pre Register At North'd Borough Building, 2nd Street
Or Register Day Of Parade At Town Park Gazebo (6:30 P.M. Deadline)

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THE MAYOR’S CORNER

This summer was certainly one for the record books! The hot temperatures certainly drove many to swimming pools and gave people cause to stay indoors enjoying their air conditioners and fans! Autumn is approaching and with it comes cooler temperatures and the beautiful colors nature provides as the leaves show off their beautiful shades of yellow, orange, red, and brown. Our state and area bless us with this transition every autumn. Go out and enjoy the show of nature.

Thanks to all who attended Pineknotter Days and volunteered to manage stands and help to set up and tear down the various stands. Our Northumberland and Point Township Kiwanis Club is to be commended on the fine job they perform to make this annual event a success each year.

The 6th Annual “See You in September at King Street Park” was enjoyed by the largest crowd ever! The weather was spectacular. Many enjoyed the music provided by the band Memory Lane. I wish to thank them as well as the S. Luther Savidge Trust for sponsoring the event each year, Christ United Methodist Church for use of their rest room facilities, our vendors who provided refreshments and food, and the people who attended to make it a great success. We hope to see you there next year!

I hope you will enjoy testing your skills on this Autumn Word Scramble!

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Answers are on Page 4.

Enjoy your autumn—Stay Safe.

Best Regards, Mayor Len Zboray

FROM THE EDITOR

Please remember, without support from advertisers providing funding for the printing and mailing, this newsletter would not be possible. It is not supported by your tax dollars and is not a product of the Borough. So please thank the current advertisers. Also mention to any organizations of which you are a member—to get articles to us — so everyone will know what is going on in our community.

On another note, our community has lost several of it’s volunteering citizens lately—some of them everyone knows about; others have been anonymous—I will not name them here for fear of missing someone. But what I would like to do is ask others to stand up and do something to help our community. It doesn’t have to be anything big or important—anything helps. It doesn’t have to be work it can be donations—just do it!

Thanks,
Louise Latsha

VISIT LIGHT the NIGHT at the Hookies!
October 31, 2016
5-9 pm



Daylight Savings Time ends – Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour Saturday evening when you go to bed on November 5th.

Currently, Pennsylvania is the fourth “oldest” state in the nation, with nearly 2.7 million Individuals aged 60 and older and more than 300,000 individuals aged 85 and older.



Did anyone notice the porta potty at the playground by the Boro building? It was provided courtesy of Wolfe Sanitation on the Island 570-988-7888. So keep them in mind the next time you need to rent one.



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 will be distributed at Priestley Elementary 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 21st to be entered to win the hunt's grand prize at the Fall Festival!

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

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TREASURE HUNT RULES

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

1. Treasure hunting will take place October 10-21, 2016.
2. Maps must be stamped by each participating business identified on the map in order to be a qualified entry.
3. All *completed* treasure map entries must be dropped off at the borough office at 175 Orange Street by Friday, October 21 at 5:00 pm.
4. Each child must be accompanied by an adult when visiting participating businesses for treasure hunt purposes.
5. Only ask *participating* businesses for a stamp and treat.
6. In the event a business would close or drastically change their hours, a missing stamp *will* be overlooked. The entry *will* be considered eligible.
7. One entry per child.
8. Participation is limited to children 6th grade and younger.
9. Costumes are not required for visiting... but it could be fun and may earn you extra treats!
10. The drawing for the treasure chest surprise will be held at the Fall Festival, Saturday, October 22 at 5:45 pm at the 2nd St. Community Center.
11. Winner does not need to be present to win.
12. Additional copies of the treasure map are available at the borough office, participating businesses, or online at www.northumberlandborough.com.
13. Feel free to contact Noelle Long with any questions 570-412-4072.

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ED FENSTERMACHER IS AT IT AGAIN

Some of the top bowlers in The Villages (Florida) pack Spanish Springs Lanes each Sunday in hopes of collecting one of Ed Fenstermacher's prized coins.

The Sunday morning "Hot Dog Classic" has grown to include as many as 36 bowlers, including the area's who's who of the sport. While the weekly gathering isn't a formal league, most of the athletes come in uniform – a polo shirt bearing the hot dog logo created by Ed. Fenstermacher came up with the concept of the "Hot Dog Classic" as a nod to the awards that at one time were presented by the United States Bowling Congress. Since Spanish Springs offers its "Quartermania" special on Sundays -games, shoes, hot dogs and sodas are all available for 25 cents -Fenstermacher began offering to buy bowlers a hot dog if they rolled a 225 game, two hot dogs for a 250 game, three hot dogs if their score was over 275 and all the hot dogs they could eat for a perfect game.

"The USBC, the governing body for our sport, used to give out awards for certain accomplishments," Fenstermacher said. "It used to be you'd get an award if you bowled a 300 game or an 800 series, or if you picked up a spare on a certain split. But they don't do that anymore. If you bowl a 300 you get a lifetime award and that's it, you'll never get another award. People can win as many of my awards as they can."

In the weeks that followed, Fenstermacher instead decided to award commemorative coins so those who earned the prize would have something they could collect.

He initially gave out quarters in a basic holder. Now the coins are presented in a framed holder with "The Classic" logo. Those who roll a 300 get a gold presidential dollar. Participants who bowl an 800 series receive two gold presidential dollars.

Fenstermacher still gives out quarters for 200-plus or 250-plus games. He also created an award for a triplicate-plus-one, which would require bowling four games with the exact same score to receive four 1943 steel pennies. Bob Caputo, a regular during the Sunday sessions, appreciates what Fenstermacher is doing. "This all started with Ed giving out a quarter to get a hot dog," Caputo said. "Now he's got them encased, he gives out gold coins for 300 games or 800 series. He has surpassed the USBC awards. It's really something."



Fenstermacher even extended his awards program to include anybody competing in any league as long as they are wearing a "Hot Dog Classic" polo shirt.

"I give out my awards to anybody who shoots a 300 or 800 in a league



Ed Fenstermacher wearing one of his shirts

or tournament if they're wearing the shirt," Fenstermacher said. The shirts have become a hit with the bowling community. Fenstermacher was proud to point out he sold one to John Weber, the director of the PBASO United Healthcare Sun Bowl, in April. "I came up with the logo and initially I had it on a T-shirt," Fenstermacher said. "It was kind of crude, but it was a start. Now we have official polo shirts. I never pressure anybody into buying a shirt. And I don't make any money on the shirts. As a matter of fact, I lose a dime on every shirt I sell." John Pullen said he and many other bowlers look forward to Sundays. "I just started bowling with this group about two years ago," Pullen said. "It's a great bunch of guys. It's not a league, it's basically a practice session. But we have a lot of the top Villages bowlers here." Larry Ducat, the owner- operator of bowling in The Villages, appreciates what Fenstermacher has done with the Classic. "Ed took our quarter deal that we offer on Sunday and put his own twist on it," Ducat said. "The thing I like most about it is he found a way to make practice fun. Practice sessions, in any sport, don't have to be boring. The 'Hot Dog Classic' is basically a Sunday practice, but it's enjoyable for everybody."

Excerpt from "The Villages Daily Sun "

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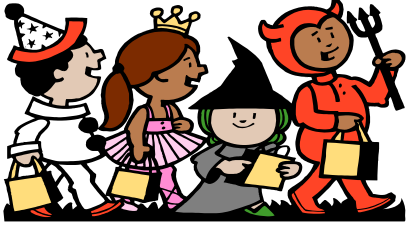
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Autumn Word Scramble.

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APPLE CIDER
HARVEST MOON
SCARECROW
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FALL FESTIVAL

Be sure to mark your calendar for the 11th Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 22nd. The event will take place at the Second Street Community Center, 4-7 pm.



Kids will enjoy free crafts, free games, and fun prizes. Food and drink will be available for purchase. Costume contests will be a fun part of the event too! Prizes will be awarded for the funniest,

scariest, cutest, most creative, and best group costumes. We'll also have a new activity this year – scarecrow decorating. We will supply the forms, old clothes, props, straw, etc., available for families to use, you just have to bring your creativity! All completed scarecrows will be on display in King Street Park until right before Thanksgiving.

Craft Contest Judging at 5:30

Trek-for-Treats Contest Drawing at 5:45

Kids' Costume Contest Judging at 6:00

As always, anyone who is interested in helping out with the festival is asked to call Noelle at 570-412-4072. This event is sponsored by the Northumberland Point Township Revitalization Committee, Joseph J. Anselmo Sr. Trust, and Northumberland Borough.

The next Revitalization meeting is Thursday, October 27 at 6pm at the Borough building. All are welcome to attend.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED

So you ask—just what does the Revitalization Committee do? To name a few—Lemonade Day—Fall Festival—Planting of the flowers downtown—Community Yard Sale—Santa's arrival and the Band Concert in the park—pretty much for a small group—you can see why they could use some help!

They also have items for sale at the boro office, on facebook and @NorryBulletinBoard.

LITTLE HOUSE

Reminder for Pineknotters and Northumberland residents. We have a newly fully remodeled facility to have parties or family gatherings.

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MEET MARYKAY CLARK

MaryKay is the Borough’s new Code Enforcement Officer. She has a background in construction and also works part-time inspecting for HUD.

When you see her, say Hello and introduce yourself.



Pole Lights: The Boro office often gets calls regarding street lights that have gone out.. PP&L is responsible for the changing of light bulbs. You can call them yourself at 1-800-342-5775. Please do not call without getting the numbers off the pole.

THE FLOOD HAZARD

Properties in Northumberland’s floodplain are subject to three flood problems: overbank flooding, local drainage, and sewer backup.

Overbank Flooding: The Susquehanna River & tributaries exceeds its channel capacity and inundate riverfront communities.

Local Drainage: There are several areas of local drainage problems where storm water collects and does not drain away. Sometimes, flooding is aggravated by debris that has been carelessly thrown into the channel.

Sewer Backup: With no place to go, sewers back up and flow into the lowest opening in the sewer line. Sanitary sewers back up into basements and storm sewers back up into streets. Northumberland has had basement flooding caused by sewer backups.

Find out if your property is in the mapped floodplain and subject to overbank flooding by calling the Borough Office at 570-473-3414 or Point Township at 570-473-3198.

FLOOD INSURANCE

Flood insurance is highly recommended because no flood proofing measure is 100% foolproof. Most homeowners insurance policies do not cover a property for flood damage. The Borough of Northumberland participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Local insurance agents can sell an NFIP policy under rules and rates set by the Federal government. Any agent can sell a policy and all agents must charge the same rates.

Don’t wait for the next flood to buy insurance protection. There is a 30-day waiting period before National Flood Insurance coverage takes effect. Contact your insurance agent for more information.

FLOOD PROTECTION REGULATIONS

Lots were originally designed so water would flow away from the building and along property lines to the street, storm sewer, or ditch. Fences, railroad ties, landscaping and re-grading block this flow. So do construction projects in the ditches or the floodplain. ALWAYS CHECK-WITH THE BOROUGH OR TOWNSHIP OFFICE BEFORE YOU BUILD ON, FILL, ALTER, OR REGRADE YOUR PROPERTY. A permit is needed to ensure that such projects do not cause problems on other properties.

Every piece of trash can contribute to flooding. Even grass clippings and branches can accumulate and plug channels. If your property is next to a ditch or storage basin, *please do your part and keep the banks clear of brush and debris.* DO NOT DUMP OR THROW ANYTHING INTO THE DITCHES OR BASINS. Dumping in our ditches and storage basins is a violation of Borough Code.

You can do your part in helping the drainage system work. Sweep or pick up your gutters to prevent blockages in the storm sewers. Pick up trash and fallen branches in the ditches.

Within the Borough, if you see dumping or debris in the ditches or basins, filling or construction near property lot lines, or filling or construction in the floodplain without a permit sign posted, contact the Borough Office 570-473-3414.

ELEVATION CERTIFICATES

New construction and substantial improvements to buildings on the floodplain requires a FEMA Elevation Certificate. A registered surveyor prepares this certificate. Information on the Certificate include ground elevation and elevation of the first floor of the structure. Elevation certificates are on file at the Borough Office.



REAL TIME RIVER GAGE DATA

Real time stream information is available over the Internet. Water levels of the Susquehanna River can be obtained from the Sunbury river gage at Shamokin Dam on this website: http://waterdata.usgs.gov/pa/nwis/uv/?site_no=01554000&PARAMeter_cd=00065,00060,00010

RIVER FORECASTS

River forecast statements and river conditions can be obtained at the Middle Atlantic River Forecast Center, at State College, from this website: <http://www.erh.noaa.gov/er/marfc/>.

17857.ORG COMMUNITY MEETING

17857.org invites everyone to their re-organizational meeting on October 27th at 7:00 pm at the Little House at 340 Third St. Our Mission is to " Enhance the quality of life for the citizens of the Borough of Northumberland and Point Township."

Our Goals are to Provide format for conversation, cooperation and collaboration on programs, projects and efforts among municipal, business, and civic entities that address the needs and issues of the community in the areas of:

- Economic vitality & sustainability
- Recreational facilities, programs, and activities
- Quality of life enhancement
- Event planning and sponsorships
- Other areas of mutual interest and benefit,

to Facilitate participation in regional projects, programs and efforts; and to Engage businesses and citizens from both the Borough and Township as volunteers in the civic arena.

All that ↑ boils down to working together to improve our community for ourselves, our children and our visitors.



FOR SALE BOROUGH STREET SIGNS \$20.00

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 office@northumberlandborough.com.



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RIVERVIEW CEMETERY

On August 27th, the Cemetery Board hosted the 11th Annual Day of Remembrance. There were approximately 100 people in attendance on a very hot summer day! On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank everyone who donated to the cemetery. I would also like to thank The Squeeze In for donating 100 hot dogs and the George Pisarz Family for their awesome grilling talent! I have to thank our board and family members for their time and talents in preparing for the day. Your generosity, whether it be monetary and/or time, was very appreciated!

The cemetery depends greatly on donations to keep operating and this is our only fundraiser. We had many COMPLIMENTS as to the appearance of the grounds, which makes us very proud. We are all volunteers who take great pride in keeping the cemetery in the best condition we can. The mowing and trimming of the grounds is very expensive. The grass is mowed every ten days and trimming is done every 20 days, depending on the weather conditions. As you know, it was a very dry summer, so I currently have the mowing contractors on an as needed basis.

To help us in our clean up, I would like to ask all who still have summer decorations and potted plants on grave sites to please remove them. The flags are removed after Veterans Day and weather permitting, at that time, volunteers will go around cleaning off what looks to be weather worn decorations and potted plants.

Again, the Riverview Cemetery Board of Managers would like to thank each and every one of you for the continued support of your cemetery!!

Sincerely,

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Leaf pick up will begin on Nov. 14th and end on Dec. 7th .
Schedule will follow the “No Parking” signs posted.
Pick up will be Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of each week, until Dec. 7th. *Schedule may change due to weather.*



Please put **leaves between the curb and the sidewalk** as this allows for a quicker pick up, and avoid putting leaf piles around trees, posts, etc. Avoid small branches as this jams the leaf mulcher. **Do not put on street!** Leaves behind cars will not be picked up. Please remove cars according to “No Parking” schedule.

Christmas Tree pick up will be January 3rd through the 18th. This will follow the same schedule as leaf pick up. Please make sure all lights, ornaments, etc. are removed from the tree before placing at the curb. Trees may not be bagged. Otherwise, the tree will not be collected.

MARTIN CONCINI , JR. MEMORIAL TOY DRIVE

In 1990 the late Chief Martin Concini Jr., saw a need to contribute to those families in Northumberland who were in need during the holiday season. Chief Concini started a Christmas toy program for kids, which ended with his death in 1992.

Since 1998 the police department has been collecting toys for the less fortunate in his memory. Since 1998 the program has grown considerably and it has been our privilege to assist families in primarily Northumberland, Point Township, and Sunbury.



Unwrapped toys may be dropped off at the following locations starting on Black Friday:

- North’d Police Station or Borough Office
- Priestley/Forsyth Library on King Street
- Northumberland National Bank on Front Street
- Surplus Outlet Store on Route 11



And good neighbors
make a huge
difference in the
quality of life. I agree.

Robert Fulghum
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Be a good neighbor: pickup after your dog whether it’s in your own yard or elsewhere and dispose of it properly. Others see you and they may not know your name but rudeness is always discussed. See to your pets needs before you leave the house and that doesn’t mean just putting them in the back yard. It’s hard to say what sets a dog off, but a dog barking for over 10 minutes does not make for a good neighbor.

KING STREET PARK CHRISTMAS TREES

This a report from the North Pole to let all Santa’s Pineknotted friends know that his elves who have been assigned to Northumberland have been very busy these last few months. The snowflake lights that everyone loves have been repainted and restrung with lights. The light poles will be wrapped with red and white lights and snowflake lights will twinkle from the trees by the waterfall.



Santa is especially happy to report that his house has gotten a big make-over. The porch was replaced and the outside was painted. He even had his resident North Pole decorator, Barb Kistner, remodel the interior of his house. He is definitely looking forward to sitting in the new chair she got him for this Christmas’s visit.

Santa likes to have a comfortable place so all the little boys and girls who visit him feel relaxed and have a good time.

In addition to his new house, Santa is excited to know that 20 beautifully decorated Christmas trees will await his arrival . The elves have already ordered the trees and they will arrive on November 17. The trees will be put up in the Park on November 18 by Santa’s special borough crew elves. Another group of elves will put on the lights and star toppers on November 19. Then from November 20-27 Santa’s helpers will decorate the trees. Santa is especially grateful to the following 20 Pineknotted groups who have volunteered to bring the Christmas spirit to the King Street Park :

Berard Family	Presbyterian Church
BS Troop 342	Senior Action Center
Cemetery Board	St John’s Lutheran
Cole’s	St Marks’ Episcopal
Fire Company	Surplus Outlet
Kiwanis	Swank Family
Library (2)	Unitarians
Methodist Church	Weirick/Minnier Family
Northumberland Bank	West Milton Bank
Pineknotted Days	



Santa hopes all you Pineknotteds will come to the Park on Monday, **November 28, at 7 PM** to greet him, look over his fine new house, and enjoy refreshments.

VOTING LOCATIONS



Get out and VOTE on Tuesday November 8th
All of Northumberland’s wards vote at the 2nd Street Community Center.
Point Township residents vote at either the Township Building or the American Legion Post 44.

First-Time Home Buyer

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DETOUR

This is just a reminder that construction will be starting in the spring and currently this is the first section to be done. However, the contractor has the right to change the construction schedule.

- Trucks will be detoured out of town during construction.
- There will be no construction during Pineknotted Days and traffic will flow as usual.

FROM PENNDOT—

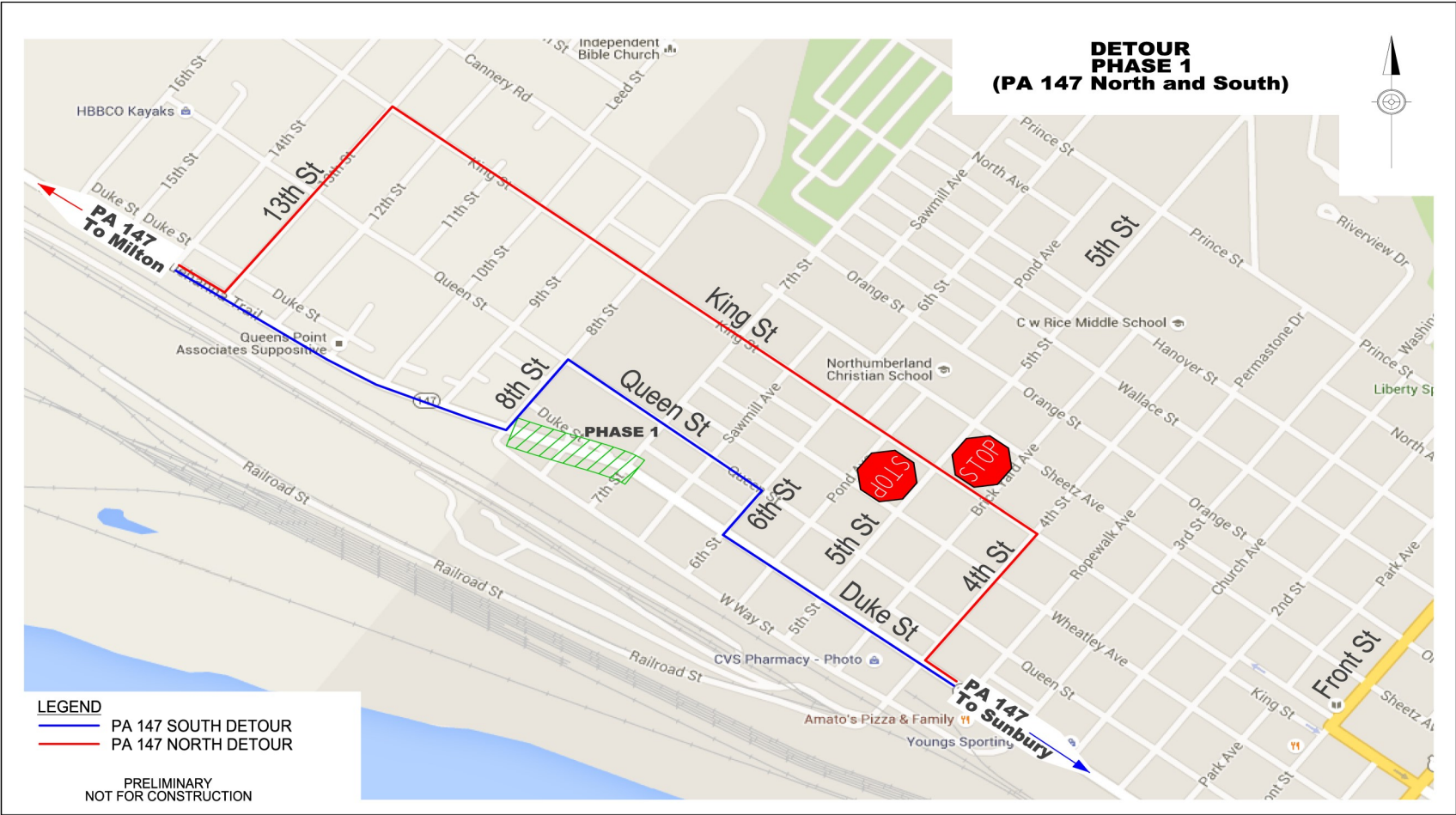
I copied and pasted this from the email I got from PennDot.

"We anticipate issuing a Notice To Proceed in late May, 2017."

"PennDOT has agreed with the Borough to "coordinate and limit all construction in the Borough during the two-week period each year that the Borough designates to the Department as being related to Pineknotted Days." In addition, "The Department will take steps to ensure that King Street can be used for Pineknotted Days. There will not be a detour on King Street during Pineknotted Days."

Below is the website if you want to go online and check it out

<http://www.penndot.gov/RegionalOffices/district-3/ConstructionsProjectsAndRoadwork/Pages/default.aspx>



PRIESTLEY LIBRARY

Annual Meeting of the Friends of Joseph Priestley House



The annual meeting of the Friends of Joseph Priestley House was held September 21 at Townside Too in North'd.

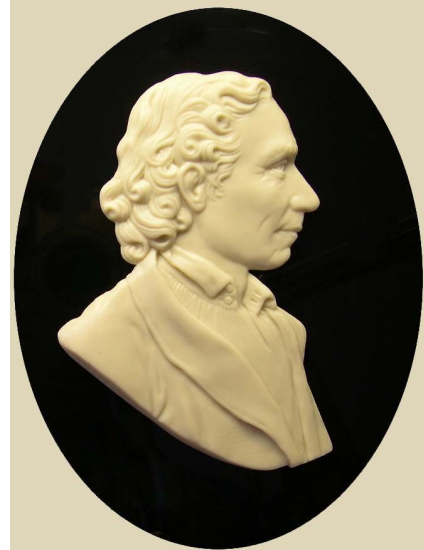
The program for the evening featured Laurie McCants, founding member of the Bloomsburg Theater Ensemble, who discussed the motivations and origins of the world premiere play on

Joseph Priestley called "Gunpowder Joe" by Anthony Clavoe. The play was commissioned by BTE and the Friends supported the commission. This play is a compelling historical drama about Priestley's arrival in Northumberland during the tense days of early American politics. The production features live music, exciting scientific demonstrations, and enthralling visual design. The play runs January 19 through February 5, 2017 on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 PM, Sundays at 3:00 PM. "Pay What You Wish" Thursday & Friday, January 19th and 20th at 7:30 PM and "Pay What You Decide" Opening Night, Saturday, January 21st at 7:30 PM.

After the matinee on Sunday, January 22, 2017 the playwright and a panel of historians will participate in a symposium discussing the play and the events depicted.

Wax Portrait of Priestley

The Friends of Joseph Priestley house has received a gift from Jane Richardson, wife of former Administrator of Priestley House, of a framed copy of a wax portrait of Joseph Priestley by artist Donna Weaver. Weaver worked for several area toy companies, Kenner Toys and Hasbro, sculpting boy's action figures and girl's toys. Changing direction, Donna became a United States Mint sculptor-engraver in July, 2000 and held the job for 5 1/2 years, retiring in 2006. She designed 10 of the state quarters for



the mint. Ms. Weaver and her husband revived the art of miniature bas-relief wax portraiture, which was popular in the United States between 1750 and 1840. The Board of the Friends will decide where to best display the gift at Priestley House.

Repairs to Priestley House

Repairs to the structure of Priestley House are nearly completed by PHMC crews. In the future a new entrance ramp to the Priestley Avenue door will be installed and the repair work primed for painting in the spring. In the spring the fences will be replaced and outbuilding and fence painted.

Heritage Day at Joseph Priestley House

Heritage Day at Joseph Priestley House, Sunday November 6 from 1 to 4 pm. The home of the Rev. Dr. Joseph Priestley, renowned scientist, clergyman and education innovator, will be open on Sunday, Nov. 6 from 1-4 p.m. for self-guided tours of the 18th century home. Costumed guides will staff the Federal-Georgian style interior, providing information about life in Northumberland between 1794 and 1804, when Priestley pursued his scientific and religious interests here. Many special activities are planned for visitors. Free admission.

In the Pond Building Ronald Blatchley of New Berlin, a retired chemistry teacher, will re-enact the English-born Priestley's early scientific demonstrations twice during the afternoon in the Pond Building at 1:30 and 3:00 pm.

The annual fall event is sponsored by Friends of Joseph Priestley House. The house is owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and administered by Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission. The Friends group, under an agreement with the PHMC, provides volunteer staff to keep the museum open to the public on weekends from March through November.

For further information, www.josephpriestleyhouse.org.



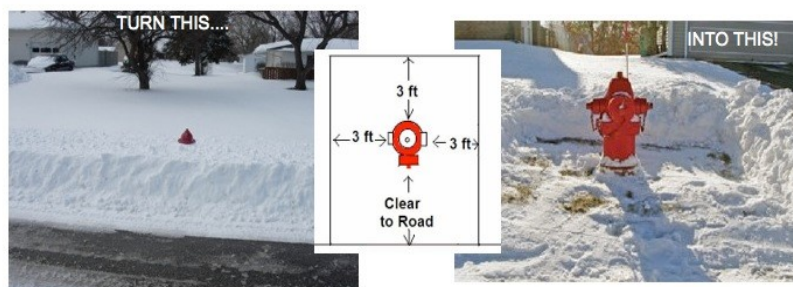
Above: Ronald Blatchley as Joseph Priestley performing chemistry demonstrations,

HELP US HELP YOU!

"Adopt-A-Hydrant"

The snow is on the ground which means winter is officially upon us. The arrival of cold weather means that firefighters will be in a constant battle with slippery roads, hidden hydrants, and frozen hose lines. Do your part to help keep your neighborhood safe by clearing hydrants of snow. A clear path on all four sides makes hydrants easier to locate and operate in an emergency.

Also, in snowy weather, please utilize off-street parking whenever possible. This allows better access for emergency vehicles and also allows the Department of Public Works to clear the roads more efficiently. And never shovel snow into the street!



CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Front and King Streets 570-473-8543
Worship Service every Sunday at 9 am
Sunday School 10:15 am

Chicken and Waffle Dinner, Saturday, October 29th 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Adults \$8, Children \$5

Movie "War Room" at the church, Sunday, October 30th 6:00 p.m.
Childcare provided

Bazaar and Basket Auction – Saturday, November 12 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Christmas Café, Crafts, Baked Goods, Soups, Christmas Past Shoppe, Santa's Secret Shop for the Kids, **HUGE** Themed Basket Chinese Auction Drawing at 2:00 p.m.

Free Dinners- all welcome for a hot meal and friendly face! 4:30-6:00 p.m. on November 19th, December 17th, January 21st, February 18th.

Hanging of the Greens – Sunday, November 27th 9:00 a.m.

Lunch With Santa – Saturday, December 3 11:30 a.m. Free

Christmas Eve Family Candlelight Service – Saturday, December 24th 7:00 p.m.

Hymn Sing – Sunday, January 1 9:00 a.m.

Movie Night – Sunday, January 29 6:00 p.m.

SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

3rd and Queen Streets 570-473-3770
Sunday Worship Services 8:00 & 10:15 am
Sunday School Pre K-6 grade 8:45-10 Adult Sunday School 9-10
Sr. High/College Class 9-10:00.

Rummage, Soup & Bake Sale October 22 & 23 - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; October 24 – 8:00 a.m. - noon

Coping with the Holidays Presented by the Hospice of Evangelical, November 1 – 2:00 p.m.

Harvest Home Sunday November 15 Church Services

Hanging of the Greens November 29th following the last service

Christmas Bazaar December 4 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

December 5 – 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Family Service and Candlelight Service December 24

More information available at

www.stjohnslutherannorthumberland.com

www.northumberlandpresbytery.org

www.amazinggracecommchurch.org

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6th and King Streets 570-473-9145
Worship Service every Sunday at 9 am
Sunday School immediately following.

Reaching out Food Pantry 3rd Saturday of the month. 9 – 11 a.m.

Oct. 31 at 6:30 Trunk or Treat - parking lot on corner of 6th and Orange Streets. Stop by for a treat and hot cup of coffee or hot chocolate.

Holiday Craft Show is Nov. 12 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. If you would like to set up a table at the fair, please call the church, 570-473-9145.

Free Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving Day. We have pick-ups, deliveries – (if, you are unable to drive), and a sit down meal at noon. Serving Northumberland and Sunbury.

Please call Trinity: 570-473-9145 to make arrangements for pick-up and deliveries.

Dec. 10 at 9 a.m. Ladies Breakfast at the Country Cupboard in Lewisburg. Ladies of all ages, please join us with a \$5.00 gift to share with one of the other ladies. Invite your friends and family for a truly great and fun time.

Dec. 18th Todd Robatin and Family Free Christmas Concert at 9 a.m. Please join us at this most blessed time of the year for a Country Gospel Christmas. Invite friends and family.

Dec. 24 Holy Communion will be served from 8:00 -8:30 p.m.

Candle light Christmas Eve Service at 9:00 p.m. Invite friends and family to this most wonderful celebration. "O Come, all ye faithful".

Just a pleasant reminder: Trinity will be making donuts for Fast-nacht Day. (Donut Day), Feb. 28, the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. Please make sure you get your orders in by calling: 570-473-9145 **The deadline for ordering: Feb. 18**

OFFICE CLOSINGS

The Borough Offices will be closed on November 24 and 25 for the Thanksgiving Holiday, and on December 23 and 26 in observance of Christmas. The offices will also close at noon on December 30 and will be closed on January 2, 2017 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.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Lantern Tours - Living History Evening - Saturday, October 29

See Fort Augusta's well, powder magazine, the fort model, and the Hunter-Grant Cemetery in a different light! Period-dressed tour guides. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of each tour. 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 17—Dr. DeeAnn Wymer, a paleobotanist and professor of anthropology at Bloomsburg University, will tell how Native American farmers developed indigenous crops long before squash, corn and beans replaced most of them as staples. 7:00 p.m. @ Hunter House. Light refreshments

Thursday December 1st—Annual Dinner—Front Street Station



Thursday February 23rd - Saturday February 25th our annual indoor yard sale. 9:00-3:00 Thurs & Fri—Sat 9:00 - noon. If you have items to donate, we will pick them up. Please no clothes or other soft goods. Call 570-286-4083

NEWS FROM PRIESTLEY CHAPEL

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.

Date	Musician	Poet
Nov 6	A. J. Bashore	Linda Godfrey
Dec 4	Tom and Gina Rosencrans	Ann Keeler Evans

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

What's the 'T' in LGBT?
Conversations about Transgender

Thursday, October 20, 2016
7:00 -8:30 PM

For more information, call Sara @ The GSV United Way 570-988-0993
265A Point Township Drive, Northumberland PA 17857

RECYCLING CENTER HOURS

Wednesday — 5:30 to 7:00 pm
Saturday — 7:00 to 11:00 am
On route 11 N—across from W&L Subaru

The web address for STATE road conditions and traffic

<http://www.511pa.com/>

FROM YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program
Application deadline extended to: Dec. 31, 2016
Rebate program phone # 888-222-9190

Any homeowner who collected Social Security, received a property tax rebate in 2013 for claim year 2012 and had annual income last year – **discounting half of Social Security** – up to \$36,663, is encouraged to apply for a rebate for claim year 2015. Any renter who collected Social Security, received a rent rebate in 2013 for claim year 2012 and had annual income last year – **discounting half of Social Security** – up to \$15,713, is also encouraged to apply.

Homeowners receive:

Income	Rebate
\$0 to \$8,000	\$650
\$8,001 to \$15,000	\$500
\$15,001 to \$18,000	\$300
\$18,001 to \$35,000	\$250

Renters receive:

Income	Rebate
\$0 to \$8,000	\$650
\$8,001 to \$15,000	\$500

Veteran Affairs Schedule

106 Arch St., Sunbury

First Wednesday of every month from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with Dan Falls, department service officer with the American Legion.

Call 570-286-5885 to schedule an appointment in advance.

You may also call:
Belinda Albright, North'd Co. Veterans Affairs Director
570-988-4213 or Pat Gorman
North'd Co. Veteran Service Officer 570-988-4214

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268 Second Street, North'd.
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norrysac@ptd.net

Mondays – Crafts, Cards, Wii

Bingo 12:15

Tuesdays – Cards, Wii

Exercise 9:30

Penny Poker 12:15

Wednesdays – Cards, Wii

Bible Study 9:30, Bingo 12:15

Thursdays – Cards

Wii Games 9:00, Penny Poker 12:15

Fridays – Cards, Wii

Nickel Bingo 12:15

Activities are subject to change. Please call the center to check.

Membership for the center is 55 and older and dues are still \$7.00. We are always looking for new members and new ideas for activities.

OCTOBER

Thursday, Oct. 20 – Wii players go to Sunbury S.A.C. 9:00

Cash Bingo, Doors open at 4:00 P.M., Games start at 5:00 P.M.

Tuesday, Oct. 25 – Flu Shots 8:30-11:00 by VNA

Halloween Party, Pork & Sauerkraut Lunch \$6.00 followed by Free Bingo

Thursday, Oct. 27 – Sunbury Wii Players come here 9:00

500 Card Party 12:00

NOVEMBER

Daylight Savings Time ends – Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour Saturday evening when you go to bed on Nov. 5.

Monday, Nov. 7 – Members Meeting 10:00 Nominations of Officers

Tuesday, Nov. 8 – Center Closed for Election Day

Thursday, Nov. 10 – Wii players go to Sunbury 9:00

Friday, Nov. 11 – Center Closed for Veterans Day

Monday, Nov. 14 – Speaker Jim White 10:00 "Living with C.O.P.D."

Wednesday, Nov. 16 – Blood Pressure by Lois Stettler 9:30-11:00

Thursday, Nov. 17 – Sunbury Wii players come here 9:00

Cash Bingo Games start at 1:00 P.M.

Tuesday, Nov. 22 – Thanksgiving Catered Meal \$7.00

Thursday, Nov. 24 & Friday, Nov. 25 – Center Closed for Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

Monday, Dec. 5 – Members Meeting 10:00 Election of Officers

Tuesday, Dec. 6 – Center Meal, Roast Beef \$6.00

Thursday, Dec. 8 – Wii players go to Sunbury S.A.C. 9:00

Advisory Board Meeting 10:00

Monday, Dec. 12 – Speaker Jim White 10:00

"Information for the Senior Driver"

Tuesday, Dec. 13 – Christmas Party, Meal \$6.00 followed by entertainment, "Hunter Family" at 1:00.

Thursday, Dec. 15 – Sunbury Wii players come here at 9:00

Cash Bingo Games start at 1:00 P.M.

Monday, Dec. 26 – Center Closed for Christmas

WREATHS FOR WARRIORS

Our ability to render honor where honor is due ... depends on you.

Send donations to: Wreaths for Warriors c/o Richard Simpson 280 Hanover Street, Northumberland, PA 17857

Volunteers are needed to lay the wreaths. Mark you calendars for Sunday, December 4th at the Riverview Cemetery at 2:15 p.m.



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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) 473-8446. If it is an emergency call 911. You should not call the administrative line to report a crime!



HALLOWEEN PARADE - OCTOBER 26 AT 7:00 PM

What is more Northumberland than the Northumberland -Point Township Halloween Parade? What better way to get out in front of the entire town and support your community while supporting the Halloween Parade....**but we need your help!**

Physical Support: We would love to have you in the parade, showing off your business, club or individuality to the entire town. We welcome all to participate. Registration is free and you can pre-register at the North'd Boro Building at 175 Orange Street or the night of the parade from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm at the Gazebo in King Street Park. Come on out and show your "community spirit" and let the entire town see your involvement.

Monetary Support: There are currently only a handful of faithful businesses that financially support the North'd-Point Township Halloween Parade and that just isn't right. We need your financial support to help keep this longtime tradition going. Mail or drop off donations to: Northumberland National Bank

Attn: Sharon Fleming

245 Front Street, Northumberland PA 17857

Gold Membership: \$500 Sponsor a Band: \$350

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Sponsor Fire Police:\$150 Sponsor Marketing:\$100

Candy & Other Items: \$ 50

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By _____



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