

The PINEKNOTTER News

Summer 2018



where the waters meet...

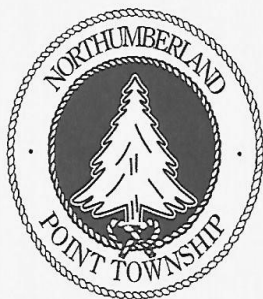
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Blood Drive!

Thursday July 5th
Nottingham Village
1000 Strawbridge Rd
Northumberland, Pa
1:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.



46th Annual Pineknotted Days

June 30th - July 6th, 2018

King Street Park, Northumberland, PA

(unless otherwise noted)

Saturday, June 30th

SOAPBOX RACE 8 am - Third @ Hanover

Sponsored by:

Northumberland Police Dept.

Sunday, July 1st

PINEMUDDER FOR KIDS - Pineknotted Park

Ages 9-13 at 2:00 P.M. Ages 4-8 at 2:15 P.M.

Sponsored by:

17857.org

COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE 7 pm

King Street Gazebo

Amazing Grace Community Church
and Sunbury Bible Church

Monday, July 2nd

PINEKNOTTER CONCESSIONS - Open 6 pm to 10 pm

PINEKNOTTER GOOD CITIZEN AWARD 7 pm

PINEKNOTTER OF THE YEAR AWARD 8 pm

ENTERTAINMENT:

NATE AND THE ACES - 7 pm to 10 pm

ART SHOW - 6 pm to 9 pm

Little House, Third Street

LIVE REMOTE: WEGH - FM Radio

Tuesday, July 3rd

PINEKNOTTER CONCESSIONS - Open 6 pm to 10 pm

ENTERTAINMENT:

RE-CREATION - 7 pm to 10 pm

Sponsored by:

Northumberland National Bank

ART SHOW - 6 pm to 9 pm

Little House, Third Street

Wednesday, July 4th

PINEKNOTTER CONCESSIONS -

Open 9 am to 3 pm, 6 pm to 10 pm

CRAFT SHOW - 9 am to 3 pm

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT:

AIR MAGIC BALLOON ARTIST - 10 am to 3 pm

Sponsored by:

Anselmo Foundation

ENTERTAINMENT:

FRANK WICKER BAND - 7 pm to 10 pm

ART SHOW - 9 am to 9 pm

Little House, Third Street

LIVE REMOTE: WVLY - FM Radio

Thursday, July 5th

PINEKNOTTER CONCESSIONS - Open 6 pm to 10 pm

CAR SHOW 6 pm to 9 pm

ENTERTAINMENT:

MEMORY LANE - 7 pm to 10 pm

ART SHOW - 6 pm to 9 pm

Little House, Third Street

LIVE REMOTE: WEGH - FM Radio

Friday, July 6th

PINEKNOTTER CONCESSIONS - Open 6 pm to 10 pm

ART SHOW - 6 pm to 8 pm

Little House, Third Street

ENTERTAINMENT:

LUCKY AFTERNOON - 7 pm to 10 pm

PINEKNOTTER DAYS

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

THE MAYOR'S CORNER

Hello Everyone,

Summer is upon us and PennDOT construction on Duke Street is kicking into high gear. If everyone will use the detour routes and obey the stop signs, we can all get through this in good shape.

Pineknotted Days will be here soon. (I love Pineknotted Days.) From June 30 to July 6, come on out to King Street Park for some food, friends, family, music, and the games for kids of all ages.

My first six months as Mayor have been incredible. I am being challenged on a daily basis. There are things I never saw coming and there are things that make my days grander than I could have imagined. I want to thank my wife and family for their support, Chief Kriner, Jon Apple, Borough Council and the girls in the borough office for helping me along the way. I also want to thank the residents of Northumberland; they have been very good to me.

Enjoy the summer, take some time off, help someone in need and be good to one another. As always, I am easily accessible at mayor@northumberlandborough.com Mayor Dan Berard

From the Borough code office:

Remember to cut your grass before it gets 6" high and no blowing the grass in the streets!!!

You can be fined!



From Point Township:

Please be aware that Point Township has a burning ordinance in effect. Burning is only allowed Tuesday and Thursday 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. (or until dark) and Saturday from 7 a.m. to noon.

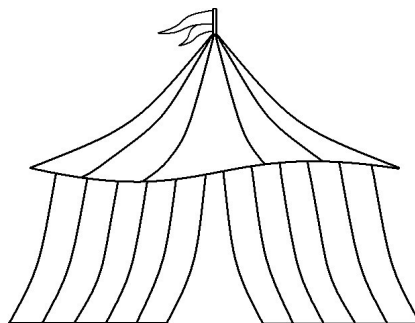
NO smoldering allowed.

The Borough does not allow ANY burning.



Who is 17857.org?

We are a small group of people trying to make Norry an even nicer place to live and raise your kids—come and join us the first Thursday of every month at the Little House at 6 p.m.



BINGO!

Everyone loves a good game of BINGO! Now is your time to lend a hand – literally! Help is needed to set up the tent on Thursday, June 28 at 6 p.m. in the grassy area next to Christ United Methodist Church adjacent to King Street Park.

No prior tent knowledge is needed, you simply need to be able to stand there and hold a pole.

Easiest volunteering you will do all year!

COMMUNITY SPACES FOR RENT

The King St. Park gazebo, the Pineknotted Park pavilion and the 2nd Street playground pavilion are available for rent. The rental fee is \$50., with a security deposit of \$50. Contact the Borough Office at 570-473-3414.

The Little House on 3rd St is available for small groups. The fee is \$50 for a 3-hour party with a \$100 refundable deposit required. Contact the Borough Office at 570-473-3414.

Need a larger room for your party?

You can rent the Kiwanis Building for \$150 per day. Call Brenda @570 286-7445 or Darvin @ 570 473-9566

And even more space

The S. Luther Savidge Room in the 2nd Street Community Center is available for groups up to 125. The fee is \$200 per day with a \$200 deposit required. Contact the Borough Office at 570-473-3414.

DETOUR

I've given up there will be no more detour maps in the Pineknotted News— they keep changing the routes and they don't keep to the schedule—it's always someone else's fault—so just stay off of Duke, Queen, King, Orange, Front, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets and you should be OK!!!





Mark your calendar for July 1, 2018. The place to be is Pineknott Park.

This mini-mudder is an obstacle course in the mud event for kids ages four to thirteen.

Kids will be grouped by age into small teams. Older ages will go first; only because they are faster and will move through the obstacles at a quicker pace than the younger ages.

Participants should wear old clothing and bring a change of clothing with them. **They will get dirty and wet!** *A parent or responsible adult is required to stay on the premise.*

This event is strictly for fun. Kids will be challenged by the obstacle course in small groups. It's about getting dirty, helping each other, and having fun.

A registration fee of \$5 will be used toward the event expenses. Any remaining proceeds will benefit community events.

Schedule

1:00 Registration begins
1:30 Team stretch
1:55 Pinemudder Pledge
2:00 **Pinemudder START**

This event is brought to you by the joint efforts of 17857.org, the Northumberland Fire Department, the Northumberland Police Department, and other volunteers. Thank You All!

LEMONADE DAY SET FOR AUGUST 4!

Lemony sweetness and fun will be happening at the 2nd Street Playground on Saturday, August 4, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. There will be organized games and activities, bouncing fun, balloons, pie eating, food, and of course LEMONADE STANDS!

Come on out and support the young entrepreneurs! It's always amazing to see the concoctions, themes, and decorations that come to life at this celebration.

Prizes will be awarded for the best tasting lemonade, best theme, and best decorated stand. Once again, Susquehanna Valley Limousine has graciously donated a limo ride for the first day of school to the People's Choice Award Winner!

Registration forms have been distributed at all of the Shikellamy Elementary Schools and are available at the Borough Office, select local businesses, and on Facebook on the "Lemonade Day in Northumberland" and "Norry Bulletin Board" pages. Questions? Call Noelle at 570-412-4072.

This event is sponsored by 17857.org, Joseph J. Anselmo Sr. Trust, and Northumberland Borough.



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2ND STREET PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

School's out! Do your children need something to do? The Playground Program is in full swing at the 2nd Street Playground for children between the ages of 5 and 12. Supervisors are present on Mondays through Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The program will run until August 10th. A free lunch is provided to each child who is present.



SOAP BOX RACE REGISTRATION OPEN

The Northumberland Police Department will be holding its annual soap box race — Saturday June 30th. 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-sanctioned, 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, Point Township PD and area businesses. Registration is \$1 at the Boro office, 175 Orange Street.

SIGN UP NOW, the deadline is Wed, June 27!

RACE MOVED TO THIRD @ HANOVER!



NEW DOWNTOWN DÉCOR

The 17857.ORG is purchasing Christmas flags for decorating the downtown area this year; and is planning to have flags for all year long.

Hometown Hero Banners in King Street Park are planned for next summer. There are only enough poles for 16 so they will be first come—first paid. The cost will be \$200. Get your request and payment in

ASAP. Call or text 570-473-3222. to make arrangements.

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JOSEPH PRIESTLEY MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Priestley Chapel Associates presents a **First Sunday Program of Words and Music** at the Historic Joseph Priestley Memorial Chapel, 380 Front Street, Northumberland, PA. This informal program is from 9:30 to 10:10 am. Programs scheduled for July through September are listed below.

July 1, 2018 - Guest Musician and poet: Lester Hirsh. Hirsh is a gifted guitarist, singer/songwriter, and poet. Performing on Spanish 6-string and acoustic 12-string guitar, his style ranges from classical, country, and folk, to Brazilian jazz and Flamenco. His poetry has been called, "universal with the voice of an ancient troubadour and the language of our times."

August 5, 2018 - Guest Musician: Tom Fladmark. Tom has been an autoharp player for thirty years and an autoharp builder for twenty years. He was recently inducted into the Autoharp Hall of Fame. He owns Fladmark Woodworks and makes quality autoharp strings as well as autoharps. Each Fladmark Autoharp is handmade from start to finish, and is given attention to detail that makes it a delight to play, and beautiful to behold.



September 2, 2018 - Laurie McCants with Steve Gilliland in a program about the poetry of Emily Dickinson. McCants is a founding member of the Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble. She will perform scenes from her one-woman show **INDUSTRIOUS ANGELS**. The play is a solo hand-crafted-story-spinning-shadow-puppet-memory-play-with-music evoking the secret creative lives of women, mother/daughter bloodlines, and the ghost of Emily Dickinson. Gilliland currently plays in 3 music groups (3rd Street, The Highgrass Ramblers and The Old Man and the Steve), mostly performing around central PA. He performs as a solo musician using a loop pedal and multiple instruments to create layered, multi-faceted songs and compositions. He worked recently with the Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble to compose and perform music for the play "Gunpowder Joe".

Labor Day Weekend Sunday Picnic

The Priestley Chapel Associates will host a Labor Day weekend picnic on Sunday, September 2, 2018 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in a tent adjacent to the chapel. The Pineknott Community is invited.

Chapel Organ Repair Campaign

This year the Priestley Chapel Associates (PCA) is kicking off a campaign to raise funds to substantially repair the historic John Wind Organ in Priestley Chapel. Although the organ has been maintained since its last restoration 35 years ago, conservation is now necessary to re-establish its original tuning.

Work is needed to:

- repair the 24 wooden pipe tuning stoppers and flap tuners
- replace one or more of the wooden pipes, and
- reform misshapen metal pipes.

The organ was built in Lancaster County, PA by John Wind in 1815 and is only one of two known to exist. Donations can be made by PayPal on the Chapel website www.priestleychapel.org or by check to PCA, PO Box 333, Northumberland, PA 17857

PRIESTLEY-FORSYTH LIBRARY

Babies Boogie and Toddlers Rock!!

Begins June 13 for Birth to 5 on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. for fun on the Library Lawn! Preschool activities for 3-5 years old will be offered at the same time! Dates: June 20, June 27, July 11, July 18 with an ending celebration July 25.

Cruise into Kindergarten

For those entering Kindergarten in Fall 2018, kindergarten and school readiness activities to prepare your Kindergartener during the summer months. Fridays 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. if not staying for lunch; 12:00 if staying for lunch. Dates: June 22, June 29, July 6, July 13, July 27 (No program July 20).

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

First - Fifth Grade: Must have completed Kindergarten, Mondays 1-3 p.m., Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., Thursdays 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

June 11,12,14 Libraries Rock!

June 18, 19, 21 Music Makers

June 25, 26, 28 Musical Nature

July 2, 3, 5 YOU and Music

July 9,10,12 Musical Science

July 16,17,19 Passport to Music

July 23, 24,26 Rock Around the World

July 30, 31, Aug. 2 Rock the Decades

Thursday, August 2 Ending Dance and Music Party!



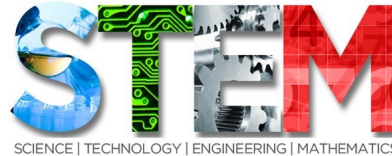
Teens will HELP plan their summer programs! BOOKS and MORE

Techy Stuff - Crafty Stuff
FOOD (Cooking and Eating)

Thursdays 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Starts June 14th, (Ages 5th grade and up)

Rand Whipple Box of Light Program

Middle School (5th grade and Up), June 25-27, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
(Must SIGN UP and ATTEND ALL Sessions)



Preschool STEM Club

Tuesdays 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Limited to 12 children

Elementary STEM Club Wednes-

days 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Limited to 12 children

Teen STEM Club

Tuesdays 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Limited to 12 Teens



Fridays

2:00-3:00
p.m.

Fridays

4:00 -5:00
p.m.



Summer Lunches will be offered
Monday-Friday 11 AM- Noon .

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1 st	* 6 pm Emergency Svs	* 5:30 pm Sewer * 7 pm Boro Council			—
2 nd	* 6 pm Rules Committee	* 7 pm Streets ** 7 pm Supervisors		** 7pm Sewer	
3 rd	* 7 pm Community Development	* 6 pm Public Safety ** 6 pm Planning		* 6:30 pm Finance	
4 th		* 6:30 pm Finance ** 6 pm Fire except summer		* 7pm Planning Commission as needed	

*Borough of Northumberland

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sey, Bonnie Troxell & Theresa
Bettleyon
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Township Police 759 Ridge Rd
570-473-9364
Police Chief—Josh Vankirk

What is A Pineknotter

"Pine" is a versatile evergreen.

"Knot" is a hard piece of wood growing from a branch.

We have been and will be versatile and hard.

The "Pine Tree" gives us a vision of pride, standing erect.

The "Knot" strength... the will to win.

DOWNTOWN PARKING PERMITS

The Borough is offering parking permits for residents and businesses in the downtown area. The permit allows the holder to park at metered parking spaces. A resident permit allows parking at meters marked with an "R". The business permit allows parking at any metered space. Permitted cars are still required to follow the "No Parking" signs. Permits cost \$20 per month, and can be purchased from the Borough office.

Are you aware - some High School classes have regular monthly meetings?

Class of 50 – 3rd Wednesday Noon—El Rancho

Class of 51 – 1st Wednesday Noon - El Rancho

Class of 55 - 3rd Tues 8:30 am—El Rancho

Class of 57 – 3rd Tuesday 9 am – Ric-mar Restaurant

Class of 62 - 3rd Thursday 6 p.m. - El Rancho

Class of 63 - 4th Thursday 5:45 p.m. - Front St Station

Class of 64 -1st Thursday 11:30 am - El Rancho

Class of 65 - 1st Thursday 9:30 am - El Rancho

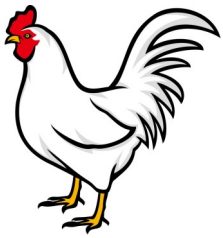
Class of 68-69 - 4th Thursday 6 p.m. - El Rancho

If you would like your classes mentioned here—send an email to info@17857.org or call 570-473-3222



OVERDUE ACCOUNTS @ NORTHUMBERLAND SEWER

Fair warning! The Northumberland Borough Sewer Department will be aggressively pursuing all delinquent accounts. Borough Council recently passed an ordinance allowing the Department to direct PAWC to turn off water services to delinquent accounts over **60 days**. Notifications will go out shortly with additional information.



(Chicken Bar-B-Q) will be held again this year at 11am on the 4th of July—same as always—and back up at the end of the park closer to Second St—it was inadvertently left off of the advertising. We apologized to the Tuckahoe Fire Company.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & HUNTER HOUSE MUSEUM



Historical society to visit 1798 Point Township home

Dave and Colleen Ruths will host the September 20 meeting of the Northumberland County Historical Society at their late 18th century fieldstone home in Point Township.

They will explain how a dendrochronologist recently

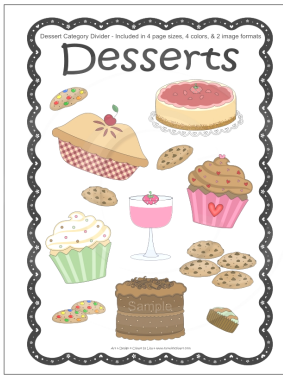
determined that the two-story dwelling was built around 1798 by studying the wood used in the original construction. "He took 10 samples – eight in the basement and two in the attic," Dave said.

By using a timeline based on tree-ring dating, dendrochronologists can calculate the approximate age of old structures. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. The Ruths reside at 345 Epler Road, Point Township.

Kathleen Van Schuyler will address the society's October 18 meeting. Kathleen's interest in her family's genealogy prompted her recently to travel to Salem, Mass., and visit the place where one of her ancestors, the Rev. George Burroughs, was hanged for witchcraft in 1692.

At the November 15 meeting, Daniel Schwalm will tell about Hessians soldiers who settled in Pennsylvania following the American Revolutionary War. One of these soldiers was Schwalm's own ancestor, Johannes Schwalm, who was captured by American troops at the Battle of Trenton in December 1776.

The October and November meetings will be held at the society's headquarters at 1150 N. Front St., Sunbury. They will begin at 7 p.m. Refreshments will follow the program. For more information, call 570-286-4083 or visit www.northumberlandcountyhistoricalociety.org



NOTE FROM THE PINEKNOTTER CAKE WHEEL COMMITTEE:

Pineknotter Days Cake Wheel volunteers will be making phone calls beginning in June reminding folks to donate baked goods for the July cake wheel.

If you don't receive a call, please mark your calendar and bring you donated items to the park Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs or Friday by 6 p.m.

If you are interested in working the Cake stand or in the Pine-knotter Store, call Rita at 570-473-9128

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 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)
- Steel food and juice cans (rinsed clean)
- Newspapers—PLEASE do not bundle
- Magazines, catalogs, and Glossy Color inserts
- Corrugated cardboard
- Cereal boxes or like kind cardboard
- Office paper - shredded or not
- Plastics - ONLY Numbers 1 & 2, NO BLACK

Remember this helps provide funding for the local organizations that work there. Volunteers are always welcome.



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RIVERVIEW CEMETERY

On August 25th, 2018,
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"Day of Remembrance"

There are forms for people to pick up in the Northumberland Post Office, Norry Pharmacy, Mertz Meats, the Borough Office, and Northumberland National Bank or mail the form below.

We also accept names to be remembered of friends and family from other cemeteries or out of the area. The service will begin at noon, with a short ceremony and the reading of all the names to be remembered, then the releasing of the balloons.

Names and donations will also be accepted the day of, prior to the ceremony. The cost is \$5.00 per name. There will be refreshments available.

Make checks **payable to RIVERVIEW CEMETERY**, and mail to Dee Zboray, 305 Susquehanna Rd. Northumberland.

Thank you for supporting your cemetery!

Dee Zboray, Secretary 570-473-8296

NAMES OF DECEASED TO BE REMEMBERED

NAME OF DONOR _____

ADDRESS _____

OF BALLOONS _____

AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION \$ _____

PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION OFFERS FIELD DAYS IN PA

Ages 8-16

Saturday, August 25, 2018 7:15 am - 4:30 p.m.

North Montour Sportsmen's Association, Danville, PA 17821

As a way to introduce youth and new participants to outdoor activities like archery, hunting, fishing, boating and trapping, the Pennsylvania Game Commission is offering Youth Field Days and Family Field Days across the state. These closely supervised, hands-on events help to give new participants a feel for the different outdoor activities we have access to in our state.

Events include hands-on participation in events from National Wild Turkey Federation; .22 rifle; .22 pistol; archery; kayak/canoe; trapping; shotgun; muzzleloader; PaOHV ATV simulator.

An adult must accompany all youth participants and can accompany more than one youth. Before registering, please be sure your child meets the age requirements set for the specific event.

Event will be held rain or shine. Eye protection and ear plugs provided. Registration from 7-7:15 a.m. Event starts at around 8:00. Lunch included. Wear appropriate apparel. Bring extra clothes as kayak/canoe is on the lake; Wear sun screen and bug repellent.

Waiver form to be completed at arrival. Questions call Cindy at (570) 412-4818. Located at the end of Montour Preserve Road. There will be signs. You can register at <https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/123626>



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The Sunday of Memorial Day weekend - May 27- was the first of two



free fishing days in the Commonwealth. The second is Independence Day – **Wednesday, July 4. Fish-for-Free** Days allow anyone – residents and non-residents – to legally fish in Pennsylvania without a fishing license.

From 12:01 a.m. to 11:59 p.m., no fishing license is needed to fish in Pennsylvania's waterways. All other fishing regulations apply.

To make the fishing experience more convenient on the Fish-for-Free days, people can borrow equipment from dozens of fishing tackle loaner sites across the state. Many of the sites are right at state parks, which are always a popular place for visitors. Loaner sites are also available at county parks and some public libraries



Are You Owed Unclaimed Property?

The Pennsylvania Treasury Department is currently holding more than \$3.2 billion in unclaimed property.

Unclaimed property is any financial asset that has been left inactive by the owner for a period of three years or more. The most common kinds of unclaimed property include

savings and checking accounts, uncashed checks, unclaimed insurance benefits and items abandoned in forgotten safe deposit boxes.

The Treasury is required to advertise the names and addresses of unclaimed property owners in their last known county of residence, but only if the property is valued in excess of \$250. State officials are also cautioning individuals to be wary of services or "finders" that charge costly fees to help locate unclaimed property.

There is no need to pay a private service to submit a claim when there is a FREE and more effective way to conveniently determine if the state is holding some of your money. To search

Pennsylvania's unclaimed property online database, go to the Treasury Department's website, patreasury.gov, and follow the simple instructions.



**Traveling routes changed.
THE RULES OF THE ROAD HAVE NOT!**

As always, please remember the ads pay for the cost of the printing and mailing of this newsletter—so please patronize the advertisers and tell them thanks!

FLOOD INFORMATION

Properties in Northumberland's floodplain are subject to three flood problems:

Overbank Flooding: Flooding of both the West Branch and the North Branch of the Susquehanna River. Flooding presents a safety hazard. Velocities can be as high as 6 or 7 feet per second – so fast that the flood will wash people off their feet in only ½ foot of floodwaters.

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. Northumberland has had basement flooding caused by sewer backups.

Find out if your property is in the mapped floodplain by calling the Borough at 570-473-3414 or Point Township at 570-473-3198, view the map at northumberlandborough.com

FLOOD PROOFING a house means altering it so floodwaters will not cause damage. Different flood proofing techniques are appropriate for different types of buildings.

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. Additional information is available at the Borough Office or at northumberlandborough.com. *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 RE-GRADE YOUR PROPERTY. A permit is needed to ensure that such projects do not cause problems on other properties.

SAFETY TIPS Do not walk through flowing water. Currents can be deceptive; six inches of moving water can knock you off your feet. Don't drive around road barriers; the road or bridge may be washed out. Stay away from power lines and electrical wires. Look before you step. After a flood, the ground and floors are covered with debris including broken bottles and nails. Floors and stairs that have been covered with mud can be very slippery. Be alert for gas leaks. Carbon monoxide exhaust kills. Use a generator or other gasoline powered machine outdoors. The same goes for camping stoves. Clean everything that got wet.

ELEVATION CERTIFICATES New construction and substantial improvements to buildings on the floodplain requires a FEMA Elevation Certificate. Elevation certificates are on file at Borough Office.

REAL TIME RIVER GAGE DATA Real time stream information is available over the Internet on this website: <http://waterdata.usgs.gov/>

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

You will again notice in this issue and every issue going forward—a notice about the flood Hazard. This is an effort to save everyone \$\$\$\$\$. The borough saves money and so does the homeowner on their flood insurance—if we provide this information more often.

I POOP
You pick it up
 Any questions?



No one likes seeing, smelling, or stepping in dog poop, but did you know that unscooped poop presents serious issues for water quality and human health?

- Pet waste is raw sewage. It can transmit bacteria, viruses, and

other pathogens to humans and other animals, including tapeworm, roundworm, E. Coli, giardia, salmonella, and more.

- Four out of ten U.S. households have at least one dog, and four out of ten of those dog owners don't pick up after their dogs.
- Unscooped poop in yards, parks, and sidewalks gets into our lakes, streams and rivers, even into groundwater.
- Nutrients in pet waste cause excess algae in lakes and streams. This limits the light available to aquatic plants. Also, as algae decays it uses up oxygen needed by fish.

What You Can Do

- Scoop weekly to keep your yard clean. Backyard poop is a big problem.
- Keep your dog on leash. Then stoop and scoop that poop. **Every time.**
- Bring baggies when you walk your dog, plus extras to share.
- Seal the bags and toss them in the trash.
- Never use pet waste in your garden or compost. It is not a natural fertilizer.

To all dog owners who keep their dogs on leash and scoop the poop, we say "thank you"! You are protecting water quality, wildlife, and the well-being of your fellow humans. Keep up the good work and give yourself a nice pat. You deserve it. From Salt Lake County website.

THE STORMWATER CONNECTION

It is estimated that more than half of the pollution in our nations waterways comes from stormwater runoff.

When water flows across our lawns, driveways, and roads (rain, melting snow, etc.) it picks up fertilizers, pet waste, engine oil, and more. It's called stormwater runoff and the pollutants it carries are transported straight to our streams, rivers, and lakes. No filters. No treatment.

The storm drain system flows directly to our local waterways. This differs from the sanitary sewer system that your house is connected to, where wastewater is sent to a treatment plant. Even soil can be considered a pollutant when excess sediment washes into the storm drain and clouds up our waterways.

Stormwater runoff is a major cause of water pollution in our nation's waterways, and one that is extremely difficult to regulate. We all contribute to pollutants in runoff, and we can all help protect our water quality.

Tips for keeping pollution out of the storm drain:

- Adjust sprinkler heads to spray only lawn and garden areas, not onto driveways and roads.
 - Keep fertilizers and other garden chemicals off driveways and sidewalks. Sweep up any excess.
 - Use only as much fertilizer as needed, preferably natural/biodegradable products.
 - Use natural/non-toxic methods to control garden pests. If pesticides or herbicides are needed, check with local nurseries for products that are registered for use near water.
 - Use native and drought-tolerant plants to reduce the need for fertilizer and watering.
 - Mow lawns at least 3" high for deeper and healthier roots that reduce irrigation needs and runoff potential.
 - Mulch or compost yard debris (grass, leaves, etc.) and keep them out of the storm drain.
 - Never dump household toxics (paint, cleaning products, engine oil, antifreeze, pesticides, medications etc.) down the storm drain.
 - Wash your car on the lawn to keep soapy water out of the storm drain and give your lawn a nice soak! Even better, use a commercial carwash.
 - Sweep dirt into the garden (don't wash down the storm drain); put debris in the trash.
 - Minimize impervious surfaces on your property.
 - Drain pool or spa water onto a lawn that can absorb it without runoff. To drain into your sewer clean-out (not storm drain!), contact your local sewer department for regulations. Or call a professional.
 - Use sediment controls during construction, such as silt fences or straw bales, to keep soils onsite and out of the storm drain.
- From Salt Lake County website.

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JOSEPH PRIESTLEY HOUSE OPEN

Joseph Priestley was born in England on March 13, 1733. The renowned scientist, political thinker and dissenting clergyman came to Northumberland in 1794 and lived there for the rest of his life. He died in 1804. His American home, the Joseph Priestley House Museum, is open for the 2018 season from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday from March 11 until Sunday November 18. Tours are on the hour at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. Tours at other times can be arranged by calling 570-473-9494 or by email at info@josephpriestleyhouse.org.

Summer History Camp at Priestley House

First through sixth graders may now register for Summer History Camp at the Joseph Priestley House in Northumberland. The Joseph Priestley House will hold its camp from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 25, 26, and 27. Theme of the camp is: "The Priestley Family in Northumberland". JoAnn Long, former teacher, and volunteers have planned lots of interesting activities that will allow campers to become familiar with the Priestleys and how children lived in early America. Crafts, games, stories, snack time, and visits with special guest presenters are part of each day's activities. The fee is \$30.00 per child.

All campers must register in advance. Enrollment is limited to 20 campers and the registration deadline is Monday, July 23. For more information, please call 570-473-9474. To register online go to:

<http://www.josephpriestleyhouse.org/event/history-camp-at-priestley-house/>

Oxygen Day, Sunday August 5, 2018

Visitor Center open from 1 pm to 4 pm. Tour the house on your own and visit with costumed docents in each room. Chemistry demonstrations by Dr. Priestley at 1:30 and 2:30 pm. Free admission. Tickets required for demonstrations.

Heritage Day, Sunday November 4, 2018

Visitor Center open from 1 pm to 4 pm. Tour the house on your own and visit with costumed docents in each room. Chemistry demonstrations by Dr. Priestley at 1:30 and 2:30 pm. Free admission. Tickets required for demonstrations.

LITTLE HOUSE NEWS — 2ND ANNUAL ART SHOW

During Pineknoller Days, plan to stop by the Little House on Third Street for the Second Annual Art Show. This year we will have the works of many hometown artists and are featuring the art of Thomas Wise. Many items will be for sale, including hometown note paper, cards and copies of local buildings. If you would like your art displayed, drop it by the Little House on Sunday July 1st from 2p.m.-4p.m. Art work must be framed and ready to hang.



Hours are :

Monday July 2nd 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Tuesday July 3rd 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Wednesday July 4th 9 am - 9 p.m.
Thursday July 5th 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday July 6th 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.



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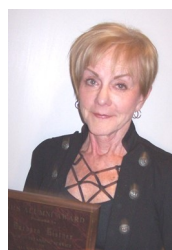
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NHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HONORS THREE

At the recent 120th Northumberland Schools Alumni Association Banquet three people were honored.

The student of the year was Heather Beveridge daughter of Kathy Bartol and Gary Beveridge. Heather is ranked #2 in her graduation class while taking multiple honors courses throughout her high school career. In addition, Heather is musically talented being accomplished on piano, guitar, saxophone and various forms of dance. Heather plans to pursue her education at a New York college. Heather for her efforts received a check for \$1000 jointly from the Alumni Association and the Northumberland-Point Township Kiwanis Club.



The second award went to Barbara Kistner as Alumni of the Year. Barb has been an active and devoted community member who has helped or chaired various projects including: Girl Scout Little House, 2nd Street History Museum, Second Street School renovation, Northumberland Beautification Project, the Christmas Decorations in King Street Park, the Alumni Association, and Pineknoller Days.

The last award was for the oldest Alumni present, which was Audra Slear Simpson from the class of 1948.

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Front and King Streets 570-473-8543
Worship Service every Sunday at 9 am
Sunday School 10:15 am christumc@christmontumc.org

Free Community Meal 4:30-6 p.m.

July 21, August 18, September 15, October 20

Church food stand at Pineknott Days: selling haluski and waffle ice cream sandwiches.

"Shake It Up – Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipe"

Vacation Bible School July 22, 23, and 24 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Light supper will be served. Call the Church Office to register.

Special Music Sunday – July 29 – Milltown Melodies will be with us for worship. Join us. A freewill offering to be taken.

Blessing Box is available for all to use. Take what you can use; leave what you can't. Garden is planted; fresh produce will be available soon.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

2190 Point Township Drive 570-473-9484
Worship every Sunday 8:30a.m.

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138 Leed St www.amazinggracecommchurch.org
Sunday School 8:45 am, Sunday Worship Services 10 am
For information, call toll free 844-374-AGCC (2422)
Vacation Bible School
June 17-21 at 6:30 p.m. exploring the tabernacle.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

114 Queen Street 570-473-9372
Worship Services Sunday 10:30am, Sunday School 9:15 am
Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays Pastor Rick Miller

Special Music Programs: 6/24 - The Seger Family
7/29 - Saving Grace Band 8/12 - Gospel Band

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

Always the THIRD SATURDAY of the month, from 9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. every month. The pantry is open to everyone in need who resides in the Shikellamy School District. You must bring a photo ID and proof that you reside in the Shikellamy School District (utility bill, etc)

We do not give out food any other day except the third Saturday of the month, so please plan your schedules accordingly.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

3rd & Queen Streets sjelc300@ptd.net 570-473-3770
Worship Services are Handicap accessible.
Weekly Sunday Services – 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. with Communion
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. will resume on September 9th.

Polar Blast

Vacation Bible School – June 25 - 29
Monday-Thursday 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Friday 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Sweets & Treats Tasting and Basket Raffle

Saturday, September 15th 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Sample delicious sweets for \$5. Raffle tickets for theme baskets may be purchased, drawing begins at 3:15 p.m. Winners need not be present. Funds raised will be donated to Haven Ministry, Sunbury, the Ronald McDonald House, Danville, and items purchased through the ELCA Good Gifts Catalog.

Rummage and Bake Sale

October 18th & 19th 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
October 20th 8:00 a.m.-Noon

KATE'S KUPBOARD

Third Saturday of every month 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Gives laundry detergent, other household/personal care items, baby supply station and non-perishable food.

SUNBURY BIBLE CHURCH

Rt. 11 (across from UPS) 570-473-7355
www.sunburybiblechurch.org Worship every Sunday 10:30 a.m.



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Wolfe's Sanitation!

Thank you to Wolfe's Sanitation for the continued donation of a port-a-potty at the 2nd Street Community Center Playground.

WIPES CLOG PIPES!



Many household cleaning and sanitary products are marketed as disposable and/or "flushable" but that doesn't mean it's a good idea to flush them down the toilet. These items include:

Disinfecting Wipes, Baby Wipes, Mop Refills, Paper Towels and Towelettes.

These cloth-like products don't dissolve once they are flushed, such as toilet paper. They clog private pipes and cause expensive repairs for homeowners. On a larger scale, these products also get tangled up and stuck in public sewer pipes and pump station equipment leading to unpleasant sewer backups and costly maintenance. Please save yourself and your wastewater utility from a pain in the drain, and the wallet. Put wipes, rags and towels in the trash, not the toilet.

Just because it WILL go down the toilet, doesn't mean that it SHOULD.

FRIENDS OF SHIKELLAMY STATE PARK

Month	Marina Brunch	Overlook Concert
July	Organ East Trio July 1, 2018 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Townside Garden Café	Heartland Drive July 12, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm Shade Mountain
August	Runaway Stroller August 12, 2018 11:00 am - 1:00 pm McGuigan's	Ann Kerstetter Band August 9, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm Spyglass Winery

Find us on Facebook at Friends of Shikellamy State Park
or call 570-286-7867

COMMUNITY YARD SALES – SEPTEMBER 1

Do you have junk... er, treasures to get rid of? Start gathering your "treasures" for the community wide yard sales set for Saturday, September 1.

Register your sale for just \$3 to get your address on the list. Deadline to register is August 20. The list and map of all registered addresses will be advertised throughout Facebook, Craigslist, and The Daily Item. Signs will be placed all over town. Only your address will be posted, no names or phone numbers.

This event is sponsored by 17857.org.

2018 Yard Sale Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

What will you have for sale?

Drop off your form and \$3 non-refundable fee at the Borough Office, 175 Orange Street by 8/20. Call Noelle with questions 570-412-4072.



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Mondays – Crafts, Cards, Wii, Bingo 12:15

Tuesdays – Cards, Wii

Wednesdays – Cards, Wii, Bible Study 9:30, Bingo 12:15

Thursdays – Cards, Wii Games 9:00

Fridays – Chair exercise 9:00 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.

Frye's offer several choices on the menu. You can get the regular menu, lighter menu which consists of soups, sandwiches or salads. Fish is always an option as a meat substitute.

FARMER MARKET VOUCHERS are available at the center for seniors 60 & older. Income guidelines are: Single-\$22,429, Couple-\$30,451, 3 People-\$38,443. Income is your gross income and must include every one's income in the home. You must have ID with you to prove you live in the county.

JULY

Mon. 2 – Members Meeting 10:00

Wed. 4 – Center is open for Pineknoller Days. 9:00-3:00 Soup, Hotdogs, BBQ, Pierogies & Bake Goods

Tues. 10 – Breakfast–Bacon, Eggs, Toast, & Potatoes–Donation is asked

Wed. 11 – Anniversary Banquet at Country Cupboard Dinner at 5:00

Must sign up by Tues. July 3rd

Thurs. 12 – Penny Poker 12:30

Mon. 16 – Speaker Jim White from VNA Health System at 10:00

Topic "Oral Health & Dental Care"

Wed. 18 – Officers Meeting 2:00

Thurs. 19 – Cash Bingo Doors Open at 4:00 Games start at 5:00 Food Available 20 Games for \$20.00

Tues. 24 – Center Meal Pork Chops, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, & Dessert Cost \$6.00

Thurs. 26 – Card Party 12:00

AUGUST

Mon. 6 – Members Meeting 10:00

Tues. 7 – Breakfast Pancakes & Sausage Donation is asked

Thurs. 9 – Penny Poker 12:30 Center Meal Ham & Stringbeans, Applesauce, & Dessert Cost \$6.00

Mon. 13 – Speaker Jim White from VNA Health System at 10:00 Topic "Flu Prevention"

Tues. 14 – Special Lunch at 11:30 Enjoy your lunch with music & dancing Menu Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, String beans, Applesauce, & Ice Cream Sundaes

Wed. 15 – Blood Pressure by Jim White from 10:30-11:00 Officers Mtg. 2:00

Thurs. 16 – Cash Bingo Doors Open at 4:00 Games start at 5:00 Food Available 20 Games for \$20.00

Thurs. 23 – Indoor Picnic Center supplies Hot Dogs & Hamburgers You are asked to bring a covered dish or make a donation.

Thurs. 30 – Card Party 12:00

SEPTEMBER

Mon. 3 – Center Closed for Labor Day

Mon. 10 – Members Meeting 10:00

Tues. 11 – Breakfast Casseroles Donation asked

Thurs. 13 – Penny Poker 12:30

Wed. 19 – Officers Meeting 2:00

Thurs. 20 – Cash Bingo Doors Open at 4:00 Games start at 5:00 Food Available 20 Games for \$20.00

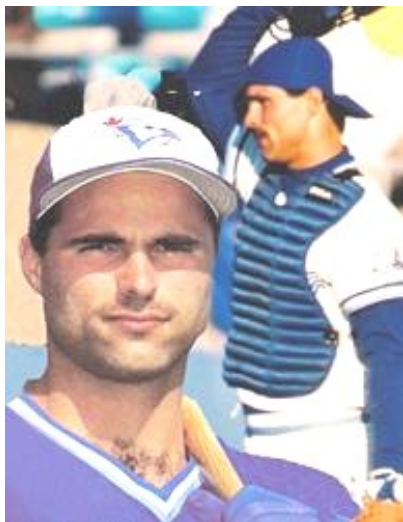
Friday 21 – Fall Prevention Program 9:00

Mon. 24 – Free Senior Day at Bloom Fair—Van available

Tues. 25 – Fair Day at the Center Sausage Sandwiches, Bake Beans, & Funnel Cakes—Games

Thurs. 27 – Card Party 12:00

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL & SOFTBALL CLINIC



July 23rd – 26th Rain or Shine! (in the Gym if it rains)

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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SUSQUEHANNA ISLAND HOPPER

The Susquehanna Greenway Partnership and the Susquehanna River Trail Association are teaming up to host the Susquehanna Island Hopper on August 4th, 2018.

This one-day, family-friendly event will take registrants on a 12-mile paddle from the Isle of Que in Selinsgrove to Mahantango Creek.

Along the way, registrants will enjoy interpretive talks, visit the various islands, and enjoy a delicious lunch by the Susquehanna River. Tickets are on sale now through our website www.susquehannagreenway.org/island-hopper

Tickets are \$25/adult and \$15/youth. Kayak rentals are available through Stone Barn Outfitters. Please call or email Corey Ellison with any questions: 570-478-1317 or cellison@susquehannagreenway.org

VETERANS: APPLYING FOR BENEFITS SHOULD NEVER COME WITH A FEE

The Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) reminds veterans and their dependents that they should never have to pay for help to apply for veterans' benefits. Under both state and federal law, accredited veterans service organizations were authorized to provide free advice and assistance to veterans as they apply for veterans' benefits. These veteran service officers are experienced, trained professionals who provide veterans with the best advice and assistance available at no cost.

Accredited veteran service officers provide veterans and their dependents free assistance to identify, determine eligibility for and apply for a wide range of benefits on the local, state and federal levels.

Monthly Veterans Assistance Hours take place at the district office of Lynda Schlegel Culver in Sunbury on the first Wednesday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with Dan Falls, department service officer with the American Legion. Please call 570-286-5885 to schedule an appointment in advance. Veterans in the 108th District can also contact Belinda Albright, Northumberland County Veterans Affairs Director by calling 570-988-4213, Pat Gorman, Northumberland County Veteran Service Officer at 570-988-4214, or Tony Korzenaski, Snyder County Veterans Affairs Director at 570-374-0181 for assistance.



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