

# Dillsburg Borough Newsletter

*"A Small Town with a BIG Heart"*



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## A Message from the Borough Council President

Hello Residents, Property Owners and Business Owners,

Well, the Borough made it through another winter. It may have been an overall mild winter, but we did have the storm of the century. I commend and thank the Borough staff for their perseverance, through all the issues that they have faced during the storm. I also thank all of the residents and local businesses who worked in clearing the snow.

There are a number of events happening this spring and summer in the borough, including but not limited to activities at Dill's Tavern, Pickle Fest, Little League parade and the Memorial Day Parade and services, so keep watch for the events in the local Dillsburg Banner, Borough Cable Channel or the Borough's website.

Be attentive for pedestrians walking throughout the borough. It is a law, that you need to stop your vehicle for people in the cross walks. Let's keep Dillsburg a safe town.

There are some new businesses that have opened or are in the process of opening in the Borough. Please stop in and support them.

On May 30, 2016, come out and support all the men and women, from all branches of the Military, who have risked their lives or given the ultimate sacrifice in serving our great Nation for the Memorial Day Parade and Service.

The Dillsburg Borough Council has a workshop meeting on the first Tuesday at 6:30 pm of every month at the Borough office and it also has a business meeting at 7:00 pm the second Tuesday of every month at the Dillsburg Area Authority building. Both meetings are open to the public.

Lastly, I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable spring and summer!

*Sincerely,*

*John J. Richardson Jr., Council President*

## Thank You Leer Electric, Inc.

Established in 1973, Leer Electric, Inc. operates as one of the largest full-service electrical contractors in Dillsburg and Central Pennsylvania while maintaining its family-owned atmosphere. Leer Electric, Inc. is built upon four main foundational values that unify every employee: quality, education, versatility, and communication. These serve as the guiding principles of their daily undertakings.

Dillsburg Borough sends a special THANKS to Leer Electric, Inc. and employees for all their support of and assistance in our community.

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## A Message from the Borough Manager

**Thank Goodness for Spring!** I hope everyone is looking forward to warmer weather. I know I am. I would like to thank all the residents, property owners and business owners that support and work with the Borough and their neighbors, and all the community and Borough volunteers that serve throughout the year. Your constructive criticism and comments, dedication, help, time and ideas make the Borough a better place to live. The Borough and local community groups are always looking for volunteers and representatives. Currently there is a need for a Logan Park Representative and Pickle Committee Members.

The Borough does advertise in the Dillsburg Banner and puts as much information as possible on its cable channel and website. For those of you that aren't aware, there is an easier way to receive the Borough newsletter. Just send an e-mail to [dillsburg@dillsburg.com](mailto:dillsburg@dillsburg.com) with a subject of "Sign Me Up". We can then e-mail the newsletter to you instead of mailing it.

Brian and Barry will be out street sweeping, painting curbs, crosswalks and parking lines, as well as doing minor road repairs and weeding the curb line. If you have any questions about the exact dates weed spraying will be done or type of pesticide that will be used, contact me during normal business hours. Watch for "No Parking" signs that will be put out when necessary because of the work scheduled. In order to avoid a fine and having your vehicle towed, please obey the signs. Please slow down, pay attention and be courteous when you see people working on or near the roadway.

The Borough has finally gotten the green light to prepare to finish the Dillsburg Community Park construction. Hopefully, we will see some activity within the next few months.

Dillsburg Emergency Management Association (DEMA) needs to be aware of the special needs of any resident in order to assist during an emergency. If this pertains to you or someone you know, please contact the Borough Staff for a copy of an Emergency Information form. If you have any questions about how to plan for or what to do in an emergency, you can contact DEMA via e-mail at [dema@dillsburg.com](mailto:dema@dillsburg.com) or call 717-648-5886.

***\*\*\*Remember that per Borough Code, it is illegal for any owner or custodian to allow any type of pet, including cats, to run at large or for any person to feed stray animals. It is also illegal to place grass and weed clippings in streets and alleys in the Borough. Fines may reach as much as \$1,000.00 a day plus costs and the pets may be trapped and taken to a shelter\*\*\****

Please contact the Borough staff before you begin any additions, repairs or installation of any kind, anywhere on your property. ***(This includes any type of swimming pool!)*** The staff will inform you of the current ordinances and necessary permits needed.

The Borough can notify Residents, Property Owners and Businesses about emergencies, street closings, etc. via text message and/or e-mail. Please provide the Office with your cell number and/or e-mail address if you are interested.

If you have any topics you'd like to see included in the next newsletter, please contact me at the Borough Office or by e-mail ([dillsburg@dillsburg.com](mailto:dillsburg@dillsburg.com)). Don't hesitate to contact us or stop in at the Borough Office with any questions, concerns or just to say Hi!

Karen Deibler  
Borough Manager

## Yard Sale Signs

In Accordance with Chapter 69 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, entitled Public Utilities Section 6905 Nails and other hard substances attached to utility poles.

§6905. Nails and other hard substances attached to utility poles.

(a) Offense defined—A person is guilty of a summary offense if he/she drives a nail, staple or tack or attaches any metal or hard substance to or into any pole of any public utility pole line.

Therefore, no signs are allowed to be nailed, stapled or tacked to any utility pole and all signs, flyers, posters, and bulletins advertising the yard sale **must be removed** by 8:00 am the day after the yard sale. Signs may be tied or taped only. If signs are found to be nailed, stapled or tacked, they will be removed by the Dillsburg Borough Public Works Department.



## Annual American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Dillsburg



Relay For Life of Dillsburg announces Exciting Change for June 18th Event!! - Some exciting changes are coming to Dillsburg's Relay Event! In an attempt to increase attendance and participation, while still raising valuable contributions for the American Cancer Society, we have decided to reduce our event from 24 hours to 12 hours. Therefore, this year's Relay For Life of Dillsburg will be held on Saturday, June 18th from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm at Northern High School football stadium. The Event Leadership Committee is thrilled about this change and we think you will be too!

Not to worry, the event's agenda will still be packed-full of wonderful ceremonies, activities & speakers. And you won't want to miss what is always the event's highlight: the moving luminarias display at dusk.

If you are as energized as us about the new 12-hour schedule and have ever considered forming a Relay team, please check out our website at [www.relayforlife.org/padillsburg](http://www.relayforlife.org/padillsburg) or email us at [RFLofDillsburg@gmail.com](mailto:RFLofDillsburg@gmail.com). We can also be found on facebook@padillsburgRFL.

Last June, the 24-hour event helped the Dillsburg Relay for Life reach a milestone in the fight against cancer. Our wonderful community has raised over \$1 million over the past 11 years. Thank you again for helping towards the success of last year's event and we look forward to seeing you on June 18th.

## APPRISE

APPRISE is the State Health Insurance Assistance Program which provides counseling for people with Medicare in PA. Locally this program is offered by the York County Area Agency on Aging. APPRISE counselors are specially trained volunteers, They can answer questions about Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap, Medicare Advantage plans and the prescription drug program. Visit the website at [www.ycaaa.org](http://www.ycaaa.org) and follow the "Health Insurance" link or go to the Calendar of Events for APPRISE counseling sites. For more information or to schedule an appointment call the APPRISE help desk at (717) 771-9008 or 1-800-632-9073.

## Don't Forget to Vote!



Tuesday April 26, 2016 is the Primary Election in PA. Residents will head to the polls to vote for several races including: President of the United States, United States Senate and United States Representative in Congress, PA State Senate, PA State House, PA Attorney General, PA Auditor General, PA Treasurer, Delegates and alternates to the National Conventions.

There will be 2 proposed amendments to the PA Constitution for consideration by all voters:

Shall the PA Constitution be amended to increase the retirement age of justices and judges from 70 - 75?

Shall the PA Constitution be amended to abolish the Philadelphia Traffic Court?

The last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot is April 19, 2016 and must be received by the County Boards of Elections by April 22, 2016.

For more voter information, please visit [www.yorkcountypa.gov](http://www.yorkcountypa.gov)

Please remember to vote on Tuesday April 26, 2016. The voting location is at Dillsburg Senior Center, 1 North Second Street. The polls are open from 7:00 am - 8:00pm.

Thank you,  
Holly Kelley and Matt Fawber

## Making changes to your home? STOP, you might need a permit!

A building permit is needed for new construction, additions, alterations, renovations and repairs. Installing new/replacement windows and doors, re-shingling roofs, re-finishing basements, pre-built sheds, in ground and above ground swimming pools (inflatable pools included), concrete pads and retaining walls also need a building permit. Most building permits fall under the PA uniform Construction Code (UCC) which requires a review of the application and inspections of the construction. The cost of a building permit varies with each application. Please call the Borough office for building permit fees.



A zoning permit is required when erecting or adding any structure. New construction, additions, garages, sheds, swimming pools, and concrete patios/pads are examples when a zoning permit is needed. The cost of a zoning permit is \$25.00.

Failure to apply for a permit could result in a fine.

**SO, WHEN IN DOUBT....PLEASE CALL THE BOROUGH OFFICE**

## Special Need Forms

If you or someone you know who lives in the Dillsburg Borough has special needs, special needs forms are available. Only emergency personnel in the Borough will use this confidential information. Please call the Dillsburg Borough Office at 432-9969 and request a form be mailed to you or stop by the office during normal business hours and pick one up. Please note: You must fill out a form in advance and keep it updated if you would require special assistance from emergency personnel.

## Street Sweeping

The Borough will be sweeping the streets again this spring. If you have any questions about exact dates when this will be done, contact the Borough Office during normal business hours. Please watch for "No Parking" signs that will be put out when necessary. In order to avoid a fine and having your vehicle towed, please obey the signs.



## Weed Spraying

Brian, Public Works Supervisor, has the necessary certification to spray in Right-of-Ways and will be doing so over the next months, as needed. If you have any questions about exact dates when this will be done or type of pesticide that will be used, contact the Borough Office during normal business hours. Please watch for "No Parking" signs that will be put out when necessary. In order to avoid a fine and having your vehicle towed, please obey the signs.

## Trash Pick-up and Recycling

Penn Waste's regularly scheduled trash/recycling pick-up days are Wednesday mornings, with the exceptions of **June 1st** and **September 7th**, which will be picked up on Thursday due to the holiday falling on or before the normal pick up day. Dillsburg Residents are reminded it is mandatory to recycle. Here's how you can help:

1. Place your recycling bin out for collection on your scheduled pick up day.
2. When placing paper products in recycling bin with other recyclables, be sure paper is covered by heavier material so it doesn't blow way!
3. Bundle any large loose pieces of cardboard that will not fit in your recycling bin.

If you currently have a small green recycling container, you can bring it to the office and exchange it for a larger one.

## Baseball and Softball Opening Day



Opening Day for Dillsburg Youth Baseball and Dillsburg Softball is Saturday April 9, 2016. The annual parade of players begins at 9:00 am starting at the intersection of Baltimore Street and Welty Avenue and continues along Baltimore Street until the players turn at the Ace Hardware Store onto the Krall

Field Complex. After the Opening Day festivities, the games begin with all teams scheduled to play. Come join the fun and support the youth of our community!



## DEMA Updates

The Dillsburg Emergency Management Agency (DEMA) meets on a monthly basis to engage in planning for natural & man-made disasters. Our mission is to provide for the protection of persons and property in disasters affecting Dillsburg Borough.

DEMA works directly with Dillsburg Borough's elected officials and staff in addition to the York County Office of Emergency Management (York OEM) in Prevention, Preparedness, Response and Recovery planning. DEMA is a member of the Northern York County Unified EMA (NEMA) and participates with the Northern York County School District (NYCSD) Safe School Committee.

DEMA in conjunction with NEMA participated in the following events in 2015:

- \*TMI Drill, conducted by York OEM and Exelon Energy: Staffed and stood up the NEMA Emergency Operations Center at the NYCSD Sports and Learning Center
- \*Dillsburg Farmers Fair: staffed a Preparedness Booth at the Open Air Market and a mobile, solar powered command trailer in the Dillsburg Borough Office parking lot.

The milestone accomplishment in 2015 was fielding a staff of 12 for the TMI Drill. The entire staff went through a rigorous training schedule leading up to the Drill which included the FEMA IS-775 Emergency Management and Operations course.

**CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training is being planned for Spring of 2016.** The CERT program is a family oriented preparedness program; it is a great way for citizens to gain valuable preparedness skills that can benefit yourself and our community. No special skills or certifications are required, but trainees must be at least 15 years of age. All trainees must clear a PA State Police background check.

The CERT curriculum includes: basic first aid, triage, fire suppression, search and rescue, terrorism awareness and dealing with animals in disasters. **Hands-on training is provided by local professionals.** Five classes are held over a two week period.

The training will help individuals and families be better prepared for ANY type of emergency or disaster. There is NO CHARGE for the training which includes free basic supplies. CERT training is required for participation in local EMA organizations.

Interested in knowing more about disaster preparedness for your family and community? Contact Tim Hildebrand at 717-502-8720 or at [dema@dillsburg.com](mailto:dema@dillsburg.com).

Tim Hildebrand  
DEMA Coordinator

## PA One Call—811

Are you planning to install a fence, plant or remove trees, or do any type of digging in your yard with power equipment? If so, you're required to place a call to 811, PA's One Call, to have underground utilities marked before you dig. PA Law requires anyone to place a call to 811 before you dig so they can issue a ticket to all your local utility companies to mark their underground facilities, the call is free to homeowners and you must give at least 3 business days' notice before digging. If you have a contractor do the work for you it's the responsibility of the contractor, NOT the property or homeowner, to place an 811 call for ticket. So if you're planning any outdoor home improvement projects, plan to dig safely by calling 811 so you know what's below!

## New Hope Ministries



New Hope Ministries is a community based social service agency which provides assistance to at risk and in crisis individuals and families. New Hope Ministries shows the love and hope by serving our neighbors in times of need and supporting their efforts toward stability.

Our Dillsburg Center is located at 6 North 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Dillsburg. Our contact information is 432-3053, [www.nhm-pa.org](http://www.nhm-pa.org).

**The Dillsburg community is a huge supporter of New Hope Ministries! Thank you for your continued dedication to our agency. We could not continue to serve the people in need in your community without the support of the churches, civic groups, municipalities, businesses, schools, individuals and other groups that support our agency.**

**Sunday, April 17, 2016—Walk for Hope—Starts at Logan Park—Form a team of friends, your civic group, church group or family! For more information, visit our website at [www.nhm-pa.org](http://www.nhm-pa.org)**



**Spring Challenge is underway!** Thanks to the incredible generosity of New Hope supporters, the first \$34,000 in donations received for the Spring Challenge will be matched dollar-for-dollar! We are incredibly thankful, blessed and encouraged by all donors who are making this year's challenge possible. If you have not already done so, please consider a gift today for the greatest impact tomorrow.

**Save the Date—Golf Fore Hope, Friday, September 23rd at Range End Golf Course.**

**Food Pantry Needs:** Food—cold cereal, canned fruit, apple sauce, canned meals, canned vegetables, canned meats, soup, instant potatoes, pancake mix, flour, cooking oil, ketchup, mustard, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, fruit juices, coffee; Toiletries—shampoo, conditioner, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, dish detergent, cleaning solutions clothes washing detergent; Miscellaneous—grocery store gift cards to purchase perishable goods.

## News from Logan Park—Your Community Park

Logan Park continues to fulfill its mission to contribute to the betterment of the community by developing and maintaining safe recreational facilities and activities at Logan Park. Spring is on the way and time for sports teams to start their season. The park offers enjoyment to the public with blooming flowers gardens all a buzz and the songs of our feathered friends!

The yearly Spring Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, April 23rd beginning at 9:00 am. Area residents are invited to come out and help with raking leaves and mulching.

In other news: Longtime Chairman of Logan Park Authority, Jim Hess has retired from 25 years of dedicated service to the park. The authority is indebted to his service to both Carroll Township and Dillsburg Borough.

Logan Park Authority Board Members: Representing Dillsburg Borough: Terri Hildebrand (Chairperson), Greg Perry (Vice Chairperson), Scott Houseal, Stevel Alves and Nancy Putt. Representing Carroll Township: Bill Cressler (Treasurer), Scott Bair (Secretary), Bob Ingham and Shelvy Moorhead.

To reserve the pavilion, contact Shelvy Moorhead at 717-432-4835.

Submitted by Nancy Putt

## Friendly and Safety reminders

**Sump Pump Discharge**—While the Borough recognizes the need for sump pump use, property owners should be considerate of their neighbors. A sump pump discharge pipe directed towards adjacent properties can create problems such as unwanted water for your neighbor. When possible owners should discharge the sump pump to a front or rear yard onto an area that can absorb the water and allow infiltration instead of simply directing the water onto an adjacent property. Sump pump discharges directly to the Borough streets should be avoided. Sump pump discharge directly to Borough streets or sidewalks can create nuisance problems such as algae buildup and slick wet spots in the summer months. Constant discharge of water can also reduce the life of the curb and street surface, increasing maintenance costs for the Borough. With proper permitting, sump pumps can be connected directly to the storm sewer system; however it is illegal for a sump pump to discharge to the sanitary sewer system. Property owners should consult the Borough for assistance in determining the proper discharge method for your sump pump.

**Streetlights** - Please call the Borough Office if you know of a streetlight that is not working properly. You must know the exact location of the light or pole number in question and the nature of the problem. The Borough office staff will then contact Met-Ed. Met-Ed will then add the situation to their work order list and will be out to verify, and possibly correct, the problem as their schedule allows.



**Parking Fines** - If you receive a parking ticket in the Borough, the fine will be \$25.00. If paid to the Dillsburg Borough within 72 hours the fine is reduced to \$15.00. If not paid within that time frame it will be turned over to the District Justice.

**Residents and motorists** are reminded to re-new their awareness of children playing and riding bicycles. Please slow down and be extra careful when driving in residential areas by driving defensively and expecting that from behind every parked car a child may appear. **Please remember that it is the law - Motorists must yield to pedestrians in crosswalks. Offenders can and will be fined.**



**Grass? Mow High!** Make your lawn easier and cheaper to maintain by mowing high - **three inches** is the rule! The roots of your lawn grow as deep as the grass grows tall, so taller grass has deeper, healthier roots. Keep your lawn 3" or higher and never cut off more than 1/3 of the blade each time you mow. A healthy lawn tolerates hot, dry weather better - so you won't need to spend your summer watering and fertilizing.



## 2016 York County Senior Games

The 2016 York County Senior Games will be held June 20th through June 24th. Any York County resident 50 years of age or older by December 31, 2016 is eligible to participate. Anyone who participated in the 2015 Senior Games will automatically receive a registration booklet for the 2016 Senior Games in April. For more information or to be added to the mailing list call (717) 771-9001 or visit the Forms and Documents page of [www.ycaa.org](http://www.ycaa.org) to download the registration booklet and form. Volunteers are needed to assist with various aspects of the Games. Any individuals or community groups willing to spare a few hours and have some fun should call (717) 771-9001 or email [aging@yorkcountypa.gov](mailto:aging@yorkcountypa.gov).

## GFWC Dillsburg Woman's Club

The GFWC Dillsburg Woman's Club, organized in 1936, has been an integral part of this community for many years. In its early years it supported the Red Cross, started a cancer campaign and in 1940 the club was also instrumental in organizing a Girl Scout program, establishing a community nursing center, contributing to the Penny Art fund, Boy Scouts Memorial Fund and the Crippled Children's Campaign. Over the years it continued to support learn to swim programs, addressed the problems of drug abuse, donate to the Citizens Hose Company, award scholarships to local graduating seniors, supported Relay for Life, New Hope ministries and many other very worthwhile projects.

In 1956 the club acquired the deed for the Senator Matthew Stanley Quay property with the stipulation that the property never be sold. Since its acquisition the Woman's Club members have turned the land into a lovely park with lush foliage and a gazebo. Quay Park is located on Baltimore Street near the post office and the public is encouraged to stop by and enjoy its serenity.

Perhaps one of its most important contributions to the community was the start of a public library. A children's library and story hour was born in the waiting room of Dr. Martha Baily, 1953 club president. Over the years the library grew and was housed in various buildings and run exclusively by club volunteers until 1965. The Woman's Club has continued to support the library monetarily and club members still volunteer there. As the library prepares to expand and relocate the club has once again stepped up to the challenge of going that extra mile to offer support.

Although the club needs to raise money to support its many projects it is also dedicated to the growth of the women in our area. At monthly meetings a program is held to enlighten, educate or entertain its members. Following light refreshments a business meeting is held. Small groups have formed over the years such as book clubs, baking group, knitting/crocheting group allowing the women to gather in a relaxed atmosphere and learn from each other. Often these groups will donate their projects for fundraising or to people in need of a warm shawl or lap robe. We are always interested in new projects.

If you would like to belong to the GFWC Dillsburg Woman's Club we invite you to join us on the second Tuesday of the month at the Dillsburg Sr. Center at 7:00 PM ( unless otherwise noted in the Banner). For more information please contact club President Stephanie Portmann at 717-215-7046 or at StephPortmann@yahoo.com Lets keep this legacy moving forward.

## Rent-A-Kid

The Rent-A-Kid program, sponsored by the York County Area Agency on Aging (YCAAA), is a unique, intergenerational program bringing older adults and youth together. York County residents, 60 years of age or older, who need help with various indoor and outdoor chores and other odd jobs are matched with youth in their area who can assist. The recommended payment is \$5.00 per hour, or a negotiated rate based upon the job. Don't wait—arrange for help BEFORE you need it. Call (717) 771-9103 or 1-800-632-9073 for information on Rent-A-Kid participants in your area.



## Dillsburg American Legion Post 26



American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest wartime veteran's service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans.

The American Legion's success depends entirely on active membership, participation and volunteerism. The organization belongs to the people it serves and the communities in which it thrives.

### Do you qualify for membership into the American Legion Family?

If you have served federal active duty in the United States Armed Forces during any of the war eras listed (\*Persian Gulf/War on Terrorism, Operation Just Cause-Panama, Lebanon/Grenada, Vietnam, Korea, WWII, WWI), and have been honorably discharged or are still serving -- you are eligible for membership in The American Legion!

\*Because eligibility dates remain open, all members of the U.S. Armed Forces are eligible to join The American Legion at this time, until the date of the end of hostilities as determined by the government of the United States.

U.S. Merchant Marine eligible only from December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946 (WWII).

**Legionnaire** - as a Veteran do your years of service fit any of the time windows above?

**Auxiliary** - do you have a Veteran child, parent, husband, grandparent, grandchild, great-grandchild or are you a female veteran during any of the time windows above?

**SAL** - is your father, mother, grandfather or grandmother a Veteran with service time fitting any of the time windows above?

**Rider** - are you a current member of one of the three organizations listed above and: own a motorcycle 250cc or more, have a valid driver's license with a motorcycle endorsement, current insurance and registration or a member spouse of one who qualifies?

**Legionnaire = \$30.00/yr   Auxiliary = \$30.00/yr   SAL = \$20.00/yr   Riders = \$10.00/yr**

*For any questions please contact our membership chairman, or stop at the Post.*

**Members must present their 2016 membership card when visiting post #26!**

### Monthly Meetings

1st Monday of month for Regular members @ 7:30 PM, Auxiliary @ 7:30 PM and Home Association @ 8 PM.

2nd Tuesday of month for Riders @ 7 PM. 3rd Tuesday of month for SAL @ 7 PM.

Kitchen hours: Sunday 11 AM - 9 PM, Monday 4 PM - 9 PM,

Tuesday 11 AM - 9 PM, Wednesday 11 AM - 10 PM,

Thursday & Friday 11 AM - 9 PM (late night menu 9 PM - Midnight),

Saturday 11 AM - 10 PM

Daily Specials 5 PM - 8 PM

*Check out our bands on Friday nights! ZUMBA Classes on Mondays @ 6:30 PM...\$5/class (1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month class @ 6 PM); BINGO! Come join in the fun every Wednesday starting at 6:30 PM. ( Game cards cost \$1 per card and there are 12 rounds of play).*

Our facilities accommodate events of all sizes, whether it's a small private party or a large corporate gathering.

We offer banquet services for any occasion!



## Carroll Township Police Department

The Carroll Township Police Department would like to remind residents to call York County 911 at 717-854-5571 if you need police for non-emergency situations and to call 911 for emergency situations.

The Carroll Township Police Department wish to invite the residents of Dillsburg Borough to attend our annual **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT** celebration, which will be held on Tuesday August 2, 2016 from 5:00-9:00 pm at Logan Park. Logan Park is located on Logan Road in Carroll Township. Officers from the Carroll Township Police Department will be having an old time family style cook out with demonstrations and exhibits.

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT** is a nationwide event held every year on the first Tuesday of August. The concept of National Night Out is to promote crime prevention within the community, and to take back our streets from criminals and drug dealers, in an effort to make our streets safe for families by a heightened community awareness in combating crime and drugs. Together we can create a strong neighborhood spirit of community-police relationship in combating these problems.

Last year over three thousand residents attended the event from Carroll Township, Monaghan Township and Dillsburg Borough. We also had countless local businesses involved that donated food and prizes. This year we are anticipating an even larger crowd.

*Thomas J. Wargo, Chief of Police*  
*Carroll Township Police Department*  
*555 Chestnut Grove Road, Dillsburg, PA 17019*  
*Office: 717-432-3317; Fax: 717-432-9883*

## Residents Urged to Test Homes for Radon

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today urged all Pennsylvanians to test their homes for radon, a deadly radioactive gas that's the leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers in the United States. DEP also urged residents to take action to reduce radon levels in their homes if they are high.

"Due to our geology, radon is found everywhere in Pennsylvania. For that reason, we urge residents to test their homes to protect themselves and their family's health," said DEP Secretary John Quigley. "Winter is the best time to test your home for radon because doors and windows are typically closed and tightly sealed, producing the most accurate results."

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency sets the "action level" for radon at 4 picocuries per liter (pCi/L) of air. Residents with levels at or above that figure should take steps to lower them.

Testing for radon is the only way to know if a home, school, workplace or other structure has elevated concentrations of radon. Test kits can be purchased at most hardware or home improvement stores at an average cost of \$15 to \$25 per test. If you are uncomfortable doing the testing yourself you can hire a state-certified radon tester, or if you are selling your home and want a radon test, it is best to hire a certified tester. The cost of a mitigation system typically ranges around \$1,000.

Pennsylvania law requires all radon service providers, such as radon testers, radon mitigators and radon laboratories to be certified by DEP. The list of Pennsylvania-certified radon service providers is updated monthly and available on DEP's website. You can also obtain a hard copy of the directory or verify a company's certification by calling 800-23RADON.

## Dillsburg Area Public Library

**Preschool Storytime** is every Tuesday at 10:30 am. It is geared towards ages 3-5, but all are welcome. Children will enjoy stories and a craft,

**Toddler Time** is every Wednesday from 10:30-11:15 am for ages 0-3 and their caregiver.

**Lego Club** is for children aged 6 and up and is held every first Thursday of the month from 6:00-7:00 pm. We will provide Legos for this event. This program is free and no registration is required.

**Tech Guru** will answer all your tech device questions from 10:00 am-12:00 pm On April 21st, May 26th and June 23rd. The Tech Guru will help patrons on a first come first served basis, so plan accordingly!

**Block Party (Thursday, April 21, 2016, May 19, 2016 and June 16, 2016 from 6:00-7:00 pm)** is for children ages 3-5 (with their parent or caregiver) who are too young for Lego club but want to build with blocks. No registration is required.

**Game Night (Monday, April 25, 2016 & May 30, 2016 from 6:00-7:00 pm)** Tabletop game night will be packed with great games and snacks, and is meant for experienced board gamers and newbies alike! We will have games like Code Names, Pirate's Cove Carcassonne, and more. Feel free to bring a few favorites of your own. Registration is preferred, but not required. Please call the Library at 432-5613 to register. Game night is intended for ages 16 to 116.

**Book Discussion: *Girl Waits with Gun* by Amy Stewart (Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 6:30 pm)** Enjoy the fictional adventures of the Kopp sisters based on a true story set in 1914. Constance finds the courage to break out of her isolated life and take on the town gangster. Read the book and join us to share your thoughts and enjoy a book related snack. Please call the Library at 432-5613 to register.

**SRC Registration (Monday, May 16, 2016)** Early Summer Reading Club registration begins online at [yorklibraries.org/BeActive](http://yorklibraries.org/BeActive). The first day to register at the library, pick up your registration packets, log minutes and find posts is **Wednesday, June 1, 2016**.

**T-Shirt Design Time (Tuesday, June 14, 2016 from 10:30 am -12:00 pm)** Bring a light-colored t-shirt. All ages!

**Nature's Sports Heroes (Wednesday, June 15, 2016 from 6:00-6:45 pm)** A York County Parks Program. All ages!

**Zumba (Monday, June 20, 2016 at 10:30am)** Zumba with Brenda B. All ages! Registration required! Please call the Library at 432-5613 to register.

**Yoga (Wednesday, June 22, 2016 from 7:00-7:45 pm)** Family Yoga with Emily. All ages! Registration required! 613 to register. Please call the Library at 432-5613 to register.

**Skeeta the Clown (Monday, June 27, 2016 at 10:30 am)** Lots of fun with Skeeta the Clown. All ages!

**Fun-In-It Storytelling (Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at 10:30 am)** Featuring Christina Katerina & The Box. Ages 3-8!

## Borough Ordinances

**Property Nuisances:** Dillsburg Borough has both property and zoning ordinances that involve property nuisances. Grass, weeds, trees, bushes and other vegetation should be cut or trimmed to prevent overhanging, unsafe conditions and unsightly and/or obnoxious areas. There should not be an accumulation of trash, rubbish, building materials, junk, etc. on your property that could be considered a fire hazard and/ or harborage for snakes, rodents or other vermin. All vehicles, whether on the street or on your property, must be registered, licensed and inspected.



**Animals:** Ordinance 1988-3 relates to the custody and keeping of animals within the Borough.

This Ordinance pertains to the number and type of animals allowed in the Borough, as well as issues dealing with noise, animals running at large and befouling property. An application for a permit is required in order to keep more than 4 dogs & cats, in aggregate number, more than 6 months of age on any premises, regardless of the number of owners. Please be courteous to your neighbors. Take noisy pets indoors. All dogs and cats must be under the control of their owner at all times. All dogs must be licensed yearly. You can get a license at the York County Treasurer's office or online at [www.york-county.org/departments/treasurers/dog\\_licenses.htm](http://www.york-county.org/departments/treasurers/dog_licenses.htm). It is unlawful for any person owning or custodian of an animal to permit that animal to defecate upon any public or private property, other than that of the owner or custodian. If an animal does defecate on public or private property, the owner or custodian must dispose of any feces in a non-leaking container for deposit in a trash container.

**Curfew:** The Borough has a curfew ordinance in effect which regulates the times that young people can lawfully be in or upon the streets of the Borough during evening hours. It is unlawful for any minor under the age of 18 to remain in or upon a public place between 11:00 pm and 6:00 am. There are some exceptions. A copy of the ordinance can be obtained at the Borough office.

**Requirements to cut & trim grass/weeds:** No owner shall at any time permit grass, weeds or other vegetation to grow on their property to a height in excess of 8 inches, so that the said lot shall conform generally in appearance to surrounding areas. Methods other than cutting or trimming may be utilized so long as there is no interference with or damage to adjoining land. Undeveloped lots greater than one acre in size are excluded from this; a twenty-foot-wide buffer area must be provided adjacent to all abutting developed properties and public streets and sidewalks within which no weeds or plant growth in excess of 8 inches shall be permitted.



**Requirements to cut & trim trees:** A property owner shall be required to cut/trim and keep trimmed all trees, bushes, shrubbery, flowers or other vegetation. A clearance of at least 8 feet above the sidewalk and 14 feet above any street is required.

## Dillsburg Borough Office will be closed.....

May 30th—Memorial Day Observance

July 4th—4th of July

September 5th—Labor Day

## Volunteer Firefighters needed!



Did you know that volunteer firefighters compose approximately 70% of all American firefighters? Did you know that the number of volunteers in the United States has declined by five to ten percent between 1983 and 2013?

Like many volunteer fire departments across the nation, local volunteer fire departments are experiencing declining community participation. Fewer volunteer firefighters affect the ability of your local fire departments to respond and provide vital emergency services within our community. Our volunteers are required to train and meet state and national firefighting standards in firefighting, emergency medical care, hazardous materials, rescue and a multitude of other skills. When you call 911, you expect prompt, reliable and skilled response from professionals. However, with the decline in volunteers at both the local and national level, this expectation is becoming harder and harder to maintain.

Pennsylvania has been known for its volunteer fire service but now that is in jeopardy. We need volunteers to sustain our daily operations and to preserve the quality service and rapid emergency response that we have been accustomed to receiving. The alternative to the volunteer service is very costly and would have a significant financial burden on you and your local municipality to institute career departments.

Our local fire departments need your help. The cost of doing business, maintaining facilities, equipment and apparatus, and replacing fire apparatus is skyrocketing. We have a desperate need for not only firefighters but for volunteers to assist with fundraising, community outreach and education programs for schools and community groups, vehicle and facility maintenance, grant writing, technology management, public relations and social media releases, and many administrative tasks. There are opportunities for practically everyone. By volunteering in one of these areas our active firefighters can spend more time on training, response and focus on our mission of providing the highest level of emergency response and service to our community.

Volunteering within a community is one of the best ways to make a difference; both to yourself and the community in which you serve. Take the challenge and volunteer at your local fire department today! Learn how by visiting our website at [www.dillsburgfire.com](http://www.dillsburgfire.com) or calling (717)-432-3281. We will be glad to put you in contact with a representative from Citizens' Hose Company No 1, Franklintown and Community Volunteer Fire Company or a local department near you.



## A Message from your Tax Collector

**Debbi Beitzel, 25 W Franklin Street, Dillsburg, PA 17019, 717-432-3341**

County and Borough Per Capita/Occupation and Real Estate taxes were mailed out in February, 2016.

Northern York County School District Per Capita and Real Estate taxes will be mailed in July. ***If you do not receive your tax notices, please call me, it is your responsibility to contact me if you don't receive a tax bill.*** Payments made after December 15th must be in cash, cashier check or money order. Unpaid tax notices will be turned over to the delinquent tax collector or the Tax Claim Office of York County at the end of the year, incurring added cost.

If your taxes are paid by your mortgage company and you would like a receipt, send a self-addressed stamped envelope and a copy of your tax bill after April 16, 2016, and a receipt will be sent back to you. The State Law states that tax bills be sent to the homeowners, information is sent to the mortgage companies only if they request it.

If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call. If I'm not available, please leave a brief message & your phone number & I will return your call as soon as possible. Also, there is a mailbox on the front of my house for your convenience. You may use it anytime when my office is closed. Check the insert that was mailed with the tax bills for office hours.

## Borough Council & Personnel

**Council Members:**

John Richardson, Jr.—President  
 Holly Kelley—Vice President  
 Hal Anderson  
 Dave Baldwin  
 Matt Fawber  
 Jeff Griffin  
 Yvonne Laukemann

**Jr. Council Member:**

Bruce Naylor  
 Bri Salazar

**Mayor:**

Wendell Hollinger

**Borough Staff:**

Karen Deibler—Manager  
 Debbi Beitzel—Secretary  
 Brian Gayman—Public Works Supervisor  
 Barry Murphy—Public Works

**Tax Collector:**

Debbi Beitzel

**Building Codes Inspector:**

Bob Shelley (RAS Engineering)

**Engineer:**

Tim Knoebel (KPI)

**Solicitor:**

Mark Allshouse

**Dillsburg Area Authority:**

Brian Radcliffe  
 Gene Fisler

**Planning Commission:**

Allen Reeves—Chairman  
 Brian Radcliffe—Vice Chairman  
 Paul Eurich  
 Joseph Robinson  
 Leon Zeiders

**Zoning Hearing Board:**

Doug Boelhouwer—Chairman  
 Jeff Beitzel  
 Greg Wonders  
 Bruce Juergens—Alternate

**Vacancy Board:**

Tim Keirn

**Logan Park Authority:**

Terri Hildebrand  
 Scott Houseal  
 Greg Perry  
 Nancy Putt  
 Steve Alves

**DEMA & \*CERT:**

Tim Hildebrand\*—Chairman  
 Amy Erb\*  
 Gene Fisler\*  
 Terri Hildebrand\*  
 John Prato\*  
 Allen Reeves\*—Deputy Coordinator  
 Gary Renecker\*  
 Mark Sanderson\*  
 Brenda Sanderson\*  
 Beth Tauser\*  
 David Hile\*  
 Beth Hile\*  
 Janelle Brown\*  
 Michael DeLuca\*

### Phone Numbers



Dillsburg Borough: 432-9969  
 Carroll Township Police: 432-3317  
 District Justice Thomas: 432-3618  
 Rep Mike Regan's Office: 432-0792

Sen. Pat Vance's Office: 975-1985  
 Dillsburg Area Authority: 502-0431  
 Dillsburg Post Office: 432-3035  
 Dillsburg Farmers' Fair: 432-7361  
 Citizens' Hose Fire & EMS: 432-3281  
 Northern York School District: 432-8691  
 Comcast: 800-266-2278  
 Met-Ed: 800-545-7741  
 Met-Ed (Emergency #): 800-544-4877  
 Penn Waste: 866-575-8720  
 Logan Park Pavilion Rental: 432-4835

### Public Meetings

\*Committee Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 6:30 pm  
 Council Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 pm at the Dillsburg Area Authority Building  
 \*Planning Commission Meetings: 4th Wednesday @ 7:30 pm (when needed) - Except Nov. & Dec. 3rd Wednesday  
 \*Zoning Hearing Board Meetings: 4th Thursday @ 7:00 pm (when needed) - Except Nov. & Dec. 2nd Thursday

\* Meetings are held at the Borough Office

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## Annual PickleFest on Greenbrier Ln & Publik Tyme at Dill's Tavern

**Saturday, May 14, 2016 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm**

PickleFest activities include a Street Fair featuring a variety of Arts & Crafts vendors along with businesses, local organizations & food vendors. The Pickle Chase 5K benefits Miranda's Smile & begins at 9:00 am (registration at Maple Shade Barn starting at 7:00 am), followed by a 1 Mile Fun Run for the kids. There will be various entertainment throughout the day with a special performance by Buck n' Chet. Other activities include: pickle eating contest, entertainment, yard sales, artwork and a blood drive. Mr. & Mrs. Pickle will make an appearance and the famous Pickle Soup will be available. **Publik Tyme** at Dill's Tavern will have historic displays, demonstrators, tours, re-enactors and encampments, Stop by and get a look at living history. Go to [www.dillsburg.com](http://www.dillsburg.com) for more information & to register as a vendor or email us at [picklefest@dillsburg.com](mailto:picklefest@dillsburg.com)

If you are interested in setting up a yard sale at your home within the Dillsburg Borough on this date, contact Kelley Moyer-Schwille at 717-439-8023 or send an email to [kelleythomas@yahoo.com](mailto:kelleythomas@yahoo.com). There is NO cost to you, all you need to do is provide your name and address and Kelley will handle the advertising.