

Dillsburg Borough Newsletter



"A Small Town with a BIG Heart"

151 S Baltimore Street
Dillsburg, PA 17019

FALL 2013

OCTOBER 1, 2013

**The Borough Office will
be Closed**

- Nov. 28
Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 29
Black Friday
- Dec. 24
Christmas Eve.
- Dec. 25
Christmas Day
- Dec. 31
New Years Eve.
- Jan. 1
New Years Day
- Feb. 17
President's Day

Greetings from the Council President

Dear Residents and Business Owners,

Construction on the state owned roads in the Borough (Baltimore Street, Harrisburg Street and Harrisburg Pike) has been completed; and the handicapped ramps have been installed; except for those the borough received a grant for installing. The work done by Penn DOT looks good and rides good as well.

This year will mark the 98th year for Farmer's Fair. This year's festivities will begin on October 14th and run through October 19th; concluding with the Fantastic Parade. The Fantastic Parade will start at 7:30 pm again this year and please watch for notification as to when the streets leading into town will close. Also, please remember not to "reserve" any spots until the streets have been closed. If you see any Farmer's Fair Association Members, please thank them for the many hours they put into making Farmer's Fair a success.

Lets hope for a mild winter; but in case we don't, please be kind to the road crews as they keep our streets clear of ice and snow. Remember to clear the snow from your side-walks within 24 hours of the snow stopping; and don't throw the snow back into the streets.

Borough Council meets the first Tuesday of the month in work session at the Borough Office beginning at 6:30 pm and the second Tuesday of the month in voting session at the Dillsburg Area Authority Building at 7:00 pm. These meetings are open to the public.

Please watch the Banner and the Borough's website for special events (Lighting of the Christmas Tree on the square; Colonial Christmas Service; Pickle Drop; and Christmas tree pick-up).

Don't forget those who are serving this great nation both at home and abroad. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers that they will safely return home.

I hope you and your families enjoy the fall festivities and may you have a Happy Thanksgiving; and a blessed holiday season; and may 2014 be a great year for all of us.

Sincerely,
Jeff Griffin, Borough Council President



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Leaf Collection & Christmas Tree Collection

The Borough will once again be assisting Residents with their task of disposing of leaves with our leaf vac. Please keep an eye and/or ear out for the leaf pickup dates in your area. The Public Works Department will be collecting Christmas trees on Monday, January 6th & Monday, January 13th. All decorations and tinsel must be removed from the trees and please do not place the tree in a Christmas tree trash bag.



A Message from the Borough Manager

To All Dillsburg Residents and Property & Business Owners,

The Borough tries to keep residents informed throughout the year by advertising in the Dillsburg Banner, putting as much information as possible on its cable channel and website and utilizing the new communication system. However, many residents find the newsletter to be the most comprehensive form of communication. Please read this newsletter and save it for future reference. If you would like the newsletter sent to you via e-mail instead of regular mail, please let us know. We also utilize an automatic call system when necessary for emergencies and important information. If you have never been contacted via this system, please contact us at 432-9969.

The Borough is still waiting for the Department of Conservation & Natural Resources to complete the approval for work to begin at the Dillsburg Community Park. Hopefully, there will be some movement by March of 2014.

The Dillsburg Emergency Management Association (DEMA) needs to be aware of the special needs of any resident in order to assist during an emergency. Contact the Borough Office with this information.

Organizations in the Borough are always in need of VOLUNTEERS. If you are interested in VOLUNTEERING, please contact the Borough Office for a list of organizations in need of your help.

Reminders

There is **NO BURNING** allowed in the Borough
RECYCLING IS MANDATORY in the Borough

Grass, dirt, snow and/or other debris may NOT be placed on the Borough streets

You need to check with the Borough staff before you begin any additions, repairs or installations of any kind, anywhere on your property. The staff will inform you of the current ordinances and necessary permits needed.

Autumn is once again approaching and the leaves will soon begin falling. Please keep an eye and/or an ear out for the leaf pickup dates in your area. One last thing: If and when the snow comes, remember that you are responsible for where you park your vehicle, removing snow from your sidewalks, keeping fire hydrants cleared and where you put snow. Snow should NOT be placed on the streets, alleys, sidewalks or your neighbor's property.

Don't hesitate to contact me at the Borough Office with any questions or concerns. You are also welcome to stop in at the office any time and I would like to invite all Residents and Property & Business Owners to attend Borough meetings.

If there is other information you would like to see in the newsletter, please let Debbi or I know.

Please enjoy Farmers' Fair and have a
Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

Karen Deibler, Borough Manager

Colonial Candlelight Christmas Service

Please plan to join us for the "Colonial Candlelight Christmas Service" held Saturday evening, December 14th, beginning at 7:30 pm at the Historic Monaghan Church on Church Street, in Dillsburg. (right in back of the Dillsburg Post Office)

A very special evening in the beautiful historic Monaghan Church decorated with seasonal greens and candles to create a truly festive spirit.

The Program will include the reading of traditional Christmas Bible scripture by the Reverend James Richwine, and music by The Dillsburg Brass.

After the program, all are invited to follow the Colonial Lamp Carriers to the Dill's Tavern where refreshments will be provided in the newly renovated old tavern.

Donations will be used for New Hope Ministries and NYCHAPS' programs at the Dill's Tavern. The event is sponsored by the Dillsburg Revitalization Committee and NYCHAPS.

For more information contact Jay Young- 432-4409.



Dillsburg Area Public Library Fall Programs

The Dillsburg Library Quilters—The quilters have once again crafted a beautiful quilt to benefit the Library. The quilt will be on display in the Library from August until Farmer's Fair. The winning ticket will be drawn on Saturday, October 19th, during Farmer's Fair. Raffle tickets will be on sale at the Library and at a booth during Farmer's Fair. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. All proceeds benefit the Library.

LEGO Club —Thursday's, October, 3rd, November 7th, & December 5th from 6:00-7:00 pm—The LEGO Club will meet the first Thursday of each month from 6:00-7:00 pm. For ages 6 years and up. LEGO's will be provided. Bring your imagination to create masterpieces which will be left on display in the children's area.

Book Sale— Saturday, October 19th from 8:00 am-3:00 pm—The Library will hold its annual Farmer's Fair book sale from 8:00 am -3:00 pm. The Library is accepting donations of used books in good condition. We respectfully decline textbooks, encyclopedias and books in poor condition.

Giant Gift Cards—Love to read? Shop at Giant? You can purchase Giant gift cards in various denominations from the Dillsburg Library. You get full value of the gift card for food, gas, and stamps. Giant donates 5% of the proceeds to the Library.

Book Discussions

Tuesday, October 22nd at 6:30 pm—The Cellist of Sarajevo by Steven Galloway

This tense and haunting novel follows four people in war-torn Sarajevo. After a mortar attack kills 22 people waiting in line to buy bread, an unnamed cellist vows to play at the point of the impact for 22 days. This title is the 2013 One Book, One Community selection.

Tuesday, November 19th at 6:30 pm—The Light between Oceans by M.L. Stedman

After four harrowing years on the Western Front, Tom Sherbourne returns to Australia and takes a job as a lighthouse keeper on an isolated island. Tragically, he and his new wife, Isabel, lose several babies to miscarriage and stillbirth. When a boat washes on shore carrying a live baby and a dead man, Tom and his wife claim the baby as their own. Two years later, the baby's identity becomes known and Tom and Isabel must deal with the consequences of their actions.

Northern High School String Quartet—Tuesday, October 15th at 7:00 pm—Enjoy the sounds of Northern High School String Quartet conducted by Courtney Durlin.

Learn to Knit—Mondays, October 28th and November 4th from 6:30-7:30 pm—Have you wanted to learn knitting? This two session program will offer beginning instruction just in time to create a hand-made scarf for the holidays. Age 14 yrs. and up.

Storytimes—10:30 am Tuesdays—This is a social time with stories and a craft for preschool children and caregivers. No registration is required.

American Girl Party—An American Girl Party will be held Sunday, November 24th. More details will be announced in October.

Trash Pick-up and Recycling

Penn Waste's regularly scheduled trash/recycling pick-up days are Wednesday mornings.

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.
4. Check out the insert to learn how to recycle successfully.

Don't Forget to Vote on November 5th!

This year is a municipal election. We will be voting for the following offices: State Level - a seat on the Pa Superior Court; County Level - District Attorney, Coroner, Recorder of Deeds, Controller and two County Justices; Borough Level - Mayor, four Council Members, Tax Collector, Judge of Elections, two School Board Members and Majority and Minority Inspectors of Elections.

The last day to register to vote or change your party affiliation before the November 5th General Election is October 7th. You can obtain voter registration applications at the Borough Office or at the Dillsburg Area Public Library. Also, you can go to www.York-County.org, click on the Department directory tab, then select Elections/Voter Registration and then select forms.

The last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot is October 29th. Again these forms are available at the locations mentioned above. The last day for the York County Board of Elections to receive the voted civilian absentee ballots is November 1st by 5:00 pm.

The polls are open on November 5th from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm and are located at the Dillsburg Senior Center, 1 North Second Street, for Dillsburg Borough Residents.



Thank you,

Holly Kelley & Jeff Griffin

Northern York County Historical and Preservation Society (NYCHAPS)

The Northern York County Historical and Preservation Society has a busy fall and winter planned.

For Farmer's Fair, tours and special family oriented activities, at a reduced rate of admission, are planned at Dill's Tavern as well as extended hours for the Maple Shade Barn museum and gift shop.

First Fridays at Dill's starts off the season on October 4th with Celtic group "Across the Pond". Over the winter expect to see returning favorites and some new talent. This is a BYOB/over 21 event. Admission is \$10.

A pork and sauerkraut dinner will be served at the Maple Shade Barn on November 9th starting at 5:30 pm. It will feature the kraut started at Ag Day at Dill's in September and the pork that was butchered there that day. Tickets are \$10 and will be available by Farmer's Fair at any NYCHAPS event, the Blossom Shop and the Book House. Seating is limited.

As usual, the Tavern will be decorated for the holiday season and be open for the Colonial Christmas in Dillsburg celebration. Sunday tours will be extended through the holidays this year as well.

The NYCHAPS Christmas ornament this year commemorates the 200th anniversary of Franklinton and is available for \$10 at the Maple Shade Barn gift shop, the Blossom Shop, and most NYCHAPS events.

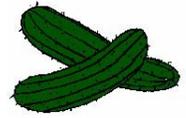


The Dillsburg Quilters now call Maple Shade Barn home. They are currently quilting on most Thursday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and welcome all comers. Even if you don't quilt they welcome you to come, observe and enjoy their company.

Events to look forward to next spring include Gaming Day at Dill's and an expanded Dillsburg Quilt week.

NYCHAPS offers a program of historical interest at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of the month from April to December and at 2:00 pm on Sundays in January, February and March. The public is always welcome to these free events. We are always looking for new members and volunteers. For more information on any events or how to join our organization please call 502-1440 and leave a message or visit www.northernYorkHistorical.org.

Dillsburg's 21st Annual New Year's Eve Pickle Drop



From Dillsburg Square to Citizens Hose Fire Company
at 109 South Baltimore Street, Dillsburg

Activities for all ages from 4:30 PM to Midnight

4:30 – 8:00 PM - Blood Drive at Citizens Hose Fire Company - Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank
(Free T-Shirt for all donors while they last!)

5:30 – 11:30 PM - Indoor Entertainment at Community Memorial Hall: Children's Games & Face Painting, Food Service featuring Senior Center's Famous Pickle Soup, Cheesesteaks, burgers & hot dogs, and Pickle-Dip Chocolate Fountain.

5:30 – 7:00 PM - Michael Thomas – Interactive Magic Show for all ages.

7:00 PM - Early New Year's Eve Celebration – Baby Pickle Drop: Mr. & Mrs. Pickle's baby gherkin, "Lil' Dill" will drop for her first time! In conjunction with Ireland's Midnight Celebration, this early celebration is in honor of Dillsburg's Irish founders.

7:30 – 11:30 PM - Dillsburg's Kiwanis hosts Bingo in the Engine Bays.

8:00 – 11:00 PM - Musical Entertainment

9:00 – Midnight - South Baltimore Street Outdoor Entertainment: Music & Dancing in the streets. Vendors offerings: Fried Pickles, hot chocolate, coffee, sandwiches, fries, and more...

Mr. Pickle drops at Midnight on the Square, followed by Fireworks. In pickle-years, Mr. Pickle has reached his mid-life crisis. Will he make it? What happens next? **These questions and more to be answered at Midnight!**

DEMA Updates

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

Two representatives from DEMA visited the Dillsburg Senior Activity Center on June 25, 2013. DEMA conducted a "Lunch and Learn" while local seniors enjoyed their lunch. Our topics included preparing for disasters by :

1. Expanding your pantry to include at least three days of nonperishable food
2. Compiling basic medical information through the Vial-of-Life Program

Using an assortment of non-perishable foods supplied by DEMA, the seniors created breakfast, lunch and dinner (plus snacks!) while pretending to shelter-in-place during a mid-winter ice storm. Power outages from winter storms are just one of the scenarios that may require us to shelter-in-place for several days.

DEMA thanks Scott Shugart and Michelle Van Winkle of the Dillsburg Senior Activity Center for their hospitality and the opportunity to talk about and practice preparedness with our local seniors. Don't forget that delicious lunches are available to local citizens who are at least 60 years of age at the Dillsburg Senior Activity Center (1 N. 2nd St. Dillsburg). Call Scott or Michelle @ 432-2216 to learn more and to make a reservation.

DEMA will be cooperating with NEMA (the Northern York County Unified Emergency Management Agency) at the 2013 Farmers Fair. Look for our stand at the Open Air Market between ACE Hardware and St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Stop, chat and learn more about disaster preparedness. Information on the CERT Program (Community Emergency Response Team) and the Vial of Life Program will be available.

See you at Farmer's Fair!

Tim Hildebrand

Logan Park-Your Community Park

Logan Park is a site for numerous Fall activities such as walking and jogging along the recreation path, fall sports, picnickers utilizing the pavilion and children playing in the tot lot. With this continued activity in mind, Logan Park Authority reminds everyone to reduce their speed while driving through the park. The addition of the speed bumps and tables is meant to be a constant reminder to comply with this safety request.

Logan Park now has new picnic tables in the pavilion. The pavilion is available for reservations. To reserve the pavilion, call 432-4835 and leave a message for Shelyv Moorhead with a call back number. Pavilion rental fees help to offset the costs of park and rest room upkeep.

LPA members send this reminder: Obey park rules which include: dogs and other domestic animals shall be kept on a leash and any waste shall be removed from park property or otherwise properly disposed of in a trash receptacle.

The Logan Park Authority Board members include: Chairperson, Jim Hess; Vice-Chairperson, Terri Hildebrand; Treasurer, Adrian Piechowicz; Historian, Bill Cressler; and Secretary, Scott Bair. Other members include: Scott Houseal, ShelyvMoorehead, Bob Ingham, Nancy Putt, and Steve Alves.

Meetings are held in the park at the barn and are open to the public. The meetings are the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

Submitted by Terri Hildebrand

GFWC Dillsburg Woman's Club

GFWC Dillsburg Woman's Club is sponsoring a play at the Little Theatre of Mechanicsburg on Tuesday, December 10th at 7:30 p.m. The play is a comedy, "Dashing Through the Snow".

Four days before Christmas in the tiny town of Tinsel, Texas, eccentric guests arrive at the Snowflake Inn to deck the halls with holiday hilarity. Trina, the harried yet upbeat innkeeper of this B&B, has more than she can handle coping with these nuttier-than-a fruitcake lodgers. A spur-of-the moment Christmas Eve wedding gives a surprising and delightful turn that leads to a laugh-til-your-sides-ache climax, changing all their lives forever. This family-friendly Jones/Hope/Wooten Christmas comedy is more fun than a joyride in a one-horse open sleigh!!!

Please call 432-4264, Margaret Prosser to reserve your seats.

Thanks for considering helping out the Woman's Club and our many service projects in the Dillsburg area.

Friendly and Safety reminders



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 fee 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.

Outdoor Burning - Ordinance 2006-4 notes it shall be and is declared to be unlawful for any individual, partnership, corporation or other entity to burn or permit to be burned any substances or maintain or permit to be maintained any fire out-of-doors upon any tract of land or public street, road, highway, sidewalk, park or other public place or ground within the Borough of Dillsburg. Notwithstanding, outdoor fire shall be permitted to cook food for human consumption provided the fire is confined to a fire ring, fireplace, charcoal or gas grill or other similar fireproof container.

Dillsburg Garden Club

The Dillsburg Garden Club is a gathering of gardeners organized to foster a love of gardening and supports programs that contribute to a sustainable environment. Activities include planting and maintaining gardens at the Dillsburg Borough Square and Logan Park. Monies raised from dues and our Annual Spring Flower and Bake Sale support school horticultural programs and scholarships and other local nonprofit organizations.

The Dillsburg Garden Club was established in 1973. Members meet the 1st Monday of every month from February through June and September through December at 7:00 pm at the Maple Shade Barn (home of NYCHAPS) at the corner of Greenbrier Lane and Harrisburg Pike in Dillsburg, PA. The meetings are educational and social, featuring speakers with topics related to gardening and light refreshments are served by members of our Hospitality Committee. We would enjoy an opportunity to introduce ourselves.

Making changes to your Home? Did you get a Building Permits?

A building permit is needed for new construction, additions, alterations, renovations and repairs. Installing new 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 view 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 to any structure. New construction, additions, garages, sheds, swimming pools, and concrete 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

A Message from your Tax Collector

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

County & Borough Per Capita/Occupation & Real Estate taxes are mailed in February. Northern York County School District Per Capita & Real Estate taxes are mailed in July. If you haven't received your tax notices, please call me. Payments made after December 16th 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 of York County at the end of the year, incurring added cost.

You may also check to see if your tax payment from your escrow company was received at my office. Send a self addressed, stamped envelope & a copy of your tax bill & I will send a receipt 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 and your phone number and I will return your call as soon as possible. There is a drop box on the side of my house for your convenience, which may be use anytime when my office is closed. Check the insert that was mailed with the tax bills for office hours.

Census Form

Haven't returned your Census form yet? Please return your form to the Borough Office if you haven't already done so. We extended the deadline to October 31, 2013. If you have misplaced your census form, call the Borough office and another will be mailed to you.

Borough Ordinances

(Listed are a few ordinances that will be enforced and residents should be aware of. A complete listing can be found at the Borough office and/or the Dillsburg Borough website.)

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.

Snow/Ice Removal: All sidewalks must be cleared within 24 hours of the precipitation stopping. Failure to clear sidewalks COULD result in fines being issued to the property owners. Snow and Ice may NOT be deposited onto the streets and alleys in the Borough. Remember to be aware of the Snow Emergency routes and move your vehicles from the area if a Snow Emergency is called. The streets designated as snow emergency routes within the Borough are as follows: Baltimore Street, York Street, Harrisburg Street, Harrisburg Pike and Chestnut Street. **All streets will be plowed curb to curb, so please remove your vehicles from the streets.**



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 defouling 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. It is unlawful for any person owning or having custody 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.

Dillsburg Downtown Street Lights

Want to help to brighten up Dillsburg with a donation toward a new street light? We have completed the Square and Business District with new lights and are now heading toward the Dill's Tavern. NYCHAPS has installed lights to illuminate the way as we head north on Baltimore Street.

The lights are cast aluminum, painted in Dillsburg green. The beautiful globes are designed like a lighthouse, so that a 100 watt bulb is all that is needed to illuminate our streets, doing so in a very cost effective manner. If you would be interested in donating towards the cost of a light, or in purchasing a light, you may contact Jay Young (432-4409) or the Borough Office (432-9969). New lights cost \$1,920.00. Donations of \$500 or more will have a plaque placed on the light base with script determined by the donor.



Help us spread the light as we continue to work on
Dillsburg Revitalization projects to improve our community.
Dillsburg Revitalization Committee

Holiday Fire Safety

Each year fires occurring during the holiday season claim the lives of over 400 Americans, injure 1,650 more, and cause over \$990 million in damage.

According to the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), there are simple life-saving steps you can take to ensure a safe and happy holiday. By following some of the outlined precautionary tips, individuals can greatly reduce their chances of becoming a holiday fire casualty.

PREVENTING CHRISTMAS TREE FIRES

Special fire safety precautions need to be taken when keeping a live tree in the house. A burning tree can rapidly fill a room with fire and deadly gases.

SELECTING A TREE FOR THE HOLIDAY

Needles on fresh trees should be green and hard to pull back from the branches, and the needle should not break if the tree has been freshly cut. The trunk should be sticky to the touch. Old trees can be identified by bouncing the tree trunk on the ground. If many needles fall off, the tree has been cut too long, has probably dried out, and is a fire hazard.

CARING FOR YOUR TREE

Do not place your tree close to a heat source, including a fireplace or heat vent. The heat will dry out the tree, causing it to be more easily ignited by heat, flame or sparks. Be careful not to drop or flick cigarette ashes near a tree. Do not put your live tree up too early or leave it up for longer than two weeks. Keep the tree stand filled with water at all times.

DISPOSING OF YOUR TREE

Never put tree branches or needles in a fireplace or wood burning stove. When the tree becomes dry, discard it promptly. The best way to dispose of your tree is by taking it to a recycling center or having it hauled away by a community pick-up service.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS

MAINTAIN YOUR HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Inspect holiday lights each year for frayed wires, bare spots, gaps in the insulation, broken or cracked sockets, and excessive kinking or wear before putting them up. Use only lighting listed by an approved testing laboratory.

DO NOT OVERLOAD ELECTRICAL OUTLETS

Do not link more than three light strands, unless the directions indicate it is safe. Connect strings of lights to an extension cord before plugging the cord into the outlet. Make sure to periodically check the wires - they should not be warm to the touch.

DO NOT LEAVE HOLIDAY LIGHTS ON UNATTENDED

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

USE ONLY NONFLAMMABLE DECORATIONS

All decorations should be nonflammable or flame-retardant and placed away from heat vents.

NEVER PUT WRAPPING PAPER IN A FIREPLACE

It can result in a very large fire, throwing off dangerous sparks and embers that may result in a chimney fire.

ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREES

If you are using a metallic or artificial tree, make sure it is flame retardant.

CANDLE CARE

AVOID USING LIT CANDLES

If you do use them, make sure they are in stable holders and place them where they cannot be easily knocked down. Never leave the house with candles burning.

NEVER PUT LIT CANDLES ON A TREE

Do not go near a Christmas tree with an open flame - candles, lighters or matches.



Finally, as in every season, have working smoke alarms installed on every level of your home, test them monthly and keep them clean and equipped with fresh batteries at all times. Know when and how to call for help. And remember to practice your home escape plan.

For more information contact:
The U.S. Fire Administration
16825 South Seton Avenue
Emmitsburg, MD 21727 or
Visit the USFA Web site:
www.usfa.fema.gov



New Hope Ministries

New Hope Ministries is a 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 Second St. Our contact information is 432-3053 or www.nhm-pa.org. The Center Manager is Laurie Wentzell.

The Dillsburg Center was able to provide 98 students with school supplies – including new backpacks – for the upcoming school year! The food drive held during National Night Out at Logan Park brought in 100 pounds of food and toiletries for the Dillsburg Center. Thank you for all your generous donations.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are always needed!!! Volunteer Applications can be obtained by visiting our web site at www.nhm-pa.org or by stopping by the center at 6 North Second St. Dillsburg.

2013 Fall Food Drive September— October

Non-perishable food can be dropped off at various churches, businesses and municipalities. Please consider making a donation at this time of year so that we are able to stock our food pantry shelves prior to the cold winter months. For drop-off locations visit www.nhm-pa.org or call (717) 432-2087

Farmer's Fair Booths

Don't miss the New Hope Ministries' Booths at Farmer's Fair. They are a lot of fun for the children!

Hoss' Steak and Sea House Community Day

Monday, October 14, 2013 from 11:00 am – 9:00 pm at the following locations: Mechanicsburg, Enola & West York. 20% of your check is donated to New Hope Ministries.

Holiday Programs

Thanksgiving Baskets

Christmas Baskets and Programs

For more information contact the Dillsburg Center at (717) 432-3053.

The 19th Annual New Hope Ministries Poinsettia Sale Sponsored By Fulton Bank In Dillsburg

ALL proceeds benefit New Hope Ministries. The Poinsettias can be ordered at Fulton Bank from November 4, 2013 to November 22, 2013. They can be picked up at Fulton Bank on December 7, 2013 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and on December 14, 2013 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. For more information, please call Fulton Bank at 432-9771.



Frequently Requested 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

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Meeting Dates & Times

Committee Meetings: 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Borough Office

Council Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Dillsburg Area Authority Building

Planning Commission Meetings: 4th Wednesday of each month (when needed) at 7:30 pm at the Borough Office
 (Except Nov. & Dec. then on the 3rd Wednesday)

Zoning Hearing Board Meetings: 4th Thursday of each month (when needed) at 7:00 pm at the Borough Office.
 (Except Nov. & Dec. then on the 2nd Thursday)



All meetings are open to the public!

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Dillsburg's 21st Annual New Year's Eve Pickle Drop

From Dillsburg Square to Citizens Hose Fire Company
at 109 South Baltimore Street, Dillsburg
Activities for all ages from 4:30 PM to Midnight

Will Mr. Pickle Make It??

Mr. Pickle drops at Midnight on the Square, followed by Fireworks.
In pickle-years, Mr. Pickle has reached his mid-life crisis. What happens next?
These questions and more to be answered at Midnight!



Trick-or-Treat Night

The official 2013 date and time of Trick-or-Treat in the Borough of Dillsburg is
Thursday, October 31, 2013, from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm.
If you are out driving during that date, please watch for children in the streets.

Light Up Night

Mark your calendars for this upcoming Holiday Season for "Light Up Night" the Annual Tree Lighting on Friday, December 6th on the square starting at 7:00 pm with carolers, coloring books for the kids and the Mayor's Proclamation.

