

# Dillsburg Borough

Fall Newsletter



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**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday—Friday  
8:00 AM—4:30 PM

## Greetings from the Council President

Dear Residents and Business owners,

Our borough staff has done a great job making sure the borough has run smoothly over the summer months. When you see them around town, say "thank you"!

As you drive past the first block of South Baltimore Street, you will see the new street lights, planters and trash receptacles have been installed. The hard work of the Revitalization Committee has paid off!! Please watch the Borough's website and the Banner for details on the dedication of these improvements.

This year will mark the 95th year that Farmers' Fair has taken place. This year's festivities will begin on October 11th and will conclude on October 16th with the Fantastic Parade. Please enjoy yourselves during the events and don't forget to say "thank you" to those who work hard all year to make sure we have a terrific time. Also, everyone do what you can to make sure we don't have a repeat of last year (weather).

Let's hope we have 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 sidewalks within 24 hours of the snow stopping; and don't throw the snow into the streets. Please drive carefully.

Just a reminder, 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 at the Dillsburg Area Authority Building beginning at 7:00 pm. Both meetings are open to the public.

Don't forget those serving this great country in the armed forces at home and abroad. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers that they will return safely to their loved ones.

My wish to all of you is that you and your families will enjoy the fall festivities and have a Happy Thanksgiving, a blessed Holiday Season; and that 2011 will be a terrific year for you and those close to you.

*Sincerely,*  
*Jeff Griffin, Council President*

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**Don't forget to vote on November 2nd.** As you know, this year we will be voting for Governor, Lt. Governor, US Senator, US Congressman and State Representative.

The last day to register before the November 2nd general election is Monday, October 4th. If you aren't registered to vote or want to change your party affiliation, applications are available at the Borough Office, 151 South Baltimore Street, during normal business hours 8 AM and 4:30 PM; or at the Dillsburg Area Public Library, 17 South Baltimore Street.

The last day to apply for a civil absentee ballot is Tuesday, October 26th. Again, these forms are available at the Borough

Office and the Library.

The last day for the York County Board of Elections to receive the voter absentee ballot is Friday, October 29th.



*Please Remember to Vote on  
November 2nd!*

*Thank-you,*  
*Holly Kelley & Jeff Griffin*

*The polls are open on  
November 2nd from 7 am until 8 pm & are  
located at the Dillsburg Senior Activity  
Center, 1 North Second Street*

## A Must READ for all Dillsburg Residents and Property & Business Owners

If you read this, you will find a lot of important information, some of which may save you money in the future. 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.

Dale Shearer, the Borough's Public Works Supervisor for almost 10-years, has retired and moved to Georgia. Brian Gayman has been hired to take his place. Brian was raised in Dillsburg and still lives in the area with his wife and son. If you see Brian out and about, please stop and introduce yourself.

With autumn weather on the way, please keep an eye and/or an ear out for the leaf pickup dates in your area. Before we know it, snow will be here and I would like to remind everyone once again that you are responsible for where you park your vehicle during a snow event, 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 neighboring properties.

The Dillsburg Emergency Management Association 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.

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

### **\*Reminder\***

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

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.

Please enjoy Farmers' Fair and have a safe and Happy Holiday Season!!

*Karen Deibler  
Borough Manager*

## New Year's Eve "Pickle Drop"

The 18th Annual Dillsburg Pickle Drop, Friday, December 31st, begins with a blood drive from 4-8 pm for the Central Pa Blood Bank, at Citizens' Hose Fire Company. Responding to last year's overwhelming turnout, a second blood mobile has been added.

For families with young children and all those who prefer to celebrate early, magician Michael Thomas will amaze and amuse kids of all ages at Citizens' Hose Community Memorial Hall. A newly wed Mrs. Pickle will perform her drop, on stage, at 7 pm, coinciding with Ireland's midnight, in honor of Dillsburg's Irish founders. Also in the hall, are children's games, event souvenirs, Pickle Soup (eat-in or take-out) and a full menu of food offerings. Register for the "Farthest Travelled" prize, to be awarded at 9 pm. "Table Seating" (\$2/person) will reserve adequate space for groups/families; contact 432-2211 for reservations. Nonprofits are invited to register their fundraising activities by November 30th; contact Adriana Heckert (554-1094) or Stacey Ryder (432-9593).

Traditional Baltimore Street fare includes DJ Brad Milbrand's music for dancing late into the evening; Bingo in Citizens' Hose engine bay from 8-11 pm; and New Year's Eve Midnight Drop of Mr. Pickle, followed by a rousing fireworks display.

Donations are especially needed to fund the fireworks display. Please mail donations, payable to DCH Support Group, PO Box 425, Dillsburg, PA 17019.



### **Reduce your wasteline.**

#### **Put Household Hazardous Waste Where It Belongs!**

Antifreeze, household cleaners, pesticides, gasoline, oil paints, solvents, used motor oil.... Improper disposal allows these items to slip into our river and ground water. So the next time you are cleaning or on the move, do the right thing. Instead of in the trash or down the drain call the York County Solid Waste Authority for disposal guidelines and services. 717-845-1066

**Small actions make a big difference.  
It's that simple.**



The Northern York County Historical and Preservation Society (NYCHAPS)

The Northern York County Historical and Preservation Society is building toward the future with new construction, new programs and new opportunities for residents to volunteer in their community.

The grand opening of our first museum exhibit room in the Maple Shade Barn will be over Farmers' Fair weekend. It's a compact space jammed with information and artifacts from 5 townships, three boroughs, and other areas of general interest from Northern York County. There is a \$2 entry fee.

Even as this room opens, NYCHAPS is beginning to raise funds for the next phase of construction at the Barn. This will include a research library room, large artifact storage area and two more exhibit rooms. This always generous community has already begun to contribute to the \$40,000 needed for Phase I of this work, but there is still a long way to go. There will be lots of fund raisers over the next year, be sure to attend them all.

Expect to see several new programs over the next year. We are especially reaching out to the youth in the area with a summer camp program at Dill's Tavern and a high school history club. The Tavern will be hosting a seminar weekend on colonial times next June, the Folk Art Center is expanding its class schedule and our traditional building workshops continue.

Next year we will be highlighting our oral history program and begin work to publish *The History of Dillsburg 1950 to 2000*.

Expansion at Dill's Tavern continues as we work to complete the wheelwright's shop. Our next out building will be a barn which will be a visitor's and interpretive center as well as a working stable for our occasional barnyard visitors during special events. Look for us to start referring to ourselves as Dill's Tavern and Plantation as we come closer to what the operations were actually like in 1810.

Stop by the Tavern during Farmers' Fair to see our progress as well as visit with our time line of reenactors and traditional crafters. There is a \$2 entry fee this year for everyone 13 years and older.

All our physical growth increases so does our need for volunteers. If your talents lie with research, retail, or retelling a good story, we need you. If you prefer mowing, weeding or splitting firewood, we need you. If you like talking to people or working in solitude, we have a place for you. For more information call 502-1440.

Northern High School Alumni Association (NHSSA)

NHSAA'S Fall Calendar of Events:

**Bon-Ton Community Day:** Now thorough November 13, 2010. Coupon booklets are \$5.00. All proceeds are used for 2011 Northern Scholarships.

**Hoss's (Mechanicsburg location) Community Fundraiser:** October 28, 2010. "Cash Cow" cards must be used. Contact a NHSSA Board member or Sally Bingham at 691-8081 for your free cards.

**Annual NHSSA Banquet:** November 13, 2010 held at the Wellsville Fire Company at 6:00 pm. To make your reservation, please contact Earlyn Repman at 767-5256, Pat Eckman at 486-7902, or any Board member for information. Tickets are \$15.00.

Thanks to the community for generously supporting our fundraising efforts. This past June, your support provided scholarships to three Northern Seniors: Samantha Bahn, Alexander McCoy and Monica Pare. Samantha and Alexander will use their scholarships to attend HACC and Monica is attending Grove City College. Again, to the community, "THANK YOU"! We look forward to your continued support.

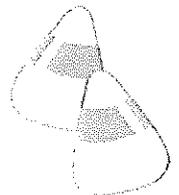
Girl Scouts in the heart of Pennsylvania



Anytime is a great time to join Girl Scouts. Girl Scouts is available for all girls Kindergarten through 12th grade. Adult volunteer opportunities are available. Visit our website at [www.gshpa.org](http://www.gshpa.org). If you have any questions or need more information contact Paula Miller at 717-432-2009 or [gs4today@aol.com](mailto:gs4today@aol.com) or Donna Willard at 800-692-7816 x 1228 or [dwillard@gshpa.org](mailto:dwillard@gshpa.org).

TRICK-OR-TREAT NIGHT

The official 2010 date and time of Trick-or-Treat in the Borough of Dillsburg is Thursday, October 28, 2010, from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. If you are out driving during that time, please watch for children in the streets.



## 95th Annual Farmers' Fair Information

Monday, October 11, 2010 through Saturday, October 16, 2010.

Call 432-7361 for more information  
and/or look for the 'Dill Pickle'.



### 2010 Farmers' Fair Queen Pageant

Farmers' Fair Queen Contest is **MONDAY** October 11th at 7 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 each and may be purchased at the Blossom Shop beginning October 1st. Tickets will be sold at the door beginning at 6 pm. Children up to 12 years old are free but must be with a parent or guardian. (Please note date and time change)



**Dill Alley passes** ( if you live along Dill Alley from York St south to Franklin St.) will be passed out beginning October 1st. If you have not received yours by October 10th or need more please call Karyn at the Blossom Shop Florist 432-3438 or Karyn's cell 502-2152. Those homes living along this section of the Alley will need these passes to get in and out of their homes on Saturday October 16th.

*Thank you,  
Karen Leftwich, DCFA Secretary*

### John Deere Pedal Tractor

The Dillsburg Community Fair will be raffling off a John Deere Pedal Tractor and a small tractor for display purposes. Watch the Dillsburg Banner for more information.



### Dillsburg Community Fair Rules:

- **NO** Skateboards, bicycles, rollerblades, scooters, or pets (except service animals) **are permitted** on Dillsburg Borough streets or sidewalks during Farmers' Fair.
- Authorized vendors only.
- No weapons (including toy weapons).
- No solicitations.

Email inquiries about Farmers' Fair to  
[dillsburgfarmersfair@yahoo.com](mailto:dillsburgfarmersfair@yahoo.com),  
or visit our web site at  
[www.dillsburgfarmersfair.org](http://www.dillsburgfarmersfair.org)

### Street Closings for Farmers' Fair 2010

#### Friday, October 15: 10 am-11 pm

- South Baltimore Street from Franklin St. to Harrisburg St.
- North Baltimore Street from Church St. to Harrisburg St.

#### Friday, October 15: 5 -11 pm (Children's Parade)

- West Harrisburg Street from 2nd St. to Harrisburg Pike
- Hanover St from 2nd St to Dill Alley

#### Saturday, October 16: 5 am - 12Midnight

- South Baltimore Street from Franklin St. to Harrisburg St.
- West Harrisburg Street from 2nd St. to Harrisburg Pike
- North Baltimore Street from Church St to Harrisburg St.
- York Street from Beaver St. to Dill Alley
- Quay Alley from S Baltimore St to Harrisburg Pike

#### Saturday, October 16

- West Hanover St will be closed from 5 am to 3 pm.
- Dill Alley from Franklin St., behind St. Paul's Church, to the fork at the Boy Scout cabin will be closed from 9 am to 3 pm.
- Dill Alley from the Boy Scout Cabin down to Harrisburg St will be open to local traffic only.
- Bomar Alley from Harrisburg St. to Franklin St. will also remain open for local traffic only.

#### Other Notes:

2nd Street will close at 6 pm sharp for the parade on Saturday night. Borough residents will need to show a driver's license as proof of residency in order to gain access to their properties during the street closings for Farmers' Fair. The town streets will be closed at 6 pm sharp on Saturday night, October 16, for the Fantastic Parade. Residents are reminded that any friends or relatives coming in for the parade should be in town by 5:30 pm. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!**



**PLEASE OBEY ALL NO PARKING SIGNS AND TOW AWAY AREAS.**

**THE DILLSBURG COMMUNITY FAIR ASSOCIATION** has the sole authority to reject any entries, displays or other submissions deemed inappropriate.

REJECTED

**FARMERS' FAIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**10/11**

7 pm-Fair Queen Pageant

**10/12**

6 pm-Opening Remarks  
6:15 pm-Crowning of Senior King & Queen

**10/13**

6-9 pm-Community Hall open for entries

**10/14**

8-11 am- Community Hall open for entries  
6 pm-Hand Turned Ice Cream Contest  
7 pm-Public Auction of baked goods  
8:30 pm-Cross cut saw contest

**10/15**

9:30 am-4 pm-Farm Festival Games  
10 am-12 pm-Fun Day for Kids  
1-4 pm-Beef Cattle Display  
7 pm-Children's Parade

**10/16**

6 am-3 pm-Flea Market  
8 am-4:30 pm-Open Air Market  
8 am-2:30 pm- Antique Car Show  
8 am-2:30 pm-Antique Tractor Display  
8:30 am-4:30 pm-Craft Fair  
9 am-4 pm-Business Fair  
9 am-3 pm-Street Rod/Custom Car Show  
9 am-3 pm-New Farm Equip./Cattle Display  
9 am-Ladies Barnyard Olympics  
9 am-Polar Bear 5K Race  
9:30 am-2:30 pm-Farm Festival Games  
10 am-Horse Shoe Pitch  
11 am-Pedal Power  
3 pm-Antique Car, Street Rod & Tractor Parade  
7:15 pm-Northern High School Band Mini-Concert  
8 pm-Fantastic Parade

**Live Entertainment after the parades on the stage downtown.**

**Dillsburg Senior Activity Center  
1 North Second St, Dillsburg**

We have your table ready now. Haven't heard that in a while? Then you're overdue to join us for lunch, engaging conversation, and fun. We can have your table ready for you 5 days a week, Monday through Friday at noon if you like. Join us on October 20th for a lunch presentation by Tom Miller, certified massage therapist, for information on how muscles benefit from massage. Like poker for fun? Join us on Wednesday 10/6 and we'll serve you lunch when the game is over. The Steppin' Woofs are here on Wednesday, 10/27. Have lunch, and then let your day go to the dogs! It's up to you. There's always variety, and you decide, when, how much or if to contribute a donation toward meal cost. Interested? If you're 60 or older, and live in York County, you can be part of the fun. Just call us at 432-2216, 2 days before you plan to join us, and we'll reserve your seat. *The continuation of the center's contract with the York County Area Agency on Aging depends on the center meeting lunch benchmarks.* Sounds good, but where is 1 North 2nd Street? About one block from the town square, we're the white block building on the corner with the welcome mat, open door and lots of smiles inside. See you soon.



**KNOCK KNOCK.....**Did you know that although the Borough has a solicitation and canvassing ordinance, it is limited by the First Amendment Right to Free Speech? While most door to door sales people are required to register by obtaining a permit from the Borough, some are not.

If you are a resident who does not want door to door solicitations, you can prevent it by simply posting a small sign on your exterior door or fence that says "No Trespassing" or "No Soliciting". Any unwanted solicitation after making such a posting may be a criminal offense. While the Borough tries its best to monitor door to door canvassers and solicitors, it is always your choice who you do or do not want to talk to in your home.



**New HOPE Ministries** Dillsburg Center offers help to individuals and families who are struggling in this poor economy. Contact them if you are in need of food or utility programs. They can help you apply for reduced electric bills and fuel programs for the winter, if you meet certain income guidelines. For some programs, you must be a resident within the Northern York County School District, but they can give you contact information for other participating agencies as well. New Hope is supported by many business clubs, churches and individuals, as well as by the United Way; it is not a government agency. Donations and volunteers are greatly appreciated! Center hours are Monday through Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. They are located at 6 North Second Street, Dillsburg, PA 17019; phone number is 717-432-3053; fax number is 717-432-9789.

**The Dillsburg Center is in need of volunteers in the following roles:**

- Food Bank -Thursday morning 9-12:30 pm
- Front Desk -Tuesday morning 9-12:30 pm
- Computer-data entry
- Truck driver – 1-2x per month to obtain items from Mechanicsburg West Shore Center as needed (flexible)
- Meat transporter – can use own vehicle to go to Giant every other month to get frozen meats
- USDA-government food crew** members – URGENT – third Monday and Tuesday each month to help load, unload and distribute heavy boxes

**The Executive Office is in need of volunteers in the following roles:**

- Office volunteers
- Fundraising

**Most Needed Food and Non-Food Pantry Items at the Dillsburg Center**

- Pancake Mix/Syrup
- Peanut Butter
- Water Cooler

**Agency-Wide**

- Gas Grill
- Flat Screen Televisions (3) *to show financial educational programs in lobby area of each center*

**Mark your Calendar:**

**2010 Fall Food Drive**

Date: October 1 – November 15  
 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  
 Visit: [www.nhm-pa.org](http://www.nhm-pa.org) or call (717) 432-2087 for drop-off locations

**Hoss's Steak and Sea House Community Day**

Date: Monday, October 11  
 Time: 11:00 am – 9:00 pm  
 Location: Mechanicsburg, Enola and West York

**Holiday Programs**

Adopt – A – Family  
 Thanksgiving Baskets  
 Christmas Baskets

Contact the Center at (717) 432-3053 if you are interested in contributing

**Fulton Bank of Dillsburg Poinsettia Sale**

The bank is once again selling poinsettias to benefit New Hope Ministries. The poinsettias can be ordered at Fulton Bank from November 1, 2010 to November 26, 2010. They will be delivered to Fulton Bank and can be picked up on Saturday, December 4, 2010 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and December 11, 2010 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

**Farmers' Fair Booths**

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

For more information, please visit our website at [www.nhm-pa.org](http://www.nhm-pa.org)

## Dillsburg American Legion Post 26

Join us at the Dillsburg American Legion on Saturday and Sunday mornings from 6-11 am for breakfast (open to the public). Anyone interested in joining the American Legion please stop in and pick up an application or visit us online at [www.legionpost26.org](http://www.legionpost26.org).

We have many new and exciting things happening this fall. We have live bands every Friday night and delicious dinner specials every day of the week! Our banquet facilities are available to our members and non members. Whether you are looking for a small room to have a business meeting or a wedding with 150 of your closest friends we can accommodate your needs.

This year the Dillsburg Legion has played an active role in the community. We have donated money to many organizations within the community including Carroll Township Police Department, Dillsburg Youth All Star Team, Relay for Life and local Fire Companies. We collect and distribute food and non perishables for the veterans and their families. The Legion also contributes to the Family Readiness Program. If any veteran is in need of transportation to the VA Hospital please contact Rich Peterson at 717-272-6621 ext. 4596 or 1-800-409-8771. If you have American Flags that need to be retired we have a box located inside our front door.

Our Children and Youth organization is very active and is always looking for volunteers. Each year our Children and Youth organization sponsors two essay awards for the Northern high school and middle school. Each year Children and Youth hosts a breakfast with Santa and gifts for all the children and a breakfast with the Easter Bunny and an egg hunt, both are open to the public. The Legion provides a hunter education course yearly for children 11 years and older. None of these things would be possible without the enormous support from our members and volunteers and their continued support that allows us to provide these services and more to our veterans and to our community.

## York County Area Agency on Aging

### **DON'T WAIT! HELP IS AVAILABLE WITH CHORES**

The Rent-A-Kid program, sponsored by the York County Area Agency on Aging (YCAAA), is a unique, intergenerational program bringing senior citizens and teenagers together. York County senior citizens, 60 years of age or older, who need help with household chores, odd jobs, yard work, or snow removal are matched with a teenager in their area who can assist. The recommended payment is \$5.00 per hour, but is negotiable depending upon the job.

Don't wait until the weeds are too long or the leaves need raked! Arrange for help with your chores BEFORE you need it. Call (717) 771-9103 or 1-800-632-9073 for information on Rent-A-Kid participants in your area.

### **RENT-A-KID IN NEED OF KIDS**

The Rent-A-Kid program sponsored by the York County Area Agency on Aging is in need of kids in middle and senior high school. Rent-A-Kid is an intergenerational program which offers students an opportunity to earn money doing routine household chores, yard work, mowing lawns, and shoveling snow for York County senior citizens. The program also provides an opportunity for senior citizens and teenagers to interact and help each other.

Teenagers who wish to become registered must be in grades 7 through 12. Applications are available at all school Guidance Offices or they can be downloaded from the 'Forms & Documents' page of [www.ycaaa.org](http://www.ycaaa.org).

The recommended payment by the senior citizen is \$5.00 per hour. However, depending on the type of work and ability of the senior citizen to pay, the teenager may negotiate a more satisfactory rate of pay.

For additional information contact the Rent-A-Kid program at (717) 771-9103 or 1-800-632-9073.



### How to Manage Unused Prescription Medications

Unused prescription and over-the-counter medications can be safely processed at the York County Resource Recovery Center (RRC). The RRC is a waste-to-energy facility that burns waste in enclosed, environmentally controlled combustion units. Processing medication in a waste-to-energy facility reduces it to an inert ash and helps produce green power. Medications can be managed in two ways:

- **Place in your regular garbage.** To minimize potential impacts to human health and the environment, take medication out of its original container and mix it with an undesirable substance, such as coffee grounds or kitty litter. The medication will be less appealing to children and pets, and unrecognizable to people who may intentionally go through your trash. Put it in a sealable bag, empty can, or other container to prevent the medication from leaking or breaking out of a garbage bag. Before disposing of a medicine container, scratch out all identifying information to make it unreadable. This will help to protect your identity and the privacy of your personal health information.
- **Make an appointment to deliver your unused prescription medications to the RRC for FREE.** York County residents (single household) may opt to deliver their unused prescription medications directly to the RRC if they don't wish to place them out with the regular garbage. There is NO FEE to dispose of unused prescription medications. Only prescription (no over-the-counter) medications are accepted in this program. Residents must call 717-845-1066 to make an appointment to deliver prescription medications to the RRC. Residents should call in advance (please allow one to two weeks notice) to schedule their disposal date. The disposal process will take approximately 20 minutes. Residents are required to complete a brief registration form and will be escorted into the RRC by an Authority representative to dispose of the medications. Medications must come from a single household. Medications collected from multiple households can't be accepted.

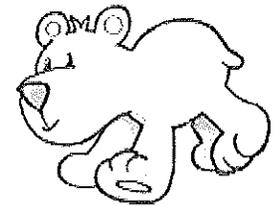
#### Other Tips:

- The FDA recommends flushing certain unused medications due to safety risk. To learn more, visit: [www.fda.gov/consumer](http://www.fda.gov/consumer)

- Do not give your medication to anyone else or take a prescription that wasn't prescribed for you. For more information contact the York County Solid Waste Authority: 717-845-1066 or visit [www.ycswa.com](http://www.ycswa.com)

### Northern York County High School Cross-Country Booster Club

The Northern York County High School Cross-Country Booster Club is hosting the 14th Annual Polar Bear 5K Run on Saturday, October 16, 2010, at 9 am. The race course will begin at the Northern Elementary School, exiting Northern High School parking lot, North on Route 74 to Hanover Street, west to Second Street, South to Franklin Street, East to Butler Street, Southeast to Route 74, South back to high school, through the tunnel and finishing on the track. For more information or with any questions contact Allen Houser at 717-579-6804 or 717-697-8827.



### GFWC Dillsburg Woman's Club

GFWC stands for General Federation of Women's Club. We are part of an international organization and a state organization. We usually meet the second Tuesday of every month at the Dillsburg Senior Center on Second Street at 7:00 pm. We have informative and interesting speakers to educate members followed by refreshments and a short business meeting. Our club is dedicated to community service. Our community projects are Educational Scholarships, the Dillsburg Library, Relay for Life, New Hope ministries and helping those in need. We own Quay Park and we are responsible for preserving it as a natural place that citizens can come and relax and enjoy. We are very appreciative of all the help we have had to maintain its beauty.

For more information about our club and how to make a difference, please call 432-8712 or 432-9081. Our email is [gfvcdillsburg@gmail.com](mailto:gfvcdillsburg@gmail.com)

## Carroll Township Police Department

The Carroll Township Police Department provides 24 hour police service to the residents of Dillsburg Borough. While the Police Department is staffed around the clock, Police Headquarters is not. If you need to report a crime or speak with a police officer you should contact York County 911 at 1-800-427-8347. In emergency situations you should dial 911. The telephone number for Police Headquarters is 432-3317 which is administrative in nature and is frequently answered by a machine that will allow you to leave a message.

The Carroll Township Police Department has several officers that are certified child safety seat installation technicians. This service is free of charge to all Dillsburg Borough residents. Residents interested in having their child safety seat installed or checked by a certified technician are asked to contact Cpl. Thomas Wargo at 717-432-3317 ext. 111 to schedule an appointment.



The Carroll Township Police Department would like to remind all Borough residents to lock their car doors when not in use. This simple act in most cases will prevent you from becoming a victim of having your personal items stolen from your vehicle.

## Dillsburg Public Library

### Annual Quilt Raffle

The Friends of the Dillsburg Area Public Library will hold their annual quilt and arts & crafts raffle on Saturday, December 4, 2010 at noon in the library. More than a dozen handcrafted prizes will be raffled off, including the grand prize, a handcrafted queen-size quilt! Tickets will go on sale at Farmers' Fair and will be available at the library until the day of the raffle. Tickets cost \$5 for 6 tickets or \$1 per individual ticket. All proceeds benefit the Dillsburg Area public Library.

### Light-Up Night

Join us for Dillsburg's annual Light-Up Night on Friday, December 3, beginning at 7:00 pm on the Square. Refreshments will be served following Santa's arrival at the Dillsburg Area Public Library around 7:30 pm.

### Did you know...

The Dillsburg Area Public Library has a great selection of new release DVDs available for checkout! DVDs can be borrowed for 1 week for a small \$2.00 per movie fee. Visit the library in person or online at [www.yorklibraries.org](http://www.yorklibraries.org) to see what is available.

## New at the Library: Teen Programs

Teens age 13-18 are invited to the Dillsburg Area Public Library's new *teen programs!* Programs will be held every other Monday evening from September 2010 through June 2011, at 6:00 pm. Of course, refreshments will be served!

The scheduled events are:

October 11: Paint-a-Pumpkin

October 25: Duct Tape Night

November 8: Movie Night (We can't tell you what it is, but we know you'll have a great time!)

November 22: Bingo for Books

December 6: Cookie Decorating

December 20: Wii Night

January 10: Science Experiments with Household Items!

January 24: Scrapbooking (Bring your own pictures!)

February 7: Learn to Knit... or show off your skills

February 21: Sudoku Competition

March 7: Make Your Own T-Shirt (Please bring a shirt.)

March 21: Craft Night! Make a keychain or bracelet.

April 4: Board Game Night

April 18: Movie Night (We can't tell you what it is, but we can tell you there will be popcorn!)

May 2: Junk Drawer Craft Night! Show off your creativity by making cute crafts from "stuff."

May 16: Duct Tape Night

June 6: Bingo for Books

June 20: Wii Night

### Right on the Money!

Coming in February, 2011, the Dillsburg Area Public Library will present a 4-session financial program for families. The free four-session program, called *Right on the Money*, uses storybooks to introduce concepts like planning, spending, saving, and borrowing, to children ages 5-7. Plus, it gives parents tools to positively influence their children's future money management skills. Class size will be limited, so contact the library at 432-5613, after November 1 for more details and registration information!



### Summer Reading Club Wrap-Up

514 children registered for the Summer Reading Program. The children read approximately 384,000 minutes. Most of them turned in minutes and received a variety of prizes. All participants received free books to encourage further reading. We'd like to thank Al's, Little Caesar's and New York Oven for supplying enough pizza to make the closing picnic a success. We encourage everyone to support the local businesses that are so generous to our reading program.

## 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. The goal is to provide for the protection of persons and property in Dillsburg Borough.

The popular **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training** is back for November 2010. CERT training is DEMA's primary prevention program for the public. The program is family-oriented and designed for the "average citizen"; it teaches individuals to care for themselves, their families and neighbors in a disaster.

The curriculum provides training in several areas (see brochure) including fire suppression, medical triage, search & rescue, and the care of animals in disasters; it includes about 15 hours of classroom and hands-on training provided by local professionals.

Graduates receive a certificate, binder and a backpack containing emergency supplies and equipment. These items are provided by Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) and are valued at over \$100.

CERT trainees are able to participate in DEMA activities. Dillsburg's trainees have participated in the Point of Dispensing operation at Northern York School District. Additionally, our CERT team receives Continuing Ed opportunities including basic first aid, radios and communication, and basic navigation and GPS. Our CERT team will visit King's Gap State Park this fall where we will use maps and compasses to navigate the orienteering course at the Park.

CERT training is recognized as the best "one-stop shop" for disaster preparedness for the average citizen. *No special skills are required to take CERT training, and the training is FREE!*

**Please enroll for the November class by October 15, 2010.** Enroll by calling Tim Hildebrand at 717-502-8720. **Class size is limited!**

Training Dates for our Fall CERT Class:  
November 9, 11, 16, and 18 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm and  
November 20 from 8 am to noon.  
Location: Hope Grace Brethren Church, 110 Old York Rd., Dillsburg, PA 17019

**Watch for information on additional community preparedness programs, check our website at [www.dillsburg.com](http://www.dillsburg.com).**

Submitted by Tim Hildebrand, DEMA Coordinator

## STREET LIGHTS

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 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.



## SNOW/ICE REMOVAL

ALL SIDEWALKS MUST BE CLEARED WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE PRECIPITATION STOPPING. Failure to clear sidewalks WILL 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 vehicle from the area if a Snow Emergency is called.

The streets designated as snow emergency routes within the Borough are as follows:

Baltimore Street – All; York Street – All;  
Harrisburg Street – All; Harrisburg Pike – All;  
Chestnut Street – All



## GRASS/WEEDS

Please remember, do not throw your grass or weeds out onto the streets. Chapter 10, Section 302 (F) of the Dillsburg Borough Code pertains to dangerous conditions or structures. Washing, tracking, or otherwise depositing dirt, mud, soil, stone, grass, petroleum products, chemicals, or other debris or material onto a public street or alley, without removing the same by sunset on the date of occurrence, and returning the public street or alley to its original condition.

## PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

A **building permit** is needed for new construction, remodeling, refurbishing and repairing projects. Re-shingling, pre-built sheds, putting in new windows and doors and concrete pads also need a building permit. The cost of a building permit varies with the type of application. **Please check with the Borough office to see if a building permit is required before any project is started.** All permits must be posted inside a front window visible from the street.

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.

Most building projects will require both a building and zoning permits.



Prevent spreading the virus to others.....

Symptoms of the new influenza virus are similar to those of regular or seasonal flu and include sudden fever and cough with muscle aches, fatigue, and lack of appetite. Many people with this infection also have runny nose, sore throat, watery eyes and some may also have nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.



Individuals with the flu are contagious to others: It is important to take the following steps to prevent spreading the virus to others:

- Stay home when you are sick to avoid spreading illness to others
- Cough or sneeze into the bend of your elbow or a tissue and properly dispose of used tissues
- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and warm water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Stay healthy by eating a balanced diet, drinking plenty of water and getting plenty of rest and exercise
- Seek care if you have influenza-like illness.



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 Timberview Veterinary Hospital, 2054 Old York Road, Dillsburg - 432-2513. 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.**

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.

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 to remain in or upon a public place between 11 pm and 6 am. There are some exceptions. A copy of the ordinance can be obtained at the Borough office.

Recycling and Trash Pick-Up

Dillsburg Borough Residents are reminded it is **mandatory to recycle.** Recycling pick-up is included with all Penn Waste residential plans at no additional cost. Larger recycling bins are available and may be picked up at the Borough Office.

Penn Waste's regularly scheduled trash pick-up day is Wednesday, except when a major holiday falls on or after Wednesday; then it's delayed by one day.



Residents are reminded **not to put their trash out until the evening (6 pm) immediately prior to scheduled pick-up** and to remove any and all trash containers and/or uncollected material (unless immediate pick-up arrangements have been rescheduled) from the curb no later than the morning immediately following the scheduled pick-up.

**Quarterly customers are reminded there is a 4 bag limit.** If you have more than 4 bags, additional orange bags (\$4 each) can be purchased from the Borough Office.

Please remove all appliance doors before putting bulk items out for collection by Penn Waste.

### Daylight Savings Time

Don't forget to change your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 6th before going to bed.



### Smoke Detectors

Don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke alarms.

### Remember your pets this winter...

As we approach the winter months and the holiday seasons, please remember the safety of your pets. Here are some safety and health tips recommended by the AKC.



#### **Safety Tips:**

Please remember to be careful if playing with your pet on a frozen lake or pond. You or your pet could be injured by sharp ice edges or weak surfaces, causing injury.

Regular grooming to eliminate excess hair from the feet will prevent snow from gathering between the toes. Petroleum jelly may soften the pads and prevent cracking.

Please provide proper shelter for your pet to get out of the cold, wind, rain and snow.

Frost bite can occur on the ears, tail and feet if left outdoors too long.

#### **Health Tips:**

Antifreeze is highly poisonous. It may be on the floor of the driveway or garage. Keep opened containers out of pets' reach.

Rock Salt may irritate the foot pads. Try to use Pet Friendly alternatives to melt ice from the sidewalks.

Holly, Mistletoe and Poinsettia plants are toxic to pets and should be kept out of reach.

Turkey bones should not be fed to your dog. They can splinter and can cause choking.

#### **Holiday Tips:**

The holidays are not the time to introduce a new pet into the home. It is best to bring the pet into the home when a normal routine can be followed.

Place wires and electrical cords out of reach of chewing and tugging.

Tinsel is dangerous for dogs. It may obstruct circulation and can block intestines if ingested.

Alcohol and chocolate are toxic for pets. It is suggested that grapes may also be harmful. Keep the holiday treats for yourself!

Have a safe and happy time with your pet!

Please visit [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) for more information on pet ownership, training, and events.

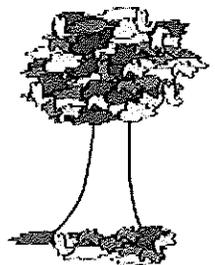
Please support the local rescue organizations who can take good care of the pets in need of a loving home. With the rising cost of gas, heating fuel and groceries, taking care of a pet may become difficult. Please remember these rescue organizations for this support as well.

### Special Needs Residents

Residents with special needs should notify the Borough Office so that the emergency workers can be aware of their needs in the event of a disaster or extreme emergency within the Dillsburg Borough. All information will be kept confidential and only be used to assist in an emergency. If you would like us to mail you an Emergency Information form, please contact the Borough Office.

### Leaf Collection

The Borough will once again be assisting Residents with their task of disposing leaves with our leaf vac. Please keep an eye and/or ear out for the leaf pickup dates in your area.



Please help the Borough by being a good neighbor. While infractions of all ordinances will be enforced and punishable by fines, we ask you to follow the regulations as a courtesy to your neighbors and your community. Thank you.



**Target Audience for CERT:**

- Schools (clubs/organizations)
- Neighborhoods
- Scout Groups
- Faith-based Organizations
- Community Organizations
- Business and Industry
- *Anyone who wants to be better prepared in the event of an emergency*

**Topics covered in CERT:**

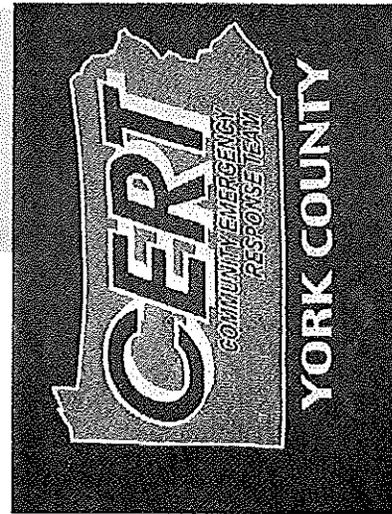
- Disaster Preparedness
- Fire Suppression
- Disaster Medical Operations
- Light Search and Rescue
- Disaster Psychology
- Animals in Disaster
- Terrorism Awareness

**CERT is a program within  
York County Citizen Corps**

**For more information on Citizen  
Corps and programs offered,  
please visit  
[www.citizen corps.gov](http://www.citizen corps.gov)**

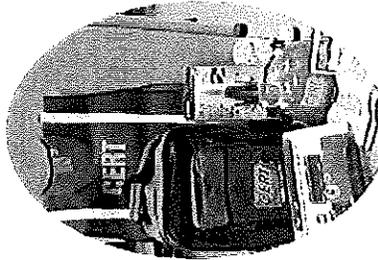


**For more information on  
CERT in York County,  
please visit  
[www.ycdes.org](http://www.ycdes.org) or  
call 717-840-2990**



### Course Guidelines and Requirements

- Must be 15 years old to participate
- All CERT graduates receive a certificate and a York County CERT backpack full of emergency essentials
- The team member course is 20-22 hours
- The instructor course is 18-20 hours (previous experience required)
- Teams consist of 5-7 people per neighborhood, community or other designated area
- CERT participants get hands-on experience through simulated disasters



York County has numerous certified CERT Instructors and multiple CERT teams throughout the County.

CERT classes are held on the basis of demand.

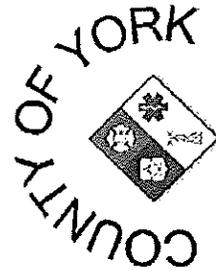
**For more information, please visit [www.ycdcs.org](http://www.ycdcs.org)**

### York County Office of Emergency Management

CERT training, as defined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, promotes a partnering effort between emergency services and the people that they serve.

The goal is for qualified CERT instructors to train members of neighborhoods, community organizations, or workplaces in basic response skills. CERT members are then integrated into the emergency response capability for their area.

In the event of a natural or man-made disaster, these individuals would provide assistance to their community if emergency services were delayed in response.



OFFICE OF  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

### YORK COUNTY Community Emergency Response Team

Please detach and return this section if you are interested in the CERT program.

Your Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be an instructor or a team member?  
 Instructor  
 Team Member

Can your organization provide enough participants for a private class? (Minimum class size is 12)



Co-ordinator:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Address:

City:

Phone:

Please return to:

**Please call to register:**  
**Tim Hildebrand 717-482-9451**  
 Email: [timhildebrand@amsn.com](mailto:timhildebrand@amsn.com)

# BOROUGH OFFICIALS AND PERSONNEL

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

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 Jeff Griffin

Vice-President  
 Holly Kelley

Administrative Committee  
 Kathryn Zeiders  
 Holly Kelley

Public Works Committee  
 Matt Fawber  
 Hal Anderson

Public Safety Committee  
 Dave Baldwin  
 John Richardson, Jr.

## MAYOR

Henry (Hank) Snyder

## Committee Meetings

1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm at the Borough Office Building

## Council Meetings

2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at the Dillsburg Area Authority Building

## BOROUGH STAFF

Manager – Karen Deibler  
 Sec/Tres – Debbi Beitzel  
 Public Works – Brian Gayman  
 Public Works – Barry Murphy

## Borough Office Information

Phone: 432-9969  
 Fax: 432-0521  
 151 South Baltimore Street  
 E-mail: dillsburg@dillsburg.com  
 Website: www.Dillsburg.com  
 Hours: 8 am until 4:30 pm  
 Monday-Friday

## TAX COLLECTOR

Cristina Speicher – 432-3240

## BOROUGH ENGINEER

Tim Knoebel (KPI)

## BOROUGH SOLICITOR

Mark Allshouse

## BLDG CODES INSPECTOR

Bob Shelly (RAS Engineering)

## PLANNING COMMISSION

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

\*Meetings, when held, are on the 4th Wednesday of each month (except Nov. & Dec. when they will be held on the 3rd Wednesday) at 7:30 pm in the Borough Office.

## ZONING BOARD

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 Greg Wonders  
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 Linus Fenicle, Esq.

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## LOGAN PARK AUTHORITY

Terri Hildebrand, Lynn Sanders, Scott Houseal, Adrian Piechowicz, and Cristina Speicher

## DILLSBURG AREA AUTHORITY

Mervin Ice  
 Brian Radcliffe

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Tim Keirn

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The Borough Office will be closed on:



November 25—Thanksgiving Day  
 November 26— Black Friday  
 December 23— 1/2 Day  
 December 24— Christmas Eve  
 December 31—New Year's Eve  
 February 21— Presidents' Day

## Frequently Requested Phone Numbers

Carroll Township Police: 432-3317  
 District Justice Thomas: 432-3618  
 Rep. Scott Perry's Office: 432-0792  
 Sen. Pat Vance's Office: 975-1985  
 Dillsburg Area Authority: 502-0431

Penn Waste: 866-575-8720  
 Comcast: 800-266-2278  
 Met-Ed: 800-545-7741  
 Met-Ed emergency #  
 800-544-4877

Dillsburg Post Office: 432-3035  
 Dillsburg Community Fair  
 432-7361

Citizen's Hose Fire: 432-3281  
 Citizen's Hose EMS: 432-3281  
 Northern York School: 432-8691

Logan & Quay Park  
 Pavilion Rental:  
 Shelvy Moorehead  
 432-4835



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E-mail: [dillsburg@dillsburg.com](mailto:dillsburg@dillsburg.com)

We're on the web!  
[www.dillsburg.com](http://www.dillsburg.com)

#### E-mail vs. US Mail

Would you like to receive your Borough Newsletter faster? If you answered yes, send us an email at [dillsburg@dillsburg.com](mailto:dillsburg@dillsburg.com). Include your name and email address and a note stating you would like to receive your newsletter by email. Your email address will only be used to send the Borough Newsletters.

#### No furniture, ropes, tape or barricades.....

Please be advised that in the past, many of the barricades and chairs, while placed in front of a property owner's residence, were placed within the Borough or Penn DOT right-of-way. Some created safety issues. Borough Council will be taking the proper measures this year to have the Public Works Department **remove any improperly placed furniture, ropes, tape or barricades** which prevent general public access to the sidewalk, curb and street area which is within the Dillsburg Borough or Penn DOT right-of-way which are placed **before streets are closed on Friday, October 15th.**

Borough Council certainly doesn't wish to discourage those persons living along the parade routes from obtaining the best seating in front of their residence, but obstructions placed solely to prevent others from utilizing the public right-of-way will not be tolerated. As such, we look forward to a better situation during the 2010 Farmers' Fair with the cooperation of Dillsburg Borough residents living along the parade routes.



Thank you,  
Dillsburg Borough Council