

Dillsburg Borough Newsletter



"A Small Town with a BIG Heart"

151 S Baltimore Street
Dillsburg, PA 17019

FALL 2012

OCTOBER 1, 2012

The Borough Office will be Closed

Nov. 22
Thanksgiving Day

Nov. 23
Black Friday

Dec. 24
Closing at noon
(Christmas)

Dec. 25
Christmas

Dec. 31
Closing at Noon (New
Years)

Jan. 1
New Years

Feb. 18
President's Day

Greetings from the Council President

Dear Residents and Business Owners,

Over the summer months some of the storm water drains were replaced and some of the streets were resurfaced. DAA replaced some of the sewer/water lines. Through these improvements, the borough staff kept the borough running smoothly. When you see them around town, say thank-you!! Also, in the not to distant future Baltimore Street, Harrisburg Street, and Harrisburg Pike are going o be repaved by Penn DOT, please be patient when this project is in process.

This will mark the 97th year that Farmers' Fair has taken place. This year's activities will begin October 15th and run through October 20th; concluding with the Fantastic Parade. The Fantastic Parade will start at 7:30 pm instead of 8:00 pm and the streets leading into town will be closed at 5:00 pm instead of 5:30 pm. 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 great time.

Lets hope for another 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 back 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 at 7:00 pm. These meetings are open to the public.

Please watch the Banner and the Borough's website for special activities through the fall and winter seasons.

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.

May you and your families enjoy the fall festivities and may you have a Happy Thanksgiving; and a blessed holiday season; and may 2013 be a great year for all of us.

*Sincerely,
Jeff Griffin
Borough Council President*



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Leaf 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

A Message from the Borough Manager

To All Dillsburg Residents and Property & Business Owners,

The Borough received the monies from the DCNR grant that was awarded last year and has officially purchased the property located off South Chestnut Street for a Community Park. This year the Borough applied for another DCNR grant to help with the purchase and installation of park equipment. DCNR will be awarding the grants in October or November. The plan is to start development of the Park next year.

Borough keeps 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.

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

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. This is a LEAF ONLY pick up. If you place garbage, debris, branches, etc. in with your leaves, they will NOT be picked up.

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 off and where you put snow. Snow should NOT be placed on the streets, alleys, sidewalks or neighboring 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 15th, 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.





State Voter ID Cards

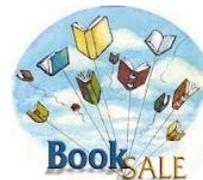
Since the Pennsylvania Voter ID law was enacted in March, PennDOT has been working closely with the Department of State to ensure that every voter has the opportunity to obtain photo identification. As of August 28th, voters who lack verification documents necessary for a secure Pennsylvania Photo ID (non-driver's license ID card), will be able to obtain a new Department of State voter identification card for free by visiting a PennDOT Driver License Center. The Department of State Voter ID is valid only for voting purposes. For this reason, if a resident has the necessary documents, PennDOT's primary focus is to issue a secure Pennsylvania identification. If the customer was born in Pennsylvania but does not possess a birth certificate with a raised seal, PennDOT works directly with Department of Health to certify the customer's birth record. If the customer still cannot qualify for a PennDOT secure ID, the department will then work to issue the new Department of State Voter ID card. Residents who want the new Department of State Voter ID will need to provide their name, address, Social Security number, proof of residency and previous name and/or address if changed in the past 12 months. The applicant must complete a Department of State ID application form and sign a document affirming that they are a registered voter but have no other form of identification that can be used for voting. Staff at the Driver License Center will contact the Department of State to confirm that the person is registered to vote. Once verified, the person will receive the free Department of State Voter ID, which is valid for 10 years. PennDOT has posted signs to assist customers seeking Voter Identification cards at the state's 71 Driver License Centers. For more information on voting and the types of photo ID's that can be used at the polls, visit www.votespa.com or www.dos.state.pa.us.

Dillsburg Area Public Library

Book Sale—The Dillsburg Area Public Library will be hosting a book sale on Saturday, October 20th from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at the back of the library located at 17 South Baltimore Street. We will have gently used hardcover and paperback books for all ages; fiction, non-fiction, history biography and crafts. We also will have art books, atlases and coffee table books specially priced. If you would like to volunteer to set up or help staff the book sale, please call the Library at 432-5613.

Story Time at the Library—This is a social time on Tuesdays from 10:30-11:00 am with stories and a craft for preschool children and caregivers. No registration is required.

Quilt and Craft Raffle—It's time for the annual Quilt and Craft Raffle at the Dillsburg Library. The quilting friends have created a beautiful quilt which will be raffled at the Library during Farmers' Fair. In addition, the raffle will include many high quality crafts by local artisans. Raffle tickets are on sale at the Library.



Day One of the Battle of Gettysburg—Join Steve Runkle from the Susquehanna River Basin Commission Speakers' Bureau on October 30th at 7:30 pm as he narrates the first day of the Battle of Gettysburg. Mr. Runkle will return in January and March of 2013 for Day Two and Day Three in honor of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg.

Book Discussion—On November 8, 2012, there will be a discussion on the book titled "The Paris Wife" by Patricia McLain. The Paris wife is Hadley Richardson the first wife of Ernest Hemingway. After a whirlwind courtship, the Hemingway's depart for Paris where they become part of the "Lost Generation" of Americans living in Paris in the 1920's. Peopled with real life characters such as Gertrude Stein, F. Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald and Ezra Pound, this first novel is an engrossing account of the writer who became one of the most famous American authors at the cost of his personal life and marriage.

Trash Pick-up and Recycling

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

Christmas Tress will be collected on January 3, 2013 (Thursday) and January 9, 2013

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 6th!

This year, as you know, we will be voting for President. Also, we will be voting for U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, State Attorney General, State Auditor General, State Treasurer, and State Representative. As you can see, we will be voting to shape this country and state for at least the next four years.

The last day to register to vote before the November 6th General Election is October 9th. 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 30th. Again these forms are available at the locations mentioned above.

The last day for the County Board of Elections to receive the voted civilian absentee ballots is November 2nd by 5:00 pm.

The polls are open on November 6th 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, 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 5th with Celtic group "Across the Pond". Over the winter expect to see returning favorites Tuckahoe Ridge and Greenwood Muse. 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 10th 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 Barrens Valley Church (now Barren's United Lutheran Church) and is available for \$10 at the Maple Shade Barn gift shop, the Blossom Shop, and most NYCHAPS events.



NYCHAPS is assisting Franklintown Borough with their 200th anniversary celebration to be held next spring and is looking for artifacts, photos and oral histories to expand our collection on that municipality.

We are also looking for information on local quilts – heritage quilts, name quilts, the location of the library quilts raffled off thorough the years, and any quilts winning ribbons at past Farmers Fair.

The year 2013 marks the 150th anniversary of the Confederate Invasion of Dillsburg and NYCHAPS is making plans to celebrate the event with special activities and a focus on the Welty family that lived at the Tavern and the Mumper Family that owned Maple Shade Barn at that time.

NYCHAPS is 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.

Electronic Devices



Beginning January 24, 2013, Pennsylvania's "Covered Device Recycling Act" (Act 108) will impact how you manage certain electronic devices. Under the Act, "covered devices" include televisions, desktop and laptop computers, computer monitors and computer peripherals (anything that connects to a computer such as a mouse, keyboard, printer, etc.). **Starting January 24, 2013 the Act prohibits the acceptance of these materials at all Pennsylvania solid waste disposal facilities and also prohibits residents from placing them at the curb for waste pick-up. Under the Act, your waste hauler will NOT pick up electronic devices.**

Residents must now manage these covered devices by recycling them. The Act requires manufacturers of covered devices sold or offered for sale in Pennsylvania to make collection programs available to Pennsylvania residents for the recycling of their covered devices. Though not required, retailers may also offer collection programs. Both manufacturer and retailer collection programs for covered devices are required to be free of charge, unless a coupon, rebate or other financial incentive of equal or greater value is supplied. Currently, Best Buy's York store, located at 2865 Concord Road, also offers free recycling of covered devices. Staples also takes some items. Residents should contact retail outlets prior to delivering items to ensure acceptance of specific items.

The York County Solid Waste Authority (YCSWA) accepts electronic devices for free at its electronics collection program held the third Saturday of every month from 9AM to 1PM at our yard waste transfer site located off of Flour Mill Road in Manchester Township. Examples of accepted items include answering machines, compact disc players, electric typewriters, fax machines, hard drives, laptops, mobile phones, modems, microwave ovens, pagers, personal computers (CPU, monitors, keyboards, mouse, and peripherals), printers, printed circuit boards, radios, remote controls, stereos, tape players, telephones/telephone equipment, televisions, and VCR's. **Residents should Not Bring:** Electric equipment (such as toasters, hair dryers, wall clocks, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, or electric razors) OR construction demolition, furniture, appliances (such as vacuum cleaners), white goods, or household hazardous waste.

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.

DEMA is a member of NEMA. The Northern York County Unified Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) has grown to five municipalities in the Northern York County School District including Dillsburg Borough, Carroll Township, Monaghan Township, Warrington Township and Wellsville Borough. NEMA was formed to make disaster preparedness more efficient for our community at large through cooperation. With help from Debbi Beitzel and Karen Deibler of Dillsburg Borough, NEMA has produced and adopted Bylaws and will be distributing a Calendar and Budget to member municipalities by October, 2012.

Five members from DEMA attended a Wilderness Search Responder course on August 25th & 26th. The two day course was sponsored by the Cumberland County Search and Rescue Team 400. Amy Erb, Patricia McKellar, John Prato and Terri and Tim Hildebrand learned basic search operation techniques and organizational skills relevant to any missing person incident. Classroom work was held at the Cumberland County Emergency Operations Center while field work was held in a wilderness area outside Newville.

DEMA will be cooperating with NEMA on our own Missing Person Search and Rescue training and exercise this fall. Training will be conducted in cooperation with the York County Office of Emergency Management. A field exercise involving local EMA and First Responder personnel will be conducted locally.

Interested in knowing more about disaster preparedness for your family and community? Contact Tim Hildebrand at 717-502-8720.

Logan Park-Your Community Park

Logan Park continues to fulfill its purpose as a location for local residents to play games, picnic and walk in a clean, pleasant and safe environment. The trees and shrubs planted late last Fall have thrived this year and are adding diversity and beauty to the landscape. Donated mulch has been added to the Tot Lot and to areas bordering residents' properties giving the Park an attractive appearance. Two new pet waste receptacles with bags will be placed in the Park for the convenience of Park users and their pets.

Other improvements scheduled include repair of picnic tables in the pavilion and inspection and repair of all Tot Lot equipment. A new flower bed was added in one of the Park's corners with plants donated from the Dillsburg Garden Club.

The Board members of the Logan Park Authority are currently working on plans related to dust and speed control, ideas for use of the lower undeveloped area of the Park, and considering options for improving the pavilion side of the Park's entrance.

Board members represent both Carroll Township and Dillsburg Borough: Jim Hess (Chairman), Terri Hildebrand (Vice-Chairman), Adrian Piechowicz (Treasurer), Bob Ingham, Shelvy Moorhead, Bill Cressler, Scott Houseal, Lynn Sanders, Scott Bair, and Wanda Godar.

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

Submitted by Wanda Godar for Logan Park Authority

Northern High School Alumni Association

This past Spring, \$5,000.00 in scholarships were given to Northern Seniors, Ashley Sanderson, Jeffrey Berwager, Monica DeLuca, Alyssa Resh and Spencer Williams. Fundraisers at Oyster Mill Playhouse, Hoss's and our one day trip to Hunter-son Hills Playhouse were each successful and fun due to the support of the community; thank you!

Mark your calendars for the up-coming Fall events for the Association:

October 20, 2012 Farmers' Fair Fantastic Parade—Support the NHSAA float. Stop by our booth on the square for Membership information or renewal of membership dues.

November 10, 2012 NHSAA's annual banquet an election of NHSAA Board Members. The 50 year Class of 1962 will be recognized. Please contact Sally Bingham at 717-691-8081 for reservation forms.

Remember, Reach out & Reconnect—Find us on Facebook: Northern High School Alumni Association.

No Admittance...No Exceptions



For the public safety of all fair and parade attendees, on Saturday, October 20, 2012, there will be no motor vehicle admittance onto closed streets from 5:00 pm until the close of Farmers' Fair per Dillsburg Borough Council Mandate. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!!!**

Farmers' Fair Information

Please join us for our 97th Annual Farmers' Fair slated the week of October 15 - October 20, 2012.

New and exciting events and entertainment will take place that week, so please visit the website at www.dillsburgfarmersfair.org or find us on Facebook for dates and times of the week long events.



2012 Farmers' Fair Queen Pageant: Farmers' Fair Queen Contest will begin at 7:00 pm on October 15th at the Northern High School Auditorium. Tickets sales will begin on Monday, October 15th at the door. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and Children 12 and under are free but must be accompanied by an adult. Northern students 13 years old to Senior are \$3.00.

Dill Alley passes (if you live along Dill Alley from York St south to Franklin St.) The Dillsburg Community Fair Association is providing all residents or properties bordering Dill Alley with passes to access their properties. The alley will be closed to traffic Saturday, October 20, 2012 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. We will be handing out passes October 1st. If you have not received your passes (or need more) by October 15th, please call 502-8170 and leave a message with your name and address and how many you need and we will deliver your passes.

Dillsburg Community Fair Rules: Email inquiries about Farmers' Fair to dillsburgfarmersfair@yahoo.com, or visit our web site at www.dillsburgfarmersfair.org

- **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) and No solicitations.

Farmers' Fair Schedule of Events

10/15

7:00 pm-Fair Queen Pageant

10/16

6:00 pm-Opening Remarks

6:15 pm-Crowning of Senior King & Queen

10/17

6:00-9:00 pm-Community Hall open for entries

10/18

8:00-11:00 am- Community Hall open for entries

6:00 pm-Hand Turned Ice Cream Contest

7:00 pm-Public Auction of baked goods

8:30 pm-Cross cut saw contest

10/19

9:30 am-4:00 pm-Farm Festival Games

10:00 am-12:00 pm-Fun Day for Kids

1:00-4:00 pm-Beef Cattle Display

7:00 pm-Children's Parade

10/20

6:00 am-3:00 pm-Flea Market

8:00 am-4:30 pm-Open Air Market

8:00 am-2:30 pm- Antique Car Display

8:00 am-2:30 pm-Antique Tractor Display

8:30 am-4:30 pm-Craft Fair

8:00 am-4:00 pm-Business Fair

9:00 am-3:00 pm-Street Rod/Custom Car Show

9:00 am-3:00 pm-Farm Equip./Cattle Display

9:00 am-Ladies Barnyard Olympics

9:00 am-Polar Bear 5K Race

10:00 am-Horse Shoe Pitch

11:00 am-Pedal Power

3:00 pm-Antique Car, Street Rod & Tractor Parade

6:15 pm-Northern High School Band Mini Concert

7:30 pm-Fantastic Parade Starts (new time)



Fair Street Closings for 2012

Friday, October 19: 10:00 am-11:00 pm

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

Friday, October 19: 5:00 -11:00 pm

(Children's Parade)

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

Saturday, October 20: 5:00 am - 12:00 Midnight

- 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 20

- West Hanover St. will be closed from 5:00 am to 3:00 pm.
- Dill Alley from Franklin St., behind St. Paul's Church, to the fork at the Boy Scout cabin will be closed from 9:00 am to 3:00 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:

Second Street will close at 5:00 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 5:00 pm sharp on Saturday night, October 20, for the Fantastic Parade. Residents are reminded that any friends or relatives coming in for the parade should be in town by **5:00 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.

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 19th.**

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 2012 Farmers' Fair with the co-operation of Dillsburg Borough residents living along the parade routes.

*Thank you,
Dillsburg Borough Council*



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. Visitors and new members are always welcome!

BEST "FALL HARVEST" DECORATIVE DOOR CONTEST

During the 97th Annual Farmers Fair, the Dillsburg Garden Club will be hosting the "Best Decorative Door" contest. The contest will have a "Harvest" theme and is for **Dillsburg Borough Residents only!**

The Dillsburg Garden Club will be judging the doors and the following prizes will be awarded:

- 1st Prize \$50**
- 2nd Prize \$30**
- 3rd Prize \$20**

The doors must be decorated no later than Wednesday, October 17th. In addition to your door, please feel free to decorate your entry way and/or porch. Judges will view all doors that have been entered in the contest and the winners will be announced by Saturday, October 20th.

Borough residents who are interested in participating in this contest must fill out the form below and deposit it in the **entry box located in the Blossom Shop Florist, 43 S. Baltimore Street, Dillsburg, PA** or mail them to:

"Fall Harvest Decorative Door Contest"
c/o 44 Chainsaw Road
Dillsburg, PA 17019

We are looking forward to receiving your entries!

The deadline for receipt of entries will be October 17, 2012
2012 FARMERS FAIR "FALL HARVEST"
DECORATIVE DOOR CONTEST
ENTRY FORM
SPONSORED BY THE DILLSBURG GARDEN CLUB

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER: _____

ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER: _____

Building Permits-Do I Need One?



Please contact the Borough Office staff **BEFORE** you begin any additions, repairs or installations 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 required. **Failure to apply for a permit could result in a fine.**

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 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. 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

Borough Police Force



To all Residents and Property Owners in Dillsburg Borough:

As the Borough of Dillsburg looks to the future and tries to plan ahead we are looking for the input of all residents and property owners of the Borough. As you are aware we currently receive police protection from Carroll Township for a limited number of hours per week. Our contract with them will run through the year 2013. The cost has gone from 21% of our expenses in 2006 to 2010 where the cost was 28% of our expenses. We will be working on a new contract in 2013 to carry us forward. As we work on this contract, we would like to hear your opinion of what could be three (3) options for the Borough of Dillsburg to consider. Those options are:

- 1) Continue with Carroll Township and negotiate a new contract. As of now, we do not know what those costs might be, but will probably be at least a 2% to 5% increase. This increase might require a property tax increase for 2014. Our contracts with Carroll Township cover a limited number of hours per week.
- 2) Dillsburg Borough could go to State Police coverage. This would be at **NO** cost to the Borough as all Pennsylvania taxpayers are now currently paying for State Police coverage, whether they are here or in other areas of the region. We currently pay a sum of over \$240,000.00 to have Carroll Township patrol the Borough of Dillsburg in addition to what goes for State Police coverage. This option would **NOT** increase property taxes in the foreseeable future.
- 3) Dillsburg Borough could consider going back to our own Police force. This option would give the Borough **FULL** control over what the police are doing and how the time is spent, something that we are not able to do with Carroll Township. Rather than having a limited number of hours per week of coverage, this would provide 24/7 per week coverage for the Borough. **HOWEVER**, this option might require a property tax increase for 2014. This process would take about 12 to 16 months of work by the council to have ready for 2014 and at the current time, the actual costs would not be known. There would be initial upfront costs of equipment purchases, which the Borough might have reserve funds to help offset, but the yearly operating costs are anticipated to be about the same as coverage would be from buying coverage from another police force.

We would like to hear **YOUR** opinions. Please send us your thoughts on this to the borough office at 151 South Baltimore Street, Dillsburg, PA 17019 OR email them to publicsafety@dillsburg.com by November 1, 2012. Please include your address as we **ONLY** want input from Dillsburg Borough residents and Property owners.

Thank you,
Public Safety Committee and Borough Council

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.

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, 2012 and Northern York County School District Per Capita and Real Estate taxes were mailed out in July, 2012. **If you did not receive your tax notices, please call me.** Payments made after December 17th 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 by sending a self addressed stamped envelope and a copy of your tax bill and 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. Also, there is a drop box on the side 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.

Updated Information Regarding EMS



Citizens' Hose Co. No. 1 would like to inform the communities we serve of two major changes that have taken place. The first change was on June 1, 2012, we started to bill for dispatched calls that provided treatment/assessment with no transport. Ambulance memberships do not cover this service however, since you are a member, you are only billed at half price.

The second change was on August 1, 2012, we have started billing for not-medically necessary transports, defined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to members. Our membership for years has always stated that the membership will cover medically necessary transports. We always had the right to bill members when our claims were denied but we didn't.

Unfortunately, there are too many people that call the ambulance for a taxi ride when they really do not need it. They could easily go by other means to get to the hospital and their injury/illness is not considered an emergency. Insurance companies are declining the claims more and more and we can no longer keep absorbing the cost. Again, this does not change the membership program in any way. We will start billing for the "not medically necessary" transports that get declined by insurance at a significant reduced rate.

Most companies have been doing both of these billing procedures for years. We are sure there will be lots of "what ifs" for both of these changes but the rules and policies of what's acceptable and what's excusable is already set. The amount of write-off that we must do due to insurance contractual allowances and the lack of supportive donations from both the residents and municipalities we serve are forcing us to take a hard look at our financial capabilities in these hard economic times. To those of you who do support our Organization, we simply can't thank you enough.

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.

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.

Thank you for all of your generous donations. The Dillsburg Center was able to provide 96 students from 43 households with school supplies – including new backpacks – for the upcoming school year! The food drive held during National Night Out at Logan Park brought in a large amount of food and toiletries for the Dillsburg Center.

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.



2012 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 Farmers' Fair. They are a lot of fun for the children!

Hoss' Steak and Sea House Community Day

Monday, October 8, 2012 from 11:00am – 9:00pm at the following locations: Mechanicsburg, Enola & West York. 20% of your check or gift card purchase is donated to New Hope Ministries if you have a card.

Holiday Programs

Thanksgiving Baskets

Christmas Baskets and Programs

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

The 18th Annual New Hope Ministries Poinsettia Sale Sponsored By Fulton Bank In Dillsburg

ALL proceeds benefit New Hope Ministries. They can be ordered and picked up at Fulton Bank. 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 Scott Perry'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

Borough Council & Personnel

Council Members:

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 Dave Baldwin
 Matt Fawber
 Yvonne Laukemann
 John Richardson, Jr.

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 John Zook

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Henry (Hank) Snyder

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Debbi Beitzel

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Tim Knoebel (KPI)

Solicitor:

Mark Allshouse

Codes Inspector:

Bob Shelley (RAS Engineering)

Planning Commission:

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

Zoning Hearing Board:

Ken O'Connor—Chairman
 Jeff Beitzel
 Greg Wonders
 Doug Boelhouwer—Alternate

Logan Park Authority:

Terri Hildebrand
 Scott Houseal
 Adrian Piechowicz
 Lynn Sanders
 Wanda Godar

Vacancy Board:

Tim Keirn

Dillsburg Area Authority:

Mervin Ice
 Brian Radcliffe

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 Joan Garica*
 Bruce Hamm*
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 Eric Johnson*
 Patricia McKellar
 Barb Murray*
 John Prato
 Melinda Propps
 Allen Reeves*- Deputy Coordinator
 Gary Renecker*
 Mark Sanderson*
 Brenda Sanderson*
 Henry Snyder
 Michelle Stultz*
 Beth Tauser*

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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Preparing Mailboxes for Winter



PennDot reminds residents living along local roads that now is the time to prepare your mailboxes for the winter months. Snow thrown from plows can easily damage mailboxes that are not prepared. Mailboxes are normally placed within the state's legal right-of-way; however, **mailbox damage is the responsibility of the property owner.** If a mailbox is placed as far from the edge of the road as the mail carrier can reach from a vehicle and the mailbox is placed on a sturdy support, it should be able to withstand the force of snow thrown from a plow. PennDOT offers these tips to help reduce the risk of mailbox damage”

- Place a 6 to 8 inch piece of reflective tape on the mailbox to help snow plow operators see it at night.
- Remove snow from around the mailbox, but never throw it back onto the road.
- If the mailbox is located within the right-of-way and damage was experienced in the past, homeowners may want to consider repositioning the mailbox before winter.

Contact the local post office for more information about how to correctly position a mailbox.

Trick-or-Treat Night

The official 2012 date and time of Trick-or-Treat in the Borough of Dillsburg is **Wednesday, October 31, 2012, from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm.** If you are out driving during that date, please watch for children in the streets.

