

# Dillsburg Borough Newsletter

*"A Small Town with a BIG Heart"*



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## Greetings from the Borough Council President

Greetings to the Residents and Business Owners of Dillsburg Borough, by the time you read this spring will have arrived. We really didn't have too bad of a winter. Thank goodness!

There will be a number of events planned for the spring and summer months, so watch the Dillsburg Banner, Borough's Cable Channel (#96) and the Borough's website ([www.dillsburg.com](http://www.dillsburg.com)). Please show your support to the local organizations by attending the events.

Please remember to visit the businesses in town. They need our support!

Also, as the weather gets warmer, the construction on the state owned roads in the Borough (Baltimore Street, Harrisburg Street & Harrisburg Pike) will resume. Please be patient during the construction.

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Remember to show your support to our living veterans as well as those who gave the supreme sacrifice for this great country, by attending the Memorial Day Service at the Dillsburg Cemetery on Monday, May 27th.

As a reminder, the Borough Council meets the first Tuesday of the month as a committee-of-the-whole, and this meeting is held at the Borough Office beginning at 6:30 pm.

The business meeting is held the second Tuesday of the month, at the Dillsburg Area Authority Building on Church Street at 7:00 pm. Both meetings are open to the public.

I hope you and your families have an enjoyable and safe spring and summer.

*Sincerely,*

*Jeff Griffin  
Borough Council President*

## A Message from the Borough Manager

### READY for SPRING

We made it through the winter without much ice or snow and most of us are looking forward to spring, which should be a busy time in the Borough. The Borough did receive word that we will be receiving a grant from DCNR in the amount of \$123,000.00 in order to grade, plant grass and purchase and install playground equipment. Hopefully, this can be completed before the end of the summer. If you would like to learn more about the park, please stop in anytime at the Borough Office to look at some of the ideas. Your input and support would be welcomed.

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Brian and Barry will be out street sweeping, painting curbs, crosswalks and parking lines, as well as doing minor road repairs and weeding the curb line. Please note: The Borough will not be sweeping, painting curbs and crosswalks or weeding on Baltimore Street, Harrisburg Street and Harrisburg Pike until the State has completed all repairs on these streets. If you have any questions about the exact dates weed spraying will be done or type of pesticide that will be used, contact me during normal business hours. Watch for "No Parking" signs that will be put out when necessary because of the work scheduled. In order to avoid a fine and having your vehicle towed, please obey the signs. Please slow down, pay attention and be courteous when you see people working on or near the roadway.

The Borough will be having Greenbriar Lane from Harrisburg Pike to Clemens Drive and Welty Avenue from Baltimore Street to 2nd Street paved by outside contractors. This work is scheduled to take place after the State is finished with their repairs.

Dillsburg Emergency Management Association needs to be aware of the special needs of any resident in order to assist during an emergency. If this pertains to you or someone you know, please contact the Borough Staff for a copy of an Emergency Information form.

I'd like to thank everyone for their efforts with the mandatory recycling. Last year the Borough earned over \$6,900.00 because of you. If you have questions about recycling, please contact the Borough Office.

*\*\*\*Remember that per Borough Code, it is illegal for any owner or custodian to allow any type of pet, including cats, to run at large. Fines may reach as much as \$1,000.00 day plus costs and the pet may be trapped and taken to a shelter\*\*\**

The Borough does advertise in the Dillsburg Banner and puts as much information as possible on its cable channel and website. However, don't hesitate to contact us at the Borough Office with any questions or concerns. You are also welcome to stop in at the office any time.

If you have any topics you'd like to see included in the next newsletter, please contact me at the website or number above.

Karen Deibler  
Borough Manager

## Yard Sale Signs



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

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

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

## Dispose of Your Unwanted Medications Properly



Carroll Township Police Department has received a MedReturn box which will be located in the hallway between the Police Department and the Carroll Township side of the building. Please bring all of your old or unused medications to the box so that we may dispose of them for you. These items must be from residential York County sources. This keeps them out of the hands of children and ensures the water supply isn't contaminated if they are flushed down the toilet. **The items that are accepted are:** prescriptions, prescription solid or liquid medications, prescription patches, prescription ointments, inhalers, over the counter medication, vitamins samples and medication for your pets. **Not accepted items:** Thermometers, hydrogen peroxide, aerosol cans, personal care products in the form of non-prescription ointments, liquids or lotions, medications from businesses or clinics, needles (sharp), bloody or infectious waste and hazardous waste. This service will be available during regular business hours at the Carroll Township building, 555 Chestnut Grove Rd, Dillsburg. Call 432-4951 with any questions.

## One-Two-Three-Strike Out Cancer-9th Annual Dillsburg Relay For Life

The feeling of the last out at a baseball game is a cause for great celebration for the winning team. Relay for Life strives for this celebration by striking out cancer!. The 9th annual ACS Dillsburg Relay for Life will be held at Robert Bostic Field (located on the Northern York County School District High/Middle School Campus) starting at noon on Friday, June 21st and ending on Saturday, June 22nd at noon. Teams will be creating their own strategy to "Strike Out Cancer" as they walk for 24 hours because **CANCER NEVER SLEEPS**. Please help by signing up to walk. Games, music, a car show, movies, and food are all on the agenda. A "Survivors Reception and Ceremony" will start at 6 pm on Friday followed by the "Luminaria Remembrance Ceremony" at 8:45 pm. If you are a survivor and/or a caregiver please attend this celebration of life gathering. A golf tournament will be held on Friday, May 17th at Range End Golf Club. Our goal is to provide "Hope and Joy" to those who have been touched by cancer. The community is reminded that Relay Teams are still in the planning stages and anyone who is interested in forming a team, being part of one, or would like to help in anyway, contact Tracy Veres at [coachtv5@ptd.net](mailto:coachtv5@ptd.net) or visit us at [www.relayforlife.org/padillsburg](http://www.relayforlife.org/padillsburg).



## Don't Forget to Vote!



This year is a municipal election year. We will be voting for the following offices: State Level—a seat on the PA Superior Court, County Level—District Attorney, Coroner, Recorder of Deeds, Controller, three County Judgeships; in the Borough—Mayor, four Council Members, Tax Collector, Constable, Judge of Elections, two members of the School Board and Majority and Minority Inspections of Elections.

The last day to register to vote or change your party affiliation before the May 21st Municipal Primary is April 22nd. 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](http://www.York-County.org); go to select a department and select Elections/Voters Registration and then select forms.

The last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot is May 14th. Again these are available at the above locations.

The last day for the York County Board of Elections to receive the voted absentee ballot is May 17th.

Please remember to Vote on May 21, 2013. The voting location is at the Dillsburg Senior Center, 1 North Second Street. The polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

*Thank-you,  
Holly Kelley & Jeff Griffin*

## New Hope Ministries

**Scholarship Program**—If you or your family qualifies as “low income” and are struggling to afford college or trade school, live within our Dillsburg, Dover, Hanover, or Mechanicsburg West Shore service areas, and are planning to or currently attend college or trade school in 2013/2014, New Hope Ministries would like to invite you to apply. Applicants of any age with a high school diploma or GED are encouraged to apply! Applications are available at New Hope’s offices and on our website. Deadline is April 15, 2013.



**Sunday, April 21, 2013**—Walk for Hope—Starts at Logan Park—Form a team of friends, your civic group, church group or family! For more information, Visit our website at [www.nhm-pa.org](http://www.nhm-pa.org)

**Spring Challenge is underway!** Our annual Spring Challenge is underway, and every donation (cash and food) that New Hope receives through April 30th will be matched with a proportionate share of a Million Challenge Grant offered through The Feinstein Foundation. Whether financial support or food, your gift will bless and impact the lives of the more than 6,600 people we help every year.

**Save the Date**—Golf Fore Hope, Friday, September 20th at Range End Golf Course.

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

## Street Sweeping

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



## Weed Spraying



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

## Larger Recycling Containers

Since our residents are becoming more aware of the benefits of recycling and it being mandatory in the Dillsburg Borough, larger recycling containers are available. Dillsburg Borough, through a grant from DEP, has larger 32 gallon, recycling containers available. Any resident that would like one should stop by the Borough office during normal office hours. If you currently have a smaller green recycling container, you can bring it to the office and exchange it



## Trash Pick-up and Recycling

Penn Waste's regularly scheduled trash/recycling pick-up days are Wednesday mornings, with the exceptions of **May 29th** and **September 4th**, which will be picked up on Thursday due to the holiday falling on or before the normal pick up day. Dillsburg Residents are reminded it is mandatory to recycle. Here's how you can help:

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



## DEMA Updates

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

What is ECRIN? "Evacuating County Residents in Need" is a free, voluntary & confidential program for all York County residents. ECRIN is simply a tool that allows EMA & First Responders to more easily assist those with special needs in a disaster or emergency.

DEMA suggests that residents with wheelchairs, walkers, other physical disabilities, mental disabilities, service animals, lack of transportation, lack of caregivers, & other medical special needs such as home oxygen fill out an ECRIN registration form. The forms are available at the Dillsburg Borough Office (717-432-9969).

DEMA is currently updating our ECRIN (Evacuating County Residents in Need) program files. Dillsburg residents who filled out an ECRIN Registration Form have received a phone call from our EMA staff. The calls are simply to update the information on the forms. Those who we could not reach by phone will receive a letter asking for a response by phone or mail to complete the update.

DEMA will be cooperating with York County Office of Emergency Management, NEMA (Northern York County Unified EMA) & the NYCSO (Northern York County School District) on the upcoming TMI drill in April. Volunteers will train on specific nuclear response skills & put them to use at an exercise in mid-April.

DEMA is cooperating with NEMA in writing an Emergency Operations Plan for our community at large. We are also busy setting up an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at the NYCSO. NEMA held its first regular meeting at the EOC in February. The EOC will function as a command post with the mission of supporting our First Responders and communicating with York County OEM & PEMA in a disaster.

A CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training is being planned for early May. The CERT program is a family oriented preparedness program; it is a great way for citizens to gain valuable preparedness skills that can benefit our community.

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

## Library News

**Couponing:** Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 6:30 pm—Larissa Newton, author of the Thrifty Mom blog for Central Penn Parent Magazine, will present her system for finding, organizing and using coupons. Participants are invited to bring their coupons and organizers.

***Into the Wild*** by Jon Krakauer: Thursday, April 11, 2013 at 6:30 pm.—What would possess a gifted young man recently graduated from college to literally walk away from his life? After graduating from Emory University in 1992, Chris McCandless sold his possessions and embarked on a cross country adventure which ended with his death in the Alaskan wilderness. Noted nature writer and mountaineer Jon Krakauer probes the mysteries surrounding McCandless' life and death.

**Dig into Reading:** Is the theme for this year's Summer Reading Club at the Dillsburg Area Public Library. Registration begins on June 1st. Programs will start on June 10th and run until August. Presenters this summer will include storytellers, puppet shows, Ryan Bridge, the Bug Man, Cannonball Charlie and more.

## Northern York County Historical and Preservation Society

NYCHAPS has a full schedule of events over the spring and summer months. We have initiated a Docent Incentive Program designed to encourage local residents to join the volunteer effort to showcase two of Dillsburg's iconic buildings and further NYCHAPS' efforts in preservation and education.

The greatest need for volunteers will be on Sunday afternoons when Dill's Tavern and Maple Shade Barn are open for tours and on special event days throughout the season, which runs from April 6th to December 1st. There is a need for greeters, gift shop attendants, tour guides and demonstrators.

As an incentive to get volunteers, NYCHAPS is offering a series of low cost workshops in basic crafts, home arts, and other aspects of historical interpretation with the opportunity to "earn" a refund by filling docent shifts. So those who have wanted to try their hand at making penny rugs could attend a workshop, and after working a small number of hours in our gift shop could receive a refund or credit toward another class. For a full list of classes, including several hearth cooking opportunities, please visit our website, [www.northernryorkhistorical.org](http://www.northernryorkhistorical.org).

A major fundraiser this year will be an American Girl Doll Bingo on April 20th at the Franklinton Fire Hall. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. We have already received some generous prize sponsorships from Cocklin's Funeral Home, ECI, Haar's Auctions, and the American Legion, but it's still not too late to help out, so give us a call.

We will be focusing on families at Dill's Tavern this year by offering some new family-oriented events and by beefing up our already popular events, such as Agriculture and WWII Days, with more children's activities.

This summer marks the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and more importantly, the invasion of Dillsburg by Confederate troops led by General J.E.B. Stuart. Many of our upcoming monthly programs will have a Civil War theme, including one by historian Scott Mings who has focused on the war's impact on York County. We are also planning an "Invasion Weekend" on May 25th–26th with lots of special activities at the both our buildings.

As usual, Maple Shade Barn will be the anchor for PickleFest, and Publick Tyme will be held concurrently at Dill's Tavern on May 11th. Pickle Soup will be available by the quart on a limited basis.

Colonial Kids Camp at Dill's Tavern for 3rd -7th graders will be held this year from July 22nd–26th. If your child doesn't receive a flyer from school with details, please give us a call.

Our mission and our outreach are expanding and our success depends largely on the community. We urge you to donate your time and energy to help us. And stay on top of all that's going on by visiting [www.northernryorkhistorical.org](http://www.northernryorkhistorical.org). Becoming a member assures that you get a newsletter with up to date happenings.

For more information on anything going on at NYCHAPS call 717-502-1440.

### PickleFest



Saturday, May 11, 2013 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Greenbrier Lane, Dillsburg, Pennsylvania (Harrisburg Pike to North Baltimore Street)

PickleFest is an annual street fair hosted by Dillsburg Borough & NYCHAPS. Arts & Crafts, community services & local businesses line Greenbrier Lane, leading to "Publick Tyme," a living history encampment of exhibitors & historic demonstrators at Dill Tavern. Stage entertainment & refreshments are located at historic Maple Shade Barn at 35 Greenbrier Lane. Activities include the 5K Pickle Chase, 1-mile Fun Run, a magic show, music performance, & a Pickle-Eating contest. Go to [www.dillsburg.com](http://www.dillsburg.com) for more information & to register as a vendor or the 5K or email us at [picklefest@dillsburg.com](mailto:picklefest@dillsburg.com)

## Friendly and Safety reminders

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

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



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

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



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

## Electronic Devices

As of January 24, 2013, Act 108 prohibits residents from placing certain electronic devices 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 York County Solid Waste Authority (YCSWA) accepts electronic devices for free at its electronics collection program held the third Saturday of every month from 9 am to 1pm at their yard waste transfer site located off of Flour Mill Road in Manchester Township. Items may also be taken to Warrington Township, 3345 Rosstown Road, Wellsville, Monday-Friday from 9 am to 5 pm or call 432-9082 for more information. **Examples of accepted items include:** answering/fax machines, CD players, electric typewriters, hard drives, laptops, pagers, cell phones, modems, microwaves, personal computers (CPU, monitors, keyboards, mouse, and peripherals), printers, printed circuit boards, radios, remote controls, stereos, tape players, telephones/telephone equipment, TVs, & VCR's. **Do Not Bring:** Toasters, hair dryers, wall clocks, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, electric razors OR construction demolition, furniture, appliances, vacuum cleaners, or household hazardous waste.

## Making changes to your home, You might need a permit!

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



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

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

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

## NYFC Football & Cheer



The Northern Youth Football and Cheer (NYFC) is holding registration for football and cheerleading for the 2013 season on Saturday, April 6th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm and Sunday, April 21st from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Sports and Learning Center.

The NYFC is for football players between 6 and 13 years of age (as of April 30th) and cheerleaders in grades 1 - 8 (for the 2013 - 2014 school year). The cost is \$100 for the first participant and \$85 for each additional sibling. Stay tuned for more information on our on-line registration process. For more information visit the NYFC website at [www.nyfcpolarbears.org](http://www.nyfcpolarbears.org) or send an email to [info@nyfcpolarbears.org](mailto:info@nyfcpolarbears.org).



The Northern Youth Football and Cheer is holding its 1st Annual Chicken & Shrimp Feed at the Franklinton Firehall, 107 Baltimore Road, Dillsburg, PA 17019 on April 6th. Your \$25.00 ticket includes: All-you-can-eat chicken, shrimp, and other munchies, Kegged Beer as well as non-alcoholic beverages. Small Games of chance; i.e., pull tickets will also be available to purchase. There will be after-dinner music and dancing. You must be over 21 to enter. The event is open to the public. To purchase tickets, contact the NYFC at [info@nyfcpolarbears.org](mailto:info@nyfcpolarbears.org).

**All proceeds benefit the youth of The Northern Youth Football & Cheer.**

## Receive information by e-mail???



How would you like to receive information from the Borough by e-mail? If you would like to start receiving items such as important notices, road closings, newsletters, etc. , please e-mail us at [dillsburg@dillsburg.com](mailto:dillsburg@dillsburg.com). Please include you name and address and a brief note stating you would like to start receiving important news via e-mail.

## GFWC Dillsburg Woman's Club

The GFWC Dillsburg Woman's Club is part of an larger organization of Federated Woman 's clubs around the world. Our club is dedicated to community service, supporting educational scholarships, the Dillsburg Library, Relay for Life, New Hope Ministries, Farmers Fair, The Pickle Fest and many other worthwhile projects that are brought to our attention.

Upcoming events include a Pickle Fest Yard Sale being held May11th at Quay Park. We will open for business at 8:00 am. For a \$10.00 donation to the club, you may set up an 8x10 space to sell your used treasures. For more information please call Luanne Peroni at (717) 432 -8712.

We also own the Dillsburg property known as Quay Park, next to the post office, and are responsible for its care and-upkeep. We hope that members of the community will take time to stop and enjoy the park.

The club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at the Dillsburg Senior Center. At each meeting we have an informative program followed by refreshments and a business meeting. We invite all women to join us and to help make a difference in the community.

For more information call club President Shelyv Moorhead at (717) 432-4835 .

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GFWC Dillsburg Woman's Club is sponsoring a play at the Little Theatre of Mechanicsburg on Tuesday, April 23rd, 7:30 pm. The play is Nunset Boulevard: The Nunsense Hollywood Bowl Show. This is a comedy musical and the cost of the tickets are \$20 each.



The Little Sisters of Hoboken have been invited to sing at the Hollywood Bowl and they are thrilled to be there until they realize they are booked into the Hollywood Bowl-A-Rama-, a bowling alley with a cabaret lounge - and not the famed "Bowl" they were planning on being a part of. Everything goes wrong, but they found out there

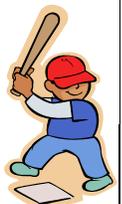
was auditioning across the street for NUNSET BOULEVARD, "A Song from the Hart" about the life of Dolores Hart, the famous movie star who became a nun. Many twists and turns occur but a fun evening, filled with a lot of laughter, is in store for you.

Please call 432-4264, Margaret Prosser to reserve your seats and thanks for considering helping out the Woman's Club and our many service projects in the Dillsburg Area.

## Baseball and Softball Opening Day



Opening Day for Dillsburg Youth Baseball and Dillsburg Softball is Saturday April 13, 2013. The annual parade of players begins at 9:00 am starting at the intersection of Baltimore Street and Welty Avenue and continues along Baltimore Street until the players turn at the Ace Hardware Store onto the Krall Field Complex. After the Opening Day festivities, the games begin with all teams scheduled to play. Come join the fun and support the youth of our community!



## The 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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month from February through June and September through December at 7 pm at the Maple Shade Barn (home of NYCHAPS) at the corner of Greenbriar Lane and Harrisburg Pike in Dillsburg, PA. Meetings are educational and social, featuring speakers with topics related to gardening. Visitors and new members are always welcome to attend our meetings.

The Dillsburg Garden Club's **Annual Plant and Bake Sale** will be held on **Friday, May 10, 2013 at 10 am** ... the location has yet to be confirmed, so look for this information to be forthcoming via announcement in the Dillsburg Banner and flyers posted around the borough as we get closer to the date of the event. This is a perfect opportunity for you to pick up some nice plants and homemade baked goods for your Mother's Day celebration. We hope to see you at this event.

## News from Logan Park—Your Community Park

Spring is in the air and with that comes increased activity at Logan Park. Annual Spring clean up at the park is scheduled for Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 1 pm. The community is encouraged to be involved and to bring a rake!

Logan Park includes a pavilion available for reservation and restroom facilities. To reserve the pavilion call 432-4835 and leave a message for Shelvy Moorhead with a call back number. Pavilion rental fees help to offset the costs of park and rest room upkeep.

LPA members send this reminder: Obey park rules which include: dogs and other domestic animals shall be kept on a leash and any waste shall be removed from park property or otherwise properly disposed of in a trash receptacle. The park provides enjoyment to people of all ages so please respect the park and abide by the rules.

Speed bumps are a new addition as a subtle reminder that children of all ages are at play in the park and safety is a park priority.

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

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

Submitted by Terri Hildebrand

## Status of Property Tax/Rent Rebates

A new web tool allows Pennsylvanians to check status of property tax/rent rebates.

Eligible older adults and residents with disabilities can now check the status of Property Tax/Rent Rebate applications on line.

Six weeks after submitting a Property Tax/Rent Rebate application, the applicant may visit [www.papropertytaxrelief.com](http://www.papropertytaxrelief.com) and check the status of the rebate by entering his/her Social Security number, anticipated rebate amount and birth date. Applicants may use the Website to confirm claim status, rebate amount and the date a rebate is expected to be mailed or direct-deposited. Rebate checks are not mailed until after July 1st.

Property Tax/Rent Rebate claim forms (PA1000) and information are available online at [www.papropertytaxrelief.com](http://www.papropertytaxrelief.com) and by calling 1-888-222-9190. Forms and assistance also are available at Department of Revenue district office (listed in the government section of local telephone directories), local Area Agencies on Aging, senior centers and state legislators' offices.

The deadline to apply for a rebate on property taxes or rent paid in 2012 is June 30, 2013.

## Special Need Forms

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

## Dillsburg Farmer's Market

**Open Air Market**

**Saturdays: 8:00 am to 12:00 noon**

**Dates: June 1st through October 12th**

**Location: 117 North Baltimore Street, Dillsburg (Parking lot)**

Produce & Organic Produce

Flowers & Plants Products

Homemade foods from Certified Kitchens & Bakery

Meats

Venders Needed!

Call: Yvonne at 717-571-2126



## Borough Ordinances

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

**Animals:** Ordinance 1988-3 relates to the custody and keeping of animals within the Borough. This Ordinance pertains to the number and type of animals allowed in the Borough, as well as issues dealing with noise, animals running at large and befouling property. An application for a permit is required in order to keep more than 4 dogs & cats, in aggregate number, more than 6 months of age on any premises, regardless of the number of owners. Please be courteous to your neighbors. Take noisy pets indoors. All dogs and cats must be under the control of their owner at all times. All dogs must be licensed yearly. You can get a license at the York County Treasurer's office or online at [www.york-county.org/departments/treasurers/dog\\_licenses.htm](http://www.york-county.org/departments/treasurers/dog_licenses.htm). It is unlawful for any person owning or custodian of an animal to permit that animal to defecate upon any public or private property, other than that of the owner or custodian. If an animal does defecate on public or private property, the owner or custodian must dispose of any feces in a non-leaking container for deposit in a trash container.



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

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



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

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

May 27th—Memorial Day Observance

July 4th—4th of July

September 2nd—Labor Day

## 2013 York County Senior Games



The York County Senior Games Planning Committee has announced the 2013 Senior Games will be held June 17th through June 22nd at York Central High School. Plan to join us for the Opening Ceremony on Monday, June 17th. If you participated in the 2013 Senior Games you will automatically receive a registration booklet for the 2013 Senior Games in March. Hope to see you at the Games! Any York County resident 50 years of age or older as of December 31, 2013 is eligible to participate. For more information call 717-771-9001.

## Rent-A-Kid

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, and yard work 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. Arrange for help with your chores BEFORE you need it. Call (717) 771-9103 or 1-800-632-9073 for more information on Rent-A-Kid participants in your area.



## 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, 2013. Northern York County School District Per Capita and Real Estate taxes will be mailed in July. ***If you do not receive your tax notices, please call me, it is your responsibility to contact me if you don't receive a tax bill.*** Payments made after December 14th must be in cash, cashier check or money order. Unpaid tax notices will be turned over to the delinquent tax collector or the Tax Claim Office of York County at the end of the year, incurring added cost.

If your taxes are paid by your mortgage company and you would like a receipt, send a self-addressed stamped envelope and a copy of your tax bill after April 16, 2013, and a receipt will be sent back to you. The State Law states that tax bills be sent to the homeowners, information is sent to the mortgage companies only if they request it.

If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call. If I'm not available, please leave a brief message and your phone number and I will return your call as soon as possible. Also, there is a mailbox 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.

## Borough Council & Personnel

**Council Members:**

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

**Jr. Council Members:**

TJ Peters  
 John Zook

**Mayor:**

Henry (Hank) Snyder

**Borough Staff:**

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

**Tax Collector:**

Debbi Beitzel

**Building Codes Inspector:**

Bob Shelley (RAS Engineering)

**Engineer:**

Tim Knoebel (KPI)

**Solicitor:**

Mark Allshouse

**Dillsburg Area Authority:**

Mervin Ice  
 Brian Radcliffe

**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  
 Nancy Putt  
 Steve Alves

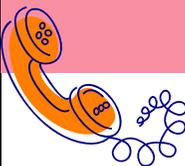
**Vacancy Board:**

Tim Keirn

**DEMA & \*CERT:**

Tim Hildebrand\*—Chairman  
 Amy Erb\*  
 Gene Fisler\*  
 Joan Garica\*  
 Bruce Hamm\*  
 Terri Hildebrand\*  
 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\*

## Phone Numbers



Dillsburg Borough: 432-9969  
 Carroll Township Police: 432-3317  
 District Justice Thomas: 432-3618

Rep Mike Regan's Office: 432-0792  
 Sen. Pat Vance's Office: 975-1985  
 Dillsburg Area Authority: 502-0431  
 Dillsburg Post Office: 432-3035  
 Dillsburg Farmers' Fair: 432-7361  
 Citizens' Hose Fire & EMS: 432-3281  
 Northern York School District: 432-8691  
 Comcast: 800-266-2278  
 Met-Ed: 800-545-7741  
 Met-Ed (Emergency #): 800-544-4877  
 Penn Waste: 866-575-8720  
 Logan Park Pavilion Rental: 432-4835

## Public Meetings

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

**\* Meetings are held at the Borough Office**

**DILLSBURG BOROUGH**

151 South Baltimore Street  
Dillsburg PA 17019

Phone: 717-432-9969

Fax: 717-432-0521

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# Liquor Referendum Ballot

The retail sale of alcoholic beverages intended for consumption either on or off the premises is currently not permitted in the Borough of Dillsburg, even though two zoning areas (Mixed use Center and Commercial Highway) specifically allow for it. Over the past few years, Dillsburg Borough Council and Staff have received many complaints about and requests to change the restriction. Dillsburg Borough Residents that are registered voters in the Borough would need to approve this change through a referendum in a primary election.

Council supported giving residents a chance to get the question on the ballot so the residents may be heard. 324 Dillsburg Residents signed the petition to get the question on the ballot.

The question: DO YOU FAVOR THE GRANTING OF LIQUOR LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF LIQUOR IN THE BOROUGH OF DILLSBURG? Will be on the May 21, 2013 Municipal Primary Election Ballot. Registered Dillsburg Borough voters may vote to KEEP the restriction or CHANGE it.

**Let's vote on this once and for all!**

**Make your Voice heard on May 21, 2013**