

Dillsburg Borough Newsletter

"A Small Town with a BIG Heart"

FALL 2019



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Greetings from the Borough Council President

My goodness! Where did the Summer go! Yard work, trips to the beach and enjoying the summer sun have come to an end way too soon. We now turn our attention to fall outdoor projects, colorful fall landscapes and of course, Farmers Fair! We won't mention the "S" word just yet.....

Dillsburg Borough Staff and Council members have been busy maintaining the borough, volunteering in the community, and helping with local improvements. We are proud to be part of this community and it is our pleasure to serve the residents. Your participation is the key to continuing the local events we look forward to each year. Please reach out to the borough to offer your support and to lend a hand.

Farmers Fair will be here before you know it and there are many who look forward to this event each year. I certainly do! I love when the banner goes up in the square advertising Farmers Fair. I make note in my calendar of the events for that week and look forward, not just to the event itself, but to the familiar faces I will see. This community is rich in tradition, being supported by those with surnames that go back generations in Dillsburg. I think that is something special. My hope is, as we move forward, these events are preserved, taking on new energy from the fresh faces in our community, to be enjoyed by generations to come.

From our families to yours, have a very nice Autumn, a Happy Holiday Season and a wonderful start to the New Year.

Holly Robson Kelley
Borough Council President

November General Election 2019—Vote!!

Tuesday November 5th, 2019 is the General Election in PA. Residents will head to the polls to vote for several races including: PA Superior Court, York County Commissioners, Row Officers, and York County Court of Common Pleas. Dillsburg Borough Council and School Board positions will also be on the ballot.

The last day to register to vote in the November 2019 General Election is October 7, 2019.

The last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot is October 29, 2019 and must be received by the County Boards of Elections by November 1, 2019.

Please remember to vote on Tuesday November 5, 2019. The voting location is at the Dillsburg Senior Center, 1 North Second Street. The polls are open from 7am – 8pm.

For more voter information, please visit www.yorkcountypa.gov

Thank you,
Holly Kelley and Chris Delvecchio

A Message from the Borough Manager

Hello To All!

Hope you have all visited the Community Park, located off South Chestnut Street/ Old York Road. Zach Hoover planted some additional trees, placed some butterfly houses and added more bluebird houses. The additional picnic tables and bench along the creek is a great place to enjoy nature. You can also take your puppies for a run, grill some food and have a picnic, watch the kids swing, take a walk on the path or do some exercises on the workout equipment. Hope to see you there sometime soon!

Farmers Fair is just around the corner. Have fun visiting with old friends, eating some great food and enjoying all the entertainment, including both parades. Please follow the guidelines for placing chairs and blankets out along the parade route and make sure your sidewalks are free of weeds and debris.

With autumn right around the corner, the leaves will soon begin falling. Please keep an eye and/or an ear out for the leaf pickup dates. 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. Thanks to Miller Brothers, 'snow' parking is now available behind the Dollar General for residents to park their vehicles during snow emergencies.

The Pickle Committee is a volunteer group in charge of the PickleFest in May and the Pickle Drop on New Year's Eve and needs volunteers.! In fact, all area non-profit organizations in the area 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.

The Borough tries to keep residents informed throughout the year by advertising in the Dillsburg Banner, putting as much information as possible on its cable channel and website and utilizing the new communication system. However, many residents find the newsletter to be the most comprehensive form of communication. Please read this newsletter and save it for future reference. If you would like the newsletter sent to you via e-mail instead of regular mail, please let us know. If there is other information you would like to see in the newsletter, please let Debbi or I know.

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.

Want to be the First to Know?

Want to keep up on all the latest news? Want to receive your newsletter before everyone else? Let us know by emailing us at dillsburg@dillsburg.com and we will add your email address or your cell phone number to the list. Your email and cell phone number will be kept confidential and will only be used by the Dillsburg Borough Office.

Dillsburg Senior Center

Isolation, especially in later years, can be unhealthy. Don't let it happen to you! If you're over 60, socialize with us at the Dillsburg Senior Center. We specialize in promoting healthy later life living by offering local and regional trips, opportunities from exercise, activities on site, presentations, entertainment, volunteer opportunities and more. Lunch is also provided at the center at 12 noon, Monday—Friday -a great way to avoid the trap of dining alone. Transportation is available from York County's public transportation company, Rabbit Transit, and for riders over 65, there is no charge for trips to and from the senior center. To be added to our monthly newsletter mailing list, or for more information, call us at (717) 432-2216. Better yet, stop in and see us. We'd like to get to know you. The center is located at 1 North Second Street, about 1 block from Dillsburg's town square, and we're open from 9:00am to 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday. We hope to see you soon.

Logan Park—Your Community Park

It's been a busy season at Logan Park, and fall sports are now in full swing. Much work has been done at the park to provide a nice environment for enjoying outdoor recreation.

On Spring Cleanup Day, the Kiwanis' Club and volunteers moved a mountain of mulch to give the Tot Lot a fresh covering. In July the Kiwanis' Club had a Chicken BBQ meal fundraiser at the park pavilion to raise money for new playground equipment.

The bio-swale construction and planting are mostly completed. This was necessary to reduce the excessive storm water runoff from the upper section of the park and driveway. A base of loose substrate was used along with a layer of river stones, rocks and planted with native plants (beneficial to pollinators). This will absorb and reduce run off into local streams and the Chesapeake Bay. The funding for the purchase of the plants was provided by the Dillsburg Garden Club. This fall, we'll be planting the new "Swamp" white oak tree to replace our fallen mascot that had to be taken down. Another big improvement was completed by Nate Reed, for his Eagle Scout project. The boards on all picnic tables at the pavilion were replaced and refinished. There is always more work to be done, our Fall Cleanup is scheduled for November 16th, please join us to help with mulching and raking of leaves.

Anyone who is interested in renting the pavilion should contact Bill Cressler at 717-432-2260.

Logan Park Authority Board Members are Bob Ingham, Ted Pawlick, Kay McKinney, Bill Cressler, Terri Hildebrand, Chad Reed, Nancy Putt, Scott Houseal, Beth Aughenbaugh and Kristin Omlor.

Special Need Forms

If you or someone you know who lives in Dillsburg Borough has special needs, special needs forms are available. Only emergency personnel in the Borough will use this confidential information. Please call the Borough Office at 717-432-9969 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.

New Hope Ministries

New Hope Ministries is a community based social service agency which provides assistance to at risk and in crisis individuals and families. New Hope Ministries shows the love and hope by serving our neighbors in times of need and supporting their efforts toward stability. Our Dillsburg Center is located at 99 W. Church Street, our phone number is (717) 432-3053.

The Dillsburg community is a huge supporter of New Hope Ministries! Thank you for your continued dedication to our agency.

Need Help? If you or someone you know needs help with food, learning budgeting skills, finding a job, or dealing with a financial crisis, please contact us at (717) 432-3053.

Feed-a-Friend! Our Feed-A-Friend initiative is going strong! Join the number of growing participants and set up your Feed-A-Friend event today! It's so easy and what a great way to involve co-workers, friends and family and help those in need have the food they need. Please check out our website at: www.nhm-pa.org for all details on how you can help.

Christmas Blessing Express: We're already starting to think about Thanksgiving and Christmas at New Hope. We are proud to announce our annual Christmas Blessing Express where our guests are able to shop for Christmas presents for their family. You cannot imagine the difference you make in the lives of these families. See our website to download our 2019 Christmas Wish List and we also have an ornament list that makes a great Giving Tree at your church or business.

Join us and volunteer! Get a group together and serve in Dillsburg. Volunteer applications can be obtained by visiting our website at www.nhm-pa.org or by stopping by our Center. Help is needed to stock the mobile food pantry, front desk, pantry helpers and cooks/hospitality for our daily food samples in the café.

Food Pantry and Personal Care Needs: Canned meals (Chef Boyardee), Canned meats (tuna, chicken, Spam), Canned fruits and vegetables, Personal care items (toothpaste, toothbrushes), Peanut butter and Diapers (sized 3 and up).

Upcoming Activities: Don't miss visiting New Hope Ministries at the annual **Farmers' Fair!** Be sure to walk down to 99 West Church Street for additional fun and activities.

Honoring Specialist John Dahr

Dillsburg is home to many veterans, who have served their country with honor. Their families watched their loved ones leave home to serve their country. They waited for their return, which for some, did not come. Some soldiers paid the ultimate sacrifice in the name of their country.

Specialist 4th Class John Wesley Dahr was a Graduate of Northern in the Class of 1963. He was killed in action in Vietnam on January 8, 1967, 3 days before his 21st birthday. Specialist Dahr deliberately exposed himself to the hail of gunfire in the rescue of 3 comrades. In the fourth attempt to save another soldier, he was mortally wounded. As a result of his heroic actions to save his fellow soldiers, he received the Distinguished Service Cross, the second highest military award that can be given to a member of the US Army. For these efforts and for the distinction of the Service Cross, Dillsburg would like to forever honor Specialist Dahr by dedicating the flagpole in the square of Dillsburg in his name. The VFW and American Legion are planning a dedication service on October 12th at 11:00am in Dahr's honor. Please share this information and join us for this dedication service.

Please keep Specialist Dahr, his family and all veterans in your prayers with the upmost appreciation and gratitude for their service and sacrifice.



Dillsburg Area Public Library

For more information or to register, call the Dillsburg library at 717-432-5613



Holiday Closures

Closed on November 28-29, December 24-25

Closing at 3pm on November 27, December 31

Preschool Story Time: Every Tuesday at 10:30 am. Geared toward ages 3-5 but all are welcome. Stories and a craft. No registration required.

Baby and Toddler Story Time: Every Wednesday and Thursday at 10:30 am. Ages 0-3 with caregiver. No registration required.

Sensory Story Time: October 7, 14, 21, 28 at 10:30 am. A special story time for kids with developmental delays or disabilities. Group size is limited to 10, so call to **register**.

LEGO® Club: LEGO® Club meets the first Thursday of every month from 6:00-7:00 pm, for ages 6 and up. No registration required.

Library Board of Directors: Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend the Directors' monthly meeting. No registration required.

Friends of the Dillsburg Area Public Library: October 22 at 6:30 pm. Join the Friends and help raise funds through our annual Spring and Fall Book Sales.

Origami for Kids: October 17, November 21 from 5:30-7:00 pm. Learn the art of Japanese paper folding. Ages 8 and up. **Registration required.**

Coding Club: Solve a challenge or code for fun. Second Wednesday of every month from 6:00-7:00 pm, for ages 8 and up. **Registration required.**

Sit, Stay, Read to a Dog: For early readers who need practice reading aloud in a non-judgmental setting. Children can register for a 15-minute slot to sit and read to Bliss. Second and fourth Thursday of the month, 6-7. **Call to register.**

Tech Time: TBA. Tech Time is designed to answer all your tech device questions. No registration required.

Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale: Continues October 1-5. Find great deals on great reads while helping use raise funds for the Library. October 5 is fill-a-bag for \$5 day.

Natural Health and Wellness: Stress Management & Emotions: Monday, October 7 at 6:30 pm. Tony Osciak talks about how to equip yourself with natural tools to help support stress, anxiety and emotional concerns. Free literature & Door prize. **Call to Register..**

Spooky Stories: Haunted PA: Monday, October 28 at 6:30 pm. Hear some local and regional ghost stories with Library Director Keith Greenawalt. No registration required.

Natural Health and Wellness: Metabolic & Gut Health with Natural Solutions: Monday, November 4 at 6:30 pm. Learn how to equip yourself with info on gut health & metabolic, weight concerns with natural, safe, effective tools with Toni Osciak. Free literature and door prize. **Call to Register..**

Canning and Food Preservation: Wednesday, November 13 from 6:00-7:00 pm. Learn the basics of food preservation with an instructor from the Penn State Extension service. **Call to Register..**

Scanning Event: Thursday, November 21-Saturday, November 23. Call to schedule a time. We'll provide a variety of equipment for you to scan photos, slides, VHS tapes, and more, and create digital files. **Call to Register.**

Natural Health and Wellness: Gift of the Magi and Pain Management Workshop: Monday, December 2 at 6:30 pm. Learn effective pain and discomfort management with Toni Osciak. Free literature and Door Prize. **Call to Register.**

Stewards of Children with York County Safe and Healthy Communities Initiative: Friday, December 6 from 11 am-1 pm. Learn how to prevent and recognize child sexual abuse. Lunch provided. **Call to Register.**

Google Searching: Monday, December 16 from 1-2 pm. Learn some tips and tricks to more effectively search Google. **Call to Register.**

Mitten Tree Collection: Saturday, November 30-Saturday, December 28. The Library will be collecting hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves for distribution to New Hope Ministries through the holiday season.

Children's Christmas Holiday Event: Call for date and time. This is an all ages event, no registration required.

DEMA Unupdates

The Dillsburg Emergency Management Agency (DEMA) engages in planning for natural and man-made disasters. Our mission is to provide for the protection of persons and property in disasters affecting Dillsburg Borough and the Northern York County community at large.

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

NEMA participated in the bi-annual TMI Drill on May 7-8, 2019. The Drill is monitored by York County OEM & Exelon Energy personnel. NEMA activated our Emergency Operation Center at the NYCSD Sports and Learning Center on May 7th. It was staffed by EMA personnel from the surrounding municipalities who managed the "situation" as it unfolded. On May 8th, a Shelter and a Monitoring/Decontamination station was activated at NYCHS.

Exelon plans on shutting down TMI Unit 1 by September 30, 2019 (Unit 2 has been shut down since the partial meltdown in March of 1979). The decommissioning will take many years; it is not clear if York County OEM will continue with the traditional TMI drills. It is my hope that we do continue with drills involving "ionizing radiation events" as they make us better prepared for any hazardous material events that may occur.

As I'm putting this report together I'm listening to the latest news on Hurricane Dorian. Once again we're reminded that hurricanes can visit south-central PA depending on their track. The peak season for hurricanes is from mid-August to late October so prepare for the possibility of excessive rain and wind. Of course, after the Hurricane Season winds down, freezing rain and snow is next. So...especially for our elderly residents and those with infants.

Prepare for "sheltering in place" where you live do the following NOW:

- *Communicate with family, friends & neighbors and let them know your plans to shelter-in-place
- *Expand your pantry to include enough food and water for you and/or your family including pets for at least 3 days or more
- *Keep current on refills for essential prescription medications
- *Purchase batteries and flashlights (prefer headlamps which allow both hands to be free)
- *Keep your gas tank full

Prepare for "evacuating" to a safer place consider doing the following NOW:

- *Plan on where you will go and who you will stay with NOW
- *Communicate your plan to family, friends and neighbors NOW
- *Move important documents to a safe deposit box
- *Prepare a "go-bag" with clean clothing, food, meds, and cash
- *Keep your gas tank full

Add the items you need to your store list and/or internet shopping list- make your purchases in the next two weeks. And make your plans! Then relax and enjoy the changing seasons.

Tim Hildebrand
DEMA Coordinator
NEMA Chairperson

Dechlorinating Swimming Pools

Pool water **MUST** be dechlorinated prior to discharge and should **NOT** be directed toward storm drains. For more information visit www.DEPweb.state.pa.us keyword "wastewater".

Christmas Magic—A Festival of Lights

Over 600,000 lights, trains, holiday displays, entertainment and food, will be open from November 29 through December 31, 2019, and will be closed December 24 and 25. The hours of the event are Monday through Thursday 6:00-9:00 pm and Friday, Saturday and Sunday 5:00—9:00 pm. Admission to the event is as follows: Adults-\$10, Children (4-12) - \$5, Seniors (60+) - \$9 and Children under 4 are free. For more information and trail updates, call 717-840-7440. Tickets MUST be reserved in advance from their website. Visit their website at www.yorkcountyparks.org. Below is a coupon redeemable for Buy one, get one free admission.

Dillsburg Borough 2019 Coupon—36th edition of Christmas Magic -A Festival of Lights

November 29–December 31 (Closed Dec 24 and 25 and inclement weather)

Rocky Ridge County Park, 400 Deininger Rd, York, PA

Coupon is redeemable for Buy One, Get One of equal or lesser value free. Code: MUNICIPALITY2019

Valid on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday through Dec 12 and anytime December 26-31.

(Maximum is 2 free regular admissions)

This coupon is valid only for 2019 program.

A Message from the Tax Collector

Tax Collector, Debbi Beitzel, would like to remind residents that County/Borough Real Estate and Borough Per Capita/Occupation bills were mailed out on February 15th and that School Real Estate and Per Capita bills were mailed out on July 15th. **It is your responsibility to let me know if you haven't received your tax bills and also if your job status has changed!!**

Please be reminded that Per Capita bills are NOT paid by your mortgage companies; forward the Real Estate bill to your mortgage company if your taxes are paid by escrow. All residents 18 years of age and older, regardless of job status, should be receiving a Per Capita bill. Please notify the tax collector if someone at your residence should be added to the tax rolls. Contact Ms. Beitzel at (717) 432-3341 for more information.

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.

TAX BILL PAYMENTS SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN TO THE BOROUGH OFFICE

MedReturn Drug Collection Unit

Carroll Township Police Department has a MedReturn medication take-back box in the lobby. Please bring all of your old or unused medications to the box for safe and complete destruction. Medication collected in the box is delivered to the York County Solid Waste Authority facility.

Accepted items include: prescriptions (solid or liquid medications), prescription patches & ointments, inhalers, over the counter medication, vitamins, samples and medications for pets. **Not accepted items include:** Thermometers, hydrogen peroxide, aerosol cans, personal care products in the form of non-prescription ointments, liquids or lotions, medications from business or clinics, needles (sharp), bloody or infectious waste and hazardous waste.



The lobby is open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm during business hours.

rabbitEXPRESS

Change to the rabbitEXPRESS 15N Service

Capital Area Transit (CAT) and rabbitEXPRESS announce a partnership to ensure the continued success of CAT's Route 120X. From the aspect of operational efficiency, CAT is terminating the 120X service and rabbitEXPRESS has added the Winding Hill Road stop to its 15N Service beginning September 3, 2019.

Fare from Winding Hill Road will be \$1.75 until November 2019 when it will increase to \$1.80 in conjunction with CAT's proposed fare increase.

There are multiple ways to pay: riders may pay in cash, with the Token Transit app, or with CAT's 31-day and 11-day passes (accepted at Winding Hill Road only). rabbitEXPRESS passes will be accepted at Gateway and Dillsburg stops.

For more information, visit rebbitttransit.org.

Dillsburg Arts and Revitalization Council

For this Fall the **Dillsburg Arts and Revitalization Council** has a number of exciting and interesting events planned.

In **September and October** we will again have our **ON LINE Auction** (www.dillsburgarts.org) with a number of special fine arts and crafts available to bid on. These items are supplied by local artists and assist with the ability of the Dillsburg Arts and Revitalization Council in presenting their programs for the community and the preservation of Historic Monaghan Church, **This will end on October 19, 2019, the last day of Farmer's Fair.**

Also keep your eyes opened for a potential Living History Program the second week of October (Heritage week) in conjunction with Dillsburg Elementary students.

On **November 3rd at 2:00 pm**, we will have the first of our two events for the month the first featuring a program on the **anniversary of WWII** and the second **November 17th at 2:00 pm** being the Hymn Sing featuring a re-enactment of the Thanksgiving Sermon given by George Duffield, (1st paid minister at Monaghan in 1772 and Chaplain for the Continental Congress during the Revolutionary War) with James Richwine, as Duffield and hymns from the period being played on the Weaver Pump Organ.

In December we begin with the return of **Charlie Zahm** and our annual Advent/Christmas program on **December 8th at 2:00 pm** and then have that followed by the **Annual Colonial Candlelight Christmas Service on December 14th at 7:00 pm**, held in conjunction with NYCHAPS and a special reception following the service at the Dill's Tavern.



Check out our website- www.dillsburgarts.org for additional information and events. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at the Historic Monaghan Church.

Please check our website for additional information and future events

Dillsburg Arts and Revitalization Council,

PO Box 293, 15 East Church Street, Dillsburg, PA 17019

www.dillsburgarts.org

Jay Young
President of Dillsburg Arts Council

Leaf & Christmas Tree Collections



The Borough will once again be assisting Residents with their task of disposing of leaves with our leaf vac. The tentative dates are October 28, 2019 through December 12, 2019 (Monday through Thursday).

The Borough will be collecting Christmas trees on Monday, January 6, 2020 and Monday, January 13, 2020. All trees should be free of ornaments and lights and NOT in a plastic bag. The trees will be used by the Dillsburg Jaycees and turned into mulch.



Preparing Mailboxes for Winter

The Borough Public Works supervisor 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 (in other words, the mailboxes should not overhang past the curb) and the mailbox should be placed on a sturdy support, it should be able to withstand the force of snow thrown from a plow. The Borough 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.



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.



2020 United States Census

The U.S. Constitution requires a national census every ten years. The census is a count of everyone residing in the United States. This includes people of all ages, race, ethnic groups., both citizens and non-citizens. '

Census forms will be mailed to every residence in the U. S. This tear respondents will have three methods for responding to the questionnaire. Return the paper copy, accessing the form online, or calling the Census Bureau.

The 2020 Census questionnaire consist of 10 questions that should take about 10 minutes to complete. Fill out the form based on where you live and sleep most of the time.

The Census Bureau doesn't release or share information that identifies individual respondents or their household.

Stormwater/MS4 Update

As the winter weather approaches, keep in mind salt and other materials we use to melt ice and provide traction can runoff into the waterways and contribute to stormwater runoff pollution.

Here are some winter tips:

- * Shovel early! The sooner you shovel the less likely it is for ice and snow to buildup and you will not need to use much salt.
- * Don't over salt! Salt takes time to work. Extra salt doesn't increase its effectiveness.
- * Read the bag! Certain de-icers/salts have less environmental impact. Look for eco-friendly products that contain acetate, potassium chloride or magnesium chloride. Avoid products containing sodium chloride and calcium chloride which are more harmful to vegetation, pets and wildlife.
- * Check the temperature! Many de-icers don't work in temperatures below 15 degrees Fahrenheit.
- * Cracked corn can be an effective and more environmentally friendly traction action. Sand and kitty litter may work but can clog storm drains and contribute to runoff pollution.
- * Sweep up excess salt and traction agents before they runoff into our streams.



Snow/Ice Removal

Residents and business owners are reminded that it's the occupant of the property's responsibility for ensuring that their sidewalks are cleared of snow and ice. Borough Code 21-102 requires all residents to clear a path of at least 36 inches in width within 24 hours of a snow, ice, slush or other such event. If a sidewalk is less than 36 inches, the entire sidewalk should be cleared. Failure to do so would result in a notice of violations and/or citation, which could result in a fine.



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.

Snow Emergency Parking

Miller Brothers Construction and the Borough of Dillsburg have worked together to have a place for residents to park during a snow emergency. MBC will allow residents to park in the **REAR** lot of the Dollar General located on Baltimore Street. All residents who park there must park only in the rear lot. If anyone parks in the front or side lot, in front of Rose Alley, you risk being towed at your expense. All parking during the snow emergency must be to the rear of Rose Alley and be removed as soon as the snow emergency is lifted. We thank you for your cooperation so that this does not interfere with the operation of the businesses at this location and can continue to help our community.

Single Stream Recycling

Here's how you can help:

1. There is no limit on recycling and it is mandatory.
2. Recyclables can be mixed in the recycling bin.
3. Bundle and flatten any large loose pieces of cardboard that will not fit in your recycling bin.
4. If the weather forecast is windy or wet, be sure newspaper is covered by heavier material so it doesn't blow away or get wet or keep it until the next week.
5. Check out the new guidelines below to learn how to recycle successfully.



CANS
Aluminum & Steel



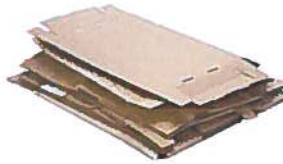
PLASTIC
Bottles & Jugs
1, 2 & 5



CARTONS



GLASS
Bottles & Jars



CARDBOARD
Dry & Flattened
No Food Contact



NEWSPAPER
Clean & Dry
No Food Contact

WHEN IN DOUBT - THROW IT OUT

Please rinse out all cans, plastic containers, cartons and glass before putting into your recycling container

NO Plastic bags

NO Shredded Paper

NO Medical Waste

NO Food/Liquid

NO Clothing

NO Scrap Metal

NO Garden Hoses

NO Diapers

NO Styrofoam

For decades, China has used recyclables from around the world to supply its manufacturing boom. The U.S. exports about 1/3 of its recycling and nearly half of that goes to China. China recently declared that foreign recycling includes too many other non-recyclable materials that are dirty, or even hazardous, and has listed 24 kinds of solid wastes it plans to ban in the order to protect China's environmental interests and people's health. Part of the crackdown has to do with what the industry call's "wishful recycling", hoping whatever goes in the bin can be used again. You can help by making sure you are putting the right stuff in the recycling bin. Bottle caps, plastic bags, and pizza boxes are the most common, no-nos. So "when in doubt—throw it out" has become the new industry standard. Find more information online from Penn Waste at <http://www.pennwaste.com/resources/blog>.

Trash Pick-up

Penn Waste's regularly scheduled trash/recycling pick-up days are Wednesday mornings. Exceptions: December 26 & January 2, when it will be collected on Thursday.

One bulk item per week that can be lifted by two men is allowed to be placed out on your regular trash day for pick-up. Appliances containing Freon must be prescheduled by calling Penn Waste at 1-866-575-8720. For safety purposes, doors to appliances must be removed. Pay-per-bag customers must attach a Penn Waste trash bag to the bulk item. **Acceptable Bulk items include:** Furniture, washer/dyer, hot water tank, dish washers, mattresses, carpet (4' length rolled/tied), lawn mowers (must have a dry fuel tank and lids removed), automobile tires off the rim (1 per week). **Unacceptable Bulk items include:** Household hazardous waste, chemicals, propane tanks, yard waste, construction waste and loose piles.

Electronics Recycling

As of January 24, 2013, by law Penn Waste is not allowed to collect your electronic waste.

The Covered Devices Recycling Act prohibits residents and businesses from placing their electronic waste at the curb or in their trash.

Covered devices include: desktop computers, laptops, monitors, computer peripherals (keyboard, mouse, printer & speakers), televisions and e-readers that browse the Internet.

The Fairview Township's Electronic Recycling Center, located at 55 Fairview Road, New Cumberland, PA 17070 is now open to all York County residents. For hours of operation or any questions check out their website at <http://twp.fairview.pa.us/>



Ask yourself, do I need a permit???

Most home improvement projects require a building permit prior to construction and some may also require a zoning permit. A permit is needed for all construction, including additions, alterations, renovations and repairs. Please note that new windows and doors, new roof shingles, fences, basement finishing or re-finishing projects, pre-built sheds, concrete pads, retaining walls, and pools greater than 2-feet deep (inground, aboveground, or inflatable) also require a building permit.

Most building permit applications require a PA-UCC building code review and inspections of construction. These reviews and inspections are completed by Approved Code Services, Inc. All building permits must be approved by the Borough's Building Code Official, Irv Spoonhour.

The costs of building permits vary with each application, so please contact the Borough office or visit our website for a list of permit fees.

A zoning permit is required when erecting a new structure or when adding to an existing structure. For example, new construction, additions, garages, decks, sheds, swimming pools and concrete pads all require a zoning permit. The cost of a zoning permit is \$25.00.

FAILURE TO APPLY FOR A PERMIT WILL RESULT IN A FINE

Please contact the Borough office if you have any questions or if you are still unsure about whether or not you need a permit. We are here to help!

Frequently Requested Phone Numbers

Dillsburg Borough: (717) 432-9969

Dillsburg Area Authority (water/sewer): (717) 502-0431

Dillsburg Post Office: (717) 432-3035

NYC Fire Rescue: (717) 432-3281

Northern York School District: (717) 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: (717) 432-2260

Quay Park Rental: (717) 432-5206 (Janine Guinter)



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.

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. 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. PA state law requires all dogs over 3 months of age to be licensed. The following local agent can assist with a yearly license: Diller Landscape, Feed and Tack, 628 Sawmill Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055, Phone #717-766-7779. Lifetime licenses are issued only by the York County Treasurer's Office. An application for a life-time dog license can be downloaded from their website www.yorkcountypa.org. Click on Departments, Treasurer and Dog license.

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.

Noise: The operation of mechanically powered devices such as lawn mowers, tractors, power tools, chain saws, model airplanes and cars, and similar mechanically powered devices, between the hours of 10:00 pm and 6:30 am anywhere within the Borough where such can be heard, and therefore be an annoyance, to a reasonable person of normal sensitivities.

Dillsburg Borough Door Decorating Contest

Decorate to be the brightest in Dillsburg. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Creativity: original, unique design and creative use of decoration/lights

Arrangement: display and placement of decorations

Overall Appearance: color coordination, balance and overall attractiveness

Contest open to persons or businesses.

The business or persons home must be located within the borough to qualify.

Contest is limited to what can be seen from the street at night.

People or animals are not permitted to be part of the display.

Participants are requested to keep their house decorated through 1/1/20 so the community can enjoy them.

Judging will take place during the evenings of the week of December 10th from dusk to 9:00 pm.

Winners will be notified by December 18th

Judges decisions are final. Entry deadline is December 9th at 5:00pm. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email Address: _____

Paper: Dillsburg Borough Office, 151 S. Baltimore St, Dillsburg, PA 17019, (717) 432-9969

Email: Dillsburg@Dillsburg.com



Kiwanis Club of Dillsburg Area Inc

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Thank you to everyone that supports our youth programs by participating in our Annual Blueberry Sales and Pickle Chase.

Kiwanis is the sponsor of Kiwanis Key Club (NHS), Kiwanis Builders Club (NMS) and K-Kids Club (Dillsburg, Northern , South Mountain and Wellsville Elementary).

What does the Dillsburg Kiwanis Do? Provides support to area youth through many leadership programs, Supports various New Hope Ministries programs, Organizes the Elementary Polar Packs program, Packs & distributes food at the Ecumenical Food Bank, Tutors at Dillsburg Elementary School, Reads at Wellsville Head Start, Distributes books to local pre-schools and child care centers, Adopted a local daycare center, Grants scholarships to Northern High School Key Club Graduates, Marshalls the Farmers Fair Fantastic Parade, Supports Dillsburg Area Library with an annual Pasta Dinner, Plants and maintains a community flower garden at Rt. 15 and Baltimore Street, Supports Dillsburg Baseball Association by sponsoring the Challenger Team, Volunteer at Williams Grove Speedway Kids' Nights, Partners with Kiwanis preferred charities including March of Dimes, Children's Miracle Network and Special Olympics.

For more information visit their website at www.dillsburgkiwanis.com or email at DillsburgKiwanis@gmail.com

Borough Personnel & Government Officials

Council Members:

Holly Kelley (President)
 Matt Fawber (Vice President)
 Dave Baldwin (Public Safety)
 Jeff Griffin (Admin)
 Mike Gaffney (Admin)
 Mark Ryder (Public Works)
 Isaac Tucker (Public Works)

Mayor:

John Richardson

Borough Staff:

Karen Deibler (Manager)
 Debbi Beitzel (Secretary)
 Brian Gayman (Public Works Sup)
 Kevin Patrick (Public Works)

Planning Commission:

Allen Reeves (Chairman)
 Joseph Robinson (Vice Chairman)
 Brian Radcliffe
 Brian Seip
 Justin Davidson

Vacancy Board:

Tim Keirn

Zoning Hearing Board:

Greg Wonders (Chairman)
 Jeff Beitzel
 Bruce Juergens
 Beth Aughenbaugh (Alternate)

Dillsburg Area Authority:

Brian Radcliffe
 Gene Fisler

Logan Park Authority:

Terri Hildebrand
 Nancy Putt
 Beth Aughenbaugh
 Kristin Omlor

Building Codes Inspector:

Approved Code Services

Engineer:

Tim Knoebel (KPI)

Solicitor:

Mark Allhouse

Tax Collector:

Debbi Beitzel (717) 432-3341

DEMA & *CERT:

Tim Hildebrand* (Chairman)
 Allen Reeves* (Deputy Coordinator)
 Amy Erb*
 Gene Fisler*
 Terri Hildebrand*
 John Prato*
 David Hile*
 Beth Hile*

US Representative:

Scott Perry (717) 600-1919

State Senator:

Mike Regan (717) 432-1730

State Representative:

Dawn Keefer (717) 432-0792

District Judge:

Richard Thomas (717) 432-3618

Police Department:

Carroll Township (717) 432-3317
 Non Emergency (717) 854-5571

Meeting Dates & Times

Committee Meetings: 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Borough Office
 (Except for November, when it will be held on Monday, November 4th due to Election Day)

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

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

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

All meetings are open to the public!



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Dillsburg's 27th Annual New Year's Eve Pickle Drop

*Activities for all ages from 4:30 –10:30 pm at the **Dillsburg Elementary School***

Baby Pickle drops at 7:00 pm at the **Dillsburg Elementary School**

Mr. Pickle drops at Midnight, followed by Fireworks.

Watch for the new location for the midnight Pickle Drop!!!!

Trick-or-Treat Night

The official 2019 date and time of Trick-or-Treat in the Borough of Dillsburg is **Thursday, October 31, 2019, from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm.** If you are out driving during this time, please watch for children in the streets.



DABA's Light Up Night



Mark your calendars for "Light Up Night" the Annual Tree Lighting, on Friday, December 6, 2019 on the square starting at 7:00 pm with carolers, coloring books for the kids and the Mayor's Proclamation. Afterwards, refreshments will be served and a special visit from Santa Claus. If you would like to help decorate the town, the decorating will take place on Sunday, December 1st.

Farmers' Fair Information

Please join us for our 104th Annual Farmers' Fair slated the week of October 14 - October 19, 2019.

Please visit www.dillsburgfarmersfair.org for parade registration, scheduled events, news and rules.

•Due to large crowds & safety concerns, **pets** (except service animals), **bicycles & skateboards are NOT welcome** at Farmers' Fair.

•Authorized vendors only.

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 18th**. Chairs, blankets, etc **MAY NOT** be placed on the ADA ramps at any time.

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 2019 Farmers' Fair with the cooperation of Dillsburg Borough residents living along the parade routes.

*Thank you,
Dillsburg Borough Council*

Farmers' Fair Schedule of Events

10/14

6:30 pm-Opening Remarks (NHS)
7:00 pm-Fair Queen Pageant (NHS)

10/15

5:30 pm-Crowning of Senior King & Queen
6:00 pm-Community Hall opens for entries

10/16

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

10/17

8:00-11:00 am- Community Hall opens 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

10/18

10:00 am-12:00 pm-Fun Day for Kids
1:00-4:00 pm-Cattle Display
7:00 pm-Children's Parade (No Rain date)

10/19

8:00 am-3:30 pm-Olde Tyme Market
8:00 am-2:30 pm- Antique Car Show
8:00 am-2:30 pm-Antique Tractor Display
8:00 am-4:00 pm-Business Fair
8:30 am-4:30 pm-Craft Fair
9:00 am-3:00 pm-Street Rod/Custom Car Show
9:00 am-3:00 pm-Farm Equipment & Cattle Display
9:00 am-Polar Bear 5K Race
10:00 am-Horse Shoe Pitch
10:00 am-Pickle Pitch
10:00 am-12:00 pm-Judges Stand Entertainment
11:00 am-Pedal Power
11:00 am-Corn hole Tournament
11:00 am-Chili Cook Off Judging (Awards at 3:00pm)
12:00-1:00 pm- Dillsburg Karate Academy Demo
2:30 pm-Antique Car, Street Rod & Tractor Parade
6:30 pm-No Last Call Concert
7:00 pm-Northern High School Band Mini Concert
7:30 pm-Fantastic Parade (No Rain date)

Farmers' Fair Street Closings

Friday, October 18: 10:00 am-11:00 pm

- South Baltimore Street from Franklin St. to Harrisburg St.
- North Baltimore Street from Church St. to Harrisburg St.
- Harrisburg Street from 2nd St. to Harrisburg Pike
- Harrisburg Pike from Harrisburg St. to Chestnut St.

Friday, October 18: 5:00 -11:00 pm

(Children's Parade)

- Hanover St from 2nd St. to Dill Alley
- Dill Alley from behind St. Paul's Church, to York Street will be closed from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday, October 19: 5:00 am - 12:00 Midnight

- South Baltimore Street from Franklin St. to Harrisburg St.
- North Baltimore Street from Church St. to Harrisburg St.
- York Street from Beaver St. to Chestnut St.
- Harrisburg Street from 2nd St. to Harrisburg Pike
- Harrisburg Pike from Harrisburg St. to Chestnut St.

Saturday, October 19

- West Hanover St. will be closed from 5:00 am to 3:00 pm.
- North Baltimore St. from Church St. to Greenbrier Ln. will be closed from 3:00-10:00 pm.
- Dill Alley from behind St. Paul's Church, to York Street will be closed from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm.
- Dill Alley from the York Street 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.

Sunday, October 20: 5:00-8:00 am

- South Baltimore St. from Hanover St. to Church St. for clean up

Other Notes:

Handicap parking is available at the Dillsburg Elementary School, Central PA Rehabilitation Services (102 N Baltimore St) and E. Church Street to Harrisburg Street (next to Post Office) during the Fair on Friday after 5:30 pm and all day Saturday. Handicap placards **MUST BE** clearly displayed to avoid car being towed away at owners expense.

All Vehicles must be removed from Second Street, W. Harrisburg Street and W. Church Street by 3:00 pm on Saturday in order to prepare for the Fantastic Parade. Vehicles remaining after this time will be towed at owners Expense.

North Second Street will close at 3:00 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 5:30 pm sharp on Saturday night, October 19, for the Fantastic Parade. Residents are reminded that any friends or relatives coming in for the parade should be in town prior to **5:30 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!**

PLEASE OBEY ALL NO PARKING SIGNS AND TOW AWAY AREAS.



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

Residents along the parade route are encouraged to put porch lights on and place extra lights out if possible to help brighten the parade route.