

# Dillsburg Borough Newsletter

## "A Small Town with a BIG Heart"



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## Greetings from the Borough Council President

### Greetings!

We are quickly entering the last part of 2021. This year has gone by faster than the last. I'm not sure how that happens, but "they" say time goes by faster each year as you get older.... I guess that's a train we are all aboard. Even though it raced by, this year had a lot of great things happen here in the burg. Activities, venues, and festivals are back on track. Businesses are beginning to recover, and kids are back to school! My husband and I attended the first NHS home game and, on the ride down through town, I took notice to the lights of our small businesses bringing life to main street. It's great to see entrepreneurs invest in Dillsburg. I'd like to thank those who have been here in our community for years and welcome those newcomers and wish them great success.

The Borough had a groundbreaking ceremony in May for the new Administration and Maintenance Facility, with many of our state and local officials in attendance. We appreciate their support as we build a better facility to serve the citizens of Dillsburg. As building materials become readily available and more economical, the building will begin!

Groundbreaking ceremonies, high school football, the first day of a new business and other events in town, as good as they were, all were missing something, Mark Ryder. He would have been up front and center at each and every event. He loved this town and he loved documenting our memories for us in the photos he took. We miss you, Mark.

My best to you all,  
*Holly Kelley*  
President, Dillsburg Borough Council

## Fireworks (Disorderly Conduct)

Chapter 6, Section 101, A (1): States disorderly conduct is defined as any act, word or conduct causing or tending to cause a disturbance of the peace and good order of the Borough, or any act causing or tending to cause any danger, discomfort or annoyance to the inhabitants of the Borough or to the users of the Borough thorough-fares, whether streets or sidewalks, and shall include, but not be limited to: the sale of fireworks and/or their use. Any person or firm, whether principal or agent, being convicted of disorderly conduct before the magisterial district judge, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 and costs of prosecution; in default of the payment of such fine and costs, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for a period not in excess of 30 days.

## A Message from the Borough Manager

Hello To All!

With autumn right around the corner, the leaves will soon begin to fall. Please keep an eye and/or an ear out for the leaf pickup dates. 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 or a fine could be assessed. Please follow all parking ordinances during a snow event so your vehicle will not be towed. Thanks to Miller Brothers, 'snow' parking is now available behind the Dollar General for residents to park their vehicles during snow emergencies.

In the last newsletter, I mentioned that a sidewalk would be installed on Chestnut Street from York Street to the School and to the Dillsburg Community Park. Thanks to Penn DOT, the money for this very important safety project still has not been released. I had also hoped that a new Borough Office and Public Works would be operational by this time. Material delays aren't allowing that to happen. As of now the majority of needed materials are scheduled to arrive by mid-January 2022. Let's all keep our fingers crossed.

The Community Park, located off South Chestnut Street/ Old York Road became a hot spot during the COVID scare. The additional picnic tables and benches along the creek made great spots to enjoy nature. Many people took advantage of the dog park and walking/exercise path.

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 welcomed to stop in at the office any time and I would like to invite all Residents and Property & Business Owners to attend Borough meetings.

Please have a Nice Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!  
Karen Deibler , Borough Manager

## Carroll Township Police—Crimewatch



The Carroll Township Police Department is excited to announce our recent partnership with Crimewatch. By signing up and creating an account you will be able to stay up to date with what is going on in the community, see the latest crime news and events that are happening within the police department. You may visit our website at [carrollpd.org](http://carrollpd.org) or simply scan the included QR code with your cell phone camera, which will take you to our site.

You can also submit tips online, register your home or business cameras with our department, see local ordinances, and so much more. Please join and help us to better serve the community that we love. Thank you all for the amazing support you give us. We are proud to be your police department.

## Vote! Vote! Vote!!!

Tuesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> is the General Election in PA!! Residents will head to the polls to vote for several races including: PA Supreme Court, Superior Court, and Commonwealth Court Justices; York County Court of Common Pleas Justices as well as York County Row Officers - District Attorney, Coroner, Recorder of Deeds and Controller. Local School Board, Township Supervisors and Dillsburg Borough Council seats and Tax Collector are also on the ballot. This is a vital election that has direct impact to the residents of our local communities and our York County Government.

Please come out and cast your vote on November 2nd!!!!

**The Location of the General Election will be at  
New Hope Ministries – 99 W Church Street, Dillsburg.**



**For complete information on the Election Information**

**please visit [www.yorkcountypa.gov](http://www.yorkcountypa.gov) or [www.pa.gov/guides/voting-and-elections](http://www.pa.gov/guides/voting-and-elections)**



Some details include:

Last day to REGISTER to vote in the General Election is Monday, October 18, 2021.

Mail-In Ballots are available to qualified voters. The last day to APPLY for the mail-in or Civilian Absentee Ballot is Tuesday, October 26, 2021

- If a voter is unsure that the ballot will be received on time, the voter may return the ballot directly to the County Board of Elections office by 8 p.m. on Election Night, November 2, 2021

Last Day for voted military and overseas absentee ballots to be received at the county office is Tuesday, November 9, 2021

**VOTE November 2nd!!**

## Meet the New Council Member

My family purchased land in Franklin Twp on Central View Road in approx. 1990 and built a home soon after. I started as a student at Northern Middle School and graduated from Northern High in 1997. After high school I attended Penn College in Williamsport, PA. After graduating from Penn College, I began my career at Cleveland Brothers Equipment Co. Inc. where I have continued to work for 22 + years (& counting). I purchased a home in the Borough in 2007 and in 2009 married Sarah Beth Miller. Sarah and I now have two daughters, Sydney Isabella & Quinn An-niston who both attend Dillsburg Elementary School.

We enjoy camping and kayaking at many wonderful campgrounds of Pennsylvania as well as participating in local events with friends & family.

Our family loves Dillsburg and greatly enjoy all the local activities and hold sacred our favorite annual event - Farmers Fair!!

My objective as a member of the Borough Council is to keep Dillsburg a great place to live and a safe place for families to thrive. I also want to work with local associations & businesses to continually improve the Borough and its offerings to the residents.

Thank you,  
Charles Ivan Deeble



## 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.



## Logan Park

The summer of 2021 has been a busy season at Logan Park.

A horseshoe pit was constructed by Eagle Scout Tyler Romberger. The pit is located near the pavilion. Tentative plans have also been made to construct a bocce court next to the horseshoe pit.

Logan Park has entered into an agreement with the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay to create a riparian forest buffer and remove invasive plant species in the lower area of the park. The alliance has agreed to plant and maintain trees in a 1.5-acre area for three years at no cost to the park.

Work on the park's bioswale has been ongoing. Additional river stone has been placed and the native plants have continued to thrive.

The barn received a new facelift with a fresh coat of paint. A new shed was also constructed and attached to the barn for additional storage. Park volunteers also painted and performed maintenance on the shed located at the softball field.

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

Fall clean up at the park has been scheduled for November 20, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to pitch in and bring your work gloves, rakes, and leaf blowers. If anyone has questions, please call Nancy Putt at 717-712-3951.

Logan Park board members are Bob Ingham, Chad Reed, Bil Cressler, Kay McKinney, Nancy Putt, Terri Hildebrand, Kristin Omlor, Chrissy Burrows, Dustin Sheffer, and Christy Doerflinger.

## Northern York County Fire rescue and EMS Inc



Want to help your community? We are currently looking for committed citizens to join our team of dedicated volunteers in protecting the lives and property in our community. To learn more about membership and to apply, visit our website at [northernYorkCountyFire.com](http://northernYorkCountyFire.com) or call 717-432-3281.

## 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.



**Emergency Response Fund:** New Hope Ministries is concerned about our neighbors facing eviction and losing unemployment benefits. Coupled with a shortage of available and affordable housing, people may find themselves in need. New Hope Ministries is here to help! We want to get people back to work and we have the job training programs to do just that. If you need help, please contact our Center today at (717) 432-3053.

**Christmas Blessing Express:** We are planning our annual holiday events at New Hope! At Christmas-time our guests are overwhelmed by the love and generosity of those who provide unwrapped presents for our guests and their children. See our website to download our 2021 Christmas Wish List and ornaments that make a great Giving Tree at your church or business. All gifts need to be at the Dillsburg Center no later than **December 3, 2021**. God bless your support!

**Join us and volunteer!** Volunteer applications can be obtained by visiting our web site at [www.nhm-pa.org](http://www.nhm-pa.org) or by stopping by our Center at 99 W. Church Street. Currently, our mobile food pantry could use volunteers at Lewisberry, York Haven and Goldsboro. Please complete a volunteer application today and lend a hand.

[www.nhm-pa.org](http://www.nhm-pa.org)

## NYCHAPS

Farmer's Market continues until December 11th from 8am to noon

Tours at the Tavern every Sunday 2-4pm until November 21st

October 16th—A celebration of past and future! See our Ad in the Dill Pickle for full details!

Ag Day 10 am to 2pm

Eichelberger Distillery Campaign Kickoff 2-4pm

**First Fridays:** 7- 10pm, \$15 admission—First Friday of every month from October through April. Doors open at 6:30pm. Our signature evening gatherings of old friends and new, featuring an eclectic mix of 18th century reenactors, local bands and brews. Leave your cares at the door and be warmed by good cheer and multiple hearths. If you choose, exercise your brain and tastebuds while sampling a curated selection of historic beverages.

November 21st from 2- 3pm—**Hymn Sing** at Historic Monaghan Church—Sing along to music celebrating everlasting love. Led by Clair Zeiders, this program draws inspiration from Hymns My Mother Loved

December 10th from 4-9pm and December 11th from 9am-4pm—**Christkindlemarkt**—Shop unique hand-crafted gifts and enjoy the ambiance of a traditional German outdoor Christmas fair

For details go to [Christkindlemarkt at Dills Tavern - Northern York County Historical and Preservation Society](http://Christkindlemarkt.at.DillsTavern-NorthernYorkCountyHistoricalandPreservationSociety) ([northernryorkhistorical.org](http://northernryorkhistorical.org))

\*February 4th—It's Prohibition! Pssst.... Dress like the Cat's Meow and get a "prescription" for whatever ails ya. Proceeds benefit Eichelberger Distillery Capital Campaign



## Dillsburg Area Public Library

There is a lot going on at the Dillsburg Area Public Library! We recently completed our annual Summer Quest for children and Summer Reading for adults. Our children read over 300,000 minutes this summer and our adults read over 400 books. We also hosted a series of monthly concerts in the Jordan Richardson Reading Garden. Thanks to everyone who made these activities a success and congratulations on your achievements!

Our first big event of the fall will be our Friends' Fall Book Sale, which starts on October 2 from 9am to 5pm and continues from October 4 through October 9 during regular hours. There will be plenty of bargains to be had for all your reading interests. October 9 is fill-a-bag for \$5 day!

Library story times are back for the fall! Pre-school Story Time takes place on Tuesdays and Baby and Toddler Story Time occurs on Thursdays, both at 10:30am. These events will take place outdoors (indoors in poor weather) in October and indoors after. These programs do not require registration.

Other popular children's programs include Lego Club on the first Thursday of each month and Coding Club on the third Thursday of each month. Both programs include an in-person and a remote option, with the in-person beginning at 6pm. We are also hosting Teen Game Nights, featuring *Magic: The Gathering*, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, starting at 5pm.

Adult programs will include a program on Covered Bridges with the Theodore Burr Society on October 19, Haunted York County with Keith Greenawalt on October 28, author visits with Jason Bowen on November 1 and Joe Cress on November 16, and cardmaking with Stampin' Up! demonstrator Lori Staley on November 18. All these events start at 6:30pm.

Visit the York County Libraries' online events calendar (<https://www.yorklibraries.org/events/>) for more information about all of programs and events, including any registration information.

We are currently operating on pre-COVID hours. We are open from 10am to 8pm from Monday through Thursday, 10am to 3pm on Friday, and 10am to 5pm on Saturdays. We will be closed on November 25 and 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday and on December 24 and 25 for the Christmas holiday. We will close at 3pm on November 24.

As of early September, masks are recommended for all individuals over the age of 2, regardless of vaccination status. Please postpone any trips to the library if you are experiencing any illness or COVID-19 symptoms. Any COVID-19 mitigation practices and operating hours are subject to change based on current conditions, so please call us (717-432-5613) or visit our Facebook ([www.facebook.com/dillsburgareapubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/dillsburgareapubliclibrary)) for more information.

## 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.



## DEMA Updates

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 is a member of the Northern York County Unified EMA (NEMA).

### **Severe Weather Reminder:**

\*The Atlantic Hurricane season is from June through November. As we've seen with Hurricane IDA, our area sustained high amounts of rain which caused localized flooding. Homeowners should clean spouts, patch roofs and trim trees to minimize damage to your home.

\*Winter weather can bring us freezing rain and snow. Have your snow blower tuned up now and bring the snow shovels and scrapers out of storage.

Preparing for severe weather should include plans for "sheltering in place" and "evacuating". Consider not only your family, but your neighbors and **especially the elderly**. What will you do if you must remain indoors for a few days? What will you do if you must leave your home? Make plans with family and friends for both situations.

### **Prepare for Severe Weather by doing the following:**

\***Lighting**- Keep several battery-powered lights handy. Power outages will require you to rely on battery-powered lights to function. I like using headlamps which keep both your hands free. A larger portable camping-style lamp can provide enough lighting in a room.

\***Prescription medications**- Keep your prescriptions current; try to always have at least a 30 day supply on hand.

\***Water**- even in the winter, you must stay hydrated. Keep water (especially if you depend on a well) and other drinks in your pantry.

\***Food**- expand your non-perishable food supply to at least 3 days. Buy what you eat, eat what you buy (buy foods you like and rotate the stock).

\***Cash and Cars**- keep some cash handy; keep your fuel tanks full! Power outages will affect ATMs, credit card readers and gas pumps.

\***Personal hygiene**- wash hands frequently, use alcohol-based sanitizers to conserve water, cover coughs, avoid touching your eyes, mouth and nose, and sanitize surfaces frequently.

### **Preparedness Opportunity:**

NEMA is sponsoring a **Basic First Aid class** on Sunday, November 14 from 1 to 3 pm at the Franklintown Fire Hall for local residents 16 years of age and older. You must register by sending an email to me by **OCTOBER 31**: [de-ma@dillsburg.com](mailto:de-ma@dillsburg.com) I will send you a summary of the training. There is no fee. NEMA will supply masks, gloves and sanitizer as needed.

We will follow a nationally- recognized curriculum and use Athletic Trainers from Towson University. Topics will include Dressing/Bandaging wounds, Treating burns, Splinting, Treating hypothermia and hyperthermia and use of AEDs. The training will be "hands-on" with trainees rotating through stations where specific skills will be demonstrated.

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](http://www.DEPweb.state.pa.us) (keyword: "wastewater")

## Want to be the First to Know or receive information by email?

If you aren't already on the email list and would you like to receive information from the Borough by email, such as important news, road closings, newsletters, etc., please email us at [dillsburg@dillsburg.com](mailto:dillsburg@dillsburg.com). Please include your name and address and a brief note stating you would like to be added to the email listing. Your email address will be kept confidential and will only be used by the Dillsburg Borough Office.

## A Message from your Tax Collector

Tax Collector, Debbi Beitzel, would like to remind residents that County/Borough Real Estate & Borough Per Capita/Occupation taxes were mailed out in February and the School Per Capita & Real Estate taxes were mailed out in July. All residents 18 years of age or older, regardless of job status, should be receiving a per capita tax bill. Please contact the tax collector if someone in your household needs to be added to the tax rolls. **It is your responsibility to contact me if you haven't received your taxes and also if your job status has changed!!** Please contact Ms. Beitzel at (717) 432-3341 or via email [dbgborotc@comcast.net](mailto:dbgborotc@comcast.net) if you have not received your bills.

Mortgage companies are not responsible for paying your Per Capita/Occupation tax bills; forward the Real Estate tax bills to the mortgage company if your Real Estate Taxes are paid by escrow. State law states that tax bills must be sent to the homeowners.

If you would like a receipt, send a self-addressed stamped envelope and both parts of the tax bill, and a receipt will be sent back to you.

Payments made after December 15th 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.

Contact me with any questions. If I'm not available, please leave a brief message and your phone number and I will return your call as soon as possible. There is a drop off box on the front of my house for your convenience, which may be used anytime when my office is closed.

Check the insert that was included with the tax bills for office hours.



## 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](http://www.dillsburgkiwanis.com) or email at [DillsburgKiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:DillsburgKiwanis@gmail.com)



## The Dillsburg Arts Council ([www.dillsburgarts.org](http://www.dillsburgarts.org))

As the Dillsburg Arts Council recovers from the Covid pandemic we have many new things to offer and in an exciting way. A new web site is here to keep you informed of all the **NEW** happenings at the Arts Council, we have a new Newsletter and many entertaining and informative programs for the remainder of 2021 and into 2022. Won't you join us as we celebrate this new adventure and the new offerings from the Dillsburg Arts Council ?

Dillsburg Arts List of Events:

**October 8 thru November 3 - Annual Art Auction** (*Check out our web site for Details to Come*)

**October 10 @ 2:00 PM - "Gathering for the Harvest"** - Concert at Historic Monaghan Messiah University Ensemble "Gathering for the Harvest" Traditional American life, farming, and seasonal music.

**Location:** Historic Monaghan – Home of Dillsburg Arts, 15 East Church Street, Dillsburg, PA 17019

**November 18 @ 2:00 PM - Hymn's My Mother Loved** directed by Claire Zeiders

**Location:** Historic Monaghan – Home of Dillsburg Arts, 15 East Church Street, Dillsburg, PA 17019

**December 12 @ 2:00 PM - Charlie Zahm Christmas Concert**—Songs of Christmas with Charlie Zahm, one of the most popular soloists at Celtic music festivals, Maritime and American Traditional music events. Ticketed Event go to [Dillsburgarts.org](http://Dillsburgarts.org) for tickets or at the door.

**Location:** Historic Monaghan – Home of Dillsburg Arts, 15 East Church Street, Dillsburg, PA 17019

**December 18 @ 7:00 PM – Annual Colonial Candlelight Christmas Service**—This annual service held in the Historic Monaghan Church includes music, readings, and candlelight.

**Location:** Historic Monaghan – Home of Dillsburg Arts, 15 East Church Street, Dillsburg, PA 17019

**January 8, 2022 @ 2:00 PM – Harrisburg Mandolin Ensemble**—The Harrisburg Mandolin Ensemble, inspired by the early 20th century tradition of the community mandolin orchestra, will perform tunes drawing from jazz, swing, bluegrass, old-time, folk and world music. Visit the Ensemble's website for information and to give a listen to some sample tunes from their new recording.

Website: [harrisburgmandolinensemble.com](http://harrisburgmandolinensemble.com)

**Location:** Historic Monaghan – Home of Dillsburg Arts, 15 East Church Street, Dillsburg, PA 17019

## Leaf & Christmas Tree Collections



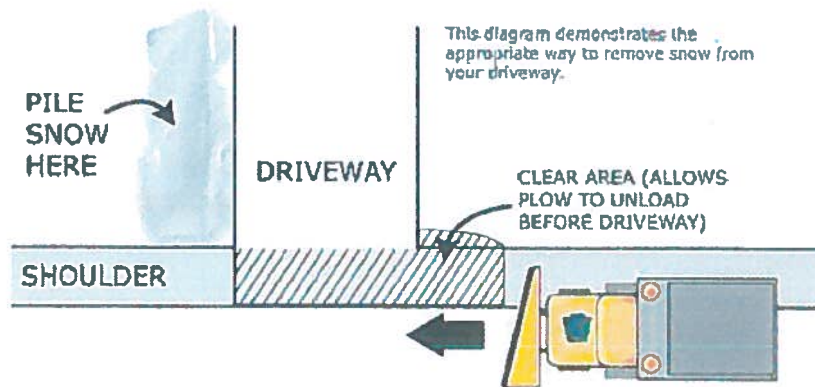
The Borough will once again be assisting Residents with their task of disposing of leaves with our leaf vac. The tentative dates are November 1, 2021 through December 9, 2021 (Monday through Thursday).

The Borough will be collecting Christmas trees on Monday, January 10, 2022 and Monday, January 17, 2022. 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.



## Removing Snow from Driveways

Below is a diagram from PennDOT, illustrating the appropriate way to remove snow from your driveways:



## 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.

## 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.



## York County Area Agency on Aging

**Preventing Falls at Home: A Home Safety Checklist** - Why should you be concerned about preventing falls in your home? For many of us, the home provides the most basic need of shelter from elements and intruders. It also provides comfort and a place for self-expression vital for our well-being. Our home can give us a feeling of independence, but is can also become a barrier if we become susceptible to falls or a fear of falling. Make your home safe: Since most falls happen at home, fall proof your home.

Follow these suggestions:

Front Door:

- \* Make sure steps to your home are not broken or uneven.
- \* Make sure all entry ways are well lit so you can see where you are stepping
- \* Consider installing a railing at the steps to make the steps safer for you.
- \* There should be good even lighting through the house.

Kitchen:

- \* Move your most commonly used items within reach, by placing them on the lowest shelves.
- \* Remove scatter rugs, or replace them with rubber backed rugs.
- \* Clean up spills immediately.

Stairs:

- \* Keep steps clutter free.
- \* Try to have lighting at the top and bottom of stairs.
- \* Have handrails on both sides to help maintain your balance.

Bedroom:

- \* Make sure the light near the bed is easy to reach.
- \* Keep the path to the bathroom clear and make sure it is well lit. Use a nightlight.

Bathroom:

- \* Add safety strips to the bottom of the shower or tub.
- \* Use a shower chair or tub transfer bench.

Hallway:

- \* Check your lighting but don't change the bulbs yourself. Ask your family or friends to change the light bulb when needed, so you don't have to climb up on a chair or ladder.



## 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 flattened 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.

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/>



## Making changes to your home? You may need a permit!!!

### Permits are required for ...

New Dwellings	Retaining walls over 4 feet high
Swimming Pools	Decks
Additions	Sheds
Porches	Garages
Fences	Windows and Door Replacements
Re-shingling Roofs	Any Structural Changes

**Please Note:** If you are **not** sure whether or not you need a zoning and/or building permit, please contact the Borough office. Failure to obtain a permit, when one is required, will result in a fine!

**Remember:** Most building permits require a building code review and inspections. These reviews and inspections are complete by **Approved Code Services, Inc.** All building permits must be approved by the Borough's Building Code Official, Irv Spoonhour. Costs of permits vary, so please contact the Borough office for more information.

*Please contact the Borough office if you have any questions or if you are still unsure about whether or not you need a permit.*

## Frequently Requested Phone Numbers

Dillsburg Borough: 717-432-9969  
Carroll Township Police: 717-432-3317  
Police non-emergency : 717-854-5571  
District Justice Thomas: 717-432-3618  
Sen Mike Regan's Office: 717-432-1730  
Rep Dawn Keefer's Office: 717-432-0792  
Dillsburg Area Authority (water/sewer): 717-502-0431  
Dillsburg Post Office: 717-432-3035  
Citizens' Hose Fire Co: 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  
Columbia Gas: 888-460-4332  
Logan Park Pavilion Rental: 717-432-2260 (Bil Cressler)  
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.

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



**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 defecating on 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 month 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 lifetime dog license can be downloaded from their website [www.yorkcountypa.org](http://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.



## Borough Council & Personnel

### Council Members:

Holly Kelley—President  
 Matt Fawber—Vice President  
 Dave Baldwin  
 Charles Deeble  
 Chris Del Vecchio  
 Mike Gaffney  
 Isaac Tucker

### Mayor:

John Richardson

### Borough Staff:

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

### Tax Collector:

Debbi Beitzel

### Building Codes Inspector:

Approved Code Services

### Engineer:

Tim Knoebel (KPI)

### Solicitor:

Salzmann Hughes P.C.

### Dillsburg Area Authority:

Gene Fisler  
 Brian Radcliffe

### Planning Commission:

Joseph Robinson—Chairman  
 Brian Seip—Vice Chairman  
 Brian Radcliffe  
 Justin Davidson  
 Beth Aughenbaugh

### Zoning Hearing Board:

Greg Wonders  
 Bruce Juergens  
 Claude "Wally" Fireman  
 Heidi Tucker—Alternate

### Logan Park Authority:

Terri Hildebrand  
 Nancy Putt  
 Kristin Omlor  
 Christy Doerflinger  
 Christina Burrows

### Vacancy Board:

Tim Keirn

### DEMA & \*CERT:

Tim Hildebrand\*—Chairman  
 Amy Erb\*  
 Gene Fisler\*  
 Terri Hildebrand\*  
 John Prato\*  
 David Hile\*  
 Beth Hile\*  
 Jeff Griffin

### District Judge:

Richard Thomas (717) 432-3618

### US Representative:

Scott Perry (717) 893-7868

### State Senator:

Mike Regan (717) 432-1730

### State Representative:

Dawn Keefer (717) 432-0792

### Police Department:

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

## Meeting Dates & Times

Committee Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 6:30 pm (Except in November, when it will be held on Monday, November 1st, due to Election Day)

Council Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

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 open to the public and held at the Borough Office**

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

November 25-26—Thanksgiving Day/Black Friday

December 24-25—Christmas Eve/Christmas Day

December 31-January 1—New Years Eve/New Years Day

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### **Dillsburg's 28th Annual New Year's Eve Pickle Drop**

Please continue to check our website, Facebook page and/or the Dillsburg Banner for more information.

### **Trick-or-Treat Night**

The official 2021 date and time of Trick-or-Treat in the Borough of Dillsburg is **Thursday, October 28, 2021 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm.** If you are out driving during this time, please watch for children in the streets.



### **Light Up Night**



Mark your calendars for "Light Up Night" the Annual Tree Lighting, on Friday, December 3, 2021 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, November 28th.

## Farmers' Fair Information

Please join us for our 106th Annual Farmers' Fair slated the week of October 11 - October 16, 2021.

Please visit [www.dillsburgfarmersfair.org](http://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 weapons (including toy weapons) and No solicitations.

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

Please be advised that in the past, many of the barricades and chairs, while placed in front of a property owner's residence, were placed within the Borough or Penn DOT right-of-way. Some created safety issues. Borough Council will be taking the proper measures this year to have the Public Works Department **remove any improperly placed furniture, ropes, tape or barricades** which prevent general public access to the sidewalk, curb and street area which is within the Dillsburg Borough or Penn DOT right-of-way which are placed **before streets are closed on Friday, October 15th**. 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 2021 Farmers' Fair with the cooperation of Dillsburg Borough residents living along the parade routes.

*Thank you, Dillsburg Borough Council*

## Farmers' Fair Schedule of Events

### 10/11

6:30 pm-Opening Ceremony (NHS)

7:00 pm-Fair Queen Pageant (NHS)

### 10/12

5:30 pm-Crowning of Senior King & Queen

6:00 pm-Community Hall opens for entries

### 10/13

5:00-9:00 pm-Community Hall opens for entries

### 10/14

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

5:30 pm-Food Stand (Mt Pleasant Church) (Behind Community Hall)

6:00-10:00 pm- Exhibits open to public

6:00 pm-Hand Turned Ice Cream Contest (Behind Community Hall)

7:00 pm-Public Auction of baked goods

8:30 pm-Cross cut saw contest (Behind Community Hall)

### 10/15

9:00 am-10:00 pm-Cattle Display (Athletic Field)

10:00 am-12:00 pm-Fun Day for Kids (Elementary School)

2:00-6:00-Entertainment (Judges stand)

7:00 pm-Children's Parade (No Rain date)

After parade-Entertainment (Judges Stand)

### 10/16

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

8:00 am-2:30 pm-Motorcycle Show

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

8:00 am-2:30 pm-Rod & Custom Car Show

8:00 am-3:30 pm-Olde Tyme Market (St Paul's Church)

8:00 am-10:00 pm-Exhibits

8:30 am-4:00 pm-Craft Fair

9:00 am-Pickle Pitch

9:00 am-Polar Bear 5K Run (NMS) Registration at 8:00am

9:00 am-3:00 pm-Cattle Display

9:00 am-3:00 pm-Petting Zoo

9:00 am-4:00 pm-Business Fair

10:00 am-Horse Shoe Pitching

10:00 am-Corn Hole Tournament

10:00 am-4:00 pm-International Chili Cook

11:00 am-Pedal Power (Registration at 10:00 am)

12:00-1:00 pm- Dillsburg Karate Academy Demo

2:30 pm-Antique Car, Street Rod & Tractor Parade

6:30 pm-Hanover Lancers Mini-Concert (Square)

7:00 pm-Northern High School Band Mini Concert (Square)

7:30 pm-Fantastic Parade (No Rain date)

**Entertainment at Judges stand throughout the day**



## Farmers' Fair Street Closings

### Friday, October 15: 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 15: 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 16: 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 16

- 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 17: 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 16, 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.**