

Dillsburg Borough Newsletter

"A Small Town with a BIG Heart"



SPRING 2020



Greetings from the Borough Council President

Welcome to Spring 2020! Thankfully, we dodged a harsh winter and the signs of Spring are beginning to appear. There are many walkers in town and the area parks are getting busier. Please watch for the increased foot traffic as you drive through town. Spring Sports are starting up and we will have the Annual Baseball Parade marching up through town with all of the kids and coaches full of excitement as they begin their season. Soon after is the annual Picklefest on May 9th with a 5K run, craft and food vendors and music. This event coincides with Publick Tyme at Dill's Tavern and the kickoff of the Dillsburg Farmers Market. Please come out and enjoy these hometown events. We also encourage your support of the Memorial Day Parade, honoring those fallen veterans who served our country in the military. The parade is on Monday, May 25th with a memorial service at the Dillsburg Cemetery immediately following the parade.

The Borough will have a busy summer with projects to improve the streets, sidewalks and infrastructure. As these projects get underway, please excuse the temporary inconvenience for these long-term improvements. We will post updates on our website and Facebook page.

If you are new to the Borough and wish to get involved in the community or have found some extra time in the schedule, volunteers are always needed! There are many organizations, clubs and events that could use energetic new faces to help move things along. Please reach out to the Borough office for a list of opportunities.

On behalf of the council and staff, we look forward to a summer of fun with family and friends.

Holly Kelley
Borough Council President

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Receive information by e-mail???

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



A Message from the Borough Manager

To all Dillsburg Residents and Property & Business Owners

We made it through another winter without much snow or terribly frigid temperatures and most are looking forward to spring, which will be a busy time in the Borough. Brian and Kevin will be out street sweeping, painting curbs, crosswalks and parking lines, as well as doing some minor road repairs and de-weeding the curb line. Please slow down, pay attention and be courteous when you see people working on or near the roadway. If you have any questions about the exact dates weed spraying will be done or type of pesticide that will be used, contact me during normal business hours.

Over the past few months, we lost one Council Member and elected another. Council Member Jeff Griffin finished his term on Council at the end of last year and Chris Del Vecchio was elected to fill his seat.

SOME REMINDERS:

Please contact the Borough staff **before** you begin any additions, repairs or installations of any kind or anywhere on your property. (*This includes any type of swimming pool.*) The staff will inform you of the current ordinances and necessary permits needed.

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

Dillsburg Borough adopted the International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC) in 2001. Those codes deal with safety and maintenance of all properties in the Borough and will be enforced. If you have any questions about this code, please contact the Borough Office.

You **MUST** clean up after your dog, whether at the Park or anywhere else in town or you may be fined. Please be a good pet parent; as well as, a good neighbor.

The Borough and local community groups are always **looking for volunteers and representatives**. Currently the Borough is in need of 2 Logan Park Representatives. The Senior Center could use help with Meals on Wheels and the Library, Dillsburg Emergency Management, Northern Fire & Rescue and New Hope never turn away volunteers. The Pickle Committee, a community events committee, and DEMA and/or NEMA emergency management groups, are also looking for help. When you are ready to become a volunteer, call the Borough Office.

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

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

Karen Deibler
Borough Manager



Baseball and Softball Opening Day

Opening Day for Dillsburg Youth Baseball and Dillsburg Softball is Saturday April 18, 2020. The annual parade of players begins at 9:00 am starting at the intersection of Baltimore Street and Welty Avenue and continues along Baltimore Street until the players turn at the Ace Hardware Store onto the Krall Field Complex. After the Opening Day festivities, the games begin with all teams scheduled to play. Come join the fun and support the youth of our community!



DEMA

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).

So many of our disasters are due to Mother Nature delivering "surprises" like tornadoes, hurricanes and floods. The latest surprise is a new bug called the Novel COVID-19 or coronavirus. I wouldn't classify this as a disaster, but it is a public health issue.

The coronavirus along with the common flu virus (which many of us have been vaccinated for) will produce mild upper respiratory symptoms in most people. For those who have existing health issues the coronavirus and the common flu can be deadly.

The flu season should begin winding down as of this writing. But should you feel sick and want to be tested, contact your local Health Care Professional (doctor). You must work through your doctor to be tested which will determine which bug is causing your discomfort. Your doctor is also the person that may recommend additional levels of care for those with existing conditions.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

The coronavirus and the common flu virus (and the common cold virus) are transmissible from one person to another by coughing, sneezing and shaking hands. Viruses can remain infectious for up to several hours on many surfaces. Common sense personal hygiene will minimize the spread of these bugs:

- Wash hands often with soap and warm water OR use alcohol-based sanitizers

- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue and dispose of the tissue in the trash

- Cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve if you don't have a tissue

- Avoid touching your eyes, mouth and nose

- Sanitize common surfaces in your home (kitchen and bathroom counter-tops, etc)

Stay informed about how our PA State and Federal agencies are involved in Prevention, Preparedness and Mitigation of coronavirus using www.pema.pa.gov and www.cdc.gov websites.

Above all, preparedness for any situation begins with You. Follow the simple common sense steps listed above including the recommendations found on the websites.

As we move into Spring, follow the local weather reports and pay attention to severe weather warnings. Preparing for Severe Weather means having plans for "sheltering in place" and "evacuating" :

To 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, water, and meds for you and/or your family including pets for at least 3 days or more

To 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

Tim Hildebrand
DEMA Coordinator
NEMA Chairperson

Northern High School Alumni

Spring Fund Raisers:

April 8th—Hoss's, Upper Allen Twp.—Present NHSSA coupon with your meal. Coupon is available on Facebook @Northern HS Alumni.

May 2—Dillsburg Lion's Club Showcase 2020 ticket sales. Purchase your tickets for this show using the form on our Facebook account. A portion of the proceeds benefit the NHSSA.

May 14—T.J Rockwell's, Monroe Twp. Present NHSSA coupon with your meal. Coupon is available on Facebook @Northern HS Alumni.

May 30—Roundup at Round Top II = All class reunion. An evening of great food, drinks, dancing and entertainment activities. Featuring Northern's own Doug Riley and his band Into the Spin. Contact Toni Shearer (717) 514-6575 or tshearer@c4hh.com for tickets.

Scholarships: The Northern High School Alumni Association (NHSM) is celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of its founding by a group of dedicated alumni. As part of this celebration the Board of Directors has increased both the number and dollar amount of scholarships available to the graduates of the Northern High School Class of 2020. Eight graduates will be selected, based on merit, community service and financial need. Each will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship.

The scholarships will be awarded to students pursuing the following areas of post-secondary study:

Business: (Including complementary majors such as Accounting, Marketing, Finance, etc.) This scholarship is awarded in memory of Association founding member and past NHSM Secretary/Treasurer Patricia Eckman.

Mathematics: (Including complementary majors such as Actuarial Mathematics, etc.) This scholarship is also awarded in memory of Patricia Eckman.

Fine Arts: (Including complementary majors such as Art, Art History, Music, Music Education, Performing Arts, Music and Visual Productions, etc.) This scholarship is awarded in memory of Northern High School teacher and Instrumental Music Director, Richard L. Fyler.

Sciences: (Including complementary majors such as Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Medicine, etc.)

The scholarship is awarded in memory of Northern High School Biology teacher, Ned F. Kistler.

Education:

General I: Any college major. This scholarship is being awarded in memory of all former Northern High School teachers who have passed on in the past year. Those honored include: Richard Speck, Middle School teacher, High School Varsity Girls Basketball Coach; Larry Rhone, Northern Elementary School Assistant Superintendent and Varsity High Football Coach; John Alison, Northern High School Superintendent and Varsity High Football Coach; Brenda Barndt, Northern High School French teacher and High School Cheerleading Coach; and Beverly Caley, Northern High School Band Front and Flags Instructor.

General II: Any collegemajor

Vocational/Technical: (including all Northern High School Seniors attending Cumberland/Perry Vo-Tech) This scholarship is awarded to a graduate who pursues any post-secondary trade school education (e.g., diesel mechanics, CDL operator training, HVAC certifications, electrical, plumbing, masonry or carpentry apprenticeships)



Applications for the scholarships are available in both the High School and Vo-Tech Guidance Offices. The deadline for submission of completed applications to the Alumni Association is

April 24, 2020.

In the past fifteen years, the Northern High School Alumni Association will have awarded \$78,400 in scholarships to seventy-five worthy Northern High School graduates. The scholarships are provided from the Alumni Association's fundraising activities that occur throughout the year. The Northern High School Alumni Association is an IRS 501 (c) 3 public charity. Your donations are tax deductible. See your tax advisor for specific advice on charitable donations.

If you appreciate the strong educational foundation you were provided at "Dear Old Northern High" and still smile when seeing someone wearing purple and white, contact us. We would love to have you involved in the Alumni Association's future endeavors.

Don't Forget to Vote

Tuesday April 28, 2020 is the Primary Election in PA.



Residents will head to the polls to vote for several races including: President of the United States and U.S. House of Representatives. PA State Attorney General, Auditor General and Treasurer are also on the ballot along with PA State Senate and PA House of Representatives.

New Voting Rules are Now in Effect!

Please visit www.yorkcountypa.gov for complete information on the new Election Information.

Some details include:

- Last day to REGISTER for the Primary is Monday April 13, 2020.
- Mail in Ballots may now be used for voting for any reason. The last day to APPLY for the mail-in or Civilian Absentee Ballot is Tuesday April 21, 2020.
- Ballots are available at Representative' Dawn Keefer's office or at the Borough Office.
- Mail in Ballots MUST BE RECEIVED at the county office by Tuesday April 28, 2020, 8:00PM EDT

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

Please remember to vote on Tuesday April 28, 2020. The voting location is at the Dillsburg Senior Center, 1 North Second Street. The polls are open from 7am - 8pm.

Thank-you,
Holly Kelley & Chris Del Vecchio

New Hope Ministries

You Can Feed-A-Friend and Give Local York!

Join in this community-wide effort with families, neighborhoods, businesses, churches, schools, and service organizations to collect food and funds to help feed the hungry in the Dillsburg area.

Hold your personalized Feed-A-Friend food drive this spring and then bring your donation to our Dillsburg Center on Friday, May 1 for our 3rd annual Give Local York celebration. Take a group picture and weigh your donation on our floor scale, add your name and total pounds collected to our tally board, and then join us for some light refreshments and fellowship. We've got everything you need to coordinate your Feed-A-Friend food drive - visit

our website at www.nhm-pa.org for more information, to sign-up, download posters and food lists, and order food collection bins. You can even create your own personal donations page for your business, group or family. Feed the hungry and Give Local York with us!

NEW this year for Give Local York - Tickets are on sale now for the Dillsburg Lions Club Showcase 2020 featuring Mark Preston, former member of "The Letterman," Michelle Murlin, Broadway vocalist, and Rick Starr comedian. Join us for an evening of entertainment on May 2, 2020. Visit our website for all details and ticket order forms at www.nhm-pa.org.

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.

Want to help? **Be a volunteer!** Sign up today! www.nhm-pa.org

Food/Personal Care Needs: Canned meats, canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, diapers. Baby needs, personal care items.

Rent-A-Kid

The Rent-A-Kid program, sponsored by the York County Area Agency on Aging (YCAAA), is a unique, inter-generational program bringing senior citizens and teenagers together. York County senior citizens, 60 years of age or older, who need help with household chores, odd jobs, and yard work are matched with a teenager in their area who can assist. The recommended payment is \$5.00 per hour, but is negotiable depending upon the job. Arrange for help with your chores BEFORE you need it. Call (717) 771-9103 or 1-800-632-9073 for more information on Rent-A-Kid participants in your area.

2020 York County Senior Games

The York County Senior Games Planning Committee has announced the 2020 Senior Games will be held June 22nd through June 26th. If you participated in the 2019 Senior Games you should receive a registration booklet for the 2020 Senior Games. Hope to see you at the Games! Any York County resident 50 years of age or older as of December 31, 2020 is eligible to participate. For more information call 717-771-9001 or email aging@yorkcountypa.gov. Volunteers are also needed for the games.



Library News

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

Baby and Toddler Story Time: Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 am until May 7. Ages 0-3 with caregiver. No registration required.

Sensory Story Time: Mondays, April 6, 13, 20, 27 and May 4 at 10:30 am. A special story time for kids with developmental delays or disabilities. Group size is limited to 10, so please register by calling 717-432-5613.

Dungeons and Dragons Club: Mondays from 5-7 pm. Go on an epic quest! For teens. No registration required.

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.

Origami for Kids: Fourth Wednesday of the month from 5:30 -7:30 pm. Learn the art of Japanese paper folding. Ages 8 and up. **Registration required.**

Coding Club: Second Wednesday of the month from 6-7 pm. Solve a challenge or code for fun. Bring your own laptop or device, or use one of ours (let us know ahead of time). Ages 8 and up. **Registration required.**

Library Tales for Tales (Formerly Sit, Stay, Read to a Dog): Second and fourth Thursdays. For early readers who need practice reading aloud in a non-judgmental setting. Children can register for a 15-minute slot between 6 and 7 pm to sit and read to Bliss. 6-7. **Registration required** at 717-432-5613.



Story Time at the Farmer's Market: Saturdays, May 16 and June 20 at 10:30 am. Join Miss Sue for a story at the Dillsburg Farmer's Market.

Summer Quest Program Kick-Off: Saturday, May 30 from 10 am-12 pm. Join us at the Community Center in Dover for the kick-off of the 2020 summer reading program. There will be music, fun, and activities for the whole family.

Augmented Reality with the Girl Scout Steam Mobile: Tuesday, June 9 at 10:30 am. Experience a virtual world through electronics. Ages 6-12, **registration required.**

Music Together with Nicolena: Wednesday, June 10 at 10:30 am. Make music and move to the beat. Ages 5 and under, **registration required.**

Fairy Garden Builders: Thursday, June 11 at 10:30 am. Help build accessories for our new fairy garden. Ages 10 and up, drop-in event.

Zumba with Miss Tara: Monday, June 15 at 10:30 am. Get your body moving to the music with Miss Tara. All ages, drop-in event.

Jeri Jones presents "Gods of Our Sky": Tuesday, June 16 at 10:30 am. Get involved in the stories of the sky. All ages, drop-in event

Escape Room Planning Session: Wednesday, June 17 at 10:30 am. Help design and build our escape room. Ages 13 and up, drop-in event.

Cryptography - The Science of Secret Messages: Thursday, June 18 at 10:30 am. Learn to create and solve encrypted messages with YCL's own Jackie Dell-Shearer. All ages, **registration required.**

Meet Biscuit the Dog: Tuesday, June 23 at 10:30 am. The friendly costume character visits the library. All ages, drop-in event.

Design Your Own T-Shirt!: Wednesday, June 24 at 10:30 am. Use our t-shirt machine. Bring a light shirt. All ages, drop-in event.

The Science of Sound with Caryn Lin: Tuesday, June 30 at 11 am. Electric violin and modern technology show you sound. All ages, drop-in event.

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

Natural Health Solutions: April 6, May 4 at 6:30 pm. Join Toni Osciak for informative sessions on natural health.

GFWC Dillsburg Woman's Club Knitting Group: Wednesdays from 6:30-8 pm. All are welcome for this drop-in event.

Tech Time: Second Thursday of the month from 1:15-3 pm. Tech Time is designed to answer all your tech device questions. No registration required.

Spring Used Book Sale: Saturday, April 18, from 9 am -5 pm. Monday-Saturday April 20-25 during regular open hours. Adult and kids books, DVDs, audiobooks, and puzzles available for purchase.

Give Local York Activities: Saturday, May 1, Join Library staff for a day of special events and online giving! 10:30 am - Special Storytime with Miss Sue; 10:30 am - Genealogy Sources with Keith Greenawalt (**Registration Required**); 1 pm - Cribbage with Lynn Michels (**Registration Required**)

Cribbage Club: Thursdays, April 16, May 21, and June 25 at 6:30 pm. Join Lynn Michels for cribbage free play. **Registration required** by calling 717-432-5613.

Friends of the Dillsburg Area Public Library: Tuesday, April 28 at 6:30 pm. Join the Friends and help raise funds through our annual Spring and Fall Book Sales.

Backyard Connection: Thursday, May 7 at 6:30 pm. Learn about how a typical suburban yard can be managed to enhance wildlife, biodiversity, and stormwater with the Master Watersheds Stewards program from York County Penn State Extension.

Sam Spoons Foundation: Thursday, May 14 at 6:30 pm. Learn the proper precautions to avoid tick bites and removal of tick if bitten, plus signs and symptoms of a tick-borne illness. **Registration required** for this free event.

Street Sweeping

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

Weed Spraying

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



Recycling Containers

Since our residents are becoming more aware of the benefits of recycling and because it's mandatory in Dillsburg Borough, larger recycling containers are available. Dillsburg Borough, has larger recycling containers and any resident that would like one should stop by the Borough office during normal office hours. If you currently have a recycling container, that might be damaged and unrepairable, you can bring it to the office and exchange it for a new one.



Trash Pick-up and Recycling

Penn Waste's regularly scheduled trash/recycling pick-up days are Wednesday mornings, with the exceptions of **May 27th and September 9th**, which will be picked up on Thursday due to the holiday falling on or before the normal pick up day. Dillsburg Residents are reminded it is mandatory to recycle. Here's how you can help:

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

Electronic Devices

As of January 24, 2013, Act 108 prohibits residents from placing certain electronic devices at the curb for waste pick-up. Under the Act, your waste hauler will NOT pick up electronic devices. Residents must now manage these covered devices by recycling them.

The York County Solid Waste Authority (YCSWA) accepts electronic devices for free at its electronics collection program held Monday-Friday, 8am to 4pm or Saturdays from 8am to noon at 2651 Blackbridge Rd in York. Items may also be taken to Fairview Township, 55 Fairview Rd, New Cumberland, Monday-Friday from 9am to 12pm or the 1st and 3rd Saturday from 9am to 12pm. **Examples of accepted items include:** answering/fax machines, CD players, electric typewriters, hard drives, laptops, pagers, cell phones, modems, microwaves, personal computers (CPU, monitors, keyboards, mouse, and peripherals), printers, printed circuit boards, radios, remote controls, stereos, tape players, telephones/telephone equipment, TVs, & VCR's.

Pool Chemicals

Penn Waste would like to remind residents that pool chemicals should NOT be disposed of in your curbside trash and recycling bins. Pool chemicals are considered hazardous waste and need to be disposed of properly. Pool chemicals are hazardous because when they mix with a small amount of water or are improperly mixed, such as with other chemicals or reactive materials, they can ignite causing fires. They can also cause skin irritation and release toxic vapors. When pool chemicals are disposed of in the trash or recycling, there is a high risk of them reacting because they will come in contact with other liquids in the trucks. Rain, high humidity, and other general liquids disposed of in your trash and recycling can cause the pool chemicals to react when they are collected by the trucks resulting in a truck fire.



Some Solutions: Do not place pool chemicals in your trash and recycling! Take them to a facility that handles hazardous waste. Check with the pool store you originally bought them from to see if they have a disposal method. Donate them to a community pool or your neighbors who have pools. Shock your pool by dumping the left over pool chemicals in before you close for the season.

What is Stormwater and Why is it Important?



What is Stormwater?

Stormwater is water from rain & melted snow that flows across the ground into the storm sewers & drainage ditches at low points & along the sides of roadways. The stormwater flows through a system of pipes & roadside ditches that make up the storm sewer systems. The water eventually finds its way to lakes, rivers, streams, wetlands and the ocean.

What is the Problem?

Stormwater becomes a problem when it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt and other pollutants which end up in our receiving waters that we use for drinking and recreation. The volume of stormwater has increased in the area as a result of development with additional impervious surfaces such as paving & roof areas that don't allow water to infiltrate into the ground. Higher flows in stream channels cause the streambanks to erode washing soil downstream & creating steep banks along stream channel.

What can you do to Help?

Some of the ways you can help are as follows:

- Properly dispose of hazardous substances such as used oil, cleaning supplies and paint.
- Use pesticide fertilizers, and herbicides properly and efficiently to prevent excess chemicals from flowing into the storm sewers.
- Avoid blowing grass clippings and leaves into the street.
- Raise your mower height. Raising your mower height to at least 3 inches will allow your yard to absorb more rain water.
- Help keep storm inlets clear of trash and other debris.
- Install rain barrels on your downspouts or build a rain garden.
- Report poorly managed construction sites that could impact stormwater runoff to our community.
- Pick up after your pets and dispose of their waste properly.
- Wash your car at a car wash. Chemicals used to wash your car in your driveway can enter the storm drain and enter streams. Car washes filter their water.

GFWC Dillsburg Woman's Club

The Dillsburg Woman's Club was first formed in 1936 by a group of concerned women who wanted to make Dillsburg a place that would encourage families and businesses. Stories say that Saturday nights in Dillsburg were like the old western towns...a little out of control. The following year this club joined a Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs. From there the Woman's Club supported scouting and other community organizations. They were crucial to the beginnings of our Dillsburg Library. Today Woman's Club uses its resources to participate in the two major fund raisers: Pickle Fest and Farmer's Fair. We use our profits from these events to donate back to the community with student scholarships, and donations to other local charities and organizations.

We meet the evening of the 2nd Tuesday of the month, September through May, either at the Senior Center or Moyer House. We welcome visitors who would like to meet and contribute to helping make our community a better place.

For more information, join us on Tuesday, April 14th at the Dillsburg Senior Center at 7:00 pm; or stop by our booth at the Pickle Fest; or contact Janine at janguin@aol.com.

Dills Celtic Festival

The Northern York Historical & Preservation Society and Dillsburg Area Business association will host the third annual Dills Celtic Festival from 9:30 am to 6 pm, Saturday, April 18, at the Historic Dills Tavern, 227 N. Baltimore Street. Proceeds from this event help support the DABA college scholarship fund and other community charities, and NY-CHAPS historical and educational programs. Admission is \$15.00 per person at the gate with children under 12 admitted free. Advance tickets can be purchased on line prior to the event for \$10.00 per person. The festival will feature Celtic crafters, artisans, vendors of traditional Celtic foods and beverages, musicians, dancers, and more. This will be a celebratory event of the Celtic history and heritage of what is now Northern York County. Scots-Irish settlers like the Dill family ancestors established homes, farms and businesses in areas west of the Susquehanna River as part of the new American Dream. This is the epicenter of Matthew Dill's American Dream, a 500 acre property purchased in 1742 that would see the gradual development of an entire thriving community! In the spirit of these early Scots-Irish dreamers, the festival celebrates their Celtic heritage and culture.

International artist Jig-Jam will highlight an afternoon of outstanding Celtic musicians.

This is a family friendly event. Pets are not permitted except for service animals. For more information, visit

www.northernryorkhistorical.org or www.dillscelticfest.com



A Message from your Tax Collector

Tax Collector, Debbi Beitzel, would like to remind residents that County/Borough Real Estate and Borough Per Capita/Occupation tax bills were mailed out on February 14th and Northern York County School District Per Capita and Real Estate taxes will be mailed in July. **It's your responsibility to contact me if you haven't received your taxes and also if your job status has changed!!**. Unpaid tax bills 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.

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 tax bill. Please notify the tax collector if someone at your residence should be added to the tax rolls.

If you would like a receipt, send a self-addressed stamped envelope and a copy of both parts of the bill, and a receipt will be sent back to you. The State Law states that tax bills be sent to the homeowners, information is sent to the mortgage companies only if they request it.

Contact Debbi Beitzel at (717) 432-3341 or email at dbgborotc@comcast.net 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. Also, there is a mailbox on the front of my house for your convenience. You may use it anytime when my office is closed. Check the insert that was mailed with the tax bills for office hours.



NYCHAPS

NYCHAPS welcomes you to the following events:

Catch us on "A Taste of History" Season 11 on PBS and Amazon Prime coming this spring! Details to follow, check our website for more information to come. www.northernnyorkhistorical.org

Dillsburg Farmer's Market at Dills Tavern every Saturday 8-12 from May 9th—November 22nd

Tours of Dills Tavern and outbuildings begin April 26th and run through to November 22nd. Tours available from 2-4pm, \$5 for individual/\$10 for family

Events At Dills Tavern, 227 N Baltimore Street

Dills Celtic Festival

April 18th, 9:30am-6pm, \$15 at gate/\$10 in advance

Publick Tyme/Farmers Market Grand Opening

May 9th, Publick Tyme 9am-4pm, Farmer Market 8am-12pm, Free admission

Honey and the Hog Fest

June 13, Noon-5pm, Free

WWII Tribute Day

August 15th, 9am -5pm, Free

Big Band Dance at Dillsburg Community Hall 7-10pm, \$15

Oktoberfest

September 12th, 10am-4pm, \$10

Farmer's Fair

October 17th, 9am -4pm, free

"Keeping Honey Bees with Confidence" If you've ever thought you'd like to join the movement to be a beekeeper, or would like to learn more about how it's done, sign up for this class held by Honey Bee Friendly owner Greg Hildebrand. May 14th, 10:00am, Fee: \$10

Events at Maple Shade Barn, 35 Greenbriar Ln

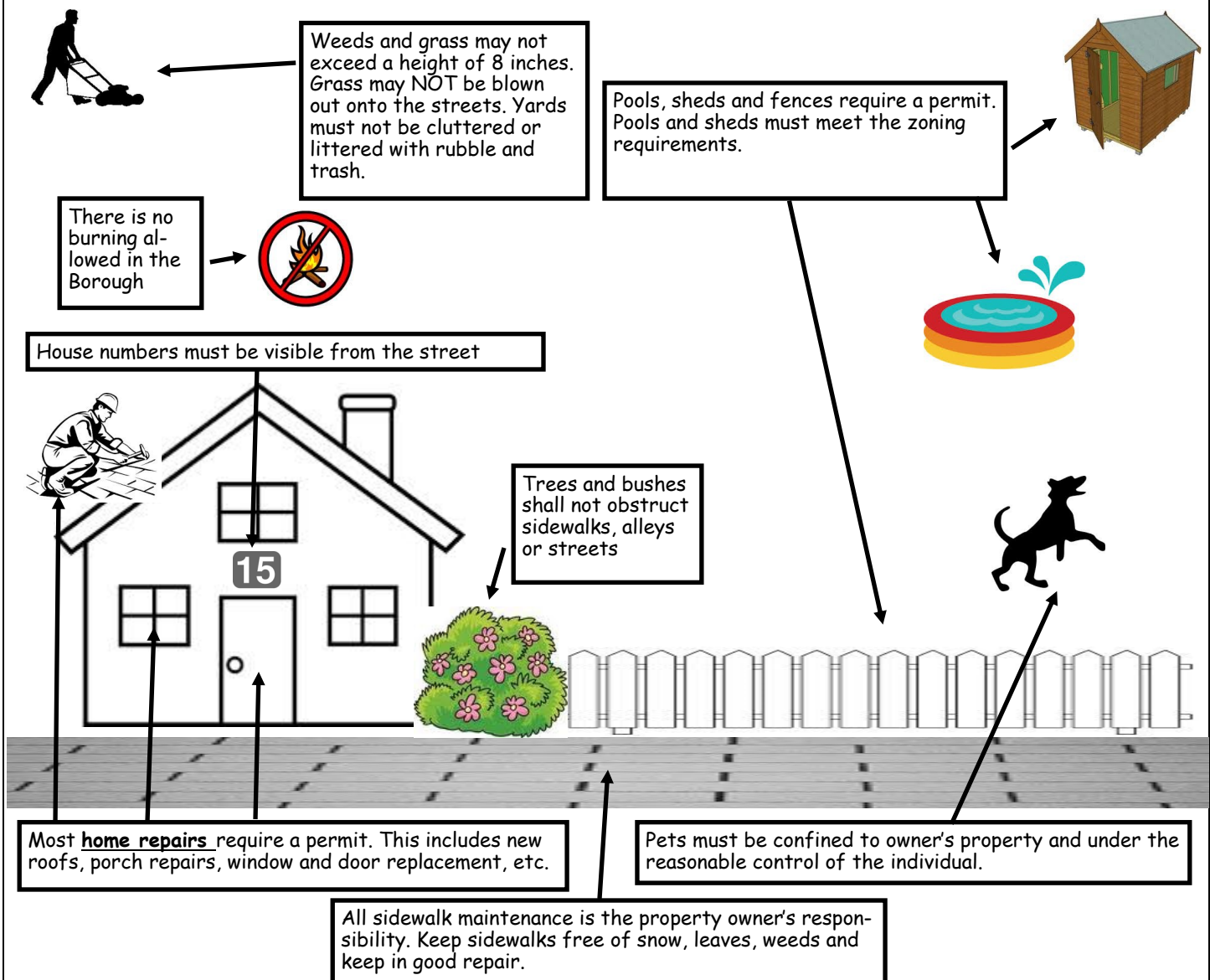
Speaker Series:

June 4th, 6:00pm

Mark Hagenbuch

Free for members, \$5 for non members

Topic: Fort Loudon/Forbes Expedition of 1758



Permits are required for the following: New dwellings, swimming pools, additions, fences, porches, decks, sheds, garages, window and door replacement, re-shingling roofs, and any structural changes.
Failure to obtain a permit will result in a fine!!!!



Please remember that a building permit is needed for all construction, including additions, alterations, renovations and some repairs.

Even Small Projects May Require a Building Permit...

- Any re-roofing
- Finishing or refinishing a basement
- Pre-built sheds over 400 ft²
- Retaining Walls over 4 ft
- Any kind of pool (In-ground, above-ground or stowable)

What Else Do I Need?

Most building permit applications require a PA-UCC building code review and inspection(s) of construction. These reviews and inspections are completed by Approved Code Services, Inc, and are handled through the Borough office. All building permits must be approved by the borough's Building Code Official, Irv Spoonhour. Costs of building permits may vary. Please contact the Borough office for more info. Depending on the project, you may need a zoning permit. Failure to acquire a permit will result in a fine.

Dillsburg Arts & Revitalization Council

This year marks the 275 year celebration of Historic Monaghan. We have several events scheduled for that symbolic event and celebration marking the beginning of that mission church 18 years before the town of Dillsburg was even laid out.

April- 26th-Susquehanna Travellers

May 2nd - Dillsburg's Front Porch Music Festival, 11am to 4pm, @ 12 N. Baltimore St., hosted by Tucker & Co. Events on behalf of Dillsburg Arts & Revitalization Council.

May- Music and history program at Historic Monaghan- check our web site for more information and date

June 7- Arts in the Alley- on Church Street by Historic Monaghan

June 22-26 "I am a Superkid!" Early Childhood Art Camp Program Geared to 3-5 year olds. There will be a maximum of 10 per class and we could run 2 classes depending on enrollment. Two hours per class for 5 days. 9-11 AM or 12-2 PM DAILY Location- Historic Monaghan- in back of the Dillsburg Post Office

Check our Web site for details

June 22-25- Dance Camp- annual event with AIR program instructor Jason Reed at the Dillsburg Elementary - Grades 1 thru 8. Registration on www.dillsburgarts.org

July 19th - Hymn Sing led by Clair Zeiders with homemade ice cream

Art Camp held at Historic Monaghan Church - Grades K thru 8th **July 27th-30th and August 3rd-6th**

September 20th - 275 years of Monaghan- Historic Events promoting Historic Monaghan's 275th birthday

October 4th or 11th - Heritage Week Celebration at Historic Monaghan- cemetery tours/ historic church programs

October 16th - Farmers Fair Events- on the street in front of the Post Office

November 8th - Veterans Day Program WW II- featuring the Dillsburg Brass

November 15th - Hymn Sing

December 13th - Annual Charlie Zahm Concert

December 19th Colonial Candlelight Christmas Program- 7:00 PM—Featuring the Dillsburg Brass and antique pump organ.

ALL programs begin at 2:00 PM unless otherwise noted.

Check our website for more information and additional programs. www.dillsburgarts.com



Like us on FACEBOOK

The Dillsburg Borough, York County uses Facebook as an informal way to reach out to the community. Residents are informed of any upcoming events, snow emergencies and any other important information the community should be aware of.



Spring is Ambulance Membership Time

Mailers are going out in March for this coming year's membership drive for those who live in the Geisinger EMS primary service area. The membership year is April 2020 through March 2021. Your subscription covers 100% of co-payments and 50% of deductibles for emergency calls. There is also a discount for non-emergency transportation.



You may subscribe by mail or online at www.hsems.org, click Online Payments, Membership. If you live in Carroll, Dillsburg, Franklin, Franklintown, Warrington, Washington or Wellsville, your area is "Northern York County", then choose Individual or family.

Any questions please call 717-763-2108, extension 2.

Please note, regarding the potential impact of the Geisinger and Penn State Health letter of intent that was announced in October, if finalized, you will still receive uninterrupted service and your membership will still be accepted. As always, we transport to all area hospitals. It is our honor to serve you.



Special Need Forms

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



Dillsburg Jaycees

The Jaycees is a civic organization for young, active citizens who want to make a positive impact in our community. Jaycees stands for Junior Chamber (of Commerce) International. Our club manages Coover Park, a public-use park located on Route 15 between 84 Lumber and the Village Shops. Besides managing Coover Park, we also:

- Raise money for local non-profits through our annual Christmas Tree Sale.
- Award scholarships for graduating NYHS seniors.
- Offer activities focused on children & family.
- Schedule social events with the club.
- Volunteer with other organizations in the community.

Our club would like to thank everyone who supported our annual Christmas Tree Sale in 2019. With your help, donations were made to New Hope Ministries, Northern York County Fire Rescue, and Dillsburg Senior Center.

We hope you will consider joining us for some of our events in 2020, including our **Coover Park Clean-Up Day on Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Free lunch will be provided for all volunteers.**

Dillsburg Jaycees meets the 3rd Monday of each month - 6:30 p.m. at Coover Park. All are welcome to reach out and join us, especially those 18-40 years old looking to do good things with good people.

For more information, find us at:

dillsburgjaycees@gmail.com

@DillsburgJaycees (Facebook Page)

P.O. Box 655 | Dillsburg, PA 17019

Adam Grace, 2020 President

News from Logan Park—Your Community Park

The Logan Park Authority continues to fulfill its purpose to provide a safe and clean location to play, picnic, and enjoy the outdoors. Warmer weather on the way will bring the children out to play, bluebirds back to the park to nest and the pollinator garden to bloom. Spring sports teams will start their season in April. The rest rooms will be open April 6th.

The Board plans to have barn repainted, make improvements to the inside of barn, and build storage shed at the end of the barn. Improvements to parking along upper soccer field will be done and the Kiwanis Club will be making some additions to "tot lot". Eagle Scout, Tyler Romberger will be building new horseshoe pits and a bocce ball court for his Eagle Scout project.

The yearly Spring Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, May 2 beginning at 9:00am. Area residents who use the park are requested to volunteer. (call Nancy - 717-712-3951 for more info) This work involves cleaning up sticks and debris, raking and mulching.

Anyone who wants to reserve the pavilion for a special event- please contact Bill Cressler - cell# 717-448-7626. A donation of \$75 is required.

Logan Park Authority Board Members- Dillsburg Borough: Terri Hildebrand- Historian, Nancy Putt, and Kristen Omler. Carroll Twp. Bob Ingham (Chairman), Ted Pawlik (Vice Chair), Kay McKinney (Secretary), Bill Cressler (Treasurer), and Chad Reed. We are looking for 2 volunteers to serve on the Board from Dillsburg Borough. Please contact the Borough if you are interested. Our meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of month (except Dec.)

Friendly and Safety reminders

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

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

verify, and possibly correct, the problem as their schedule allows.

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

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



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

Borough Ordinances

(Listed are a few ordinances that are 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. All dogs must be licensed yearly. You can get a license at the York County Treasurer's office or online at www.york-county.org/departments/treasurers/dog_licenses.htm. It is unlawful for any person owning or custodian of an animal to permit that animal to defecate upon any public or private property, other than that of the owner or custodian. If an animal does defecate on public or private property, the owner or custodian must dispose of any feces in a non-leaking container for deposit in a trash container.

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

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

Grass Trimmings: A property owner shall not deposit grass onto a public street or alley, without removing the same by sunset the date of occurrence and returning the street or alley to its original condition.

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

Dispose of Your Unwanted Medications Properly

Carroll Township Police Department has received a MedReturn box which will be located in the hallway between the Police Department and the Carroll Township side of the building. Please bring all of your old or unused medications to the box so that we may dispose of them for you. These items must be from residential York County sources. This keeps them out of the hands of children and ensures the water supply isn't contaminated if they are flushed down the toilet.

The items that are accepted are: prescriptions, prescription solid or liquid medications, prescription patches, prescription ointments, inhalers, over the counter medication, vitamin samples and medications for your pets. ***Not accepted items:*** Thermometers, hydrogen peroxide, aerosol cans, personal care products in the form of non-prescription ointments, liquids or lotions, medications from businesses or clinics, needles (sharp), bloody or infectious waste and hazardous waste. This service will be available during regular business hours at the Carroll Township building, 555 Chestnut Grove Rd, Dillsburg. Call 717-432-4951 with any questions.

Borough Council & Personnel

Council Members:

Holly Kelley—President
 Matt Fawber—Vice President
 Dave Baldwin
 Chris Del Vecchio
 Mike Gaffney
 Mark Ryder
 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:

Mark Allshouse

Dillsburg Area Authority:

Gene Fisler
 Brian Radcliffe

Planning Commission:

Joseph Robinson—Vice Chairman
 Brian Radcliffe
 Brian Seip
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 Beth Aughenbaugh

Zoning Hearing Board:

Greg Wonders—Chairman
 Jeff Beitzel
 Bruce Juergens
 Heidi Tucker—Alternate

Logan Park Authority:

Terri Hildebrand
 Nancy Putt
 Beth Aughenbaugh
 Kristin Omlor

Vacancy Board:

Tim Keirn

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 Gene Fisler*
 Terri Hildebrand*
 John Prato*
 David Hile*
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Richard Thomas (717) 432-3618

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State Senator:

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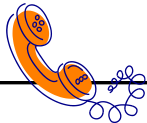
State Representative:

Dawn Keefer (717) 432-3618

Police Department:

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

Phone Numbers



Dillsburg Borough: (717) 432-9969
 Dillsburg Area Authority: (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 Rental: (717) 448-7626 (Bil Cressler)
 Quay Park Rental : (717) 432-5206 (Janine Gunter)

Public Meetings

*Committee Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 6:30 pm (Except in August, when it will be held on Monday, August 3rd)

Council Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 pm at the Dillsburg Area Authority Building

*Planning Commission Meetings: 4th Wednesday @ 7:30 pm (when needed) - Except Nov. & Dec. 3rd Wednesday

*Zoning Hearing Board Meetings: 4th Thursday @ 7:00 pm (when needed) - Except Nov. & Dec. 2nd Thursday

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

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

May 25th—Memorial Day Observance

July 3rd—4th of July Observance

September 7th—Labor Day

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Pickle Fest



You are invited to be a part of the Annual PickleFest on Greenbrier Lane and Publick Tyme at Dill's Tavern on Saturday, May 9, 2020 from 8:00am until 3:00pm. PickleFest activities include a **Street Fair**, featuring a variety of **Arts and Crafts vendors** along with businesses, local organizations, food vendors and children's activities.

The **Pickle Chase 5K** run starts at 9:00am (registration is at Maple Shade Barn starting at 7:00am). This event benefits the Dillsburg Kiwanis.

Music throughout the day with various special performances sprinkled in. Pickle Eating contest. Community yards sales, Dillsburg Garden's Club flower sale will be held at the Dillsburg Senior Center at 1 N Second Street. Farmer's Market. Children's activities. Historical to Modern Quilt Show. Publick Tyme at Dill's Tavern will have historical displays and demonstrations, tours, Historical crafters, reenactors and encampments. Stop by and get a look at living history. Plus a whole lot more.