

Dillsburg Borough Newsletter

"A Small Town with a BIG Heart"



FALL 2023

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Greetings from the Borough Council President

Greetings Residents, Business and Property Owners,

As we approach the fall season there is one thing that says Dillsburg... The **108th** Farmers Fair will be October 16-21, 2023. This has been a mainstay for Dillsburg and the surrounding areas attracting people from near and far. Please have a great time, enjoy all the fun events (and FOOD!) and take a moment to thank those who put forth a great amount of time to make the Farmers Fair an event that attracts folks from all over...

With the approach of fall, we know winter is right around the corner. A reminder to keep your sidewalks clear and please do not put snow in the streets. Brian and Kevin work hard to keep the roads clear as possible. A reminder to be aware of the parking restrictions during snow emergencies.

Dillsburg Committee meetings are the first Tuesday of the month and Council meetings are the second Tuesday of the month. They are held at the new Borough Building 233 South Chestnut Street and are open to the public.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the first responders and service men and woman. We greatly appreciate your service and are thankful for all you do!

Have a joyous Holiday Season... Please check the Borough calendar, www.dillsburg.com, for all the great events throughout the remainder of the year!

Sincerely,

Matt Fawber
Borough Council President

Trick-or-Treat Night

The official 2023 date and time of Trick-or-Treat in the Borough of Dillsburg is Thursday, October 26, 2023 from 6-8pm. If you are out driving during this time, please watch for children in the streets.



A Message from the Borough Manager

It's that time of the year again when the leaves start to fall. Please keep an eye out for collection dates to be announced on our Facebook page and website for your area. Follow the Borough's guidelines for curbside pick-up and please keep the leaves out of the storm drains.

Please be aware of pedestrians crossing while you are driving. The crosswalks will be getting a fresh coat on them soon and that date will be posted once determined. At times foot traffic in the Borough is high and we have a lot of people using the crosswalks, so we want to make sure everyone is staying safe.

I want to thank all the organizations and volunteers in our community for being an important piece to the intricate puzzle that makes Dillsburg so great! Our organizations have put together some terrific activities/events and their hard work does not go unnoticed. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Borough Office for a list of organizations in need of your help!

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the Borough Office with any questions or concerns or just stop by the office and say hello!

Have a wonderful time at Farmers' Fair and have a safe and Happy Holiday Season!!!

Laura Klinefelter, Borough Manager



Vote! Vote!! Vote!!!

Tuesday November 7, 2023, is the General Election in PA!! Residents will head to the polls to vote for several races including: 1 PA Supreme Court Judge, 2 PA Superior Court Judges, 1 PA Commonwealth Judge, 1 York County Court of Common Pleas Judge, York County Commissioners, and York County Row Officers – Clerk of Courts, Prothonotary, Register of Wills, Sheriff, and Treasurer. Magisterial District Judge, Borough Council and School Board elections are also on the ballot in November.

Please come out and cast your vote on November 7, 2023!!!!

**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 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 October 16, 2023
- Mail-In Ballots are available to qualified voters. The last day to APPLY for the mail-in or Civilian Absentee Ballot is October 26, 2023
- If a voter is unsure that the ballot will be received on time by mail, the voter may return the ballot directly to the County Board of Elections office by 8 p.m. on Election Night, November 7, 2023, by 8:00 PM.
- Last Day for voted military and overseas absentee ballots to be received at the county office is November 9, 2023

Thank you,
Holly Kelley

VOTE November 7th!!

Frequently Requested Phone Numbers

Dillsburg Borough: 717-432-9969	NYCFR: 717-432-3281
Carroll Township Police: 717-432-3317	Northern York School District: 717-432-8691
Police non-emergency : 717-854-5571	Comcast: 800-266-2278
District Justice Thomas: 717-432-3618	Met-Ed: 800-545-7741
Sen. Mike Regan's Office: 717-432-1730	Met-Ed (Emergency #): 800-544-4877
Rep. Dawn Keefer's Office: 717-432-0792	Penn Waste: 866-575-8720
US Rep. Scott Perry's Office: 717-893-7868	Columbia Gas: 888-460-4332
Dillsburg Area Authority (water/sewer): 717-502-0431	Logan Park Pavilion Rental: 717-432-2260 (Bil Cressler)
Dillsburg Post Office: 717-432-3035	Quay Park Rental: 717-432-5206 (Janine Guintner)

Tenant Registration

Any individual, corporation, firm or other entity owning property in the Borough of Dillsburg shall notify the Borough Council of any adult over the age of 18 years residing in or on such property who is not a record owner of such property, on forms to be provided by the Borough. Such notification shall be delivered or mailed to the Borough Secretary at the Borough Office.

- A. Whenever any person residing in or on premises owned by any individual, corporation, firm or other entity attains the age of 18 years, such property owner shall notify the Borough within 30 days following such person's 18th birthday.
- B. Whenever any tenant or other person residing in or on premises owned by any person, firm or corporation removes and is replaced by another tenant, whether or not such tenant is in fact paying rent, the person, firm or corporation owning such property shall be obliged to notify the Borough Council of the new tenant within 30 days after such person has moved to said premises in the manner prescribed above.
- C. Any person, firm, corporation or other entity who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues or each Section of this Part which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense.



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.

Tax Collector

Tax Collector, Debbi Beitzel, would like to remind residents that Real Estate bills for County, Borough and Borough Per Capita/ Occupation tax bills were mailed February 15th and School Real Estate tax bills were mailed July 15th. **It's your responsibility to contact me if you haven't received your taxes.**

If your taxes are in escrow, that bill should be forwarded to your mortgage company for payment. Mortgage companies do not pay per capita bills!

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. **It's your responsibility to contact me if your job status has changed!!**

Special hours will be detailed in mailed tax bills. A mailbox is available at my residence to drop off payments when the office is not open

Please include both copies of your bill along with a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like a receipt.

For questions, contact Debbi Beitzel at (717) 432-3341 or via email: dbgborotc@comcast.net

Please note: My tax office is now located at 233 S. Chestnut Street, Dillsburg PA 17019

Unpaid tax bills will be turned over to the delinquent tax collector and/or the Tax Claim Office of York County at the end of the year, incurring added cost.

New Hope Ministries—Dillsburg Center
99 W Church Street, Dillsburg PA 17019
(717) 432-3053
www.nhm-pa.org

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

Farmers Fair!: New Hope is thrilled to be a part of the Dillsburg Farmers Fair activities again this year! Stop by and say hello to staff and volunteers and enjoy a free craft/activity. Learn about our programs or sign up to volunteer!

Home-cooked hospitality!: Did you know that we offer a hot and nutritious meal at our Dillsburg Center Monday through Friday from 11:30am to 12:30pm? Our Dillsburg Kitchen Coordinator Sheri and volunteers are always cooking up something delicious at New Hope. Please help us spread the word to those in need. We are here to help!

Thanksgiving and Christmas!: The holidays are on their way! New Hope Ministries is looking for donations of turkeys and any thanksgiving items. Check back on our website soon—you will find our annual list of Christmas items that you can donate to help our families in need have a beautiful Christmas together. God bless your support!

Need Help?: If you or someone you know needs help with food, housing or employment, please contact our Dillsburg Center today!!



Leaf & Christmas Tree Collections

The Borough will once again be assisting residents with the task of disposing of leaves with out leaf vac. The tentative dates are October 30, 2023 through December 7, 2023 (Monday through Thursday). **DO NOT PLACE LEAVE OUT BEFORE OCTOBER 30, 2023!!!!**

The Borough will be collecting Christmas trees on Monday, January 8, 2024 and Monday, January 15, 2024. All trees should be free of ornaments and lights and NOT in a plastic bag.

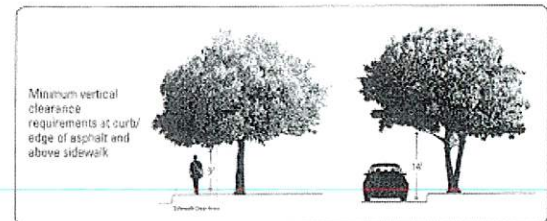
Trash Pick-up and Recycling

Penn Waste's regularly scheduled trash/recycling pick-up days are Wednesday mornings, with the exceptions of **December 27th and January 3rd**, 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 away!
3. Bundle any large loose pieces of cardboard that will not fit in your recycling bin.

Tree Trimming

To avoid damage to Borough equipment, personal vehicles and for the safety of everyone, trees must be kept trimmed to a height of 14' above and along the edge of the roadway and 9' above sidewalks.



Making changes to your home? STOP, you might need a permit!

A building permit is needed for new construction, additions, alterations, renovations and repairs. Finishing basements, pre-built sheds, in ground and above ground swimming pools (inflatable pools included), and retaining walls also need a building permit. Most building permits fall under the PA uniform Construction Code (UCC) which requires a review of the application and inspections of the construction. The cost of a building permit varies with each application. View our annual fee schedule online at www.dillsburg.com.

A zoning permit is required when erecting or adding any structure. New construction, additions, garages, sheds, swimming pools, and concrete patios/pads are examples when a zoning permit is needed.

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

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

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 it 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.

Community Room

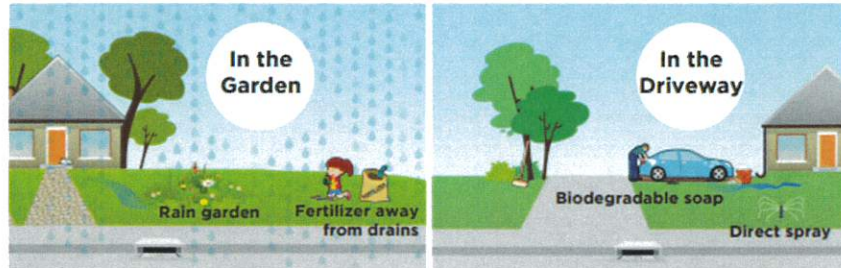
Having a party? Need a place to rent? The Barbara A. Eichelberger Community Room is located on the north side of the Borough facility, approximately 6,800 square feet, with a 196-person capacity. Access includes driveway, parking lot, restrooms, tables & chairs. Call or email for information on renting our new community room or visiting our website.

Pavilion

The Dillsburg Borough is now taking reservation for the pavilion. Call or email for more information on renting the pavilion or visit our website.

MS4—Stormwater

If you've been thinking about reducing your environmental footprint, you can take steps to decrease the amount of pollution that flows from your home into local waterways every time it rains. Known as stormwater, once rain or snow hits the ground, it can carry dirt, chemicals, and other pollutants downstream from your home and yard to the rivers and lakes in your community. Here are a just a few steps you can take to be stormwater smart at home:



Rain is great for your lawn, but excess rain can run off from your yard and walkways into the street, where it flows from the storm drain into local rivers, lakes, or streams, taking any chemical you've applied with it.

- Apply fertilizers and pesticides carefully on your lawn or garden and not on pavement.
- Avoid using fertilizers and pesticides completely if rain is in the forecast.
- Consider installing a rain garden, which is a depressed area planted with grasses or perennials that collects stormwater.

- Wash your car with biodegradable soap to avoid chemicals floating downstream, or visit a carwash.
- Direct water from downspouts and car washing to grassy areas, so it can soak into the ground rather than hit the pavement.
- Don't hose down your driveway and flush dirt down the storm drain.
- When watering your lawn, direct the spray toward your lawn and plants, not the pavement.
- Look for spots on the ground that indicate your car leaks oil or fluid. Don't let your leaks pollute!



- Use permeable pavers instead of hard stones or pavement in your yard to help water absorb into the ground.
- Don't rake leaves or yard clippings into the storm drain to avoid clogs and debris that could cause flooding.
- Install a rain barrel to help prevent rain from flowing into storm drains (and also save water for dry spells!).
- Pick up pet waste and keep trash and dirty water away from pavement and storm drains, where it can contaminate stormwater that flows downstream.
- During colder weather, avoid oversalting your sidewalks and use an appropriate amount of deicer—a little goes a long way.
- Sweep sidewalks and put the debris in the trash.

Friendly & 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 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.

Ordinances (A complete listing can be found on our 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 by checking out their website. 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.

Snow/Ice removal: All sidewalk must be cleared within 24 hours of the precipitation stopping. Failure to clear sidewalks WILL 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.

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.

Dechlorinating Swimming Pools

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

Library News

Fall is always a busy time at the Dillsburg Area Public Library! We roll from summer straight into fall and all kinds of activities. Our young readers read close to 430,000 minutes this summer and collected prizes generously donated by local and regional businesses. We also finished our third annual summer concert series, which continues to grow in popularity. The library was even nominated for a *Harrisburg Magazine* "Simply the Best" award in the Public Services category in April (although we didn't win – it's an honor to be nominated)!

We have a lot of things going on. Events for adults include our Stitching Group every Wednesday night at 6:30pm. We are also hosting the Veterans Stability Initiative on November 20 at 6:00pm for veterans that may need assistance navigating possible benefits. No registration is required for these programs.

We are partnering with TroveStreet to host an Embracing Aging Seminar on October 11 from 1-3pm. Registration is required for this event and can be done through TroveStreet (www.trovestreet.com).

Two additional regular programs of note are Cooks and Books, a cookbook club, will take place in October and Scissors and Glue, a scrapbook group, will take place in November. Registration is required for these two programs. Check our online calendar for specific dates.

There are plenty of activities for our younger patrons as well! Pre-school Story Time takes place on Tuesdays and Baby and Toddler Story Time occurs on Wednesdays and Thursdays, all at 10:30am.

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. These programs start at 6pm and registration is required for Coding Club only.

Our annual Polar Express Party will take place on December 6 starting at 6pm at the Calvary Methodist Church Family Center, located across from the library at 203 Mumper Lane.

For more information or to register for events, visit our online calendar at www.yorklibraries.org/events. You can also follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/dillsburgareapubliclibrary.

The Dillsburg Area Public Library is located at 204 Mumper Lane in Dillsburg.



Kiwanis Club of Dillsburg Area Inc

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

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

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

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

For more information visit their website at

www.dillsburgkiwanis.com or email at DillsburgKiwanis@gmail.com

Emergency Management Agency

All municipalities in Pennsylvania must plan for disasters as per Pennsylvania State Law Title 35 (Health and Safety) which requires municipalities to have a place, a staff and a plan dedicated to disaster preparedness. Our unified group consisting of Dillsburg, Carroll Twp, Franklintown, Monaghan Twp, Warrington Twp, & Wellsville is called NEMA (Northern York County Unified EMA) and our mission is to provide for the protection of persons & property in disasters affecting the Northern York County community at large.

Begin preparing for Fall and Winter weather- use Helen's Plan- it's EASY!

HELEN'S PLAN: My name is Helen, I'm 76 years old and I created a plan to help me leave my home safely in emergencies or disasters. The plan includes myself, my two grown children and my good friend Grace who lives close to me. I decided to create the Plan because I no longer drive and have trouble walking; if I need to leave my home in an emergency I will need others to help me. I learned that in emergencies and disasters there just aren't enough police and fire fighters to help; so, we must help ourselves.

I currently live by myself in Dillsburg. My husband passed away four years ago. I do have two children who live with their families in York and Harrisburg; they come to see me and stay in touch by phone, but I rely a lot on Grace who gets my groceries and stops by to see how I'm doing. I really hate to ask anyone for help so I try not to bother my children or Grace.

But last winter my furnace broke and I was without heat for a whole day; it got pretty cold in my home. I put on extra heavy clothes which kept me warm. Grace wanted me to stay with her or go to a motel, but I refused because it was so much to think about; I was so glad when the furnace was fixed!

Then over the summer we had some really hot weather in the 90's. My window air conditioner didn't work very well and I got very warm and weak. Grace called 911 and I ended up in the hospital; I was dehydrated! It took a while for me to feel normal again.

After my experiences with very cold and very hot weather, I took the advice of my children who gave me a very helpful brochure called "Preparing Makes Sense for Older Pennsylvanians". We read it and came up with a Plan for very short- term emergencies. I hope others will do the same as I did; using the brochure, do the following if you decide to leave your home for a short period of time:

Start by Making a Plan. We answered the obvious questions so there would be no doubt when the emergency occurs: where will I go, how will I get there, who will take me? Our Plan for evacuating due to short-term emergencies has Grace taking me to her home. The situation may require me to go to either of my children's home if my entire community is affected by the emergency. My support group is Grace and my children. We made lists that include all our contact information plus addresses. We all have a copy of the lists and we took time to get together at my house and review the list and talk about how the Plan will work. **REMEMBER TO LET YOUR SUPPORT GROUP KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING!**

Make a Kit. We stuck to just the essentials: medications, tooth brush, phone, charger, address of destination, list of important contacts (both kids and Grace), hearing aids & charger, extra change of clothing, snacks and water.

Be informed. We will use radio, TV and internet to determine the extent of the emergency. What we thought would be a short term emergency could be larger and more involved. My children will then take over for Grace. I am glad we took the time to create a Plan. I feel more confident about the future, not so anxious! I hope all the Senior Citizens in our area take the time to create a Plan. Call Tim H. with questions about Preparedness at 717-712-6681 or 717-609-2730.

Tim Hildebrand, NEMA Coordinator

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 (717) 432-9969 and request a form to 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.

Northern York County Historical & Preservation Society (NYCHAPS)

Dills Tavern, 227 N Baltimore St, Dillsburg
Maple Shade Barn, 35 Greenbriar Ln, Dillsburg

717-502-1440

dkane@northernryorkhistorical.org

First Friday Series at Dills Tavern

Ready to enjoy a candle-lit evening filled with historical ambiance and live music? Plan on joining us for a First Friday evening of fun, friends, music, and more at Dill's Tavern from 7pm-10pm. This event is for 21+ and is BYOB with light refreshments. \$10 members / \$15 non-members.

- 10/6/2023 – Across the Pond
- 11/3/2023 – Forbes Road Frolic
- 12/1/2023 – Kent Courtney and Company
- 1/5/2024 – Susquehanna Travelers
- 2/2/2024 – Brigade of American Revolution Group
- 3/1/2024 – Across the Pond
- 4/5/2024 – Stone House Breakdown

October 2023

10/7 – [Bull Roast Oyster Festival](#) at **Greystone Brew House Pavilion** at 303 Golf Club Ave. in Dillsburg from 1pm-5pm. Free admission includes live music and family games. “Pay as you go” food and beverages. NYCHAPS will be there to support the event with living history activities and a portion of the proceeds goes to NYCHAPS.

10/21 - [Agriculture Day](#) at **Dills Tavern** in conjunction with Dillsburg Farmers Fair from 11am-4pm. Free admission and living history activities.

10/28 - [Jim and Suzie Malcolm Concert](#) at **Maple Shade Barn** from 7pm-9pm. Doors open at 6:30pm for this witty and intimate concert of Scottish songs and humor. Admission is \$20. Tickets for this event are required and may be purchased [using this link](#).

November 2023

11/19 - Hymn Sing at **Historic Monaghan Church** at 15 E. Church Street in Dillsburg; 2:00pm. Free

December 2023

12/8 & 12/9 - Christkindlmarkt at **Dills Tavern**. Please join us for a Christmas Market at Dills Tavern! Christkindlmarkt is a traditional evening German Christmas Market held during the Advent Season. The two-day event will host over 60 indoor and outdoor vendors featuring locally handcrafted gifts. There will be delicious food, music, and family friendly activities across the tavern's beautiful historic grounds. Rain or shine!

Want to be the first to Know or Receive information by e-mail???

If you aren't already on the email list and you would like to receive information from the Borough by e-mail, such as important news, 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 be added to the e-mail listing. Your e-mail address will be kept confidential and will only be used by the Dillsburg Borough Office.





Pickle Drop

New Year's Eve
Baltimore Street

Pickle Fest

2nd Saturday in May
Greenbriar Lane

Light Up Night

1st Friday in December
Dillsburg Square

For more information:



Facebook



Email



Northern High School Alumni Association

Events at a Glance

Thursday, October 13, 2023
T.J. Rockwell's
896 W. Grantham Road Mechanicsburg, PA
11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Thursday, November 2, 2023 Texas Roadhouse
1101 Lower Allen Dr.
Camp Hill, PA 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023 NHSAA Alumni Banquet
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Dillsburg American Legion

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2023 Hoss's Fundraiser
11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Mechanicsburg location only

Thursday, December 21, 2023
T. J. Rockwell's
896 W. Grantham Road Mechanicsburg, PA
11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Annual Banquet

The NHSAA will hold its Annual Banquet this year on Saturday, November 11, 2023 at the American Legion Building in Dillsburg. Doors will open at 5:00.

There will be a buffet dinner and a Silent Auction. Anyone interested in donating a Silent Auction please contact any Board Member. We look forward to seeing everyone at this event on November 11th.



Borough Council & Personnel

Council Members:

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

Mayor:

John Richardson

Borough Staff:

Laura Klinefelter—Manager
 Debbi Beitzel—Secretary
 Brian Gayman—Public Works Sup
 Kevin Patrick—Public Works

Tax Collector:

Debbi Beitzel

Building Codes Inspector:

Approved Code Services
 CCSI

Engineer:

Tim Knoebel (KPI)

Solicitor:

Salzmann Hughes, P.C.

Dillsburg Area Authority:

Gene Fisler
 Brian Radcliffe

Planning Commission:

Joseph Robinson—Chairman
 Brian Radcliffe
 Brian Seip—Vice Chairman
 Craig Zack
 Liz Gallo

Zoning Hearing Board:

Greg Wonders—Chairman
 Claude “Wally” Foreman
 Bruce Juergens
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 Nancy Putt
 Kristin Omlor
 Christy Doerflinger
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Public Meeting Dates & Times

*Committee Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 6:30 pm (Except in November, when it will be held on Wednesday, November 8th)

*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 held at the Borough Office**

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

November 23 & 24 — Thanksgiving Day/Black Friday

December 25—Christmas Day

January 1—New Years Day

(subject to change)

Farmers' Fair Information

Please join us for our 108th Annual Farmers' Fair slated the week of October 16 - October 21, 2023.

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

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

- Authorized vendors only.
- No 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 20th**. 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 2023 Farmers' Fair with the cooperation of Dillsburg Borough residents living along the parade routes.

Thank you, Dillsburg Borough Council

Farmers' Fair Schedule of Events

10/16

6:30 pm-Opening Ceremony (NHS)

7:00 pm-Fair Queen Pageant (NHS)

10/17

6:00 pm-Community Hall opens for entries

10/18

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

10/19

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

8:00 pm-Cross cut saw contest (Behind Community Hall)

10/20

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

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

1:30-3:30 pm-Fun on the Fields for Teens (Ball fields)

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

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

After parade-Entertainment (Judges Stand)

10/21

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-Older Tyme Market (St Paul's parking lot)

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 20: 9:30 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 20: 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 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday, October 21: 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 21

- 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 22: 8:00 am—12:00 pm

- 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 15, 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.