

Reminders From the Codes Official

Snow Removal Borough Ordinance #157 states the owner, occupant or tenant is required to remove snow/ice from all sidewalks on the property within 12 daylight hours after snow/ice has ceased to fall.

Posting Signs I have noticed that yard sale signs are being posted on utility poles with nails and staples. Borough Ordinance states: "No person shall paste, brand, stamp or affix in any manner to any tree, pole or post within the Borough, any advertisement, bill, notice, sign or poster".

Occupancy Changes Ordinance 215 requires changes in occupancy of real estate, whether rented or owned, are to be reported to the Duncannon Borough immediately.

Crosswalks All motorists and pedestrians are to obey PA Law regarding crosswalk areas within the Borough, as outlined below:

Section 3542. Right-of-way of pedestrians in crosswalks.

(a) **General rule.**—When traffic-control signals are not in place or not in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection.

(b) **Exercise of care by pedestrian.**—No pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close as to constitute a hazard.

(c) **Limitation on vehicles passing.**—Whenever any vehicle is stopped at any crosswalk at an intersection or at any marked crosswalk to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass the stopped vehicle.

Did you pay that parking ticket? Did you know that \$10 Parking Ticket you were issued, if left unpaid, will cost you \$87.50? The Borough ordinance allows for 10 days before the ticket is forwarded to the District Justice. Please take care of that ticket in a timely fashion and save yourself \$77.50.

As Always Should you have any questions or concerns or if you would like to report a Zoning or Ordinance violation, please feel free to stop by the Borough office to file a Citizen Action complaint form or contact me through the Borough Office at 834-4311. Have a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season. ~ Tom deChamplain, Borough Codes Enforcement Official



Community Events Calendar

Asbury United Methodist

- Sundays Sunday School**9am—10am Church Service**10am
- Oct./Nov. 9 AM— 2nd Saturday ea. Month "Free Saturday" Give-Away
- Oct./Nov. 9 AM— 11 AM 3rd Saturday ~ Food Bank Distribution
- November 2 11 AM—Election Day Soup & Sandwich Sale
- December 19 Christmas Cantata 4 pm at 29 N. High St.

**Asbury Church has 2 oak pews for any one who might want them. Please call 834-3328

Duncannon Council Of Churches

- October 10 CROP Walk registration starts at 12:30—Asbury Church on High Street; will follow usual route
- November 6 Blood Drive 8—11 am Presbyterian Church
- November 23 Community Thanksgiving Service 7 pm at Snyder UMC Rt. 274—6 miles from Duncannon
- January 2 Community Christmas Concert at 3 pm Presbyterian Church Call Pastor Kris 834-5815

Shermanata Grange

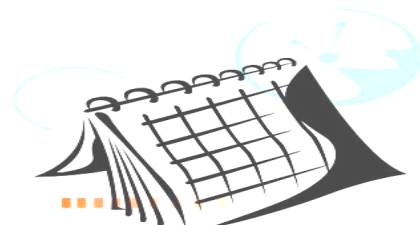
- Monthly 2nd & 4th Saturdays — Square Dancing

Duncannon EMS

- Oct./Nov. 5:30PM—Bingo EVERY MONDAY
- Oct./Nov. 11AM-1:30PM Sunday Dinner 4th SUNDAY of each month.

Duncannon Fire Co.

- October 23 10AM Chicken BBQ
- December 11 Santa Visits Duncannon
- December 18 Last Mile Run - see pg. 5





Duncannon Fire Company #1 Inc
P.O. Box 6
101 Cumberland St
Duncannon, PA 17020
717-834-3234 Fax 717-834-3532



Upcoming Events

October 23 Chicken BBQ

December 11 Santa Visits Duncannon

December 18 Last Mile Run

Now thru October 31:

Tickets are on sale for our 2010 November Calendar Raffle. Tickets are \$10 each and have 3 numbers per ticket. Drawing based on the 7 P.M. drawing of the Pennsylvania Lottery's Big 4 during the month of November. Prizes total over \$8600. Please see a member of the Duncannon Fire Company for tickets, or go to www.duncannonfire.com for more information and to print out a mail in order form. Please make all checks payable to the Duncannon Fire Company. Please mail requests to: **Duncannon Fire Company**

Attn: 2010 Raffle

PO Box 6

Duncannon, PA 17020

Help us find you in an emergency! PLEASE clearly mark you address. We have had a few instances lately where we were dispatched for a call and unable to locate the address due to lack of or improper numbering of the address. Your address should be marked in at least 3" numbers that are a contrasting color to the background. If you live back a lane with multiple addresses, your address should be marked at the main road entrance to the lane and again at any splits in the lane to tell us which way to go. If you choose, you can purchase address markers from us at www.duncannonfire.com for \$20 and we will install them for you.

Remember, snow season is coming. Please shovel out any fire hydrants or storm drains near your property, and make sure any appliance vents around your home are cleared of snow. Carbon Monoxide can easily build up in a home if these vents are not clear. Help prevent a possible deadly mistake and clear all vents as soon as possible.

Use caution with any auxiliary heating units this winter. Make sure ALL heating devices are not obstructed by curtains, drapes, furniture or any other items that could pose a fire risk. Also, do not overload circuits with portable electrical heaters. Please use caution with any kerosene or other fuel heaters as they produce Carbon Monoxide and must be used in a properly ventilated area. Finally, don't forget to have your fireplace and chimney cleaned and inspected before using it this winter. It could save your home or life.

Duncannon Winter-Fest

On The Square!

Friday, December 3rd, 2010

6 :00 P.M.

Cookie Decorating, Face Painting, Letters To Santa and Ornaments for the Community Tree are just a few of the activities planned for the children.

Also, the Duncannon Fire Co. will be accepting *Food and New Toy* donations to help support local families.

Just look for the Fire Truck!

Come Celebrate the Annual Carol Sing & Tree Lighting sponsored by the Duncannon Council of Churches, local merchants and Duncannon Borough; see Perry County School of Dance perform their Winter Finale and enjoy free snacks and refreshments while the kids visit Santa.

Those wishing to sponsor an activity booth can do so by contacting Tanuya or Daphne at the Borough Office: 834-4311

DUNCANNON BOROUGH & PENN TWP. RECYCLING PROGRAM

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All other materials can be placed in the same bag to include:

- ◇ Aluminum cat food cans, foil and pie/baking pans.
- ◇ Clear, green and brown glass bottles.
- ◇ Plastics with recycling symbols 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
- ◇ Ferrous (iron, steel, tin) cans.
- ◇ Construction paper, craft paper, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, or similar
- ◇ Printer paper, computer paper, copy paper
- ◇ Junk mail, magazines, catalogs, ad papers and phone books.



A short list of items not accepted:

- ◇ Materials that have not been cleaned
- ◇ Wax coated paper or cardboard.
- ◇ Batteries of any kind.
- ◇ Styrofoam of any kind.
- ◇ Light bulbs of any kind.
- ◇ Mirrors, window or auto glass
- ◇ Wood or yard waste
- ◇ Coat hangers or wire
- ◇ Unnumbered plastics
- ◇ Aerosol Cans

Did you know?

One child in 20 will have a parent die before he or she graduates from high school.



The Highmark Caring Place champions the cause of grieving children by creating awareness of their needs, providing programs for them and their families, and empowering the community to effectively support them.

The first Caring Place facility opened in Pittsburgh in 1997. Since that time, the program has expanded across Pennsylvania, with additional facilities in Erie, near Harrisburg, and in Warrendale.

Thousands of community members are helped by the Caring Place each year at no cost through our peer support group, education, consultation, and referral services.

Thursday, November 18, 2010 is Children's Grief Awareness Day! Please join us and wear **BLUE** on that day to show your support for children grieving the death of a loved one. For more information, visit our website at:

www.highmarkcaringplace.com

Trick or Treat Night

Saturday, October 30th 6—8 pm

** Parade has not been scheduled for this year.

Safety Tips:

- ◇ Approach only well-lit homes
- ◇ Carry a flashlight
- ◇ Accompany small children
- ◇ Use Crosswalks
- ◇ Make sure your costume is comfortable.
- ◇ Wear light colored clothing or reflective tape
- ◇ Have an adult check your candy at home!



2nd Annual Bark For Life fundraiser for the Southern Perry Relay For Life. Held at the Marysville Lions Club Park, 1 mile paved walking path. Sun., Oct. 31st, 1pm - 4pm.



\$20.00 dollar registration fee gets your dog a bandanna and photo opportunity. All proceeds go to American Cancer Society. There will be food, fun, some vendors, free samples, and raffles. More information or registration form contact Rebecca Miller at

717- 979 - 1469 or rsmavon@embarqmail.com

This is an American Cancer Society fund raiser. Are you interested in forming a team, joining a team, or volunteering? Then join us at the KICK OFF MEETING NOV. 16TH, 2010 at MARYSVILLE MOOSE, 6pm. For more information contact MaryAnn Kennedy at: maryann.kennedy@cancer.org

Duncannon Neighborhood Crime Watch Program



The Crime Watch Program is comprised of residents who have joined together to help prevent crime within the Borough. By exercising the crime prevention measures outlined in the program, area break-ins and thefts can be greatly reduced. All Borough residents are invited to attend the meetings held at 6:30 pm the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Fire House.

Should you have any questions, please contact Tara: (724)664-1134 or Heidi: 903-1463

Special Thanks

The Borough would like to express their sincere appreciation to those that helped make National Night Out such a success!

A special thank you to the Fire & Police Units, Block Captain, Organizations, Churches, Merchants, Contributors and Elected Officials.



Perry Human Services is planning an evening program for **Nov. 9th, at 7:00 p.m. at the EMS building**. The focus of the program will be heroin and prescription painkillers. We hope to have guests from several local police departments, as well as the county coroner, Duncannon Mayor and a Perry County Crime Stoppers representative. The purpose will be to inform people about the heroin and prescription drug problem in Perry County. Included will be stats on drug overdose-related deaths, focusing on Duncannon, giving people information about where to get help for yourself or a family member, who to call if you suspect drug activity and who to call if you've witnessed a crime.

UTILITY BILL REMINDER

In an effort to maximize staff productivity, and in turn *your tax dollars*, please remember to submit your utility payment **along with the bar-coded portion** of your monthly bill.

We would also request that you submit your payment by the printed due date in an effort to avoid late fees and possible termination of services. Our staff is exhausting an excessive amount of time, effort and material processing delinquency notices. ~ *Tanuya Matter*

Borough Manager

Abundant Harvest FALL FEST!

Saturday, Oct. 9, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Rain Date October 16

FREE FAMILY FUN!

- Inflatables, games, crafts for the kids
- Food, hayride, lots of prizes
- Live music, drama, puppets, clowns
- Spend your day ... not your dollars!*

510 New Bloomfield Road, Duncannon, PA 17020 (Look for the 3 crosses!)

For more information, contact
Pastor Ken Hoy 717-834-5444



BOROUGH OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSINGS AND TRASH SCHEDULE

Thurs., Nov. 11 - Office Closed; Normal Pick-Up on Wednesday and Friday

Thurs. & Fri. Nov. 25 & 26 - Office Closed; Friday Trash - Normal Pick-up

Fri. Dec 24 - Office Closed; Friday Trash - pick-up the following Monday

Fri. Dec 31 - Office Closed; Friday Trash - pick-up the following Monday



FALL LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf collection will begin the first FULL week in October and will be done on MONDAYS. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated in refraining from depositing limbs, branches, grass or garden waste and hard objects such as stones and stray trash on to your leaf piles. Please place leaves for collection along the streets and NOT IN BAGS. Do not park vehicles over leaf piles. Collection will be made as quickly as possible - crews might get behind schedule but, rest assured that your leaves will be collected.



DUNCANNON NEW YEARS EVE SLED DROP



If you haven't made your New Year's Eve plans – or even if you have – why not welcome 2011 at the 11th Annual Sled Drop on the grounds of the Sled Works in Duncannon? Festivities will begin at 10:00PM on Friday, December 31, featuring Nancy Valdez as Master of Ceremonies, and will continue until after the countdown. At the stroke of midnight, the sled will drop from the Tower during a display of sparkling fireworks.

For the two hours leading up to the Sled Drop, enjoy the opportunity to visit and mingle with friends and neighbors. Complimentary snacks and refreshments will also be available. As in past years, everyone in attendance will receive a free commemorative wooden nickel.

The sled used for the drop is 10 feet long and was built for Duncannon Borough by a Duncannon resident. It was first used for the 2004 New Year's celebration, replacing the original that proved to be too heavy. It is a model of the famous Lightning Guider sled, manufactured at the Standard Novelty/Old Sled Works Factory in Duncannon from 1904 until 1990.

The tower used for the Sled Drop is a restored fire lookout tower that was moved to Duncannon in the 1990's. The 110' tower is illuminated and offers a wonderful view of the Susquehanna River to those willing to climb it in fairer weather.

The Annual Sled Drop, originally the idea of Sled Works owner Jimmy Rosen, is organized by the Borough of Duncannon and the Duncannon Fire Department and local merchants. For more information or directions, please call the Borough Office at 834-4311.