



# Spring 2011

## Duncannon Borough Newsletter



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Perry County, PA

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### Duncannon Borough's NEW Emergency Notification System

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#### THANK YOU



The Borough would like to thank Duncannon Lions Club for the monetary donation for the purchase of skyline snowflake Christmas lights display.

Also a huge thank you to the anonymous donor of more than \$1000 for the purchase of new LED replacement bulbs for the Borough Christmas Lights

Duncannon Borough Council contracted with Global Connect in October, 2010, for an emergency notification system for Borough residents and utility customers. The web based automated calling system will notify residents and customers of possible disruption of service or emergencies within minutes of an identified situation. Types of situations may include planned or emergency power outages, water disruption or boil advisories, snow emergencies, emergency road closures, or warnings of severe weather conditions.



Due to changes in the communication industry, many homes no longer have residential phone lines (land lines), but instead have opted to use cell phones. It is important that the Borough be able to contact customers in the event of an emergency though, it is a difficult challenge to maintain updated phone numbers for each residence. We are asking that you confirm or update your contact information as soon as possible so that we may be sure to reach you in the event of an emergency. The Duncannon Borough web site, [www.duncannonboro.org](http://www.duncannonboro.org), has a link to the Emergency Notification form that can be filled out and submitted online. You may also call the Borough Office at 717-834-4311 to receive the form or update your phone numbers.

We all hope that emergencies won't happen but, in the event that you do receive a call, it will be a recording of a Borough employee explaining or warning of a potential emergency. Listen carefully to the message, as it may have prompts at the end of the message should you need to hear the message again. Please acknowledge the call when prompted to do so to confirm that you have received the message. If you are unable to answer, the system will leave a message containing the same information given if answered. As always, if you have further questions, please contact the Borough Office.



**National Flood Insurance Program**

Flood Maps change— Flood Risks change: Flood Map moderation used the latest data and technology to identify communities’ current flood risks nationwide. Many property owners have found that their risk of flooding has changed. For some, it was reduced; but for others, it has increased. Property owners in communities like Duncannon that have received flood map updates since October 1, 2008 and have questions should contact their insurance agent for further details.

**Memorial Day Parade**

Saturday, May 28th

Parade forms at 10am at The Sled Works, travels south on Market St. and disbands at Memorial Field across from the Veterans building.

For details contact:

Doug at the American Legion at 834-4210

**REMEMBER TO VOTE**

Tuesday, May 17  
7 am to 8 pm

Duncannon  
Borough Building

**Duncannon Plans *National Night Out 2011***



The *28th Annual National Night Out* (NNO) has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 2, 2011. Citizens, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations, law enforcement agencies and local officials are invited to join the community and be part of *our* Night Out 2011 team.

National Night Out , sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the Duncannon Parks & Recreation Board, successfully involved 15,110 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. In all, 37.0 million people participated in NNO 2010. This year’s *28th Annual NNO* will be the largest ever!

NNO is a unique, annual event designed to strengthen our community by encouraging neighborhoods to engage in stronger relationships with each other and local law enforcement agencies. The goal is to heighten crime prevention awareness, build support and participation in local anti-crime programs and most importantly, send a message that our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. Starting at 6 pm on August 2nd, residents in our Community and across the nation are encouraged to lock their doors, turn on their outside lights and spend an evening outside with neighbors and community safety officials. Across Duncannon there will be a variety of special events such as cookouts, games, contests and other great opportunities to meet your neighbors. At Cumberland & High Sts. booths will be set up with information from a variety of vital health and human service organizations and community leaders. Please take the time to stroll about, pick up information, enter contests and participate in demonstrations.

NNO has proven to be an effective, inexpensive, and enjoyable program in our fight for a safer nation. The benefits our community derives from NNO certainly extend well beyond this night.

For more information or to register your organization or block party please call Duncannon Borough Councilman, Fred Lauster at: 834-4880

**REMINDERS FROM YOUR FRIENDLY CODES OFFICIAL**

**Yard sale season is upon us** - The Borough Ordinances allow you to have 2 yard sales a year, but the number of sales that you have is not the major problem with having sales. I have noticed that yard sale signs are being posted on utility poles with nails and staples. This practice is dangerous to the people that have to do utility work on the poles. See notice on page 6.

**The grass is growing again** - While driving around the Borough I have noticed that in a few yards the grass is growing again. The Borough Ordinance requires that grass and weeds be cut back to a six (6) inch height. Please cut the grass and weeds and trim back the shrubbery and make your yard look nice.

**Did you pay that parking ticket?** That \$10 parking ticket that you were given will cost you \$101.50 if it is filed before the District Justice. The Borough Ordinance allows 10 days before the ticket is forwarded to the D.J. I allow 30 days before filing the citation. So please take care of the ticket in time and save yourself \$91.50.

**Street Sweeping** - Starting in April street sweeping will start again for the summer. To avoid getting a parking ticket look at the signs where you park. If there is a sign about street sweeping on a Monday on that side of the street move your vehicle.

If you have any questions, comments or complaints, please feel free to contact me through the borough office at 834-4311. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

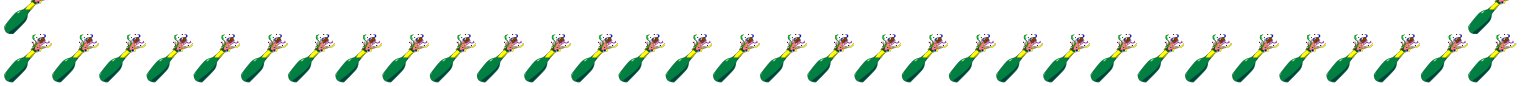
*~ Tom deChamplain, Borough Codes Enforcement Official*



A special thank you to everyone who contributed to Duncannon's 11th Annual Sled Drop on December 31, 2010!

It was one of our most successful events ever and without the help and support of the local community, the event could not have been such a hit.

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Baker's Septic Services         | Chuck Howard          | Dr. Tom's Fireworks  |
| Duncannon Fire Co.              | Duncannon Fire Police | Love 98.8            |
| 1st National Bank of Marysville | Mutzabaugh's Market   | Zeiderelli's Pizza   |
| Nancy Valdez                    | Orrstown Bank         | The Pub              |
| Old Sled Works—Jimmy Rosen      | Salon Vigorous        | Farmer Boy Furniture |
| Sylvester's Services            | Laura Spease          | Duncannon Recreation |



## Community Events Calendar

**Asbury United Methodist**




- May 4 9–12 AM National Day of Prayer, Service at noon
- May 17 11 AM—Asbury Church Choir Soup & Sandwich Sale
- 3rd Saturday Monthly Perry County Food Bank Distribution
- 2nd Saturday Monthly Free Distribution— various supplies each month

**All Asbury events held at 27 N High Street**

4:30 PM—Community Concert of Praise at the Pavilion, bring lawn chairs, Early VBS registration, food stand available—proceeds to VBS

**Duncannon Church of God**

July 10

<b>Duncannon Community</b>	July 11–15	Ages 4—Kindergarten at Asbury UM Church	
<b>Vacation Bible School</b>		27 N High Street 6:45 to 8:15 PM	
<b>Closing Program at Otterbein</b>			
<b>United Methodist Church</b>	July 15	Grades 1-2—Christ Lutheran Church	
327 Newport Road (Rt. 849)		115 Church Street	
Sunday, July 17 at 6:00 PM			
Questions contact VBS Coordinator	July 11-15		Grades 3-6—Church of God
Tina Brunner 834-4109			2 Muhlenberg Street

**Duncannon Fire Company**



- April 2 Meat Raffle @ Duncannon Legion, doors open at 5:30 PM. Free meal included, TV to be raffled also
- April 30 10:30 AM until sold out—Chicken BBQ
- May 21 10:30 AM until sold out—Chicken BBQ
- August 6 Chili Cook-off



### DUNCANNON FIRE COMPANY RAFFLE

Duncannon & New Buffalo Fire Companies are selling tickets for their July Calendar raffle. Tickets are \$10 each and have 3 numbers per ticket. Winning numbers are determined by the 7 pm drawing of the Big 4. Prizes range from \$50 to \$1000, with a total prize value of \$8900. Tickets can have multiple wins depending upon lottery drawings. Sales end June 30 or when tickets are sold out. Prizes will be awarded once daily for the entire month of July. Please see a member of either Fire Company for tickets.

**Southern Perry Co. Region**

Southern Perry Relay For Life, ERUC Team is holding a fundraiser on Sat. April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Dinner & Silent Auction at the Marysville Moose.

Bidding is from 4pm -6pm, dinner being served at 5pm, dinner consists of Baked Ziti, Olive Garden Salad & Bread Sticks, Cookies from Perkins, water, soda, and coffee.

Adults \$8.00 and Children under 12yrs. are \$4.00

Susquenita West Side Singers performing from 6pm-6:30pm

Auction winners announced approximately 6:45pm

Please come out and support a good cause, all proceeds donated to the American Cancer Society. For more information call Rebecca Miller at 979-1469



**SLED FEST**

At the Old Sled Works  
Saturday, April 30th  
10am—5pm

Celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Old Sled Works. Outdoor block party, flea market, pre-65 car show, live music, BBQ, Hall's ice-cream trailer and more!



**Calling all Girls!**

Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA has Girl Scout Troops for girls in grades K – 12!

Registration is available at anytime so it's never too late to join in on all the fun!

Girl Scouts in Duncannon have been busy this year:

Starting new troops, Making new friends, Selling cookies, Going Camping, Earning Petals, Try Its, and Badges, Helping others in need, Singing at Winter Fest, Travel

ling the world, visiting Girl Scout Centers in Europe.

Call or email Donna Lascoskie with questions and for registration information today!

Donna Lascoskie  
Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA



[dlascoskie@gshpa.org](mailto:d lascoskie@gshpa.org)

717-884-4535

**AMERICAN FLAG CAMPAIGN**



Interested in sponsoring an American Flag?

Each utility pole in the Borough is marked with DKC number. We would like to remind everyone that the campaign is for Market Street and the flags are displayed on utility poles with streetlights.

**We have available pole(s):**

**DKC # 113 near Walnut and Market**

**DKC # 79 near Jones and Market**

**DKC # 77 near Green and Market**

**DKC # 72 near Cherry and Market**

**DKC # 50 around the Sled Works Building**

**DKC # 48 near Rachel and Market**

**Two on the Square, one near Sassy Salon and one near Millers Newsstand.**

When we started the American Flag Campaign four years ago, the goal was to get two seasons use out of each American Flag and four seasons from each flag pole. After trying several manufacturers and different flag materials, the flags are only serviceable for one season. Additionally the flag poles become badly worn after three seasons. Come this spring the flag pole brackets will need inspected for wear, and possible replacement.

Based on this information and with rising costs starting with the year 2011.

Sponsorship will be for THREE years to include:

3' X 5' American Flag, sewn stripes, embroidered stars

Outdoor Silver Aluminum Spinning Pole

PRICE: \$95.00

Please contact the Borough office with any regards to the Campaign and sponsorship.

In the near future we have plans to post information on the Borough website regarding the Flag Campaign.

Keep the flag flying!

Duncannon Patriot Committee

**Borough Officials**

*Council Members:*

- Duane Hammaker, President*
- Michael Bomberger, Vice President*
- Fred Lauster, President Pro Temp*
- Gerald Bell*
- John Conrad*
- William Corsnitz*
- Frank Eppley*

*Mayor: Kraig Nace*

*Borough Manager: Tanuya Matter*  
*Local Emergency Management*  
*Coordinator: Paul Liddick*

**Duncannon Borough,  
Perry County, PA**

428 High Street Phone: 717-834-4311  
 Duncannon, PA  
 17020 Fax: 717-834-9002

Check out our NEW website!  
[www.duncannonboro.org](http://www.duncannonboro.org)

**Borough Meetings:**

- Borough Council—3rd Tuesday, 7:30PM
- Council Committees—Varies\*
- Sewer Authority – 2nd Tuesday, 7PM
- Parks & Recreation Board – 4th Tuesday of each month, 7PM
- Planning Commission – 2nd Monday of each month by request, 7:30PM
- Shade Tree Commission – meetings as needed\*
- Civil Service Commission – meetings as needed\*
- Zoning Hearing Board – meetings as needed\*

\* Contact the Borough office for more information

**Duncannon Borough Spring Clean-Up**

Saturday, April 30th

9AM - 12PM

The Borough will again sponsor it's Annual FREE Spring Clean-Up for Borough residents. It will take place at the Municipal Parking Lot between Blue Ridge Cable and Wheeler Field. Borough residents must bring valid ID or a 2011 utility bill stub to confirm residency. All loose items must be bagged or bundled at a maximum of 50 lbs. per bag/bundle.

Accepted / Encouraged Items:

- Tires (Limit 2 per household)
- Household items, toys, clothes, etc...
- Old washers and other appliances without Freon
- Scrap metal
- General yard, attic & basement clutter



Sorry, at this time we cannot accept garbage, propane tanks, tires mounted on wheels or commercial truck tires, heavy car parts, industrial or hazardous waste, items containing cFc's, construction debris such as cement/concrete, shingles, drywall or wood over 4ft. long. Clean-up will be first come, first served so, come early!

**Perry County Crime Stoppers**

PCCS is now online! Submit a tip anonymously online or over the phone. You may be eligible for a reward of up to \$2000.00!

**Tip Hotline 1-866-210-8477**  
**Or**  
[www.perrycountycrimestoppers.org/](http://www.perrycountycrimestoppers.org/)



**NOTICE!**

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.

**Town-Wide Yard Sale Days**

Two advertised Town-Wide Yard Sales are scheduled for June 4th & August 6th both beginning at 8AM

