



Duncannon Borough Newsletter



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Perry County, PA

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Summer Youth Work Program in Duncannon

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Two local youths have been selected to work with Duncannon Borough crew through a youth work program in conjunction with TechBridge Program, a subsidiary of Henkles & McCoy. The program is funded through a government grant and allows teens between the ages of 16 and 18 to work 4 hours a day/5 days a week for 8 weeks. The selected teens are to use this opportunity to experience a real job including an interview, filling out a time card, exercising responsible behavior and gaining work experience. The program began with a week of safety and preparedness training, onsite work began the week of June 28th and will continue through August. The teens will also receive budget and career counseling through the TechBridge Program.

Duncannon Borough Council approved the teen work program at the May Council meeting. Under the supervision of borough workers, the teens will work on various projects throughout the Borough including painting, staining, raking and planting in the parks and other various jobs around the borough.

Duncannon High School Alumni

The 46th Annual Banquet of the Duncannon High School Alumni Association will be held Saturday, August 21, 2010 at the Duncannon EMS building (located on RT 274 west of Duncannon).

A social time will be observed from 4:15—5:00 pm with dinner being served promptly at 5:00 pm. The menu will be Roast Beef and Turkey with all the trimmings. We are hoping every member will try to attend this year's gathering of classmates and friends.

Our dues remain \$5 per graduate—splitting \$2 for the association & \$3 for the scholarship fund. This year's winners of the scholarship fund are Austin Williams and Olivia Hoover.

During the last few years the association has:

1. erected a stone monument honoring the Duncannon Alumni and friends—placing a floral bouquet there during Alumni Week honoring members who have passed.
2. updated the roll-call book in 2009—available for a modest fee of \$3 plus postage.
3. had the Secretary's Minutes book rebound, dating 1910—1954.

We urge our Alumni to keep us in mind should you have any memorabilia to donate or let your children know we're interested in anything related to the Old Duncannon High. Also, remember to keep us advised of any deaths or change of address as this is vital to keeping our records current.

Any questions or comments, please call Jerry Bell at 717-834-3328 or contact the Duncannon High School Alumni Assoc.—PO Box 11, Duncannon, PA 17020

Greetings from the new Borough Manager

Since beginning work in Duncannon in early 2007, I have had the pleasure of working with many of you on various issues pertaining to utility billing, permits, residency issues and many other functions of your Borough Office. I am sincerely grateful for the opportunity to serve the residents of Duncannon Borough as your Borough Manager and look forward to the challenges.

~Tanuya Matter

Reminders From the Codes Official

Yard Sale season is upon us The Borough Ordinance allows for two yard sales per year but, the number of sales held per year is not the major problem with having yard sales... it's the 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".

The grass is growing again While driving around the Borough, I have noticed a few yards where the grass has exceeded the Ordinance limit. Please properly maintain your property to avoid a citation.

Abandoned Vehicles I have made note of various cars, trucks and other vehicles scattered throughout the Borough that have expired or no registration and/or inspection stickers. These vehicles must be moved or stored in a garage. Covering the vehicle with a tarp or car cover is a violation of Borough Ordinance and Zoning code. Failure to remove these vehicles will result in a fine of up to \$600. Be advised that just because a vehicle does not have a plate, we can still find out who owns it.

Sidewalks Ordinance 156 states it shall be the responsibility of every owner of property within the Borough, at his own expense, to keep the sidewalk adjoining their property free of cracks and other safety hazards, and to keep the sidewalk clear of obstacles.

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

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.

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. I allow for a generous 20 days before filing the charges. Please take care of that ticket within that time frame 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 summer. ~ Tom deChamplain, Borough Codes Enforcement Official



Community Events Calendar

Asbury United Methodist

- Sundays Sunday School**9am—10am Church Service**10am
- Aug. & Sept. 9 AM— 2nd Saturday ea. Month "Free Saturday" Give-Away ~ August will be School Supplies.
- Aug. & Sept. 9 AM— 11 AM 3rd Saturday ~ Food Bank Distribution
- November 2 11 AM—Election Day Soup & Sandwich Sale
- December 19 Christmas Concert *We are seeking Choir members!

Duncannon Council Of Churches

- July 26—30 VBS—call Tina Brunner at 834-4109
- August 7 Blood Drive 8—11 am Presbyterian Church
- Wednesdays Children's Day—June 23 thru August 18th 12—2 pm
- (cont.) Library at the corner of High & Cumberland Sts. Call Pastor Kris 834-5815

Shermanata Grange

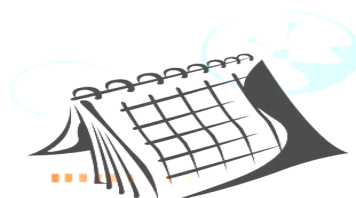
- September 13 Free Square Dancing lessons at the Grange
- September 20 Free Square Dancing lessons at the Grange
- September 25 Square Dancing Season Begins
- Monthly 2nd & 4th Saturdays — Square Dancing

Duncannon EMS

- August/Sept. 5:30PM—Bingo EVERY MONDAY
- August/Sept. 11AM-1:30PM Sunday Dinner EVERY SUNDAY

Duncannon Fire Co.

- August 7 Chili Cook Off at Rock Kat
- September 25 10AM Chicken BBQ
- October 23 10AM Chicken BBQ



Duncannon Plans *National Night Out 2010*

The *27th Annual National Night Out* (NNO) has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 3, 2010. 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 2010 team.

National Night Out , sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the Duncannon Parks & Recreation Board, will involve over 14,625 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. In all, 36.7 million people will participate in NNO 2010. This year's *27th 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 3rd, 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 to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our fight for a safer nation. The benefit that our community will derive from NNO will most certainly extend well beyond this one night ensuring a safer, healthier, better tomorrow.

For more information or to register your organization or block party please call the Borough office at: 834-4311

Special drawings at the street fair this year will include:

BLUE RIDGE COMMUNICATIONS ~ "Is proud to celebrate the Annual National Night Out in Duncannon on Tuesday, August 3rd and is committed to supporting the local communities we serve. Please visit us at the Duncannon Train Station and register for a chance to win a \$200 American Express Gift Card, also free candy for the children."

Lions Club ~ free raffle for (4) \$50 Mutzy Money and (10) Duncannon Lion's Club plates depicting the Duncannon Square; will also be collecting used eyeglasses at our booth.

1st National Bank of Marysville ~ free raffle for \$50 Mutzy Money and \$50 Sheetz Gift Card; will also have free water and balloons.

New additions to the "Block Party" group this year include:

Church of God ~ 2 Muhlenberg Street, Pastor Robinson—info call 834-5301

Worner & Sons Motorsports ~ 516 N. High Street (rear) - free Vegas Fuel energy drinks; also race car display and drag race starting line contest.

SEE DETAILED "PLANNED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS" ON NEWSLETTER INSERT

HISTORICAL DUNCANNON MARKER SIGN

Thanks to the photo in the Summer 2009 newsletter, a second blue & gold Cast Iron Town Marker has been recovered and is in the process of being restored.

These town marker signs dotted the road-sides during the 1920's and remain an important link to the history of Pennsylvania's towns and villages.



PARK BLEACHERS

The bleachers at the Duncannon Area Park and Wheeler Little League Field have been removed and are in the process of being repaired and refurbished.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA CELEBRATE 100th ANNIVERSARY

"A Year of Celebration ~ A Century of Making a Difference"



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

RECYCLING: AS OF August 31, 2010, the recycling program will no longer be funded by Perry County. The responsibility to continue recycling falls to the individual communities. To date, Duncannon Borough is making arrangements to continue to operate recycling for their residents, as always, through Duncannon Boy Scout troop 64.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 26 ~ 30th, 2010



Asbury UMC ~ 4 yrs. Old
thru Kindergarten
6:45 ~ 8:15 pm
Christ Lutheran Church
grades 1, 2 & 3
6:30 ~ 8:30 pm
Duncannon Church of God
grades 4, 5 & 6
6:30 ~ 8:30 pm

Questions, please contact Tina Brunner at: 834-4109

DUNCANNON SHADE TREE COMMISSION APPROVED TREES

The Duncannon Shade Tree Commission has an approved list of trees available for planting within and along the street right-of-way. If you would like to volunteer for the Shade Tree Commission, please call the Borough office. 834-4311



REMINDER

Newport State Police have reported a number of thefts in Duncannon area in the recent months. Sergeant Ringer noted that several of the thefts occurred with vehicles that were left unlocked and asked that residents be reminded to lock their cars and homes.



Residents are also reminded that the Perry County Crime Stoppers offer cash rewards for information that leads to the arrest of criminals or the capture of wanted persons. You may be eligible for a reward of up to \$2000.00!

Tip Hotline 1-866-210-8477

Or

<http://www.perrycountycrimestoppers.org/>

FOOD BANK

The Duncannon Food Bank is now located in Asbury



Church's social hall at 27 N. High St. Food items are available the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9:00am—11:00am.

All Duncannon area residents who have met the monetary requirements are eligible to utilize this program. For more information call: 834-3328

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 CITIZEN ACTION FORM

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

CONCERN: _____

This section to be completed by Borough Personnel

Assigned to: _____ Date: _____

Recommendation: _____

Implemented: Yes No Date: _____

Duncannon featured in JOURNEYS Magazine

The magazine published by the Appalachian Trail Conservancy ~ JOURNEYS, featured the trail-town of Duncannon in their May/June 2010 issue. A copy of the article, which includes pictures of Duncannon, can be seen at the Borough office or at the Presbyterian annex. It was titled "Haven at the Halfway Point ~ Duncannon Pennsylvania"

**** A limited number of "Duncannon Appalachian Trail Hats" will be for sale at the National Night Out event.**

Duncannon Super Saturday!

This year's second **Town-Wide Yard Sale** will be held Saturday, August 7th starting at 8AM followed by the:

Duncannon Fire Co. Chicken BBQ

starting at 10AM

and the:

Annual Perry County Chili Cook-Off

Sponsored by:
Rock Kat Club
S. Main Street
Duncannon

INFO CALL: 834-4700



The Duncannon Lion's Club collects broken and used eyeglasses which are refurbished and given to those in need of glasses. Eyeglass drop-off boxes are located at the following locations:

- ⇒ Mutzabaugh's Market
- ⇒ Duncannon Family Health
- ⇒ Dr. Jon Noll's office
- ⇒ Duncannon Borough office.



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



Now thru October 31st tickets are on sale for our November Calendar Raffle. Tickets are \$10 ea. and have three numbers per ticket. Total prizes over \$8600.

Please see a member of the DFC to purchase tickets or mail payment to:

Duncannon Fire Company
ATTN: 2010 Raffle
P O Box 6
Duncannon, PA 17020

Please make checks payable to: Duncannon Fire Company