



# Duncannon Borough Newsletter



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- Gerald Bell
- John Conrad
- William Corsnitz
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### Duncannon on Track to Become Official Appalachian Trail Community™

Local officials, business owners and trail enthusiasts in the Borough of Duncannon have been taking steps towards achieving designation as an Official Appalachian Trail Community™ in order to promote and more effectively build on the presence of the Appalachian Trail (A.T.) as an important recreational asset and local economic development driver. Duncannon would become just the second Pennsylvania community to achieve this designation following Boiling Springs's designation this past June. The Appalachian Trail Community™ program recognizes communities for their part in promoting awareness of the Appalachian Trail as an important national and local resource. The program is designed to increase local stewardship of public lands, support community initiatives for sustainable economic development, conservation planning and support healthy lifestyles for local residents.

Duncannon has long been an important and much-anticipated stop for both long-distance and day-hikers with it's ready lodging options, local eateries and annual hiker-feed event held at Cooper Field each July. In addition to services for hikers, the Borough has also taken important measures to protect and enhance the A.T. by passing a municipal land-use ordinance, conducting a feasibility study for an Apple Tree Alley greenway and participating in the 'Trail to Every Classroom' program through the local Middle School. These types of events and initiatives make the Borough of Duncannon an ideal candidate for this community recognition in accordance with the program criteria.

A steering committee is currently being organized in order to move the process forward for the September 1st application deadline. Steps need to be taken to build partnerships amongst local stakeholders, complete the program application, gather letters of support and begin to prepare for an official designation event. If you are interested in participating in this effort, please contact Councilman Fred Lauster at 834-4880 or FLauster@duncannonboro.org \*or\* Mary Parry at 834-4706 or trailangelmary@aol.com

### APPLE 'N CHEESE FESTIVAL ~ FALL FOLIAGE ~ PA GRAND CANYON

#### BUS TRIP ALL IN ONE BUS TRIP!!

The Duncannon Borough Recreation Board is sponsoring a bus trip to the 22nd Annual Apple 'n Cheese Festival in Canton, PA on Saturday, October 1, 2011. A visit to the PA Grand Canyon will follow the festival. The bus will leave Mutzabaugh's Market parking lot at 7 AM and return at approximately 7 PM the same day. The cost of the trip is \$45.00 and includes transportation and driver gratuity only.



Seating is limited so please submit your name to the reservation list to ensure your seat. Deadline for reservations is September 1st. For additional information, contact Jenny or Jack Conrad at 574-8008 or the Borough office at 834-4311.

The 22nd Annual Apple 'n Cheese Festival events include: Juried Crafts • Fine Arts & Photography Show • Quilts \* Weaving Demo • Hand-blown Glass • Blacksmith Demo \* Chainsaw Carving • Wine & Cheese Tasting • Continuous Free Entertainment • Apple Butter Making • Children's Activities • Apple Cider & Cheese Desserts • Apple Displays • Broom Making Demonstration • 40 Palate Pleasing Food Vendors

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 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 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 2nd 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 \$250 Visa Gift Card, also free candy for the children."

**Lions Club** ~ free raffle for (4) \$50 Mutzy Money; will also be collecting used eyeglasses at our booth.

**1st National Bank of Marysville** ~ (3) \$50 Gift Cards; will also have free water and balloons.

Recent 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.



**Summer Youth Work Program**

Four 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/5days a week for 2 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 day of safety and preparedness training, onsite work began the week of July 11th and will continue through July 22nd. 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 Super Saturday!**

This year's second **Town-Wide Yard Sale** will be held Saturday, August 6th starting at 8AM followed by the:



**Duncannon Fire Co. Chicken BBQ** starting at 10AM

**Also look for vendors at the Old Sled Works.**

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

The Borough would like to recognize three Boy Scouts of Troop 64 who recently attained the rank of Eagle Scout:

- \* David Hestor
- \* George Willoughby
- \* Thomas Buchko



Duncannon Borough Council has committed to fund the Eagle Scout projects for Daniel Martin to create a Duncannon History Tour Booklet and Drew Chubb to recreate and update the Duncannon Borough resource and facilities maps which guide tourists and hikers to locations in the Borough.

**New Tax Collector**

Duncannon Borough Council appointed Michelle Corsnitz of 304 N High Street, Duncannon as the new tax collector effective May 1st, 2011. Ms. Corsnitz has hours on Aug 19 & 26 from 10 am to 2 pm, and Aug 22, 24, 29 & 31 from 4-7 pm. There is a lock box available for drop off at the 304 N High Street location. Other hours are by appointment by contacting Ms. Corsnitz at 717-834-3912.

**Duncannon Borough Council wishes to thank Kimberly Baker for her years of service as tax collector for Duncannon Borough residents.**

**Duncannon High School Alumni**

The 47th Annual Banquet of the Duncannon High School Alumni Association will be held Saturday, August 27, 2011 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.

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 (1910-1954) rebound.

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

**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.

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 questions regarding sponsorship.

Available Poles on the Square: Pole by Miller's News Stands

Pole by Sassy Salon

Available Poles: DKC #48 — DKC #50 — DKC #77— DKC #113



**Keep the flag flying!**

Duncannon Patriot Committee