



Paxtang Leaves

The Annual Newsletter of the Paxtang Borough Shade Tree Commission

April 2007

An Arbor Day observance is set for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 19th, at Park Terrace and Brisbane Street. Members of Junior Girl Scout Troop 994 will present the Arbor Day Program. Mayor Keldeen Stambaugh is scheduled to read the Arbor Day Proclamation. Mr. Mark Deibler, District 18 Forester, Bureau of Forestry, PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources is scheduled to participate in the ceremony as well.

Honor Trees

The Honors Tree Program is an initiative of the Paxtang Borough Shade Tree Commission. Its purpose is to honor loved ones or significant others with a living gift that provides lasting beauty to the community. The cost of an Honors Tree is \$250.00. This includes the purchase of the tree, planting materials and a plaque permanently placed in the ground by the tree. A certificate with the name of the purchaser, the information appearing on the plaque and the location of the tree will be issued. The same information will be recorded in an Honors Book located in the Borough Office.

Borough Tree Maintenance

Homeowners with questions or concerns regarding health care and safety of borough trees are asked to call the Borough Office. Moreover, please call the Borough Office for guidance when professional tree service is necessary to safely cut away tree roots as part of the sidewalk repair or replacement.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Trees

We pledge allegiance to the trees of Paxtang, Pennsylvania.

We promise: To plant trees and encourage others to do the same.

To help them grow by providing the space, good soil, and water that they need.

To care for them while they're growing and protect them from unnecessary damage, and to enjoy them for the shade and beauty they provide for us and our community.

Members of Girl Scout Troop 1005 wrote this pledge and presented it during the Arbor Day Program of 2005.