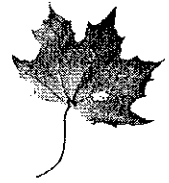


Fall



PAXTANG POST

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 9 Lions Meeting
- 14 Art Classes Begin
- 18 Crabfest
- 21 Council Meeting
- 27 Council Workshop

OCTOBER

- 4 Last Day to Register to Vote
- 4 Historical Society
- 17 Food Service Day
- 19 Council Meeting
- 25 Council Workshop
- 26 Last Day to Apply for Absentee Ballot
- 26 Halloween Parade
- 28 Trick or Treat

Welcome New Businesses

Hooked on Rings
402 Park Terrace

Twilight Cleaning Service
3036 Derry Street

City Line Diner
3302 Derry Street

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Leaf Collection is Fast Approaching

The annual collection of leaves is almost upon us. When raking your leaves, here are some helpful hints that will make the collection process go easier for the Borough Employees.

- Rake your leaves only to the curb line, and not into the street.
- Take any and all sticks or branches out of your pile. These items clog the machine and slows down the pickup process.
- Try to time your raking with the week we are scheduled to come to your side, so that if it rains they do not get heavy in the pile.
- If all possible, don't park near the piles so we can get the truck close to help with pickup.

To simplify collection, the Borough is divided into two halves; from 29th St. to Park Terrace St. is designated as the *upper side*, and from the Greenbelt to Wilhelm Road is referred to as the *lower side*.

Leaf Collection will begin on Monday, October 18, 2010 and go on for about six weeks starting on the

upper side first. We will work on side a week unless we get done before the end of the week and have additional time. In that case we will pick up the larger piles on the opposite side.

Week one:	Oct. 18-22	upper side
Week two:	Oct. 25-29	lower side
Week three:	Nov. 1-5	upper side
Week four:	Nov. 8-12	lower side
Week five:	Nov. 15-19	upper side
Week six:	Nov. 22-26	lower side
Week seven:	As needed throughout the Borough	

Remember that not only do leaf piles in the street slow down pickup, but they are also a potential hazard to cars that either park on them when they're dry, or slide on them when they're wet.

Thanks for your help.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL MEET October 4th at 7:00PM. This will be the annual meeting with nomination of officers to be held.

The FIRE COMPANY will hold their annual CRABFEST September 18th. Tickets are \$40 and are available at the Borough Building Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-9PM until that time.

NEWS FROM THE ART ASSOCIATION

Paxtang Art Association is off to a great start celebrating our 60th year providing art education to our local adults, children and anyone interested in art. You don't need to live in the Borough.

The Association will hold their Annual Art Show and Sale on November 19, 20, 21. We plan three days of food fun and culture for our members and friends and everyone in between.

New Fall classes will begin on September 14th. For specific information please call 652-2647. We hope to see you in the class or at the show.

Louise Nenadovich

COMMUNITY PRIDE

When was that last time you walked around the borough? Could you walk arm in arm with your friend, or did you have to, periodically, walk single file because the shrubbery or ground cover was enveloping the sidewalk? Did you have to duck from time to time avoiding running into those low hanging branches that threatened to hit you in the face if you didn't? Are you appalled by how those weeds have just gotten out of control while you weren't looking?

Wouldn't it be a good idea if each of us would walk the perimeter of our properties to see if any of the above conditions exist on our own premises? By first taking care of our own estates, we wouldn't have anyone complaining about us, and our properties would look like we cared about them. And we do, don't we? It would only take a few minutes to a few hours to initially care for and prune our shrubbery and undergrowth and to pull those darn weeds. Then, regular maintenance would keep it looking well-manicured. It's important that we show our community pride to those who visit us, drive by us, or even plan to move into our borough. Property values improve greatly by maintaining our landscape.

So, you rent and don't own the property? Would it hurt to pull a weed from time to time? Or to trim a shrub? If you see your property becoming run down or overgrown with weeds, please call the owner of the property to have them remedy the situation as soon as possible for their benefit as well as yours. There are borough ordinances to enforce caring for our properties, but let's not let it get to that point. Go outside now and assess your property and put together a plan for improvement!

Thanks, Lynn Kipp

Chairperson for Property and Recreation

MID TERM ELECTIONS HAVE NEVER BEEN MORE IMPORTANT

An effort is underway to assure that anyone not registered to vote in this Borough be registered. Anyone in an extended care facility but registered to vote within the Borough or who is not physically able to get out of their home to vote needs to apply for an absentee ballot. These

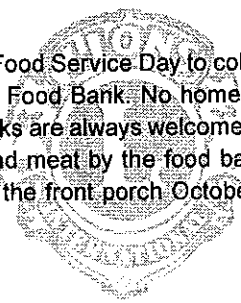
forms are locally available by calling; Keldeen Stambaugh, 558-8373, Deb Seneca 564-5444, or Ginny Panza 554-5374. The last date to register is October 4. The last date to apply for an absentee ballot is October 26.

NOTES FROM THE LIONS

The Lions will again be sponsoring the Halloween Parade. The date of the parade is October 26. Registration details are not available at the printing of this newsletter, but fliers will be passed out in the local schools.

The regular meeting of the Club will be held September 9 at the Paxtang pavilion. Any new prospective members are invited and welcome to attend, and should call Kathy O'Sick at 561-1052 for more information.

The Lions will again sponsor Food Service Day to collect non perishable food items for the Food Bank. No home canned items can be accepted. Checks are always welcome and will be used for fresh produce and meat by the food bank. Donations should be placed on the front porch October 17 before 9AM.



PATRIOT CAMP

Paxtang Borough sponsored Patriot Camp in June at Saussaman Park. The camp ran June 28 through July 2 and taught 67 4-11 year olds about the founding of our country through lessons, activities, crafts, and games. Kids learned about the Revolutionary War, the Declaration of Independence, the US Constitution, Our Republic and several of our Founding Fathers.

Monday campers threw crates of tea into the Boston Harbor and marched through ice and snow in their bare feet like Washington's troops. Tuesday they were treated badly by King George III, signed the Declaration of Independence, and celebrated with bells and sparklers. Wednesday campers practiced free speech and transformed into a three-headed eagle. Thursday they worked hard only to have their wages taken from them in taxes. And Friday they met George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Samuel Adams, John Hancock, Paul Revere, John Adams, and George Whitefield thanks to the some Harrisburg area Freemasons including: Paxtang residents Jim Capp and John Austin, Borough manager Ken Beard, and Senator Jeff Piccola.



Campers made root beer, almanacs, and patriotic tie-dye t-shirts. They wrote with quill pens and blew bubbles using detergent and straws. They ran three-legged races, sack races, and the minute-man relay where they had to dress in adult-size army gear including boots! They enjoyed some snacks dating back to Colonial times like popcorn and oatmeal cookies.

Each day started with the Pledge of Allegiance, flag etiquette, and the National Anthem. Special guests included: Pastor John Green (Paxton Presbyterian Church), Historian Bob McCloskey (former Borough resident), Betsy Ross (Virginia Panza, councilwoman) and Sgt. Maine (United States Air Force). Sgt. Yohe (United States Army) taught the campers how to properly fold an American flag and the meaning of each fold.

Mayor Keldeen Stambaugh, Senator Jeff Piccola, and Representative Sue Helm attended Monday and Friday and provided educational materials for the campers. The free camp was staffed by over 20 volunteers and funded entirely through donations.

FIRST FRIDAYS

A few years ago, the tradition of First Fridays started in Paxtang and ever since it has been a great success of bringing neighbors, families and local restaurants together.

First Friday is a community activity where Borough residents on the First Friday evening of the month support a Paxtang Borough Restaurant by going out to eat. Since we are blessed with a number of great restaurants and food, First Fridays has become a year round activity. This is a great way to meet your neighbors and see friends as well as support local businesses.

The Best Wok, Paxtang Grill, City Line Diner, Mamma's Pizza and The Tops are the dinner options (don't forget Flemings Sub Base for lunch!) available in Paxtang so there are plenty of options to meet your every craving. Mangia, mangia everyone!!

Any questions or suggestions for other community activities, please call Mayor Keldeen Stambaugh at 558-8373 or email: mayorstambaugh@yahoo.com

WOMEN'S CLUB

The Lenkor Manor Paxtang Women's club announces its new officers for the 2010-11 year.

General meetings are held monthly on the second Wednesday beginning with September 8 at 10AM at the Paxton Presbyterian Church in Paxtang.



From left to right, Harriet Metzler, Treasurer; Donna Frye, Vice-President; Teresa Shupp, President and Bonnie Snodgrass, Secretary.

COUNCIL NOTES

We all are exposed to various hazards related to food safety. However, there are two items that you may not have thought about.

Your dish cloth: According to a study done in New Zealand, high levels of bacteria were found on dishcloths, some which could cause gastrointestinal illness.

Recommendations:

- Wash dishcloth in the clothes washer or a dishwasher with hot water and detergent.
- Soak dishcloth in bleach every 2-3 days.
- Keep the dishcloth for “clean” jobs – use paper towels to mop up raw meat juices, spills on the floor, etc.

Canned drink containers: Canned drink containers have been found to be contaminated with various bacteria. The cans are most often stocked in warehouses and transported straight to the stores without being cleaned.

Recommendations:

- Wash the top of all beverage cans with soap and water, then rinse before opening and drinking from them.
- Wash entire surface of all cans to be used for drinking before storage in the refrigerator or on the shelf.

As always, make sure that you wash your hands with warm water and soap whenever you have handled any raw meat product or potentially contaminated item.

Suzanne Yeager, RN
Local Health Officer

A Grant from PEMA/FEMA totaling \$3185.97 has been received as reimbursement for snow removal. This money has gone into the general fund.

The Fire Company has awarded a sealed bid for a new custom pumper to the Pierce Mfg. Co. This purchase will be funded partially through a Homeland Security Grant of \$261.00.

After hearing audience participation concerns for the urgency of tree trimming, and after careful examination and shifting of the budget, Council directed the Manager, (in consultation with the Shade Tree Commission) to develop a list prioritizing trees to be trimmed, not to exceed \$10,000. Since monies earmarked for the planting of new trees had to be shifted for trimming, there will be no Borough funding available for planting new trees this year. Anyone wishing to donate a new tree should notify the Borough Office, or Roger Faille 564-2357.

Mayor Stambaugh announced the "Crossings Hospice" of the Visiting Nurses Association will sponsor a "Butterfly Release" located at Paxtang Commons, Saturday, August 14.

A bid of \$37,655.00 has been awarded to Pioneer Pole Building Corp for the construction of a new highway garage. This building will replace the old highway garage.



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