

The Borough of Paxtang proudly presents our
1st Annual Independence Day Parade!

Join your friends and neighbors to celebrate America's Birthday!

Monday, July 4, 2011 at 10 a.m.

All are welcome to participate!

Categories include: individual, groups, military current and past, bicycles, pets, motorized vehicles, businesses, bands.

Need an idea? Dress in colonial garb, decorate your bike (or your dog!), make and carry a banner, play an instrument, dress as an eagle, a donkey, an elephant...use your creativity to show your patriotic spirit!

Register to participate on-line (www.paxtang.com) or on Thursday, June 2 and 16 (6-8 pm) and Saturday June 18 (10 am-noon) in front of Mama's Pizza, 3412 Derry Street.

PARADE ROUTE

Parade will form at 30th & Brisban Streets at 9:30 am. Then travel east on Derry St to Wilhelm Road, north to Montour St, west to Paxtang Avenue, south to Derry St then west, ending at the Municipal Building.

Live along the parade route?

Decorate your house with flags, streamers, banners, signs and all things patriotic!

Can't march in the parade but still want to participate?

Donations to support the event can be sent to:
Paxtang Historical Society 3423 Derry St Harrisburg, PA 17111.
Please mark donations Attn: July 4th Parade.

(No rain date for inclement weather; the fire siren will sound @ 9:30 a.m. to signal the parade will take place - no siren, no parade.)

QUESTIONS? Info and updates will be posted on www.paxtang.com or email questions to: paxtangparade@gmail.com

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March**
27 Lions Club Basket Bingo
- April**
4 Historical Society
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22 Rain Date for Egg Hunt
24 EASTER
25 Council Workshop
29 Arbor Day
- May**
17 Primary Election
18 Council Meeting
30 Borough Picnic
- June**
4 Housing of new fire apparatus
4 Yard Sale
21 Council Meeting
27 Council Workshop
- July**
4 BOROUGH PARADE

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On the back of this issue of "The Post", you will see advertisers who graciously paid to put their ad there. Some for just one time, others for the whole year. We are grateful to them. Whatever they paid, is saving your tax dollars to put this paper in your home. If you can in any way utilize their products or services, please do so. It is their pride in Paxtang that led them to support us with an ad. Beginning mid December we again will be seeking ads for the next year. Prices will remain; 1 issue \$40 1 year (4 issues) \$140.

Patriot Camp 2011 June 27 - July 1

Paxtang Borough will sponsor Patriot Camp 2011 this summer at Saussaman Park! The free camp will be for kids entering 1st through 5th grade and will meet Monday, June 27 through Friday, July 1 from 9:30 am to 12 noon. The camp is designed for kids to have fun while learning about our country. Kids will learn about the Revolutionary War, our Founding Documents, American Ingenuity, Songs and Symbols and Founding Fathers. Kids will be divided by age into groups of 10-15 and will rotate through stations: 4 learning, 1 craft, 1 games and 1 snack. Enthusiastic volunteers will guide the campers through fun activities to help the kids remember the lessons and hopefully develop a love for our country and its history. For more information about Patriot Camp, please visit www.patriotcamp.org or the "Patriot Camp" page on Facebook. Registration forms will be available this spring on the borough website www.paxtang.com. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact councilwoman Deb Seneca at DLSeneca@aol.com



Notes from the Shade Tree Commission

Spring in the air

Spring is in the air as sensed by the gradually moderating temperatures, the fall of rain rather than snow, and the lengthening days. The dormant buds on the tree branches are beginning to swell and expand into leaves, and the pear trees, lindens, and others, will soon present an array of blossoms. The stark gray, monotonous outline of trees will be replaced (and not soon enough) with a canopy of green leaves. This reawakening of Paxtang's urban forest brings to mind the shade tree commission programs as well as volunteer opportunities to join the Commission.

Honors Trees, the Adopt-a-Tree Program, and Donations

Initiated in 2004, the **Honors Tree Program** provides Paxtang residents (and others) the means to honor loved ones, or to commemorate significant life events; this living gift gives lasting beauty to the Paxtang community as a whole.

An Honors Tree is planted in the tree lawn (the area between the sidewalk and curb) at a site selected by the donor from available sites in the Borough. A permanent metal plaque identifying the person(s) or events being honored is mounted on a concrete post emplaced near the base of the Honors Tree. The Borough personnel do the actual planting of the tree, and its accompanying plaque. The brief text, prepared by the donor/purchaser, is arranged in 5 lines of up to 24 characters each for 120 characters. The Shade Tree Commission adds the tree species above the text, and the month and year of planting below the text.

Finally, a certificate with the name of the donor/purchaser, the information on the plaque, and the location of the tree, is issued to the donor. This same information is recorded in the Honors Tree Book maintained in the Borough Office. The cost of an Honors Tree is \$250.00 for a balled-and-bagged tree, \$185.00 for a bare-root tree. An Application Form can be obtained from the Borough Office, by calling 564-4770. More than twenty families and individuals have participated in this Program.

The Shade Tree Commission also initiated the **Adopt-a-Tree Program** that enables residents (and others) to purchase a tree to be planted in front of or nearby one's home. The purchaser can select a tree species from the list of desirable trees provided by the Commission. The cost of the tree is \$125 dollars, which includes the planting by Borough personnel.

The Commission will also accept donations for the Borough's shade tree program that are made in general support of Paxtang's urban forest. These funds are used primarily for planting new trees in available vacant sites.

Volunteers to work with the Commission

The Shade Tree Commission has three members, and yet the required work is far more than they can handle themselves. Borough personnel help immensely, with the planting of new trees, the cutting down of smaller dead or damaged trees, the removal of fallen branches, and, of course, with the enormous job of collecting and removing the large volume of fallen leaves late in the fall.

Yet, much other work needs to be done for the effective operation of the Shade Tree Commission. An important project is **Ground-Level Pruning**. Young trees, during their first five or so years, undergo vigorous growth. Although trees have good, innate growth patterns, they tend to "overdo it" if left unchecked. A common problem is simply too many limbs, particularly where they cross one another. Trees do need

air passing through them, and excessive limb growth impedes this passage, causing weakened limbs and sparse leaf development. This removal of excess limbs is particularly important to do while the tree is young, for when they are larger, not only are bad structures more firmly set, but we can only address a problem by calling in a tree service company (which is costly). We might add that pruning is not the responsibility of the homeowner—the trees in the tree lawn are Borough property to be maintained by the Shade Tree Commission and Volunteers trained and supervised by the Commission.

Another aspect to ground-level pruning is "raising the tree." (No, we do not jack it up.) As a tree grows, the lower branches contribute less and less to the tree's growth. Thus, removal of these older limbs does not harm the tree, for such removal focuses the tree's energy in the more actively growing upper parts. Human activities enter this story as well. Low branches impede curbside parking of cars and trucks; they interfere with walking on the sidewalk, and are probably cursed by those cutting the grass underneath. We solve these human problems, with little detriment to the tree, by gradually removing the lowest branches as the tree grows—in effect; the tree appears to become "higher."

Keeping track of our trees with an **Inventory** is indispensable to the Commission's activities. Each year, a number of trees (10 to 20) are removed because they are dying, are diseased, or are simply damaged in a storm. Other trees are newly planted. Without knowing what trees are where, the Commission cannot adequately plan future plantings, current maintenance, or imminent removals. Therefore, we periodically canvas the entire Borough. We not only note a tree's species, but also its specific location, size, the general condition of the canopy, and any deleterious aspects that should be watched. We also take note of the width of the tree lawn (this controls the size of future trees to be planted), the condition of the adjacent sidewalk and curb, and the proximity of other features, such as driveways, fire hydrants, and overhead wires. With more than 900 trees in the Borough's urban forest, this tracking of the inventory clearly takes considerable time.

The Arbor Day Celebrations and Paxtang's designation as a **Tree City USA** are other activities organized by the Shade Tree Commission. We also submit applications for grants to supplement our budget, and provide reports summarizing our accomplishments in previous years. We encourage anyone interested in any aspect of the Commission's work to get in touch with the Borough office at 564-4770. Volunteers are included in all the Commission activities, and we appreciate the knowledge and enthusiasm that Volunteers bring with them.

As a reminder, this year's **Paxtang Arbor Day ceremony** will be held at 9:30 am on Friday, April 29, 2011 at the Paxtang Elementary School on Rutherford Street at Swan Street. Everyone is invited and encouraged to join us in this celebration of Paxtang's urban forest. The fifth-grade students will be offering a program and Paxtang will receive its **Tree City USA** award.



FIGHT GERMS – STAY HEALTHY WHEN YOU FLY

Below is information I gleaned from an article that was written by Andrew Itkoff in the USA Today newspaper. I found it interesting and helpful in trying to not get contaminated by germs when flying.

The tiny restrooms on airplanes hold the most germs, mostly because they are rarely sanitized during flights. There most likely will be many users, some perhaps not even washing their hands. Even if you do wash, the sink is so small that it is really difficult to wash adequately. Then, you have to touch the door handle, which is also most likely very contaminated.

So, what to do to protect yourself:

1. Don't use the onboard bathrooms, if possible.
2. Use a paper towel to turn faucets on and off, close the toilet lid before flushing, and open the door.
3. Carry sanitizing wipes in your pocket and use them to clean your hands after leaving the bathroom.
4. When back at your seat, repeat sanitizing your hands in case you have touched anything along the way.

As Physician Aaron E. Glatt, CEO of St. Joseph Hospital in Bethpage, N.Y. and spokesman for the Infectious Disease Society of America says, "presume an airplane lavatory is teeming with bacteria. I suggest you minimize your contact with anything in it."

Have a nice flight!

Suzanne H. Yeager, RN
Local Health Officer

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC HELPERS NEEDED!

On May 30, 2011 the borough is sponsoring a community Memorial Day picnic to be held at the field and pavilion at the top of Paxtang Avenue which will include games for the kids starting around 1:00pm. As Committee Chair for Recreation, I am in charge of those games and I'm looking for some volunteers to help me. Do you have an hour to volunteer? You would just need to be there to help me lead the games and to hand out supplies and prizes the day of the picnic. Don't miss out on this really fun opportunity! Please call me at 564-6877.

Lynn Kipp, Chairman for Property & Recreation

COUNCIL SANCTIONS YARD SALES

The dates sanctioned by Borough Council for Yard Sales are June 4 and August 27, 2011. Yard Sales are restricted to those two dates unless a resident has payed a fee of \$10.00 for the exception to hold their sales any other time. This fee of \$10.00 would cover any other two consecutive days the resident has chosen.

EASTER EGG HUNT

THE PAXTANG LENKER MANOR LIONS CLUB will again sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt for all resident's children (ages 1 thru 10) April 16. The hunt will begin at 10AM in Saussaman Park (otherwise known as the ball field). In case of rain the hunt will be held April 22. Children are asked to bring their own baskets.

The Leash Law

Paxtang does have a leash law requiring all dogs (not on owner's property) to be on leash. Owners not complying with this requirement can and will be fined.

Gonzales Sworn In

Angel Gonzales was sworn in at March Council meeting as a member of the Civil Service Commission. Mr. Gonzales replaces Mrs. Jill Rowe who no longer resides in the Borough.



Program Schedule for 2011 Mark your Calendars Members and Non Members Welcome

April 04, 2011 Monday 7:00 P.M.

The Paxtang Historical Society will hold its meeting at the Paxton Presbyterian Church. Mayor D.J. Landis, the current Mayor of New Cumberland, will speak on Michael Simpson, a native of Paxtang and founder of the Simpson Ferry.

August 01, 2011 Monday 6:30 P.M.

The Paxtang Historical Society will hold its Picnic at Borough Park Pavilion

North of the Paxton Presbyterian Church, Paxtang Avenue and Simpson Street,

Rain or Shine. Music by Frank & Frank Tittiger and for those that would like to share, Paxtang Memories by Current & Past Paxtang Residents. More info to follow.

October 03, 2011 Monday 7:00 P.M.

The Paxtang Historical Society will hold its Annual Meeting at the Paxton Presbyterian Church. David Biser will speak on John Harris Jr.

December Tour (Date & Time will be announced)

Christmas at Fort Hunter, Tour of the Mansion that will be decorated for the season. Free to PHS Members, more to follow.

Shirley Grunden, President

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC

The annual CLYDE STOHLER TONY SURACE FAMILY PICNIC will again be held at Saussaman Park, May 30. Festivities will begin at 12 noon with the Lawnton Legion Color Guard presenting the Colors and playing of Taps. The picnic was named and to honor the two councilmen who were instrumental in starting the picnic. Introduction of Council persons will take place after the flag ceremony by Mayor Keldeen Stambaugh. All residents are welcome to participate in the day long event and there is no charge. The usual menu of hot dogs, french fries, bean soup, ice cream are free for all to enjoy. Bingo in the pavilion is always a big hit as well as children's games for the kids.



PAXTANG LIONS CLUB BASKET BINGO!

Sunday, March 27, 2011

WHERE: PAXTANG BOROUGH BUILDING
3423 DERRY STREET

TIME: DOORS OPEN 1:00 PM,
GAMES START AT 2:00 PM

TICKETS: \$ 20 IN ADVANCE,
\$ 25 AT THE DOOR

9 CARDS PER GAME - 24 BASKETS WITH
PRIZES - 3 RAFFLES - SPECIALS PLUS A
GRAND FINALE AND 50/50 CASH RAFFLE

For tickets, contact: A Paxtang Lions Club member or
Damon Wellman at 717-554-8229 After 5:00 PM

**NET PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT THE PAXTANG LIONS CLUB
ONGOING COMMUNITY AND CHARITY PROGRAMS**

Paxtang Women's Club (LMPWC) had 2 recent well-known local personalities as presenters. Mary Klaus, Patriot News reporter and medical missionary nurse and Charlie Gipe, Executive Chef at HERCO.



Mary Klaus showing photos to Sue Faiola and Beckie Noll



Mary Klaus, Patriot News Reporter and medical missionary nurse gave a fascinating talk about her many overseas missions. She brought along albums and objects from her travels inspiring all in attendance. As a result of her talk, we prompted her for suggestions of items needed for future missions. The attendees donated a table of magnifier eyeglasses and sunglasses, various sizes of magnifying glasses as well as used musical greeting cards.



Mary Klaus speaking to the group



Several dozen items donated to Mary for her future missions.

LMPWC hosted Charlie Gipe, Exec. Chef at HERCO at its January meeting



Charlie Gipe is shown demonstrating icing techniques using a pastry bag.



Charlie and his assistant Jason slice cake for the attendees.



Traditionally, LMPWC invites a representative of the Central Penn Food Bank to attend the program and take along the donated food items that members bring that day. From left to right, Carol Doyle, Judy Bogar and Tara Davis from the Central Penn Food Bank with the food donations.

Paxtang Lions Club is holding a Basket Bingo! Sunday, March 27, 2011

Paper cards will be used (bring your dabbers)

Doors Open: 1:00 p.m.

Bingo starts: 2:00 p.m.

24 games (9 cards per game) ~ 3 Raffles ~ 3 Specials (3 cards per game) ~
1 Grand Finale Special (3 cards per game) 50/50 Cash Raffles also



\$20 for Advance Tickets ~ \$25 at the door

Extra Cards \$5

Specials and Raffles are extra

LOCATION: PAXTANG BOROUGH BUILDING
3423 Derry St., Harrisburg, PA 17111
Parking is Very Limited, Plan on being dropped off if you can
Or park on one of the Borough Streets nearby

Tables can be reserved for groups of six or more.
We will need your name to reserve tables.

Children under the age of 18 can play bingo if accompanied by an adult.

For tickets, contact:
A Paxtang Lion Club member or
Damon Wellman at 717-554-8229
After 5:00 PM
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∞Food



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Pictures are of some of the actual prizes being offered at event.

