

Trick or Treat October 27th 2011 6-8PM

Here are a few tips to assure Trick & Treat is a safe activity for all borough residents.

1. Young children should be accompanied by an adult.
2. Parents of preteens should know their intended route, companions and what time they will be returning.
3. Wear reflectors or carry flashlights in darker areas.
4. Stay on sidewalks or walkways.
5. Keep your lights on in yard and porch areas.
6. Be aware of candles on walkways and porches especially around costumes.

Any mischievous behavior or unusual activity should be reported to Paxtang Police @ 558-6900

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PAXTANG POST

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October, November & December 2011

Volunteers are needed to deliver the Post papers. Anyone available should let the Borough Office know by calling 564-4770



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

- 3 Historical Society
- 11 Shade Tree Commission
- 18 Council Meeting in conjunction with Residents Meeting
- 25 Halloween PARADE
- 27 Trick or Treat
- 31 Council Workshop

November

- 8 Election Day
- 12 World Service Day
- 13 Shade Tree Commission
- 15 Council Meeting
- 24 Thanksgiving (office closed)
- 25 Office remains closed
- 28 Council Workshop

December

- 4 Christmas Tree Lighting
- 20 Council Meeting
- 25 Merry Christmas
- 26 Office remains closed

Fall Leaf Pick-up



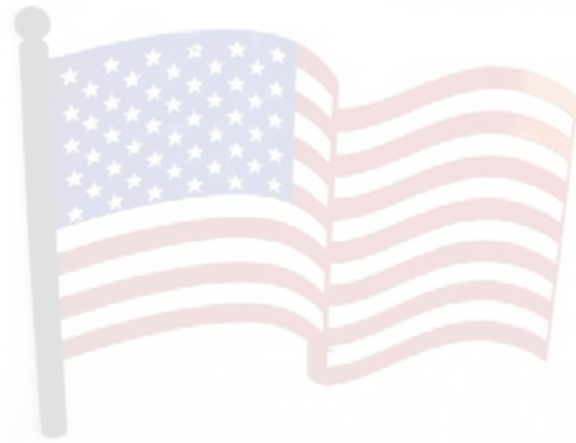
The leaves will soon be falling and the days will be getting cooler as Fall soon approaches. And Fall brings the annual Borough Leaf Pick-up. The Public Works Dept. will be out doing test runs with the leaf machine approximately 2 weeks prior to the official start of Leaf Pick-up, which should be in full swing on November 3rd. They will be working primarily on the West Half of the Borough beginning with the first week and then alternating to the East Half the following week. If conditions and progress allow, they may work ahead on the opposite half to try to stay ahead of the game. However don't assume that the stopping point for one day will be the starting point for the next. The Public Works Dept. would like to ask each resident and/or property owner to please wait to rake leaves to the curb, not into the street, for the scheduled pick-up time for your area. By waiting until the appropriate week this should minimize the chance of having any large wet piles of leaves standing for extended periods should any foul weather occur before Public Works has a chance to get to your area. Also as a reminder, please do not place or rake any sticks or branches into the piles as this will clog the leaf machine and drastically slow the pick-up. Updated information about Leaf Clean-up will be posted on the Borough's web site, so please check often.

Schedule for leaf pick up

- Week one: Oct. 31-Nov. 4 upper side
- Week two: Nov. 7-Nov. 11 lower side
- Week three; Nov. 14- Nov. 18 upper side
- Week four: Nov. 21- Nov. 25 lower side
- Week five: Nov. 28- Dec. 2 upper side
- Week six: Dec. 5- Dec. 8 lower side

Week seven: as needed throughout the Borough
We will work one side a week unless we get finished before the end of the week and have additional time. In that case, we will pick up the larger piles on the opposite side.

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Borough Sponsors Patriot Camp

The Borough sponsored Patriot Camp again this summer at Saussaman Park. The free week-long morning camp was held the week before Independence Day and attracted over 85 campers and 16 youth volunteers. Volunteers taught the kids about our country's history including lessons about the Revolutionary War, Our Founding Documents, American Ingenuity, Songs and Symbols and Founders and Heroes. They learned about flag etiquette and voting, made crafts to send to troops overseas, and participated in fun activities to help them remember the lessons. The camp was staffed completely with volunteers and funded by donations. On the last day of camp, eight area Freemasons came dressed in full colonial garb, portraying George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, and Patrick Henry, among others. The Paxtang Fire Company provided water for the very popular obstacle course. Council members Denny Beaver, Lynn Kipp, Ginny Panza, Ray Patakis, and Deb Seneca participated as well as Borough residents Deb Appleby, John Austin, Jim Capp, Ellen Dochat, Rob Pugliese, Carole Seneca and Stephanie Woolley.

From the Office of Codes and Zoning Enforcement



Sidewalk Snow Removal

Before the snow flies the Borough would like to remind all property owner's that they must clean their sidewalks of ice and/or snow within 24 hours after the precipitation stops. All sidewalks must be cleaned to a minimum of 3 feet in width for the safety of all who pass by. Failure to do so could result in a fine of up to \$100.00 plus court fees. You may want to take some time now before the bad weather hits to make arrangements with a neighbor or friends to take care of your sidewalks should you be unable to do so or out of town.



Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act 132

In 2008, the Pennsylvania Legislature passed the Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act. This law requires that all contractors who perform at least \$5,000 worth of home improvements per year register with the Attorney General's Office, at which time they will receive a registration number. As of July 1, 2009, consumers in Pennsylvania will be able to verify a contractor's registration with the Attorney General's Office by visiting their website. The law requires written contracts between the contractor and the consumer when the total cash price of all work agreed upon exceeds \$500. The Attorney General encourages consumers to use registered contractors when deciding to invest in home improvements. More information about the Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act can be found by visiting <http://www.attorneygeneral.gov/hic.aspx> or contacting their office at 717-787-3391



Building Permits

As just a reminder to all property owners that Borough Ordinance requires that the Property Owner or his Authorized Agent (Contractor) shall file a building permit application for any proposed construction, repairs or alterations with a total cost exceeding \$200.00. An example of the above mentioned activities would be can be found on the Borough's web site under the Codes button. Just click on the Building Permit Frequently Asked Questions page



The Paxtang Art Association Proudly Presents Their 2011 ANNUAL FALL ART SHOW AND SALE

Friday, November 18

10 AM to 10 PM

6 PM to 10 PM *meet the Artists reception*

Saturday, November 19

10 AM - 10 PM

Sunday, November 20

10 AM to 3 PM

**Paxtang Firehouse
343 Derry Street, Paxtang**

Over 100 artists and over 2000 paintings.

All original oils, watercolors, acrylics, pastels, pen and inks

<http://paxtangart.com>

FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

PROTECTING PETS FROM SALMONELLA

Many of you may not know that there have been outbreaks of Salmonella in pets. This can be very serious and life-threatening for animals, and the disease can be transmitted to their human owners through contact with the sick animals.

The following information was provided by Dr. Kate S. KuKanich, DVM, in an article she wrote about Salmonella and pet/owner illness. It may help protect both you and your pets from developing Salmonella:

1. Avoid raw food diets for pets.
2. Purchase individually packaged pig ears, rather than buying them from bulk bins.
3. Check the packaging of pet food products to ensure that they are in good condition prior to purchase; return products to the store if they appear tainted, discolored, or smell as if something isn't right.
4. Store pet foods, treats, and nutritional products in accordance with label instructions, preferably in a cool, dry environment.
5. Save the original pet food packaging material, including the date code and product code of all food products so the product can be identified should the food be contaminated.
6. Discourage children, the elderly and people with suppressed immune systems from handling pet food and treats.
7. Wash hands with soap and water before and after handling pet food, treats and nutritional products.
8. Use a clean scoop to dispense pet food into bowls.
9. Wash water and food bowls used by pets, as well as feeding scoops, routinely with hot soapy water.

I hope you and your pets stay well and have lots of fun!

Suzanne H. Yeager, RN
Local Health Officer



THIS & THAT OF INTEREST TO BOROUGH RESIDENTS

Whoever continues to steal the Borough Yard Sale signs located at the intersection of Derry Street and Wilhelm Lane is not funny. The question is why? We make every effort to remove the signs within 24 hours after the stated date. Tax dollars must be used to replace the signs so anyone with any information regarding the lost signs would be appreciated.

SINCERE THANKS TO:

THE ART ASSOCIATION for their very generous contribution to the Borough of \$500.00

G.W.SIGNS for their alteration of the date on the Yard Sale signs, without any charge.(2 times/yr)

A BOROUGH WIDE RESIDENT meeting will be held in conjunction with the October Council Meeting. This meeting will be held October 18, beginning at 7:15, in the gym (rear of fire house) to discuss the upcoming budget. All Residents are urged to attend.

Available technology has made possible a new notification system for Borough communication. In order to facilitate use of this system,we need all residents to furnish the office with their name, address, all telephone nos & E-mail address. There will be drop off box at the Resident/Council meeting or they may be mailed to the office.

Schedule for remaining 2011 meetings



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.

Wishing to become a member of the Paxtang Historical Society, please contact President Shirley Grunden at murvg@aol.com or leave a message at 717-561-2620.

OUR ADVERTISERS

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.

ELECTIONS ARE IMPORTANT

Election Day is November 8, 2011. The last day to register (in case you are a new resident or not previously registered.) is October 11. The last day to request an absentee ballot would be November 1. Anyone needing an absentee should contact Keldeen Stambaugh at 558-8373. This would include persons not able to participate in the process in the gym or anyone in a facility other than their registered address.



COMMUNITY PRIDE

We've survived Hurricane Irene and the excessive heat of the summer and it's time to look around our properties to get ready for winter. It's time to cut back the shrubbery, pick up the trash, and put away the outdoor furniture. Please take time also to inspect your sidewalks for crumbling concrete, uneven surfaces, or any large cracks or crevices that could lead to injuries from people tripping and falling on your property. The following can be found in our borough ordinances:

Duty of Property Owners. It shall hereafter be the duty of the owners of the lots of ground respectively fronting on all the streets of said Borough (Paxtang), to grade and pave the sidewalks abutting thereon, to construct curbs at the edges of the sidewalk areas, to repair and keep said sidewalks and curbs safe and usable, and to repave the same when unsafe or worn out. (Ord. No.213, 7/29/1949, Sec. 1, as amended by Ord. No. 497, 3/17/1987, Art.1, Sec.1)

According to borough ordinances, notice of all proposed construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs requires written notice to the Borough Secretary and requires a permit for the same from the Secretary for which there is a fee of \$10.00.

Don't shoot the messenger. Let this serve as a reminder to homeowners that there are in fact ordinances on the books governing how we maintain our little corner of the world when that little corner happens to be on shared surfaces. Any repair will only add to the value of your home and make our community a better place in which to live. Repair, repave, improve!

If you are a tenant, please give this article to your landlord if the property is in disrepair. Absentee landlords do not receive copies of the Post.

Lynn Kipp, Chairman of Property & Recreation

NEWS FROM THE LIONS CLUB

74th Annual Paxtang Lions Club Halloween Parade

Tuesday Night, October 25, 2010
7:00PM

Fire alarm at 6:30 denotes parade will form
NO ALARM - NO PARADE



Registration will take place at the Paxtang-Swatara Library
Tues. Oct. 18th and Wed. Oct 19th from 6:00PM-8:00PM

The parade will begin at The Tops Restaurant off 38th and Derry
and move west on Derry St to the Municipal Building. People
living along the parade route are requested to turn on any
exterior lighting.

WORLD SERVICE DAY

World Service Day will be held Nov. 12, 2011. The Lions will be
collecting non-perishable food which will be delivered to the food bank
for distribution to those in need. Place containers of canned foods
on porch before 9am. Checks (to be used for meat or fresh fruits or
vegetables) may be given to any one of the Lions Club.

Don't forget pet food.



THE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

will be held December 4, 2011.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you sitting at home with some extra time on your hands? Kids gone off to school or college and you have an urge to do something for your community? Didn't know that you were needed? Well, there are numerous opportunities for you to volunteer your valuable time to the borough in which you live.

We need volunteers once every three months to help distribute the newsletter. You can pick your own neighborhood in which to distribute or fill in where you are needed, but needed you are. Right now the responsibility falls to the members of borough council or to the borough employees. This is something the whole family can be involved in. Please call the borough office at 564-4770.

The first annual Independence Day Parade was a huge success, but not without help from a lot of willing people to distribute information, collect and hand out food treats for the parade participants, find people to participate in the parade, judge the home decorations and a host of other opportunities. Is this something you would be interested in? Again, please call the borough office at 564-4770.

The Shade Tree Commission needs volunteers to help with ground level pruning from time to time, help in identifying trees in our urban tree forest, help with identifying problem areas and help in finding solutions to problems caused by our trees and their root systems. Please call the borough office at 564-4770 to be included in these activities.

The Historical Society is looking for people to help with their plans for our upcoming centennial celebration in 2014. Please call the borough office at 564-4770 to add your name to the list of "yes, I'll help" volunteers.

The Trap-Neuter-Return program regarding free roaming cats in Paxtang could use some volunteers. Please refer to your summer issue of the Paxtang Post, call the borough office at 564-4770 or contact www.pawsofpa.org for ways to help.

Big or small, there are plenty of opportunities for you to be involved in your community. Get up, call now and feel useful and appreciated. Don't think that "someone" will do it. Let that "someone" be you.

Lynn Kipp, Chairman of Property & Recreation

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS; YOU MAY CONTACT THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

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The Lenker Manor Women's Club
The Paxtang Historical Society

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