

THE PINEKNOTTER NEWS

Borough of Northumberland, Pennsylvania

Spring 2011

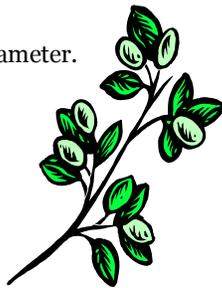
BRUSH DROP OFF

Brush and brush only may be dropped off at Liberty Recycling Center on the last three (3) Thursdays in MAY ONLY! That's May 12th, 19th, and 26th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm, only. No brush will be accepted at other times.

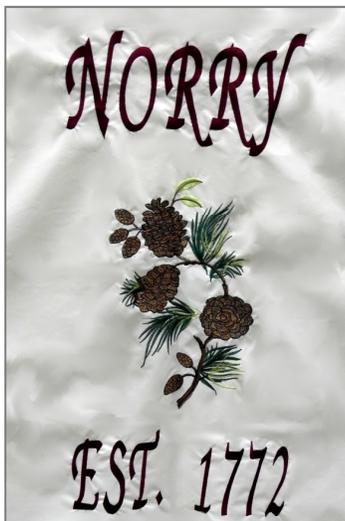
Proof of residency in Northumberland Borough will be required. No assistance will be available, you must be able to unload your own brush.

The No's:

- No leaves
- No grass
- No vines
- No branches over 4" in diameter.
- No branches over 4' long
- No trees or tree trunks
- No stumps or roots
- No contractors
- No pick-up.



The Northumberland Revitalization Committee is pleased to announce the sale of "Norry" flags !!



These beautiful flags are the large porch size with a pocket at the top to fit on your pole. Stop in the borough office to see one and place your order!! We will have some for immediate sale and others can be ordered. The cost is \$25.00.

NORTH D SEWER AUTHORITY VACANCY

The Northumberland Borough Council is seeking a volunteer to serve on the Northumberland Sewer Authority. This position is for an unexpired term ending on December 31, 2012. The Northumberland Sewer Authority is a 5-member board that meets at 4:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month.

If you would like an application or more information concerning this opening, please contact the Northumberland Borough Office at 175 Orange Street, Northumberland, or phone 473-3414. The applications are due by 4:00 p.m. on May 3, 2011.

The Borough Council will review the applications and appoint the new authority member at the May 3, 2011 Borough Council meeting. The 7:00 p.m. meeting will be held at the former Municipal Building at 221 2nd Street.



SEASON PASS SALE

Liberty Splashland season passes are now 10% off until May 13th at the borough office.

Before May 13th Season Passes

Family	\$135.00
Single	\$72.00
Lap Lane	\$40.50

After May 13th Season Passes

Family	\$150.00
Single	\$80.00
Lap Lane	\$45.00

To qualify for a family pass, all pass holders must live at the same address. Those 18 and older must show ID showing their address and those under 18 must give their age. A family season pass consists of up to 6 members. Additional family passes are \$25.

To better serve our patrons, the hours have been adjusted. Splashland will now open at 11:00 am and close at 6:00 pm. The lap lane will be open from 11:00 - 11:30 am. and 5:30 - 6:00 pm. The park is available for private party rentals from 9:00 to 11:00 am and 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Call early to reserve your party date!

New for 2011 is Dry Dock Admission for patrons who do not use any of the swimming features but want to enter the park for the day. Dry Dock patrons will remain in regular clothing and do not change into a bathing suit. Also new is a fryer for speedier concession service.

Visit the Borough website at www.northumberlandborough.com for all the details about the park.

VENDORS WELCOME

WHEN - Saturdays beginning in May



WHERE - King St. Park

WHO - Crafts, Food, Fruit/
Vegetable Stands

CONTACT - Steve Reed at 473-3371 or the Borough Office at 473-3414 for more information.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES



1:00 - 6:00 pm

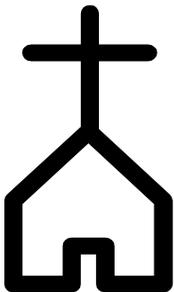
May 12, 2011
Christ United Methodist
Church at Front & King Sts.

June 7, 2011
Nottingham Village Great
Room, Neitz Road

MORNING PRAYER / WORKSHIP

The Northumberland Ministerium is continuing the morning prayer and worship time as part of their outreach program. Rotating between several churches, services are at 8:00 a.m., Monday thru Friday. The weekly schedule is as follows:

- Monday - Trinity United Methodist, 6th & King
- Tuesday - St. John's Lutheran, 3rd & Queen;
- Wednesday - Christ United Methodist, Front & King;
- Thursday - Grace Lutheran, Route 11;
- Friday - Saint Mark's, King & 2nd Streets



In case of bad weather listen to the radio. If the schools have a 1-hour delay prayer begins at 8:30 and for a 2-hour delay prayers begin at 9:00. Prayers will be cancelled if school is cancelled.

BOROUGH HOUSEKEEPING

Pole Lights: We often get calls regarding street lights that have gone out. PP&L is responsible for the changing of light bulbs. You can call them yourself at 1-800-342-5775. Please do not call without first getting the numbers off the pole.

TAKE PRIDE

Whether you are a property owner or a property renter you should take pride in your home and yard. After a very LONG WINTER it is now time to focus on the outdoors, all the while getting some fresh air. Go outside, and take a look, and try to envision your home as a first time visitor might see it. How does the porch look? Have you removed all traces of winter...snow shovel, bags of ice melt, boots, etc.? Have you swept away the grime and grit? Is there any litter remaining after the snow melted? If so, pick it up!

This office receives many calls about "nuisance" situations. These things would include: inoperable vehicles (unregistered, uninspected, unable to be driven, etc.) parked on properties, garbage piling up, high grass and weeds, or other things that negatively impact a neighborhood. Please do your part to help out.

We have addressed the issue of dog feces several times in the past. What an unpleasant situation to face when a resident is faced with cleaning up someone else's dog droppings! The only thing worse is stepping in it!! Everyone is aware that much of this is happening under the cover of darkness. Any person who walks a dog on the public sidewalks should have a "baggie" ready to use in case your dog leaves a "deposit. Covering it with leaves or snow is not a suitable alternative! Let's make sure that we observe common sense and courtesy in these matters. It would be sad to think that we may have to use taxpayer dollars to deal with this more effectively.

With a little effort we can all look forward to being outdoors and enjoying the spring season!!



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GOT STUMPS ?

Those things can be so annoying, especially if they are in your front yard or by your sidewalks. Getting rid of them, yourself, can be very difficult if not impossible. We have tried to make some contacts with folks who will do the removal for you. Naturally the price for removal is based on the size of the stump.

The borough is not recommending or soliciting for any one stump removal service, so feel free to contact any one of your choice, or one of the two listed below. Stump grinding services are offered by :

Gary's Tree Service 570-490-3856 or

Ted's Tree Service 570-898-8733

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FLAG DAY RETIREMENT SERVICE



American Legion Post 44 will sponsor the retirement of US flags on June 14th at 7:00 pm.

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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE MAY 30, 2011



The annual parade will form at 9:30 am at the King Street Park, moving at 10:00 am. Followed by a non-denominational service at the Riverview Cemetery.

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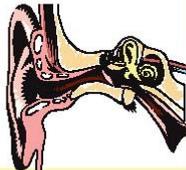
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Free Community Dinner

May 21
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
All are welcome!

HISTORY CAMP @ JOSEPH PRIESTLEY HOUSE

History camp is set for Wednesday through Friday, July 27-29, with volunteers Lindy Fasold and Dixie Gavason again designing and carrying out the activities. The two are experienced public school teachers with a long-standing interest in history, who have also drawn on local historians and teen volunteers to help with a new generation of elementary school campers. A \$30 fee is charged. For registration information, contact Cindy Inkrote, at the Northumberland County Historical Society, 570-286-4083.



PRIESTLEY-FORSYTH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Happy Spring!! Take a moment to be thankful for your public library. We are 85 years old this year! We are certainly thankful for our community and it matters to us when you say how much you love us.

Saturday, May 7th is Derby Day at Nottingham Village! Admission is still only \$10.00 and includes beverages and tasty food delights. Doors open at 4pm. Come and have a good time. Check out the awesome items we are gathering for our live and silent auctions on our Derby Link at www.priestleyforsyth.org, or find us on Facebook at Priestley Forsyth Library and see the pictures. This is the library's most popular event and we are still gathering wonderful things. We will take donations of items to auction until May 5th.

Coming **Sunday, June 26 at 2pm**, the library, in collaboration with Christ United Methodist Church and Priestley-Savidge House will be hosting **master violinist, Pavel Ilyashov, of the Virginia Symphony**. Born in Minsk, Belarus, Pavel began studying at the age of six and became a child prodigy. A graduate of the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia, he has an incredible talent and an amazing story to go along with his playing. A reception will follow the performance to meet the artist at the Priestley-Savidge House. Tickets, or reservations for the event will be available at the library beginning June 1st. Cost is \$45.00 per person, \$75.00 per couple or, a family package (2 adult, 2 children 7-16) for \$140.00. Fee includes the reception. Money raised will be going toward a much needed technology upgrade for the library.

We are again participating in this year's **Read Across the Valley**. This year's celebration of literature and the Susquehanna Valley focuses on the life and culture of our Amish neighbors. 14 partnering libraries will be featuring 4 authors; Kevin Williams, Marta Perry, Tamar Myers and Donald Kraybill at various locations. Events will occur from July through October. We are thrilled to be able to host 2 events in Northumberland thanks to the generosity of Nottingham Village. Saturday July 23rd we will be hosting a Family Day with lots of hands-on activities. We will host Tamar Myers in September. For more information go to www.readacrossvalley.org.

Priestley-Forsyth Library Friends Group is official. Help us be the best we can be by supporting us. We are seeking all types of people. A core group is important to keep us going, many hands in various ways throughout the year make the group successful. For more information contact us by e-mailing the Friends Group pfmlfriends@ptd.net Stay tuned for the July book sale.

Come and check out the new teen room. It is a gift of love from those who loved and wished to remember Lena C. "Pat" Shaffer. We were honored to create a special place in her memory.

And finally, good news for all you very, very patient History Room patrons. The painting is just about done and the room will be open by May 2. Promise!!

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PRIESTLEY HOUSE DEBUTS REVAMPED LAB EXHIBIT

Friends of Joseph Priestley House are planning a Grand Opening for a renewed interpretation of the chemist's 18th century laboratory, **Sunday, June 19 from 1-4 p.m.**

To honor Father's Day, all dads if accompanied by their children, will be admitted free.

Except for fathers, regular admission charges for children and adults will apply. Friends of Joseph Priestley House members are admitted free.

The lab has been outfitted with two reproduction furnaces and a fume hood, plus reproduction glassware and ceramic vessels set in place as though Priestley was at work. Design of the long-awaited exhibit was researched by Mary Ellen Bowden, a Philadelphia-area historian of science. The installation was created by Susquehanna University's Erik K. Viker and built this past semester by the professor's theater design students. Funding for the exhibit came from private donations that had been invested for many years by the Friends of Joseph Priestley House. All are welcome to attend the event.

For information, www.josephpriestleyhouse.org.

NONDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE

First Sunday of Every Month 9:00 am

The Joseph Priestley Chapel

The Friends of The Joseph Priestley Chapel would like to extend an invitation to visit the Chapel for a half hour nondenominational service. Everyone is welcome to attend the music and poetry program. We are fortunate to have some fine musicians and readers for our event. Hope to see you there.

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Allenberry "Sisters of Swing"—June 8, 2011

The story of the Andrew Sisters, how three sisters from Minneapolis conquered the music world.

Cost is \$80.00 which includes transportation, meal, show, tax & gratuity . (9:00 am to 6:30 pm)

"Mystery Trip" —July 20, 2011

For everyone who is looking for a little mystery in their lives and would like an enjoyable day away.

Cost is \$85.00. (6:00 am to 7:30 pm)

"A Taste of Vermont" — September 12-15, 2011

While touring with a local guide, you will visit the Apple Orchard & Farm Store where a Chef will be demonstrating, and you will be tasting delicious apple turnovers; an Alpaca Farm to learn all about Alpacas and corresponding farm operations; the Greenbrier Gift Shop for a craft demonstration; the Morse Maple Sugar Farm for a demonstration on and the tasting of maple syrup; a Luncheon at the Trapp Family Lodge with a taste of the day's special ice cream at Ben & Jerry's to top it off; and ending with a stop at the Cabot Cheese Annex, the largest cheese maker in Vermont. Tuesday's dinner is included, Wednesday's dinner is on your own. On the way home (Thursday), you can test your luck at the Foxwood Resort. Cost is \$550 per person, 2 per room.

Casino Trips require prepayment, a photo ID with you, and leave from K-Mart.

Hollywood — May 25, cost \$20, 2 buses, leaves at 7:45 am, returns 6:00 pm, 1 person on bus will win \$100 free play, everyone gets \$25 free play and \$5 food voucher.

Mohegan Sun — June 22, cost \$20, 2 buses, leaves at 8:30 am, return 6:00 pm, everyone gets \$30 free play, \$10 food voucher.

Mohegan Sun — August 17, cost \$20, 2 buses, leaves at 8:30 am, return 6:00 pm, everyone gets \$25 free play, \$10 food voucher.

Mohegan Sun — October 12, cost \$20, 2 buses, leaves at 7:30 am, return 5:30 pm, free play and voucher amounts not yet available.

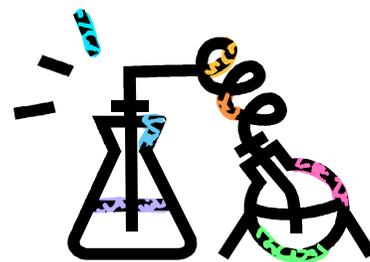
All trips leave from Christ United Methodist Church. You do not need to be a member or a senior to go on these trips. Please contact Beverly Lenker at 473-8721 for additional information.

To the residents of the Borough of Northumberland:

A request for volunteers at the Joseph Priestley House. We have a wonderful piece of history right here in our town. And I wonder how many of you have taken the time to visit the Joseph Priestley House, where Dr. Priestley lived and worked until his death in 1804? After the state took away the funding for the museum a group of concerned citizens, The Friends of Joseph Priestley House, took over the operation of the museum so we would not lose it.

A recent article in the Daily Item by publisher, Gary Grossman, said that when he asked five of Sunbury's 14 steering committee members to say the first thing that came to mind about several communities in our area, here is what came to mind about Northumberland: Overshadowed. Gateway to Sunbury. Missing. Front Street Station. Nothing.

What a very sad thing to read about our wonderful borough. How is it that not one of the five mentioned the Joseph Priestley House museum? Not many communities can boast of having a living piece of history in their town and we should embrace it and keep it alive for generations to follow.



The Friends of the Joseph Priestley House need volunteers in every capacity to keep the museum open and running -- and growing. If you have a few hours a month to spare, please call our volunteer chairwoman, JoAnn Long at 286-6683 or email her at lenlong@ptd.net.

Let's help the people in our area think of something else to say about Northumberland besides, "missing" or "nothing."

By Shelley Paul, Joseph Priestley House volunteer

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The Pineknotted News is a quarterly publication of the Borough of Northumberland. It is printed by Paper Flow Unlimited in Bloomsburg. The newsletter can be read online at www.northumberlandborough.com. Advertising space is available for purchase. Call the Borough office for more information.

COMMUNITY PAVILIONS

The King St. Park gazebo and the Pineknotted Park pavilion are available for rent. Call the Borough office for information (473-3414).



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Closed on the following Holidays - May 30 for Memorial Day, June 14 for Flag Day, and July 4 for Independence Day.

Card Parties are **May 26 and June 23** starting at 12:30 p.m. They usually play 500 and Pinochle. Refreshments are served. Non-members are welcome.

Bingo is on Monday & Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. along with Nickel Bingo on Friday's at 12:15 p.m. Public is welcome.

Penny Poker is played on Tuesday afternoon starting at 12:30 p.m. Anyone is welcome. **Every morning** cards are played 9:00 am to lunch.

Wii can be played almost anytime and is a great form of exercise and entertainment.

Birthday's are celebrated each month on the 3rd Wednesday. We serve ice cream & cake along with lunch.

Trips are taken each month to go shopping and out to eat. Reservations are required.

May 18 - Lewisburg Farmer's Market 9-10:30 am

May 19 - Milton Gala for Merle Phillips Outdoor Park Opening 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

May 24 - Red Lobster 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

June 15 - Knoebel's Annual Picnic

July 12 - Anniversary Banquet at Otterbein

Church, Vic Boris entertainment, 5:00 pm

A **Craft class** is available every Monday morning.

Bible Study on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Exercise 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays.

Hot Lunches are available and are served at 11:30 a.m. You must call the day before by 9:30 am to order a meal.

Father's Day Lunch is June 16th, reservations required.

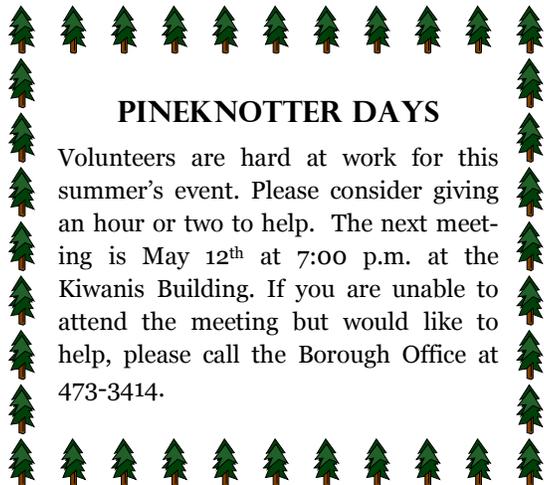
Dues is \$6.00 for the year. Not a Member? Stop by anytime to check out the center. Contact the center at 473-9373.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST'S FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is in need of bags, so if you have any they would greatly appreciate them. The Food Pantry served 371 people and 13 new families in March. Volunteers are always needed to help with the Food Pantry especially for runners who assist with food transportation to the cars. If you are interested please come to the food pantry at 300 Sixth St. on the third Saturday of the month about 8:45 am. If you have questions, please contact Trinity UM 473-9145.

FRONT STREET STATION PRINTS

Prints by Jeff Lynch of Front Street Station are for sale for \$70.00 at the Borough office to benefit Northumberland Point Township Revitalization.



PINEKNOTTER DAYS

 Volunteers are hard at work for this summer's event. Please consider giving an hour or two to help. The next meeting is May 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the Kiwanis Building. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to help, please call the Borough Office at 473-3414.

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JOBS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Borough will again be hiring college students and college-bound high school seniors as part of the Summer Intern Program. To be eligible, the student must receive a P.H.E.A.A. grant. Students may earn up to \$3,600 during the summer months through this program.

Interested students should contact the Borough Office to obtain more information and application forms or go online at www.pheaa.org/workstudy/index.shtml.

In the past, the borough has employed students to work at Liberty Splashland, Pineknott Park and with the Borough Crew. At Liberty Splashland, the students are employed as lifeguards, concession stand operators, maintenance, and front desk personnel. Students working at Pineknott Park maintain the ball field and operate the concession stand. Students working with the borough street crew help to cut grass, trim, paint crosswalks, and other property maintenance throughout the Borough.



Borough street crew help to cut grass, trim, paint crosswalks, and other property maintenance throughout the Borough.

In past years, a Summer Recreation program was provided to elementary students in the mornings. The program would be revitalized if any student(s) would be interested in supervising the program. To discuss this program, please call the Borough at 473-3414.



5K RUN/WALK
 Saturday, July 9, 2011
 9:00 AM
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POLLING LOCATIONS



Election Day is Tuesday, May 17, 2011.
 Polls are open from 7 am - 8 pm.

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221 Second St |
| Second Ward | St. Mark's Episcopal Church
187 King Street |
| Third Ward | Kiwanis Building, Prince Street |

Candidates for council:

- | | |
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| Judith Groninger (R) | Adam Klock (R) |
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PARTY RENTALS



The Northumberland/Point Township Kiwanis Club Community Center is available to rent for parties, wedding receptions, anniversaries, birthdays, and reunions.

Please contact Jane Ressler (473-8343) or Michael McWilliams (473-9802).



Hold August 6, 2011 for Lemonade Day!

39TH ANNUAL PINEKNOTTER DAYS

July 2 - 8, 2011

July 2: Soapbox Race

July 3: Church Service

July 4: Craft Show Chicken BBQ Pineknoller of the Year
Billy Dee & Rosie 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Drum the Bucket 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Memory Lane 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(formerly Shama Lama)

July 5: Re-Creation 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

July 6: Ann Kerstetter & the All Star Band of Cronies
7:00 pm- 10:00 pm

July 7: Prince Charles & The Royal Tones 7:00 pm- 10:00 pm

July 8: The Mudflaps 7:00 pm- 10:00 pm

LIFEGUARDS NEEDED!

If anyone is interested in Lifeguarding at Liberty Splashland this summer, a Lifeguard certification will be needed before the end of the school year. The pool typically opens on the last day of school.



Certification classes are held at the Sunbury YMCA in March. Call for details.



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It was 1802 when another school was built. It was erected in the “southeastern part of town” but we are not sure of its exact location. It was another log structure. Around the same time a third school was built---this one being in the “northwestern” part of the borough. Unfortunately there are no records regarding this school.

Next came The Northumberland Academy built in 1803 at the corner of West Way and Second Streets. This was a two-story brick school building. Dr. Joseph Priestley was instrumental in establishing this school with a Unitarian clergyman, Rev. William Christy, being its first principal. Among the students at the academy was G.A. Snyder, son of Governor Simon Snyder.

By 1819 the top floor of the “Market House” was being used as a school, with classes taught by Samuel Kirkham. The Market House stood in the King Street park just opposite of the Priestley Forsyth Memorial Library. Eventually the Market House building was moved to its current location at 384-386 Water Street where it was a private residence.

A private school operated at the corner of Front Street and Wheatley Avenue in 1840. It was referred to by its teacher’s name---the “Miss Harriet Jenkins School”. She did not own the building but was permitted to use it rent-free as long as it was for school purposes. A newspaper article from 1933 tells a story about a “fight” that occurred at Miss Harriet’s School at the time of the Civil War. The students apparently were very caught up in the politics of the day. An incident occurred between two little girls—one a Democrat and one a Republican. Miss Harriet sided with the Republican, which caused such a rift that another lady, Miss Wheatley, opened another school across the street. The Democratic children then attended Miss Wheatley’s School while the Republicans remained with Miss Harriet.

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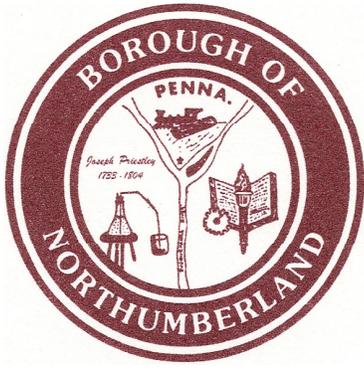
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Winter 2011

PUBLIC MEETING DATES

<u>Borough Council</u>	<u>Work Sessions</u>
May 3	
May 17 (175 Orange)	
June 7 & 28	June - no session
July 19	July - no session
August 2	August 16
September 6	September 20
October 4	October 18
November 1	November 15
December 6 & 20	December - no session

MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee meetings are held monthly, as needed.
 Comm. Dev. – 2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m.
 Finance – 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., April, July, Sept.,
 October and November.
 Personnel - meets in closed meetings through the year
 Public Safety – the 3rd Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. as needed
 Planning Commission – last Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
 Rules Committee - 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
 Streets – the 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
 Zoning Board– the last Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Meetings are held in the Borough Building, 221 Second Street until further notice. Please watch website.

The Emergency Services Board will meet at 6:00 pm the 1st Monday of each month at 221 Second St. unless that day is a holiday, when the meeting will be the first Tuesday at a location to be determined.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

May 5: National Day of Prayer
 May 5-6: Rummage Sale, Christ UM
 May 7: Derby Day
May 12: ARC Blood Drive
 1 to 6 p.m. @ Christ UMC
 May 17: Election Day
 May 21: Free Community Dinner
 May 30: Memorial Day Parade
June 7: ARC Blood Drive
 1 to 6 p.m. @ Nottingham
 June 14: Flag Retirement Service
 June 19: Lab Exhibit Priestley House
 July 4-10: Pineknotter Days
 July 4: Craft Show
 August 6: Lemonade Day

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M-W-F-S 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 T-Th Noon - 8 p.m.



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Wednesday — 5:30 to 7:00 pm
 Saturday — 7:00 to 11:00 am

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- Newspapers—bundled and in a plastic bag
- Magazines, catalogs, and Glossy Color inserts
- Corrugated cardboard
- Plastics— # 1 & # 2
- Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Batteries

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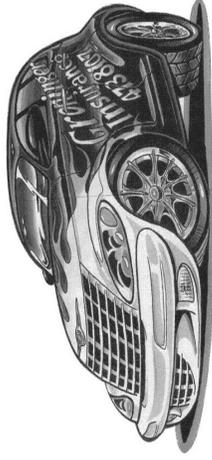


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