

# DUNCANNON BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

428 North High Street—717-834-4311

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**The Borough Office at 428 North High Street is open to the public.**

**Office hours are :**

**8:00AM—6:00PM on Monday**

**& 8:00AM—4:00PM, Tuesday through Friday**

**The drop slot beside the front door is available for payment or correspondence drop-off, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Cash is not accepted.**

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

### **SEPTEMBER:**

Monday, September 6—Borough Office and Public Works CLOSED—NO TRASH COLLECTION

Tuesday, September 7—Monday Trash Route will be collected

Saturday, September 11—Recycling, Reminder-Books and Glass are no longer accepted

### **OCTOBER:**

Saturday, October 9—Planting of the Audubon Society Bird Friendly Garden at the Clark's Ferry Tavern

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Monday, October 18—Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Opens

Saturday, October 30—Halloween Parade at 3:00PM

Saturday, October 30— 6-8 PM—Suggested time for Trick or Treating

### **NOVEMBER:**

Tuesday, November 2—Municipal Election Day, Polls open 7:00AM-8:00PM

Sunday, November 7—Fall Back one hour, Return to Standard Time @ 2:00AM

Thursday, November 11—Borough Office and Public Works CLOSED for Veterans Day Observance

Saturday, November 13—Recycling, Reminder-Books and Glass are no longer accepted

Thursday, November 25—Borough Office and Public Works CLOSED for Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 26—Borough Office CLOSED—Public Works OPEN & TRASH WILL BE COLLECTED

Monday, November 29—Public Works CLOSED—NO TRASH COLLECTION

Tuesday, November 30—Monday Trash Route will be collected

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION Regarding Refuse Collection**



- Each refuse customer is limited to four, 33 gallon capacity containers (no heavier than 40lbs. when full). Additional bags will accrue an additional \$3.00 per bag charge.



- Trash containers larger than 33 gallon capacity **WILL NOT** be picked up. The larger containers are meant for an automated trash truck and are too large and heavy for manual pick-up.
- Trash should be curbside by 7:00 AM on your scheduled collection day. Containers should not be put out more than 24 hours in advance of collection.
- Trash must be placed securely in bags, not loose in the trash container. Loose trash **WILL NOT** be collected.

# Bird-Friendly Communities in Duncannon

October 9<sup>th</sup>  
9 AM - Noon  
Clarks Ferry Tavern



American Goldfinch  
Photo: Will Stuart/Audubon

## LEAF COLLECTION

The street sweeping parking guidelines will remain in effect for leaf collection.



**Volunteer:** Help plant the community garden with your neighbors

**Get Free Plants:** Reserve a free set of four native perennials for your own garden (*while supplies last*)

**WIN-WIN with BOTH:** Get the best of both when you volunteer *and* reserve a free plant package to take home!

**Sign Up Today!** [pa.audubon.org/duncannon](http://pa.audubon.org/duncannon)

In Partnership with:



## DUNCANNON

### HALLOWEEN PARADE

**Saturday, October 30, 2021 ~ 3:00PM**

The Parade will form at the Clark's Ferry Tavern  
and travel on **HIGH STREET**  
from Clark Street to Cumberland Street.

Please contact the Borough Office at 717-834-4311 or  
email [kbauer@duncannonboro.org](mailto:kbauer@duncannonboro.org) for  
registration information.



The Duncannon Borough has  
chosen Saturday, October 30, 2021  
**6:00PM until 8:00PM**  
as the recommended time for families  
to Trick or Treat.  
Households giving out candy should  
keep their porch lights on.



THE SEPTEMBER 11TH NATIONAL MEMORIAL TRAIL IS A 1,300 MILE MULTI-USE ROUTE THAT LINKS THE WORLD TRADE CENTER, THE PENTAGON, AND THE FLIGHT 93 MEMORIAL. JOIN US ON THE TRAIL AND EMBRACE THE COMMEMORATIVE HISTORY OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001...

REMEMBER, DISCOVER, AND CONNECT.

THE 9/11 NATIONAL MEMORIAL TRAIL HAS DESIGNATED DUNCANNON'S CLARK'S FERRY TAVERN AS A TRAILHEAD! BEFORE LONG YOU MAY SEE SIGNS DESIGNATING MARKET STREET AS PART OF THIS HISTORIC MEMORIAL TRAIL!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE 9/11 TRAIL AND TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN HELP PROMOTE THE FEDERAL DESIGNATION OF THE TRAIL, PLEASE VISIT [911TRAIL.ORG](http://911TRAIL.ORG)

September 11th  
National  
Memorial Trail

YOU CAN ALSO FOLLOW [911TRAIL](#) ON INSTAGRAM

## Bab's Curran Senior Center

403 North Market Street, Duncannon



### UPCOMING EVENTS—Mark your Calendar!


- September 11th** - Carwash, Soup and Bake Sale 10:00-2:00
- September 15th** - Speaker - Harriet Magee - History of the Tavern - 10:00
- September 21st** - Community Meal - Sponsored by Smith Funeral Home - 11:30-12:30  
Ham Balls, Cheesy Potatoes, Vegetable, Dessert, Roll, Drink -\$8.00  
Call 717-834-4777 to order takeout or dine in.
- October 6th** - Story-time with Judge Quigley - 10:00
- October 16th** - Community Meal sponsored by Kinkora Nursing Home 11:30 - 1:00  
Call 717-834-4777 to order take out or dine in. Watch for menu on our sign.
- October 20th** - Speaker- Harriet Magee - History of Amity Hall 10:00
- October 28th** - Speaker - Sheldon Ott - Talking about his music writing and publishing, playing the piano for entertainment, and bringing in some items he's made in his woodworking hobby—11:30
- November 9th** - Innovation Singers - 11:00
- November 16th** - Community Meal Sponsored by the Duncannon Borough \*5:30PM - 6:30PM  
Call 717-834-4777 to order take out or dine in. Watch for menu on our sign.
- November 17th** - Speaker - Harriet Magee - Legends of Duncannon - 10:00

Today's active *older* adults are redefining quality of life and healthy aging. The Duncannon Senior Center focuses on wellness: **emotional, spiritual, intellectual, social, physical and occupational**. We strive to deliver services that meet the changing needs of older adults in our community. Please Join us!

**OPEN Monday—Friday, 8:00AM—1:00PM**



# WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROJECT



Following the recommendations of the PA Department of Environmental Protection, the Duncannon Borough is working to replace the water meters of all Borough customers. The Borough has applied for and received a grant for the purchase of the meters. Therefore, there will be no cost to you the customer.

**All meters will be replaced, this is not optional.** Within the next 6 months, you will be sent a letter asking you to call the Borough office to set up an appointment to have your water meter replaced. We will be replacing the meters one area of the Borough at a time, so please call us as soon as possible after receiving your letter.

You can reach the Borough Office at 717-834-4311 between 8 AM and 4PM, Monday through Friday to set up your appointment and to ask any questions you may have.

Thank you for your cooperation!



# Upcoming Projects

Some of our Borough streets will be undergoing improvements in September!

Please be on the lookout for NO PARKING signs and please adhere to those parking restrictions. Some of the streets in the Borough will be milled and then have tar & chip applied. Others will be resurfaced. However, in order to do this, those streets must be free of vehicles!

Another project in the works is a water main replacement at the intersection of Market, Main St., and Rt. 274. This project will require some temporary traffic modifications. The start date for this project has not been set, but be prepared for a minor inconvenience that will create a major gain for our water system!

Thank you for your cooperation!



## ABOUT THE LIHEAP PROGRAM (OPENING OCT. 18, 2021)

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps families living on low incomes pay their heating bills in the form of a cash grant. Households in immediate danger of being without heat can also qualify for crisis grants. The cash grant is a one-time payment sent directly to the utility company/fuel provider to be credited on your bill. These grants range from \$200 to \$1,000 based on household size, income, and fuel type. Remember: This is a grant and does not have to be repaid.

### There are two ways to apply for LIHEAP:

**Online:** Apply for benefits online using COMPASS, the online tool for Pennsylvanians to apply for health and human service programs and manage benefit information.

<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/compass.web/Public/CMPHome>

**On paper:** You can download and print the application (<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/LIHEAP.aspx>) or call to request a paper application, fill it out, and return it to the **Perry County Assistance Office**, 100 Centre Drive, P.O. Box 280, New Bloomfield, PA 17068-0280  
**OFFICE HOURS:** 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Toll-Free: 1-800-991-1929, Phone: 717-582-2127, LIHEAP 717-582-5038

2021-2022 LIHEAP Paper applications will be available at the Borough Office on October 18, 2021  
Last Year's income requirements can be found at <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/LIHEAP.aspx>



Locally Owned  
and Operated  
in the Cove  
along  
11&15!

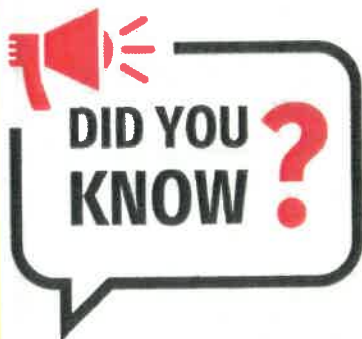


"If you want to make  
everyone happy,  
don't be a leader,  
**sell ice cream.**"  
Steve Jobs

Share a cone or dish with the family when you drop by Pap's Sweets n Treats in the Cove along 11/15. We're a locally owned business where customers are treated like family and everyone is a friend!

The ice cream you know and love, Bootleg, is back and better than ever. Bootleg's store on 11/15 in the Cove was originally opened by Perry County's own Jeff Trout and his family, who operate a large dairy in Blaine, PA. Jeff's dream of providing a terrific, creamy ice cream took off and exceeded his expectations. But demand of his time soon overwhelmed him, and he knew if the Bootleg Ice Cream brand was to continue to grow, he would need a little help. Ed Tietje, after serving Duncannon and Perry County for 29 years along with his bride Laura and trusty sheltie, readily stepped up. With Ed's business expertise, his community connections, and his long-held dream of opening an ice cream shop of his own, this was the perfect combination to continue to deliver quality ice cream to the town. Ed reopened the Bootleg storefront as Pap's Sweets n Treats in April of 2021. Pap's offers several flavors of Bootleg ice cream as well as other brands, soft-serve, ice cream pies & cakes, and locally-made baked goods. Ed can't wait to serve you and your family and eagerly looks forward to building memories together with you and your loved ones at Pap's!

[facebook.com/PapsTreats](https://facebook.com/PapsTreats)



Did you know that you can pay your Borough Utility bill by Credit Card? You can stop in the office or call us at 717-843-4311 to make a payment with your credit card.

A 3% processing fee will apply.



Thank You!

NEW BLOOMS



Greenhouse

11 Hickory Rd, Duncannon, PA 17020

[www.facebook.com/NewBloomsGreenhouseFarm](http://www.facebook.com/NewBloomsGreenhouseFarm)  
(717) 834-5333

The Duncannon Borough would like to give a Great Big THANK YOU to New Blooms Greenhouse!

New Blooms donated all of the Beautiful Hanging Baskets in the Square and the potted arrangements at the front of the Clark's Ferry Tavern.



Thank you for making us look so good!

SUSQUENITA  
BLACKHAWK  
FOUNDATION

November 7, 2021—9:00 AM  
At Susquenita High School

Veteran's Day 5K

The Veterans Day 5K Race will start at 9:00 AM on Sunday, Nov 7, 2021. Runners to start first to be followed by walkers. Venue will open at 7:30 AM for packet pickup.

The race course is an easy off-road, almost entirely flat with good footing cross country style course around the campus of the Susquenita School District.

Great for runners of all abilities.

The Veteran's Day 5K will raise money for the Susquenita Blackhawk Foundation. The Foundation supports education and extra-curricular activities in the Susquenita School District. A Veteran's Day theme was selected to salute the many SHS graduates that have gone on to serve our country.

Pre-Race Day Registration Fee: \$25

Race day Registration: \$35

Register Today at...

[falconracetiming.com](http://falconracetiming.com)



## SUSQUENITA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS 2021-2022

All Susquenita High School students grades 9-12 will be issued a Student Athletic Pass which will allow them entry to all home games free of charge. We want all of our HS students involved as part of a cheering block to create a "WE" atmosphere at our games.

Regular admission for all fans age 5 - 64 will be set at \$2 for Home contests.

Children less than 5 years old will not be charged. Any Middle School student or Elementary School student must have an adult staying at the game to attend.

Senior citizens aged 65 + can obtain a Free Senior Citizens Golden Age pass for all Home Games.

A single person pass for all home games may be purchased for \$40

A Family pass (consisting of immediate family in one household) for all home games may be purchased for \$100.

(The grade 9-12 student passes will be handed out in school. The other passes mentioned above may be obtained at the High School Main Office.

\* Home contests are designated as regular season games. PECO, any playoff contests, or tournaments are not part of the price guidelines outlined above.

NOVEMBER 2, 2021 IS THE  
MUNICIPAL ELECTION

- Polls are open on election day from 7 A.M. - 8 P.M.
  - Last day to register to vote: **October 18, 2021**
  - Last day to request a mail-in or absentee ballot:  
**October 26, 2021**
- Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted mail-in and civilian absentee ballots (must be received by 8:00 P.M.): **November 2, 2021**

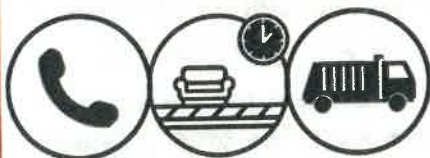


The first Sunday in November is when Daylight Saving Time ends in most areas of the U.S., so in 2021 we'll "fall back" one hour and return to Standard Time on Sunday, November 7, 2021, at 2 a.m. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour before bed Saturday night!

Make sure you are signed up to receive EMERGENCY and Other Important Announcements from the Duncannon Borough through CODE RED, our Emergency Notification System. The CODE RED system will alert you of SNOW EMERGENCIES and Utility related issues.



Sign up at ... <https://www.onsolve.com/landing/sign-up-for-codered-emergency-alerts/>



## Large Item Pick-up Available

The Duncannon Borough offers special pick-up of large and bulky items for a set fee. You must call in advance to schedule a pick-up. Items placed curb-side without a scheduled pick-up will not be taken. You can schedule a large item pick-up or inquire about pricing by calling the Borough Office at 717-834-4311. The Borough WILL NOT take electronics or anything with refrigerants.