



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—4:00PM, Monday 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.

We want to make sure your payment goes to the right place! When paying your utility bill, please include the remit to portion of your bill as this indicates your account number. You can also write your account number in the memo line of your check or money order. If you have any questions, you can reach the Borough Office at 717-834-4311 ~ THANK YOU!

IMPORTANT DATES: See inside for more detailed information

September 2022:

Monday, September 5—Borough Office and Public Works CLOSED in observance of Labor Day, NO TRASH COLLECTION (trash collection will be Tuesday)

Saturday, September 10- Recycling Collection, Early AM

Saturday, September 10—Market on the Tavern Green featuring a Chili Cook-off, 10AM-2PM

Saturday, September 17—Tire War at Oliver Township Building in Newport. 8AM-12PM

Thursday, September 22— Duncannon Main Street Meeting at the Senior Center 6:30PM

October 2022:

Saturday, October 8—Recycling Collection, Early AM

Saturday, October 8—Community -Wide Yard Sale & Market on the Tavern Green

Sunday, October 30—Halloween Parade at 6:00PM

Monday, October 31—Trick-or-Treat, 6:00 -8:00PM

November 2022:

Tuesday, November 1—LIHEAP Opens

Sunday, November 6—Daylight Savings Time Ends— FALL BACK 1 hour!

Friday, November 11— Borough Office and Public Works CLOSED in observance of Veterans Day. NO TRASH COLLECTION. Friday Trash Route will be collected on Monday, November 14. Monday trash Route will be collected on Tuesday, November 15.

Saturday, November 12—Recycling Collection, Early AM

Saturday, November 12—HOLIDAY Market on the Tavern Green (Weather Permitting)

Thursday, November 24—Borough Office & Public Works CLOSED for Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 25—Borough Office CLOSED—TRASH WILL BE COLLECTED

Monday, November 28—Borough Public Works CLOSED—Monday trash route will be collected on Tuesday

LOOKING AHEAD: Events at the Clarks Ferry Tavern

December 4—Christmas Tree Lighting & **December 31**—Sled Drop

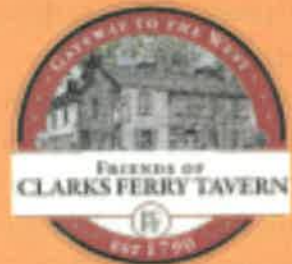
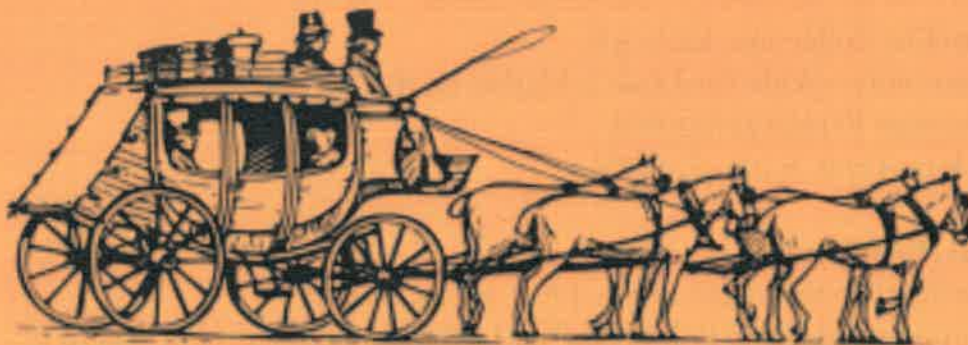


Sept. 17th - Come to an average paced 10 mile hike at Big Spring State Park on the Iron Horse Trail on easy to strenuous terrain. We will learn about Lyme Disease prior to setting out. Meet at the Tunnel Trail trailhead parking lot at the park. Call Deb at 717-395-2462 or email dtakach@duncannonatc.org to register.

Oct. 15th - Come to a moderate to strenuous average paced hike at Ricketts Glenn State Park. We will witness over 20 falls as we hike up the East Falls Trail, go across Highland Trail and down the West Falls Trails back to the bottom of the mountain. The theme of the hike is "Tannic Acid in Nature". Meet at Clarks Ferry Park and Ride at 8:00 am. (I will be driving a white Highlander.) Please reimburse drivers 10 cents per mile (total mileage is 180 miles). Pack a lunch. Call Deb at 717-395-2462 or email dtakach@duncannonatc.org to register.

Nov. 19th - Come out for the average paced .9 mile easy to moderate hike at Ringing Rocks County Park. Make sure to bring a hammer with you so you can play the rocks! After striking the rocks and finishing the trail we will drive 13 miles to Tohickon Valley Park where we will hike an average paced 3.9 miles on moderate terrain to the High Rocks Vista. Meet at the at the Penn Dot parking lot at the Summerdale Mall (429 N. Enola RD, Enola) at 8:00am. (I will be driving a white Highlander.) Call 717-395-2462 or email dtakach@duncannonatc.org to register. Please reimburse drivers 10 cents per mile (total mileage 119). Pack a lunch.

FIRST ANNUAL PIONEER DAY
SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 17TH
10 AM - 3 PM



603 N Market St
Duncannon

Antique tools, historical displays and demonstrations, iron forging, candle dipping, music, food, craft vendors and activities for children and the whole family! Historical prints by Scotty Brown and Jerry A. Clouse signing his new book, *Henry's Valley, A storied Place: Life Within the Folds of the Blue Mountains*
FREE ENTRY!



CHILI COOKOFF

SEPTEMBER 10, 2022



HELD DURING
MARKET ON THE
TAVERN GREEN

Join the chili
cooking
competition



603 N MARKET ST, DUNCANNON, PA

Contact LeaAnne 717-576-1315



TAVERN TO BE RESTORED

The 1789 Clark's Ferry Tavern in Duncannon is one of the most important heritage structures in Central Pennsylvania. It was here that traders, pioneers and immigrants crossed the Susquehanna, stopped, rested and on horse and in Conestoga wagons moved west through the Juniata River Valley. And FINALLY, the dream of restoration for Duncannon's historic Clark's Ferry Tavern, at 603 N Market St. is about to be realized. Early in the year, \$500,000 for restoration was received in the form of a state grant from the Re-development Assistance Capital Program. This grant required matching funds which have recently been attained with a grant of \$500,000 from the Appalachian Regional Commission. The funds will be used for the renovation of the building into an official Perry County "Welcome and Interpretative Center."

The Tavern Market is OPEN!



In cooperation with the Historical Society
of Perry County & Duncannon Borough
Parks & Recreation

MARKET ON THE TAVERN GREEN
WILL BE HELD ON THE GROUNDS OF
THE CLARK'S FERRY TAVERN
603 N MARKET STREET,
DUNCANNON

From 10AM -2PM ON

SATURDAY, September 10, 2022
Special Event - Chili Cook-off

SATURDAY, October 8, 2022
Special Events— pumpkin painting and
bring your homemade scarecrow for
judging in our scarecrow contest!

SATURDAY, November 12, 2022
A holiday Market will be held,
Weather Permitting

LIHEAP,
the LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
opens on
NOVEMBER 1, 2022



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 \$500 to \$1,500 based on household size, income, and fuel type. Remember: this is a grant and does not have to be repaid.

How to apply

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.

On paper: You can download a paper application, print it, fill it out, and return it to your **local county assistance office**.

IF YOU QUALIFY FOR LIHEAP, you may also qualify for LIHWAP, the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program. The LIHWAP program is open NOW!

For more information and to find out if you qualify, go to
<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/pages/liheap.aspx>



**Monday Night BINGO at
Duncannon EMS is
BACK!!**



C'mon out to 16 Shermanata Dr. Duncannon and enjoy a fun night out with friends and community members. Doors and kitchen open at 5:30pm and the first game begins promptly at 6:45pm! See you there!



Did you know that First Aid and CPR Training are available at our station?



All you have to do is email training@pecoems.com or visit pecoems.com for more information. You'll never regret saving a life. Get scheduled today!

Having an event and need to rent?

You can just contact us at office@pecoems.com for info about booking & catering at our newly- renovated banquet hall. It accommodates up to 300 people with tables and chairs included! What's new? The walls, doors, ceilings and bathrooms, plus we have upgraded LED lighting! There's also plenty of on-site, paved, well-lit parking and there's even a stage!



Is this thing on!?!?



Duncannon EMS has immediate openings for Full-time AND Part -time EMT/EMSVOs!! You can apply online at apply@pecoems.com.



Like us on Facebook @dems29 for the Duncannon Emergency Medical Services page!

DUNCANNON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

16 Shermanata Drive - Duncannon, PA 17020 - www.pecoems.com

2022 Sunday Dinner Schedule

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Menu To Be Announced

SUNDAY OCTOBER 16, 2022

Menu To Be Announced

Each Meal Includes Rolls, Punch, Water, Coffee, & Homemade Desserts!

11:00AM - 1:30PM

All-You-Can Eat

**Adults (13 & Older): \$10.00
Children 5-12 Years Old: \$8.00
Children 4 & Under: Free**

*-NO DINNERS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER
IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS-*

EMT certification opportunities (including scholarship funding) are also available thorough the



Duncannon EMS. Please call us at 717-834-5904 for more information.

Leaf Pick-up



Leaf pick-up will begin in late October and will be done on Mondays. Pick-up will following the posted street sweeping schedule.

Interim pick-ups will be done as often as possible. Please call the Borough Office at 717-834-4311 to let us know if you have a large amount of leaves for pick-up.

SLOW DOWN
School is back in Session!

**THIS IS A
NEIGHBORHOOD
NOT A
RACETRACK**





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 curbside 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.

CODE RED

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

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 Utility related issues, and other emergencies.

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

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

PARADE

Sunday, October 30th

6:00pm

High St. from Clark St. to Cumberland St.



TRICK-OR-TREAT

Monday, October 31

6:00-8:00PM

**A DROUGHT
WATCH IS IN
EFFECT**

Please conserve
water and be
mindful of water
use!

For tips on how you
can save water, go to
<https://www.epa.gov/watersense/start-saving>

Bab's Curran Senior Center
403 North Market Street, Duncannon



UPCOMING EVENTS ~ Mark your Calendar!

September 14th @ 10:00 Harriet Magee speaking about the Duncannon Community Banks

September 19th @ 11:45 Flu Shot Clinic

November 9th @10:00 Steve Jury speaking about Veterans Day

December 7th @10:00 Steve Jury speaking about Christmas during the Civil War

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!



18-28 North Market Street have been demolished and the property will be made into a Municipal parking lot

KEEP PERRY COUNTY Beautiful
PERRY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
In Partnership with Oliver Township

TIRE WAR

CAR	TRUCK	TRACTOR
\$2	\$5	\$30
TIRES	TIRES	TIRES
\$5	\$10	\$50
On the Rim	On the Rim	On the Rim

Participants with loads of 50+ tires are asked to rsvp by Sept. 16

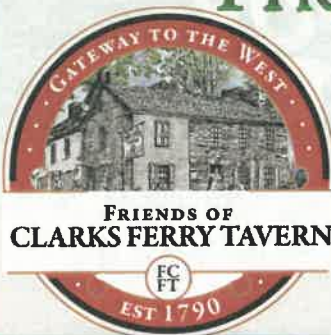
When: Saturday, September 17
8am - 12pm

Where: Oliver Township Building
In Newport (615 S. 3rd Street)

CONTACT:
Kristie Smith, Watershed Specialist
Perry County Conservation District
717-582-5138 ksmith@perryco.org

Empowering Pennsylvanians to make our communities clean and Beautiful

Friends of Clarks Ferry Tavern



Friends of Clark's Ferry Tavern meet on the first Thursday of every month at 7pm. The meetings are held at the Duncannon Borough building at 428 North High Street. Meetings are open to all who wish to attend. Join us and find out first hand all of the positive things being done to save the Clark's Ferry Tavern!



DUNCANNON

YOU CAN FIND ALL OF THESE THINGS IN DUNCANNON AND CHANCES ARE YOU PASS BY THEM OFTEN!
TAKE A LOOK AROUND AND SEE HOW MANY OF THE LOCATIONS YOU CAN IDENTIFY.



BRING YOUR COMPLETED "I SPY" TO THE BOROUGH OFFICE AT 428 N. HIGH STREET FOR A SMALL REWARD

MAKE UTILITY PAYMENTS ONLINE

We are pleased to announce that you are now able to pay your Duncannon Borough utility bills and parking tickets from the comfort of your home or office by using our online payment service. A per transaction service fee of **2.65%** or **\$1.50** minimum will be charged by the payment processing company for this service.

Please check the Borough Facebook Page or Website for more information on how you can take advantage of this newly offered service!





Meet Duncannon's new Mayor, Mr. Rick Knepp

Penny and I settled in Duncannon in August of 1980. I had already been teaching at Susquenita for 6 months before we got married. I came from McClure, Pa, where the most exciting thing was watching tar bubble in the summer. Penny came from a big town in northern New Jersey, right outside of Newark. Duncannon was a compromise, I wanted to live in the country and Penny wanted to live in the city. We found all the people we had contact with in this community to be welcoming and friendly. We even named one of our daughters after a woman who became one of our good friends.

I was hired at Susquenita in December of 1979 by Bill Smith. My assignment was 8th grade physical science. (BEST TEACHING JOB IN THE WORLD!) I helped with the track team and the cross country team. I had the privilege of teaching science for 42 1/2 years. I also had the privilege of coaching cross country for 41 years and coaching track for 22 years. Now I help with the maintenance of the cross country course and help run track meets.

During Covid, when lessons needed to be taught online, my lessons were generated at various locations around our house. (basement, garage, yard, public parking etc.) These lessons were assisted by Bob, the multicolored plush bird, who acted as my lab assistant. If you want to look at any of the lessons go to youtube and type, Bob's Garage Science. (Please don't judge, just enjoy.)

I am both humbled and grateful for this opportunity to serve and give back to our community, which has supported me and my family in so many ways. We started in Duncannon as new teachers and newlyweds. We have raised a family of two daughters and now we are in the grandparent phase of life. (2 grand-daughters) Duncannon has become our home.



Duncannon Borough Meeting Schedule

*all meetings are held at the Borough Office
428 North High St.

Duncannon Borough Council Meetings

(third Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm)

Infrastructure/Fleet & Facilities

(second Wednesday of each month , 7:05 pm)

Michael Wolfersberger, Jeffrey Kirkhoff, Roger Williams

Finance/Administration/IT

(first Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm)

Michael May, Cynthia Daub, Jeffrey Kirkhoff

Revitalization/Public Safety

(second Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm)

Joseph Misner, Karl Conrad, Michael May

Parks & Recreation

(fourth Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm)

Roger Williams, Cynthia Daub, Joseph Misner

Executive Committee

(third Tuesday of each Month, 6:30 pm)

Michael May & Michael Wolfersberger

You can reach out to your Borough Officials at the following ...

Michael May, President

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Michael Wolfersberger, Vice President

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Rick Knepp, Mayor

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Karl Conrad

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