

WINTER ~ December 2022, January ~ February 2023



# DUNCANNON BOROUGH NEWSLETTER



428 North High Street—717-834-4311

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Visit our website at [www.Duncannonboro.org](http://www.Duncannonboro.org)

**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

**December 2022:**

**Sunday, December 4—** Christmas Tree Lighting at The Clarks Ferry Tavern 4:00-6:30PM

**Saturday, December 10-** Recycling Collection, Early AM

**Saturday, December 10—** Breakfast with SANTA at the Duncannon EMS

**Monday, December 26—**Borough Office and Public Works CLOSED in observance of Christmas, NO TRASH COLLECTION (trash collection will be Tuesday)

**Saturday, December 31—**SLED DROP at the Clarks Ferry Tavern 10:00PM– Midnight

**January 2023:**

**Monday, January 2—**Borough Office and Public Works CLOSED in observance of New Years. NO TRASH COLLECTION (trash collection will be Tuesday)

**Saturday, January 14 —**Recycling Collection, Early AM

**Monday, January 16—**Borough Office and Public Works CLOSED in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. NO TRASH COLLECTION (trash collection will be Tuesday)

**February 2023:**

**Saturday, February 11 —**Recycling Collection, Early AM

**Monday, February 20—**Borough Office and Public Works CLOSED in observance of Presidents Day. NO TRASH COLLECTION (trash collection will be Tuesday)

**Saturday, February 25—**Night of Music at the Duncannon EMS



The Friends of the  
Clarks Ferry Tavern present  
**Duncannon's  
Annual  
Christmas Tree  
Lighting**

Sunday, December 4th ~ 4-6:30 pm

Featuring Santa, Susquenita's Big Jazz Band & other  
local talents & organizations, crafts & HOT FOOD &  
BEVERAGES!



On the Green at the Clarks Ferry Tavern  
603 N. Market Street in Duncannon

## Friends of Clarks Ferry Tavern

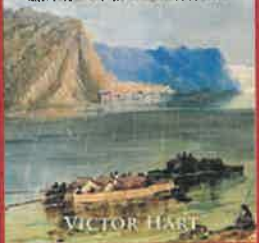


Friends of Clark's Ferry Tavern meet on the first Thursday of every month at 7pm. The meetings are held at the Duncannon Borough building at 428 North High Street. Meetings are open to all who wish to attend.

Join us and find out first hand all of the positive things being done to save the Clark's Ferry Tavern!

### CROSSING WITH THE CLARKS

A HISTORY OF A SCOTTISH FAMILY'S FERRIES  
AND TAVERN ON THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER



*Crossing with the  
Clarks: A History of a  
Scottish Family's Ferries  
and Tavern on the  
Susquehanna River*

This book will be available at  
all Tavern events

## 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/>

Duncannon Parks & Recreation Presents



# Sled Drop



HAPPY NEW YEAR

2023

Ring in the New Year at the Clarks Ferry Tavern

603 N. Market St.

December 31– 10PM to 12AM



Events are Scheduled for the Third Saturday of each Month. Time will depend on the hike event for that Saturday. Date may change due to conflicts.

**Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>** – Come to a dog friendly, average paced 3 mile loop hike on moderate/easy terrain at Detweiler Park. We will learn about dogs, what to do if attacked, dogs and hiking, etc. Meet at the park (1451 Mountain RD. Dauphin) at 9:00 am. Call Deb at 717-395-2462 or email to [dtakach@duncannonatc.org](mailto:dtakach@duncannonatc.org) register

**Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>** – Come with the DOC and learn about Great Horned Owls. Bushwhack at an average pace on the Takach property looking for signs of the great bird for approximately 2 to 3 miles on moderate terrain. Afterwards, try your hand at dissecting sterilized owl pellets at the Takach's residence. Cost is 6 dollars to cover the cost of the pellets. Meet at 9:00 am at 34 McNaughton Dr., Duncannon. Call 717- 395-2462 or email [dtakach@duncannonatc.org](mailto:dtakach@duncannonatc.org) to register.

**Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>** – Come with the DOC for an average paced 4 mile hike on easy to moderate terrain at Detweiler Park. The theme for discussion is animal tracks and signs. Meet at the at the Dauphin County Agriculture and Natural Resources Center 1451 Peters Mountain RD Dauphin, PA at 9:00 am. Call Deb at 717-395-2462 or email [dtakach@duncannonatc.org](mailto:dtakach@duncannonatc.org) to register.

# Bab's Curran Senior Center

403 North Market Street, Duncannon



## UPCOMING EVENTS ~ Mark your Calendar!

12/6 - Westside Singers 10:00

12/7 - Steve Jury speaking about a Civil War Christmas 10:00

12/19 - Middle school Chorus 11:30

12/21 - Harriet Magee - A Dickens of a Christmas

Thursday nights @ 6:00 Full Body Toning with Amy (Located at our Annex Building) 15 S. Market St Duncannon

Cost is \$5.00

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!

Winter solstice 2022 occurs on **Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at 4:48 p.m. EST** for the Northern Hemisphere.

It's the astronomical moment when the Sun reaches the Tropic of Capricorn, we have our shortest day and longest night of the year in the Northern Hemisphere in terms of daylight.

Regardless of what the weather is doing outside your window, the solstice marks the official start of winter.



LIHEAP,  
the LOW INCOME HOME  
ENERGY ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM is now OPEN!



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>

Ordinance §180—



**SNOW REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS**



§ 180-8 The owner, occupant or tenant of every property abutting upon or alongside any street or alley in the Borough of Duncannon is hereby required to remove or cause to be removed from all of the sidewalks in front of, alongside or abutting upon such property all snow and ice thereon fallen or formed within 12 daylight hours after such snow and/or ice shall have ceased to fall or to be formed, provided that the owner of a property shall be responsible for conforming to the requirements of this section where such property shall be occupied by the owner, shall be vacant or unoccupied, or shall be a multiple-unit property having more than one tenanted or tenantable unit; and the tenant or occupier of a property shall be so responsible where such property is a single-unit property, occupied by such tenant or occupier only.

§180-9 In any case where the owner, occupant or tenant, as aforesaid, shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of § 180-8 of this article within the time limit prescribed therein, the Borough authorities may proceed immediately to clear all snow and/or ice from the sidewalk of such delinquent and to collect the expenses thereof, with an additional amount of 10% thereof, from such owner, occupant or tenant, as the case may be, which may be in addition to any fine or penalty imposed under § 180-10 of this article.

§ 180-10 Any owner, occupant or tenant who fails to remove any snow and/or ice from the sidewalk as required by § 180-8 of this article shall be guilty of an offense, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of fine and costs, to undergo imprisonment for not more than 10 days. Provided: such fine and costs may be in addition to any expenses and additional amounts imposed as provided in § 180-10 of this article.

**SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES**



During a Snow Emergency, it is illegal to park on any designated Snow Emergency Routes. All Snow Emergency Routes are posted. Violators will be towed at the owner's expense. Tickets will also be issued, with fines of up to \$50, plus costs.



**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!





join us for  
**BREAKFAST**  
with  
**SANTA**

**At the Duncannon EMS Station!**  
**Saturday, December 10 from 8:30 - 10:30**



**107TH PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW**



JANUARY 7-14, 2023





**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](mailto:training@pecoems.com) or visit [pecoems.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.pecoems.com)

### 2023 Sunday Dinner Schedule

**Sunday, January 15, 2023**

Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes, & Lima Beans

**Sunday, February 19, 2023**

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



**EMT certification opportunities (including scholarship funding) are also**

**available thourgh the**

**Duncannon EMS. Please call**

**us at 717-834-5904**

**for more information.**



# Night of Music

## FEBRUARY 25, 2023

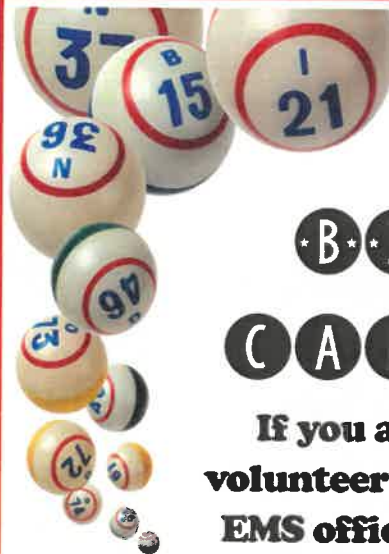
**At the Duncannon EMS Building**

**Doors open at 6:00 PM**

**Tickets are \$10.**

**Contact the Duncannon Borough Office for information on how to purchase.**

This event is sponsored in part by Duncannon Parks & Recreation



**The Duncannon EMS is in need of**

**BINGO**

**CALLERS**

**If you are interested in volunteering, please call the EMS office at 717-834-5904**





# HIGH TEA AT THE DOYLE HOTEL

APRIL 16, 2023

2-4PM

SAVE THE DATE!

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE  
AVAILABLE IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER!



SPONSORED CO-OPERATIVELY BY  
DUNCANNON BOROUGH PARKS &  
RECREATION AND THE DOYLE HOTEL

## 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.

## 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

[mmay@duncannonboro.org](mailto:mmay@duncannonboro.org)

#### Michael Wolfersberger, Vice President

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#### Rick Knepp, Mayor

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#### Karl Conrad

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