

DUNCANNON BOROUGH NEWSLETTER



428 North High Street—717-834-4311

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Visit our website at 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 a portion of your bill as this indicates your account number. You can also write your account number on 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 2023:

Monday, September 4—Borough Office and Public Works **CLOSED** in observance of Labor Day
NO TRASH COLLECTION. Monday Trash Route will be collected on Tuesday, September 5

Saturday, September 9- Recycling Collection, Early AM

Saturday, September 9—Market on the Tavern Green @ Clarks Ferry Tavern featuring Chili Cook-off

Sunday, September 10—Fall Fest and Car Show @ Cooper Field, 8AM-2PM

Saturday, September 16—Pioneer Day at the Clarks Ferry Tavern—10:00AM-3:00PM

Sunday, September 17—Sunday Dinner at the EMS—11:00AM—1:30PM

Saturday, September 23—FIRST DAY OF FALL

Thursday, September 28—Downtown Walk-About, 5:30PM, Meet at 'Mural Park'

October 2023:

Sunday, October 1—Blessing of the Animals Service at Cooper Field 2:00PM

Saturday, October 7—Yard Sale, Bake Sale, and Chicken BBQ at Otterbein UMC

Sunday, October 8—'Dust-off Duncannon' - Downtown clean-up and tailgate

Monday, October 9—Borough Office and Public Works **CLOSED** in Observance of Columbus/Indigenous Peoples Day—**NO TRASH COLLECTION.** Monday Trash route will be collected on Tuesday, October 10

Saturday, October 14—Recycling Collection, Early AM

Saturday, October 14—Market on the Tavern Green @ Clarks Ferry Tavern featuring pumpkin painting & kettle soups

Sunday, October 15—Sunday Dinner at the EMS—11:00AM—1:30PM

Sunday, October 29—Duncannon Halloween Parade at 3:00PM

Tuesday, October 31—Trick-or-Treat in the Borough, 6:00PM-8:00PM

November 2023:

Saturday, November 4-Saturday, November 11—Watershed gate OPEN for Archery & Crossbow Hunters

Friday, November 10—Borough Office and Public Works **CLOSED** in Observance of Veterans Day

NO TRASH COLLECTION—Friday Trash Route will be Collected on Monday, November 13. Monday Trash Route will be Collected on Tuesday, November 14.

Saturday, November 11—Recycling Collection, Early AM

Thursday, November 23—Borough Office & Public Works **CLOSED** in observance of Thanksgiving

Friday, November 24—Borough Office **CLOSED**—**TRASH WILL BE COLLECTED**

Saturday, November 25-Saturday, December 9—Watershed gate OPEN for Regular Firearms Hunters

Monday, November 27—Borough Public Works **CLOSED**—Monday trash route will be collected on Tuesday.
The Borough Office will be **OPEN**

DUNCANNON FALLFEST & CAR SHOW

September 10, 2023 from 8AM to 2PM
at Cooper Field in Duncannon!

Join us for Food Trucks, Live Music,
Craft Vendors, Flea Market Vendors,
and many Vehicle classes!

Registration will take place
at the event.

Sponsored by the Duncannon
Parks and Recreation Board

Join us!

DOWNTOWN WALKABOUT

September 28th 5:30pm



WE NEED YOUR HELP TO IDENTIFY:

WALKING ROUTES	UNIQUE COMMUNITY FEATURES
HISTORICAL FEATURES	WALKING CONDITIONS

Meet at 10 S Market St "Mural Park"
to discuss plan and get supplies



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!



Market on the Tavern Green

Held on the grounds of the Historic

CLARK'S FERRY TAVERN

603 N MARKET STREET, DUNCANNON

SATURDAY, September 9, 2023 Featuring a Chili Cook-off

& SATURDAY, October 14, 2023 Featuring pumpkin painting & Kettle Soup

November—TBA, Weather Permitting

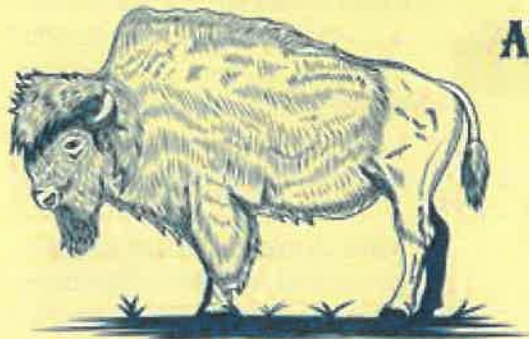
10:00AM—2:00PM

Mark your calendar and join us in support of our local businesses.



★ PIONEER DAY ★

AT THE CLARKS FERRY TAVERN



SEPTEMBER 16TH

10AM-3PM

Featuring a variety of historical demonstrations, Native American story time, live music, craft vendors, activities for children and great food and refreshments.



Shrimp Ryan's Jig Band will be headlining our 2nd Annual Pioneer Day. Mark your calendars and come visit the Clarks Ferry Tavern on September 16th from 10am-3pm for some awesome historical demonstrations and activities, food, drink and craft vendors.

INFRASTRUCTURE NEWS

Once again, the Borough had to institute Mandatory Water Restrictions. This was due to increased water use, 2 line leaks, and low levels in our wells. We would like to thank all who have endeavored to reduce water usage. Remember that water is a precious resource. We should at all times try to conserve. The Borough is constantly looking at options to increase our water reserves.

In the near future, we will be replacing the Ann Street water main to Market Street. We will also be installing permanent leak detection improvements.

New water meters are also being installed in all homes in the Borough. Please help out when you are called to set up your meter replacement. We are willing to work with residents to set up a convenient time, even if you are not home during regular working hours.

Thank you, Mike Wolfersberger- Infrastructure Committee Chairman



Duncannon Emergency Medical Services - Perry County Recreation Association

MONDAY NIGHT

Bingo!

Every Monday Evening, Year-Round
(except the last two Mondays of the year)

Doors, Kitchen, and Rip Ticket Sales Open at 5:30 PM
First BINGO game begins at 6:45 PM

A fun variety of BINGO games for CASH prizes,
including a players' pool, progressive Jackpots up to \$1,199,
50/50 games, speedball, and more!

Duncannon Emergency Medical Services
16 Shermanta Drive
Duncannon, PA 17020
(717) 834-5904
[facebook.com/pecoems](https://www.facebook.com/pecoems)

THANK YOU

For your support!



Duncannon EMS is in need of
VOLUNTEERS for BINGO and fundraising
events, including BINGO callers.



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

All you have to do is e-mail
training@pecoems.com or visit pecoems.com
for more information.

You'll never regret saving a life. Get scheduled today!

Have an event and need to rent?

You can contact us at office@pecoems.com for
information about booking and catering at our
banquet hall. It accommodates up to 300 people with
tables and chairs included. There is also a stage and
plenty of on-site, paved, well-lit parking!



Is this thing on?!?

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



Like us on Facebook @dem29 for the
Duncannon Emergency Medical Services Page!

DUNCANNON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

16 Shermanta Drive - Duncannon, PA 17020 - www.dems29.com
(717) 834-5904 - Fax (717) 834-9346

2023 Sunday Dinner Schedule



**Due to increased supply costs, we have implemented an increase, beginning in April (see below.) While we try to keep the dinners reasonable in price, these dinners are one of our many fundraising efforts for the organization and it is critical that we maintain our ambulance staffing and equipping for emergency calls! Even with the pricing increases, we believe that our guests are receiving a great deal for a great ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT meal!*

We sincerely appreciate your understanding and support.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Roast Beef, Lima Beans, Mashed Potatoes

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15, 2023

Meatloaf, Filling, Corn, Mashed Potatoes

-NO DINNERS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER-

Each Dinner Includes Rolls, Punch, Water, Coffee, & Delicious Desserts

****Menu subject to change, based on availability of ingredients****

11:00AM - 1:30PM

(Or Until Sold Out)

Adults (13 & Older): \$12.00
Children 5-12 Years Old: \$9.00
Children 4 & Under: Free



BLESSING of the ANIMALS SERVICE

Sunday, October 1, 2023
2:00PM

at Cooper Field in Duncannon

The Blessing of the Animals Service
is open to the entire Duncannon
Community.

Pets must be leashed or crated and
you must clean up after your pet.

There will be a blessing and a treat
for everyone!

This event is sponsored by the
Duncannon Council of Churches



Multi-family yard sale and bake sale

October 7, 2023 8:00-2:00

**Otterbein United Methodist Church
327 Newport Rd
Duncannon, PA 17020**

Rent a space for \$15. Tables are not provided.

Contact: Robin at 717-991-5879 to reserve your space.



**Chicken Barbeque and Bake Sale
October 7, 2023**

**Otterbein United Methodist Church
327 Newport Rd**

Duncannon, PA 17020

11:00 - 2:00 or until sold out

Rain or Shine

\$12 each

Meal includes: 1/2 chicken, baked potato, applesauce, roll/butter

To pre-purchase tickets contact:

Joanie 717-979-9025

Brenda 570-541-1435

Debbie 717-773-2103

Meet in Downtown Duncannon!

**DUST OFF
DUNCANNON
Fall
CLEAN-UP
& TAILGATE**

The Main Street Committee will be hosting Dust Off Duncannon, A Downtown Clean-Up and Tailgate party on Sunday October 8, 2023 from 12pm-3pm.

Join the Main Street Committee for Dust Off Duncannon in downtown. We will be cleaning up the downtown and having a tailgate party after. All proceeds will be going to revitalizing the 'mural park'.

Watch for more information on the 'Duncannon Main Street Committee FACEBOOK Page

 **Perry County**
CAMPUS COUNTY



Halloween Happenings

The 2023 Duncannon Halloween PARADE will be held on Sunday, October 29 @ 3:00PM and will begin at Clark Street and travel down High Street to the Firehouse on Cumberland Street.

To participate, please register by contacting the Borough Office at 717-834-4311

TRICK-OR-TREAT will be held on October 31, 2023 from 6-8PM



THE DUNCANNON WATERSHED GATE WILL BE OPEN FOR HUNTERS DURING THE FOLLOWING TIME PERIODS...

**ARCHERY & CROSSBOW SEASON:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023—
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023**

**REGULAR FIREARMS SEASON:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023—
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023**

**FLINTLOCK FIREARMS SEASON:
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2023—
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2024**





Electronics Recycling Center

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Recycle for FREE

ELECTRONICS

- ♻ TELEVISIONS
- ♻ COMPUTERS
- ♻ COMPUTER PERIPHERALS
- ♻ LAPTOPS
- ♻ CELL PHONES
- ♻ CABLES
- ♻ COPIERS
- ♻ COMPUTER MONITORS (ALL TYPES)
- ♻ NETWORKING EQUIPMENT
- ♻ PRINTERS
- ♻ VCR's
- ♻ DVD PLAYER
- ♻ E-READER
- ♻ TABLET (iPad, etc.)

MISCELLANEOUS

- ♻ MAJOR APPLIANCES (Stove, dishwasher, etc.)
 - ♻ POLYSTYRENE (Styrofoam)
 - ♻ MERCURY THERMOSTATS ONLY
- NO other mercury containing devices will be accepted!**

Recycle for A FEE

PAPER SHREDDING

- ♻ \$5 per box/bag—Residents may stay to watch their material be shredded.

APPLIANCES W/ REFRIGERANT

- ♻ \$20 per unit —Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers

CONTACT INFORMATION

1625 South Cameron Street
 Harrisburg, PA 17104
Main Office: (717) 982-6772
Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday 8:30 A.M - 4:15 P.M



If you have a question on where to recycle an item that is not on this list, please call us at 717-982-6772.



Hop Aboard rabbittransit Shared Ride

Getting around shouldn't be a challenge! Whether you want to run errands, attend medical appointments, join recreational activities, or visit friends, there's an easy way to get there: Book a Shared Ride with rabbittransit.

Unlike a scheduled bus route that only operates in one area, Shared Ride (a.k.a. Paratransit) provides consolidated trips between travel origins and destinations during limited hours and specific areas.

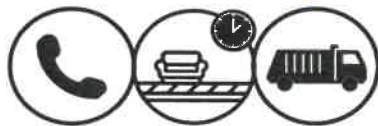
All Shared Ride trips require a reservation. If you would like same-day service, you must make your reservation by 1:30 p.m. Otherwise, reservations must be made no later than 12:00 p.m. the business day before your ride. Reservations may be made two weeks in advance. For trips on Saturday, Sunday or Monday, reservations must be submitted by 12 p.m. the Friday before. Visit www.rabbittransit.org > Shared Ride > Reservations to schedule a reservation.

When making a reservation for Shared Ride, it's essential to plan accordingly since the service accommodates other passengers' travel plans. Riders are grouped together based on their travel time and location(s). Travel times may be shorter or longer, depending on the total number of riders at the time. While ride times may vary, Shared Ride is a reliable and safe transportation option that can give you peace of mind when accessing life-sustaining services.

If Shared Ride sounds like a fit for you, the first step is to submit an application to the program you'd like to participate in. Shared Ride programs vary from Senior Shared Ride to the Medical Assistance Transportation Program (MATP), ADA Complementary Paratransit Program (ADA), or Paratransit Full Fare. Riders in select programs may be eligible for free fares. Easily apply online by visiting www.rabbittransit.org > Shared Ride > How to apply. For additional questions about Shared Ride services, call 1-800-632-9063.

Save money, save gas, and help your community do the same! If you're looking for a job, rabbittransit is hiring! Visit <https://www.rabbittransit.org/jobs> to view open positions near you.

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.



TAX COLLECTION

Tax Collector Information:

Molly Cappawana

717 N High St, Duncannon

717-503-5496

Office Hours for the remainder of the year are:

Oct 30 & 31, 2-6 PM; or by appointment.

Please note: payments will not be received in person during non-office hours or without an appointment.

Reminder—DO NOT PUT SIGNS ON UTILITY POLES!

Chapter 225. ZONING

Article XIV. Signs

§ 225-104. Placement, design and illumination of signs.

A. No sign shall be placed within a public street, alley, or right-of-way or attached to a rock, tree or shrub, utility pole, parking meter, traffic signpost, traffic signal, street sign, or historical marker, except directional signs for institutions, such as Borough Offices, churches, parks, etc.

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 Borough Meeting Schedule
(All meetings are held at the Borough Office at 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, Joseph Misner, 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

Michael Wolfersberger, Vice-President

mwolfersberger@duncannonboro.org

Rick Knepp, Mayor

rknepp@duncannonboro.org

Karl Conrad

kconrad@duncannonboro.org

Cynthia Daub

cdaub@duncannonboro.org

Jeffrey Kirkhoff

jkirkhoff@duncannonboro.org

Joseph Misner

jmisner@duncannonboro.org

Roger Williams - 717-834-4311

Sophia Cappawana—Junior Councilperson