

# 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 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

### December 2023:

- Friday, December 1—Saturday December 9— Watershed Gate Open for Regular Firearms Season  
Sunday, December 3—Tree Lighting at Clarks Ferry Tavern Green  
Tuesday, December 5—West Side Singers at the Babs Curran Senior Center— 10:00AM  
Wednesday, December 6—Babs Curran Senior Center fundraiser at the Ranch House Restaurant  
Thursday, December 7—Christmas Card Craft at the Babs Curran Senior Center. 8:30AM  
Saturday, December 9- Recycling Collection, 8-10AM  
Saturday, December 9—Breakfast with Santa at the Duncannon EMS—8:30-10:30AM  
Tuesday, December 12 - Craft day with Vi and Leslie at the Babs Curran Senior Center, Decorating Wood Blocks for Christmas—10:00AM  
Wednesday, December 20—Innovation from Newport performing at the Babs Curran Senior Center-10:00AM  
Thursday, December 21—Winter Begins  
Friday, December 22—Borough Office and Public Works **CLOSED AT NOON**— There **WILL BE TRASH COLLECTION** in the AM.  
Monday, December 25—Borough Office and Public Works **CLOSED** in observance of Christmas Day **NO TRASH COLLECTION**. Monday Trash Route will be collected on Tuesday, December 26  
Tuesday, December 26—Saturday, January 6—Watershed Gate Open for Flintlock Firearms Season  
Friday, December 29—Borough Office and Public Works **CLOSED AT NOON**— There **WILL BE TRASH COLLECTION** in the AM.  
Sunday, December 31—Sled Drop at the Clarks Ferry Tavern Green—10:00PM

### January 2024:

- Monday January 1—Borough Office and Public Works **CLOSED** in Observance of New Year's Day— **NO TRASH COLLECTION**. Monday Trash route will be collected on Tuesday, January 2.  
Saturday, January 13—Recycling Collection, 8-10AM  
Monday January 15—Borough Office and Public Works **CLOSED** in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day—**NO TRASH COLLECTION**. Monday Trash route will be collected on Tuesday, January 16

### February 2024:

- Saturday, February 10—Recycling Collection, 8-10AM  
Monday, February 19—Borough Office and Public Works **CLOSED** in Observance of President's Day **NO TRASH COLLECTION**—Monday Trash Route will be Collected on Tuesday, February 20

# DUNCANNON'S ANNUAL

## CHRISTMAS TREE

## LIGHTING

Sunday, December 3, 2024

2:00PM-5:00PM

on the Clarks Ferry Tavern Green  
(603 North Market Street)



Presented by the Friends of Clarks Ferry Tavern  
In cooperation with the Duncannon Borough

### 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!





Duncannon EMS Presents

# Breakfast With Santa Claus

**Saturday December 9, 2023**

**8:30 AM - 10:30 AM**

16 Shermanta Drive, 2.3 miles west of Duncannon

**Ages 4 & Under: Free**  
**Ages 5-11: \$9.00**  
**Ages 12 & Over: \$12.00**

Join us for all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet  
and stay for a visit with Santa with special  
gift giveaways!!



**Betty Cromleigh**

a long-time resident  
of the Duncannon Borough  
recently celebrated her  
100th birthday!

Mayor Rick Knepp presented  
Betty with a certificate of  
Recognition and Celebration.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
BETTY!**



## Babs Curran Senior Center

403 North Market Street, Duncannon

### UPCOMING EVENTS ~ Mark your Calendar!

**December 5 @ 10:00** - Westside Singers will perform

**December 6** - Ranch House Fundraiser for Senior Center  
10% of proceeds from that day will go to the Senior Center

(When you go on that day you must mention that your participating in the Fundraiser for the Center)

**December 7 @ 8:30** - Craft - Making garland out of Christmas cards

**December 12 @ 10:00** - Craft day with Vi and Leslie- Decorating wooden blocks for Christmas

**December 20 @ 10:00** - Innovation from Newport performing



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!

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://facebook.com/pecoems)

# THANK YOU

For your support!

**Duncannon Emergency Medical Services  
Will resume Sunday Dinners in January.**

**Check Facebook @dems29  
for the 2024 schedule!**



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

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

The Perry County Amateur Radio Club is looking for new members.

For more information, check out their Social Media.

[https://www.facebook.com/  
groups/422963429271920](https://www.facebook.com/groups/422963429271920)

Or <https://twitter.com/PerryCountyARC>  
Or <https://perrycountyarc.org/>



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



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



**Recycling is the second Saturday  
of each month!**

Drop off center on Watershed Drive  
will operate from 8am - 10am  
You will be asked for identification as proof of  
residency when dropping off recyclables.  
The Boy Scouts will continue to offer curbside  
pickup at 8am in the Borough.

**The following items can be placed together  
in a bag or box:**

Steel cans  
Aluminum (cat food, foil)  
Plastics (identified with #)  
Paper (junk mail, ads, etc.)

**The following items must be separated:**

Aluminum beverage cans  
Newspapers - tied or in paper bags  
Cardboard

All recyclables should be clean and all  
containers should be crushed.

**The following items will NOT be accepted:**

Glass, Books, Electronics, Batteries,  
Light Bulbs, Styrofoam, Other  
metal, Dirty items, Non-Recyclable  
Items.



Duncannon Parks & Recreation Presents



# Sled Drop



Ring in the New Year at the Clarks Ferry Tavern  
603 N. Market St.  
December 31- 10PM to 12AM

Hello Winter Solstice

December 21st

The shortest day  
& the longest night  
of the year

The first day of winter in the Northern Hemisphere is marked by the winter solstice, which occurs on Thursday, December 21, 2023, at 10:27 P.M. EST.

For the northern half of Earth (the Northern Hemisphere), the winter solstice occurs annually on December 21 or 22. (The Southern Hemisphere's winter solstice occurs in June.) The winter solstice is the day with the fewest hours of sunlight throughout the year, making it the "shortest day" of the year. Thankfully, after we reach the winter solstice, the days begin to grow longer and longer again until we reach the first day of summer and the longest day of the year.

## *rabbittransit Shared Ride Travel Tips*



Cooler weather season is here, so how do you plan to travel and beat the chill? Whether you want to run errands, attend medical appointments, join recreational activities, or visit friends, there's an easy (and warm!) 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](http://www.rabbittransit.org) > Shared Ride > Reservations to schedule a reservation.

Here are some other tips for traveling with rabbittransit in cold or inclement weather conditions:

**Plan Ahead:** Extreme winter weather may cause delays in Shared Ride service, so please plan ahead and allow extra time for travel. This is especially important if you're making a new trip or one you are not completely familiar with. 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 you need to update or cancel a trip, use the FindMyRide website, or call our Customer Service Center at 1-800-632-9063.

**Dress Warmly:** Remember to dress for winter conditions. Cold air may enter the vehicles during the loading and unloading process, especially on windy days.

**Step Carefully:** Bus floors and steps may become slippery from snow & ice. Kick the snow from your shoes before stepping on board. Use the handrails and take your time.

**Stay Informed:** In case of inclement weather, rabbittransit may have delays. Sign up for rider alerts and receive an email, text message or phone call about unexpected service changes.

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](http://www.rabbittransit.org) > Shared Ride > How to apply. For additional questions about Shared Ride services, call 1-800-632-9063. For more information, visit [www.rabbittransit.org/shared-ride/](http://www.rabbittransit.org/shared-ride/).

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.



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

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

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



**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.

### 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.

### Ultimate Winter Weather Preparedness

## CAR CHECKLIST

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shovel   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tow chains            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Windshield scraper   | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cell phone charger   | <input type="checkbox"/> Traction mats  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra warm Clothing (coats, hats, blankets, etc.)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Small tarp   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water & Snacks   | <input type="checkbox"/> Battery boost jumper  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Battery-powered radio  | <input type="checkbox"/> Road flares  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road maps  | <input type="checkbox"/> Spare tire and tools   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Full Tank of Gas      |



Check for 2024

Duncannon Appalachian Trail Community  
and Duncannon Outdoor Club events at...  
<https://duncannonatc.org/great-outdoors/duncannon-outdoors-club/>

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 \$300 to \$1,000 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.

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

# 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, 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**  
[mwolfersberger@duncannonboro.org](mailto:mwolfersberger@duncannonboro.org)

**Rick Knepp, Mayor**  
[rknepp@duncannonboro.org](mailto:rknepp@duncannonboro.org)  
**Sophia Cappawana (Jan. '24)**  
[scappawana@duncannonboro.org](mailto:scappawana@duncannonboro.org)

**Cynthia Daub**  
[cdaub@duncannonboro.org](mailto:cdaub@duncannonboro.org)

**Jeffrey Kirkhoff**  
[jkirkhoff@duncannonboro.org](mailto:jkirkhoff@duncannonboro.org)

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