

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

IMPORTANT DATES: See inside for more detailed information

Monday, September 1— The Borough Office and Public Works will be CLOSED in observance of Labor Day, The Monday Trash route will be collected on Tuesday.

Tuesday, September 2 'Loads of Love' at Trail Laundry

Wednesday, September 3— Drive-thru Prayer at Otterbein United Methodist Church

Saturday, September 13—Recycling Collection, 8-10AM

Thursday, September 18—'Loads of Love' at Trail Laundry

Saturday, September 20—Pioneer Day at the Clarks Ferry Tavern, 10:00AM-3:00PM

Saturday, September 20-Church & Community Picnic at Otterbein UMC, 5:00PM

Sunday, September 21—Sunday Dinner at the EMS

Saturday, September 27—Duncannon Outdoor Club Hike at Rickett's Glen State Park

Sunday, September 28— Blessing of the Animals at Cooper Field-3:00PM

Monday, September 29—'Loads of Love' at Trail Laundry

Tuesday, October 7—'Loads of Love' at Trail Laundry

Saturday, October 11—Recycling Collection, 8-10AM

Sunday, October 12—Celebration of Local Artist Scotty Brown at the Duncannon Senior Center, 2:00PM

Sunday, October 12— CROP walk

Monday, October 13—The Borough Office and Public Works will be CLOSED in observance of Columbus/Indigenous Peoples Day. The Monday Trash Route will be collected on Tuesday

Thursday, October 16—'Loads of Love' at Trail Laundry

Saturday, October 18—Duncannon Outdoor Club Hike to Hawk Rock and the Old Furnace Stack

Sunday, October 19—Sunday Dinner at the EMS

Saturday, October 25—Trunk or Treat at Otterbein UMC, 4:00-6:00PM

Sunday, October 26—Halloween Parade at 3:00PM

Monday, October 27—'Loads of Love' at Trail Laundry

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

Tuesday, November 4—'Loads of Love' at Trail Laundry

Saturday, November 8—Recycling Collection, 8-10AM

Tuesday, November 11—The Borough Office and Public Works will be CLOSED in observance of Veterans Day

Saturday, November 15—Duncannon Outdoor Club Hike at Wildwood Park

Thursday, November 20—'Loads of Love' at Trail Laundry

Tuesday, November 25—Community Thanksgiving Service at Watts Wesleyan Church-7:00PM

Wednesday, November 26—The Borough Office and Public Works will be closing at 11:00AM

Thursday, November 27—The Borough Office and Public Works will be CLOSED in observance of Thanksgiving

Friday, November 28—The Borough Office will be CLOSED. The Public Works department will be OPEN and TRASH WILL BE COLLECTED

Monday, DECEMBER 1—The Duncannon Borough Public Works Department will be CLOSED. Monday trash route will be collected on Tuesday, December 2

SEPTEMBER 20TH
10 AM TO 3 PM

PIONEER DAY 2025

FRIENDS OF CLARK'S FERRY TAVERN

603 N MARKET STREET, DUNCANNON PA 17020

Join us for our 4th Annual Pioneer Day as we celebrate America's "Gateway to the West" with a day of live music, historical demonstrations, great food and drink and family activities! Entry is FREE!



Babs Curran Senior Center

403 North Market Street, Duncannon

Monday-Friday 8AM-1 PM

September 10 at 10:00AM—Speaker, Jon Leighton
Student of Carson Long

September 17th – Sponsored Meal - \$12.00
Sponsored by Transitions Healthcare

11:30AM-12:30PM order by NOON on Sept. 12, 2025
Chicken Parmesan, Spaghetti, Side Salad, Dessert, Roll, & Drink

October 8 at 10:00AM—Speaker, Glenn Holliman
Life & Love's of Marjorie Fetter

October 15th – Sponsored Meal—\$12.00
11:30AM-12:30PM order by NOON on Oct. 10, 2025
Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Vegetable, Dessert, Roll, & Drink

November 12 at 10:00Am—Speakers Harriet Magee & Doug Boyer
Friendly Morticians

November 19th – Sponsored Meal - \$12.00
11:30AM-12:30PM order by NOON on Nov. 14, 2025
Pork & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Apple Sauce Dessert, Roll, & Drink

Flowers for Senior Center Events are Provided by
J.F. Designs—1 North Market St., Duncannon

Sign up for table pace at the Babs Curran Senior Center Craft Show scheduled for December 6th, 2025 by calling Wendy at 717-834-4777. Spaces are limited and must be paid (\$10.00 cash only) for by November 14 at Noon.

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!



MESSAGE FROM THE
TAX COLLECTOR

Previously advertised office hours for the Duncannon Borough Tax Collector have been changed.

NEW TAX COLLECTOR OFFICE HOURS FOR OCTOBER

October 30, 2025: 5:00-7:00PM

October 31, 2025: 10:00AM--12:00PM



LOADS OF LOVE

a free laundry service for those in the community who do not have access to a washer/dryer

First Tuesday of each month (see dates below)
Third Thursday of each month (see dates below)

6:30 - 8:30pm

Trail Laundry

25 S. Market St. Duncannon, PA 17020

Volunteers will assist you in completing your laundry while you wait. It is our desire to connect our community and build bridges of hope.

Loads of Love is sponsored by Duncannon Council of Churches and generously supported by the owners of Trail Laundry.

Autumn 2025 Dates: Sept. 2nd, 18th, & 29th;
Oct. 7th, 16th, & 27th; Nov. 4th & 20th

Questions? Need a different time? Contact Sandy at 717-275-3453



Announcing: A Scotty Brown Art Celebration

Where: Duncannon's Babs Curran Senior Center-403 N. Market St.

Time: Sunday, October 12, 2 pm- 4 pm

Co-Sponsored by The Friends of Clarks Ferry Tavern & The Babs Curran Senior Center

On Sunday, October 12th, the Friends of the Clarks Ferry Tavern & The Babs Curran Senior Center invite the community to the Duncannon Senior Center for a Celebration of the Art of Stephanie Scott Swank Brown, whom many of you affectionately know as Scotty Brown, one of Perry County's premier artists. Doors will open at 2:00, and the program presentations begin at 2:30. Scotty will speak about her work and life here in Perry County and how that has inspired her artistic endeavors over many decades. An exhibition of several of Scotty's works will be on display throughout the building including many inspired by local Duncannon history including the historic Clarks Ferry Tavern - 'the Gateway to the West'. Excitingly, we will also get a preview of some of the new work Scotty has been creating! This is sure to be a delightful and engaging afternoon celebrating the art of Scotty Brown and the place she calls home. Scotty will be available for conversation after the program. Light refreshments will be provided.

DUNCANNON OUTDOOR CLUB



Sept. 6th - 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 Tail 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

Oct. 18th - Hike up Hawk Rock in Duncannon to the blue trail and then to the old furnace stack off the reservoir road and back on the reservoir road for an approximate 12 mile loop hike over moderate, strenuous, and easy terrain. We will be learning about the history of the location. We will be meeting at 9:00 am at the Duncannon Recycling Center (40.382962,-77.033172). Wear orange. I drive a white Highlander. Call 717-395-2462 or email dtakach@duncannonatc.org to register.

Nov. 15th - Come to a dog friendly, average paced 3 mile loop hike at Wildwood Park and we will learn about dogs and hiking, what to do if attacked, etc. Meet at the Wildwood Nature Center lower parking lot at 9:00 am. I drive a white Highlander. Call Deb at 717-395-2462 or email dtakach@duncannonatc.org to register.



**STREET CLEANING
RESTRICTIONS ARE
AS FOLLOWS:
NO PARKING**



East side of High Street 2nd & 4th Mondays
9AM~12PM

West side of High Street 1st & 3rd Mondays
9AM~12PM

West side of Market Street 1st & 3rd Mondays
9AM~12PM

**PLEASE LEASH
AND CLEAN UP
AFTER YOUR PET**



IT'S THE LAW

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS



The 2025 Duncannon Halloween PARADE will be held on Sunday, October 26 @ 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, 2025 from 6-8PM



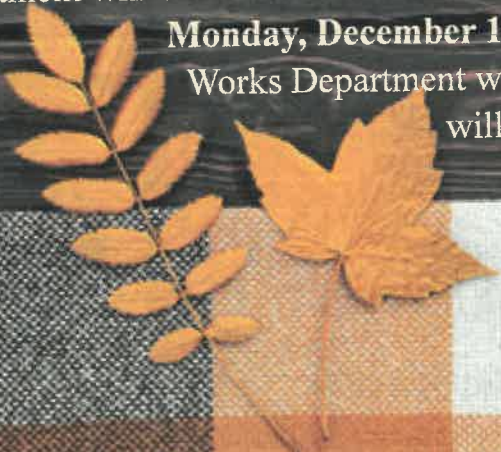
BOROUGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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Thursday, November 27—The Borough Office and Public Works will be CLOSED in observance of Thanksgiving

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Sunday, September 28, 2025

3:00 PM

**Cooper Field, Duncannon
Blessing of the Animals
Service**

Sponsored by The Duncannon Council of Churches

This is open to everyone.

Pets must be leashed or crated.

You must clean up after your pet.

There will be a blessing and a treat for everyone!



Wednesday, September 3—Drive-thru Prayer
6:30-8:00 at Otterbein United Methodist Church

Saturday, September 20 –Otterbein Church and
Community Picnic 5:00PM. Games, Food, &
Fun for all!



Sunday, October 12— CROP Hunger Walk
Registration begins at 12:30PM at Christ
Reformed Church

Saturday, October 25-Trunk or Treat
at Otterbein United Methodist Church
4:00-6:00PM.



Tuesday, November 25 at 7:00 PM—
Community Thanksgiving Service at
Watts Township Wesleyan Church,
55 Circle Rd., Duncannon.

Call Tina at 717-350-2804 with any questions



Duncannon's First Annual 'Rock the Block' Party was held on August 9, 2025.

The event was co-sponsored by the Duncannon Main Street Committee and
Duncannon Parks & Recreation.

Thank you to Katrina Martz and Michael Wolfersberger for their leadership in organizing this event., it
was a huge success and we look forward to doing it again next year!



Photos Courtesy of R.A. Messner, Duncannon, PA



Photos Courtesy of Benjamin Failor



In the Northern Hemisphere, autumn in 2025 begins on Monday, September 22, with the Autumnal Equinox, which occurs at 2:19 p.m. EDT This astronomical event marks the moment when the Northern Hemisphere's tilt begins to turn away from the sun, resulting in shorter days and the official start of the fall/pumpkin spice season.



Daylight Saving Time Ends

Change your clock back an hour

at 2:00AM on
November 2, 2025

Vote. Every Voice Matters
November 4, 2025



The Borough Office and Public Works
will be CLOSED in observance of

VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

November 11, 2025

DUNCANNON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

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

2025 Sunday Dinner Schedule

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

Meatloaf, Candied Carrots, Mashed Potatoes

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19, 2025

BBQ Chicken, Corn, Mashed Potatoes

-NO DINNERS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER-

Dinners Include 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): \$15.00

Children 5-12 Years Old: \$10.00

Children 4 & Under: Free

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 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 openings for Full-time AND Part-time EMT/EMSWOs!! You can apply online at apply@pecoems.com



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

Duncannon Emergency Medical Services - Perry County Recreation Association

MONDAY NIGHT



Every Monday Evening, Year-Round

(except the last two Mondays of the year)

Kitchen and Rip Ticket Sales Begin at 5:30 PM

BINGO Games Begins at 6:30 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

THANK YOU

For your support!



EMT certification opportunities (including scholarship funding) are also available through the Duncannon EMS. Please call us at 717-834-5904 for more information.

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 \$5.00 charge.
- Trash containers larger than 33-gallon capacity or over 40lbs. **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.



Leaves and Branches



If you have branches for chipping or leaves for pick-up, call the Borough Office at 717-834-4311 for scheduling. Our crew takes the chipper out approximately every two weeks as time permits. Chippable materials should be separated from smaller pieces and leaves. These smaller items should be bundled or bagged for separate pick-up. Leaves should be left curb-side. Leaves will be picked up on the street sweeping schedule and as time permits.



Planning Commission Members Needed

The Duncannon Borough is looking for residents interested in serving on the Planning Commission.

The commission ensures that proposed development will adhere to the Borough's technical, environmental, and esthetic standards. The commission holds public hearings to review plans and ensure they comply with the zoning regulations and general plan development.

§ 42-2. Membership: qualifications. The Planning Commission shall consist of five members, all of whom shall be residents of the Borough of Duncannon.

§ 42-3. Powers and duties. The Planning Commission shall be governed and shall have all the powers and duties of a planning agency as set forth in the Municipalities Planning Code as required under 53 P.S. § 10209.1(a) and as Borough Council may request under 53 P.S. § 10209.1(b).

PLEASE contact the Duncannon Borough office at 717-834-4311 if you are interested in serving.



We have had many reports of young citizens riding bicycles through STOP signs and creating dangerous situations for themselves and local drivers. In

Pennsylvania, bicycles are considered vehicles, meaning cyclists must obey traffic laws, including stopping at signals and signs, no cell phone use while operating a bicycle, and riding in the same direction as traffic. Children under 12 must wear helmets. The

Duncannon Borough does not permit bicycle riding on sidewalks.

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ANY CYCLIST'S IN YOUR FAMILY & PLEASE RIDE SAFELY!

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 service!



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/>



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 Borough CODE ENFORCEMENT & ZONING

The Borough Code Enforcement & Zoning Officer can be reached at

rohnmacht@duncannonboro.org
or 717-395-5512

Codes complaints should be made in writing by filling out a codes complaint form.

Mr. Ohnmacht will also be available at the Borough Office (428 N. High St.) on Wednesday's from 1-2-PM if you would like to speak to him in person.

QUESTIONS? - Call the Borough Office at 717-834-4311

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, Sophia Cappawana

Revitalization/Public Safety

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

Joseph Misner, Michael May, Sophia Cappawana

Parks & Recreation

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

Roger Williams, 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

Sophia Cappawana

scappawana@duncannonboro.org

Donald N. Failor

dfailor@duncannonboro.org

Jeffrey Kirkhoff

jkirkhoff@duncannonboro.org

Joseph Misner

jmisner@duncannonboro.org

Roger Williams - 717-834-4311

BOROUGH TAX COLLECTOR

Molly Cappawana

717-503-5496

mollybcapp@gmail.com