

PAXTANG POST

April / May / June

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Events This Quarter:

APRIL

TUESDAY, APRIL 2 | 7:00 P.M.

Borough Council Workshop
Paxtang Borough Council Chambers

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 | 10:00 A.M.

(RAIN DATE APRIL 20)

Paxtang Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt
Saussaman Park

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 | 7:00 P.M.

Borough Council Meeting
Paxtang Borough Council Chambers

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

Office Closed

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Arbor Day Ceremony
*A joint project with Shade Tree Commission,
Borough of Paxtang and Paxtang Elementary*

MAY

TUESDAY, MAY 7 | 7:00 P.M.

Borough Council Workshop
Paxtang Borough Council Chambers

TUESDAY, MAY 21 | 7:00 P.M.

Borough Council Meeting
Paxtang Borough Council Chambers

MONDAY, MAY 27

Memorial Day Community Picnic
Saussaman Park

- 12:00 Noon Ceremony at the flagpole, followed by lunch & bingo



GET IN!
ADVERTISE IN THE
POST:

For information on advertising in the Paxtang Post, please contact the Borough Office. Costs are \$40 Per Issue, or 4 Issues for \$140. \$160 includes sponsorship recognition on the Borough's web site at www.paxtang.org.

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Celebrate Independence Day in Paxtang

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO CELEBRATE AMERICA'S BIRTHDAY!

July 3

Movie Night at Saussaman Park - Free - Movie TBD

- Enjoy a movie under the stars!

July 4

Independence Day Parade - Thursday at 10:00 A.M.

- All are welcome to participate! Categories include: individual, groups, military current and past, bicycles, pets, motorized vehicles, businesses, bands.
- Register to participate at www.paxtang.org. Registration will open in May.

We Support Our Local Police

YARD SIGNS FOR SALE

\$10.00

You can purchase your sign by contacting Don, a Paxtang Borough resident:

- **Email:** follett135@verizon.net or
- **Cell:** 717-315-8851

This project has no involvement in any way with the Borough of Paxtang.



PAINTING PAXTANG

Do you care about what ends up in our streams? Would you like to help educate and support our community? Would you like an opportunity to spray paint the streets?

If so, then plan to help Fish Stencil our Paxtang storm drains.

Tentatively, Saturday, June 8, 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

- meet at the parking lot of the municipal building.

Please contact Keldeen Stambaugh, Borough Manager, with your name and email address (or phone number), if you are interested in participating in this project.

Paxtangchief-manager@comcast.net
(717) 564-4770

KNOW THE CODE

Borough Codes Department

Property Maintenance

Submitted by Saul Schmolitz

Public Works Supervisor & Property Maintenance Enforcement Officer

The Borough follows the International Property Maintenance Code for property maintenance. The International Property Maintenance Code is a model code that regulates the minimum maintenance requirements for existing buildings and exterior property areas. The purpose of the Property Maintenance Program is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public by requiring existing structures and premises to comply with the provisions of the Property Maintenance Code, and if such structures or premises do not comply, the structure or premises shall be required to be altered or repaired to provide a minimum level of health and safety as required by the Code.

The responsibility for maintenance, falls on the owners, operators and occupants of the property. The Property Maintenance Code, provides requirements which are intended to maintain a minimum level of safety and sanitation for both the general public and the occupants of a structure, and to maintain a building's structural and

weather-resistance performance. The Code provides specific criteria for regulating the following:

- Installation and maintenance of specific building components
- Maintenance requirements for vacant structures and land
- Requirements regulating the safety, sanitation and appearance of the interior and exterior of structures and all exterior property areas
- Accessory structures
- Vehicle storage regulations

The Code also establishes who is responsible for complying with the chapter's provisions including the responsible parties for exterminating insects and rodents and maintaining sanitary conditions, in all types of occupancies.

The Borough employees monitor the exterior of properties throughout the year, but the Property Maintenance Enforcement Officer performs borough wide inspections from late Spring through Fall, to ensure the proper maintenance of the properties in the Borough. If we identify an issue which needs addressed, a written notice will be placed on your door allowing sufficient time to correct the issue.

The Borough Staff is always available to provide you with the information necessary to ensure your next project has all of the proper permits and is in compliance with Borough Code and Ordinances. Visit us before you start your next project.

BUILDING PERMITS

State Law and Borough Ordinance requires that the property owner or their Authorized Agent (contractor) must file a building permit application for any proposed new construction, structural repairs, electrical or plumbing work. An example of the above mentioned activities can be found online at www.paxtang.org under the Codes/ Building Permit button. Click on the Building Permit Frequently Asked Questions page. If you are unsure what projects may need a building permit, please contact the office prior to starting any work. For more information and to view all codes of Paxtang go to www.paxtang.org and click on Codes, Ordinances & Zoning.





Paxtang Fire Company

CRAB FEST/ PIG ROAST RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, September 28 | 12:00 - 6:00 P.M.
Emeric Cibort Park

Donations needed for the raffle & auction:

- Gift certificates/cards
- Cash donations
- Items to create themed basket

If interested, please contact the following for more information:

- Don: Follet135@verizon.net
- Karl: Rapp40pfc@gmail.com
- Kacey: Kaceypfc40@gmail.com

Donations can be mailed to Paxtang Fire Company:

3423 Derry St., Harrisburg, PA 17111

Or picked up by Don, Karl, or Kacey

Person or business's support will be recognized at the crab fest/ pig roast.

All proceeds benefit the all volunteer Paxtang Fire Company.

Paxtang Borough will be installing another stormwater BMP near the intersection of Park Terrace and Brookwood Street. This Best Management Practice infiltration basin will be similar to the one completed near Park Terrace and Prince Street last year but on a smaller scale with a minimal number of trees being removed.

Similar to last years project, this project is planned, to meet the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4), requirements that the federal government has specified for municipalities. During each 5-year permit period we are required to meet certain standards and make improvements to our water quality. BMPs are structural, vegetative or managerial practices used to treat, prevent or reduce water pollution. They also help control flooding, reduce erosion and capture sediment while filtering the water on site.

Please check our website for updates on this project and the progression of work.

Submitted by:
Brian Rotolo | Public Works Staff and MS4 Specialist

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MEMBERSHIP MAILING BEGINS JUNE 1, 2019

Membership rates

- Single: \$50
- Couple: \$60 (2 people living in a partnership or marriage)
- Family: \$75 (3+ people living together who can be claimed on the head of household's federal income tax form)

Membership dates

- July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

How STEMS memberships help you and us

- Purchase and update our equipment
- Helps ensure we can continue providing this essential service to our community

Why purchase a membership & what does it cover?

The purpose of a membership is to lessen the financial burden in times of an emergency.

- Absorbs out-of-pocket expenses after any insurance payments, deductibles, co-insurances & co-payments.
- Up to twice per benefit year, STEMS will medically assist with an uninjured fall and/or medical assessment by an EMT or paramedic without transport at no cost to you.
- Members receive a 10% discount on non-emergency transports for medical appointments, hospital admissions & discharges.

We greatly appreciate your support!

- The officers, crew & staff at Susquehanna Township EMS, INC.



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**YEARS &
COUNTING**

Banner Design Contest

Use your talents to beautify the streets of Paxtang!

Announcing the Banner Design Contest for the next set of pole banners which will adorn the streets of Paxtang Borough 2019-2021.

- Please submit your digital designs (See current banners for example).
- Size of banner is 2' x 4' (artwork portion approx. 2' x 3')
- Deadline for artwork submissions is April 26, 2019.
- Entries should include, name, address, phone and email address.

Submit entries to:
Paxtangchief-manager@comcast.net
or on a flash drive to Paxtang Borough Office, 3423 Derry Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111.

For alternate delivery of artwork, please contact Keldeen Stambaugh at the Borough office.

Little Free Library and Pantry

Little Free Library is a nonprofit organization that inspires a love of reading, builds community and sparks creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchanges around the world. Through the Little Free Libraries, millions of books are exchanged each year, profoundly increasing access to books for readers of all ages and backgrounds. Little Free Libraries play an essential role by providing 24/7 access to books, and encouraging a love of reading! The motto of the Little Free Library is "Take a book; return a book."

The Little Free Pantry applies the Little Free Library concept of providing 24/7 access to food, paper goods and personal hygiene products to those who are not easily able to meet everyday food and personal needs. Whether a need for food or a need to give, the Little Free Pantry is about neighbors helping neighbors, building community and assisting those who may need a little extra help. The motto of the Little Free pantry is "Take what you need; Give what you can."

Look for the Little Free Library and Little Free Pantry by the Sharon Street entrance to Paxton Presbyterian Church, 3500 Sharon Street. Walk/drive through the stone pillars and the pantries are on the left hand side. They look like little replicas of the church. The Little Free Library and Little Free Pantry are projects of the Mission and Outreach Ministry of Paxton Presbyterian Church.



LENKER MANOR PAXTANG WOMEN'S CLUB

MARCH 2019 MEETING: Carrie Perry, Founder of Tick Talk

Lenker Manor – Paxtang Women's Club held their March meeting on Wednesday, March 13, 2019.

The meeting was held at the Paxton Presbyterian Church on Paxtang Ave. and was open to the public.

The club's program featured Carrie Perry, founder of Tick Talk, who talked about Lyme disease. Carrie is an ambassador for "Project Lyme" and serves on the board for Pennsylvania Lyme. Her presentation covered prevention, the need for medical care and long-term effects of the disease. Carrie also shared personal experiences of how the disease has affected her daughter and their family.

The monthly program was preceded by a coffee and followed by a business meeting. For more information about LMPWC, please call (717) 564-0176 or (717) 412-4697.



Paxtang Leaves

Notes from the Shade Tree Commission

FREE TO GOOD HOME:

The Shade Tree Commission (STC) is always on the lookout to place a young tree with a good family. If you would like cleaner air, relaxing greenery to view out your window, protection from the summer sun's blazing heat, and the reduction of spring rain runoff and flooding, you might be a good candidate. Potential adopters must be willing to have landscaping value added to their home and to worry less about soil erosion.

If you are interested in getting on the potential adopter list, please contact the Shade Tree Commission, c/o the Borough Office, Paxtang. The adoption process will cost \$0 down, plus a weekly payment plan of the willingness to water the tree when it's dry during the first year.

- The STC is also looking to add one more member to fill the remaining vacancy in the Commission. Please contact the Borough office at (717) 564-4770 if interested.
- **Just a reminder, Arbor Day is celebrated in the Borough on April 26, 2019.** Please contact the Borough office at (717) 564-4770 for more information.

“Life is just better when we live amongst the trees.”

National Arbor Day Association

Borough Officials Contacts

MAYOR: Sheilah Borne Fuller (717) 558-5926

COUNCIL:

President: Kathy Bloss (717) 564-7605
 Vice President: Chris Spackman (717) 379-2530
 President Pro-Tem: Jack Thomas (717) 558-0063
 David Gui (717) 576-3141
 Tom Wingert (717) 307-1174
 Bonnie Pugliese (717) 831-8110
 Josh Eisner (717) 579-8691

SWATARA POLICE CHIEF:

Darrell Reider (717) 564-2550

BOROUGH MANAGER/RIGHT TO KNOW OFFICER:

Keldeen Stambaugh (717) 564-4770

SECRETARY/TREASURER:

Faye Clark (717) 564-4770

Answers to many common questions may be found by visiting the Borough's website at www.paxtang.org

NEWS FROM YOUR TAX COLLECTOR

F. JOSEPH SPACKMAN

📍 3408 Rutherford Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111

📞 (717) 561-9839

✉️ jspack01@verizon.net (Best way to contact)

OFFICE HOURS

Second and last Wednesday 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. and by appointment. (Closed on holidays)

*The Tax Collectors Office will be open on Friday, May 31 from 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

NOTE

Taxes may be dropped off/placed in a locked box located outside the tax collectors office door at any time.

Be a part of history in Paxtang!

If you would like to join the Paxtang Historical Society Membership fees are as follows:

- Individual (Annual) \$5.00
- Family (Annual) \$10.00
- Lifetime Member \$50.00



Sign up online or speak to a current member for additional details.

For up-to-date information on events, please visit the Society's website at paxtanghistoricalsociety.org.



Paxtang Lions Club

The Paxtang Lions stand ready and able to serve the local community through the efforts of our club members and with the help of many sponsors and individual donors.

Throughout the years the Club has worked to provide funding and support to programs for the visually impaired, Paxtang Borough events, volunteer firefighters, youth sports programs, the PA Lions Beacon Lodge and many other worthy programs and organizations that serve many needs.

MEETINGS:

- 2nd & 4th Thursday at 6:30 P.M.
- Paxton Presbyterian Church
3500 Sharon Street
Harrisburg, PA.

During the summer months meetings are held outdoors at the Paxtang Boro Saussman Park pavilion.

Reminder From Paxtang EMA



Those with impaired sight, hearing, or mobility may have difficulty responding to an emergency. If you, someone in your household, or someone you know who lives in the Borough will need special assistance in an emergency, please complete a form found on the Borough Website at www.paxtang.org/ema. This information is updated annually. Please complete the survey even if you have previously completed the survey in prior years. Please contact the Borough Office directly with any questions.

NEW ADDITION TO THE PAXTANG POST

HI DE HO NEIGHBOR!

Is there a house in the borough that you think looks especially nice, do you admire someone's landscaping efforts, do you like the way their porch is decorated? Hi Di Ho Neighbor is your opportunity to offer a compliment to your fellow borough residents (even if you don't know them). Send your compliments to paxtangpost@gmail.com. We will print as many as possible. It would be nice if you added your name, but it's not mandatory.

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Don't miss important information.

Visit **Paxtang.org** to add your cell phone, VOIP or other phone number to the Paxtang Borough Alert system or call the borough office. Receive notifications of important information for borough residents.

PAXTANG BOROUGH OFFICE

3423 Derry Street
Harrisburg, PA 17111
(717) 564-4770

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
The first and third Tuesdays of the month, we are open until 6:00 p.m.

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