

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2021

# PAXTANG POST

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FALL FESTIVITIES

## TRICK-OR-TREAT ON HALLOWEEN?

That's right! Paxtang has joined other local communities in making the decision to hold **Trick-or-Treat on Halloween, October 31<sup>st</sup>, this year!** Dust off those candy bowls and get read as pint-sized ghost and goblins hit the streets from 6pm - 8pm. If you are planning to distribute candy for Trick-or-Treat please leave your porch light on. Residents are strongly encouraged to follow the suggestions from the CDC for a safer Trick-or-Treat in the time of Covid. Find those tips inside. Trick-or-Treat is held rain, snow or shine!

Before the kids hit the streets on the 31<sup>st</sup>, the Paxtang Lion's Club will present their **2021 Halloween Parade on Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**. The parade kicks off at 7:00pm from 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, proceeds up Derry to Wilhelm, up to Sharon, over to Paxtang Ave, and then back down to Derry and the Borough Building. It's sure to be a spooktacular night of celebration. All Paxtang residents, organizations, and businesses are invited to participate in the parade. Registration now at <http://new.paxtangparade.com>. Residents along the parade route are reminded that streets will close between 6:30pm and the end of the parade. No Parking signs will be posted along the parade route to ensure a safe and open route for the participants.

Paxtang Art Association's **Fall Art Show/Sale** is back November 4-6<sup>th</sup> at the Borough Building. Stop out and see what Paxtang's artists have been working on the past year

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### OCTOBER:

#### COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> | 7:00pm

Paxtang Borough Building

### NOVEMBER:

#### COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING

Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> | 7:00pm

Paxtang Borough Building

#### COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> | 7:00pm

Paxtang Borough Building

### DECEMBER:

#### COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING

Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> | 7:00pm

Paxtang Borough Building

#### COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> | 7:00pm

Paxtang Borough Building



CELEBRATING THE SEASON

## LIONS CLUB TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY RETURNS

The Paxtang Lions Club will help kick off the 2021 holiday season with the return of the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Paxtang Borough Building on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Join us for this outdoor time of community celebration as we light up the Borough Christmas Tree.

Interested in joining the Lions Club? The club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 6:30pm at the Paxton Presbyterian Church 3500 Sharon Street. We've been proudly serving our neighbors since 1953!

OUT WITH THE OLD IN WITH THE NEW  
**GRANT FUNDING SUPPORTS  
PURCHASE OF NEW LEAF MACHINE  
JUST IN TIME FOR LEAF SEASON**

Recycling Grant allows Borough to replace the oldest piece of equipment in its fleet (25+ years) and ensure excellent services for Borough Residents for decades to come.



The Public Works Department recently took delivery of our new leaf collection machine that will significantly improve our ability to collect and recycle leaves from Borough Residents as the leaves begin to fall.

While the new machine will help us do a better job picking up the leaves, we will need your help also! When raking your leaves into piles, please keep the piles on the grass of your yard or in the tree lawn along the curb. Please DO NOT pile leaves onto the road/blacktop.

The following list of suggestions will help us do our job better for the whole Borough:

1. When raking your leaves pull all of the branches out of the piles of leaves. Stack them separately and they will be picked as part of the normal yard waste collection. Make

sure piles are free from trash and any other debris to prevent clogging the machine.

2. Please don't block piles with your vehicle. Allow about 10 feet before and after the pile. The new machine has an arm that needs to swing into the yard area and get the leaves.

3. Plan to rake the leaves the weekend before we are scheduled to do your side of the Borough. That will prevent piles from becoming water logged or compacted which make it much harder for the machine to collect.

4. Remember, if we get done the scheduled side early, we will go after piles on the other side of the Borough to stay on top of the leaf collection.

5. Also as a reminder, the holiday week of Thanksgiving is a short week so if we don't get to your house we will be back. There is no need to call in.

**This year's schedule will be the following:**

West side: November 1st- 5th  
East side: November 8th-12th  
West side: November 15th- 19th  
East side: November 22nd- 24th

As needed from: November 29th- December 10<sup>th</sup>, depending on weather conditions.

As a reminder, the burning of paper, grasses, green twigs or leaves is prohibited in the Borough at all times. Also prohibited is the burning of any materials that give off any acrid, obnoxious or toxic odors, or emit heavy smoke. Additional details may be found in Chapter 151 (Open Burning) of the Paxtang Borough General Code, including enforcement, violations and penalties. The GC may be found at [www.Paxtang.org](http://www.Paxtang.org), under Council Documents. -Saul Schmolitz



Image by Farmington Public Library

We invite you to join us for an hour of captivating storytelling

**Stories of the First Nations:**  
*Tricksters, Monsters, and Lessons Learned*

Wednesday, October 27, 7:00 p.m.



**REGISTER NOW**

# THE TEAL PUMPKIN PROJECT



Raise awareness and show your support for kids with food allergies!



Paint a pumpkin teal and place it on your porch along with a sign to indicate you have non-food treats available!

[www.foodallergy.org](http://www.foodallergy.org)

## PLAN NOW FOR WINTER WEATHER!

It may seem early, but the time to plan for winter weather is upon us! Borough Code requires property owners to remove snow, ice, and/or slush from sidewalks to a width of three (3) feet within 24 hours after snow has ceased falling and/or ice forming. Failure to do so may result in a \$1000 fine and court costs. If the property owner fails to comply the Borough may assess the cost of removal plus 10% to the property owner to have the sidewalks cleared. (Section 366-49)

If you need snow removal assistance or are willing to volunteer to assist neighbors in need, please contact the Borough Office in advance.

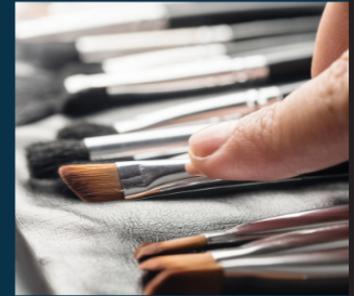
## ADVERTISE IN THE PAXTANG POST

For information on advertising in the Paxtang Post, please contact the Borough Office. Costs are \$40 Per Issue, or 4 Issues for \$140

## Paxtang Art Association

### FALL ART SHOW & SALE

November 4th - 6th  
Paxtang Borough Building



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## DAUPHIN COUNTY LIBRARY PRESENTS: STORIES OF THE FIRST NATIONS: TRICKSTERS, MONSTERS, AND LESSONS LEARNED

We are honored to welcome Dovie Thomason, a Native storyteller of Lakota, Plains Apache, and Scot Traveller (an itinerant cultural group from Scotland) descent. The modern appeal of her retellings of traditional stories has garnered her acclaim and respect, as well as awards from the American Library Association, the National Endowment for the Arts, Wordcraft Circle of Native Writers, and the National Storytelling Networks Circle of Excellence Award.

We invite you to join us for an hour of captivating storytelling, as Dovie shares her contemporary vision of the rich Native/Indigenous cultures of North America through stories of her own life and her peoples' rich oral tradition. This is a program of Lakota stories about Iktomi, the Spider. 1 hour. Ages 18+. Registration required. Registrants will be emailed a Zoom link, password, and further instructions. Visit <https://dcls.org/adultevents>



## HONOR A LOVED ONE OR ADOPT A TREE

Residents are invited to plant a new tree to honor a loved one, or adopt an existing Paxtang shade tree through two sponsorship options:

**The Honors Tree Program** is an initiative of the Paxtang Borough Shade Tree Commission. Its purpose is to honor loved ones, significant events in a life or family, or express community pride with a living gift that provides lasting beauty to the community.

The cost of an Honors Tree is \$250. This includes purchase of the tree, planting materials and a plaque permanently placed in ground beneath the tree. A certificate with the name of the purchaser, the information on the plaque and the location of the tree will be issued. The same information will be recorded in an Honors Tree Book, located in the Borough Office.

**The Adopt a Tree Program** allows adoption of a tree already growing in Paxtang's urban forest. The cost to adopt a tree is \$150 and includes certificate and commemorative plaque.

To participate in either program, contact the Borough Office or visit the Borough Website to complete an application.

## The Friends of the Kline Library FALL POP-UP BOOK SALE

### Halloween Book Giveaway for Children



**October 23, 2021**

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Halloween Book Giveaway for Children

Halloween costumes welcomed.

### & FICTION SALE

Popular Fiction

Mysteries

Historical

Science Fiction

Children & Young Adult



## The Friends of the Kline Library FALL POP-UP BOOK SALE

**December 3-4, 2021**

Friday 10:00 am - 4:00 p

Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Kline Library Community Room

### FICTION

Popular Fiction

Mysteries

Historical

Science Fiction

Children & Young Adult

### NON-FICTION

Crafts

Humor

Holidays

### GIFT TABLE



Every child needs their own library of books so the Friends of Kline will provide a free book to every child who attends a FKL book sale. Children who ❤️ reading become children who ❤️ to learn.

**ALL SALES ARE CASH & CARRY**

**KLINE LIBRARY  
PARKING LOT**  
530 S. 29TH ST  
HARRISBURG 17104

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## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

The 2021 Municipal Elections will be held on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Borough Building for in person voting, or by mail.

Residents will vote on Statewide offices for Supreme Court, Superior Court, Commonwealth Court, and Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas.

Countywide offices include Prothonotary, Coroner, and County Controller.

Borough Offices on the ballot include Mayor, Borough Council (3 seats), Tax Collector, and Auditor (write in).

Lastly, Residents will select two Central Dauphin School Directors.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**October 18** - Last day to register to vote

**October 26** - Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot

**November 2** - Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted mail-in or civilian absentee ballots (must be received by 8pm)

**November 2** - Municipal Election 7am - 8pm

### Make Trick-Or-Treating Safer

- Avoid direct contact with trick-or-treaters.
- Give out treats outdoors, if possible.
- Set up a station with individually bagged treats for kids to take.
- Wash hands before handling treats.
- Wear a mask.

[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

Traditional Halloween activities are fun, but some can increase the risk of getting or spreading COVID-19 or influenza. Plan alternate ways to participate in Halloween.

### Wear A Mask

- Make your cloth mask part of your costume.
- A costume mask is **NOT** a substitute for a cloth mask.
- Do **NOT** wear a costume mask over a cloth mask. It can make breathing more difficult.
- Masks should **NOT** be worn by children under the age of 2 or anyone who has trouble breathing.

### Wash Your Hands

- Bring hand sanitizer with you and use it after touching objects or other people.
- Use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Parents: supervise young children using hand sanitizer.
- Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds when you get home and before you eat any treats.

### Keep Your Distance

- Stay at least 6 feet away from others who do not live with you
- Indoors and outdoors, you are more likely to get or spread COVID-19 when you are in close contact with others for a long time.

# SIX TIPS TO STAY STORMWATER SMART IN THE SNOW

## SHOVEL

Shovel snow onto vegetated areas. Grass and Plants will act as a natural filter as the snow melts, reducing runoff into stormdrains that lead directly to rivers and streams



## PLAN AHEAD

Shovel and scrape trafficked areas early and often. De-icers work best when there is only a thin layer to remove.



## USE LESS

A little bit of salt goes a long way! Apply de-icers sparingly and remove slush once the snow melts to prevent refreezing.



## RECYCLE

Save money by sweeping or vacuuming salt solids or road grit for re-use after the storm.



## STORE

Practice good housekeeping by storing de-icers under a roof or other cover to minimize polluted runoff.



## WINTERIZE

Winterize your vehicles to ensure there are no leaks. Avoid washing the car in the driveway to keep dirty water out of the storm sewers.



Stormwater  
Management

FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## **HERO RUN TO RECOGNIZE AREA HEALTHCARE WORKERS - SUNDAY 11/7**

Preparations are in motion for this year's 5K Hero Run, which is hosted by the Swatara Township Police Department and presented by Cargill of Camp Hill. This is the 8th year for this event.

It is no secret that over the past 18 months the healthcare field has taken the brunt of the COVID-19 pandemic. We will be recognizing all healthcare workers during the pre-race ceremony at this year's 5K Hero Run! Those who work in the medical field have been on the front lines fighting through this pandemic and we want to take the time to say Thank You!

The 5K Hero Run is taking place on Sunday, November 7th at 9:30am with the pre-race ceremony starting at 9:00am. The race starts and ends at the Harrisburg Mall with a brief portion of the course taking you through the mall! There will be race support for both 5K runners and walkers.

The registration fee for the 5K is \$25.00. We also offer a 100 yard Hero Dash for those 8 years of age and younger, which is \$15.

Participants are ENCOURAGED to come dressed in their favorite HERO'S outfit/costume/uniform. There will also be light refreshments, free face painting for kids and free photo booth pictures to capture those fun moments with family and friends. The 5K Hero Run is a fundraiser for the Swatara Township Police Department's K-9 Unit as well as three charities to include Cops for K.O.P.S, Keystone Warriors and the National Fallen Firefighter's Foundation. To register visit [www.swatarapolice.org](http://www.swatarapolice.org).

## **GREATER HARRISBURG AREA NAACP 67TH ANNUAL FREEDOM FUND DINNER**

On October 02, 2021, Swatara Township Police Officers Lieutenant Krahlung and Officer LeCadre had the honor of attending the Greater Harrisburg Area NAACP's 67th Annual Freedom Fund Dinner.

The NAACP's mission is "to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination." During the dinner Tom Connolly and Dr Roderick Lee were presented the 2021 President's Award. Dr Nathaniel Gadsden was presented with the Lisa Waller award and Damali Brunson-Murray was presented with the Dr George Love award. Two local students were presented ACT-SO (Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics) awards.

Congratulations to all of the award recipients and thank you for your work in making our community a better place for everyone!

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### **Borough Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm. The first and third Tuesdays of the month, we are open until 6:00pm

## **NOW HIRING! PART TIME BOROUGH TREASURER**

Seeking Part-time Borough Treasurer (on site, avg. 12-15 hours per week, divided over 2 - 3 days during business hours.) Responsible for working with the contracted accountant and the Borough Manager to oversee the various Borough funds, communicate with vendors, process billing, prepare bank transactions, manage data, assist with various financial related reports and analysis, provide support in grant applications and grant management. Pay Range: \$17.50-\$21.00 per hour. Submit resume and application (available at [www.paxtang.org](http://www.paxtang.org) or in the Borough office) by Thursday, October 28, 2021, to Paxtang Borough, 3423 Derry Street, Harrisburg 17111.



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## SAUL SCHMOLITZ CELEBRATED FOR 30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO PAXTANG RESIDENTS

Mayor Borne Fuller, Borough Council, and Borough Manager Stambaugh presented Saul Schmolitz, Supervisor of the Public Works Department with special recognition for his 30 years of faithful service to the Borough and its residents during the September Borough Council Meeting

When M.C. Hammer busted out the now infamous lyrics to his hit song: "Too legit, too legit to quit" in 1991, few could have imagined that those words would apply equally as well to Saul Schmolitz who joined the Paxtang Borough Public Works Department that same year.

For the past 30 years, Saul has faithfully served Borough Residents, making sure that Borough property is maintained, fielding citizen requests for information, maintaining Borough parks, clearing Borough streets during winter snow storms, running fire calls with the Paxtang Fire Company, helping with community events like the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and Halloween Parade, and helping countless young Paxtang residents safely cross to and from school every day.



As one Borough Resident recently wrote: "We moved to Paxtang Borough during the pandemic. Every event we heard so much about and looked forward to was canceled, but Saul was out there every day taking care of the trees, answering our questions, collecting leaves, taking care of the baseball field...all with a big smile. He made sure we felt welcome and checked on us multiple times. He always took a few minutes to chat and see if there was anything we needed." That's the kind of service Saul has delivered for 30 years.

Few municipalities are fortunate enough to have employees with the dedication and commitment that Saul has brought to his career with the Borough. Thank you Saul, for all that you do each and every day to make our Borough a great place to work and live. As Hammer said... service like this? Yo! "You can't touch this!"