

PAXTANG POST

July / August / September

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Events This Quarter:

JULY

SUNDAY, JULY 1 | 6:00 P.M.

Free Outdoor Concert (bring your own seating)
The Howlin' Brothers
Paxton Presbyterian Church

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 | 8:00 A.M.

Paxtang Lions 5K Patriot Dash

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 | 10:00 A.M.

Independence Day Parade and Program

FRIDAY, JULY 6

First Friday in Paxtang
Support our local eateries in the Borough

TUESDAY, JULY 17 | 7:00 P.M.

Borough Council Meeting
2nd Floor Borough Building

SATURDAY, JULY 28 | 10:00 A.M.

Summer Workshop Series: Exterior Home Improvement presented by Home Depot

AUGUST

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

First Friday in Paxtang
Support our local eateries in the Borough

MONDAY, AUGUST 6 | 6:00 P.M.

Paxtang Historical Society Picnic
Saussaman Park, bring side dish or dessert

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

National Night Out - Plan a picnic in your neighborhood!
Contact the borough office for any street closure requests by July 12th.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 | 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

Free Outdoor Concert (bring your own seating)
The Lower Paxton Township Community Band
Paxton Presbyterian Church

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

Borough Council Meeting
2nd Floor Borough Building

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 | 10:00 A.M.

Summer Workshop Series: Improving the Environment in Your Own Backyard

SEPTEMBER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 | 7:00 P.M.

Borough Council Meeting
2nd Floor Borough Building

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Paxtang Community Yard Sale
(No yard sale permit needed)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 | 10:00 A.M.

Summer Workshop Series: Protecting Your Identity

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 | 7:00 P.M.

Borough Council Meeting
2nd Floor Borough Building

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 | 12:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Paxtang Fire Company Crabfest
Emeric Cibort Park

Save the Date:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 | 12:00 P.M.

Labor Day Picnic at Saussaman Park

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.

LENKER MANOR - PAXTANG WOMEN'S CLUB



PAXTANG WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING: HOW TO REALLY SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE CHARITY!

Lenker Manor – Paxtang Women's Club held their May meeting on Wednesday, May 9, 2018. The meeting was held at the Paxton Presbyterian

Church on Paxtang Ave. and was open to the public.

The club's May program featured Mr. John Bricker, Swatara Township. Mr. Bricker holds the distinction of locally raising over \$600,000 for the March of Dimes, \$10 or \$20 or \$100 at a time.

He began his efforts in 1975 and dedicated himself to the cause following the death of his son, Greg from a heart defect at the age of 3. On the day Greg died, Bricker pledged to honor his son by raising more money each year to support the March of Dimes' mission to promote healthy pregnancies and prevent birth defects and premature births.

The monthly programs are preceded by a brunch and followed by a business meeting. For more information, please call 717-657-8039.

THE LENKER-MANOR PAXTANG WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW

The event was held on April 21, 2018 at the Best Western on East Park Drive. The event, which featured a fashion show by Chiccos, basket raffles, door prizes and a 50:25:25, was attended by over 400 women and girls. The 2018 luncheon raised over \$10,000 which is used to support local non-profit groups in our area.



Top Photo: Evie, happy winner of the Fun Wagon basket

Bottom Photo: Luncheon committee members from left to right: Tina Wood, Annie Verobish, Linda Flowers, Bonnie Snodgrass, Lynn Kipp, Sally Zedonis & Jane Rising.



NEW OFFICERS

Lenker Manor - Paxtang recently installed its new officers for next year, our 50th continuous year as a service & social club.

Left Photo: New officers from left to right: Bonnie Snodgrass, Treasurer; Annie Verobish, Secretary; Nancy Lengler, Vice-president and Jane Rising, President.

Right Photo: LMPWC outgoing & incoming presidents: Jane Rising, incoming President with Sandy Berardone, outgoing President.



SAVE THE DATE!

FOURTH OF JULY WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 2018

Join your friends and neighbors to celebrate America's Birthday!

- **8:00 A.M.**
Paxtang Lions 5K Patriot Dash
Begins at Saussaman Park
- **10:00 A.M.**
July 4 Independence Day Parade

All are welcome to participate in the parade! Categories include: individual, groups, military current and past, bicycles, pets, motorized vehicles, businesses, bands.

Register to participate at www.paxtang.org

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

All concerts are 6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. Guests should bring their own seating.

- **Sunday, July 1**
The Howlin' Brothers
- **Wednesday, July 11**
The Lower Paxton Township Community Band

The free outdoor concerts are held at Paxton Presbyterian Church, but will be moved inside during inclement weather. Free will donations are accepted but there is no charge or expectation.

Join us for Paxtang's 2nd Annual Fall Family Food Truck Festival!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12 | 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.
PAXTANG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
3530 RUTHERFORD STREET

You don't want to miss this fun community event featuring food, music, and games with prizes!

Vendors:

- It's All Greek To You
- Potato Coop
- Mad Dash
- Concessions
- And more!

Activities:

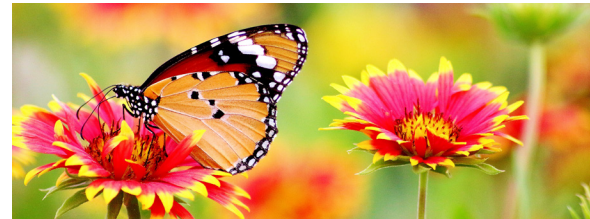
- Carnival Games
- Bounce House
- Silent Auction
- Raffles
- Cake Walk
- Face Painting
- And more!

Hosted by the Paxtang Elementary PTO, proceeds from this event will benefit our community school! Bring the whole family for dinner and fall fun! For updates, follow us on Facebook at PaxtangPTO.

VNA'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL BUTTERFLY RELEASE SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 | 2:30 P.M.

Please join us for our annual Crossings Hospice of the VNA Memorial Butterfly Release at Paxtang Commons Park. Parking is available at the VNA. Please bring lawn chairs. Reception to follow at VNA.

To sponsor a butterfly at \$25 per butterfly, please contact Wendy Bopp at (717) 233-1035. The sponsorship of a butterfly will financially support Crossings Hospice of the VNA while providing the opportunity to cherish the memory of your loved one.



WATER BASIN PROJECT

Submitted by Brian Rotolo, Paxtang Public Works Department, MS4 Specialist

The stormwater requirements of the federal Clean Water Act are administered under the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer (MS4) Program. In December 2002, DEP issued a general Permit for use by MS4s that fall under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II program, requiring the implementation of a stormwater program for minimizing the impacts from runoff.

The purpose of the project at the intersection of Prince Street and Park Terrace is to show the improvements of and to expand the existing stormwater area to create an infiltration basin. An infiltration basin is a type of best management practice (BMP) that is used to manage stormwater runoff, prevent flooding and downstream erosion, and improve water quality in an adjacent river, stream, lake or bay. Infiltration basins can also provide recreational, wildlife habitat or aesthetic benefits, in addition to stormwater control.

This project will help Paxtang Borough earn credits for their MS4 permit, which is a requirement every 5 years. This is a state regulated and mandatory permit to help clean our stormwater. Along with earning credits, this project will help reduce flooding that occurs downstream near Brisbane Street, as well as reduce the amount of pollutants that enter our waterway. The infiltration basin allows the water to naturally filter into the ground.

The project at the intersection of Prince Street and Park Terrace was primarily funded thru a grant from DEP. This was the first of two BMP projects along Park Terrace and the Greenbelt which have been awarded grants. The second project will be near the intersection of Brookwood Street and Park Terrace and will be constructed within the next 12 months.

For updates or questions on the projects, please visit **www.paxtang.org**, attend a Council Meeting or contact the borough office.

Paxtang Fire Department

CRABFEST/PIG ROAST

- Saturday, September 22
- 12:00 - 6:00 P.M.
- Emeric Cibort Park
Located at Center and Penn Streets, Bressler/Steelton.
- \$45 per person in advance or \$60 at the door with 1 child 12 or under free with a paying adult; additional children are ½ the regular price.

Enjoy all you can eat Maryland Blue Crabs, pulled pork barbeque, hamburgers and hot dogs and much more. All you can drink draft beer and soft drinks are available. There will be games, fun and prizes for all ages.

Proceeds benefit the Paxtang Fire Co #1, an all volunteer fire company serving the Borough of Paxtang and the surrounding communities.

Contact us at (717) 564-0520 or www.PaxtangFire.com for tickets and information.

Corporate sponsor is Grandview Asset Management.

Help Wanted!

Do you have some free time? Are you looking for a way to give back to your community? We have volunteer positions available for everyone to lend a helping hand.



LIBRE'S LAW

A friendly reminder for Paxtang pet owners to help keep you and your pets happy and safe as warm weather approaches.

Libre's Law (House Bill 1238), enacted in the summer of 2017, strengthened the laws in Pennsylvania protecting animals from abuse.



Libre's Law defines animal abuse by grades of severity, from neglect at the low end of the scale to aggravated cruelty. Penalties for animal cruelty have been increased, ranging from 90 days in jail and a \$300 fine to seven years in jail and a \$15,000 fine.

Please note the tethering stipulations included in Libre's Law:

- Dogs tethered outside must be provided with basic needs, including water and shade.
- Dogs may not spend more than nine hours tethered in a 24-hour period. The maximum time limit is reduced to only 30 minutes when the temperature exceeds 90 degrees or is below freezing.
- A dog may not be secured with a tow or log chain or a choke, pinch, prong, or chain collar, and there may not be "excessive waste" in the tethered area.

For complete details of this House Bill, visit: www.legis.state.pa.us and search HB1238.

See borough website, www.paxtang.org, for more information on pet owner responsibility in Paxtang.

TEE BALL MANIA

Swatara Paxtang Softball Association is hosting a "Tee Ball Mania" camp July 30 through August 2 from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at Saussaman Park in Paxtang. The camp is for Swatara Township and Paxtang girls born in 2011, 2012, and 2013. They will learn the fundamentals of softball, play softball-related games, and make new friends. Most of all, they will have FUN! The cost for camp is only \$15 to cover insurance. Visit <http://softball.paxtang.com> to register and click on the link that says "Tee Ball Mania 2018". Space is limited, so register early!

Questions? Email Deb Seneca at dseneca@kiix.com.

PAXTANG BOROUGH SUMMER WORKSHOP SERIES

DO IT YOURSELF EXTERIOR HOME IMPROVEMENT

Featuring deck staining, painting and wood repair for porches or decks. Experts available for any questions on improving the exterior of your home.

Date/Time: Saturday, July 28 | 10:00 A.M.

Location: Paxtang Municipal Building, 3423 Derry Street

Participant Fee: Free

Register by: July 23, 2018

Presented by: Scott and Ken from Home Depot

IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD

Learn about plants, trees, and shrubs that will welcome the birds, bees and other benefits that are friendly to the environment in our region.



Date/Time: Saturday, August 25 | 10:00 A.M.

Location: Paxtang Municipal Building,
3423 Derry Street

Participant Fee: Free

Register by: August 20, 2018

Presented by: Cindy Hogeman, avid gardner and environmental promoter.

PROTECTING YOUR IDENTITY

With technology advancing everyday, it is important to stay vigilant and protect your identity. Learn how identities are compromised, how to avoid being a victim and how to recover a stolen identity.

Date/Time: Saturday, September 15 | 10:00 A.M.

Location: Paxtang Municipal Building, 3423 Derry Street

Participant Fee: Free

Register by: September 10, 2018

Presented by: Nicholas William Feagley, First National Bank.

Registration is required for all workshops.

To register, please contact the borough office at (717) 564-4770 or Paxtangchief-manager@comcast.net.

When leaving a message or sending an email, please leave your name, address, phone number and/or email and which workshop(s) you are interested in attending.



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.

SUMMER PART TIME LANDSCAPE POSITION AT PAXTANG CEMETERY.

Great opportunity for responsible college or high school student. \$10.50 per hour. Must be dependable, willing to learn, and able to lift 30 lbs. Duties include Mowing, trimming, weeding, mulching, basic beautification of campus grounds and funeral set ups. If interested, please call (717) 564-2110.



Paxtang Leaves

Notes from the Shade Tree Commission

PROPER MULCHING WILL HELP YOUR TREES

2-3 inches of mulch will:

- Be level with the soil line edge
- Serve as an insulation blanket, keeping roots cool in the summer and warm in the winter
- Protect tree from weed and grass encroachment
- Help maintain soil moisture and minimize evaporation
- Protect trunk from damage during turf maintenance
- Provide a uniform, well-cared for look



MULCH VOLCANOES WILL KILL YOUR TREES!

- Lack of ventilation prevents trunk from drying
- Soft trunk is an invitation for insects and disease
- Trunk can eventually become spongy and rot
- Excess mulch can cause root girdling leading to death
- Mulch pile can become a hotbed in summer heat
- Water will not penetrate and reach the root ball

"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
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 Tom Wingert (717) 307-1174
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 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

Notes From The Tax Collector

Tax Collector

F. Joseph Spackman
 3408 Rutherford Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111
 (717) 561-9839 | jspack01@verizon.net

Office Hours: Every Wednesday 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. and by appointment. (Closed on holidays)

*The office also will be open on August 23, 24, 30 and 31 from 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Reminders:

- Taxes may be dropped off/placed in a locked box located outside the tax collectors office door at any time.
- Your 2018 school taxes will be mailed out starting July 1. If you do not receive them by mid-July please contact the tax collector.



CONTACT US

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Paxtang Borough Property Maintenance Information

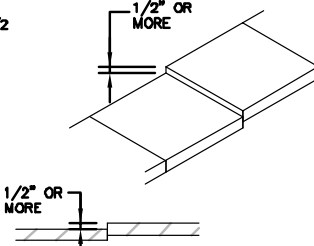
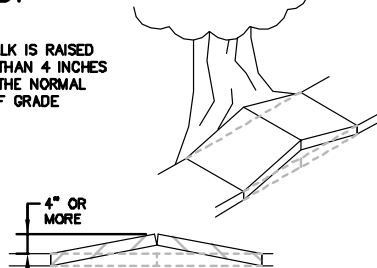
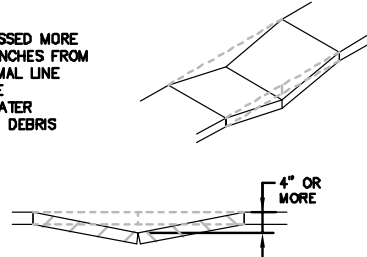
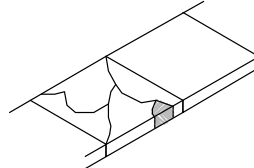
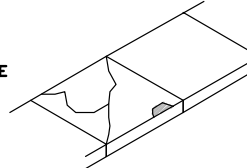
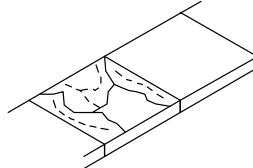
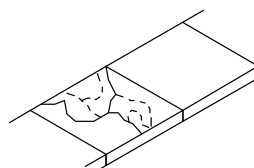
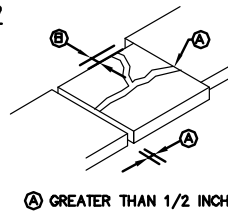
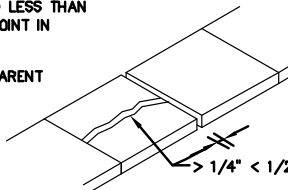
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In an effort to enhance the value of homes in our community and to avoid harboring unwanted pests, we have established a few property maintenance expectations in our Ordinances. Some of the items are listed below:

- Weeds and grass must be maintained at a maximum height of 9 inches
- Garbage and rubbish must be bagged and placed in a trash container with a tight fitting lid. Yard waste and brush must be bundled or bagged in accordance with our garbage removal contract. Please contact Borough Office for bundle instructions.

- Vehicles on private property must have current registration and/or inspection.
- Trees/shrubs should not hang into a street or alley any lower than 12 feet.
- Maintenance of public sidewalks and curbs in public areas, along your property line, are the financial responsibility of the individual property owner. *
- Shade trees, typically found between a public sidewalk and the street, are only to be trimmed/removed by the shade tree commission or those certified and approved by STC.

* Sidewalk inspections to identify the following defects will be taking place this summer.

TYPE A SIDEWALK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS DISPLACED 1/2 INCH OR MORE VERTICALLY AT ANY POINT IN THE PANEL 	TYPE B1 SIDEWALK: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIDEWALK IS RAISED MORE THAN 4 INCHES FROM THE NORMAL LINE OF GRADE 	TYPE B2 ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: SIDEWALK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS DEPRESSED MORE THAN 4 INCHES FROM THE NORMAL LINE OF GRADE • PONDS WATER • COLLECTS DEBRIS 	
TYPE C1 ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: SIDEWALK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS CRACKED INTO 4 OR MORE PIECES • IS MISSING A PIECE EQUAL TO OR EXCEEDING 16 SQUARE INCHES • IS MISSING A FULL DEPTH PIECE OF ANY SIZE 	TYPE C2 SIDEWALK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS MISSING 3 PIECES OR LESS, WITH EACH PIECE BEING LESS THAN 16 SQUARE INCHES, BUT GREATER THAN 4 SQUARE INCHES 	TYPE D1 ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: SIDEWALK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS SPALLED 75% OR MORE OVER SURFACE • HAS A SPALLED AREA DEEPER THAN 1/2 INCH • HAS LOOSE OR DETERIORATING DAMAGE OVER THE MAJORITY OF THE SURFACE • DOES NOT DRAIN PROPERLY 	
TYPE D2 EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING: MINOR SURFACE DAMAGE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIDEWALK IS SPALLED BETWEEN 50%-75% OVER SURFACE • MAJORITY OF THE PANEL DEEMED STRUCTURALLY SOUND WITHOUT DRAINAGE ISSUES. 	TYPE E1 ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: SIDEWALK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HAS SEPARATION EQUAL TO OR EXCEEDING 1/2 INCH AT ANY POINT IN THE PANEL • HAS MORE THAN ONE SEPARATION • HAS ELEVATION OR DRAINAGE ISSUES • HAS SHIFTED MORE THAN 2 INCHES  <p>Ⓐ GREATER THAN 1/2 INCH Ⓑ GREATER THAN 2 INCHES</p>	TYPE E2 SIDEWALK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HAS ONE SEPARATION GREATER THAN 1/4 INCH AND LESS THAN 1/2 INCH AT ANY POINT IN THE PANEL • IS LEVEL • HAS NO OTHER APPARENT HAZARDS  <p>> 1/4" < 1/2"</p>	
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On The Beat

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Notes from the Swatara Township Police Department

The Swatara Township Police Department is pleased to report that we finally have our K-9 Unit up and running. Police K-9 Kix and Officer Gibson have been working together for a few weeks now and have already assisted multiple officers with several narcotic investigations. Corporal Bloss recently selected his K-9 partner, "JT" and they have both started their K-9 Academy training. We hope to have both Kix and JT working the streets full time in late June or early July.

The K-9 Unit was very expensive to get started and although we were able to raise the majority of funds through business donations and grants, we still have about \$24,000 to raise. This is why our goal amount was lowered. We still need YOUR HELP however to complete our mission of fully funding this program through the community.

The police K-9 unit aids our department in various ways to include assisting the patrol division with investigations, drug searches, missing children/persons, school searches, criminal apprehensions, article searches and community outreach programs. A K-9 is an invaluable tool to any police department and we are very excited to see this program return to Swatara Township.

Please consider donating to this worthy cause and help spread the word about our new endeavor. With your help and

support we know we can get the remaining amount of money needed for this program.

Police coverage for Paxtang Borough is provided by the Swatara Township Police Department under a joint municipal agreement.

SOURCE: WWW.SWATARATWP.COM



K-9 Kix was welcomed to the Department on March 9th and completed his training in May. Kix is an 18 month old Belgian Malinois and German Shepard Mix and is handled by Officer Scott Gibson, an 8 Year Veteran of the Swatara Township Police Department.



Our newest K-9 Officer is K-9 J.T. He was welcomed to the department on May 25th. J.T. is an 11 Month old German Shepard mix and is currently in training with his handler, Corporal Timothy Bloss. Corporal Bloss is an 11 Year Veteran with the Swatara Township Police Department.

Thank you for your consideration and please donate today at www.gofundme.com/swatara-township-police-k9-unit!

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