

PAXTANG POST

April / May / June

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Events This Quarter:

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

Borough Council Meeting
2nd Floor Borough Building

TUESDAY, MAY 1 | 7:00 P.M.

Borough Council Workshop
2nd Floor Borough Building

FRIDAY, MAY 4

First Friday in Paxtang
Support our local eateries in the Borough

SATURDAY, MAY 12 | 10:00 A.M.

Summer Series: Protecting Your Identity, presented by FNB (Workshop is Free, but registration is requested)

TUESDAY, MAY 15 | 7:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Primary Election Day
Borough Building Gym

TUESDAY, MAY 15 | 7:00 P.M.

Borough Council Meeting
2nd Floor Borough Building

SUNDAY, MAY 27 | BEGINS AT SUNSET

Movie Night
Saussaman Park

MONDAY, MAY 28 | 12:00 P.M.

Memorial Day Ceremony & Picnic for Paxtang residents & partners
Saussaman Park

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

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SATURDAY, JUNE 2

Greenbelt Tour de Belt weekend activities with SAMBA in the Borough and region

TUESDAY, JUNE 3 | 9:00 A.M.

Tour de Belt (Course runs through the borough)
<http://caga.org/tour-de-belt/>

TUESDAY, JUNE 5 | 7:00 P.M.

Borough Council Workshop
2nd Floor Borough Building

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Paxtang Community Yard Sale (no yard sale permit needed)

SATURDAY, JUNE 16 | 10:00 A.M.

Summer Series: Rain Barrel Workshop
Borough Building (Workshop is Free, but registration is required.)

TUESDAY, JUNE 19 | 7:00 P.M.

Borough Council Meeting
2nd Floor Borough Building

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

Paxtang Lions Patriot Dash

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

Independence Day Parade and Program

Save the Date:

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 2018

First Friday in Paxtang
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TUESDAY, JULY 17 | 7:00 P.M.

Borough Council Meeting
2nd Floor Borough Building

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

Summer Series: TBD

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.

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.



Lenker Manor - Paxtang Women's Club

SPRING LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW Saturday, April 21

Lenker Manor Paxtang Women's Club's fabulous annual Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show will be held at the Best Western on East Park Drive. Final ticket sales (\$30 each) are happening now! Please contact Lynn Kipp, chair, for more information at (717) 564-6877.

The luncheon will feature a fashion show by Chicos and basket raffles, prizes, and a 50:25:25 raffle.

Proceeds support LMPWC outreach to community agencies.

PAXTANG WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING: DANGERS OF DISTRACTED & DROWSY DRIVING

Lenker Manor – Paxtang Women's Club held their March meeting on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was held at the Paxton Presbyterian Church on Paxtang Ave. and was open to the public.

The club's March program featured Zachary D. Campbell, Esq. who presented the March program. A Harrisburg native, Zach is a graduate of Millersville University & Weidner School of Law. Zach is a personal injury trial attorney for Metzger Wickersham. He has been practicing for 14 years, seven of which have been with Metzger Wickersham. He discussed the dangers of distracted and drowsy driving, along with other pertinent topics. There was a question and answer period at the end of the presentation.

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

SPRING BOOK SALE

April 19, 20, 21

- Thursday 10 A.M. - 7 P.M.
- Friday 10 A.M.- 6 P.M.
- Saturday 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

The Friends of Kline Library will offer its Spring book sale at the Paxtang Municipal building. This sale features fiction, romance, urban, and classic novels plus history, biographies, cooking, diet, health, etc. non-fiction books. There is a large children's section carrying books for all ages. The sale includes books on CD, CD's and DVR's.

The "Bag Sale" begins Friday at 4 P.M. and continues until Saturday closing.

PLOGGING

The newest fitness craze is intended to improve the health of both humans and Mother Earth. It's called "plogging," and requires people to pick up trash while on a run, hike or jog. The term is a portmanteau of jogging and "plocka upp," Swedish for "pick up," according to The Washington Post. Plogging started in Sweden, but has started to pick up followers all over the world, based on the many Instagram photos that are popping up with the #plogging hashtag.

Let's get plogging Paxtang!

Save the Date!

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND IN PAXTANG

- Sunday, May 27 | Sunset
Movie Night
Saussaman Park
- Monday, May 28 | 12:00 P.M.
Memorial Day Picnic
Saussaman Park

FOURTH OF JULY

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

- Wednesday, July 4 | 10 A.M.
July 4 Independence Day Parade

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 June.



NEW COUNCIL MEMBER

Josh Eisner

Josh Eisner joined Paxtang Borough Council in 2018 and has been a resident of the Borough since 2016. Currently, he is a government affairs professional for Penn State Health.

Josh is a two-time graduate of The Pennsylvania State University with a Master of Public Administration and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and minor in Economics. He is also a graduate of Bishop McDevitt High School and a life-long resident of Harrisburg.

Josh will serve as chair of the Administration Committee.

SOLICITATION PERMIT

Any Door to Door Salesperson needs a valid solicitation permit issued by the Borough

Anyone interested in canvassing the Borough for the purpose of any business is required to register at the Borough office, fill out a form, produce a valid photo ID, and pay a fee if required. They will be handed a copy of the "Transient Retail Merchants" explaining our guidelines for soliciting.

A permit card is issued to them which they are required to have on their person for the entire time they are in the Borough. The permit card shall be displayed upon request to any police officer, municipal official, or any resident of the Borough.

By issuing a permit, the Borough of Paxtang does not approve or endorse any door to door salespersons. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Borough Office at (717) 564-4770.

Sponsorship Opportunity

COMING IN APRIL

Visit www.paxtang.org for an opportunity for local businesses and individuals to sponsor decorative banners on Derry Street and Paxtang Ave.

BOROUGH COUNCIL OPEN MEETINGS

Paxtang Borough Council invites all members of the public to attend Council Meetings and Workshop sessions during 2018. Council Meetings and Workshop sessions are open to the public.

Unless otherwise noted, all regular Council meetings are scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month. Council workshop meetings are scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m., first Tuesday of every month,

except July and August. All meetings are held on the second floor of the Municipal Building, 3423 Derry Street, Paxtang, PA 17111.

Any person with a disability requiring a special accommodation to attend a Council meeting should notify the Borough Secretary at (717) 564-4770 as early as possible, but no later than three working days prior to the meeting. The Borough will make every effort to provide a reasonable accommodation.

KNOW THE CODE

Borough Codes Department

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. Come see 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 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 BOROUGH SUMMER WORKSHOP SERIES

PROTECTING YOUR IDENTITY

With Technology advancing every day, 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, May 12 | 10:00 A.M.

Location: Paxtang Municipal Building, 3423 Derry Street

Participant Fee: Free

Register by: May 9, 2018 | 4:00 P.M.

Presented by: Nicholas William Feagley, First National Bank

RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP

Are you interested in conserving water while making a positive impact on water resources in your community?

Date/Time: Saturday, June 16, 2018 | 10:00 A.M.

Location: Paxtang Municipal Building, 3423 Derry Street

Participant Fee: Free

Registration: April 16 at 9:00 A.M. — April 30 at 4:00 P.M.

Presented by: Dauphin County Conservation District

Workshop is limited to 30 participants.

Limit one rain barrel kit per household.

JULY AND AUGUST WORKSHOPS: TO BE DETERMINED

Feel free to contact us with suggestions for future workshops!

Please visit www.paxtang.org or contact the borough office for details.

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 Club Foundation ("PLCF") is seeking sponsors for its seventh annual golf tournament to be held on **May 25, 2018** at the Fairview Golf Course in Lebanon, Pa. To Register contact Paul Morcom or visit the Paxtang Lions Club Website.

Sponsorship opportunities available from \$100 - \$1,000. For details contact Paul Morcom by April 15 at (717) 644-7871 or p3333@hotmail.com.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS:



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Paxtang Leaves

Notes from the Shade Tree Commission

The next Shade Tree Commission meeting is May 16 at 7 P.M. in Council Chambers.

Thank you very much to the folks who care for young trees throughout the Borough. You help make life better!

Would you like to have a tree planted in front of your home in 2019? Please contact Darlene at (717) 343-9426 or Darlenekvat@gmail.com by April 27 to help Paxtang qualify for a Treevitalize grant.

Arbor Day, a day to appreciate our trees, is Friday, April 27, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. at Paxtang Elementary School. The Fifth Graders will recite poems and display posters they have made, and poster contest winners will be announced. Paxtang will be recognized as a Tree City USA, and we will mulch one of our twelve newly planted trees. The public is welcome.

"Life is just better when we live amongst the trees."

National Arbor Day Association

Help Wanted!

Paxtang Fire Department Seeks Volunteers

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



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

paxtanghistoricalsociety.org

Sign up online or see any current member for additional details. 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

Borough Officials Contacts:

MAYOR: Sheilah Borne Fuller (717) 558-5926

COUNCIL:

President: Kathy Bloss (717) 564-7605
 Vice President: Chris Spackman (717) 379-2530
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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)

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

STAY IN CONTACT

Borough Office:

(717) 564-4770

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Dauphin County Recycling Center

Recycling has never been easier

Have an old TV or Dishwasher that you no longer have a need for? The Dauphin County Recycling Center accepts these and many other items for free. The center accepts appliances such as air conditioners, dishwashers, dryers, stoves and water heaters. They also accept electronics including computers, monitors, TVs and old cell phones.

The Dauphin County Board of Commissioners opened the Dauphin County Recycling Center (DCRC) in April 2009. The DCRC was established to offer a convenient drop off location for Dauphin County residents, businesses, institutions, and local governments to recycle their unwanted or obsolete electronics or appliances, old thermostats containing mercury, and on-site confidential document shredding service.

The center is located at 1625 South Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104. They are open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 p.m. For more information or to see if they accept an item call (717) 982-6772.



On The Beat

Notes from the Swatara Township Police Department

The Swatara Township Police Department is proud to announce that they are bringing back the K-9 Unit to Swatara Township.

The Police Department is looking for the community's support to help fund this initiative. Their goal is to raise \$40,000, which will go towards funding a new dog, training and necessary supplies for the K-9 Unit.

The new police K-9 unit will aid the 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 they are very excited to see this program return to Swatara Township.

Please consider donating to this worthy cause and help spread the word about this endeavor.

With your help and support we know we can get this program up and running in no time and sustain it for years to come.

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

Thank you for your consideration and please donate today at
[www.gofundme.com/swatara-township-police-k9-unit!](http://www.gofundme.com/swatara-township-police-k9-unit)

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