

PAXTANG POST

October / November / December

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Events This Quarter:

OCTOBER

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

Borough Council Workshop
2nd Floor Borough Building

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

Borough Council Meeting, Townhall Meeting
Location TBD

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23 | 7:00 P.M.

Paxtang Lions Club Halloween Parade
Registration information: paxtangparade.com

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25 | 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Trick or Treat

FALL BOOK SALE

- Thursday, October 18 | 10 A.M. - 7 P.M.
- Friday, October 19 | 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.
- Saturday October 20 | 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

The traditional bag sale begins Friday at 4:00 P.M. and continues through Saturday.

The Paxtang Municipal Building will again host the pre-read Fall Book Sale benefitting the Kline Branch of the Dauphin County Library System. Fill a bag for \$5.00 with children's books (both big and little), fiction, non-fiction, gardening, art, sports, graphics, crafts, romance or urban books. Add to your bag audio books, music CDs, DVDs, games, etc. We'll look for you.

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

5K Hero Run
In support of our Police K9 Unit and more.
Visit dauphin.crimewatchpa.com/swatarapd for more information about our police service.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 | 7:00 P.M.

Borough Council Workshop
2nd Floor Borough Building

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 | 7:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Election Day
Borough Building Gymnasium

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 | 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

"Paxtang Recycles" Day
Municipal Building Gym & Parking Lot

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 | 7:00 P.M.

Borough Council Meeting
2nd Floor Borough Building

DECEMBER

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 | 6:00 P.M.

Lions Club Tree Lighting

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

Borough Council Workshop
2nd Floor Borough Building

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

Borough Council Meeting
2nd Floor Borough Building

**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.

Swatara Township Police

6TH ANNUAL 5K HERO RUN

The Swatara Township Police Department is hosting their 6th Annual 5K Hero Run on Sunday, November 4. This race helps to benefit the Keystone Wounded Warriors who aid veterans who reside or have ties to Pennsylvania, Cops for K.O.P.S which aids children of fallen police officers in Pennsylvania, the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation which aids families of firefighters killed in the line of duty, as well as the Swatara Township Police Department's K-9 Fund, which supports the departments newly re-established K-9 program. Register online at www.SwataraPolice.org.

If you own or work for a business and are interested in being a sponsor please review our sponsorship form, which can either be picked up at the Swatara Township Police Department or it can be found on our web portal by visiting www.SwataraPolice.org (under the community tab). Sponsorship forms should be returned to the Swatara Township Police Department no later than September 15.

The Paxtang Historical Society

ANNUAL MEETING

- **Date/Time:** Monday, October 1 | 6:30 PM
- **Location:** Paxton Presbyterian Church
- **Guest speaker:** Jim Bruce
- **Topic:** The Paxton Rangers:
July 11, 1763 – August 5, 1764.

Light refreshments will be served at the meeting.
All are welcome to attend.

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.

THE PAXTON RANGERS:

JULY 11, 1763 – AUGUST 5, 1764

The subject of Jim Bruce's talk is Captain Clayton's and Captain Green's Ranger Companies and the role they played in Lancaster, Dauphin, and Lebanon County history during Pontiac's War. These military units were authorized by the lieutenant governor and commander-in-chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and commanded by the Reverend John Elder, the pastor of Paxton Presbyterian Church, from July 11, 1763, to December 29, 1763, and by Major Asher Clayton from December 29, 1763, until they were disbanded in 1764. As many of the recruits of these military units came from what was then Paxtang Township, Lancaster County, in what is now Dauphin County, they were commonly called "Paxton Rangers." These ranger units should not be confused with the more widely known "Paxton Boys," a group of vigilantes that was active during the same period.

Jim Bruce is a member of the Paxton Presbyterian Church History Committee. He is a graduate of Duke University and Dickinson School of Law and, prior to his retirement, was assistant chief counsel of the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue. A Vietnam War veteran, Jim was assigned to the 28th Military History Detachment of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment in 1968-1969. He is also a family historian and Civil War enthusiast, tracking the 6th New Hampshire Infantry Regiment during the time his great-grandfather served in the unit.

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:

- Food trucks

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PAXTANG FIRE COMPANY FOR WINNING FIRST PLACE

The Paxtang Fire Company won first place
in "Out of County", Best Appearing Engine
1500 gpm and up, for the 8th year in a row at the
Annual Schuylkill County Fireman's Convention.



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.

LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Kline Library

ESTATE PLANNING TO FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

Tuesday, October 9 | 1:00 P.M.

Thursday, October 18 | 6:00 P.M.

- Presented by attorneys Gregory and Joshua Reed

Join us to take a closer look at the types of critical estate planning documents—wills, powers of attorney, trusts and other arrangements—and how a little effort now can save you and your family headaches later.

Register at dcls.org/adultevents or by calling (717) 652-9380 ext. 1045.

FRIENDS OF KLINE LIBRARY FALL BOOK SALE

Paxtang Municipal Building

3423 Derry St, Harrisburg

Thursday, October 18 | 10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Friday, October 19 | 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Saturday, October 20 | 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

New and gently used books, videos, CDs and other items will be on sale at the Friends of Kline Library's Fall Book Sale. Call (717) 512-5729 for more information.

RESUME WRITING

Wednesday, November 7 | 1:00 – 2:30 P.M.

Job-seekers, come and learn how to craft the best resume possible. Library staff will demonstrate the best practices to write a compelling resume and show what pit-falls to avoid. Ideal for first-timers, but also great for those who just need updating and polishing too. Register at dcls.org/adultevents or by calling (717) 652-9380 ext. 1045.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK:

MEET HYEWON YUM

Saturday, November 10 | 1:30 P.M.

Award winning author and illustrator Hyewon Yum will present about writing and illustrating books for children. Each family in attendance will receive a free copy of her newest book, *Saturday is Swimming Day*, which she will be available to sign. Seating begins at 1:00 pm. Register online at dcls.org or call (717) 652-9380 ext. 1045.

MICROSOFT OFFICE BASICS

Thursday, November 15 | 1:00 – 2:30 P.M.

This program introduces the various Office products included in the Microsoft Office Suite. We will present common features such as the Backstage view, the Ribbon, the Quick Access Tool Bar, and more. You will have time to explore basic Microsoft Office functions and become familiar with basic formatting, saving, and printing. Register at dcls.org/adultevents or by calling (717) 652-9380 ext. 1045.

CELEBRATING HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

Saturday, November 17 | 1:00 P.M.

Is there a favorite food that has a special meaning to you at the holidays? We would love for you to share your stories and food with us. Bring a tasty treat and share it with other attendees. Everyone will have a chance to talk about the special meaning behind their food. Register at dcls.org/adultevents or by calling (717) 652-9380 ext. 1045.

MICROSOFT WORD

Thursday, November 29 | 1:00 – 2:30 P.M.

During this presentation, basic Microsoft Word tasks like selecting, inserting, deleting, copying, cutting, and pasting text, choosing font styles and colors, and using bullets and spellcheck are introduced. Once you master these tasks, you will be on your way to creating documents that will grab the attention of anyone who sees them. Register at dcls.org/adultevents or by calling (717) 652-9380 ext. 1045.



East Shore Area Library

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MARY SACHS SERIES – TIME MATTERS: A WOMEN'S RETIREMENT OUTLOOK

Thursday, November 8 | 11:00 A.M.

Karen Beaver-Hitz from Edward Jones Investing explores the financial concerns facing women who are getting ready for or have recently transitioned to retirement. The presentation shares retirement income strategies, including perspectives around Social Security, withdrawal and reliance rates. It also addresses how to prepare for the unexpected, including market and inflation risks, and the rising costs of health care and long-term care.

Storytimes and Discovery Program Registration

DAUPHIN COUNTY LIBRARY
SYSTEM – ALL LIBRARIES

SESSION 7:

- Registration begins Tuesday, October 16
- Session begins October 29 | 10:00 A.M.

Registration begins for a five-week session that focus on topics including reading, math, science, art and financial education. Learn more about these programs at dcls.org/kidsprograms or call your local library!

The Library's Winter Reading Challenge is back!



Keep up your reading and stretch your reading comfort zone. Sign up for the Winter Reading Challenge beginning December 16 at dcls.org/wrc!





Paxtang Leaves

Notes from the Shade Tree Commission

Decorating your property for fall and winter holidays? Please do not string lights or attach any notices or ornaments in or on borough shade trees. The Shade Tree Ordinance makes it illegal to attach wires or other conductors in any shade tree in the planting areas in the Borough or to fasten any card, sign advertisement or notice or any other articles on shade trees. The entire Shade Tree Ordinance is available on the Borough website under News.

The next Shade Tree Commission will take place on December 19 at 8 P.M. in the Borough Building. All are welcome to attend. The Shade Tree Commission is looking for an additional member as Darlene Kvaternik's term is ending. To volunteer or to get more information, please contact Kvaternik at (717) 343-9426 or Darlenekvat@gmail.com.

"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:

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 Tom Wingert (717) 307-1174
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Darrell Reider (717) 564-2550

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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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(717) 564-4770

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Halloween in Paxtang

Tuesday, October 23 | 7:00 P.M.

Paxtang Lions Club Halloween Parade

Registration information: paxtangparade.com

Thursday, October 25 | 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Trick or Treat



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.

To start off this new feature:



Dear Residents of 3201, 3205, 3111, 3115 and 3119 Derry Street. Every day I drive past your houses on my way to work. All of the houses are identical in style, but each has a slightly different look. They are all well maintained and look so nice side by side.

Thanks for your efforts.
Loraine Spangler



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.

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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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