

# Borough of Pitcairn Pitcairn News Patter

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 **Market** The Spring Night Market will be held on April 21 from 6 to 9 p.m. There will be vendors, music, food and fun for all along Broadway.

 **Farmers Market** The Monroeville Lions Farmers Market is moving! You'll now find the Market at Monroeville Mall. It will be located between Dick's Sporting Goods and Best Buy. They will be there every Saturday, May 13 through November 18 from 9 a.m. to Noon.


**Did You Know?**  
The Pitcairn Express was published once a week on Thursdays in 1897 and 1898.

Happy Spring. Be sure to look through the newsletter to see what's coming up and as always, please support the organizations by attending events, donating and/or joining. Now that the weather is nicer, be sure to look out for the kids plying outside. Welcome Vault Coffee to Broadway. Stop in and enjoy a beverage, snack or lunch. Enjoy the sunshine and warmer weather.


*Patti*


 **From the Mayor** If you've driven down Center Avenue and Wall Avenue during school hours, you have probably noticed the new solar flashing speed zone signs, warning that it is a school zone and the speed limit is 15 miles per hour. Fines for excess speed will double when in these areas.


- Reminder. There is a borough ordinance in place prohibiting the placement of any object such as a cone, chair, etc to save your parking space. The fine for violating the ordinance is \$100 per day.
- Recently a Mylar (foil) balloon release held on Broadway caused a power outage. Borough council is now considering prohibiting the release of all balloons into the air for any reason.
- Check washing is soaring and it is strongly recommended that you write your checks with a blue or black non-erasable gel pen. The gel sinks into the paper making it difficult to erase.

 **Code Enforcement** Make sure to clean up after your pets. Dog waste should be cleaned up every day to prevent rodents.

- Grass cutting season is on its way. Make sure to get those lawnmowers out and started. Property owners and tenants are required to maintain lawns. Grass should not exceed 6 inches and cuttings should be removed from sidewalks and not placed in the street.
- Home improvements being done? Check with the code officer to see if there are permits that need to be filed before making you improvements!

 **Clean Up** The annual Janie Summers Clean-Up Day will be April 29 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. A dumpster will be located at Hose Co.#1, 100 South Center Avenue. Photo ID for proof of Pitcairn residency is required to use dumpsters. No TVs, computers or electronic devices will be accepted (Act 108). Freon appliances, scrap metal, batteries and tire and rims will be accepted. Fees are as follows: air conditioners-\$15; refrigerators-\$20; motorcycle, car and light truck tires-\$5 each, with rims-\$10 each; large truck tires-\$10 each; with rims-\$15 each. Residents are encouraged to clean up around their properties and if they are able, the common areas in town. For updates check the borough website or Pitcairn Facebook page.

 **Association** The borough is forming a Business Association and they are looking for members. The group meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the borough council chambers. Businesses interested in helping to organize the association or wanting more information, are invited to attend a meeting.

 **In Sympathy** In February, Pitcairn lost two citizens who contributed to our town. On February 17, Richard (Mutza) Tartaglione passed away. Richard was a life member of Camp B and also served on the borough council. Theresa Mignogna was a founding member of Camp G and a Girl Scout leader. She passed away on February 19. Both Richard and Theresa made a difference in Pitcairn and will be remembered for their contributions. Our sympathies to their families.



## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Hose Company** In case of an emergency, the fire department whistle is also used as a communication center to alert all residents. If you hear people talking over the speaker, please listen and do what they ask. The chief of police and the fire department have set up strategic plans for residents in case of any incidents that may happen.

- Remember to make sure to get renters insurance or home owners insurance if you don't already have it. It's a small price to pay to keep all your belongings safe.
- Bingo is held every Saturday at the hall, 100 South Center Avenue. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Bring your copy of the Pitcairn News Patter to bingo and get a one time \$5 off of the admission cost.



**Lions** The Lions Club is hosting a fundraiser, Mystery's Most Wanted Dinner, "Death and Taxes", on April 15 at the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the dinner and show start at 7. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased from any club member or call George at 412-373-4380. Tickets include dinner and soft drinks. BYOB is permitted. Proceeds will help the club continue supporting sight related charities and our community.

- Sunseri Pepperoni Rolls - orders are being taken now and must be placed by April 17. Both regular and atomic are available for \$10 each. Delivery will be April 27. To order call Susan at 412-302-1105 or email at infeldtell@gmail.com. Please leave your name, phone number and order.
- The organization is planning a Blood Drive for September 27 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Park Building.



**Worship** The Center Avenue United Methodist Church, located in the TriUnity Building on 6th Street and Highland Avenue, invites everyone to join them for Worship and Fellowship! Sunday Worship is held at 11:15 a.m.; Adult Sunday School Class begins at 10:00 a.m. and meets in the house adjacent to the TriUnity Building; Wednesday Prayer Group meets at 2 p.m. in the basement of the TriUnity Building.

- Easter Services: Maundy Thursday Service, April 6, will be held at McMasters United Methodist Church in Turtle Creek at 6 p.m.; Good Friday Service on April 7, will be at the TriUnity Building at 6 p.m.; and Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday services will be at 11:15 a.m. at TriUnity.



**Fundraiser** Camp G will hold their 4th annual Cash Bash at Colton Hall, 3100 Blocks, Claridge on April 29. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and drawings begin at 6. Tickets are \$30 and include two numbers, dinner, beer, pop, water and desserts. Call 412-639-8430 or email pitcairncampg@gmail.com for tickets. Donations are welcome. If you would like to make a donation of any kind, please send an email to the above address or call 412-417-6061.

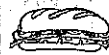


**Easter** There will be lots of fun starting at Noon at the Park Building, 557 Broadway on Saturday, April 1. That's when the borough and Camp G will hold the annual Easter Egg Hunt and Lunch with the Bunny! The Egg Hunt for kids, ages 10 and under, is free and will take place outside of the Park Building, between the playground and ball fields. After the Egg Hunt, everyone can go to the Park Building for Camp G's \$5 Grab-N-Go lunch and a visit with the Easter Bunny.



**Assembly of God Church** The church, located at 520 Wall Avenue, holds Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 10:45.

- On Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. there is a Midweek Bible Study for all ages.
- Praisemoves, an exercise ministry, is held on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.
- A Good Friday Prayer and Communion service will be held from Noon to 1 p.m. on April 7.
- The Easter celebration service will be on Sunday, April 9 at 10:45 a.m.
- The church is also planning a Rummage Sale in May.



**Hoagies** The Rainbow Girls are taking orders for their June Hoagie Sale. They offer an Italian hoagie with baked ham, bologna, salami, chipped chopped ham, American and provolone cheese and a Turkey hoagie with sliced turkey, American and provolone cheese. Both have lettuce, onions and pickles bagged separately. Cost is \$8 per hoagie and they will be delivered on June 17. To order contact Nancy, 412-856-8031 / Rainbowmom201@aol.com or Carla, 412-607-1851 / chold-erbaum1230@gmail.com. Please leave your name and phone number when ordering.



**Camp G** Camp this year will be held from June 11 to 16 at Laurel Hill State Park and is open to girls, ages 7-17. Cost is \$150 for the week. For information and registration date, check the organization's Facebook page.

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Wishes everyone a Happy spring! Starting April 15, we will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both Friday and

Saturday and closed April 7 and 8. On May 6, we will be celebrating our one year anniversary in Pitcairn and invite everyone to join us for the celebration.

Follow us on Facebook or call 412-573-4141



**Camp B** Their 19th annual Golf Outing will be held at Donegal Highlands Golf Course on Saturday, June 3 at 12:30 p.m. It is scramble format. Cost is \$100 per golfer, that includes golf, lunch at turn, buffet dinner and draft beer. The event takes approximately 7 hours to complete. Deadline for registration is May 20, 2023. **IN THE PAST, THE EVENT HAS SOLD OUT 2 MONTHS BEFORE THE DEADLINE, SO SIGN UP TODAY!!!!** They are in need of sponsors, prize donations, and golfers. Ask your friends, families, co-workers or places of employment to help support the event. If you, or someone that you know can help out in those areas, it would be greatly appreciated. Camp B is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. For more information and forms for sponsorships, donations or golf call 724-396-4396.

- Pitcairn Camp "B" is a non-profit youth camping organization, continuing the wonderful tradition of providing boys, ages 7-16, the opportunity to attend a week-long summer camp in the beautiful mountains of Laurel Hill State Park, Camp #8. This year's camp date is June 18 to June 22. Registration Date is June 4 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Pitcairn Italian Club on 8th Street. The fee is \$150. Applications will be available by April 5 at: [pitcairncampb.org](http://pitcairncampb.org); Joe's Butcher Shop on Broadway Boulevard; PitCare Library on Center Avenue and the Pitcairn Borough Building on Broadway Boulevard.

For additional information contact:  
Camp Director- J.J. Hartin (412) 726-4176  
Asst. C.D. - Zack Hartin (412) 576-1520  
Secretary- Garret Schmidt (724) 396-4396



**Italian Club** The Club will hold their 6th Annual Golf Outing on May 13 at the Irwin Country Club. They are looking for hole and t-shirt sponsorships and also donations of items for their raffles. Cost for the outing is \$100 per golfer and includes 18 holes of Scramble golf, beer, lunch, dinner, drinks and gifts. Various prizes will be awarded. After the outing, a private party will be held at Sugar Camp on Wall Avenue. Non-golfers are invited to attend the after party for \$25 that includes dinner and drinks. Information can be found on the Club's Facebook page.

- If you're looking for a place to hold a party, consider renting the Club's back room. The room can accommodate 60-100 people.



**Head Start** The Allegheny County Intermediate Unit is now taking applications for their Head Start program. To complete an application or for more information call April Schmidt at 412-969-7926.



**PitCare** The organization has so many projects that benefit the community.

- **Pitcairn Food Pantry:** Hours of distribution are Mondays from 10 a.m. to 7p.m. They also accept donations of plastic bags and food, that is not expired and fully sealed during those same hours. Fact: most pantries have to pay for the food they distribute. PitCare pays an average of \$600 a week to feed over 203 households a week.

- **Meals on Wheels:** Lunch and dinner is available for delivery Monday through Friday. Cost is \$5 per day but clients may be eligible for assistance depending on address. Contact Dan Casey at [dan@pitcare.org](mailto:dan@pitcare.org) or 412-372-9116 Facts: currently they are delivering to 67 clients.

- **PitCare Community Center and Library,** 416 Center Avenue, is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. They offer games, laptops, internet access, printing services, books and activities and they are working on developing a Movie Night once a month. The organization is actively looking for volunteers to facilitate more community opportunities. Contact Victoria Matthews at [victoria@pitcare.org](mailto:victoria@pitcare.org)

- **FOCUS Beyond the Field and Open Gym nights:** Youth and adult athletics are hosted at the gym across from the school on Agatha Street. Currently open gym nights are operating on Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m. and the Structured FOCUS program operates on Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. Currently this program engages 25-27 youth and is growing. The program is also looking for volunteers. Contact Jarrett Highsmith at [jarrett@pitcare.org](mailto:jarrett@pitcare.org) or 724-292-4159 if interested.

- Additional programs include a Community Garden, Social Resource Assistance, Youth engagement and Development Internship

For information follow PitCare on Facebook.



**Church** The Presbyterian Church of Pitcairn, 312 Highland Avenue, invites you to their Sunday Worship Services currently meeting in public and on Facebook too. ([www.facebook.com/PCoPpca/live/](http://www.facebook.com/PCoPpca/live/)) Call or look at the website for worship times.

- **Blessing of the Bicycles: Don't Miss This!** On June 10, weather permitting, from 1:30 to 4 p.m., kids can bring their bikes and get them ready for summer riding by visiting the "Maintenance Station." There will be basic maintenance done on their bikes as well as putting air in the tires. There will food, games, prizes and fun. It will be awesome.

- **Slip N Slide:** Children, ages 5 to 12, are welcome to join the fun of slipping and sliding at the church. There will be water fun and snacks. Register to participate by calling the office, 412-372-7707 or emailing the office at [office@pitcairnmpca.org](mailto:office@pitcairnmpca.org) to receive the permission slips.

- **Clothes Closet:** The Closet will be opened from 10 a.m. to Noon on June 10 & 24; July 8 & 22; August 12 & 26. If the Clothes Closet is not open and you are in an emergency situation, please call the church office at 412-372-7707.

- **Youth Group:** The church will have special activities this summer. Call for details and more information.



**Memorial** The Brandon P. Kuster Memorial Foundation will hold their 2023 Walk and Picnic on May 20 to benefit the foundation. For information visit [www.bpkfoundation.com](http://www.bpkfoundation.com)



**Fish Fry** Hose Company #1, 100 South Center Avenue, will continue to hold their Lenten Fish Fry from 4 to 7 p.m. Information and the menu is on the organization's Facebook page

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### Contact Information



- Borough—412-372-6500 / 609 Broadway / [www.pitcairnborough.us](http://www.pitcairnborough.us)
  - Police / Non Emergency—412-856-1111
  - Fire Station—412-372-7040
  - Tax Collector/Sally DiRobbio—412-372-3009 / [sdirobbio@verizon.net](mailto:sdirobbio@verizon.net)
  - Code Enforcement—412-372-6500 x 15 or 412-589-3194 / [code@pitcairnborough.us](mailto:code@pitcairnborough.us)
- EMERGENCIES DIAL 911
- Contact the PITCAIRN NEWS PATTERN at

### Upcoming Events at a Glance

- Lenten Fish Fry Hose Co.#1 Fridays 4 to 7 p.m.
- April 1 Easter Egg Hunt & Bunny Grab & Go Lunch-Noon
- April 15 Lions Mystery Dinner-6:30 p.m.
- April 21 Spring Night Market—6 to 9 p.m.
- April 29 Camp G Cash Bash—5 p.m.
- May 13 Italian Club Golf Outing
- May 20 Brandon Kuster Memorial Walk
- June 17 Rainbow Girls Hoagie delivery
- Hose Co.#1 Bingo every Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m.
- Assembly of God PraiseMoves exercise Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.



**Alert** The fire company would like to remind everyone, if you smell methane odors call Karen Sagel at 412-578-8115 and report it. ALSO CALL 911 TO ALERT



**Electric Bill** It's easy to pay your electric bill online. Just log on to [www.pitcairnborough.us](http://www.pitcairnborough.us). There you'll find an icon portal that will take you to the bill paying site. To register, you will need your CID and account numbers found on your bill. Respecting CDC guidelines, the billing lobby remains closed to the public. Customers can mail in or drop their payment in the secure drop box on the Bor-

**Garbage** should be put out for collection no earlier than Wednesday at 6 pm. and should be in sealed trash bags, then put in leak proof trash cans that have a lid. Some holidays may cause a one day delay in pick-up so it is suggested that residents check the calendar on the Borough website.



**Facebook** The Police Department has a page on Facebook. Visit the page for events and current information.



**Waste** TVs, E-Waste and hazardous household materials must be disposed of properly according to DEP regulations. Such items cannot be put out for regular trash pick-up or dropped off at the borough building. Pitcairn Borough participates in Waste Management's At Your Door special collections program. You must call 1-800-449-7587 to arrange for a free pick-up. More detailed information can be found on the Borough website's Home Page.

**! Business Owners** Do you want to get the word out about your business? You can place a business card-size ad in the newsletter for a fee of \$50. To place an ad, contact the borough office or the newsletter at [newsletterpit@gmail.com](mailto:newsletterpit@gmail.com). You can also link your business to Pitcairn's website at no charge. Just send your website link and logo to [manager@pitcairnborough.us](mailto:manager@pitcairnborough.us). This service is for Pitcairn businesses only.



### NEWSLETTER

Contact the Pitcairn Community Newsletter at [newsletterpit@gmail.com](mailto:newsletterpit@gmail.com)

DEADLINE for ISSUE 29 that covers July, August & September 2023 is June 15