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Well it looks like Spring might be just around the corner and that means Summer will be here soon. I guess we can't complain since our winter was pretty mild, but if you're like me, I'm always looking for a sunny day. I think it just brightens up everything and brings the best out in everyone.. Of course with the nicer weather, more kids will be out playing, so keep an eye out for them, especially as you're driving. And parents/guardians make sure that your children understand all the safety rules when it comes to riding bikes, playing in the parks, etc.

You will see as you read the newsletter that there are many fundraisers happening in town. Please support the efforts of these great organizations.

Patti



From the Mayor & Police Chief A few reminders:

- Dogs must be leashed when walking in public and any waste must be picked up.
- Dogs must have a license. County dog license applications are available at the borough office. Licenses can be purchased yearly or a lifetime license is also available.
- Passing a stopped school bus with flashing lights is illegal and can result in costly fines.
- Make sure your car's registration and inspection is current

Happy belated birthday Pennsylvania. On March 10, Pennsylvania celebrated its 343rd birthday. It was on that day, that our founder, William Penn, signed our charter.

Congratulations to Police Officer Stumpf, who was given an outstanding commendation award at last month's council meeting. Presenting the award were Wilmerding's Mayor Greg Jakub, council president, Kelly Maxwell and public safety chairman, Turner Seibles. Officer Stumpf was recognized for aiding a woman who had fell into the Creek in Wilmerding



Code Enforcement A few notes about property maintenance:

- The sun is out and that means the grass is growing. Make sure to maintain your lawns at six inches and do not throw grass clippings into the street
- We have a lot of pedestrians that walk. Please make sure to keep your sidewalks maintained and crack free.
- Keep our community clean. Help out by picking litter up in front of your home.



Clean Up The annual Janie Summers Clean-Up Day will be April 20 from 8 a.m. to

11 a.m. There will be 5 dumpsters located at Hose Company #1, 100 South Center Avenue for residents' use. This will be the only site. Motorcycles, car and light truck tires will be accepted for a fee of \$5 or \$10 with rims per tire. Large truck tires will be charged \$10 or \$15 with rims.

Please note. No electronics, air conditioners, refrigerators or construction materials will be accepted.

Residents are also 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.

Night Market

Be sure to come to the Spring Night Market on April 26 from 6 to 9 p.m. There will be crafts, food, music and much more along Broadway. It's a great time to get out and meet your neighbors!

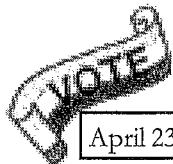
Did You Know?

In the 1920's there were over 50 stores, shops and offices on Broadway. .



Sympathy Sam Shearer, a long time resident, passed away in March.

Sam was involved in many organizations in Pitcairn, including Camp B, where he was a member for 63 years, Lions Club, #2 Fireman's Club and the Italian Club, as well as many other organizations in the area. He was also an Army veteran.



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COMMUNITY NEWS



Food Distribution If you are in need of groceries, the Pittsburgh Food Bank can help. They will be distributing groceries at no cost on the first Wednesday of the month at the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. There will be a variety of grocery items available such as, fresh produce, eggs, dairy and frozen protein. There is no ID or preregistration required. They do ask that if you have carts or bags to please bring them with you. Distribution will be on April 3, May 1 and June 5.



Breakfast The Woman's Club will hold a pancake breakfast on April 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard. Breakfast includes, pancakes, sausage and beverage. Dine-in or take-out. Donation is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children, age 10 and under. Tickets are available from any member, by calling 412-523-8413 or at the door.



Golf Outing The Pitcairn Italian Club will hold their 7th annual Golf outing on May 18 and they are looking for donations. You or your business can become a Hole Sponsor for \$50. Be sure to include a business card or name for the sign. T-shirt sponsorship is available for \$100. Your name or business name will be printed on the shirts that every golfer and yourself will receive. You can be a hole sponsor and shirt sponsor for a discounted amount of \$125. The organization is also seeking items for the basket raffles. All proceeds will benefit the club's community involvement projects and club events. Checks should be made payable to the Pitcairn Italian Club and mailed to 620 8th Street, Pitcairn, PA 15140.



Cash Bash Pitcairn Camp G will hold their 5th annual Cash Bash on April 27 at Colton Hall I Claridge, PA. Tickets are \$30 and include two numbers. You do not have to be present to win. The event starts at 6 p.m. And you have a chance to win cash every 15 minutes. The final drawing will be held at 9 p.m.. There will be food, beer, water, pop and desserts. There will also be basket raffles, 50/50 and more. For tickets contact pitcairncampg@gmail.com, call 412-639-8430 , 412-417-6061 or see any staff member. Proceeds will allow the organization to continue to provide a week of camping fun for area girls at a reasonable cost.



Scouts Are you looking for an adventure? Would you like to meet new friends and be part of a great organization? Well did you know there is a Boy Scout Troop right here in town? The scouts meet at the Fire Department , 100 South Center Avenue on Mondays. Grades K-5 meet from 6 to 7 p.m.; Grades 6-12 meet from 7 to 8:30p.m. For information contact troop leader Kristin Parady / (412)4236753 or troop220scoutbsa@gmail.com



Church The Presbyterian Church of Pitcairn, 312 Highland Avenue, are the people of God who are experiencing and sharing the living hope of Christ. You are invited to their Sunday Worship Services currently meeting in public and on Facebook, www.facebook.com/PCoPpca/live/ Call 412-372-7707 or look at the website for worship times, www.pitcairnmpca.org and www.facebook.com/PCoPpca/



• **Clothes Closet Hours** The Presbyterian Church of Pitcairn operates a Clothes Closet. It will be opened April 13 and 27, May 11 and 25, June 8 and 22 from 10 a.m. to Noon. If the Clothes Closet is not open and you are in an emergency situation, please call the church office at 412-372-7707.

• **Bible Studies** The Church offers Bible Studies in person and on Zoom. The studies are led by the Pastor. There is a women's group and also a group for young adults. In addition, a women's Zoom bible study, discussing the book, *Having a Mary Spirit* by Joanna Weaver, will meet every other Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. Call the church office for more information 412-372-7707.

• **PEP Tutoring program** is held every other Wednesday, 4:30 to 6 p.m.. for children in grades 1 to 5. The program includes dinner, tutoring/projects, games, and a Bible lesson. For additional information on services or programs contact the church office at 412-372-7707; online at www.pitcairnmpca.org or www.facebook.com/PCoPpca/

• **Water Fun** The church is looking forward to a summer with slipping and sliding! Kids, ages 5 to 12 can enjoy both water fun and a snack. Register to participate by calling the office, 412-372-7707, or emailing the office, office@pitcairnmpca.org to receive the permission slips.



Dinner Would you like to enjoy a delicious dinner while supporting a good cause? Keegan Parady, is holding a spaghetti dinner on April 28, starting at 11 a.m. at the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard to raise funds for his Eagle Scout project. Keegan's project is to provide shelving for the Gateway Food Pantry located at the high school. The dinner is eat-in or take-out and includes spaghetti, salad, rolls and a drink. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. If you would to purchase advance tickets or make a donation, visit <https://scouts-bsa-troop-220-102102.square.site>. For information to donate or purchase tickets with a check, PayPal, Venmo or Zelle contact Kristen at 412-432-6753.



Lions The club is sponsoring a Blood Drive on May 1 from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard. For information or to schedule an appointment call 412-209-7000 or visit vitalant.org.

Anyone who donates or attempts to donate blood will be entered into a drawing to win two tickets to the Carnegie Museum.

- The organization is selling Sunseri 13 inch pepperoni rolls for \$10 each. They will have regular and Atomic. Orders are due by May 20 and will be delivered May 30. To order see any member or call 412-352-0323.



Bingo The Fire Company, 100 South Center Avenue, holds a Bingo every Saturday night.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; early bird games start at 6:45; and regular games begin at 7. The kitchen is also open. Proceeds benefit the company.



Camp G Registration for camp will be on Saturday, May 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Pitcairn Italian Club, 620 8th Street. Registration packets are available at Joe's Butcher Shop, Brave Bean Coffee Company (formally Vault Coffeehouse) and Dan's Floral Designs on Broadway Boulevard. There will be no early registration and you must be present or have someone

there to register your camper. Cost of camp is \$150 (cash, check, or Venmo accepted). This year camp will be held on June 9 -14.



Raffle The fire company will be holding their biggest fundraiser yet for a 2024

Chevy Silverado RST Z71 1500! Tickets are \$75 and only 1000 will be sold. Contact the station or any fireman for tickets. Proceeds benefit the company.



Camp B

- The organization will hold its 20th Annual Golf Outing at Donegal Highlands Golf Course on Saturday, June 1. The outing, which is a scramble format, begins at 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$100 per golfer and includes golf, lunch at turn and a buffet dinner. Draft beer will also be available. The event takes approximately 7 hours to complete. Deadline for registration is May 15. **IN THE PAST, THE OUTING HAS SOLD OUT 2 MONTHS BEFORE THE DEADLINE -SO SIGN UP**

TODAY!!!! The organization is in need of sponsors, prize donations and golfers. Ask your friends, families, co-workers or places of employment to participate. If you or someone that you know, can help the organization out in these areas, it would be greatly appreciated. Camp B is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Donations are tax deductible. 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, for the 78th consecutive year! Some of the camp activities include wiffle ball, arts & crafts, campfire, kickball, movie night, swimming, and many more fun-filled activities. **This year's camp week is June 16-21; Registration will be held on June 2 from 6-7 p.m. at the Italian Club, 620 8th Street; Registration fee is \$150.** Camp applications will be available beginning April 1 online at pitcairncampb.org or at Brave Bean Coffee Company (formally the Vault Coffeehouse) on Broadway Boulevard. For additional information contact Camp Director- J.J. Hartin (412) 726-4176, Asst. C.D. - Zack Hartin(412) 576-1520 or Secretary- Garret Schmidt(724) 396-4396



Meals Need assistance with meals? Contact Pitcare Meals on Wheels 412-372-9116



Head Start Head Start is now enrolling. To complete an application or for more information, call April at 412-969-7926 or Michelle 412-737-4818.



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Contact Information



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- Police / Non Emergency—412-856-1111
- Fire Station —412-372-7040
- Tax Collector/Sally DiRobbio—412-372-3009 / sdirobbio@verizon.net
- Code Enforcement—412-372-6500 x 15 or 412-419-5877 / code@pitcairnborough.us

EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

- Contact the PITCAIRN NEWS PATTER at newsletterpit@gmail.com

Upcoming Events at a Glance

- April 3—Food Distribution
- April 13—Clothes Closet
- April 14—PWC Pancake Breakfast
- April 20—Clean Up Day
- April 23—Election Day
- April 26—Night Market
- April 27—Camp G Cash Bash
- April 27—Clothes Closet
- April 28—Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
- May 1—Food Distribution
- May 1—Lions Blood Drive
- May 11—Clothes Closet
- May 11—Camp G Registration
- May 18—Italian Club Golf Outing
- May 25—Clothes Closet
- June 1—Camp B Golf outing
- June 2—Camp B Registration
- June 5—Food Distribution
- June 8—Clothes Closet
- June 9—Camp G begins
- June 16—Camp B begins
- June 22—Clothes Closet
- June 22—Clothes Closet



Electric Bill Electric bills can be paid at the borough office, 609 Broadway, during regular business hours; online; or by using the secure drop box located outside the building. To pay online, log on to www.pitcairnborough.us. 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.

! 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. You can also link your business to Pitcairn's website at no charge. Just send your website link and logo to manager@pitcairnborough.us. This service is for Pitcairn businesses only.



Garbage should be put out for collection no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before pick-up 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 .



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



DEADLINE for ISSUE 33 that covers July, August & September is June 15