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Did You Know?

Americans will eat 155 million hot dogs on the 4th of July

Labor Day became a federal holiday in 1894.

Summertime! I hope you are enjoying the sunshine, hot weather and all the fun things summer has to offer.

I hope too, that you were able to participate in Pitcairn's 125th Anniversary last month. It was two days of fun, reminiscing about our town's past and anticipating its future. Of course the celebration would not have been possible without the endless efforts of so many.

Thank you Dona and Marty Galia for chairing the anniversary committee.

Many thanks to: all the committee members; borough employees; police and public safety departments; organizations; churches; Art Trunzo and Gina Trunzo, for helping with the parade; Genesis Corp; Eric Seibel for the wonderful train; Friday's keynote speakers, Peggy Loughner Fisher and Lou Chandler; volunteers; all those who made donations; and everyone who came and enjoyed all the festivities.

Have you noticed something new on Broadway? The progress on the new borough building is moving right along. It will make a beautiful addition to our main street.

Have a safe 4th of July and Labor Day.

~Patti~



Contact Information

- **Borough**—412-372-6500 / www.pitcairnborough.us
- **Police / Non Emergency**—412-856-1111
- **Fire Station #1**—412-372-7040
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- **Contact the PITCAIRN NEWS PATTERN** at newsletterpit@gmail.com



Mayor's Message Mayor Stevick and the members of the 125 Anniversary Parade Committee, Chief Scott Farally, Fire Chief, Tom Dick and Art Trunzo, would like to thank all those who helped to make the parade a success and of course everyone who attended the events of the day.

- Summer's here and that means kids will be riding bikes, skateboards and scooters. Remember by law kids are required to wear helmets.



Sympathy Recently our town lost two prominent citizens.

John "Jock" McCreary passed away in April. Jock was a former Mayor of our town; served as a part-time police officer; and also was a life time member of Fire Company #2 and Camp B.

In May, Joe Pedulla, owner of Joe's Butcher Shop on Broadway for 43 years passed away. Joe was a member of Pitcairn Community Renaissance; served on Pitcairn's Planning Committees; and also was involved in the Old Fashion Christmas Celebration for many years. Joe was a friend and donor to many of our local organizations.

Both will be missed.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Blasts The Pitcairn Community Renaissance Burger Blasts are here! The Blasts will be held July 27, August 17 and September 21, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Fire Co. #1, 100 South Center Avenue. Picnic tables are available if you would like to eat there or you can have it to go. The menu includes hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, funnel cakes, chips, cookies and drinks. Proceeds benefit the organizations community projects.



Movie The Parks and Rec Committee is hosting a Movie in the Park Night for adults on August 16. The event will be held in the area near the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard. There will also be food trucks and a beer tent. Updated information can be found on the Committee's Facebook page.

**Parent's need help?
St Paul's Meals on Wheels
412-372-9116**



Camp The best week of a boy's summer is at Camp B! This year's Camp dates are July 21-26. For 73 consecutive years, Pitcairn Camp B, a non-profit youth camping organization, is continuing the 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 #1. Some of the camp activities include wiffle ball, arts and crafts, slip n' slide, campfires, scavenger hunts, kickball, movie night, swimming and many more fun-filled events. This year the boys will be taking a special day trip during camp that will be fun and exciting. Camp applications are available now at Phil's Pharmacy, Joe's Butcher Shop, Dan's Floral Designs, Pitcairn Borough office or at www.pitcairncampb.com. Registration date is July 7 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Pitcairn Italian Club on 8th Street. Registration fee is \$150. For additional information contact Dom Pugliano, Camp Director, 412-260-3352; J.J. Hartin, Assistant Camp Director, 412-726-4176; or Garret Schmidt, Secretary, 724-396-4396. It should be noted that all active staff have completed the necessary Pennsylvania Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse Clearance forms.



Outing July 26 is the date for the 2nd annual Pete Antimarino Golf Tournament at Meadowink. Registration is from 8 to 8:45 a.m.; a continental breakfast will be served from 8 to 9:30; a putting contest starts at 9; shot gun start at 10. Lunch is included and snacks and refreshments will be available throughout the day. A buffet dinner will be served at 3 p.m. and a social hour will be held from 4 to 5. The outing is limited to 30 foursomes. Payment must be received by July 5. Cost per individual golfer is \$100. Sponsorships are as follows:

- Eagle \$600 / 4 golfers, banner, dinner, lunch and gift
- Birdie \$500 / 4 golfers, banner, dinner and lunch
- Par \$400 / 4 golfers, lunch and dinner
- Hole Sponsor \$100 / customized sign on tee box
- Breakfast \$300
- Lunch \$600
- Dinner and Social Hour \$2,000

Contact Pete at 412-953-4788. Proceeds benefit the Pete Antimarino Scholarship Fund.



Program "A Book Can Take You Out of Your World" is the theme of this year's free reading program for kids pre-school through Grade 5, sponsored by PitCare. The program will tie into NASA's 50th Anniversary and will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Community Center, 416 Center Avenue. A snack is included.



Fair Pitcairn Hose Company #1 will hold their annual fireman's fair from July 30 to August 3. The fair will be open from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 6 to 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. The parade starts at 6 p.m. on Friday. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy rides, games, food and fun!



Clothes The Presbyterian Church of Pitcairn's Clothes Closet, 312 Highland Avenue, will be open on June 29, July 13 and 27; August 10 and 24, from 9 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.



Church Come and join the Assembly of God Church, 520 Wall Avenue for their Sunday services at 10:45 a.m.

- The church has a Family Night for all ages, every Wednesday at 7 p.m.
- Every Tuesday, a ministry, called Praisemoves, an exercise class, meets at 7 p.m. and they will be adding a ministry called Praisekicks in the near future.
- A Kids Carnival for the community will be held on Saturday, August 17 from Noon to 3 p.m. There will be hot dogs, drinks, freeze pops and popcorn. There also will be a bouncy house, hula hoops, balloons and games..
- Special gifts will be given out to everyone attending services on Sunday, August 18.
- Celebrate with the church on Sunday, October 6 at 10:45 a.m. as they celebrate their 100 year anniversary.





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Alumni The Pitcairn High School Alumni Association will hold its annual indoor picnic at the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard, on July 27. Doors open at 4 p.m. and a catered dinner will be served at 5. Cost is \$15 per person. You must make a reservation in advance as seating is limited. No tickets will be sold at the door. If you have any questions, please call Betsy Stevick at 412-372-2436. Reservations must be made before July 15.

The monthly luncheons will not be held over the summer. The next luncheon will be September 17 at St. Michael's Church, 750 Wall Avenue at Noon. The theme is German and guests are asked to bring a dish to share.



C.A.R.E.S. (Community and Residential Empowerment Services) is an agency that provides day services, life-sharing, respite and chaperoned vacations for adults with intellectual disabilities and/or autism. The CARES VIPS are available to help organizations through volunteering. Some examples of how they can help organizations are: setting up for events, cleaning up areas and beautification projects. Recently, the VIPS planted flowers throughout Pitcairn. Helping others gives the VIPS a wonderful opportunity to share their skills and meet new people. The organization is also hiring full and part-time direct support professionals. For information contact C.A.R.E.S. at 724-687-7880; www.CARES4U.org or Facebook CARESOF-westernPA.



Bingo Fire Co.# 1 holds a Bingo every Saturday at their station, 100 South Center Avenue. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; early bird games start at 6:45; and regular games begin at 7. Jackpot is \$300 and must go every week. The kitchen will also be open. Proceeds benefit the company.



Pitcare Welcome Heather Luimes, Pitcare's new Director of Operations. Pitcare and its group of dedicated volunteers, have been working steadily renovating and putting the final pieces together to open the Kim Parsons Library and Community Center at the corner of Agatha Street and Center Avenue. The grand opening is scheduled for this fall. Over the next few months, work will continue to transform the space into a welcoming, comfortable and family friendly environment.

- This summer the organization will again host their Summer Reading Program (see information on page 2)
- The group continues operating the Food Pantry at 520 Broadway Boulevard on the first and third Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to Noon
- Along with the Presbyterian Church of Pitcairn, Pitcare has planted a community garden.
- Check out Pitcare on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date or visit the website, www.pitcare.org. If you have questions or would like to speak to someone about the organization, contact Heather at heather@pitcare.org.



Church Join the Presbyterian Church of Pitcairn, 312 Highland Avenue for their Summer Sunday services. Sunday School for all ages is held at 9 a.m. and Worship at 10.

Other events are:

- **Water Fun Days:** There will be slipping, sliding, water fun and snacks for children, ages 5 to 12, every Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m. through August 13. Register to participate by calling the office, 412-372-7707 or email office@pitcairnpca.org to receive the permission slips.
- The church will be holding an outdoor service on September 1 at Sugar Camp at 10 a.m. A picnic will follow. The main dish, drinks and paper products will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish to share. Contact the church office at 412-372-7707 with any questions and your RSVP by August 29. Transportation can be arranged as well at the church office.



Tour The Garden Club of Monroeville invites Pitcairn residents to "take a walk on the wild side". The club and the Boyce Park horticulturist will host a tour of the wildflower meadow on Indian Hill at Boyce Park on Saturday, July 20, at 1 p.m. The meadow is filled with a variety of flowers, such as black-eyed susans, coreopsis, purple coneflower and milkweed. The 6 acre meadow provides habitat, food and refuge for birds, bees and other pollinators. This is a beautiful meadow to see when it is in full bloom.



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 EMERGENCY SERVICES TO CHECK THE AREA.**



The News Patter Newsletter can also be found on the borough's web site: www.pitcairnborough.us



App The borough's Savvy Citizen app is available to residents. It is a free notification system for Apple and Android users. The app allows the borough to send alerts, news and event announcements directly to your mobile device. Residents may access Savvy Citizen by downloading the Smartphone app through Goggle Play or the App Store or by visiting the website SavvyCitizenApp.com



Facebook The borough's Parks and Recreation Committee and the Police Department each have a page on Facebook. Visit the pages for events and current information.



Electric Bill It's easy to pay your electric bill online. Just log on to 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.



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 or Verizon customers can check the Community Channel, 28.



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.

! ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS

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

DEADLINE for ISSUE 14 that covers October, November and December is September 15