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November 8

Did You Know?

Former Gateway High School football coach, Pete Antimarino, graduated from Pitcairn High School and was the co-captain of the 1943 undefeated football team.

Hope you enjoyed the summer sunshine and are looking forward to the crisp, cool days of autumn and the colder days of November and December. This is the time of the year when we see many of our organizations holding fundraisers and special events; please remember to support their efforts. You may have noticed, too, that Pitcairn's business district on Broadway is growing with a new bakery, a general store and very soon a coffee shop. Its so exciting to see! Try to shop local when you can as it benefits all of us.

Happy Holidays,
Patti



From the Mayor

- Can you get out of your house quickly? Would emergency personnel be able to get to you if there was a need? Are the entrances to your home or apartment blocked by debris? It's important to keep the entrances to your front and back porches free from debris and porch furniture. If there's a health emergency or fire, it is vital that the emergency responders get to you quickly. So check those entrances, move debris, chairs, etc.
- It's time to set your clocks back on November 6 and change the batteries in your smoke Detectors, too.
- Schools are open, so please watch for children and also obey the laws regarding school buses. Motorist **MUST STOP** at least 10 feet away from the bus if red lights are flashing & the stop arm is extended. You **MUST STOP** when you are behind a bus, meeting the bus or approaching an intersection when the bus is stopped. You **MUST STOP** if following or traveling alongside a school bus until the red lights have stopped flashing, the stop arm is withdrawn and all children have reached safety. If physical barriers such as grassy medians, guide rails or concrete median barriers separate oncoming traffic from the bus, motorists in the opposing lanes may proceed without stopping. Do not proceed until all the children have reached a place of safety. If you are convicted of violating the laws regarding school buses, you will receive the following: *60 day driver's license suspension / 5 points on your driving record / \$250 fine



Code Enforcement

- There's still some warm weather left before the snow begins to fall and that means grass will still need to be mowed. **Residents are reminded that they are responsible for cutting their lawns as well as the grass and weeds along sidewalks, the street and the alley near their residence.**
- You may not want to think about it, but snow will be coming. **Remember that property owners or tenants are required by ordinance to remove snow and ice from sidewalks within 24 hours from the end of a snowfall and should clear all sidewalks at a width of at least 24 inches. Also, do not push snow back out onto the street once the street has been plowed.**



Police Blotter

- The department participated in the back to school, "Shop with a Cop" event that took place in late August at Monroeville Mall.
- Congratulations to Officer Seth Haggerty and Officer Alex Caldwell on their promotion from part-time patrolmen to full-time patrolmen .Officer Caruso was also appointed from patrolman to patrol detective.
- Congratulations to Officer Stephan Lawson who is now a member of the Pennsylvania State Troopers



COMMUNITY NEWS



Mystery Dinner The Lions Club is holding a Mystery Dinner at the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard on October 14. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; dinner and the Star Trek themed show begins at 7. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and a basket raffle. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased from any Lion or call George at 412-373-4380. Come and have a fun evening while supporting the organization. Proceeds benefit the club's sight-related and community charities.



Breakfast The Pitcairn Woman's Club will hold their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee and tea. Donation is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children age 6 to 10; children under 5 are free. Eat in or take-out. Tickets will be available at the door or by calling 412-856-7294. Proceeds benefit the club's scholarship fund



Hoagies The Rainbow Girls are selling hoagies. They are offering an Italian hoagie with baked ham, bologna, salami, chipped chopped ham, American and provolone cheeses or a turkey hoagie with sliced turkey and American and provolone cheeses. Both hoagies come with lettuce, onions and pickles bagged separately. Cost is \$8 each. Orders will be delivered on October 22. Place an order now by contacting Nancy, 412-856-8031 /Rainbomom201@aol.com or Carla, 412-607 1851/cholderbaum1230@gmail.com



Kids Pittsburgh F.R.I.E. N.D.S.-East Network will sponsor Celebrating and Loving Pitcairn KIDS FALL FEST on October 8 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the baseball fields located behind the Park Building on Broadway. Kids can have fun participating in activities that include a pumpkin patch, inflatables, pumpkin crafts, face painting, raffles and more. There will be hot dogs, chips, huggies, S'mores and hot and cold apple cider. The event is free



Halloween

- The annual Halloween Parade will be held on October 29 at 1 p.m. Boys and girls in costume who would like to march in the parade are invited to meet at the Assembly of God Church on Wall Avenue
- Immediately following the parade, the Harvest Festival will take place at the Fire Company, 111 South Center Avenue. Kids, ages 12 and under can visit various community organizations for treats.
- The Italian Club on 8th Street will be handing out treats to kids on October 31 from 6 to 8 p.m.
- Trick or Treat will be on October 31 from 6 to 8 p.m.



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Show A craft and vendor show to benefit the Food Pantry will be held on October 16 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard. The show is being sponsored by resident Sammi Stockley



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Meals Meals on Wheels is in need of a sandwich maker on Thursday mornings from 7 to 10 a.m. Contact Dan at 412-372-9116. Also if you are interested in receiving meals, call Dan for additional information.



Sale The Lions club is taking orders for Sunseri Pepperoni Rolls that will be delivered on October 28. They have both regular and atomic for \$10 each. To order contact any Lion or visit their Facebook page, Pitcairn Lions Club. The club will also be selling Kozes Nuts. Information on the nut sale can also be found on the Facebook page.



Exercise The Assembly of God Church on Wall Avenue is offering exercise classes on Tuesday evenings. "Praisekicks," a cardio class is at 7 p.m. and "Praisemoves," a stretching class begins at 8 p.m.



Club The Italian Club is taking a bus trip to cheer on the Steelers in Buffalo when they play the Bills, October 8-9. Tickets for the trip are still available. Information is posted on the club's Facebook page.

- NFL Sundays at the club will be held every Sunday during the season starting at Noon.
- As they have done in the past, the club will donate turkeys to the Food Pantry in November. If you are in need of a turkey for your Thanksgiving feast, contact the Food Pantry.
- Member events are also being planned. Members can enjoy Black Friday at the club and Santa will arrive on December 17



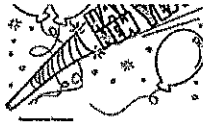
Christmas Santa will be coming to Pitcairn on December 17. He'll arrive by fire truck at the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard, at 6 p.m. Children are invited to come and tell Jolly Old St. Nick all their holiday wishes. There will also be a bonfire and free refreshments for everyone.



Sale The Garden Club of Monroeville will hold its annual Holiday Greens Sale on December 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Monroeville Community Park, Pavilion 3. Freshly cut evergreen boughs tied with beautiful bows for doors, porches and mantels will be featured. Table centerpieces made with fresh greens or artificial flowers and wreaths and swags, using fresh greens will also be for sale at very reasonable prices. Membership in the Garden Club is open to Pitcairn residents.



LOCAL POSTAL CUSTOMER



NEWSLETTER

Contact the Pitcairn Community Newsletter at
newsletterpit@gmail.com
The newsletter is available on the Pitcairn Borough website



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609 Broadway / www.pitcairnborough.us
- 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-
589-3194 / code@pitcairnborough.us

EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

- Contact the PITCAIRN NEWS PATTERN at



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. 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 Borough building at 609 Broadway.



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



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



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.

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.



! 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.

DEADLINE for ISSUE 27 that covers January, February & March 2023 is December 15