



Borough of Pitcairn

Pitcairn News Patter

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Hopefully you are reading this newsletter on your porch or deck while soaking up some sunshine. It has been a long winter and I know all of us are ready for the sunshine.

Summer means kids playing outside, swimming, picnics and lots of outdoor activities. Have fun, be safe and enjoy.

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Mayor's Message

- **Grass** Residents are reminded again of Ordinance #978 Chapter 10

Subsection 602 regarding grass. It states that grass is to be no more than 6 inches high and shall not give off any unpleasant toxins or odors. Landlords should inform their tenants of the ordinance if it is their responsibility, but ultimately, the landlord is responsible. Failure to comply with the ordinance may result in a citation from the Police Department and/or Code Enforcement Officer.

- **Crossing Guards** Parties interested in becoming crossing guards should contact the Mayor at 412-372-2436 or complete an application at the borough office. Act 33 & Act 34 clearances are required.
- **All pet owners should be aware of the following:**
 - *Pet waste must be collected at least twice a week. All waste must be kept in a rat proof container with a lid and disposed of properly each week
 - *When walking a dog, waste must be picked up immediately
 - *Dog owners must register their dogs with Allegheny County and display a dog license, issued by the county on the pet's collar. Forms to purchase the license are available at the borough office or at <http://www.county.allegheny.pa.us/treasurer/dog.aspx>
 - *Rabies vaccinations are also required at 3 months of age
 - *Dogs must be on a leash while on public streets, sidewalks, other public property and while on other people's property.
 - *Failure to comply with the ordinance may result in fines from \$300 to \$1,000.



School Board Congratulations to Councilman Jack Bova who has been appointed to the Gateway School District School Board. Jack will be missed on the borough council but will continue to play an important role in the community as he serves on the board. Former council member, Lorraine Myers, has been appointed to fill Jack's council seat. Congratulations to both Jack and Lorraine.



Animals Residents concerned about possible coyotes and raccoons are advised that the PA Game Commission recommends the site, <https://wildlifehelp.org>. When you enter your zip code, the site will provide names of licensed pest control agents who respond to snakes, coyotes, raccoons and other unwanted animals. The site also recommends not leaving pets outside unattended.

Did You Know?

The War Memorial Tablets on Broadway Boulevard near the Park Building were originally located near the corner of Center Avenue and Eleanor Street.

! ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS

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. Also businesses can link their web sites to the borough's web site at no charge. If you are interested in this option give the borough office a call at 412-372-6500.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Camp G Registration for this year's camp will be held on June 4 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Italian Club, 620 8th Street. Only completed applications, except for the physical form, will be accepted. The fee of \$150, cash or check, is due at registration. Camp will be held at Jumonville July 29 to August 3. Applications will be available at Joe's Butcher Shop and Phil's Pharmacy on Broadway; Dan's Floral Designs on Center Avenue and the Borough Office on 6th Street.



Hoagies It's time again for the Rainbow Girls' famous hoagie sale on June 2. Italian and turkey hoagies will be available. The Italian includes baked ham, bologna, salami, chipped chopped ham, American and provolone cheeses. The turkey has sliced turkey and American and provolone cheeses. Both sandwiches come with lettuce, onions and sweet pickles bagged separately. Cost is \$6 each. Contact Nancy at 412-856-8031 / Rainbowmom201@aol.com or Carla at 412-607-1851 / cholderbaum1230@gmail.com. The organization had to cancel their spaghetti dinner fundraiser in April due to a sewage problem at the Park Building, but plan to reschedule the popular event.



Registration Camp B will hold registration on July 8 at the Italian Club, 620 8th Street, from 6 to 7 p.m. Registration fee is \$150. Applications will be available starting June 13 at Phil's Pharmacy and Joe's Butcher Shop on Broadway; Dan's Floral Designs on Center Avenue; the Borough Office on 6th Street; and online at www.pitcaircampb.com. For additional information contact Camp Director, Dom Pugliano at (412) 260-3352; Assistant Camp Director, J J Hartin, (412) 726-4176 or Garrett Schmidt, Secretary at (724) 396-4396.



Movie Free Movie Night for Kids is back at the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard, on the last Friday of the month at 7 p.m. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Children age 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Free Movie Night is sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Committee.



Congratulations Happy 42nd anniversary to Joe's Butcher Shop on Broadway. Owner, Joe Pedulla opened the shop in April of 1976 and has been making his famous sausage and providing fresh meats, deli items and groceries to residents ever since.



Scholarships Congratulations to all graduating high school seniors! And best wishes for all your future endeavors. The following students received scholarships and awards from our community organizations: Chloe Walls received a \$1000 scholarship from the Lions Club; Steven Churilla and Bennett Galia, each received a \$1000 from the Woman's Club; and Brianna Caldwell, an 8th grade student at Propel Pitcairn, received a Leadership Award from the Lions Club. The Pitcairn High School Alumni Association awarded their 2018 scholarship to Pitcairn resident, Tyler Bangham, Tyler is the son of Kim and Bob Bangham and grandson of Tyrone Bank, who attended Pitcairn High School. Tyler currently attends Community College of Allegheny County, Boyce Campus. Students who have not received a degree from a college, university or trade school and have an ancestor who attended Pitcairn High School are eligible for the scholarship.

Burgers Pitcairn Community Renaissance will again hold their Burger Blasts this summer in their new location, Fire Co #1, 100 South Center Avenue. The first Blast will be on June 16 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.. The menu includes hamburgers for \$2.50; cheese burgers, \$3; hot dogs, \$1.50; 8-inch funnel cakes, \$4; cookies and chips, 50 cents; and drinks \$1. You can take your food to go or enjoy it on site at one of the picnic tables provided. Additional Burger Blasts will be held on July 14, August 18 and September 15. This year, the group is raising money to put sidewalks on Broadway going towards Rt. 48, where there are none. Many people walk along this area and the organization hopes that the project will make it safer for them.



Clean-up The Parks and Recreation Committee along with Grounded Strategies will sponsor a Community Clean-up Day on June 23. They will be cleaning up around town, planting flowers and weeding. Those wishing to help should report to the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard, at Noon. Grounded Strategies is a non-profit that works with communities throughout Allegheny County on vacant lots and green spaces. issues.

Program Lillie Leonardi, author of *In the Shadow of a Badge*, will speak at the Woman's Club's meeting on June 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard. In her book, Ms. Leonardi, a former FBI member, shares her experience as a responder to the 9/11 Flight 93 crash. The program is open to the public. For more information on Lillie Leonardi and her books, visit illieleonardi.com If there are questions regarding attending the program call 412-856-7294.



Church The Presbyterian Church of Pitcairn reminds everyone that they will host a **Blessing of the Bikes and Strawberry Festival** on June 9, weather permitting, from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the church, 312 Highland Avenue. Kids can bring their bikes and get them ready for summer riding by visiting the "Maintenance Station", where basic maintenance will be done and air put in the tires. There will also be prizes, carnival games, face painting, food, drinks, a talk on bike safety, a bike raffle and sharing the living hope of Christ.

Kids ages 5 to 12, can join in the fun at **Water Wednesdays** starting June 20 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. There will be water fun and snacks. To register and receive the required permission slip, contact the church office at 412-372-7707 or email them at office@pitcairnpca.org.



Clothes The Presbyterian Church Clothes Closet, 312 Highland Avenue, will be open May 29, June 9 and 23 and July 14 and 28. The Clothes Closet provides clothing, free of charge, for adults and children in need. Operating hours are from 9 a.m. to Noon. If clothing is needed in an emergency when the Closet is closed, call the church office at 412-372-7707.



Thanks The Pitcairn Woman's Club would like to thank everyone who supported their recent Saturday Nite at the Auction fundraiser.



Renaissance The Pitcairn Community Renaissance Memorial Garden at the corner of Wall Avenue and Jewel Way is blooming. Take a minute and stop by to see what a great job the organization has done with the garden and house next to it.



PitCare

- The organization has begun work on the **Kim Parsons Library and Community Center**, which will be located in the old St. Paul's Lutheran Church at the corner of Center Avenue and Agatha Street. The opening is planned for this fall. The library will have books for children and adults, computer stations and special programming for children. As a prelude to the library opening, there will be a children's program, "Build a Better World" in the basement of the library this summer. The program will be on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, June 15 through August 17, from 1 to 3 p.m. each day. The program is open to children up through the 5th grade and parents are more than welcome to attend. For more information check out the PitCare website, www.pitcare.org, or call (412) 559-4743.
- The organization also implemented **Kids of Steel**, a children's activity, that was sponsored by P3R. Kids of Steel is an award winning, free physical activity and nutrition program designed to instill lifelong, healthy habits in children. During the program, PitCare kids completed physical activity and nutrition goals based on their chosen training plan; learned the benefits of setting, training for, tracking and achieving goals. The climax of the program was the kids participation in the Kid's Marathon in downtown Pittsburgh. Twenty children participated in the program and 12 attended the race. The program concluded with an award program on May 10.



Archives Want to know more about the old Pitcairn High School, now Propel School? Then stop by the Pitcairn High School Archive Center, 220 Center Avenue. During the month of May, the Archives will be open for visitors on Wednesdays from Noon to 2 p.m. Starting in June, visits to the center will be by appointment only. Contact information to schedule appointments will be posted on the door.



Banquet Just a reminder that the Pitcairn High School All Class Reunion will be held on July 27 at Edgewood Country Club. Cost is \$50 per person. Information can be found in the

February Tattler that was mailed to alumni members or contact Evelyn at Cissie0224@aol.com. or 412-372-8040. The reunion committee encourages alumni to bring their entire family to the event. Also dues for the organization are due. Annual dues are \$10. Information on dues can also be found in the February Tattler.



Meals As mentioned in the last newsletter, Pitcairn Meals on Wheels recently celebrated their 45th anniversary. To mark the occasion, the organization celebrated with a recognition dinner to honor over 50 volunteers and guests. Volunteers with over 5 years of service were recognized. A few volunteers had 20 years of service and one of the originators of the organization, Nancy Kelly, was honored for her 30 years. Meals on Wheels is always looking for volunteers to help with packing meals and delivering them. If interested call 412-372-9116.



Tri-Unity After 12 months of hard-work and commitment to renovating the original First Reformed United Church of Christ property, major renovations are complete! The property, located at the corner of 6th Street and Highland Avenue, now titled Tri-Unity, reflects its Christian heritage with Romanesque Revival architectural style, has original furnishings, beautiful stained-glass windows and wheelchair accessibility. It is designed for multi-purpose use (furniture on both floors, including the pews, can be moved to present a one-of-a-kind open floor area), has option valet parking and other amenities. The Sanctuary is available to the public for one-time events such as ministry services (weddings, baptisms, funeral/memorial services), concerts, formal parties, receptions, and banquets and the open space, 2,100 square foot Lower Level is ideal for bridal and baby showers, parties, meetings, classes, and for entrepreneurs. The F. Henigan Conference Room is available for smaller meetings. As a full service property, TriUnity has partnered with vendors to provide cost-savings for clients: Banquets Unlimited, Dan's Floral Designs, Pitcairn's own DJ Heaps, and a cost-savings alcoholic beverage policy allowing clients to select and supply beverages and brands of personal choice (BYOB). For more information: please visit www.3unity.org or call 412-567-9757.

Now that the first reformed church of Christ's major renovations are completed, the next project is setting up a small museum of church memorabilia. Past members are asked to contact Bart "Colonel" Whitehead to discuss church memorabilia that you may want to share, such as wedding pictures, church certificates, church picnics or event photos (originals or copies), church pins, Sunday School books or even self-written stories that you would like to share. Bart apologizes to any past member who contacted him during the renovation phase, but the renovations took more time and energy than expected. He is ready to take on the museum project and would welcome volunteers to help with the project. Contact him by email: info@3unity.com or by phone 954-818-0979.



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.



Fundraiser Fire Co. #2 continues to sell hoagies on the 2nd Saturday of each month in the parking lot on Broadway. The 18-inch Italian hoagies are \$8 each. The sale starts at 9 a.m. and continues till the hoagies are gone.

BINGO				
36	5	18	27	10
48	12	62	20	32
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73	4	55	8	19

Bingo Hose Co. # 1 holds a Bingo fundraiser 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 starts at \$50 in 46 numbers. The kitchen will also be open.

Garbage should be put out for collection no earlier than Wednesday at 6:00 pm. and should be put in sealed bags or leak proof containers. 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.



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



Contact Information

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Fire Station #2—412-856-5630
Tax Collector/Sally DiRobbio—412-372-3009
sdirobbio@verizon.net
EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

Contact the PITCAIRN NEWS PATTERN at newsletterpit@gmail.com

Waste TVs, E-Waste and hazardous household materials must be disposed of properly. They cannot be put out for regular trash pick-up or dropped off at the borough building. You must call 1-800-449-7587 to arrange for a pick-up. More detailed information can be found on the borough web site.



Electric Bill Its 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.



DEADLINE for ISSUE 8 that covers August & September is July 15