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Congratulations to the Class Of 2025! Whether you're off to college, tech school, the military or the workforce, enjoy this next chapter.

Summertime! Days filled with sunshine, vacations, time off of school and work or just relaxing on a porch or by a pool. But as I sit here writing, it's raining again! Of course it's better than snow, but enough is enough. Bring on the sun!

Welcome to our newest businesses. Em & Em Childcare located on Wall Avenue, Who New on Broadway and Hot Mess Beauty Bar located on Briton Avenue.

Have a fun filled and safe summer,

Patti

Borough Officials

- Betsy Stevick, Mayor
- Scott Farally, Chief of Police

Council

- Thomas Dick, Jr.
- Bill Kornrumpf
- Deborah Marto
- Lisa Petrosky
- Domenic Roberta
- James Rullo
- George Toth

Administration

- Mike Bolen, Manager
- Carri Kozier, Staff
- Lynette McKinney, Staff

Code Enforcement

- Nick Turner, Code Officer



From the Mayor & Police Chief

- Summer is upon us! Drivers must be mindful of young children at play. Traffic must be respectful of the young and old walking and/or bicycling.
- Reminder! PA law requires everyone riding a bicycle or motorcycle to wear a helmet.
- A heart filled thank you to our Police Department, Public Works Department and Fire Company who worked endlessly during the heavy rains that occurred on June 6. And to County Representative Michelle Naccarati-Chapkis for getting emergency assistance for our town.



Code Enforcement

A few reminders:

- Make sure to maintain your lawn. Grass should be no higher than 6 inches and cuttings should not be thrown into the street.
- Dogs must be kept on a leash when outside.
- Be sure to clean-up after your dogs when walking them. Waste should be bagged and put in a proper receptacle.



Did You Know?

There was a business, Bach's Auto, that sponsored a baseball team. The team's shirt could be seen in the 1979 movie Dawn of the Dead that was filmed at the Monroeville Mall and other Pittsburgh locations.



Lunch Gateway School District will be offering a free lunch program starting June 17 and ending August 7 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the Park Building on Broadway. Free meals will be available to children 18 years of age and younger. All meals must be eaten on site. Lunches will not be available the week of July 4.



Congratulations Ava Cook, an 2025 graduate of Oakland Catholic received a \$1000 scholarship from the Lions Club.

Gateway High School graduate Danika Warren was the recipient of the Woman's Club \$1500 scholarship.

Congratulations on your achievements and good luck in the future.



COMMUNITY NEWS



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 at 10a.m. currently meeting in public and on Facebook, www.facebook.com/PCoPpca/live/

- **Clothes Closet:** The Closet will be opened July 12 and 26; and August 9 and 23 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.
- **Backyard Splash & Play:** Join the fun in the church's backyard every Wednesday starting July 2 and ending July 30 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., weather permitting. There will be a slip n slides, games, hot dogs and light refreshments. Time will also be spent considering faith in the One who offers living water. Kids must be registered and have permission slips to participate. Forms can be picked up at the church or call 412-372-7707 or email office@pitcairmpca.org. This event is free and open to all ages. Be sure to bring a towel and a chair if you would like to sit.
- **Bible Studies** are offered in person and on Zoom. The Pastor leads a study; the women have a study and there is a group for young adults. Call the church office for more information 412-372-7707.
- **Women's Zoom Bible Study** is held every other Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. The study is "Having a Mary Spirit" by Joanna Weaver. Call the church office for more information, 412-372-7707.
- **Pastor's Zoom Bible Study:** This study group meets on Thursday evenings through Zoom. Prayer is hard. Often, unless circumstances demand it—such as an illness or saying grace before a meal—most of us simply do not pray. This kind of prayerlessness can leave us with a distressed spirit and practical unbelief characterized by fear, anxiety, joylessness, and spiritual depression. The book, *A Praying Life* is a prayer guide that has encouraged thousands of Christians to pursue a vibrant prayer life full of joy and power and has helped them learn how to pray faithfully and courageously. A life of prayer invites you to a life of connection to God. When Jesus describes the intimacy that He seeks with us, He talks about joining us for dinner (Revelation 3:20). This book reminds readers that prayer is simply making conversation with God, a rhythm of daily Christian life. More than 500,000 copies have been sold! *A Praying Life* includes chapters about: How to deal with unanswered prayer—How to start a prayer journal—Does prayer make a difference? - Now with added chapters addressing prayers of lament and further guidance for using prayer cards, Paul Miller invites you to foster prayer that regularly hopes, trusts, and expects God to act. Learn to develop helpful habits and approaches to prayer that will enable you to return to a childlike faith and witness spiritual growth today! "This book will be like having the breath of God at your back. Let it lift you to new hope." —Dan B. Allender, PhD, author of *Bold Love*
- **PEP Tutoring:** In the fall, plan on coming to PEP Tutoring held every other Wednesday beginning in September. The program is for grades 1 – 5 and includes dinner and tutoring/projects,



Jubilee Hose Company #1 will hold their annual Jubilee, July 29 to August 2 at the company grounds located at 100 South Center Avenue from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. weekdays and from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. on weekends. The parade will be at 6 p.m. on the last day, August 2. There will be rides, games, Bingo, food and more! Come and have fun!



Food Distribution The Lions Club continues to distribute fruits and vegetables to those in need the first Wednesday of each month at the Park Building on Broadway. Distribution is from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

For those that miss the monthly food distributions and occasional pop-up distributions they will all be posted on the new Facebook page: Gateway Backpack & Food Pantry.
<https://www.facebook.com/share/199dbV8hob/?mibextid=wwXlfr>





Pitcairn Schoolhouse The Pitcairn Schoolhouse renovation committee is planning a number of fundraising events in the near future:

- **Cash Bash Bingo:** This event will be held on July 16 at the Park Building on Broadway. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and games begin at 6. Cost is \$20.00 for 1 pack of 10 games and \$40.00 for 3 packs of 10 games. Ticket includes games, soft drinks and a light dinner. Additional food, games and more chances to win cash will be sold during the event. Tickets can be purchased

by

calling 412-275-9511 or at the door. This is a BYOB event. All proceeds will support the restoration of the historic Pitcairn Schoolhouse. Help preserve a piece of our community's history!

- **Block Party:** Saturday, September 20 on the Schoolhouse grounds, 582 6th Street from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Come and enjoy an afternoon of music, delicious food, games and great company! Bring your family, meet your neighbors and help support a beloved local landmark.
- **Craft Show:** December 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Tri-Unity, 614 Sixth St. (across from the Schoolhouse) Browse unique handmade goods from local vendors, enjoy festive treats and don't miss a special visit from Santa! A perfect way to kick off the holiday season while supporting a great cause.

Come out, have fun, and support the continued preservation of the Pitcairn Schoolhouse — where history meets community!

For more information on 2025 Pitcairn Schoolhouse events, visit and follow Pitcairn Historical Society Facebook page.



Hoagies Its time again for the Rainbow Girls Hoagie Sale! . They are now taking orders for delivery on September 20. Choices are 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. To order contact Nancy, 412-856-8031 / Rainbowmom201@aol.com or Carla, 412-607-1851 / cholderbaum1230@gmail.com. Please leave your name and phone number when ordering.



Basketball A Basketball Tournament will be held on July 20 at the courts located behind the Park Building on Broadway. The tournament is open to ages 12-18. Sign-ups will be held the day of the event at the courts. It will be 3 on 3 games with elimination rounds. For information visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/153644628656339>



Camp Despite a few raindrops the girls and boys, as well as the staff members of Camp G and Camp B had a great time camping in Laurel Hill State Park. Thank you to everyone who supported the organizations' fundraisers that made these camping experiences possible.



Meals PitCare's Meals-on-Wheels program serves the elderly and disabled in Pitcairn and surrounding communities. Meals are delivered Monday through Friday. For information call 412-372-9116



Club The Pitcairn Woman's Club has been serving Pitcairn and other charitable organizations since 1935. The group will begin their regular monthly meetings on September 8. The club is open to women, age 18 and older, in Pitcairn and surrounding communities. For information visit www.pitcairnwomansclub.com or email pw3523@gmail.com





Contact Information

- Borough—412-372-6500 / 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 412-419-5877 / code@pitcairnborough.us

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Upcoming Events at a Glance

- June 17-August 7 / Free Youth Lunch Program
- July 2-July 30 / Splash & Play
- July 2 / Food Distribution
- July 12 / Clothes Closet
- July 16 / Schoolhouse Cash Bingo Fundraiser
- July 20 / Basketball Tournament
- July 26 / Clothes Closet
- July 29-August 2 / Fire Company Jubilee
- August 6 / Food Distribution
- August 9 / Clothes Closet
- August 23 / Clothes Closet
- September 3 / Food Distribution
- September 20 / Rainbow Girl Hoagies



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.



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. Pick-up day will not move due to a holiday UNLESS THE HOLIDAY FALLS ON YOUR SCHEDULED PICK UP DAY. Changes to pick-up days: Thursday November 28 (Thanksgiving Day) will be picked up on Friday November 29 and pickup scheduled the week of Christmas will be moved one day.

DEADLINE for ISSUE 38 that covers October, November & December is September 10