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Pitcare Meals on Wheels

Serving Pitcairn and
the surrounding communities
by helping the elderly and
disabled. Volunteers are needed
Monday through Friday. For
information on receiving meals
or to volunteer call 412-372-
9116.

Did You Know?

Pitcairn is only 0.6 square
miles.

Happy 2026! I hope the new year will bring you happiness and good health. As I write this newsletter, they are predicting a weekend of frigid temperatures and snow. I guess winter is here!

As we begin another year, let's reflect on our town; what it offers and what we should be grateful for. We are fortunate to have organizations like the Lions Club and the Woman's Club who support the community; Meals-on-Wheels provides a service to those who are unable to prepare meals for themselves; the Lions food bank is open to anyone in need of food regardless of income; Camp B and Camp G provide our youth with the opportunity to attend camp for a week at a minimal cost; our churches offer worship services and fellowship programs for adults and children; and the Clothes Closet provides clothing to those in need. Our businesses provide us with many different services ranging from grocery stores, pizza, hair styling and more. This year we welcomed two new businesses, Two Coffins Tattoo and Who New. It's nice to see businesses making Pitcairn their home. And of course we can't forget our police department and fire company that keep us safe; the borough employees and electric and street crews who keep the day to day operations running smoothly; and the crossing guards who make sure our children arrive to and from school safely. Thank you to those who volunteer and everyone who has a hand in making our community one to be proud of.

Stay warm & safe during these cold months,

Patti

From the Mayor & Police Chief



Greetings from the Pitcairn Police Department and best wishes for a safe and happy holiday.

- Just a reminder. Pennsylvania Laws requires helmets for any and ALL bike riders regardless of their age. Not only do helmets help prevent serious injuries, but they do save lives.
- Snow balling is NOT permitted in public areas, which includes sidewalks and streets.
- If you want to report an icy street that hasn't been taken care of, please call the borough office during regular business hours. If the problem arises and the office isn't open, call 412-856 -1111 and report the issue to the Pitcairn Police Department.
- Yarn is needed! Through the Linus Project, local ambulance services use handmade blankets when transporting children to hospitals. The Mayor collects and then distributes the yarn to women who use it to make the blankets. Yarn can be dropped off at Borough Office. Thank you in advance for your support.
- Congratulations to Detective Caruso who received a life saving accommodation at a recent council meeting. Detective Caruso was dispatched on September 12 for an infant in cardiac arrest and immediately began CPR until paramedics arrived. The infant survived because of the detective's quick action. Detective Caruso also recently completed and graduated from the Pennsylvania Academy of Animal Care and Control as a Humane Police Officer.

Code Enforcement



It can't be said enough. During these winter months, remember that you must remove the snow from your sidewalks within 24 hours of the last snow fall.



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.



Congratulations to the winners of the Pitcairn Home Decorating Contest.
809 Taylor Avenue - 621 Third Street - 609 Eighth Street



Congratulations Pitcairn resident, Ellis Michaels, a member of the Sons of Union Veterans, recently was recognized as a UPMC Community Hero on KDKA's Pittsburgh Today Live. Ellis works with local cemeteries to confirm the location of burial places of local civil war veterans and then restores their headstones. His work ensures that those soldiers who sacrificed will be remembered. Thank you Ellis.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Hoagies It's time to order Rainbow Hoagies!

Rainbow Girls are now taking orders for their famous Hoagies that will be delivered on January 24. 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.

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Lions The organization would like to thank everyone who supported their holiday Koeze Nut Sale.

- The club is planning their next Mystery Dinner fundraiser, "Mobsters, Molls & Marinara" which will be held at the Park Building on Broadway on April 18.



Camp B

Once again for the 80th consecutive year, Pitcairn Camp "B" will provide a fun filled, week-long camping excursion for boys from the communities of Pitcairn, Trafford, Monroeville, Penn Township, Plum, Murrysville, North Huntingdon, Hempfield and surrounding areas starting Saturday, June 13th to Thursday, June 18th, 2026.

Camp "B" as it is known, began shortly after World War II as a way for returning veterans to re-connect with their children while helping to rebuild the communities they left behind. The origins of Camp "B" may have been lost over the last 79 years, but its mission: "It is better to Build Boys than to Mend Men" is still thriving and growing to this day.

The organization packs a tractor trailer full of food, recreational / sporting equipment and other supplies and travels to the beautiful Laurel Highlands, more specifically, Laurel Hill State Park, Group Camp # 8, just down the road from the Seven Springs Resort area. Camp "B" offers an outstanding opportunity for boys, ages 7 to 16, to experience the joy of camping in the mountains, developing teamwork skills and keeping physically active while forging friendships that may last a lifetime.

Their membership ranges in ages from 17 to 92, including area businessmen, law enforcement officers, educators, engineers, pharmacists, salesmen and health care professionals, who graciously donate one week of their vacation time to see that these boys experience a great week at camp. These members work diligently throughout the year conducting various fund-raising activities, such as an Annual Golf Outing and Night at the Races to meet the current operating budget.

Some of the planned events for the week include basketball, arts & crafts, soccer, ping-pong, football, camp-fire night, skits, volleyball, movie night, chess & checkers tourney, wiffle ball, the annual pizza party, deck hockey, lacrosse, tug of war and day trips to area attractions such as Idlewild's SoakZone. Last year's highlights included a silent disco dance party, jellyball, Urban Air, reptile show and many other fun-filled activities.

The camper registration is only \$150 for a week-long overnight camp, which includes a delicious and nutritious daily meal menu with special snacks all week. Over the past year, like most non-profit organizations, the organization has seen an increase in the cost of food items, utilities, transportation and other ancillary expenses. Our anticipated "expenditure per camper" is expected to be approximately \$950 per year. Annually, we have around 100 campers. We also discreetly provide at least 15 to 25 camp scholarships to needy youth and yet we believe our registration fees are still some of the lowest anywhere for this type of camping adventure.

Camp B has two major fundraisers throughout the year: "Night at the Races" is typically held on the first Saturday in March. This will be the 33rd annual "Night at the Races" and is their second largest fundraiser of the year. Tickets will be available for the event at the cost of \$20, which includes food and beverages. There will also be a Chuck-O-Luck wheel, Chinese Auctions and 50/50s. They are also accepting donation prizes for the Chinese Auction. This year the event is on Saturday, March 7. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the post-time is 7 at Monroeville Fire Hall #4. If you're interested in donating a prize or purchasing tickets, contact 724-396-4396 or coachgschmidt10@gmail.com, but please wait until January.

The Camp B Golf Outing is the organization's largest fundraiser and it is held right before the start of camp. The 22nd Annual Golf Outing will be held on May 30, 2026 this year at Donegal Highlands Golf Course at 12:30 p.m. It is a scramble format. Cost is \$100 per golfer, which includes golf, lunch at turn, buffet dinner and draft beer. The event takes approximately 7 hours to complete. Registration for golf fills up quickly, but registrations are not accepted until later in March. If you would like to play in the event, sponsor or would like to contribute a prize that can be given away or raffled, they would greatly appreciate it. They are always in need of sponsors and prize donations. Ask your friends, families, co-workers or places of employment to donate. If you, or someone that you know, can help out in those 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, contact 724-396-4396 or coachgschmidt10@gmail.com

The success of Camp "B" has always depended in large part to the extraordinary generosity of local businesses, professionals, civic organizations, volunteers and individuals like you who believe that our children hold the key to the future of our communities and nation. Camp registration packets will be available by Apr 1 on the website, pitcairncampb.org or printed copies can be found at Brave Bean Coffee Company on Broadway Boulevard in Pitcairn. Registration will be held on Sunday, May 31 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Pitcairn Italian Club on 8th Street.





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 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School for All Ages is held at 11 a.m. Worship Service in public and also on Facebook, www.facebook.com/PCoPpca/live/ The church office can be reached at 412-372-7707

- **PEP Tutoring:** PEP Tutoring is held every other Wednesday from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The program is for grades 1 to 5 with dinner, tutoring/projects, games and Bible lesson.
- **Clothes Closet:** The Presbyterian Church of Pitcairn Clothes Closet, 312 Highland Avenue will be opened January 10 and 24; and February 14 and 28. The hours are 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.
- **Youth Group:** A Youth Group for grades 6 through 12 is held every other Wednesday night from 6:30 to 8 p.m. They will be meeting on January 7 and 21; February 4 and 18; and March 4 and 18. Call for details and more information.
- **Young Adult Group:** The Young Adult Group meets every other Wednesday. The meeting times in January are January 14 and 28 at 4 p.m. Call the church for details, 412-372-7707 on meeting location.
- **Bible Studies:** Bible Studies in person and on Zoom. The Pastor leads a study and there is another small group. Call the church office for more information 412-372-7707



The Schoolhouse The soon-to-be home of the Pitcairn Historical Society and Museum, the Pitcairn Schoolhouse on Sixth Street has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places! A huge thank-you to everyone who helped make this possible!

- The Schoolhouse is still offering commemorative bricks as part of Phase 2 of the Pitcairn Historical Society's Buy-a-Brick Program, launched in August. If you're interested in supporting the Historical Society and leaving your mark on this important project, please consider purchasing a brick.

Upcoming Events

- **Classic Valentine's Day Candlelight Concert** will once again be held at the TriUnity Event Center, right across the street from the Schoolhouse, on Saturday evening, February 14, 2026. The organization is excited to welcome back to the Candlelight stage Pitcairn's own Mike Filosemi for another beautiful performance.
- **Burger Blast** Keep an eye out for details about an early Burger Blast coming in April 2026. More information will be shared in the next newsletter.

For information about brick order forms and any of the above events, please contact the Pitcairn Historical Society at: pitcairnpa@gmail.com



Camp G The dates for this summer's camp will be June 6 through June 11.

This year's theme is "Under the Big Top". Camp is open to girls ages 7 to 16. Follow the organization's Facebook page for updated information.



Breakfast The Woman's Club is planning their spring pancake breakfast. The breakfast will be April 12 in the Park Building on Broadway Boulevard. Eat-in or Take-Out. Cost \$8 for adults; \$5 for children ages 10 and under. Children age 3 and under are free. Proceeds from the annual event supports the club's high school scholarship program.



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.





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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

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Upcoming Events at a Glance

January 7 / Food Distribution
January 10 / Clothes Closet
January 24 / Rainbow Girls Hoagie Delivery
January 24 / Clothes Closet
February 4 / Food Distribution
February 14 / Clothes Closet
February 14 / Valentine's Day Candlelight Concert
February 28 / Clothes Closet
March 4 / Food Distribution
March 7 / Camp B Night at the Races



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 40 that covers April, May & June 2026 is March 10