

# PAXTANG POST

July / August / September

[www.paxtang.org](http://www.paxtang.org)

## Events This Quarter:

### JULY

**TUESDAY, JULY 2 | 7:00 P.M.**

Borough Council Workshop

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 | APPROX. 8:30 P.M.**

Movie Night in the Park

*Saussaman Park*

**THURSDAY, JULY 4 | 10:00 A.M.**

Independence Day Parade in Paxtang

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 | 6:00 P.M.**

Retired Astronaut, Scott Altman,

hosted by Friends of Kline Library

*Paxtang Municipal Building, gym*

**TUESDAY, JULY 16 | 7:00 P.M.**

Borough Council Meeting

### AUGUST

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6**

National Night Out

*Neighborhood block parties scheduled throughout the Borough. If you are planning a block party, please notify the Borough Office.*

**Additionally, residents are invited to the Swatara Township Police Hosted Event at Vanatta Park**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 | 7:00 P.M.**

Borough Council Meeting

### SEPTEMBER

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 | 7:00 P.M.**

Borough Council Workshop

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 | 7:00 A.M. - ?**

Community Yardsale

*Yard Sale permit/fee is waived on this date.*

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 | 7:00 P.M.**

Borough Council Meeting

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

Paxtang Volunteer Fire Company Annual "Crabfest"

*New Date!*



**GET IN!  
ADVERTISE IN THE  
POST:**

*For information on advertising in the Paxtang Post, please contact the Borough Office. Costs are \$40 Per Issue, or 4 Issues for \$140. \$160 includes sponsorship recognition on the Borough's web site at [www.paxtang.org](http://www.paxtang.org).*

# Celebrate Independence Day in Paxtang

**JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO CELEBRATE AMERICA'S BIRTHDAY!**

## July 3

Movie Night at Saussaman Park - Free - Movie TBD  
• Enjoy a movie under the stars!

## July 4

Independence Day Parade - Thursday at 10:00 A.M.  
• All are welcome to participate! Categories include: individual, groups, military current and past, bicycles, pets, motorized vehicles, businesses, bands.  
• Register to participate at [www.paxtang.org](http://www.paxtang.org). Registration will open in May.

## LENKER MANOR - PAXTANG WOMEN'S CLUB

The Lenker Manor-Paxtang Women's Club began in 1967 as the Lenker Manor- Paxtang Junior Women's Club. The designation "junior" was dropped as well as the requirement to terminate membership at age 60.

The club is now a nonprofit 501 (c) 4 service organization & has always had a commitment to giving back to the community. Through this common vision & dedication, the club has donated countless hours of service & thousands of dollars to many charitable organizations. Giving & Sharing is an American tradition.

Our membership each year hovers around the 40 mark give or take a few members. We meet monthly 8 times a year, enjoy a light breakfast, conduct a business meeting and have some type of program or activity.

We have a elected club officers who meet monthly with a Board composed of committee chairs. Additionally, we gather in small groups for service & social activities

outside of club meetings. Our main annual fundraiser is a wonderfully attended Spring luncheon & fashion show which allows us to distribute several thousand dollars each year to community organizations. Over the past 50 years, the club has donated over \$125,000 back into the community.

Members like to think of the club as "fun with a purpose"! If are interested in joining LMPWC please contact Membership co-chair Linda Flowers at 717-564-4768.



**Outgoing LMPWC officers from left to right:**

Jane Rising, President;  
Nancy Lengler,  
Vice-president; Bonnie  
Snodgrass, Treasurer.  
Missing: Annie Verobish,  
Recording Secretary



On May 1, the Lenker Manor Paxton Women's Club held their annual new member tea. The group recently celebrated 50 years as a club and was pleased to welcome 4 new or returning members this year.

About half of the membership were able to attend the event this year which was held at the Paxton Presbyterian Church.



# Property Maintenance Reminders

- Grass and weeds maximum 9 inches high.
- Televisions will not be picked up by the Trash Collection. Televisions **MUST** be taken to the Dauphin County Recycling Center.
- Tires are not collected by Trash Collection.

**REMINDER** Trash Receptacles may be placed out for pickup within 24 hours of Trash and Recycling pickup. Following trash collection, the empty Trash cans/toters must be returned onto your property and off the alley/street, by the end of the day on the day of Trash Pickup (typically Wednesday). The lids must be closed securely before during and after to prevent attracting animals, and prevent water collection which could stand in place breeding mosquitos.

Please help to keep our borough clean!

## Paxtang Pet Owners

Please take a moment to review ORDINANCE NO. 659 OF THE BOROUGH OF PAXTANG Regarding ANIMALS on [www.Paxtang.org](http://www.Paxtang.org)

### In particular, please be aware that:

- Animals being walked within the Borough are required to be leashed.
- Animals on private land must be contained to that property. If using a fence, fences for all dogs must be of sufficient height, strength, and repair to safely contain the dogs on the premises and to prevent children from entering the yard or enclosure. Underground fences are not sufficient to contain unsupervised dogs. Unsupervised dogs cannot be tethered as a primary method of confinement.



## Join us for Paxtang's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Family Food Truck Festival!

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 | 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.**  
**PAXTANG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**3530 RUTHERFORD STREET**

You don't want to miss this fun community event featuring food, music, and games with prizes!

### Vendors:

- On My Grind
- Kona Ice
- Fry Hound
- Mad Dash Concessions
- Sweet Dawgs
- Get Smoked BBQ
- and more!

### Activities:

- Carnival Games
- Bounce House
- Silent Auction
- Basket Raffle
- Cake Walk
- Face Painting
- and more!

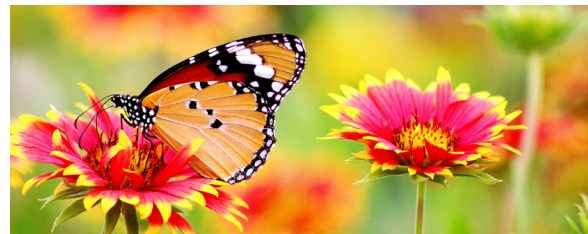
Hosted by the Paxtang Elementary PTO, proceeds from this event will benefit our community school! Bring the whole family for dinner and fall fun! For updates, follow us on Facebook at PaxtangPTO.

## VNA'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL BUTTERFLY RELEASE

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 | 2:30 P.M.**

Please Join Us for our Annual Crossings Hospice of the VNA Memorial Butterfly Release at Paxtang Commons Park. Parking is available at the VNA. Please bring lawn chairs for the park. Reception to follow at VNA office.

To sponsor a butterfly at \$25 per butterfly, please contact Wendy Bopp at 717-233-1035 x 514. The sponsorship of a butterfly will financially support Crossings Hospice of the VNA while providing the opportunity to cherish the memory of your loved one.



# LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Discover *A Universe of Stories* at The Library this summer by becoming a Summer Reading Club member. Register at any of The Library's eight locations or online at [dcls.org/src](http://dcls.org/src).

## LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY!

**Tuesday – Thursday, June 11 – August 22**  
**12:15 – 1:15 P.M.**

Kids 18 & under can enjoy a lunch at The Library for free. Lunches are provided by Dauphin County Technical School. Still hungry? Stop by The Library for a snack & a drink on Fridays!

## STORYTIMES & DISCOVERY PROGRAM REGISTRATION BEGINS

**Dauphin County Library System – All Libraries**

- **10:00 A.M.**
- **Session 5:** Registration begins Tuesday, July 2, Session begins July 15
- **Session 6:** Registration begins Tuesday, September 3, Session begins September 16

Registration begins for 5-week sessions that focus on reading, math, science, art & financial education. Learn more about these programs at [dcls.org/kidsprograms](http://dcls.org/kidsprograms) or call your local library!

## MISSION: OUTER SPACE

**Tuesday, July 2 | 6:00 P.M.**

Blast off & learn all about the stars & planets. Hands-on activities & games launch this program into the stratosphere. Recommended for kids, age 3-9, but all ages are welcome.

## STOMP ROCKETS

**Tuesday, July 9 | 6:00 P.M.**

We'll provide the supplies & expertise to help you build a paper stomp rocket. Then we'll go outside to test & adjust our rockets to see how far they can fly. (Rocket launch will be modified if there is bad weather.) For kids & teens, age 6-14.

## A SOLAR SYSTEM OF ESSENTIAL OILS

**Thursday, July 11 | 6:30 P.M.**

Community Educator, Adele Cole, will discuss the benefits of diffusing essential oils, then we'll create a solar system diffuser bracelet. An essential oil sample will be provided. For adults.

## MICROSOFT OFFICE BASICS

**Friday, July 12 | 11:00 am**

Learn about common features of Microsoft Office programs, including the Backstage view, Ribbon, Quick Access Tool Bar, & more. Then explore the Suite's basic functions & learn to format, save & print. Bring your own laptop or borrow one from The Library. For adults.

## THE UNIVERSE OF SOUNDS

**Tuesday, July 23 | 6:00 P.M.**

Change your voice to sound like a creature from space, make music using a Theremin, & more! Recommended for families with children ages 3 & up.

## MOON LANDING PARTY

**Saturday, July 27 | 1:00 P.M.**

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing. Join the party & sample "moon treats," discuss moon facts, make a moon craft, & play a moon game. For adults.

## ALIEN DANCE PARTY

**Tuesday, July 30 | 6:00 P.M.**

Boogie down in your best extra-terrestrial look & enjoy other worldly music, games, & activities. Recommended for children age 3-6, but all ages are welcome.

## ANDREW'S BIG SHOW

**Tuesday, July 30 | 6:00 P.M.**

Join Andrew's universe of fun with juggling, circus skills, physical comedy, & all kinds of other-worldly surprises! Recommended for families with children age 3 & up.

## ART & BUBBLES WITH VANGO & MARCO

**Thursday, August 1 | 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

VanGo's traveling art exhibit, Special FX, features art by Amber Heaton, Luke Murphy & Brian Wiggins which explores pattern, optical illusion & the art of dazzlement. Then bubble up with MARCO! This event is sponsored by the Friends of Kline Library.



## RESUME WRITING SERIES

**Wednesday, August 7 & 21 | 3:00 P.M.**

During the first session, Library staff will demonstrate the best practices to write a compelling resume & show what pit-falls to avoid. Bring your newly created resume to the next session & Library staff will review your resume & provide feedback. For adults.

## FRIENDS OF KLINE LIBRARY MEETING

**Thursdays, August 15 & September 19 at 6:30 pm**

Join the Kline Friends at their meeting where fundraising events, book sales, & programming are planned to benefit the Kline Library.

Join us at the Kline Library, 530 S. 29th St, Harrisburg, for some fun this summer. For more information or to register for a program, visit [dcls.org](http://dcls.org) & click on Events & Programs or call The Library at (717) 234-3934.

# Dream and Fly with Scott Altman

## FORMER NASA ASTRONAUT VISITS PAXTANG

- **Wednesday, July 10 at 6:00 P.M. | 90 minutes**
- **Paxtang Municipal Building, 3423 Derry St, Harrisburg**

Visit with Scott Altman, veteran Navy pilot and former NASA astronaut, as he recounts his experience, his dream to fly, his training to become an astronaut, being a 4-time crew member on the Space Shuttle, working to update and repair the Hubble space telescope, and his current work in the private sector on space systems. There will be plenty of time for Q & A. A special thanks to The Friends of Kline Library for providing funding support for this program.



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Paxtang Borough will be installing another stormwater BMP near the intersection of Park Terrace and Brookwood Street. This Best Management Practice infiltration basin will be similar to the one completed near Park Terrace and Prince Street last year but on a smaller scale with a minimal number of trees being removed.

Similar to last years project, this project is planned, to meet the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4), requirements that the federal government has specified for municipalities. During each 5-year permit period we are required to meet certain standards and make improvements to our water quality. BMPs are structural, vegetative or managerial practices used to treat, prevent or reduce water pollution. They also help control flooding, reduce erosion and capture sediment while filtering the water on site.

Please check our website for updates on this project and the progression of work.

**Submitted by:**

**Brian Rotolo | Public Works Staff and MS4 Specialist**

## Street Cleaning

The following dates are scheduled Street Cleaning in the borough (pending weather issues):

- **August 12-13**
- **October 7-8** (depending on when the leaves begin falling from the trees)

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## SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP EMS

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### MEMBERSHIP MAILING BEGINS JUNE 1, 2019

#### Membership rates

- Single: \$50
- Couple: \$60 (2 people living in a partnership or marriage)
- Family: \$75 (3+ people living together who can be claimed on the head of household's federal income tax form)

#### Membership dates

- July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

#### How STEMS memberships help you and us

- Purchase and update our equipment
- Helps ensure we can continue providing this essential service to our community

#### Why purchase a membership & what does it cover?

The purpose of a membership is to lessen the financial burden in times of an emergency.

- Absorbs out-of-pocket expenses after any insurance payments, deductibles, co-insurances & co-payments.
- Up to twice per benefit year, STEMS will medically assist with an uninjured fall and/or medical assessment by an EMT or paramedic without transport at no cost to you.
- Members receive a 10% discount on non-emergency transports for medical appointments, hospital admissions & discharges.

*We greatly appreciate your support!*

- The officers, crew & staff at Susquehanna Township EMS, INC.



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COUNTING

## Paxtang Fire Company



### *New Date!* CRAB FEST/ PIG ROAST RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, September 21 | 12:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Emeric Cibort Park  
Center & Penn St. | Bressler/Steelton, Pa

**\$45 Per Person In Advance, \$60 At The Door**  
**1 Child 12 Or Under Free With Paying Adult, Additional Children ½ The Regular Price**

### ALL "U" CAN EAT

Fresh Hot Maryland Blue Crabs, Pulled Pork BBQ, Corn On The Cob, Maryland Crab Soup, Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, French Fries And Much Much More.....

### ALL "U" CAN DRINK DRAFT BEER & SOFT DRINKS

- NCAA Football Will Be Televised
- Games, Fun & Prizes For All Ages

**For Tickets & Information:** 717-564-0520 Or  
WWW.Paxtangfire.com



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Paxtang Fire Company Crabfest/Pig Roast

#### Donations needed for the raffle & auction:

- Gift certificates/cards
- Cash donations
- Items to create themed basket

#### If interested, please contact the following for more information:

- Don: Follet135@verizon.net
- Karl: Rapp40pfc@gmail.com
- Kacey: Kaceypfc40@gmail.com

Donations can be mailed to Paxtang Fire Company:  
3423 Derry St., Harrisburg, PA 17111  
Or picked up by Don, Karl, or Kacey

Person or business's support will be recognized at the  
crab fest/ pig roast.

All proceeds benefit the all volunteer Paxtang Fire Company.



# Paxtang Leaves

## Notes from the Shade Tree Commission

### FREE TO GOOD HOME:

The Shade Tree Commission (STC) is always on the lookout to place a young tree with a good family. If you would like cleaner air, relaxing greenery to view out your window, protection from the summer sun's blazing heat, and the reduction of spring rain runoff and flooding, you might be a good candidate. Potential adopters must be willing to have landscaping value added to their home and to worry less about soil erosion.

If you are interested in getting on the potential adopter list, please contact the Shade Tree Commission, c/o the Borough Office, Paxtang. The adoption process will cost \$0 down, plus a weekly payment plan of the willingness to water the tree when it's dry during the first year.

- The STC is also looking to add one more member to fill the remaining vacancy in the Commission. Please contact the Borough office at (717) 564-4770 if interested.

“Life is just better when we live amongst the trees.”

*National Arbor Day Association*

## Borough Officials Contacts

MAYOR: Sheilah Borne Fuller (717) 558-5926

### COUNCIL:

President: Kathy Bloss (717) 564-7605  
 Vice President: Chris Spackman (717) 379-2530  
 President Pro-Tem: Jack Thomas (717) 558-0063  
 David Gui (717) 576-3141  
 Tom Wingert (717) 307-1174  
 Bonnie Pugliese (717) 831-8110  
 Josh Eisner (717) 579-8691

### SWATARA POLICE CHIEF:

Darrell Reider (717) 564-2550

### BOROUGH MANAGER/RIGHT TO KNOW OFFICER:

Keldeen Stambaugh (717) 564-4770

### SECRETARY/TREASURER:

Faye Clark (717) 564-4770

Answers to many common questions may be found by visiting the Borough's website at [www.paxtang.org](http://www.paxtang.org)

## NEWS FROM YOUR TAX COLLECTOR

### F. JOSEPH SPACKMAN

3408 Rutherford Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111

(717) 561-9839

[jspack01@verizon.net](mailto:jspack01@verizon.net) (Best way to contact)

### OFFICE HOURS

Second and last Wednesday 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. and by appointment. (Closed on holidays)

### NOTE

Taxes may be dropped off/placed in a locked box located outside the tax collectors office door at any time.

## Keep In Touch

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[www.facebook.com/Paxtang](https://www.facebook.com/Paxtang)



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*Don't miss important information.*

Visit **Paxtang.org** to add your cell phone, VOIP or other phone number to the Paxtang Borough Alert system or call the borough office. Receive notifications of important information for borough residents.

### PAXTANG BOROUGH OFFICE

3423 Derry Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17111  
(717) 564-4770

**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
The first and third Tuesdays of the month, we are open until 6:00 p.m.

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