



# Borough of Pitcairn

## Pitcairn News Patter

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### Did You Know?

According to the October 17, 1897 edition of The Pitcairn Express, the first church wedding performed in our borough took place that month at the United Brethren Church on Brinton Avenue. The ceremony united Marie Boycott and Norman Jordon.

There's a crispness in the air; yellow and orange mums are appearing in gardens and on porches; there's pumpkin flavored drinks and goodies everywhere.-Autumn is here! Don't forget to watch out for the kids as they trick or treat on October 31; turn your clocks back on November 4; vote on November 6; honor a veteran on November 11; and have a Happy Thanksgiving on November 22. ~Patti ~



### A Message from the Mayor & the Chief of Police

A reminder for your child's safety, PA state law mandates that children and young adults up to 18 years of age must be restrained in an appropriate car seat or seat belt depending on their age, weight and height. Failure to do so could result in a \$75 fine plus court costs. Below are guidelines for car seats:

- Read and follow the car seat and vehicle owner's manuals for installing and using seats
- Infants must ride rear-facing until age 2 or until maximum weight or height allowed by the car seat's manufacturer
- Never place a rear-facing car seat in the front seat of vehicle with an active passenger side air bag
- Children younger than age 13 should ride in the back seat
- Children who have outgrown the rear facing car seat should be secured in a forward facing car seat with a harness for as long as possible
- Place the car seat harness through the correct slots/at or below the shoulder for rear facing; at or above the shoulders for forward facing
- The car seat harness should not allow any slack
- Place the vehicle seat belt through the correct belt path
- Tighten and LOCK the seat belt according to directions in the vehicle owner's manual
- Children who have outgrown their front facing car seat should be properly secured in a booster seat until the lap and shoulder belts fit correctly at between 8 and 12 years of age.

When in doubt, don't guess. Contact one of these agencies:

1-800-CAR BELT / [www.pa.kidstravelsafe.org](http://www.pa.kidstravelsafe.org) / [www.nhtsa.dot.gov](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov) / 1-888-dash2dot or [safercar.gov/parents/index.htm](http://safercar.gov/parents/index.htm)



### Know the Codes

\*A Quality Pitcairn Begins With You: Well-maintained homes are essential parts of a healthy Pitcairn. Preserving our community, maintaining property values, and ensuring our properties are safe, benefits not only individual property owners and tenants, but also Pitcairn at large. Did you know Pitcairn has Ordinances that govern the use of your property? Each year Pitcairn receives hundreds of calls from citizens with property maintenance concerns. In response to these inquiries, Code Enforcement has prepared this list to make sure your property is compliant. \*Being a Good Neighbor: We all want to live in a strong and safe community. By sharing your time, talent and resources, you are making Pitcairn a desirable place to live, work, raise a family and feel safe. Use the information below to involve your family, neighbors and friends in the process of educating them with tips, suggestions and reminders of what it takes to be a good neighbor.

- Keep your home properly identified for emergency situations. House numbers on front and back.
- Keep your yard groomed on a regular basis
- Keep sidewalks free from obstructions such as bushes growing into the sidewalk path, tree limbs hanging lower than seven feet and cars parked on the sidewalk.
- Don't let weeds or grassy areas exceed six inches in height.
- Clean up after your pets.
- Keep noise level to a minimum.
- Park vehicles on the street or in your driveway, not on the sidewalk or lawn.
- Dispose of excess trash and debris. Garbage can be put out at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening. Garbage should be in bags then placed in trash cans with a lid.
- Retrieve garbage cans by midnight on Thursday.
- Prevent standing water which attracts and breeds mosquitoes.
- Order a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) pick-up from Waste Management ([www.WMAYourDoor.com](http://www.WMAYourDoor.com)) (1-800-449-7587) for car batteries, TV sets, computers, VCRS, oil.
- It's easy to spread good will by offering to help a neighbor do the same. Something as simple as bringing in the garbage can for an elderly or sick neighbor is an expression of good will. Reaching out to those close to you can be a benefit to the whole block! **John Prucnal is the borough's Code Enforcement Officer. He can be reached at 412-372-6500 x 15 or [code@pitcairnborough.us](mailto:code@pitcairnborough.us)**



# COMMUNITY NEWS

**Meals** As of October 1, Meals on Wheels will accept debit and credit cards for payment. They will also accept EBT and SNAP "Access Cards" from those who are elderly or disabled only. The organization serves meals to the elderly and those who cannot prepare meals for themselves. For more information, call 412-372-9116.



**Hoagies** The Pitcairn Rainbow Girls are selling their famous hoagies again. The choices are turkey or Italian. The Italian has baked ham, bologna, salami, chipped chopped ham, American and provolone cheese. The turkey is made with sliced turkey and American and provolone cheese. Both come with lettuce, onions and pickles bagged separately. The cost is \$6 each. Orders are due October 8 and delivery will be either the evening of October 15 or Tuesday, October 16. To order contact Nancy at 412-856-8031 / Rainbomom201@aol.com or Carla at 412-607-1851 / cholderbaum1230@gmail.com . When ordering please leave your phone number. The fundraiser supports the girls' community projects.



**Dinner** The Pitcairn Eastern Star Chapter's Ham Loaf Dinner fundraiser will be held at the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard on Sunday, October 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$9 for adults and \$5.50 for children age 12 and under. Tickets will be available at the door. Take-out will also be available. Large and small ham loaves can be ordered in advance by calling Sally at 724-515-5711. Large are \$10 each and small are \$6.



**Breakfast** The Woman's Club will hold their Autumn Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 28 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard. Donation is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children age 10 and under. Take-out will also be available. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee and tea. Proceeds will benefit the club's scholarship fund that provides two \$1000 scholarships to Pitcairn residents.



**Halloween** Fire Company #2's annual Halloween Parade will be on Saturday, October 27. The parade will start at 1 p.m. at the Assembly of God church on Wall Avenue. All kids in costume are welcome to participate. Only kids in costume will receive a treat bag. The parade will end at the Park Building on Broadway. Immediately after the parade, the Parks and Rec Committee's Harvest Festival will take place inside the building. At the festival, kids ages 12 and under, can visit a variety of stations provided by many community organizations. Winners from the parade will be posted at the festival.



**Clothes** The Pitcairn Clothes Closet operated by the Presbyterian Church of Pitcairn will be open from 9 a.m. to Noon on October 13 and 27; and November 10 and 17. The Closet is located at 312 Highland Avenue. Clothing is free to those in need. If you have an emergency situation and need clothing when the Closet is closed, call the church at 412-372-7707.



**Church** The Presbyterian Church of Pitcairn, 312 Highland Avenue, extends an invitation to worship with them on Sundays. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and Worship Services start at 11. The Church also offers groups for youth in junior and senior high school, women, men and more. For information visit [www.pitcairnpca.org](http://www.pitcairnpca.org), [www.facebook.com/PCoPpca/](http://www.facebook.com/PCoPpca/) or call the church office at 412-372-7707 to learn more.



**Assembly of God**

- The Church, at 520 Wall Avenue, holds their Sunday worship service at 10:45 a.m. and a Wednesday Family Night for all ages at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.
- On October 31 they will have a "Trunk and Treat" night from 6-8 p.m. This event for families, is a Christian alternative to the traditional Trick or Treat. There will be candy, special gifts, hot chocolate and cookies.
- Praisemoves is a Christian exercise program that is offered to the community on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. The program is an alternative to Yoga that uses God's Word through stretching and prayer.
- For information on these events visit [www.pitcairnag.com](http://www.pitcairnag.com) or call 412-372-2373.



**Movie Night** Parks and Rec will hold a Free Movie Night at 7 p.m. in the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard, on Friday, October 26. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



**Trick or Treat** Kids will be trick or treating in town on Wednesday, October 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. Turn on your porch lights to keep the kids safe as they go door to door.



Vote



**Wishes** Happy Birthday to Frank Gallo. Frank, a former Mayor of the borough and a driving force behind the Viet Nam Memorial on Broadway, will celebrate his 92nd birthday on October 22.

**Celebration** The Parks and Rec Board's Old Fashion Christmas Celebration will be on November 25. Check the borough's web site for details.



**Bingo** Fire Co.#2/Social Hall is holding a "Drag Queen Bingo" fundraiser on Saturday, November 3 at the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard. The proceeds will benefit Annie's Play Place, the playground on Broadway Boulevard. Doors will open at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:30. Cost is \$20 and includes 8 regular games. Early Bird games will be available for purchase at the door and begin at 7. The evening will include Drag Queen performances, basket raffles, \$5 quickie games, specials and more. Snacks and refreshments will be sold. The event is BYOB. To purchase tickets call Diana / 412--373-4380; Peggy / 412-334-3259; or Patty / 412-980-5964.



### Lions

- The club is again selling Sunseri Pepperoni Rolls. The 13- inch rolls cost \$8 each. Orders must be in by October 23 and will be delivered on October 30. These are great if you're looking for a quick dinner before the kids head out to trick or treat. You can place an order with any member; on the Lions Facebook page; or call 412-418-0438 and leave your name and phone number.
- They will also be selling Koeze Nuts and Enjoy books. The nuts come in many assortments and the books are filled with BYGO and discount coupons for restaurants, entertainment venues and more. Information for both sales can be found on the club's Facebook page.
- The organization continues to sell their trash bags and brooms at the borough office on Sixth Street. The items sell for \$10 each. All fundraisers benefit the club's sight related and local communities.



### PitCare

- The Summer Reading Program geared toward grade school children included games, reading and storytellers. Children were also able to check out books. There were 86 participants and 37 volunteers. The program was a precursor to the start up of the Kim Parsons Library and Community Center planned to open next May. The plan is for the library to be a full service library with books for all ages; after school homework help; programs; and computer access. They are also planning to sponsor community activities like exercise, art and dance classes, etc. Follow the PitCare FaceBook page to get more updates on progress and on how you can volunteer to help!
- The Food Pantry on Broadway is open on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10 a.m. to Noon. Clients must show proof of Pitcairn residency and income and can receive groceries once a month. For those who work, the Pantry will begin offering evening hours on the first Thursday of each month, starting October 4 All visits will be by appointment only. No walk-ins will be accepted. To make an appointment visit the Food Pantry's Facebook page or [www.pitcare.org](http://www.pitcare.org) to register.
- Girls' Club's are offered for girls in first grade through high school. Grades 1 to 6 meet at 545 4th St, and girls in grades 7 to 12 meet at the PitCare Ministry House, 549 2nd Street. Both clubs run from 6 to 7:30 pm. For more information call 412-444-8506.

**Dinner** There's no need to cook on Sunday, November 11 because that's when the Pitcairn Rainbow Girls' will hold their annual Spaghetti Dinner at the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard. They will be serving spaghetti, meatballs, salad, a beverage and dessert from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dine-in or take-out. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under age 12. Contact Nancy at [Rainbowmom201@aol.com](mailto:Rainbowmom201@aol.com) or 412-856-8031



**FOR SALE**

Don't forget that Fire Co.#2 will continue their hoagie fundraiser on the 2nd Saturday of each month at the parking lot on Broadway Boulevard starting at 9 a.m. The Italian hoagies are 18-inches and cost is \$8 per sandwich.



**New App** The borough has a new app available to residents. Savvy Citizen is a free notification system for Apple and Android users. The app will allow the borough to send information about important borough news and events directly to your mobile devices. Residents may access Savvy Citizen by downloading the Smartphone app through Google Play or the App Store or by visiting the website SavvyCitizenApp.com



**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.

**! ATTENTION**

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. 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.

**Garbage** should be put out for collection no earlier than Wednesday at 6:00 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 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](http://www.pitcairnborough.us)



**Contact Information**

**Borough**—412-372-6500  
[www.pitcairnborough.us](http://www.pitcairnborough.us)  
**Police / Non Emergency**—412-856-1111

**Fire Station #1**—412-372-7040  
**Fire Station #2**—412-856-5630  
**Tax Collector/Sally DiRobbio**—412-372-3009 /  
[sdirobbio@verizon.net](mailto:sdirobbio@verizon.net)  
**Code Enforcement**—412-372-6500 x 15 /  
[code@pitcairnborough.us](mailto:code@pitcairnborough.us)

**EMERGENCIES DIAL 911**

Contact the PITCAIRN NEWS PATTERN at  
[newsletterpit@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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 10 that covers December & January is November 15**