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Trick-or-Treating

will be held on Saturday,
October 31st from
6:00–8:00 p.m.

“Trunk-or-Treating”

sponsored by the Council of
Churches (St. Luke’s
Lutheran, Grace United
Methodist, and Trinity United
Church of Christ) will be held
in the parking lot of Trinity
United Church of Christ.

Scouting for Food

Boy Scout Troop 20 and Cub
Scout Pack 20 will distribute
bags on October 24th and
will return on October 31st
beginning at 9:00 a.m., to
pick up foods & paper
products for the Centre Hall
Food Bank.

A special thanks and
appreciation to our
volunteer fire fighters,
emergency service
personnel, and to all other
volunteers that make our
town what it is. Thank you!

President Joe Hammaker
edits all articles submitted
for publication in this
newsletter.

No Business advertisements
will be accepted.

The Borough WEB site: <http://www.centrehallborough.org>

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Please remember to use water wisely.

Leaf Pick-Up Leaf pick-up
will soon begin. Leaves must be
placed to allow easy access for
pick-up. **No Tarps or cover-
ings.** The Borough will not
come across your property to
pick them up. The leaves must
be placed curbside at least 10
feet away from poles, cars, and
other obstructions! KEEP
**BRUSH AND GRASS CLIPPINGS
SEPARATE FROM LEAVES or the
leaves will NOT be picked up!** If
you have any Questions please
call the Borough Office.

Zoning Permits are
required. Please contact the
Borough Office to obtain and fill
out a zoning permit. The Zoning
Officers will then direct you to
our Building Code Administrator,
Harry Burd at Code.SysTmCode
Consulting, Inc. if necessary.

**State Wide Building
Code** Construction within the
Borough must meet minimum
standards for new construction.

CENTRE HALL AREA WOMEN’S CLUB

All women are invited to join.
Monthly meetings with Guest
Speakers and refreshments are
held September through May.
Fundraisers are sponsored to
contribute to the Community by:
providing Scholarship’s to Senior
High School Graduating Students;
and donations to the Library & the
Fire Company to name just a few.
If you are interested in becoming
a member, please contact Kathy
Mowery, President, at 364-1953.

Brush Pick-Up Brush pick-
up—two days only **Tuesday,
October 6th** for the East side of
Pennsylvania Avenue and on
Wednesday, October 7th for the
West side of Pennsylvania Ave-
nue. Brush must be curbside by
7:00 a.m. each day of pick-up.
There will be no second time
around for pick-up. **Special
notes:** Tree branches do not
need to be cut short. If tree
trunks are greater than 8 inches
in diameter, the property owners
must make other arrangements
to haul the tree trunk away.
**Please stack brush with butt
ends toward the road and cut to
a size to go through the shred-
der. Small branches need to be
bundled and tied with a string.
NO WIRE. Shrub trimmings
(Thorn bushes, rose bushes, and
grape vines) are not brush and
should be composted or prop-
erty disposed of by the property
owner, phone the Borough office
for information on where to take
them. All trees on Borough or
State right-of-ways are main-
tained by the Borough.**

Reminder - Please keep
Brush & Shrubs trimmed back
off of the Alleys.

**Animal Defecation
Ordinance** The Borough
ordinance requires **dog and cat**
owners to pick up after their
animals. With continued viola-
tions, fines can be as high as
\$600.00. Animals are not
permitted to run loose in the
Borough.

**Barking Dog
Ordinance**
The dog owner is responsible to
keep their dog quiet and under
control or they will be cited.
Fines for this violation can be
up to \$300.00.

Rein in Your Cats
Cats cannot run loose. They
must be kept inside or on your
property. Fines for loose cats
are up to \$300.00.

Ordinance Violations – To file a complaint the filer must leave their name, phone number, and be willing to testify in court.

CENTRE HALL LIBRARY
Help support our local library! Ask
about fundraisers and other activities
to help our Library grow. Give them
a call at 364-2580, or visit online at
www.centrecountylibrary.org.

**BUSINESS MEN and
FARMER’S ASSOCIATION**
Monthly meetings are held the
3rd Thursday of each month at
the Centre Hall American Leg-
ion. For more information
contact Jim Shunk at 571-2296.

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No Parking on either side of West Church Street

“No Parking” signs will be placed along both sides of West Church Street in the near future. A traffic study was completed by Council members and with PennDOT’s regulations it was determined that the street was too narrow to allow safe traveling with vehicles parking on either side of the roadway. Several near misses have been narrowly avoided at the intersection, along with delays when larger vehicles try to make the turns and then are unable to complete the turn due to parked vehicles. Traffic should flow safer along West Church Street as soon as the “No Parking” signs are installed.

Sidewalks Update

Replacement of the sidewalks is scheduled to begin on September 28th beginning on the East side of Pennsylvania Avenue. In preparation for the sidewalk replacement letters were sent to property owners asking them to remove or transplant their plants, shrubs, etc. to another location. For the sidewalk removal and installation the workers need between 6 - 12 inches on the inside area to stand to place the sidewalk forms. If the homeowners do not remove what is in that area and it is removed, trampled or damaged the Borough and the workers are not responsible for the damage the homeowner is/are responsible.