

# Newburgh Senior Center

## August 2020 Newsletter

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## ***The Place Where Seniors Congregate***

**Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 am - 2 pm**

### **Manager's Corner**

We have good news and then excellent news! Unlike so many annual events that have been cancelled this year, we ARE HAVING Porkapalooza 2020. It will be a scaled down model, but nevertheless, there will be the aroma of smoking pork and the mouth-watering taste of the famous NBC pulled pork sandwiches. There's an article farther in the newsletter that will give you the details we have to this point. Other things still have to be ironed out. We'll do this as safe as we can possibly make it. I can almost smell the pork smoking now. My mouth is watering. (Wiping off the drool.)

It's difficult not to be paranoid about Covid 19 by now. We are prepared to make our opening a welcoming home — as soon as it's safe for us to be together. I hope you've had a chance to read and digest the protocol that we will be using daily when we open. I'm sure we'll get in the right habits soon enough and it'll be our new normal.

Just a note here to thank the Islamic Center for lunch; Ed butch for garden maintenance; our landscape volunteers; and our floor cleaners. We are looking so good around here. We are truly blessed to have volunteers and our brave kitchen manager, Diane Jones, to carry on while we are closed. Colleen Martin has been like a bulldog gathering supplies like face masks and

shields and disinfecting wipes. Thanks to all you all.

I am amazed at the number of August birthdays we have among us. Must have been a string of cold winters. There are four birthdays on August 14. Those folks should get together for a big party — and invite the rest of us, as well. We are all ready for a huge party about now.

Summer has been stinking hot, thanks to that heat dome that's been hovering over us the last couple of weeks. I hope it has moved on by the time you get this newsletter.

I know that my comfort zone has shrunk by half as I've gotten older. Gone are the days when I was a life-guard and stood out in the sun all summer.

I remember days at the county fair and hikes through the state park where we were hot, sure, but not beet red and sweating, like I would be now if I was tempted to do those things.

At this point in my life, I prefer a nice comfy chair in an air conditioned room with a good book.

I try not to complain about the cold, so it's fair for me to whine pitifully about summer weather.

Too bad all you all haven't been here to listen to my plaintive wails. I'm getting really good at whining.

### ***August Birthdays***



Beverly Preske	8-1
Janet Anderson	8-5
Lora Lee Brown	8-6
Susie Williams	8-7
Paula Suter	8-9
Pat Miller	8-10
Pastor Dan Kennedy	8-14
Jana Havener	8-14
Ed Cooper	8-14
Linda Schifano	8-14
Debbie Craig	8-15
Bob Herrell	8-19
Wayne Brakel	8-20
Mary Lovell	8-20
Judy Stock	8-20
Dan Peters	8-24
Cheryl Grimm	8-27
Dick Slade	8-28
Byron Vandiver	8-29
Linda Wilson	8-30
Charlotte Koewler	8-31
Happy Anniversary to Jack and Agnes Spillman.	8-4

# Thanks to our Day Sponsor for August

Thanks to Alonzo Moore for being a Day Sponsor. He, along with the rest of us, appreciates the volunteers from the Islamic Center for bringing us delicious lunches on the third Friday of each month. We've had two free food

Fridays from the Islamic Center during the Covid 19 pandemic.

They are good friends to seniors.

**They'll be bringing lunch again August 21, 11:50 a.m. Call the office by August 18 to reserve a lunch.**

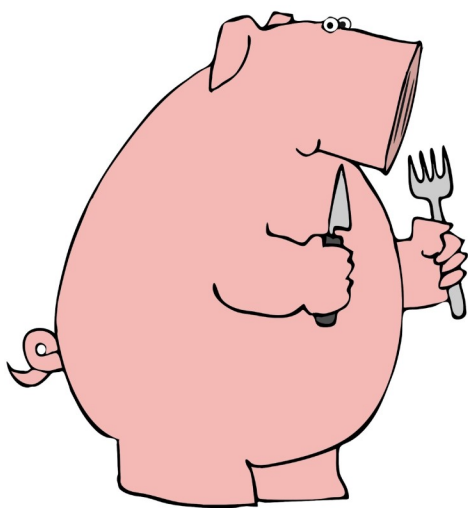


## Get your taste buds ready For Porkapalooza 2020

There is no aroma like smoking pork. Makes you drool just thinking about it, doesn't it?

Your taste buds don't have too much longer to wait. Porkapalooza 2020 will be here before we know it: September 25 and 26. Colleen Martin is ready to take orders and the famous Newburgh BBQ Coalition is ready to fire up the smokers.

There are a few changes we've had to



### Supplies available

We have a number of personal hygiene products available if you find yourself running low. We have Depends for men and women in various sizes and a bunch of bed pads.

We also have a supply of Humalog pens for diabetics, as well as regular syringes. We appreciate the donation of these materials. Please call the Center if you need them.

make this year, in light of the pandemic. The most important change is there will be no lunch service inside our building. Everything will be drive through.

Don't worry, Debby and Colleen have the logistics all planned, and though it won't be like usual, it will work.

We also will not be holding our bake sale in conjunction with Porkapalooza. Maybe at another date, because it is a great fundraiser for the Center.

There won't be a half-pot, either.

The idea is to still offer fantastic pork while keeping folks as safe as possible. This way, we'll have fewer people in the building, fewer volunteers and less exposure. We know it won't be as much fun, but we have to make do.

We'll again offer a full rack of ribs for \$25; a tenderloin for \$15 or two for \$25; and a quart of pulled pork for \$20.

All orders must be pre-paid this year. There are two ways we're going to do this. Either you can phone in your order and then mail your payment or you can stop by the Center and fill out an order form, then enclose it and your payment in a provided envelope and

leave it in the box. The order forms and envelopes will be in the foyer, so you won't be coming into the building. For mailing, please send to Newburgh Senior Center, 529 Jefferson St., Newburgh, IN 47630.

Once again, we will be selling pulled pork sandwich lunches, both days from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. You can just drive up to our friendly volunteers, place your order and pay them. They will bring your order to your vehicle. The menu is our usual: sandwich, chips and a drink — all for \$5.00. Great lunch, great way to support the Center.

If you want more than four lunches, please call at least half-hour ahead so we can have them ready for you.

To pre-order by phone, please call Colleen Martin at 812-598-8332 or the Center at 812-853-5627. The deadline to pre-order ribs, tenderloins and pulled pork is September 21. Pick up is on Saturday, September 26, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. This, too, will be drive-through only.

This is the last public smoke by the Coalition for 2020, so you'll want to stock up for winter.

### Celebrate Bonza Bottlers' Day every month

Any reason for a party. Bonza Bottler's Day falls every month on the day of the month that's the same number as the month. So for August, because it is the eighth month, we'll celebrate it on August 8.

Next month, the ninth month, it will be celebrated on September 9. Guess what? In October, Bonza Bottlers' Day will be celebrated on the 10th.

You get the gist. November is the 11th, December is the 12, etc.

Thank you Brownielocks for this information.

Party on.

# Thanks to our Activity Sponsors



**\*Town of Newburgh** — Provides our building, maintenance and supplies/services.

**\*Bayer's Plumbing** (812) 853-2305 — Sponsors Fruitful Fridays and Sunday Fridays.

**\*Heritage Federal Credit Union** — (812) 253-6928 — Our Internet Café/Printer sponsor.

**\*Titzer Funeral Homes** (812) 853-8314 — Sponsors our monthly birthday cake. Thanks, too for printing our newsletter.

**\*Mike and Linda Andreas** — Landscaping, garden and flowers sponsor.

**\*Ohio Township** — Activity sponsor.

**\*King Mechanical Specialty and Zion United Church of Christ** — Hospitality sponsors.

We appreciate the commitment of those in our community who sponsor our programs and projects. If you would like to support the efforts of the Newburgh Senior Center, please contact us at (812) 853-5627 or email our manager, Nancy Lybarger at [manageratnsc@gmail.com](mailto:manageratnsc@gmail.com).

## Porkapalooza Kick Off lunch offers a taste to perk up your taste buds

If you've been hungry for great pulled pork BBQ all summer, join us Friday, August 28 for our Porkapalooza 2020 kick off lunch at 11:45 a.m. Not only delicious pork, but it's a Free Lunch

Friday! We're serving pulled pork sandwiches, chips and dessert, so you'll want to reserve your spot before the August 26 deadline.

We don't know, as of the day this is

being written, whether it will be drive through only or indoors. Either way, we hope you'll join us for our annual kick off lunch.

## Another reason to celebrate: the invention of toilet paper

It's only been a few months since our panic-stricken friends and neighbors created a toilet paper shortage, to the point where the rest of us sane consumers were developing alternate wiping means, just in case. Some of us remember the Sears Roebuck catalog wasn't just for shopping. Now the shelves are full again and we can breathe easier.

We can thank the ancient Chinese for the invention of toilet paper around 590 B.C. They invented paper in the first place, so toilet paper was a logical next step. But they did not share their comforting idea with the rest of the world. By the end of the 14th century,

the imperial court received seven hundred thousands of the pieces and fifteen thousands of the thickest and softest and aromatic sheets for the imperial family.

It was the 19th century A.D. before the English and Americans stumbled on the idea. Perforated rolls were invented by the Germans in 1930. Each of them counted exactly 1,000 of the small sheets separated by the perforation.

Fifteen years later, a TP plant in London showed the world the first in its ilk: two-ply toilet paper which also featured improved softness and durability.

According to the sources we read, we use 30 billion rolls annually. Putting it simply, that's five rolls a year for the every human under the sun!

It has grown to be a \$2.5 billion a year industry. That's a lot of paper to flush down the drain. We're celebrating International TP Day on August 26.



# Odd, quirky holidays fill our August calendar

Girlfriend's Day: 1  
National Mahjong Day: 1  
National Mustard Day: 1  
National Play Outside Day: 1  
Friendship Day: 2  
National Doll Day: 2  
Sister's Day: 2  
Take A Penny/Leave A Penny Day: 2  
Watermelon Day: 3  
National Chocolate Chip Day: 4  
National Underwear Day: 5  
National Root Beer Float Day: 6  
Homemade Pie Day: 7  
Brother's Day: 7  
National Water Balloon Day: 7  
Particularly Preposterous Packaging Day: 7  
Twins Day: 7-9  
International Cat Day: 8  
The Date to Create: 8  
Happiness Happens Day: 8  
Middle Child Day: 8  
National Bowling Day: 8  
Fried Chicken & Waffles Day: 8  
National Garage Sale Day: 8  
Sneak Some Zucchini Onto Your Neighbor's Porch Night: 8  
Wear Your Mother's Jewelry Day: 8  
Bagel Day: 9  
Book Lovers Day: 9  
Perseid Meteor Showers: 9-13  
Paul Bunyan Day: 10  
Skyscraper Appreciation Day: 10  
Vinyl Record Day: 12  
International Lefthander's Day: 13  
Kool-Aid Day: 14

Best Friends Day: 15  
Check The Chip Day: 15 (Those Implanted in Pets)  
National Honey Bee Day: 15  
National Relaxation Day: 15  
National Thrift Shop Day: 15  
Joe Miller's Joke Day: 16 (Get your stale jokes ready.)  
National Rollercoaster Day: 16  
Baby Boomer's Recognition Day: 17  
Black Cat Appreciation Day: 17



Cupcake Day: 17  
Love My Feet Day: 17  
Bad Poetry Day: 18  
National Fajita Day: 18  
Serendipity Day: 18  
"Black Cow" Root Beer Float Day: 19 (invented 8/19/1893 by Frank J. Wisner, Cripple Creek Brewing Co., CO. Also Aug. 6 by A&W Root Beer).  
International Orangutan Day: 19  
National Radio Day: 20

World Mosquito Day: 20  
National Spumoni Day: 21  
Poet's Day: 21  
**Senior Citizen's Day: 21!**  
Be An Angel Day: 22  
Earth Overshoot Day: 22  
This is the day each year when human's around the globe have consumed a year's worth of natural resources.  
Sand Castle Day: 22  
Valentino Day: 23  
International Strange Music Day: 24  
National Waffle Iron Day: 24  
Pluto Demoted Day: 24  
Vesuvius Day: 24  
Kiss and Make Up Day: 25  
Second-hand Wardrobe Day: 25  
National Dog Day: 26  
National Toilet Paper Day: 26  
Just Because Day: 27  
The Duchess Who Wasn't Day: 27  
More Herbs, Less Salt Day: 29  
Toasted Marshmallow Day: 30  
National Matchmaker Day: 31

## Wayzgoose Day marked beginning of shorter days

The end of summer came early in old-time printing shops. By the third week in August, candles were needed to light the final hours of the long working day, according to a report in *Lloyd's Evening Post*, 1750, quoted in *Notes and Queries*, 4 August 1866.

To mark this shift to winter working, it was usual for the master printer to give his journeymen a feast around St Bartholomew's Day (August 24). This was the *wayzgoose* or *way-goose*.

Its earliest recorded use is this: The Master Printer gives them a *Way-goose*; that is, he makes them a good Feast, and not only entertains them at his own House, but besides, gives them Money to spend at the Ale-house or Tavern at Night. ... These *Way-goosees*, are always kept about *Bartholomew-tide*. And till the Master-Printer have given this *Way-goose*, the Journey-men do not use to Work by Candle Light.

## August notes the demotion of Pluto

Pluto Demoted Day is always celebrated August 24 each year. It commemorates the day when Pluto was declared a dwarf planet and not a full sized planet by the International Astronomical Union (IAU) in 2006.

### Pluto Demoted Day Facts

Here are some interesting facts about Pluto that are worth sharing with other people:

Pluto was first discovered at the Lowell Observatory in 1930.

The name was suggested by an 8-year-old British girl. Pluto is now called asteroid 134340.

Pluto is the second most massive dwarf planet in the solar system right after Eris. There are five moons of Pluto. The largest one is Charon.

A dwarf planet is one which contains an atmosphere composed of only carbon monoxide, methane, and nitrogen, which would be impossible for humans to survive. Sorry, Pluto, on a couple of levels.



# PORKAPALOOZA 2020 IS COMING!



We hope you'll join us for **Porkapalooza 2020 BBQ**, our fundraiser for the Newburgh Senior on **Friday, September 25** and **Saturday, September 26** from **11 AM - 2 PM** at the Senior Center, 529 Jefferson Street in Newburgh.

The famous Newburgh BBQ Coalition will be smoking the pork! This is the last smoke open to the public by the Coalition in 2020.

## ***You can support the Senior Center by:***

- Enjoying our pulled pork lunches on Friday, September 25 and Saturday, September 26. Lunches include a sandwich, chips, and a drink for just \$5! Lunches are take out only, via drive through. Call the Center for take-out orders of 4 or more at 812-853-5627 for quick and easy pickup.
- Pre-ordering baby back ribs, tenderloins and pulled pork by Tuesday, September 22. In light of the situation, all pre-orders must be pre-paid. Call Colleen at 812-598-8332 to place your order. Full slabs of ribs are \$25 and smoked tenderloins are \$15 each or 2 for \$25. Quart containers of pulled pork are \$20. Ribs, tenderloins, and pulled pork will be available for pick-up at the Senior Center on Saturday, September 26, 11 AM-2 PM.
- Become a Cash Donor or Sponsor.

***Call today to pre-order your ribs, tenderloins and pulled pork!  
We look forward to seeing you on September 25 and 26.***

