

# Covington Corner

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## 9th Annual Fishing Derby

The annual fishing derby will be held in the beautiful setting of the Moffat Estate pond on October 11th from 9am to noon, with a rain date of October 18th. The derby is proudly sponsored by the Covington Township Police Department under the direction of Chief Bernie Klocko, Officer Kim Bidwell, Supervisor Marlene Beavers and the Recreation Committee. The pond will be stocked with over 500 hungry trout, including Brook, Brown and Golden. This has become an exciting adventure for our children which, in addition to being introduced to fishing and the outdoors, provides them with a more positive sense of family and community.

This **free** event is open to all children ages 15 and younger living permanently in the North Pocono School District. Unfortunately, no one over 15 years of age is allowed to fish.

You must pre-register to participate. Registration will be limited to the first 150 applicants. Registration forms may be obtained from the Covington Township Police Department or the Covington Municipal Office, or by calling (570) 842-6400 & leave a message for Officer Bidwell.

**Registration must be returned no later than October 6th.**

- Fishing begins at 9am with the last cast at 12 noon.
- Anglers must bring their own fishing gear and bait.
- Children under 6 years old must have their own personal life jacket.
- Limits on the number of trout is three per angler. NO trout throw backs permitted. Catch & keep only.
- All fish other than trout must be released.
- Adults may assist children, but are not permitted to fish.
- A concession stand will be hosted by Covington Township Volunteer Fire Company.
- Each participant will receive a prize.



**Please note:** Fish that are placed in the Moffat pond are for the benefit of children only, not adults.

Back  
To  
School!



School will be starting up for North Pocono students on September 2nd. Be alert for increased traffic, especially during the hours of 7am-9am & 2pm-4pm. Please remember to allow some extra time during your morning commute.

Keep in mind that you can not pass a school bus in any direction when it is flashing its red lights. Penalties, which can result in substantial fines and a loss of license, will be enforced.



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## From Your Supervisors.....

The Board of Supervisors filled a vacancy on the Planning Commission with Paul Schneider in late May.

New gutters and downspouts were installed on the mansion in June as approved by the supervisors.

The 2014 road project bids were reviewed by the supervisors and, based on monetary allocations, it was decided to over pave portions of Union Mill Road and to pave the remaining portion on Winship Road.

Through the township's grant writer, the supervisors have applied for a Multi-Model Transportation Fund Grant for the purpose of repairing the entrance road (Bochicchio Blvd.) to the North Pocono High School.

The Supervisors discussed and approved two lot improvements on Union Mill Road as presented by the developer. They also discussed and approved road development in Covington Lake Estates.

Approval was given to Lackawanna College to discontinue the lease on the front caretaker's building at the Moffat Estate. Lackawanna College is running programs at their new center on MacKenzie Road. As part of the agreement, Lackawanna College will continue to pay \$4,000 in electric and heating costs for their remainder of this year.

## Covington Township at your Service

Board of Supervisors (570) 842-8336 ~ Chairman David J. Petrosky (Meeting 1st Tues. of the month @ 7pm; Work session last Tues of the month @ 7pm)

Building Inspector ~ (570) 842-4607 ~ David Lamm, 8am - 5pm

Dept. of Public Works (570) 842-8356 ~ Director Thomas M. Yerke

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Fire Dept. (570) 842-4130 ~ Brad Jones, Fire Chief

Main Office (570) 842-8336 ~ Kate Tierney, Secretary; 9am-4pm Monday-Friday, Moffat Estate

Pavilion Rental (570) 842-7580 ~ Marlene Beavers

Planning Commission (570) 842-6548 ~ Denise Hokien, Secretary (Work Session 1st Wed. of the month @7pm, Meeting 3rd Wed. of the month @7pm)

Police Dept. (570) 842-6400 ~ Bernie Klocko, Chief

Real Estate Tax Collection (570) 842-8336 ~ Kate Tierney (Tues. 9am-12pm, 1-3pm; Wed. & Thurs. 9-11am, or by appointment)

Recreation Committee (570) 842-8336 (Meeting 3rd Thurs. of the month @7pm)

Sewage Enforcement Officer (570) 842-9333 ~ George VanBrunt

Sewer Authority Office (570) 842-0757 ~ Ann Bentler, Manager (10am-6pm Monday-Friday; Meeting 2nd Tues. of the month @7pm)

Township Engineer (570) 842-4310 ~ Mary Louise Butler, Engineering Surveying Consultants & Design, Inc.

Wage Tax & Local Service Tax Collector (866) 701-7206 ~ Berkheimer Assoc.

Zoning Office & Zoning Hearing Board Secretary (570) 842-0457 ~ Melinda Thomas (8am-4pm Monday-Friday)

Zoning Officer (570) 842-0457 ~ William J. Wright (9am-12pm Monday-Friday or by appointment)

## Know Your Supervisors William "Bill" Fells

After the unexpected resignation of Charles "Bucky" Lindner, the Covington Township Board of Supervisors recently appointed William Fells, Sr. to complete his unexpired term. Bill was born and spent most of his life in Covington Township and, along with his wife, Sandy, it is where they raised their three children: Bill, Jr., Covington Twp.; Linda, Clarks Summit; and Kimberly, Jefferson Twp.

Bill's grandparents originally settled in Covington Township and purchased a 400+ acre farm encompassing the area which included the intersection of Route 502 & 307. Hence the name, Fells Corners is still used to describe the area. Bill's early memories of Covington & Daleville paint a picture quite different from today. There were only ten (10) homes on Route 502 between Route 307 & 435. Unlike today's high traffic related to Bill's Plaza, years ago traffic on Route 502 was exceptionally lite. Initially, Route 307 out of Scranton did not exist and traffic to the Daleville area used either Route 502 or Route 435. Although Bill stated that he would prefer a slower paced rural community, he understands and is content with the expansion of businesses and residences which bring jobs to the township.

Bill is very positive about the many changes that he has witnessed in the township and he states that "much of the success within the township, including our police force, modern equipment, and fine recreational facilities can be attributed to the conscientious work of Tom Yerke and other township staff members." He is happy to be a resident of Covington Township and quite excited about the future. He believes strongly in keeping taxes low and maintaining adequate and effective services for the residents of Covington.

Although the Fells family is well known throughout the area, for those of you who may not know Bill Fells, you can be assured that he is a man of integrity who has the best interests of Covington Township at heart. It is indeed an asset to have Bill as a member of the Board of Supervisors.



## Find Your Name Contest

The hidden name from our last newsletter was Kipp Adcock. He won a duffle bag set. Another name chosen randomly appears in this newsletter.

Can you find your name? Call (570) 842-0457 to collect!

## Advertising

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## From Your Police Department.....

Well, it is that time again. Department stores are having back to school sales on all of the latest trends, super stores are advertising school supplies, and parents are barely hanging on to their sanity. That's right, it is "Back to School" time!

With the preparation of sending your kids back to school, every parent should be considering the after school plans for their child/children. Some of you will be sending your children to a daycare and some of you may have a friend or family member watching your child after school. Still others may be contemplating allowing your child to stay home alone after school.

If you are one of the parents with a child that is old enough and mature enough to stay home alone, there are a few steps that you should follow to ensure the safety of your child.



First you need to set up an emergency plan with your child. Teach your child how to call 9-1-1 in the event of an emergency. Try to set up an agreement with a trusted neighbor. For example, in the event of an emergency, your child can run to their house and call 9-1-1 from the safe location. To obtain the fastest response, make sure your child knows your address and phone number to relay to the 9-1-1 center. If you have more than one child staying at home, you should consider teaching them CPR and basic first aid. Have them practice occasionally so they keep their skills sharp.

If your child is walking home from the school or he/she has a long walk from the bus stop, make sure that they take the same route home everyday. This is recommended so that you know how long it takes them to arrive home everyday. When your child does get home, have them check in with you with a phone call. If you can not answer your phone while at work, have your child leave a voicemail. Avoid using text messages.

Your child should remain inside the house until you arrive home. Do not allow them to play outside alone as it may invite unwanted guests.

Do not allow your child to answer the phone while they are home alone. Teach your child what to say if they accidentally answer the phone and the person on the other end asks to speak with a parent. Practice having your child give an answer that does not reveal the child is home alone. An easily remembered answer is that "my mommy is in the shower right now."

And finally, when you do arrive home, make sure to give your child a big hug and tell them how proud of them you are. Make sure to build their confidence as they grow and take on more responsibilities.

We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer!



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# September 2014





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <b>Labor Day</b> La Festa Italiana	<b>2</b> 1st day back to school @ NPSD  <b>Board of Supervisors Meeting 7pm</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Planning Commission Work Session 7pm</b>	<b>4</b> "Elephants and grandchildren never forget." ~ Andy Rooney	<b>5</b> "Grandchildren are God's way of compensating us for growing old." ~ Mary H. Waldrip	<b>6</b> <b>Recycling 9-11am</b>
<b>7</b> <b>Grandparents Day</b>	<b>8</b> "It's amazing how grandparents seem so young once you become one." ~ Author Unknown	<b>9</b> <b>Zoning Hearing Board Meeting 7pm</b> <b>Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm</b>	<b>10</b> Perfect love sometimes does not come until the first grandchild. ~ Welsh Proverb	<b>11</b>  <i>Never Forget</i>	<b>12</b> If nothing is going well, call your grandmother. ~ Italian Proverb	<b>13</b> <b>End of Summer Fun Day 5pm - 9pm</b> <b>Moffat Estate</b>
<b>14</b> "Few things are more delightful than grandkids fighting over your lap." ~ Doug Larson	<b>15</b> "I wish I had the energy that my grandkids have - if only for self-defense." ~ Gene Perret	<b>16</b> "Grandchildren: the only people who can get more out of you than the IRS." ~ Gene Perret	<b>17</b> <b>Planning Commission Meeting 7pm</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Recreation Committee Meeting 7pm</b>	<b>19</b> "Love is the greatest gift that one generation can leave to another." ~ Richard Garnett	<b>20</b> <b>Recycling 9-11am</b>
<b>21</b> "Autumn is the mellow season, & what we lose in flowers we gain in fruit." ~ Samuel Butler	<b>22</b> "How beautifully leaves grow old. How full of light & color are their last days." ~ John Burroughs	<b>23</b> <i>Fall</i> 	<b>24</b> "Autumn, the year's last, loveliest smile." ~ William Cullen Bryant	<b>25</b> "Autumn is a second spring where every leaf is a flower." ~ Albert Camus	<b>26</b> "Every leaf speaks bliss to me, fluttering from the autumn tree." ~ Emily Bronte	<b>27</b> "Wild is the music of autumnal winds amongst the faded woods." ~ William Woodsworth
<b>28</b> "If you do not sow in the spring you will not reap in the autumn." ~ Irish Proverb	<b>29</b> Autumn is the hush before winter. ~ French Proverb	<b>30</b> <b>Board of Supervisors Work Session 7pm</b>				

## From the Road Department

Although we are hoping for a mild winter, after last year we know that winter can bring an abundance of snow, winds, and bitter cold. As a result, once again we would appreciate your cooperation and consideration in enabling our road crews to effectively do their jobs.

We thank you for last years helpfulness and ask that you continue to work with our road crews by adhering to the following:



1. Please do not park your car on any township road during or immediately following snowstorms.
2. After plowing is completed, do not throw any snow back into the roadway. 
3. Please keep in mind, that during snowstorms, any reflectors placed in your yard, within the township right away, may be destroyed by plows. Although it is not always possible, we will make every effort to keep your yards free of any plow damage. 

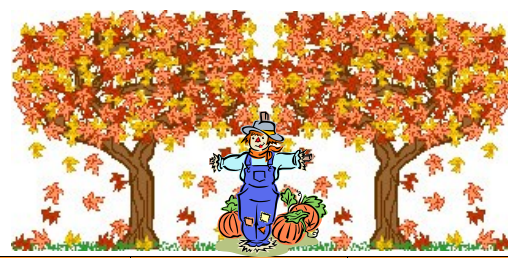
## Veteran's Corner

The Covington Corner will be offering a new feature beginning this November which we believe will be helpful and pertinent to retired veterans and those active enlistees who are about to retire.

The column will be presented by Retired Army Lieutenant Colonel Robert R. Renna. Colonel Renna entered the service as an enlistee in 1956. He later received paratrooper training with the 82nd Airborne and officer training school. He has obtained additional training as an infantry commander, communications and staff officer, and an electronics warfare staff officer. After forty four (44) years of service, he retired as a Lieutenant Colonel (1998) and currently he volunteers with the Retirement Service Office at Tobyhanna Army Depot.

Each issue of the Veteran's Corner will cover a different article which we hope will benefit our Veteran's including information on health benefits; burial and memorial information, reserves and national guard information, as well as educational, vocational, rehabilitation, and other available benefits for retired veterans.

# October 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <b>Planning Commission Work Session 7pm</b>	2 What would a monster's psychiatrist be called? <i>Shrinkenstein</i>	3 What does the papa ghost say to his family when driving? <i>Fasten your sheet belts.</i>	4 <b>Recycling 9-11am</b>
5 What's a vampire's favorite mode of transportation? <i>A blood vessel</i>	6 What type of dog do vampire's like best? <i>Bloodhounds</i>	7 <b>Board of Supervisors Meeting 7pm</b>	8 Why do vampires need mouthwash? <i>They have bat breath.</i>	9 Why can't skeletons play music in church? <i>Because they have no organs.</i>	10 How do monsters tell their future? <i>They read their horroscope.</i>	11 <b>Fishing Derby at Moffat Pond 9am - 12pm</b>
12 What do little ghost kids eat for dinner? <i>Spookgetti!</i>	13 <b>Columbus Day</b> <b>NPSD Closed</b>	14 <b>Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm</b>	15 <b>Planning Commission Meeting 7pm</b>	16 <b>Recreation Committee Meeting 7pm</b>	17 Why didn't the skeleton dance at the party? <i>He had no body to dance with.</i>	18 <b>Recycling 9-11am</b> <b>Fishing Derby Rain Date 9am - 12pm</b>
19 What do the skeletons say before eating? <i>Bone appetite!</i>	20 What do you call two spiders that just got married? <i>Newlywebs!</i>	21 What do birds give out on Halloween? <i>Tweets!</i>	22 What do you call a ghost with a broken leg? <i>Hoblin Goblin!</i>	23 What do you get when you cross a black cat with a lemon? <i>A Sour-puss!</i>	24 What does a skeleton order at a restaurant? <i>Spare ribs</i>	25 What happened when the werewolf swallowed a clock? <i>He got ticks!</i>
26 What do you call a witch who lives at the beach? <i>A sand-witch!</i>	27 What instrument does a skeleton play? <i>A trom-bone!</i>	28 <b>Board of Supervisors Work Session 7pm</b>	29 Why didn't the skeleton cross the road? <i>He had no guts!</i>	30 What can't you give the headless horse-man? <i>A headache!</i>	31 <b>Happy Halloween</b>	What do little trees say on Halloween? <i>Twig or treat!</i>



## For Your Better Health

By: Dr. Henry S. Lodge



From your body's point of view, "normal" aging isn't normal at all. It's a choice you make by the way you live your life. The other choice is to tell your cells to grow – to build a strong, vibrant body and mind.

Let's have a look at standard American aging.... Jon M., 55, has fallen down the slippery slope of the corporate world of stress, long hours and doughnuts. At 255 pounds, he had knees that hurt and a back that ached. He developed high blood pressure and eventually diabetes. Life was looking grim.

Most aging is just the dry rot we program into our cells by sedentary living, junk food and stress. Yes, we do have to get old and ultimately we do have to die, but our bodies are designed to age slowly and remarkably well. Most of what we see and fear is decay, and decay is only one choice. Growth is the other.

After two years of misery, Jon Sidney Richards started eating better and exercising too – slowly at first, but he stuck with it. He has since lost 50 pounds, the pain in his knees and back has disappeared, and his diabetes is gone. Today, Jon is 60 and living his life in the body of a healthy 30-year-old. He will die one day, but he is likely to live like a young man until he gets there.

Exercise is the master signaling system that tells our cells to grow instead of fade. When we exercise, that process of growth spreads throughout every cell in our bodies, making us functionally younger. Not a little bit younger....a lot younger!

Interestingly, you replace about 1% of your cells every day. That means 1% of your body is brand-new today, and you will get another 1% tomorrow. Think of it as getting a whole new body every three months. It's not entirely accurate, but it's pretty close.

Men like Jon, who go from sedentary to fit, cut their risk of dying from a heart attack by 75% over five years. Women cut their risk by 80% - heart attacks are the largest single killer of women. Both men and women can double their leg strength within

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						<b>1</b> Recycling 9-11am
<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b> "No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks." ~ Unknown	<b>4</b> <b>Election Day</b> <b>Board of Supervisors Meeting 7pm</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Planning Commission Work Session 7pm</b>	<b>6</b> "We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude." ~ C. Ozick	<b>7</b> "If the only prayer you say in your life is thank you, that would suffice." ~ M. Eckhart	<b>8</b> "Find the good and praise it." ~ Alex Haley
<b>9</b> "Give thanks for a little and you will find a lot." ~The Hausa of Nigeria	<b>10</b> "Happiness is itself a kind of gratitude." ~ Joseph Wood Krutch	<b>11</b> <b>Veteran's Day</b> <b>NPSD Closed</b> <b>Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm</b>	<b>12</b> "There is a calmness to a life lived in gratitude, a quiet joy." ~ Ralph H. Blum	<b>13</b> "Gratitude is riches. Complaint is poverty." ~ Doris Day	<b>14</b> "Silent gratitude isn't much use to anyone." ~ G. B. Stern	<b>15</b> Recycling 9-11am
<b>16</b> "Gratitude is the best attitude." ~ Unknown	<b>17</b> "Nothing is more honorable than a grateful heart." ~ Seneca	<b>18</b> "Gratitude is the most exquisite form of courtesy." ~ Jacques Maritain	<b>19</b> <b>Planning Commission Meeting 7pm</b> <b>NPSD Early Dismissal</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Recreation Committee Meeting 7pm</b>	<b>21</b> <b>NPSD Early Dismissal</b>	<b>22</b> "Thanksgiving, after all, is a word of action." ~ W. J. Cameron
<b>23</b> "Have an attitude of gratitude." ~ Thomas S. Manson	<b>24</b> "Gratitude is the heart's memory." ~ French Proverb	<b>25</b> <b>Board of Supervisors Work Session 7pm</b>	<b>26</b> <b>NPSD Early Dismissal &amp; Closed through 12-1-14</b>	<b>27</b> <b>THANKSGIVING</b>	<b>28</b> <b>NPSD Closed</b>	<b>29</b> "Thanksgiving was never meant to be shut up in a single day." ~Robert C. Lintner
<b>30</b> "All that we behold is full of blessings." ~ William Wordsworth	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Ham Dinner</p> <p>Daleville United Methodist Church</p> <p>November 4th</p> </div>					

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.

~ John Fitzgerald Kennedy

## Election 2014

Just a reminder that election day is Tuesday, November 4th. Residents of Covington Township may vote at the Senior Center, located directly behind the Police station on Route 435.



## The Pavilion at Moffat Park

To make sure the pavilion at Moffat Park is available for your special event or occasion, we strongly encourage you to make reservations as soon as possible. We are already booking events for next year. Reservations can be made by contacting Supervisor Marlene Beavers at (570) 842-7580.



*Count your blessing instead of your crosses;  
Count your gains instead of your losses.*

*Count your joys instead of your woes;  
Count your friends instead of your foes.*

*Count your smiles instead of your tears;  
Count your courage instead of your fears.*

*Count your full years instead of your lean;  
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.*

*Count your health instead of your wealth;  
Count on God instead of yourself.*  
 Author Unknown



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Photo taken by John Bauman, Maintenance Supervisor at the Moffat Estate.  
The Moffat Estate ~ A great place to sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery.



## Dogs at the Moffat Estate

As you may know, the Board of Supervisors encourages residents to use the facilities at the Moffat Estate. However, they would like to remind those individuals who bring their dogs or other pets to the facility that they must adhere to the following requirements:

1. Dogs ***must*** be on a leash at ***all times***.
2. Animals are not allowed on the area designated for children's recreation (swings, slides, etc.).
3. You are expected to pick up and remove all pet droppings.



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three months of exercise, and most of us can double it again in another three months. This is true whether you're in your 30s or your 90s. It's not a miracle or a mystery. It's your biology, and you're in charge.

The other master signal to our cells – equal or, in some respects, even more important than exercise – is emotion. One of the most fascinating revelations of the last decade is that emotions change our cells through the same molecular pathways as exercise. Anger, stress and loneliness are signals for “starvation” and chronic danger. They “melt” our bodies as surely as sedentary living. On the other hand, optimism, love and community trigger the process of growth, building our bodies, hearts and minds.

If you really want to live a better life, start getting in shape and work hard on getting your emotions under control.

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# Neighborhood Events

**Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 5207 Breakfast** - 2nd Sun. of each month 9 am-noon (adults \$5 child 12 & under \$2)

**Moscow Fire/EMS Explorer Post 7**—Meets alternate Tues. Moscow Fire Station, Main St. 7 pm. For young men & women of the NP area 14-19 years of age (570)842-7211

**NP Rotary Club**—Meets at the Elmhurst Country Club Thursdays 6 pm in the summer, at alternate NP sites January through March (570)842-2547

**Minisink Lions Club**—meets 1st & 3rd Thurs. at the VFW—contact Patrick Veraastro (570) 689-2843

**Covington Fire Co. Women's Auxiliary**— Meets the 1st Mon. of each month at 7 pm call Betty for more information (570) 842-0448

**NP Kids Closet** - supplies clothing to needy area children. Located in the basement of the Moscow Borough Building. We accept monetary donations payable to NP Kids Closet c/o Lynn Biondi, 1010 Forest Road, Lake Ariel, PA 18436

**NP Food Pantry**— Bill's Plaza (next to Tasty Swirl) every Thursday noon -1 pm Proof of North Pocono School District Full-time residency required. Dry goods donations appreciated. (570) 842-4741

**Parish Buffet Breakfast**—St. Eulalia's Church, Elmhurst, 3rd Sunday of every month 8:30 am -12:30 pm in church hall (65+ \$5)( 12-64 \$6) (6-11 \$3) (5+ under free)

**Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS)**—each Tuesday 6:30pm, Moscow Borough Building, Van Brunt St. Moscow

**Pierogi Sale**—St. Rita's Church, Gouldsboro \$7/dozen (570) 842-4995, (570) 842-8692 or (570) 842-4176

**Jefferson Twp. Fire Co.**—Station 29. All You Can Eat Breakfast first Sunday of every month 8 am—noon

**NP Library** - (all weekly events) Children's Story & Craft Hour Tues. 11 am; Bridge Club Fri. 12:30 pm; Family Game Night Thurs. 5 pm; Family Movie Night last Fri. of each month 7 pm; Adult Book Club 3rd Thurs. 6 pm; Mexican Train Tues. 12:30 pm; Lap-sit Story Hour for children up to 2 years old Fridays at 10 am; Third Sat. Science Saturday 11 am (570) 842-4700  
www.lclshome.org/npocono

**Business 2 Business**—Meets every Thursday 8-9 am at Friendly's in Dunmore (570) 842-2808

**Moscow Mason Lodge** - Meets 2nd Thurs. of each month, Lodge Hall, Green St. Moscow, Dinner 6:30, Meeting 7:30 (570) 842-6591

**North Pocono Cultural Society** - Meeting 2nd Monday of each month, 7 pm at the Moscow Borough Building 123 VanBrunt Street, Moscow (570) 357-1672.

**Gouldsboro Volunteer Fire Company** - Bingo every Thurs. 6:30 pm. Doors open at 5:30pm

**NP LovinLife Ministries** - meets every Wednesday 7 pm for Bible Study at the Swartz Residence, 21 Swartz Drive. New members welcome. (570) 842-3205

**The Lucky Horse Shoes 4H Club** - meets the 1st Sunday of each month 4 pm at Woodlands Stables, Freytown Road call Carol (570) 842-3742.



## Restaurants in Covington Township

Bill's Corner Café	coffee, sandwiches & snacks	570-842-7647
Country Café	breakfast, lunch & dinner	570-842-3663
Dunkin Donuts	breakfast & donuts	570-843-6168
FUDA Chinese	lunch & dinner	570-848-2511
Kay's Italian	lunch & dinner	570-842-6226
L & J Restaurant/Bakery	breakfast, lunch & dinner	570-842-5210
McDonald's	breakfast, lunch & dinner	570-842-4660
Mendicino's Italian	lunch & dinner	570-842-2070
S & S	breakfast & lunch	570-843-6478
Subway	breakfast, lunch & dinner	570-842-1644
Wildflower Eatery/Bakery	breakfast, lunch	570-842-2345

## North Pocono Senior Center



OPEN Mon. - FRI. 9 AM to 2 PM

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**PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT:** 9:30am - 2pm, 2nd & 4th Mon.

**BINGO & DINNER:** 3-8 pm, 3rd Monday

**EXERCISE: Tai Chi Class** 1:15 pm Thurs.

**Chair Exercises** with Madelyn Kirkella 10:30am Tuesdays

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:** Cards, Games, Wii bowling, Dominos, Arts & Crafts, Health Screenings, Free weights, Ring Toss, Monthly Birthday parties, 10:30 am Brunch and more!

Volunteers needed to serve lunches & dinners  
(10:30 to 12:30 & 3:30 to 6:00)

Lunch & transportation available with a reservation.

Thursday, September 18th, Supreme Reflections at Mount Airy Casino and Resort. Includes \$25 in slot play, lunch buffet & show. For more information, call Betty at (570)842-6727



## Clothes Closet

**WHEN:** Last Thursday of every month

**TIME:** 11am-6pm

**WHERE:** Daleville United Methodist Church

423 Dorantown Road, Covington Twp PA 18444

**DETAILS:** Open to the public. Free clothing available for men, women, and children.

- \* Light snacks will be available.
- \* Donation accepted of new or gently used, clean clothing on Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9am-2pm.
- \* Emergency clothing, leave a message at the church office (570) 842-6766







# COMMONLY ASKED LEGAL QUESTIONS

By Attorney John Mercuri

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## Who can drive an All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) in Pennsylvania?

Drivers from age 8 to age 16 may operate an ATV only after completing an ATV safety course and receiving a certificate. Operators 16 and older do not need certification. All persons on an ATV must wear a helmet.

## What about registration and insurance?

All ATV's in Pennsylvania must have a title issued by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) and must be registered every two years with a \$20.00 fee. All ATV's must have a license plate attached to the rear and clearly visible. Upon transfer, destruction or theft of the ATV, the registration must be returned to DCNR. All ATV's must carry insurance.

## Where can an ATV be operated?

An ATV can be operated only where permission has been granted by the landowner. Public property must be posted and designated for ATV use. No ATV can be operated at all on private property without the express permission of the landowner. Private property does not have to be posted against trespassing for the ATV operator to be cited. It is also illegal to operate an ATV at an excessive rate of speed, or carelessly, or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

## Can an ATV be driven on a public road?

No. An ATV can be driven across a public road at ninety degrees to the direction of the road after the operator first comes to a complete stop and the operation can be made safely.

## What are the fines for illegal operation of an ATV?

The laws and regulations controlling operation of ATV's in Pennsylvania include the Crimes Code, Vehicle Code, and All Terrain Vehicle Law. Depending on the violation, citations can carry fines of up to \$300.00, court costs, and in cases where land has been damaged, restitution. Where land has suffered damage, an operator's license to drive a car can also be suspended.

## Do Pennsylvania DUI Laws apply to operators of ATV's? Yes.



The 5th Annual William R. Kramer Memorial Scholarship Car Show was a big success with 173 cars and 50 tricky trays this year. Great cars, fabulous food and friendships! Don't miss next year's event!

## Because It's There...

Ancient peoples thought of mountain-tops as the inaccessible abode of gods and spirits. By the nineteenth century, the majesty of mountain scenery became an inspiration and an irresistible challenge, which was summed up by the British mountaineer George Mallory (1886-1924) who, asked why men should want to scale Mount Everest, replied, "Because it's there." We all have our personal Everests: it's up to us whether to climb them or to walk around them.

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# End of Summer Fun Day

The annual End of Summer Fun Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 13th from 5pm - 9pm.

This is a free event offering fun for the whole family that's sponsored by the Board of Supervisors and is under the direction of Marlene Beavers.



It all begins with a variety of old fashioned games and races for the kids from 5pm-7pm.

Starting at 6pm, you can enjoy a concert by the enjoyable and hilarious Airport Pickers Band.



Food & refreshments will be available at a minimal price.

Spend an evening with us at the Moffat Estate, enjoy the games, music, meeting new people, and even a beautiful sunset!

