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- We do NOT accept:
- * Dishes or glasses
 - * Utensils
 - * Garden chairs/tables
 - * Toys
 - * Pool liners or hoses
 - * Eye glasses
 - * Window panes
 - * Light bulbs
 - * Cookware
 - * Clothes hangers

Bicentennial Celebration

Our township is in the midst of our 200th anniversary year and plans have been made to commemorate this significant milestone in our history. June the 23rd and 24th from 12 p.m.—4 p.m., has been set aside to celebrate. We will be offering a display of local artifacts and pictures at the Moffat Estate pavilion. Scanned images will be available for viewing. Local residents will be there to explain and discuss these images and items which will be on display. We are also asking for anyone to bring their own pictures and items to be shared with our neighbors. If you have young children, don't worry, there is the Moffat estate playground just outside the pavilion and old-fashioned children's games will be available for their amusement. Food will be available.

In addition to this community get together we will be offering a book on the township history. A pre-order form is available (located on page 4) for those who wish to reserve a copy. Copies will also be available at the event as well as at the Covington Firemen's Picnic (Look for our float at the parade). The Bicentennial Committee has been putting this book together for over a year and we feel that it will be entertaining as well as informative.

Recycling Reminders

Please keep in mind the following guidelines.

Comingled:


- Plastic bottles, jars, tubs & tops. All bottles and jars can be recycled in your bin with the tops on.
- Aluminum & steel (tin) cans that contained food or beverages. These can also be recycled with the lids and tabs.
- Glass bottles & jars that contained food or beverages

Some examples:

- ⇒ Milk and water bottles of any size
- ⇒ Laundry, shampoo and soap bottles
- ⇒ Soda, juice and vitamin drinks
- ⇒ Yogurt cups & drinks, sour cream, whipped cream cheese
- ⇒ Plastic ice cream containers
- ⇒ Aluminum cans (beverages, pet food)
- ⇒ Steel (tin) cans (soup, vegetables, juice)
- ⇒ Lemon juice, ice tea, salad dressing
- ⇒ Salsa, sauces, condiments, etc.

Lids from glass bottles and jars must be thrown away. They are a different material.

Remove all food, beverages or soap residue by rinsing. These recycled materials will be handled by people and made into new items.



Paper & Cardboard:

- Newspapers
- Catalogs, magazines, phone books
- Computer paper
- Envelopes, unwanted mail
- Cardboard boxes, light weight boxes
- Cereal & cracker boxes
- Heavy shipping boxes
- Paper towel rolls
- Pizza boxes

Please throw out all liners & flatten boxes. Flattened boxes can then be bundled or placed inside a larger box.

Shredded paper must be contained in a clear plastic bag.

Did you know?

- ◇ Aluminum recycling uses 95% less energy than manufacturing aluminum from its natural resource.
- ◇ Paper can be recycled over & over again without using more trees.
- ◇ Every ton of glass recycled saves about nine gallons of fuel oil.
- ◇ Glass can be recycled forever, never needing to use more of its natural resource—sand.

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

District Magistrate (570) 842-2111
~ Honorable Kipp Adcock

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 @7:00pm)

Senior Center (570) 843-6485

Sewage Enforcement Officer (570) 842-9333 ~ George
Van Brunt

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

Township Engineer (570) 237-5254 ~ Mary Louise Butler,
P.E., Engineering Surveying Consultants & Design, Inc.

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

Zoning Office & Zoning Hearing Board Secretary
(570) 842-0457 ~ Melinda Thomas (8am-4pm Mon.-Fri.)

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

From Your Supervisors.

At the February meeting of the supervisors, Paul Schneider was reappointed to a five year term on the Planning Commission. Clyde DeSchaine was reappointed to a five year term on the Sewer Authority and Adelaide White was reappointed to a three year term on the Zoning Hearing Board. In addition, Charles Raziano was reappointed to a one year term as an alternate on the Zoning Hearing Board and Rosemary Paulowskey and Marlene Beavers were reappointed to a four year term on the Recreation Committee.

Several minor revisions to the zoning ordinance have been completed and will be reviewed for approval by the supervisors at an upcoming meeting.

The supervisors met in February for a requested hearing on a zoning change on a property located near the intersection of Route 307 and Interstate 380. A change in zone for the property was granted following the hearing changing the twenty plus acre property from a Rural Residential (RR) zone to a Commercial Zone.

The Supervisors officially approved the state grant award which will be used to repair and resurface Bochicchio Boulevard road leading to North Pocono High School.

The supervisors gave the Covington Police Department permission to enter into an agreement with Eagle Lake relative to services throughout the summer.

Lot 5 at the industrial park will likely be under construction in the near future. The building size allowed on Lot 5 is limited to 600,000 square feet. In addition, the lot which originally housed Maytag has been sold to Exeter Property Group and they are likely to begin operation at the park in the near future.

From the Director of Public Works...

The township will be completing work on the ditches which line the recently paved portion of Sanko Road.

Bochicchio Boulevard leading to the high school has been re-designed and will be reconstructed this summer. Work will begin soon after the last day of school in June.

Moffat Drive will be widened with additional storm water management and repaved.

Of course normal roadwork on Freytown Road and Lehigh Road will begin as soon as weather conditions permit.

Find Your Name Contest

The hidden name from our last newsletter was Michael & Joan Sweeney. They won a gift certificate compliments of Mendicino's Restaurant. Another name chosen randomly appears in this newsletter. Can you find your name?

Call (570) 842-0457 to collect!

Advertising

Covington Corner is distributed quarterly to approximately 1,000 households and/or businesses and surrounding areas.

If you are interested in advertising in our newsletter, please call Melinda Thomas at (570) 842-0457.

The cost of a 2" x 2 1/2" ad is \$25.00.

From Your Police Department...



Covington Township's Dog Ordinance Reminders

While the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hold its own set of dog laws, Covington Township has adopted an enforceable ordinance which sets rules and restrictions in regards to having dogs. Below is a list of violations that the Covington Township Dog Ordinance prohibits.

1. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog to permit such a dog, whether licensed or not, to run at large in Covington Township.
2. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog to permit such dog to howl, yelp, or bark in a continuous or excessive manner for extended periods of time.
3. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog to repeatedly cause annoyance to the citizens, residents or other persons lawfully in Covington Township by continuous or excessive barking, yelping, howling or other similar offensive noise for an extended period of time or by molesting pedestrians and motorists.
4. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or domestic animal to permit said dog or other domestic animal to molest or injure any human being by biting, jumping on, knocking down or attacking said human being.
5. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog to permit such dog to damage or inure personal property, real estate, shrubs, hedges, flowers or any growing thing, or to permit such dog to repeatedly deposit excrement on property other than his own.

Violation of the Covington Township Dog Ordinance may result in a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Also, as a reminder, Pennsylvania law requires that any dog three (3) months or older *must* be licensed. A violation of this section may result in a fine of three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

Dog licenses may be purchased from the County Treasurer.



Neighborhood Events

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

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

Minisink Lions Club—meets 1st & 3rd Thursday at the VFW— Jim Strempek (570) 842-4488

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

NP Kids Closet - Supplies clothing to needy area children. In need of all sizes of socks and underwear. Also, gently used shoes & sneakers of any size. To make a donation or for an appointment, please call Sara Keating at (610)390-7961 or (570)689-4383.

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

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 on Tuesdays at 11 am; Bridge Club Fridays 12:30 pm; Family Game Night Thursdays 5 pm; Family Movie Night last Friday of each month 7 pm; Adult Book Club on the third Thursday 6 pm; Mexican Train Tuesdays 12:30 pm; Lap-sit Story Hour for children up to 2 years old on Fridays at 10 am; Third Saturday is 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 Thursday 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 Van Brunt Street, Moscow (570) 357-1672.

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

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



June 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
"I believe our flag is more than just cloth and ink. It is a universally recognized symbol that stands for liberty and freedom. It is the history of our nation, and it's marked by the blood of those who died defending it." ~ June Thune			VFW's Home Cooking Nights and Auxiliary Breakfasts are open to the public. Eat in or take out is also available. Any questions call 570-842-7301		1 VFW Post 5207 Home Cooking Night 6—8pm Open to the public 570-842-7301	2 Recycling 9-11am
3 Chicken BBQ 12pm Moscow Fire Company Tickets call 570-842-7211 Breakfast Buffet 8am—12pm Jefferson Fire Company	4	5 Board of Supervisors Meeting 7pm	6 Planning Commission Work Session 7pm	7	8 "The American flag represents all of us and all the values we hold sacred." ~ Adrian Cronauer	9 Corn & Clam Bake 5pm Gouldsboro F. D. Corn Hole Tournament Spring Brook F.D.
10 VFW Post 5207 Auxiliary Breakfast 9-11:30am Open to the public	11	12 Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm	13	14  Flag Day	15 Last day of school for N.P.S.D. VFW Home Cooking 6—8pm open to public	16 Recycling 9-11am
Jefferson Fire Company's "Carnival on the Mountain"						
17 Father's Day	18 "The quality of a father can be seen in the goals, dreams and aspirations he sets not only for himself, but for his family." ~ Reed Markham	19	20 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm Recreation & Bicentennial Committees 7pm	21 	22	23 Bicentennial Celebration @ Moffat Pavilion 12-4 pm
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Elmhurst—Roaring Brook Fire Company's Summer Carnival						

Bicentennial Historical Book

We are offering a book in honor of the township's bicentennial. The below order form can be submitted for those who wish to reserve a copy. Each book is \$20.00.

Pick up will be available on June 4th and June 18th from 10 a.m. —12 p.m. For those who don't pre-order, this book will also be for sale on June 23rd & 24th, from 12 p.m. — 4 p.m. during the Bicentennial Celebration (in the Moffat Pavilion), and at Covington Firemen's picnic.

Bicentennial Historical Book Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____


E-mail address: _____

Quantity: _____ X \$20.00 = _____

Please make checks payable to
Covington Township.

Return forms, by mail or in person, to Covington Township, 20 Moffat Drive, Covington Township PA 18444.

July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Breakfast Buffet 8am—12pm Jefferson Fire Co.	2	3 Board of Supervisors Meeting 7pm	4 	5 Planning Commission Work Session 7pm	6 VFW Post 5207 Home Cooking Night 6—8pm Open to the public 570-842-7301	7 Recycling 9-11am
8 VFW Post 5207 Auxiliary Breakfast 9-11:30am Open to public Breakfast 8-11am Gouldsboro Fire Co.	9	10 Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm	11	12 Zoning Hearing Board Quarterly Meeting 7:30pm	13	14
Covington Fire Company's Summer Carnival						
15 "I have always been among those who believed that the greatest freedom of speech was the greatest safety, because if a man is a fool, the best thing to do is to encourage him to advertise the fact by speaking." ~ Woodrow T. Wilson	16	17	18 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm	19 Recreation Committee Meeting 7pm	20 VFW Post 5207 Home Cooking Night 6—8pm Open to the public 570-842-7301	21 Recycling 9-11am
22 American Girl Doll Bingo 1pm Gouldsboro Fire Co.	23 "We, the People, recognize that we have responsibilities as well as rights; that our destinies are bound together; that a freedom which only asks what's in it for me, a freedom without a commitment to others, a freedom without love or charity or duty or patriotism, is unworthy of our founding ideals, and those who died in their defense." ~ President Barack Obama	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Board of Supervisors Meeting 7pm	"Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive, and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers." ~ The United Nations			

For Your Better Health

Relieve your Knees

Losing 10% of your body weight—that's 20 pounds if you weight 200—significantly slows the loss of the knee cartilage in overweight older adults with osteoarthritis. The weight loss could relieve pain and even delay knee replacement.

Reality check

Twenty percent of people with reversible risk factors for heart disease don't see any reason to make lifestyle changes. People might not understand, the researchers suggest, that risk factors such as obesity are just as dangerous as smoking.

50 to 100 calories

An acceptable amount of daily candy consumption as part of an otherwise healthy 1,800 to 3,000 calorie per day diet.

Source: WebMD

Fireworks Displays

Minisink Lions Annual Fireworks Extravaganza

The Annual Minisink Lions Club Fireworks Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, July 7th (rain date July 8th) at the North Pocono Football Stadium, behind the North Pocono Middle School.

Enjoy fabulous food, great fireworks and music by the Poets!

All proceeds go to the Lions' projects which benefit the North Pocono Community!

Gates open at 5:30 p.m.

Other Fireworks Displays

Scrantastic Spectacular: July 3rd with N.E. Philharmonic at 7:30pm

Central Park, Honesdale: July 2nd; Raindate July 6th

PNC Field: July 4th after RailRiders vs. Buffalo Bisons game

Lake Wallenpaupack: July 4th

Kirby Park: July 4th

August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Planning Commission Work Session 7pm	2 "Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability." ~ Sam Keen	3 VFW Post 5207 Home Cooking Night 6—8pm Open to the public	4 Recycling 9-11am Annual "Wine in the Woods" & Craft Fair 3-8pm @ Elmhurst Carnival Grounds Moscow Run for the Hoses
5 Moscow Country Street Fair Breakfast Buffet 8am—12pm Jefferson Fire Co.	6 "There shall be eternal summer in the grateful heart." ~ Celia Thaxter	7 Board of Supervisors Meeting 7pm	8 "A vacation is having nothing to do and all day to do it in." ~ Robert Orben	9	10	11
12 VFW Post 5207 Auxiliary Breakfast 9-11:30am Open to the public Kramer Car Show 9am—4pm	13	14 Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm	15 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm	16 Recreation Committee Meeting 7pm	17 VFW Post 5207 Home Cooking Night 6—8pm Open to the public 570-842-7301	18 Recycling 9-11 Corn & Clam Bake 5pm Gouldsboro Fire Company Mad Mudder Mud Run Madisonville Fire Co. www.madmudder.org
19 Kramer Car Show Rain date	20 "A man says a lot of things in summer he doesn't mean in winter." ~ Patricia Briggs	21	22 "Here's to the nights when the sand is your seat and the waves kiss your feet." ~ Author Unknown	23	24	25 "If you're not barefoot, then you're over- dressed." ~ Author Unknown
26	27 	28 Board of Supervisors Meeting 7pm	29	30 "Summer should get a speeding ticket." ~ Author Unknown	31	

Moscow Country Street Fair

The Moscow Country Street Fair will be held on Main Street, Church Street and Van Brunt Street in Moscow, PA.

FREE Admission

Live Music

Parades

Vendors

Dinosaurs

Spook Walk

Car Show

Moscow Fire Company's
Run for the Hoses

Karaoke Contest

Art Show

Quilt Show

Local Food Vendors

Arts and Crafts Vendors

...AND MUCH MORE!

Friday 8/3: 5pm - dusk
Saturday 8/4: 11am - dusk
Sunday 8/5: 12pm - 5pm

Special Fair Event

SATURDAY ONLY 2-6pm

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(at Centennial Park, across from
the borough Building)

4th Annual Run for the Hoses

The Moscow Fire Run for the Hoses is a downhill mile race that takes place in the heart of our borough! The race starts on Church Street and ends on Van Brunt Street in Moscow.

There are two different heats for the mile run. The first heat will be for runners/walkers of all ages at 10:00am. The second heat will be for firefighters who wish to run the race in full turnout gear (minus packs) at 10:30am.

Registration will take place at the Moscow Fire and Hose Company on North Main Street in Moscow starting at 8:30am. Registration will be \$10 for the race only or \$15 for the race and a t-shirt while supplies last. Online Registration can be completed until August 2nd. Guarantee a t-shirt size by registering by July 19th. Go to www.runsignup.com and enter 'Moscow Fire Run for the Hoses' under events.

Awards will be handed out following the race. Awards will be given for the overall male and female finisher in each heat. Additional age group awards will be given to the overall male and female finisher in each of the following age categories for Heat #1: 9 & Under, 10-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50+.

Updates on FaceBook page: Moscow Country Street Fair

Or contact: Lisa Duffy at (570)842-8501

or moscowcountrystreetfair@gmail.com

Veteran's Corner

By Retired Army Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Renna

SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS

GOOD NEWS FOR THE MILITARY

Finally, the U. S. Military is building up as apposed to downsizing. According to the National Defense Authorizing Act (NDAA), which was signed into law by the President for FY 2018. This bill authorizes the build up of 20,000 personnel .

Each uniformed service will receive the following:

Army	7,500
Navy	4,000
Marine Corps	1,000
Air Force	4,100
Reserve forces	3,400

This news should alert all Veterans to give it their all when it comes to recruiting. Your branch of service needs your help.

Remember, your positive attitude will go a long way in this endeavor.

North Pocono Senior Center

OPEN Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9 am to 2 pm
~ for adults 55 and over ~

Located directly behind the Covington Police Department
on Route 435 in Daleville

If North Pocono School District is closed or delayed due to bad weather, the Senior Center will be closed.

Transportation and further information on our schedule of events can be obtained by calling (570) 843-6485

Activities include:

Bingo
Bingo dinner
Pinochle tournaments
Pinochle lessons
Red Hat Meetings
Dominoes and lessons
Holiday parties
Brunch



Clothes Closet

- WHEN:** Thursday's
TIME: 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
WHERE: 921 Drinker Turnpike (Bill's Plaza, behind AllState Insurance, last door on the right)
DETAILS: Sponsored by Daleville United Methodist Church
Free clothing available for men, women, and children.
- * Donation accepted of new or gently used, clean clothing & shoes on Thursday's 11:30 a.m.—1 p.m.
 - * Emergency clothing, leave a message at (570) 842-6776

NEW LOCATION!



As a reminder to area residents, the North Pocono School District will start their new school year on Monday, August 27th. It is important to be alert for increases in traffic in the vicinity of Routes 502 & 435, particularly during the hours of 7:00-7:30 a.m. and 2:00-2:45 p.m.

The Covington Township Police will be out in full strength to enforce all traffic regulations. Keep in mind that you Richard and Annette Sorger must stop for school buses in any direction when it is displaying red stop lights, even on three or four lane highways. Penalties can result in substantial fines and loss of licenses will be enforced.

9th Annual William R. Kramer Car Show

Twenty eight years ago, William R. Kramer's life came to tragic end in a fatal car accident. Bill's family & friends came together, after this tragedy, and formed the William R. Kramer Memorial Scholarship Fund. This scholarship fund is designed to help a North Pocono High School graduate further their education. In the past nine years, the William R. Kramer Scholarship Fund has grown due to the annual William R. Kramer Car Show. Last year, the show had 190 cars & over 1,000 spectators.

The Kramer family would like to thank all the businesses & the people who support them. This year's show is on August 12th at the Moffat Estate, from 9 am - 4 pm, with a rain date of August 19th. There is a \$10.00 registration fee for show cars & no charge for spectators. In addition to the Estate's many amenities, there will be music, great food, door prizes & tricky trays. Also, the Pennsylvania Mobile Veteran Service Van will be there. Come join us for this fun filled event. Contact for the show is Bill Kramer 570-604-2227.



COMMONLY ASKED LEGAL QUESTIONS

By Attorney John J. Mercuri

How does the law protect our rights to privacy?

Volumes have been written about the various Federal and Pennsylvania Statutes and constitutional provisions designed to protect our privacy as individuals. Constitutional provisions protect citizens against unreasonable searches and seizures by the government. Federal and State Statutory Protections can be found in both civil and criminal laws. Protections are provided in areas such as health records (HIPPA), financial records, other confidential records, mail, telephone calls, e-mails, etc. However, a discussion of those various federal and state laws and constitutional provisions is beyond the scope of this column. Here, we will deal only with the right of a person in Pennsylvania to recover damages in a civil lawsuit for the common law tort of 'Invasion of Privacy'.

What is the wrongful act known as "Invasion of Privacy" in Pennsylvania?

Invasion of Privacy, which can give rise to a civil lawsuit in Pennsylvania, can be several types of conduct:

- The intentional intrusion, physically or otherwise, into the solitude of another person or into his or her private affairs if the intrusion is such that a reasonable person would find it "highly offensive"; or
- Appropriating the name of another person; or
- Negligently publicizing a matter in the private life of another which is not a legitimate public concern and which is highly offensive; or
- Publicizing a matter which places another in a false light and with knowledge that the matter is false.

With regard to publicizing various matters, it must also be noted that certain legal privileges protect constitutionally guaranteed rights of free speech. (Those privileges which may apply are also beyond the scope of this column.)

What damages can be recovered in a lawsuit for Invasion of Privacy?

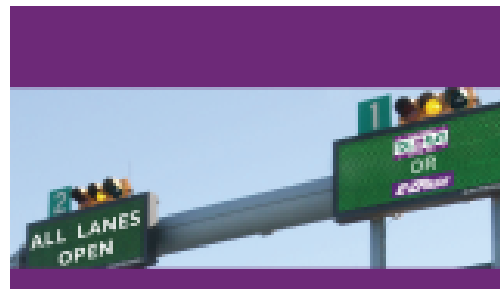
The Plaintiff in a lawsuit proving invasion of privacy is entitled to be adequately compensated for injuries to his or her privacy interest, any mental distress suffered as a result of the invasion of privacy, and any other injuries suffered as a result of the invasion of Privacy.



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Upcoming Summer Fun

June

1st V.F.W. Home Cooking Night
3rd Moscow F.D. Chicken BBQ
3rd Jefferson F.D. Breakfast Buffet
9th Gouldsboro F.D. Corn & Clam Bake
9th Spring Brook F.D. Corn Hole Tournament
10th V.F.W. Auxiliary Breakfast
12th—16th Jefferson F.D. Picnic
15th V.F.W. Home Cooking Night
24th—25th Covington Bicentennial
27th—30th Elmhurst F.D. Picnic

July

1st Jefferson F.D. Breakfast Buffet
7th Minisink Lions Fireworks
6th V.F.W. Home Cooking Night
8th V.F.W. Auxiliary Breakfast
8th Gouldsboro F.D. Breakfast
10th—14th Covington F.D. Picnic
22nd Gouldsboro F.D. Bingo

August

3rd V.F.W. Home Cooking Night
3rd—5th Moscow Country Street Fair
4th Moscow F.D. Run for the Hoses
4th Elmhurst F.D. Wine in the Woods & Craft Fair
5th Jefferson F.D. Breakfast Buffet
9th—11th Spring Brook F.D. Cow Flop Picnic
12th V.F.W. Auxiliary Breakfast
12th Kramer Car Show
17th V.F.W. Home Cooking Night
18th Gouldsboro F.D. Corn & Clam Bake
18th Madisonville F.D. Mad Mudder Run
19th Rain date—Kramer Car Show
27th First day of school for North Pocono District