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## *From Your Supervisors...*

At a special meeting the supervisors granted the Exeter Group (the company which purchased the Maytag building) a ten (10) year Lerta tax abatement on the expected 150,000 square foot expansion. The tax exemption applies only to the building addition.

Due to water related damage, the supervisors had a number of repairs made to the township garage and recycling center.

The well which feeds the police department, recycling center, former senior center, and township garage began to lose water pressure and needed to be redrilled to a deeper level. The new well provides improved gallons per minute and a better flow of water.

The supervisors approved the change order for additional grant money to be used to improve the swales on a newly paved portion of Sanko Road. This project is now completed.

The 2018 paving projects for Alt Lane and Maple Street will be put out for bid in the near future. The projects are expected to be completed by this fall.

The Bochicchio Boulevard paving and general repair project leading to North Pocono High School is well on the way to completion and should be finished by the middle of August.

With the assistance of the township engineer, the model grant application for the remainder of Langan Road has been completed and submitted to the state.

The grant to repair the bridge on Langan Road has been received by the supervisors and the engineers are in the process of design. The one lane bridge is expected to become two lanes when completed.

The supervisors reluctantly accepted the resignation of Clyde DeShane from the Covington Sewer Authority. Heather Zelienski was appointed as a replacement.

The Board of Supervisors approved the North Pocono Senior Center move from the building directly behind the police station to the caretaker's house on the Moffat Estate grounds. The building behind the police department will be rented to Occhipinti Dance Company. Based on conversations with the seniors, they are exceptionally happy to begin operating from their new home. The supervisors will be paving Moffat Drive and providing additional parking for the seniors.

The board recently reported that the Covington Industrial Park contains 3.2 million square feet of constructed buildings and employs seven hundred ten (710) individuals.

The Emerald Ash Borer Beetle has caused significant damage to a number of Ash Trees on the estate grounds. As a result, for safety reasons, many of these beautiful trees will have to be removed.

## *Your Taxes*

Keep an eye on your property taxes. As you may know, Covington Township has not raised taxes in the last eighteen (18) years. This is not the case for county taxes which have fluctuated up and down over the years. School taxes, unfortunately, have continued to climb and I am not sure there is any end in sight. Remember, budget deficits can often be resolved by either increasing property taxes (millage) or reducing spending. You may want to ask your school board representatives to begin looking closely at the latter solution.

We are proud of our school system and the outstanding performance of our students on standardized tests. Unfortunately, the fact that we may have the highest school taxes and per pupil costs in Northeast Pennsylvania is difficult for many residents to accept. It may be time for school officials to take a second comprehensive look at school budgets, finances and begin to fully understand the adverse affect that continued tax increases have on residents. Don't hesitate to contact your school board representative directly.

# 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.

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(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)

## Covington Bicentennial...

The Bicentennial Committee, along with members of the Recreation Committee held a two day celebration on June 23rd & 24th. The committees displayed a variety of old Covington memorabilia including many interesting pictures and other materials which brought to life many early memories and experiences of Covington Township. The old one room schoolhouse (which still stands), pictures of Lake Daleville, the beginning stages of Covington Fire Company, the development of our roads and highways and, of course, the residential development of Covington were all part of the presentation. The committee also published a bicentennial book that contains a variety of stories and pictures of the early days of Covington Township. **Bicentennial books are still available at the municipal office for \$20.00.**

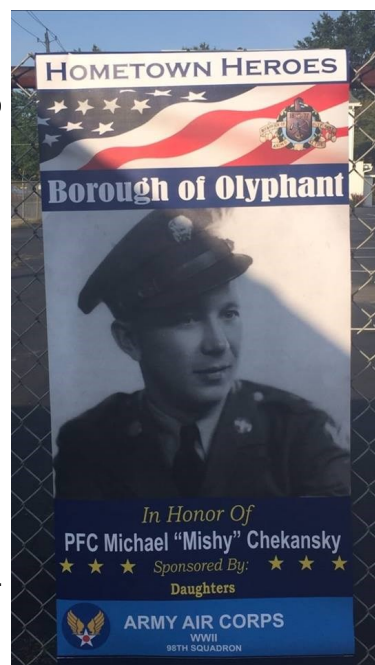
The Supervisors would like to express their sincere appreciation to those individuals who spent countless hours putting the event together.

## Hometown Hero Banners

Annie Griffiths, who owns The Mess Hall Restaurant, was given approval by the Board of Supervisors to have Hometown Hero Banners placed on power company poles within the township.

Applications for the Hometown Hero Banners are currently being accepted (at The Mess Hall Restaurant) to be hung in Covington Township. Along with the application, you will also need to submit a photo, rank, branch and information on medals (if there are any). This is a great way to honor your loved ones who defended our great country.

The supervisors consider this project to be an exceptionally valuable way to recognize and salute our veterans.



## Find Your Name Contest

The hidden name from our last newsletter was Richard & Annette Sorger. 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...



### School Bus Traffic Laws

The Police Department would like to offer a brief reminder on the school bus laws as the new school year begins. Always keep these laws in mind when operating a vehicle on our road ways.



1. When approaching a stopped school bus with red lights and a stop sign/arm activated, you must stop. This goes for BOTH directions.
2. You must wait until the flashing lights and stop sign/arm are deactivated before continuing on your way.
3. When approaching or overtaking a slowing school bus with amber lights activated, you may pass with caution but be prepared to stop.
4. A school bus operator may report any violations to the local authorities. The violator may then be charged accordingly. The violation does not have to be witnessed by a Law Enforcement Officer.
5. A violation of this section will result in a fine of \$250.00, as well as, five (5) points against the operator's driver's license.

The Police Department receives multiple complaints regarding school bus violations during the school year. The Police Department routinely follows the school busses throughout the township and enforces these laws. If you are stopped for a violation, you will be cited. These laws are in affect for the safety of the students. Please drive carefully.



## Neighborhood Events

Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 5207 Breakfast - 2nd Sunday of each month 9 am-noon (adults \$6 child 12 & under \$3)

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](http://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.





# September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>"Every job is a self-portrait of the person who did it. Autograph your work with excellence."</i></p> <p>~ Unknown</p>						<p>1</p> <p>Recycling</p>
2	<p>3 NPSD closed Township offices are closed.</p> <p><i>Labor Day</i></p>	4	5	6	7	8
		Board of Supervisor Meeting 7pm	Planning Commission Work Session 7pm		VFW Post 5207 Home Cooking Night 6-8pm (570)842-7301 Open to the Public	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
VFW Post 5207 Auxiliary Breakfast 9-11:30am <i>Grandparents Day</i>		Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm	<p>"Grandparents are a delightful blend of laughter, caring deeds, wonderful stories, and love."</p> <p>~ Unknown</p>			<p>Recycling</p> <p>End of Summer Fun Day 5-9pm @ Moffat Estate</p> <p>Meatloaf Dinner Gouldsboro Fire Co. 4pm-7pm</p>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<p>"By all these lovely tokens September days are here, with summer's best of weather and autumn's best of cheer."</p> <p>~ Helen Hunt Jackson</p>			Planning Commission Meeting 7pm	Recreation Committee Meeting 7pm	VFW Post 5207 Home Cooking Night 6-8pm (570)842-7301 Open to the Public	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
 <p>30</p>		Board of Supervisor Work Session 7pm	<p>"To say it was a beautiful day would not begin to explain it. It was that day when the end of summer intersects perfectly with the start of fall."</p> <p>~ Ann Patchett</p>			<p>Flea Market &amp; Crafts 9am-2pm Daleville UMC 570-842-6776</p>

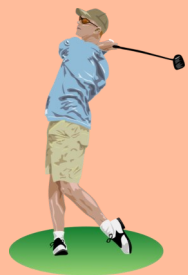
## Fall Word Search

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 Pumpkin  
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 September  
 Sleet  
 Thanksgiving



## Minisink Lions Club

If you want to support a great North Pocono community organization, you may want to sign up for their annual golf tournament. All proceeds from the tournament are used to finance North Pocono community projects.



The North Pocono Minisink Lions Club Tournament will be held at the Scranton Municipal golf course on Sunday, September 9th. Guests of the tournament will receive eighteen holes of golf, with cart, refreshments, dinner and prizes.

For more information contact Ron Donati at 570-842-2196 or Don Brown 570-842-3028.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>What breed of dog does Dracula have?</b> — A bloodhound	2 Board of Supervisor Meeting 7pm	3 Planning Commission Work Session 7pm	4	5 VFW Post 5207 Home Cooking Night 6-8pm (570)842-7301 Open to the Public	6 Recycling Pasta Dinner Gouldsboro Fire Co. 4pm-7pm
7 Chicken BBQ Elmhurst Fire Co. 12pm-4pm Golf Tournament Gouldsboro Fire Co. 1pm (570)842-2663	8 NPSD closed Township offices are closed. <b>Columbus Day</b>	9 Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm	10	11 Zoning Hearing Board Meeting 7pm	12 <b>Why wasn't there any food left after the monster party?</b> — Because everyone was a goblin	13
14 VFW Post 5207 Auxiliary Breakfast 9-11:30am Open to the Public	15 <b>What did the ghost teacher say to her class?</b> — "Watch the board and I'll go through it again...."	16	17 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm	18 Recreation Committee Meeting 7pm	19 VFW Post 5207 Home Cooking Night 6-8pm (570)842-7301 Open to the Public	20 Recycling
21 <b>What do you call witches who live together?</b> — Broom-mates	22 <b>What do you get when you cross a teacher and a vampire?</b> — A blood test	23	24 <b>What's a mummy's favorite type of music?</b> — Wrap	25	26 <b>Why doesn't Dracula get invited to parties?</b> — Because he's a 'pain in the neck'	27
28 <b>What do you call a witch who lives at the beach?</b> — A sand-witch	29	30 Board of Supervisor Work Session 7pm	31 <b>HAPPY HALLOWEEN</b>			

## For Your Better Health...



### FRY FACTS

Read this and you might drop French fries like a hot potato. Researchers tracked 4,400 adults ages 45 to 79 for eight years, during which time 236 died. When the researchers examined the adults' diet, they found that those who ate fried potatoes —like chips, hash browns, tater tots, and fries — two to three times per week were 11% more likely to die during the study than those who ate them once a month or less. The real potato heads — the ones who indulged in fried spuds more than three times a week — were 15% more likely to die.

Source: American Journal of Clinical Nutrition

### FAT CHANCE

Swapping saturated fat for healthy fat could lower heart disease risk as

much as cholesterol-lowering drugs. Fried foods and full-fat meat and dairy contain saturated fat. Nuts, avocados, olive oil, and fatty fish contain healthy fat.

Source: American Heart Association

### EVERY STEP COUNTS

Doctors want you to get two-and-a-half hours of moderate physical activity per week, but it's not an all-or-nothing recommendation. Even a little walking —less than two hours per week —can increase your lifespan. Researchers followed 140,000 older adults for thirteen years. Those who routinely walked for up to two hours per week were 14% less likely to die during the study period. Those who walked two -and-a-half hours or more were 20% less likely.

Source: American Journal of Preventive Medicine



### IS THERE ANYTHING EXERCISE CAN'T DO?

It keeps your muscles strong, your heart healthy, your weight down. And according to some studies, your mind sharp and your mental health stable. But how exactly does a run in the park or a spin on the bike do all that? By literally slowing down the biological aging process, says new research in the Journal of Preventive Medicine. In a study of 5,823 adults in the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, those who got the most exercise—that means the most minutes at greatest intensity —aged at a pace that was nine years slower than their more sedentary counterparts.

Source: WebMD

# November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Gratefulness is the key to a happy life that we hold in our hands, because if we are not grateful, then no matter how much we have we will not be happy — because we will always want to have something else or something more. ~ David Steindlrastr				1	2 VFW Post 5207 Home Cooking Night 6-8pm (570)842-7301 Open to the Public	3 Recycling
4 	5	6 ELECTION DAY Ham Dinner 4:30-6:30pm @ Daleville UMC Board of Supervisor Meeting 7pm	7 Planning Commission Work Session 7pm	8 "Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it." ~ William Authur Ward	9	10 Night at the Races Thornhurst Fire Co. 6-10pm
11 VFW Post 5207 Auxiliary Breakfast 9-11:30am Open to the Public <i>Veteran's Day</i>	12 NPSD closed	13 Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm	14 NPSD early dismissal	15 Recreation Committee Meeting 7pm	16 VFW Post 5207 Home Cooking Night 6-8pm (570)842-7301 Open to the Public NPSD early dismissal	17 Recycling
18 Be mindful. Be Grateful. Be positive. Be true. Be kind." — Roy T. Bennett	19	20	21 NPSD early dismissal Planning Commission Meeting 7pm	22 NPSD closed Township offices are closed. <i>Thanksgiving</i>	23 NPSD closed Township offices are closed.	24 Christmas Bazaar 9am-3pm Thornhurst U.M.C. 570-842-1434
25	26 NPSD closed	27 Board of Supervisor Work Session 7pm	28 "We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives." ~ John F. Kennedy	29	30	

## Thank a Veteran: A Veteran's Day Poem

Today is the day we honor,  
the noble and the brave,  
the men and women who dedicated their lives,  
and the sacrifices that they have made.  
When America had an urgent need,  
they were the first to raise their hand,  
without thinking twice about it,  
they were proud to take a stand.  
Some came back from war with battle scars,  
others in flagged draped coffins,  
even though their flesh may have left,  
their spirits will never be forgotten.  
They unselfishly and knowingly,  
put their lives on the line,  
so when you see a veteran, thank them,  
cause without them, freedom would have died.

## Record Mosquito Numbers & West Nile Virus Threatening Pennsylvanians

Recent floodwaters and heavy rains across Pennsylvania are creating a perfect storm of conditions, that have contributed to the highest level of West Nile virus activity in the mosquito population since the disease was first introduced in 2000. "With record levels of West Nile virus activity in mosquitoes already found, we are at increased risk of disease from a bite of a mosquito. It is imperative that Pennsylvania residents take common-sense precautions to protect themselves from mosquitoes," said DEP Secretary Patrick McDonnell. "The disease is especially deadly to birds, including grouse," said Matt Helwig, a biologist with the DEP mosquito program.

The Department of Environmental Protection encourages residents to protect themselves and families through simple preventative measures.

### Symptoms:

Symptoms of West Nile virus in humans are typically like those of a mild flu, but the virus can lead to a more serious condition that includes swelling of the brain, muscle convulsions, coma, paralysis, and death.

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# Veteran's Corner

By Retired Army Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Renna

## SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS

### Vietnam Veterans Lapel Pin: A lasting memento of the Nations thanks

We all know that the Vietnam War was not very popular. Many Veterans did not wear their uniform in public in fear of criticism. In an effort to help heal old wounds, the Department of Defense has issued a commemorative pin to be worn by Veterans.

The purpose of the pin is to recognize, thank and honor United States Military Veterans who served during the Vietnam War.

United States Military Veterans who served on active duty in the armed forces at any time during the period of November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of location, are eligible to receive one lapel pin.

Any Veterans serving on active duty during the above time period can call Tobyhanna Army Depot, Attention: Retirement Services Office at 570-615-7019 to order a pin. The office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

## North Pocono Senior Center



### WE'VE MOVED!

**Now located at:**

10 Moffat Drive  
Covington Twp.

Adults 55 years old & older are welcome

### Activities include:

Bingo  
Bingo dinner  
Pinochle tournaments  
Pinochle lessons  
Red Hat Meetings  
Dominoes and lessons  
Holiday parties  
Brunch  
& much more!

OPEN every  
Monday, Tuesday  
& Wednesday  
9 a.m.—2 p.m.  
(unless noted)

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

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



## 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

## Becoming Involved In Your Community

There are many ways in which you can make a difference in your communities.

First: Consider using some of your spare time and join one of the many civic or church organizations which exist in the North Pocono area. For example the Minisink Lions Club; the Jefferson Lions Club; the North Pocono Rotary Club; the Masonic Lodge; the Knights of Columbus; the North Pocono Cultural Society just to name a few. The individuals who make up these organizations dedicate themselves to helping the community by giving back their time and conducting community events or raising money for those who need a helping hand. To become a member, contact a member and they will gladly provide additional information.

Second: Think about becoming a member of a township committee or board including the Planning Commission, Zoning Hearing Board, Recreation Committee or the Covington Sewer Authority. Since these positions are appointed by the supervisors, if you are interested, submit a letter to Covington Township at 20 Moffat Drive, Covington Township, PA 18444.

Third: Possibly consider running for a public office such as Covington Township Board of Supervisors or North Pocono Board of Education.



## SELF-ACTUALIZATION

The twentieth-century American psychologist Abraham Maslow developed the concept of the hierarchy of needs. He believed that the satisfaction of one requirement led seamlessly to awareness of the next: When we are hungry we prioritize eating, but once we have eaten we may think about more advanced needs, such as security, love and esteem. Beyond all these is the desire for self-actualization—the sense that we have realized our full potential.

## COMMONLY ASKED LEGAL QUESTIONS

By Attorney John J. Mercuri

### What is a copyright?

A copyright is a protection granted by United States Law and the law in most other countries of the world for "original works of authorship" in areas of literature, drama, music, art and other intellectual works.

### How long does copyright protection extend?

The creator of the copyright work and his or her heirs can retain control of the work for the lifetime of the creator plus seventy (70) years after death, even after the sale of the work. For example, a museum can own a painting by Picasso but the Picasso family owns the copyright until 2043 (Pablo Picasso died in 1973). After copyright protection expires, the work is deemed public domain.

Google has attempted to reproduce works of art through the "Google Art Project". However, you will find no Picassos in the Google Art Project because the family has not given permission. In fact, few 20th Century artists have given Google consent to reproduce their art. Similarly, Google's plan to digitize every book ever published broke down in 2011 over copyright and monopoly issues.

### How does someone determine whether it is legal to use an image or a work of art that may be under copyright protection?

A potential user of an image or a work of art may contact the "Artist Rights Society" located in New York City. Phone 212-420-9160. If a work is under copyright, this organization can sell a license to a potential user of the work. It is important to note that even though a certain work of art may not be under copyright protection, another artist's reproduction or interpretation of a public domain work of art may still be protected. An example of such a situation was the recent court verdict of \$3.5 million dollars against the United States Postal Service for putting an artist's interpretation of the Statue of Liberty on a Forever Stamp.

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## From the Director of Public Works...

We are getting ready for the winter season and would like to remind our residents of some important matters which will make it easier for our township employees to accomplish their plowing and de-icing tasks more efficiently.



1. Do NOT park vehicles on township roads whole plowing and de-icing is being done.
2. Before, during, or after a storm, please do NOT push snow or other debris back onto the roadway.
3. Keep in mind that we are very familiar with the roads and will make every effort to avoid damage to your yards. (It is not necessary to mark your lawn areas with reflectors.) However, during heavy storms it often becomes necessary to use larger equipment and there is always a potential that your lawn may be damaged. I can assure you that this is never done intentionally nor does it happen often.
4. Please keep garbage containers at least four (4) feet from the edge of the pavement so our trucks can do their jobs. The collection trucks have a ten (10) foot reach and can grab and dump these cans.

We make every effort not to spill these cans when plowing, but if they're in the road, they will get hit.

"Much of the stress that people feel doesn't come from having too much to do. It comes from not finishing what they've started." ~David Allen

*"living and working in your community"*



## DUFFY & SNOWDON FUNERAL HOME

401 Church Street • Moscow PA 18444 • Kevin J. Duffy, Supervisor

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**Preventative measures:**

1. Residents can eliminate habitat by getting rid of standing and stagnant water where mosquitoes lay eggs. "If you're being bitten by mosquitoes, they are 9 times out of 10 coming from your property. Get rid of even small amounts of standing water around your home," says Helwig, "It doesn't take much for several hundred mosquitoes to be born. The small pool of water that collects in a single upturned bottle cap is an incubator for as many as 300 mosquito eggs." Common places water can accumulate are outdoor potted plants, birdbaths, yard debris like, storage bins, kids' toys (including kiddie pools), rain gutters, and even corrugated downspouts.
2. Use of commonly sold insect repellants, like those using DEET, Picaridin, or other EPA-registered repellants, can also cut down on mosquito bites, and possible exposure to the virus.
3. Long pants and sleeves are also an important way to cut down on possible exposure to mosquitoes.
4. DEP and county partners throughout the state will also conduct routine, localized spraying events to control infected adult populations of mosquitoes. "Control operations are a strong tool, but they are not a substitute for preventive measures like eliminating standing, stagnant water," said Helwig.

Source: PA Department of Environmental Protection

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SAME WHEREVER YOU GO?*Think again.*

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# End of Summer Fun Day

The annual End of Summer Fun Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 15th from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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.

There will be a concert by the enjoyable and hilarious Airport Pickers Band, along with complimentary food and refreshments.



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