

Covington Corner

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From Your Supervisors...

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The board of supervisors recently gave final approval to the development of San Cataldo, LLC (Naro Trucking) for the completion of their trucking operation at the intersection of Route 307 and Interstate 380. Much of the truck traffic which runs through the middle of Covington Township will now be redirected to Interstate 380.

The Covington Police department signed it's annual agreement with Eagle Lake to provide periodic police patrols and assistance.

Bids were opened for the pavement project of Douglas Drive. Wayco, Inc. has the low bid and is likely to begin paving in August or early September.

Winship Road culvert replacement project has been completed in July. Additional guardrail installation will likely take place by September.

Bids to improve and widen Moffat Drive have been opened and awarded to Wayco, Inc. Work should begin in September.

At a public hearing on Tuesday, July 30th, the board approved a change in the zoning to making a 200 ft. corridor on the western side of Route 435 a C2 zone from Mason Motors to the end of the township line. The board took a very careful look at the area and since the eastern side of Route 435 has been C2 and there are numerous businesses on the western side of Route 435, they concluded that after several requests it would be in the best interest of the township to also provide a 200 ft. deep corridor on the western side as a C2 zone.

In addition to the change in zone, another public hearing was held on the same night where the board approved a change in the township smoking-vaping ordinance to put it more in line with the North Pocono School District's ordinance.

Swings with a harness for children with special needs have been ordered for the recreation area at Moffat Park. As soon as they are received, they will be installed.

Capitalism vs. Socialism

Many people feel that capitalism (free market economy) is the basic factor which has made our country the economic envy of the world. How does it work and how does it differ from socialism?

Within capitalism, there is no central authority telling you what to produce and how to produce it. Rather than a controlled economy, the basic ingredients are the tools of supply and demand. For example, if there is a shortage of a product (demand for a product exceeds supply) the system reacts with an increase in price for the item. If there is a shortage of gasoline, the price of gasoline will climb followed by an increase in production as more firms begin exploring and existing firms begin producing more. The price will ultimately set an equilibrium where supply will equal demand. This same concept works similarly for obtaining workers in a particular industry. If more nurses are needed, the wage rate for nurses will climb and eventually, additional nurses will be educated and ultimately positions will be filled. If the government intervenes and starts to dictate a specific rate, it may alter the supply demand ratio. For example, dictating a fifteen dollar (\$15.00) nationwide minimum wage may seem like a nice thing to do, but according to the experts, it would cost a minimum of 1.3 million jobs as employers tighten their belts and lay off workers or try to use alternate devices (machines to replace workers).

A problem generally arises when prices and the forces of supply and demand are interrupted (generally by government officials). For example, during the 1970's, President Carter thought it would be a great idea to freeze rapidly rising prices of gasoline. This quickly led to demand exceeding supply which caused massive shortages of available gasoline and tremendously long lines at various gas stations. I am sure that many of you remember, in many places there was no gas available.

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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) 840-0727 ~ 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 Musso (8am-4pm Mon.-Fri.)

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

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Capitalism vs. Socialism

The same thing would happen if the government set the wage or some outside source set the wage for nurses. If it is below the intersection of where supply equals demand, there will be a shortage of nurses, whereas if the price (wage) is set above the intersection of where supply equals demand, it will eventually result in an overabundance of nurses with limited available openings. It is imperative that the market economy (capitalism) be allowed to function free of market interference. Unfortunately, when you speak of socialism, you generally are looking at an economy that is directly influenced by outside forces (government) which often results in shortages of certain products or an overabundance of other products.

Capitalism has provided the citizens of this great country with the highest standard of living in the world and it has provided endless opportunities to enjoy a better life along with the freedom to make decisions for ourselves. With a degree of ingenuity and determination, you alone are free to decide on your future. Whereas within the confines of socialism, the freedom to make your own future decisions regarding work, employment and business opportunities are likely to be altered, and in some cases, determined and possibly prevented by government directed decisions.

Remind your elected municipal, county and school officials:

Reducing spending or cutting costs is much
more effective than constantly raising taxes
to meet budget requirements.

Lackawanna County and
Covington Township
did **not** raise your taxes.

Find Your Name Contest

The hidden name from our last newsletter was Barbara Noll.
She did not find her name.

Another resident's 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 (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 unless the highway is divided by a physical barrier (ie: I-380)
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 from 11:30 am -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 8:30am -12pm in church hall. For more information call (570)842-7656

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 - **KIDS:** Music & Movement -Mondays @10am, PreK Storytime - Tuesdays @11am, Toddler Time -Fridays @10am, Lego Club 1st Saturday @11am, STEM -3rd Saturday @11am; **ADULTS:** Breakfast Book Club 3rd Monday @10am, Novels at Night -3rd Thursday @6pm, Mahjong -Mondays @12:30pm, Mexican Train Dominos -Tuesdays @12:30pm, Yoga -Thursdays @5pm, Bridge Club -Fridays @12:30pm (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 - Prayer group, Sanctuarians for Life, online found on FaceBook or meets Mon.-Fri. 8pm at the Swartz Residence, 21 Swartz Drive. New members are welcome. (570) 249-1357

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 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Township offices are closed N.P.S.D. closed	3 Board of Supervisors Meeting 7pm	4 Planning Commission Work Session 7pm	5	6 VFW Post 5207 Home Cooking Night 6-8pm (570)842-7301 Open to the Public	7 Recycling 9-11am
8 VFW Post 5207 Auxiliary Breakfast 9-11:30am <i>Grandparents Day</i>	9	10 Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm	11 12 13 Young people need something stable to hang on to—a culture connection, a sense of their own past, a hope for their own future. Most of all, they need what grandparents can give them. ~ Jay Kesler			14 Meatloaf Dinner 4-7pm Gouldsboro Fire Co.
15 16 17 Because grandparents are usually free to love and guide and befriend the young without having to take daily responsibility for them, they can often reach out past pride and fear of failure and close the space between generations. ~Jimmy Carter			18 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm	19 Recreation Committee Meeting 7pm	20 VFW Post 5207 Home Cooking Night 6-8pm (570)842-7301 Open to the Public	21 Recycling 9-11am
22 9am Golf Tournament Gouldsboro Fire Co. www.55firerescue.com	23 	24 Board of Supervisors Work Session 7pm	25 26 27 Something magical happens when parents turns into grandparents. Their attitude changes from “money doesn’t grow on tree” to spending it like it does. ~ Paul Linden			28
29	30					

For Your Better Health...

Source: WebMD

Can you Ward off Dementia?

When it comes to dementia, none of us can escape one risk factor: getting older. But is there anything you can do to avoid this frightening decline in thinking skills that affects mood, memory, language, and other brain functions? The answer is yes, according to some compelling recent research. It's not yet definitive, but in the past six years, progress was made identifying modifiable risk factors for which the evidence is pretty strong. Things like better sleep, controlling blood pressure, diabetes, and high cholesterol, exercising regularly, and making strong social connections all seem to play a role in minimizing dementia risk.

Brain Health

Four aerobic workouts a week for six months improved brain function and increased brain volume in adults of all ages.

Sleep as Alzheimer's Prevention

Just one lost night of sleep causes a protein called tau in spinal cord fluid to spike. Too much tau is a marker of Alzheimer's disease. Researchers took spinal cord fluid samples from a group of adults at two different times: after a good night's sleep and after staying up all

night. Tau levels after sleep deprivation were more than 50% higher than after a restful night. The finding help confirm that tau accumulated during waking hours. Too many waking hours lead to too much tau. Sufficient sleep, the researchers say, should be a part of Alzheimer's prevention.

The Status of Statins

Millions of people around the world take cholesterol-lowering drugs called statins to help prevent heart disease, heart attack, and stroke, but doctors don't know whether they are safe and effective for adults older than age 75. New research suggests the pills do far more good than harm. A review of numerous major clinical trials found that even patients who were age 75 and up when they started statins saw big reductions in heart attacks, strokes, and the need for bypass surgeries. Contrary to doctors' previous concerns, the medication didn't increase the risk of non-heart related death or cancer at any age.

Push-Up Power

Active, middle-aged men who can do 40 push-ups, compared to those who can't finish 10, are far less likely to have heart disease and other heart problems 10 years from now.



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		1 Board of Supervisors Meeting 7pm	2 Planning Commission Work Session 7pm	3	4 VFW Post 5207 Home Cooking Night 6-8pm (570)842-7301 Open to the Public	5 Recycling 9-11am Rummage & Bake Sale, & light lunch 9am - 3pm Maple Lake U.M.C.
	6 Chicken BBQ 12-4pm take-out only Elmhurst-Roaring Brook FD	7 Rummage Sale 1-4pm (bag day) Maple Lake U.M.C.	8 Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm	9 What's a witch's favorite subject in school? ~ Spelling	10 Zoning Hearing Board Quarterly Meeting 7:30pm	11
13 VFW Post 5207 Auxiliary Breakfast 9-11:30am \$8 Open to the public	14 Township offices are closed N.P.S.D. closed Columbus Day	15	16 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm	17 Recreation Committee Meeting 7pm	18 VFW Post 5207 Home Cooking Night 6-8pm (570)842-7301 Open to the Public	19 Recycling 9-11am
20	21 Why don't vampires have more friends? ~ Because they are a pain in the neck!	22	23	24 What kinds of pants do ghosts wear? ~ Boo-jeans	25	26 Roast Beef Dinner 4-7pm @ Maple Lake U.M.C. 570-842-8509
27 Ladies Auxiliary 2pm Children's Halloween Party Covington Fire Co.	28	29 Board of Supervisors Work Session 7pm	30	31 Halloween		

Fall Checklist

The following list of chores includes tasks that need to be done every year, though some can be every two years or so in order to organize and get a jump on winter.

In & around the house

- * Buy & store a supply of wood. Less seasoned wood may be cheaper; let it dry this year and use it next year. Just don't burn it until it's dry.
- * Have your backup heat source serviced. Wood stoves and pellet stove should be checked to make sure they are in good condition & ready for another year of service.
- * Have your chimney cleaned, especially if you use a wood stove or fireplace during the cold season.
- * Clean the gutters.
- * Check downspouts and splash blocks. Water should flow freely away from the house.
- * Examine the roof and gutters. Make repairs yourself, or hire

someone, but do it now.

- * Check ridge vents.
- * Schedule heating system service if you haven't done it in a while
- * Check the smoke alarm and carbon-monoxide detector. Replace batteries.
- * Weatherize your home. Use caulk, weather stripping, and check for new, inexpensive ways to reduce heat loss.
- * Add insulation. If your home needs more, start at the top and work down to get the most for your money.
- * Install programmable thermostat if you don't already have one. This can save you a ton of money, especially if you program it so temperatures are lower at night.

In the yard

- * Trim trees and bushes so nothing touches your house.
- * Clean, then put patio furniture and the barbeque away so it's ready for the first nice weekend in


spring

- * Blow out, then drain outdoor faucets, hoses and sprinkling systems
- * Check exterior lighting and replace bulbs and reset timers if necessary.
- * Make sure winter tools, like snow shovels and blowers, are in good condition and ready to use.

Emergency and car care

- * Establish a 72 hour stock of emergency provisions. Allocate a space; keep everything you'll need in case the power goes off there.
- * Find the main water shutoff for your home as well as gas shutoffs in case of emergency.
- * Have your car checked & serviced; tires, battery, fluid levels, windshield wipers.
- * Create a car emergency kit; water, high energy snacks, blankets, flashlights, spare batteries, jumper cables, first aid kit, etc.

November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 VFW Post 5207 Home Cooking Night 6-8pm (570)842-7301 Open to the Public	2 Recycling 9-11am
3 	4	5 Board of Supervisors Meeting 7pm <i>Election Day</i>	6 Planning Commission Work Session 7pm	7 As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them. ~ John F. Kennedy	8	9 12-6 pm Wine Tasting Festival Spring Brook FD 570-842-2311
10 VFW Post 5207 Auxiliary Breakfast 9-11:30am \$8 Open to the public	11 N.P.S.D. Closed <i>Veterans Day</i>	12 Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm	13 Happiness cannot be traveled to, owned, earned, worn or consumed. Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace, and gratitude. ~Denis Waitley	14	15 VFW Post 5207 Home Cooking Night 6-8pm (570)842-7301 Open to the Public	16 Recycling 9-11am
17 If you concentrate on finding whatever is good in every situation, you will discover that your life will suddenly be filled with gratitude, a feeling that nurtures the soul. ~ Rabbi Harold Kushner	18	19	20 N.P.S.D. Early Dismissal Planning Commission Meeting 7pm	21 Recreation Committee Meeting 7pm	22 N.P.S.D. Early Dismissal	23
24 Thankfulness is measured by the number of words. Gratitude is measured by the nature of our actions. ~ David McKay	25	26 Board of Supervisors Work Session 7pm	27 N.P.S.D. Early Dismissal	28 N.P.S.D. Closed Township offices are closed <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>	29 N.P.S.D. Closed Township offices are closed	30

Be Thankful

Author Unknown

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire,
If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something
For it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times.
During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations
Because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge
Because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes
They will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you're tired and weary
Because it means you've made a difference.

It is easy to be thankful for the good things.
A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are
also thankful for the setbacks.

GRATITUDE can turn a negative into a positive.
Find a way to be thankful for your troubles
and they can become your blessings.

Fall Colors

- Trees take water from the ground through their roots & take carbon dioxide from the air. They also use the energy from sunlight to produce sugar which together is called photosynthesis.
- Maples, Oaks, Elms, Birch & Ash trees are just a few of the trees that give spectacular colors during the autumn season.
- Fall colors are best when late summer is dry & autumn has bright sunny days & cool nights below 40°F.
- Fall days become shorter & many plants stop making food. That is when the Ron Mills green chlorophyll starts to disappear from the leaves.
- Composting fall leaves is an excellent way to improve yard & garden soils. Mixing green & brown materials together is the basic rule.
- Most leaves fall from trees because the ends of the branch are sealed off near the leaf stem to protect the tree through the long winter months.
- An acre of trees can grow 4,000 pounds of wood in a year, using 5,880 pounds of carbon dioxide & giving off 4,280 pounds of oxygen in the process.

Wisdom from Mother Theresa

People are often unreasonable,
irrational, and self-centered.
Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you
of selfish, ulterior motives.
Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends
and some genuine enemies.
Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you.
Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating,
others could destroy overnight.
Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous.
Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, will often be forgotten.
Do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough.
Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God.
It was never between you and them anyway.

North Pocono Senior Center

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!

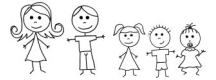
OPEN every
Monday, Tuesday
& Wednesday
9 a.m.—2 p.m.
(unless noted)

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, next to laundromat)
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 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
 - * Emergency clothing, leave a message at (570) 842-6776

North Pocono CARE

North Pocono CARE is a local 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the environment in the North Pocono area, with a primary focus on protecting the headwaters of the Lehigh River and it's watershed. We sponsor educational programs, monitors water quality and take other actions to protect our environment.

Meeting are held on the third (3rd) Monday in the months of March, May, August and November at 7pm at the Thornhurst Township Building, 356 Old River Road. For more information contact Bonnie Smith at 123 Bear Lake Road, Thornhurst, PA 18424 or e-mail n.p.care@att.net or visit the website:

www.northpoconocare.org

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, September 16th: *What Happens to Storm Water & Snow Melt?* Rich Trosciancki, Master Watershed Steward, presenting A Homeowner's Guide to Storm water, giving practical tips & techniques for managing storm water and snow melt at home. Thornhurst Township Building, 356 Old River Road @ 7pm

Monday, October 14th: *Creatures of the Night!* Pocono Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Center will bring owls, skunks, opossums and other live animals for you to experience up close. A great program for kids! Thornhurst Fire Company, 351 Old River Road @ 7pm

The 2020 Census at a Glance

The U.S. Constitution requires that each decade we take count—or a census— of America's population. The 2020 Census goal is to count everyone once, only once, and in the right place.

The census provides vital information for you and your community. It determines how many representatives each state gets in Congress. Communities rely on census statistics to plan for a variety of resident needs including new roads, schools, hospitals, and emergency services. Businesses use census data to help provide more local jobs and places to shop.

Each year, the federal government distributes hundred of billions of dollars to states and communities based on U.S. Census Bureau data.

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COMMONLY ASKED LEGAL QUESTIONS

By Attorney John J. Mercuri

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 ATVs 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 ATVs 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 ATVs must carry insurance.

Where can an ATV be operated?

An ATV can be operated only where permission has been granted by the landowner. ATV use is illegal on public property unless the property is posted as a designated ATV trail. 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?

ATV use is strictly regulated by many Pennsylvania Statutes including the Crimes Code, the Vehicle Code, the Game Law 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.

2020 Census Glance

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In 2020, new technology is being introduced to make it easier than ever to respond to the census. For the first time, you will be able to respond online, by phone, or by mail. They'll use data that the public has already provided will cut down on household visits. And, building a more accurate address list and automating field operations—all while keeping your information confidential and safe.

The Census Bureau is the leading source of statistical information about the nation's people. They provide snapshots of population size and growth and detailed portraits of our changing communities. Census results affect your voice in government, how much funding your community receives, and how your community plans for the future. For example, the census directly guides how more than \$675 billion in federal funding is distributed to states and communities each year.

The following are sixteen (16) large federal assistance programs that distribute funds based off of the census statistics.

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| * Medical Assistance (Medicaid) | * lunch program |
| * Medicare Part B-Physicians Fee Schedule | * Head Start/Early Head Start |
| * Highway Planning & Construction | * Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) |
| * Section 8 Housing Vouchers | * Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children (WIC) |
| * Title I Grants to local education | * Foster Care (Title IV-E) |
| * Section 8 Housing Payments | * Child Care & Development Fund |
| * State Children's Health Insurance (S-CHIP) | * Health Center programs (Community, migrant, homeless, public housing) |
| * Special education grants (IDEA) | |
| * National school | |

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End of Summer Fun Day

The annual End of Summer Fun Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 14th 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!