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It's that time of the year to gather our junk for the spring clean-up! Our annual spring clean-up event will take place on Friday, May 15th and Saturday, May 16th from 8am - 5pm! There will **not** be any collections taken on Sunday!

Permits will be available to township residents only, beginning on Monday, March 16th at the Municipal Office (Moffat Estate) Monday - Wednesday, Friday from 8am - 4pm, Thursday 9am - 4pm. Your township supervisors are encouraging everyone to remove unsightly junk and debris from their properties.

- ◇ You **MUST** have a permit to discard debris. One permit will be issued to each property owner.
- ◇ The property **CANNOT** be a vacant lot or commercial property and the property owner must personally pick up their own permit.
- ◇ Permits will be limited to two (2) trips of junk and related items (permits will be checked carefully). Any additional trips will be charged \$25.00 per load.
- ◇ To ensure that no non-residents are bringing debris to the clean-up, the Police Department will inspect and enforce all permits.
- ◇ With the exception of tires, the clean-up is free of charge. ALL tires must be removed from their rims. Fees for tires are:
 - \$3.00 per car tire
 - \$6.00 per light truck tire
 - \$20.00 per heavy truck tire

◇ **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE TAKEN FOR CLEAN-UP:**

Hazardous waste, gasoline, kerosene, paint, paint cans, oil containers, combustible fuels, building materials, electronics and household garbage.

Please remember to enter the clean-up area from Dorantown Road (located behind the Covington Fire Department) and exit via Route 502.

From Your Supervisors...

The township budget was once again approved with no tax increases for 2020.

Supervisors approved paying a bill (for approximately \$12,000) that the Covington Fire Department incurred for the unexpected replacement of the tank on their tanker truck.

The Board of Supervisors, along with Chief Klocko and Attorney Joel Wolff have been working on a traffic ordinance that would restrict speeds on all township roads to 25 mph, with the exception of Bochicchio Boulevard and A.M. Hughes Boulevard, which are restricted to 15 mph.

David Petrosky and the family of Marlene Beavers, were presented with certificates of service as township supervisors. Both had served Covington Township for over 25 years.

The flood plain ordinance is currently under review due to newly updated maps in the Commonwealth. This is particularly important to those who wish to carry flood insurance within the township.

A letter of denial was received from the Commonwealth Financing Authority for the grant submitted on behalf of the township for Langan Road.

The supervisors are looking forward to the upcoming Recreation Committee events. On Saturday, April 4th from 12-2 p.m. is a visit with the bunny at Moffat Mansion. On Saturday, May 2nd from 9-12 p.m. they are holding their annual fishing derby at Moffat Pond. Then, on Monday, May 25th at 1pm they are sponsoring the township's Memorial Day Service at the memorial located by the Police Department.

Covington Township at your Service

Board of Supervisors (570) 842-8336 ~ Chairman Thomas M. Yerke (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 Manager (570) 840-6959 ~ Melinda Musso

Planning Commission (570) 351-6086 ~ 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 ~ Ronald Donati

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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...



2019 Year End Report

Total service calls: 1,151

Arrests: 13

Juvenile arrests: 24

Traffic citations: 141

Traffic warnings: 106

Non traffic citations: 54

Parking tickets: 13

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| Auto accidents: 69 | Assist to motorist: 29 |
| Welfare checks: 26 | Public drunkenness: 3 |
| Suspicious vehicles: 17 | Fraud: 10 |
| Traffic stops: 233 | Littering: 5 |
| Assist neighboring police: 36 | Criminal mischief: 15 |
| Assist to Fire & EMS: 66 | Narcotics: 12 |
| Domestic violence calls: 22 | Suspicious persons: 13 |
| Burglar alarm: 59 | Overdose: 1 |
| Burglary: 7 | Dog/animal complaint: 22 |
| Nuisance: 1 | Bad checks: 5 |
| DUI: 4 | Property dispute: 1 |
| Thefts: 25 | Sex crime: 5 |
| Stolen vehicle: 8 | Neighbor dispute: 7 |
| Motor vehicle violations: 21 | Fight in progress: 7 |
| ATV complaints: 2 | Burning complaint: 2 |
| Disorderly subject: 12 | Highway hazard: 27 |
| Investigation: 83 | Assault: 11 |
| Warrant service: 19 | DOA: 2 |
| Hit & run: 17 | Parking complaint: 14 |
| Harassment: 18 | Juv problem: 14 |
| EDP type: 6 | Under age drinking: 1 |
| PFA violation: 3 | Custody Dispute: 2 |
| PFA Service: 2 | Identity Theft: 1 |
| Shots fired: 1 | Trespasser: 11 |
| Abandon vehicle: 3 | Missing person: 10 |
| Traffic control: 113 | Threats: 10 |
| Suicidal subject: 9 | Search party: 3 |
| Ordinance violation: 1 | Recovery: 1 |

Fuel used (approximate): \$7,894.54/ 2,925.67 gal.

Petty cash purchases: \$0.00

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 New members are always welcome!

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.



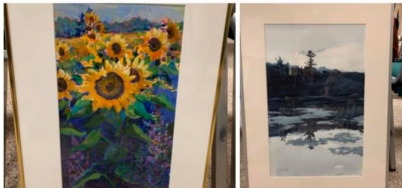
March 2020



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 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  | 9 | 10 Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 "Spring is the time of the year, when it is summer in the sun and winter in the shade." ~ Charles Dickens | 16 | 17  | 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 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| May you enjoy the four greatest blessings: Honest work to occupy you, a hearty appetite to sustain you, a good woman to love you, and a wink from the God above, May you live a long life, full of gladness and health, with a pocket full of gold as the least of your wealth. May the dreams you hold dearest, be those which come true. The kindness you spread, keep returning to you. May the friendships you make, be those which endure; and all of your grey clouds, be small ones for sure. And trusting in Him, to Whom we all pray; May a song fill your heart, every step of the way." ~ Irish blessing | | | | | | |
| 29 | 30 National Take a Walk in the Park Day | 31 Board of Supervisors Work Session 7pm | "Act as if what you do makes a difference. IT DOES." ~ William James | | | |

N.P. Trail Association Fundraiser

The North Pocono Trails Association is sponsoring an art raffle of donated works by local artists Renee Emanuel and Bill Teitsworth. Proceeds will benefit the N.P. Community Trail System that are located in Madison, Roaring Brook and Moscow.



These trails have over ten (10) miles of hiking and mountain biking trails, much following the Roaring Brook and Kellum Creek. These trails were built and maintained by volunteers and with the cooperation of DCNR/Forestry, Pennsylvania American Water and the Moscow Sewer Authority.

For each \$10 you pledge, you will receive one entry. Drawing will be held on April 18, 2020 to coincide with the Opening Day for trails.

Make checks payable to:

North Pocono Trail Association
c/o Moscow Borough Building
123 Van Brunt Street
Moscow, PA 18444

Soup and Pasta Sale

The Daleville United Methodist Church is having their Soup and Pasta Sale during Lent. Orders must be placed by Wednesday. Pick up is Friday between 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. To place an order, call Janet at 570-842-8911 or leave a message at the church at 570-842-6776.

- March 6th: Potato Soup or Vegetable Soup
Ziti in Sauce
- March 13th: Cream of Broccoli Soup or Manhattan Clam Chowder
Stuffed Shells
- March 20th: Cheese Cappelletti Soup or Manhattan Clam Chowder
Cabbage and Noodles
- March 27th: Multi Bean Soup or Vegetable Soup
Linguini and Marinara Sauce
- April 3rd: Tomato Rice Soup or Cream of Vegetable Soup
Tuna Noodle Casserole
- April 10th: Crab Bisque or Vegetarian Chili
Macaroni and Cheese

Prices: Chowders = \$7.00 qt; \$3.50 pt.
Crab Bisque = \$10.00 qt; \$5.00 pt.
All other soups = \$6.00 qt; \$3.00 pt.
Pasta dishes = \$6.00 (8x8 pan)

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| "Attitude is a choice. Happiness is a choice. Optimism is a choice. Kindness is a choice. Giving is a choice. Respect is a choice. Whatever choice you make makes you. Choose wisely." ~ Roy T. Bennett | | | 1 | 2 | 3 VFW Post 5207 Home Cooking Night 6-8pm 570-842-7301 Open to the Public | 4 Recycling 9-11am Visit the Bunny 12-2pm Moffat Mansion |
| 5  VFW Post 5207 Auxiliary Breakfast 9 - 11:30am | 6 | 7 Board of Supervisors Meeting 7pm | 8 NPSD early dismissal Planning Commission Work Session 7pm Passover | 9 NPSD closed Holy Thursday | 10 NPSD closed National Sibling Day Good Friday | 11 |
| 12  | 13 NPSD closed | 14 Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm | 15 | 16 Recreation Committee Meeting 7pm | 17 VFW Post 5207 Home Cooking Night 6-8pm 570-842-7301 Open to the Public | 18 Recycling 9-11am |
| 19 "We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty." ~ Maya Angelou | 20 | 21 | 22  Planning Commission Meeting 7pm | 23 | 24 | 25 National Pool Opening Day |
| 26 | 27 | 28 Board of Supervisors Work Session 7pm | 29 | 30 | | |

Annual Fishing Derby

Join the fun and excitement! Bring your son or daughter to the annual Fishing Derby to be held Saturday, May 2nd. The Fishing Derby is sponsored by the Covington Township Recreation Committee. The event will take place at the Moffat Pond, which is located at the rear of the Moffat Municipal property on Route 435. The pond will be stocked with several hundred hungry trout. The event is free of charge and open to all children 15 and under who reside permanently within the North Pocono School District. Registration will be limited to the first 150. Rules and regulations are as follows:

1. You must be pre-registered to participate. Registration forms must be returned no later than April 20th.
2. Event will start at 9:00 a.m. & ends at 12:00 p.m.
3. All anglers must bring their own fishing gear & bait.
4. Children under 6 years of age must wear a personal floatation device.
5. Prizes will be awarded in 3 age groups.
6. Limits on the number of trout is three per angler. No trout throw backs permitted.
7. All fish other than trout must be released.
8. There is no charge for children 15 years of age & younger.
9. Absolutely NO smoking on the property.

Unfortunately, no one over 15 years of age is allowed to fish.

ALL children must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration form is on page 6

Visit the Bunny

The Recreation Committee is inviting you to come to Moffat Mansion on Saturday, April 4th from 12-2 p.m. to visit with the bunny.

Parent's should remember to bring their cameras to take advantage of the great photo opportunities with the bunny.

Light refreshments will also be offered.





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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|--|---|---|---|
|  <p>Remember - our fallen heros. They are the reason that we are free.</p> | | | | | 1 VFW Post 5207 Home Cooking Night 6-8pm 570-842-7301 Open to the Public | 2 Recycling 9-11am Fishing Derby 9am-12pm Moffat Pond |
| 3 | 4 | 5 Board of Supervisors Meeting 7pm | 6 Planning Commission Work Session 7pm | 7 | 8 "Everybody wants to save the Earth; nobody wants to help Mom do the dishes." ~ P.J. O'Rourke | 9 |
| 10 VFW Post 5207 Auxiliary Breakfast 9 - 11:30am <i>Mother's Day</i> | 11 | 12 Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm | 13 "A mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take." ~ Cardinal Mermillod | 14 | 15 NPSD early dismissal VFW Post 5207 Home Cooking Night 6-8pm | 16 Recycling 9-11am 8 a.m.—5 p.m. |
| 17 "I realized when you look at your mother, you are looking at the purest love you will ever know." ~ Mitch Albom | 18 | 19 | 20 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm | 21 Recreation Committee Meeting 7pm | 22 | 23 |
| 24 31 | 25 NPSD closed 1pm Memorial Day Service  <i>Memorial Day</i> | 26 Board of Supervisors Work Session 7pm | 27 "Be the reason someone smiles. Be the reason someone feels loved and believes in the goodness in people." ~ Roy T. Bennett | | | |

Covington Township's Annual Fishing Derby Registration

Saturday, May 2, 2020, at Moffat Pond, 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

Child's Name: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

(Optional: Phone number or email – to be notified for prizes or cancellations.)

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____

*Registration
deadline is
April 25th!*

Mail or return to:

Covington Township
20 Moffat Dr.
Covington Twp PA
18444

**Upon check-in that morning, adults must read & sign to accept the rules of this contest.
Information and Official Rules can be found on page 5**

Veteran's Corner

By Retired Army Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Renna

SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS

VA Deciding Blue-Water Benefits

The VA will begin deciding Agent Orange exposure claims of blue-water Navy veterans January 1, 2020. The legislation was signed by the President on June 25th.

The move complies with the Blue-Water Vietnam Veterans Act of 2019, which outlines eligibility rules for the benefit and includes January 1st as an effective date for the mandatory changes.

Veterans whose previous claims for Agent Orange related conditions were denied, may reapply under the new law. Survivors of veterans who survived off Vietnam's coast can also apply for benefits.

The release lists the following as Agent Orange presumptive conditions:

- AL amyloidosis
- Chloracne or similar acneiform diseases
- Chronic B-cell leukemias
- Diabetes mellitus type 2
- Hodgkin lymphoma
- Ischemic heart disease
- Multiple myeloma
- Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

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

HOURS: Thursday's 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Saturday's 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

WHERE: Bill's Plaza (next to laundromat)

DETAILS: Sponsored by a mission of the Daleville United Methodist Church

Free clothing available for men, women, and children.

- * Donation accepted of new or gently used, clean clothing & shoes during open hours
- * Emergency clothing, leave a message at (570) 842-6776



The 2020 Census

How to verify a mailing is from the Census Bureau

If you receive a survey or a letter in the mail from the Census Bureau, the envelope contains information that will help you verify its legitimacy. For example:

- **"U.S. Census Bureau" in the return address or "U.S. Department of Commerce"** which is the Census Bureau's parent agency.
- **Jeffersonville, IN** in the return address. The Census Bureau has a mail processing center located there.

Households will receive an invitation in the mail to complete the 2020 Census online, by phone, or by mail. The enclosed envelope to mail back a completed paper questionnaire would be addressed to Jeffersonville, IN, or Phoenix, AZ.

In addition to the 2020 Census, the Census Bureau conducts over 100 surveys that collect statistics on households, businesses, hospitals, and more. For information on whether a survey has the option to be completed online, please **visit the survey's webpage**. Information for responding to a survey online is mailed to your address, including how to register online and/or log in. You may also receive a reminder letter from one of our **regional offices** or Census Bureau headquarters in the Washington, D.C. area.

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How to identify a census taker or Census Bureau field representative

If you are visited by someone from the Census Bureau, they may be working on the 2020 Census or one of our other surveys. The Census Bureau conducts over 100 surveys throughout the country in addition to the decennial census. Here are some ways you can verify an individual is a Census Bureau employee:

- The census taker or field representative will present an ID badge that includes: their name, their photograph, a Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date.
- They will have an official bag and Census Bureau-issued electronic device, such as a laptop or smartphone, bearing the Census Bureau logo.
- Census takers and field representatives will conduct their work between the hours of 9am and 9pm, local time.
- Census representatives will be at local organizations and community events with computer tablets to help individuals respond online to the 2020 Census.

To learn more about a census taker visiting on behalf of the 2020 Census, please see information about Avoiding Fraud and Scams. The best way to avoid being visited at home by a census taker, or enumerator, is to complete the 2020 Census online, by phone, or by mail. Census takers for the 2020 Census report to their local Regional Census Centers. Please contact your local Regional Census Center if you have questions about the 2020 Census or local census takers.

For Census Bureau surveys other than the 2020 Census, Census Bureau field representatives report to one of six Regional Offices across the country. If you wish to independently confirm that the person at your door is a Census Bureau field representative conducting a household survey other than the 2020 Census you can enter their name in the Census Bureau's staff search website, or contact the Regional Office for your state.

How to identify a phone call from the Census Bureau

The Census Bureau conducts over 100 surveys other than the 2020 Census. If your address was selected to participate in one of these surveys, we may call you to participate. Some surveys are done exclusively by phone. We might also call you if we do not find you at home or when a personal visit is not convenient. You may receive a call from one of our contact centers or from a field representative.

2020 Census follow-up calls

After you have responded to the 2020 Census, you may receive a follow-up phone call from the Census Bureau. We contact a small sample of households who have completed the census as part of our quality control process.

The purpose of these calls is to ensure that no person is left out of the census or counted in more than one place. We review your response in order to ensure that we have a complete and accurate count for the 2020 Census.

Any phone call you receive will be brief, and all responses are kept confidential. The 2020 Census caller will not ask about your financial information or Social Security number. They will only be reviewing the responses to the 2020 Census that you previously provided.

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The 2020 Census continued

Contact centers, household surveys other than the 2020 Census

For household surveys other than the 2020 Census, the Census Bureau uses two contact centers: one in Jeffersonville, Indiana, and the other in Tucson, Arizona. The caller will identify themselves and the name of the survey. If they are unable to reach you, they will leave a message with a case ID associated with your survey.

Most Census Bureau calls asking you to participate in a survey other than the 2020 Census originate from one of the following numbers:

- (812) 218-3144, Jeffersonville Contact Center
- (520) 798-4152, Tucson Contact Center

If you receive a call and wish to independently verify that a number is from the Census Bureau, you can call one of the following numbers:

- 1-800-523-3205 Jeffersonville, IN
- 1-800-642-0469 Tucson, AZ
- 1-800-923-8282 Customer Service Center

Field representatives for household surveys other than the 2020 Census

Field representatives who do in-person interviews for surveys other than the 2020 Census may also call you. To verify that a caller is a Census Bureau field representative who is working on a survey other than the 2020 Census, you can enter their name in the **Census Bureau Staff Search**, a database that lists name and contact information for all Census Bureau employees. ***Please note that 2020 Census takers will not be listed in the Staff Search system.**

We do not publish the cell phone numbers of our field representatives on our staff search website. For Census Bureau surveys other than the 2020 Census, Census Bureau field representatives report to one of six Regional Offices across the country.

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Memorial Day Service

Supervisor Melissa Kearney and the Recreation Committee is inviting you to attend Covington Township's Annual Memorial Day Service, on Monday, May 25, 2020 at 1 p.m., to honor the many brave men and women who have faithfully served our country.

There will be a honor guard presentation by our VFW Post 5207, guest speakers and light refreshments following the service.

This event will be held at our Township Memorial, next to the Covington Police Department on Route 435.

Please join us, rain or shine, in honoring those who have fought and died for our country.

