

Covington Corner

20 Moffat Drive
Covington Township PA 18444
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Covington Fire Company Picnic

July 12th - July 16th

Come and enjoy an evening or two with friends and neighbors to help support your local fire and ambulance services. Remember our fire company is comprised of volunteers who make themselves available night and day to assist those who are in need. Thank you for your support!

Rides: Individual tickets available every night

Ride Specials: Tuesday through Friday \$15 wristband, Saturday \$20 wristband

Tuesday, July 12th

Preview Night

Wednesday, July 13th

Grounds open @ 6pm

Thursday, July 14h

Grounds open @ 6pm

Firemen's Parade at 7 p.m.

Blue Moxie Band 7:30pm-10:30pm

Friday, July 15th

Grounds open @ 6pm

Molly Patcher Path 7:39pm-12am

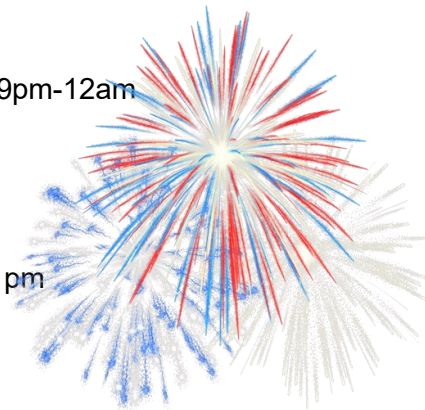
Saturday, July 16th

Grounds open @ 3:00 pm

DJ Tony Piazza 6pm-11pm

Golf Ball Drop 6p.m. & 9p.m

Fireworks



ANNUAL BALL DROP !

Numbered golf balls dropped from Truck 14 onto a target. Closest one to the bullseye wins. Judges determine closest balls to bullseye. All decisions are final. Winner does not have to be present to win!



Tickets are on sale now!

Contact any member for tickets, or stop by the fire house any Tuesday night from 6:30-8:30pm to purchase tickets. Contact number: 570-840-0600 or message Facebook page.

Tickets will be sold until date of event!.

Prizes

Closest to bullseye \$1,000

Second: \$300

Third: \$200

Fourth: \$150

Fifth: \$100

Sixth: \$100

Seventh: \$75

Eighth: \$25

Ninth: \$25

Covington Township at your Service

Board of Supervisors (570)-842-8336~ Chairwoman Melissa A. Kearney (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) 840-0728 ~ Thomas Hall

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

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

Main Office (570) 842-8336 ~ Melinda Musso, Secretary 8am - 4pm, Monday - Friday

Pavilion Manager (570) 840-6959 ~ Melissa Kearney

Planning Commission (570) 842-0457 ~ (Work Session 1st Wed. of the month @7pm, Meeting 3rd Wed. of the month @7pm)

Police Dept. (570) 842-6400 ~ Robert Bastek, Chief

Real Estate Tax Collection ~ (570) 840-0725~ Kate Tierney
covingtontwptaxcollector@gmail.com

Recreation Committee (570) 842-8336

Senior Center (570) 843-6485

Sewage Enforcement Officer (570) 241--8743 ~ Gary Enslin

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

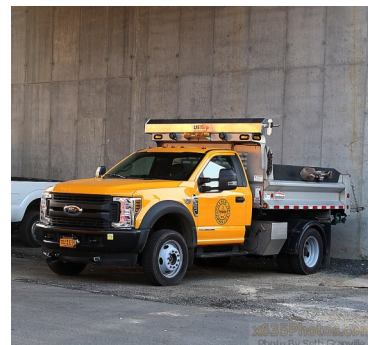
Township Engineer (570) 237-5254 ~ Mary Louise Butler, P.E., Engineering Surveying Consultants & Design, Inc.

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

Zoning Office Secretary
(570) 842-0457 ~ Dawn Coco (8am - 1pm Mon., Tues., Wed. & Thurs.

From the Director of Public Works

The road department would like to remind everyone not to blow your leaves into ditches. Also please keep garbage cans at least (4) four feet from edge of the pavement.





Cobblestone

REAL ESTATE



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Realtor

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North Pocono Senior Center

10 Moffat Drive, Covington Twp.

Adults 55 years old & older
are welcome



OPEN every
Monday, Tuesday
& Wednesday
10 a.m.—3 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



Veteran's Corner

By Retired Army Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Renna

ELIGIBILITY FOR BURIAL AT VA CEMETERIES

VA offers burial and other benefits to eligible veterans, troops, spouses and other dependents. According to the VA, those eligible are:

- Veterans who did not receive a dishonorable discharge
- Military members who died while on active duty, active-duty training or inactive duty for training
- Spouses or minor children of veterans (VA notes that in some cases, unmarried adult dependents of veterans are eligible.)

Additional information on VA burial benefits is available at local VA national cemetery offices by visiting www.va.gov/burials-memorials or calling VA at 1-800-827-1000.

If burial arrangements at an open VA national cemetery are needed, call the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at 1-800-535-1117

VA also provides veterans headstones or other markers to honor their military service if they are not buried at a VA national cemetery.

VA's National Cemetery Administration oversees 153 national cemeteries and provides funding to 118 other cemeteries across the country. About 93 percent of veterans living in the U.S. have access to a free burial option within 75 miles of where they live, according to the National Cemetery Administration.



Being honest might not get you a lot of friends, but it will always get you the right ones.

-JOHN LENNON



Neighborhood Events

Auxiliary VFW Post 5207 Breakfast - 2nd Sunday of each month 9am-noon (adults \$8 child 12 & under \$6) (570) 842-7301

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 - (570) 842-4700 www.lclshome.org/b/north-pocono-public-library

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.

Disclaimer:

The events listed in this newsletter may not happen as scheduled due to regulations set by government officials (i.e. stay at home orders and social distancing requirements) because of extenuating circumstances with the unprecedented novel coronavirus. All events are listed with a contact number for further information so that you can call to see if the events will actually take place.

June 2022

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			1 Planning Commission Work Session 7 pm	2	3	4 Recycling 7-11 am
			Lackawanna County Heritage Fair			
5 Montage Mountain	6	7 Board of Supervisors Meeting 7pm	8	9	10	11 Gouldsboro Fire Company Corn & Clam Bake
12	13	14 Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm	15 Planning Commission meeting 7pm	16	17	18 Recycling 7-11 am
		Jefferson Twp. Carnival on the Mountain				
19	20	21 	22 Cruise Night	23 Parade	24	25
			Elmhurst-Roaring Brook Fire Company Picnic			
26	27	28 Board of Supervisors Work Session	29	30		

Are you prepared?

Emergency workers will help after a disaster strikes, but they may not be able to reach everyone right away. That's why it's so important to be ready to survive on your own for at least three days during an emergency. This may mean having another place to stay, extra food, water, first-aid and other basic needs.

We can't control natural disasters, emergencies, or terrorist attacks, but we can be ready for them and know what to do to take care of ourselves and our loved ones.

If an emergency happens, it's important to have a plan of action for you and your family. Creating an emergency contact list, making a plan for your family and having an emergency kit on hand are the most important things you can do to be prepared.

Your home emergency kit should have food, bottled water, and supplies to live on for at least three days or longer. Keep your emergency kit in the same place in your home and in an easy-to-carry container in case you need to leave quickly. Make sure that all family members know where the emergency kit is kept.

In an emergency call 9-1-1. There are many things you can do to help your family and community be prepared for a public health emergency. To learn more, call the Pennsylvania Department of Health at 1-877PA-HEALTH, 1-877-724-3258, visit www.health.pa.gov or contact your county/municipal health department.

Pennsylvania ReadyPA www.ReadyPA.org

Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency: www.pema.pa.gov

American Red Cross: 1-800-435-7669

Ready America: www.ready.gov

Pennsylvania Poison Control Centers: 1-800-222-1222



July 2022

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
					1	2 No Recycling
3	4 	5 Board of Supervisors Meeting 7pm	6 Planning Commission Work Session 7 pm	7	8	9
10	11	12 Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm	13	14	15	16 Recycling 7-11 am
Covington Independent Fire Company Picnic 570-842-4130						
17	18	19	20 Planning Commission meeting 7pm	21	22	23
24	25	26 Board of Supervisors Work Session	27	28	29	30
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From Your Supervisors...

The Board of Supervisors would like to wish everyone a great Summer. Since the new Board of Supervisors have been seated, we have worked on a number of projects. We have purchased an all wheel drive tractor with a boom mower to assist in roadside maintenance, a new police cruiser, and are in the process of purchasing a roller for the road department. There has been a maintenance program implemented for all of our vehicles and we are in the process of a major paving project for Langan's Road.

There has been major maintenance done on our buildings, including a total roof replacement and associated repair and replacement of all damaged structural components. The windows at the senior center have been finished and a new roof is being installed on that building also. Many of the sections of the stone walls at the Moffat Estate have been repaired and many of the dead trees have been removed from the property. We have also approved the grinding of the stumps.

We would like all of our constituents to know that we are very open and transparent. Any resident can contact our office with their concerns and they will receive a timely response. All of your Supervisors are readily available to answer any questions and concerns anyone may have. Don't be afraid to call! We are here to serve you!

1st Ever Electronics Recycling Event!

The date has been set for our electronics recycling event. September 13, 2022 4pm-6pm will be your opportunity to dispose of your unwanted electronics. More information will be posted on our website and in our Fall newsletter.





August 2022

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1	2 Board of Supervisors Meeting 7pm	3 Planning Commission Work Session 7 pm	4	5	6 Recycling 7-11 am
7	8	9 Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm	10	11	12	13 Gouldsboro Fire Company Corn & Clam Bake 570-842-2663
14 William R. Kramer Memorial Car Show	15	16	17	18	19	20 Recycling 7-11 am
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 North Pocono Back to School	30	31			



12th Annual William R. Kramer Memorial Car Show

Come join us for the 12th annual William R. Kramer Memorial Scholarship Fund Car Show, benefiting the William R. Kramer Memorial Scholarship Fund. The show is hosted by the Kramer Family with the help from our friends and local businesses. Thirty-three years ago, Williams life came to a tragic end in a fatal car crash. Bill's family and friends came together, after this tragedy, and formed the William R. Kramer Memorial Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is designed to help a North Pocono High School graduate further their education. In the past thirteen years, the William R. Kramer Scholarship Fund has grown due to the annual William R. Kramer Car Show, this is our only fund raiser. The 2021 show had over 250 cars and estimated 1500 spectators.

The Kramer family would like to thank all businesses and the community for their support. It's because of them that this year we are able to give out two scholarships to graduating students. This years show is on August 14th, at the Moffat Estate, from 9am—4 pm. This show is a RAIN OR SHINE SHOW. There is a \$8.00 pre-registration fee, day of show it is \$10.00 for show cars. Spectators are free and welcomed. In addition to the Estates many amenities, there will be music, great food, door prizes, raffles and tricky trays. Come join us for this fun filled event. Visit our Facebook page or www.wrkmemschlr.com for more information. Contact for show is Bill Kramer (570)

From Your Police Department...



Swimming Safety Tips

Provide close and constant attention to children you are supervising in or near water

- Swim in designated areas supervised by lifeguards. Always swim with a buddy, do not allow anyone to swim alone.
- Provide close and constant attention to children you are supervising, even when a lifeguard is present, no matter how well the child can swim or how shallow the water. Avoid distractions including cell phones.
- Never leave a young child unattended near water and do not trust a child's life to another child; teach children to always ask permission to go near water.
- Designate a "[water watcher](#)" whenever in a group setting.

Take smart precautions and use layers of protection.

- Stay within an arm's reach of any weak or inexperienced swimmer who is in the water.
- Have young children or inexperienced swimmers wear U.S. Coast Guard-Approved life jackets around water, but do not rely on life jackets alone.
- Do not rely on the use of water wings, swim rings, inflatable toys or other items designed for water recreation to replace adult supervision.
- If you have a pool, secure it with appropriate barriers to prevent unsupervised access to the water.

Many children who drown in home pools did so during non-swim times-when they weren't expected to be in the water, including as the swimming activity was coming to an end and everyone was thought to be out of the water.

Children were often out of sight for less than 5 minutes and in the care of one or both parents at the time.

Ensure that everyone in the family learns to swim well and what to do in a water emergency.

- If a child is missing, check the water first. Seconds count in preventing death or disability.
- Know how and when to call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number.
- Enroll in age-appropriate Red Cross [water orientation and learn-to-swim courses](#).



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Fireworks Displays

Minisink Lions Annual Fireworks Extravaganza

The Annual Minisink Lions Club Fireworks Extravaganza will be held on Friday,
July 2nd (rain date July 9th) at the North Pocono Football Stadium,
behind the North Pocono Middle School.

Enjoy fabulous food, great fireworks and entertainment!

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

Gates open at 6:00 p.m.

Other Fireworks Displays

Central Park, Honesdale: July 2nd; Rain date July 3rd

Lake Wallenpaupack: July 4th

Kirby Park July 4th