

**MOSCOW BOROUGH NEWSLETTER
APRIL 2019 THROUGH OCTOBER 2019**

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE NEWSLETTER

In an effort to ensure that all residents, business owners and tenants have access to the newsletter we are mailing a hard copy. We feel that not everyone remembers to view the newsletter online and they are missing important information contained in the newsletter. The categories marked below with the *** sign indicates that new information has been updated or added to the newsletter. Some of the categories do not have changes but the information is standard and must be repeated in the newsletter as a reminder to current residents and for new residents moving into the Borough.

MOSCOW BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS: The Moscow Borough Office hours are Monday and Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Wednesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

MOSCOW BOROUGH WEBSITE: The Moscow Borough website is www.moscowboro.com.

DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE NUMBERS/EMAIL ADDRESSES

DEPARTMENT	TELEPHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS
Moscow Borough Office	570-842-1699	Office@Moscowboro.com
Moscow Borough Police Department	570-842-2061	Police@Moscowboro.com
Moscow Borough Street Department	570-848-1265	DPW@Moscowboro.com
Moscow Borough Wage Tax Office	570-842-1699	WageTax@Moscowboro.com

BOROUGH OFFICIALS

POSITION	OFFICIAL	POSITION	OFFICIAL
Mayor	Rosemarie Warner	Solicitor	Bruce Zero
Council President	Arthur Pencek	Real Estate Tax Collector	Constance Sanko
Council Vice President	William Heim	Secretary	Constance Sanko
Councilmember	Thomas Lynch	Treasurer	Elizabeth Murray
Councilmember	Joseph Castrogiovanni	Police Chief	Ivy L. Brenzel
Councilmember	Marc Gaughan	DPW Superintendent	Mark Mecca
Councilmember	Edward Gaughan	Building Inspector	David Lamm
Councilmember	Daniel Hanna	Zoning Officer	David Lamm
Junior Council Member	Marie LaRosa	Emergency Management	Kimberly Mecca
Junior Council Member	Andrew Zero	Fire Chief	Shawn Young

MEETING DATES AND TIMES

All Borough meetings are open to the public. We encourage you to attend these meetings especially if you have a proposed project.

MOSCOW BOROUGH COUNCIL: Moscow Borough Council meets on the first and third Monday, September through May (with the exception of when a holiday falls on a Monday the meeting is scheduled for Tuesday) and on the first Monday only during the months June, July and August, at 7:00 p.m. at the Borough Building.

MOSCOW BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION: The Planning Commission meets on the last Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Borough Building.

MOSCOW BOROUGH ZONING HEARING BOARD: The Zoning Hearing Board meets as needed.

*****MAYOR'S MESSAGE*****

Mayor Rosemarie Warner

The signs of spring are finally upon us. The basketball court at Centennial Park is once again an active spot for pick-up games. Spring sports are finally able to take fields and courts without stepping through mounds of snow. Our neighborhoods are once again alive with walkers, joggers, and homeowners anxiously starting to rake up the residues of winter in northeast PA. The nights are getting longer with beautiful spring sunsets. Life is good in Moscow PA! Please come out and enjoy all that Moscow Borough has to offer. Among upcoming events will be our Fire Company's Annual Chicken Bar-B-Que, the North Pocono Minisink Lions 4th of July Fireworks Extravaganza, the supporting of our Police, Fire and EMS at National Night Out festivities, or the cheering on of the participants of the "Run For the Hoses". As we prepare for the Annual Moscow Country Street Fair, watch for postings about what is to be expected at this, now annual, Moscow Community Event. Take time out to enjoy our parks and trails within the borough. The North Pocono Trail Association is very active and has many events planned for the future...**see the North Pocono Trails Association section of this newsletter.** Whatever your interest, Moscow Borough continues to provide opportunities to enjoy all that a small town has to offer.

I hope you all feel the pride, as I do, of the growth and development of Moscow Borough in every aspect. Moscow Borough's greatest strength is our community of residents. Our council continues to be the leading force that keeps Moscow Borough growing and moving in a positive direction. Together we work towards development within the borough as we strive to maintain our ordinances, protect our residents, and provide the best living environment for our borough residents. None of this could be achieved without our supportive residents. I encourage you to continue to support local businesses and the new businesses that have recently opened.

I continue to challenge Moscow residents to take a more active involvement in our Borough. In particular, we are seeking out individuals who would like to see the enhancements to our town continue to grow. You do not have to be a professional landscaper or community developer to share your ideas. The pride our homeowners show in their own properties is evidence of the creativity and talent of our residents. If you have ideas for the enhancement of our community, please share them. We would like to form a committee for this purpose. Please call the borough office and leave your name and number. Encourage your friends and neighbors to do the same. Get involved and show pride in the continued development of our borough. This is a great way to bring our community together while continuing to build the quality of life in Moscow Borough.

I am also sending out a challenge to the youth of Moscow Borough. Our Junior Council Program is a great way for high school juniors and seniors to experience the workings and functions of government in a borough. This year, we are starting our search early in order for our Junior Council members to take a more active involvement in our spring and summer events. Our Senior representative, beginning July 1st will be Marie LaRosa. We are seeking a current member of the sophomore class, who will be entering the junior class for the 2019-2020 school year. This person must be a resident of Moscow Borough and available to attend Borough meeting on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month (1st Monday only for June, July, and August). We also encourage our Junior Council members to take on a project of interest to leave a mark for their term of service. Not only is this an exciting opportunity for those interested in the workings of our government, but it also serves as an impressive resume builder as you begin your college application process. Please send a letter of interest, expanding on your background and reasons for wanting to be considered for this position to the Moscow Borough Office by May 31st. Letters may be dropped off at the Borough Office on Van Brunt Street or emailed to office@moscowboro.com.

I encourage each of our residents to continue to stay informed with local policies and ordinances. **Please take special notice to the recycling section of this newsletter.** The Lackawanna Recycling Center has made some changes which directly affect the collection of recyclable items. Another essential way to stay informed is to provide a current e-mail address, if you have not already done so, to our Borough secretary in order to receive important information and updates.

The United States Census Bureau is beginning preparations for the 2020 Census and is currently seeking "Census Takers". I strongly encourage all residents to be counted as the federal government uses the data to provide a basis for distributing federal funds annually to communities to support such programs as housing, education, transportation, employment, health care, public policy, and redrawing boundaries of congressional and state legislative districts. **Please see the Census 2020 section of this newsletter for additional details.**

MOSCOW BOROUGH RECYCLING DEPARTMENT

Joseph Castrogiovanni, Moscow Borough Recycling Coordinator

As the recycling industry continues to go through changes, Moscow Borough will strive to enhance our recycling program in order to meet the challenges that face the industry. The market for recycled material remains depressed which in turn has forced the Recycling Centers nationwide to become more stringent regarding the material they accept. The Lackawanna Recycling Center is no exception. The recycling center has recently begun the practice of rejecting municipal deliveries that are not deemed acceptable. If this occurs, Moscow Borough will be required to pick through the delivery to remove unacceptable material or potentially pay to send the material to dispose of in the landfill.

Earlier this year, Moscow Borough sent correspondence requesting that residents take extra care to ensure that **only acceptable non-contaminated material** is placed in recycling receptacles (both curbside and behind the borough building).

Items such as glass bottles and jars, along with aluminum and tin cans, are acceptable materials along with newspapers, catalogs, single layer and corrugated cardboard, office paper, soft cover books and magazines. Certain plastic materials are recyclable; however, **not all plastic is eligible.** Plastic bottles and jars **are** acceptable, such as milk, soda, water, and detergent bottles. Please note that items such as thin plastic shells such as plastic pastry containers, baked goods and fruit containers, and takeout containers, plastic cups, plastic dishes, plastic utensils, plastic buckets, and plant containers **are not** acceptable recycling materials. In addition, aluminum foil and aluminum pans are no longer being accepted by the recycling center. Plastic grocery bags **are not** eligible to be recycled at the recycling center. Most grocery stores will have a bag recycle bin at their locations.

It is imperative that all items be rinsed out and be free of food and debris. It is imperative that residents follow the rules for recycling to ensure that deliveries to the recycling center are not rejected. Please **DO NOT** include any type of waste other than what is specifically allowable as it may be rejected by the recycling center and the Borough will bear the cost of disposal, which is then passed onto the taxpayers.

We also indicated changes will be made regarding yard waste. **It is no longer acceptable to comingle all yard waste.** Recently, the area near the borough building where yard waste is deposited was divided into two sections. Signage has been placed to notify residents of which type of material should be placed in each area. Please note that **grass and leaves** will be separated on one side while **branches, sticks, and plants** will be placed on the other side. Please remember that plastic containers and bags should not be included with yard materials. Also, branches longer than 6' and more than 6" in diameter, mulch, dirt, and fecal matter should never be included with yard waste.

ITEMS THAT CAN BE RECYCLED IN MOSCOW BOROUGH: (VISIT RECYCLING@LACKAWNACOUNTY.ORG)

Commingled items, WHICH MUST BE RINSED AND FLATTENED, if possible, now include only the following:

- Glass bottles and jars (no broken glass) - no metal lids
- Plastic bottles and jars - no metal lids, plastic lids and tops should be kept attached
- Aluminum and tin cans

Mixed paper, which now includes the following:

- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Catalogs
- Brown Bags
- Phone Book
- Junk Mail
- Office Paper (Shredded office paper must be put into clear plastic bags)
- Construction Paper
- Single layered paper board boxes such as cereal, tissue, cracker, pasta, canned soda and gift boxes. The inside paper/plastic liners must be removed and put in your trash. Pizza boxes may be included if they are clean. All boxes must be flattened. DO NOT put any of these items in the dumpster at the rear of the Borough Building, which is for corrugated cardboard only.

Corrugated Cardboard

- All corrugated cardboard (the type that is woven in between layers), must be broken down into smaller pieces, and placed inside a recycling bin or alongside the bin for pickup. If dropping off at the Borough Building, break down so as not to take up much room in the dumpster, that is for corrugated cardboard only, at the rear of the building.

The following items CANNOT be picked up by Moscow Borough to be recycled and must be put in your regular trash:

- Clear plastic clamshell type bakery, sandwich, fruit and vegetable containers
- Plastic containers with a base and lid, such as bakery and roasted chicken containers
- Vegetable, fruit and meat platters
- Plastic bags
- Tubs and lids such as margarine, butter, yogurt, cool whip, ice cream and round deli containers
- Vitamin and medicine bottles
- Straws
- Plastic utensils
- Plastic, foam and paper cups and plates

INFORMATION REGARDING THE FOLLOWING MAY BE FOUND IN THE NEWSLETTER SUPPLEMENT:

- Mandatory Recycling Ordinance
- Recycling Schedules
- Lackawanna County Environmental Office of Sustainability
- General Recycling
- Commingled Materials
- Cardboard and Paper Products
- Recycling Offsite
- Dumpster at Rear of Building
- Yard Waste
- Miscellaneous Recyclable Items
- Appliances
- Tires
- Electronics Drop Off
- Leaf Pickup
- Christmas Tree Drop Off

RECYCLING ORDINANCE MANDATING THAT ALL RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES RECYCLE: Moscow Borough Council passed Ordinance #222 – 2013 which mandates that all residents and businesses in the Borough recycle. It was necessary to pass this ordinance in order for the Borough to qualify for recycling grants through the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. Contact the Borough Office if you need recycling bins and/or a recycling schedule.

TIRE DROP OFF: The Borough accepts tires throughout the year; however you must call in advance to make arrangements to drop the tires off. There is a fee of \$3.00 for automobile tires and \$8.00 for truck tires. Tires must be off the rims.

APPLIANCES: Borough employees will now pick up appliances (white goods) throughout the year. You must contact the Borough Office first to purchase a \$15.00 sticker prior to placing the item curbside for pickup. Do not leave these items on Borough property.

FLUORESCENT AND CFL BULBS: The Borough Office has recycling kits for 4' fluorescent bulbs and CFL bulbs. Bulbs can be dropped off at the Borough Building during regular business hours.

DUMPSTERS ON BOROUGH PROPERTY FOR RECYCLING PURPOSES: The recycling containers at the rear of the Borough Building are for recycling purposes only and for Borough residents only. All residents should have received information on what items can be recycled in Moscow Borough. Do not leave household trash, flowerpots, plastic bags, five gallon plastic pails, children's toys, styrofoam, food items, etc. Unfortunately many items are placed in the dumpsters that are not recyclable which then have to go into the regular garbage to be disposed of and paid for by the Borough.

STYROFOAM - BLOCK AND PEANUT: Clean, block styrofoam can be recycled at Corestates Recycling in the Stauffer Industrial Park (570-562-6483). Styrofoam peanuts can be taken to any UPS store to be reused.

STYROFOAM COOLERS: Styrofoam coolers may be dropped off at the Borough Building for a local business to reuse for shipping.

*****STATE REPRESENTATIVE MIKE CARROLL*****

State Representative Mike Carroll's North Pocono office is housed in the Moscow Borough Building. It is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Residents are welcome to contact the office to share their opinion on issues being debated in Harrisburg or for assistance with any matter related to state government including PennDOT problems, Property Tax Rebate and PACE applications or copies of legislation to name a few. The office is staffed by Jake Thomas and the phone number is 570-842-8116.

"It is my honor to serve the residents of Moscow in the State House and I welcome their input. Moscow is a wonderful community and I look forward to working with other community leaders to enhance the Borough's many existing attributes in the coming years," Carroll stated.

Please note that the deadline to apply for the Pennsylvania Property Tax Rebate Program for rebates on property taxes or rent paid in 2018 is June 30, 2019. Should any eligible residents 65 and older; widows and widowers age 50 and older; or those with disabilities age 18 and older, need assistance in filling out an application please contact Mike Carroll's office located in the Moscow Borough Building located at 123 VanBrunt Street, Moscow, PA.

*****UNITED STATES CENSUS 2020*****

The United States Census Bureau's Web site is 2020census.gov. The site provides downloadable materials, answers to frequently asked questions, and more information about how individuals and organizations can help spread the word about the 2020 Census.

Become a Census Taker: Apply Online at 2020census.gov/jobs or call 1-855-JOB-2020 for information or help applying. The 2020 Census jobs provide great pay, flexible hours, and paid training.

From the United States Census Bureau:

A complete count of every person living in the United States has tremendous benefits for you and your stakeholders. Census data:

- Accurately determine how many representatives each state has in Congress and inform the redrawing of congressional district boundaries.
- Are used as the basis for distributing more than \$675 billion in federal funds annually to states, counties, and communities to support resources such as schools, hospitals, and fire departments.
- Influence business decisions, policy, community initiatives, and consumer advocacy.

The law requires the Census Bureau to keep everyone's information confidential. The information collected may only be used for statistical purposes and no other purpose. You can respond securely online, by mail or by phone. Your online responses are safe from hacking and other cyberthreats. To learn more about the Census Bureau's data protection and privacy program go to www.census.gov/privacy or contact the Borough Office for copies of Census Bureau pamphlets.

*****ELECTION DAY*****

ELECTION DAY: Primary election day is **Tuesday, May 21, 2019**. Moscow Borough residents vote at the Moscow United Methodist Church on the corner of Church and Spring Garden Streets from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please note that if you choose to do a write-in vote that you take it seriously because the tallying of write-in votes can be a time consuming task for the election officials; write in only legitimate individuals.

Absentee ballots are available at the Moscow Borough office. The last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot is 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before the election - please note that postmarks do not apply and original applications must be received. All civilian voted ballots must be returned to the County Board of Elections Office by 5:00 p.m. on the Friday before the election - please note that postmarks do not apply. If hand delivering only the actual voter may return the ballot.

Voter registration forms are also available at the Borough Office.

*****PART-TIME SEASONAL EMPLOYEE*****

Moscow Borough is seeking to hire a temporary part-time seasonal employee starting May 15th (if available) or June through August 2019 to work with the Department of Public Works assisting with curbside pick-up of recycling, grass cutting and trimming, street maintenance, and miscellaneous jobs. This position is for up to a forty (40) hour week. Applicant must hold a valid driver's license and background checks are required. Applications for employment are to be submitted to the Moscow Borough Office, 123 VanBrunt Street, Moscow, PA by May 3, 2019. Contact the Borough Office for an application.

*****VACANCIES ON BOROUGH BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS*****

If you are interested in serving on Borough Council or any of the boards or commissions of Moscow Borough, please let the Borough Office know so that your name can be added to a list of interested individuals in the event of a vacancy.

GENERAL BOROUGH BUSINESS

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE FOLLOWING MAY BE FOUND IN THE NEWSLETTER SUPPLEMENT:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information that is Repeated in Newsletters• Moscow Borough Website• Email Contact List• North Pocono School District Senior Projects• Junior Council Members• Voter Registration Forms/Absentee Ballot Applications• Local Businesses• Zoning Ordinance• Subdivision/Land Development Ordinance | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Permits Required• Property Maintenance• Animal Ordinance• Garbage Collectors• Service Request Form• Use of Facilities Form• Historian/Photographer• Happenings Magazine• Northeast Pennsylvania Visitors Guide |
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LOCAL ECONOMIC REDEVELOPMENT TAX ASSISTANCE (LERTA)

Moscow Borough, the North Pocono School District, and the Lackawanna County Commissioners recently adopted the **Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Act (LERTA)** to spur economic development in the C-1 or commercial zones of the municipality. Its purpose is to encourage building or expansion of commercial business within the Borough limits in the designated zones. If a business builds or expands, and if the assessed value increases with the expansion, the taxes will hold at their pre-development rate for five years. In the sixth year the taxation will be 25% of the new assessment; 30% the seventh year; 35% the eighth year; 40% the ninth year; 45% the tenth year; and 100% in the eleventh year. Moscow Borough Council must grant an approval for each project submitted. Contact the Borough Office for further information.

BUILDING PERMITS/ZONING PERMITS

If you anticipate doing a construction or remodeling project, or starting or changing a business, you are advised to contact the Borough Office to see if a permit is required.

JUNIOR COUNCIL PROGRAM

The Junior Council Program is aimed to provide high school juniors and seniors across the Commonwealth an opportunity to learn about and actively participate in borough government. It serves as a step to strengthen a youth's community involvement and become a leader for future generations of public service minded individuals. Moscow Borough Council has been very fortunate to have had great representation with our Junior Council members. This year our Senior Member is Andrew Zero; Marie LaRosa is our Junior Member and will continue to serve for her senior year. Junior Council members attend all Borough Council meetings. In addition, they also become involved with borough activities and projects. They are involved with assisting with our Christmas Tree Lighting program, and coordinate service projects in which other North Pocono classmates may participate. Junior Council members are also encouraged to pursue a borough activity or project that sparks their civic interest. In June we will bid farewell to our senior member Andrew Zero; Marie LaRosa will become the senior member; and we will be seeking a replacement in May for a junior member with a two year commitment to Moscow Borough Council. Please contact the Borough Office if you know of a high school sophomore who may be interested in this position for their junior and senior years. Letters of interest are due in the Borough Office by June 1, 2019.

REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO DUMPSTERS AND TEMPORARY SIGNAGE

Moscow Borough has regulations pertaining to dumpsters and off-site directional or information signs placed on borough-owned or borough-leased property. Permits are required for both uses. Contact the Borough Office to obtain an application to be submitted to the Moscow Borough Zoning Officer for approval.

REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO ANIMALS

Moscow Borough Ordinance #195-2007, pertains in part to specifying time limits and limited hours for dogs barking and that dogs **MUST** be leashed at all times, and also that if any animal (dog or cat) defecates in any area other than the private property of the owner, the pet owner is required to immediately remove and dispose of feces properly. The Borough Office has received complaints about individuals allowing their pets (dogs and cats) to stray off of their property and complaints about individuals not cleaning up after their pets when walking them along Borough streets. Dogs are not allowed in any of the Borough parks.

LANDLORDS/TENANTS

LANDLORDS/TENANTS: Landlords are reminded to provide all tenants with a copy of this newsletter or to make them aware of it being on the Borough's website or that they may receive it by mail.

TENANT REGISTRATION: Moscow Borough requires every property owner who rents a parcel of real estate to provide semi-annually by March 31st and September 30th of each year a list of names of all tenants and addresses to the Borough Office. Forms may be obtained at the Borough Office or from the Borough website.

MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS: Owners of multi-family dwellings are required by the Moscow Borough Zoning Ordinance adopted June 2, 2008 to have exterior storage areas for trash and rubbish screened from public view on three sides and garbage shall be contained in covered, vermin proof containers.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2018:

Number of 911 Calls	1,571	Written/Verbal Warnings	295
Number of 911 Calls cleared	1,557	Criminal Arrests	12
Number of man-hours	8,343	Juvenile Petitions	10
Number of miles patrolled	18,885	Police Escorts	12
Collisions	26	Security/Housechecks	80
Traffic Citations	53	Fuel by Dollars	\$4,292.09
Non-Traffic Citations	12	Fuel by Gallons	1,457.31
Parking/Summons	4		

SCAMS: Crimes continue to escalate each year as criminals continue to find more ways to carry out both new and old scams. Criminals often combine sophisticated technology with age-old tricks to get people to send money or give out personal information. They add new twists to old schemes and pressure people to make important decisions on the spot. Scams targeting senior citizens are extremely prevalent and often go unreported due to the victim's embarrassment and fear of losing their independence. Some examples of recent scams are IRS Tax Scam, Debt Collection Scams, Sweepstakes/Gift Scams and the "Hey Grandma" Scam, to name only a few. Always be cautious and when in doubt, call or contact the Moscow Borough Police Department to check out the circumstances. We are here to help!

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY: The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and local sponsors are holding their seventeenth National Drug Take Back Collection Event on April 27th. The purpose of this is to provide a venue for persons who want to dispose of unwanted and unused prescription drugs. This effort was a huge success in 2018, removing potentially dangerous prescription drugs, particularly controlled substances, from our nation's medicine cabinets. Moscow Borough Police will be holding a collection at the Borough Building on **Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK PROGRAM DROP OFF: Unused or expired prescriptions and over-the-counter medications can be dropped off at the Moscow Borough Police Department to be placed in a collection box Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

SUBSTITUTE SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED: Moscow Borough, along with the North Pocono School District, employs four school crossing guards who are presently deployed at four locations within the Borough. The guards are vital in ensuring that school age children are protected from the hazards of crossing our busy roadways in their daily travels to and from school.

Collectively, this dedicated group of individuals goes above and beyond the call of duty in all kinds of weather and faced with all types of drivers. They act as friend and educator, instilling principles of pedestrian and traffic safety as they shepherd the children safely on their way.

Being a school crossing guard is rewarding, part-time work that makes a positive contribution to the safety of our children. If you would like more information, contact Chief Ivy L. Brenzel of the Moscow Borough Police Department.

Crossing Locations and Times

SCHOOL	LOCATION	TIMES
ALL	Church Street and Maple Street	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
ALL	Church Street and Marion Street	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
ALL	Church Street and Sunrise Boulevard	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
ALL	Church Street and Hill Street	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

RAPE AGGRESSION DEFENSE COURSE FOR WOMEN (SELF-DEFENSE): Ivy Brenzel, Police Chief of the Moscow Borough Police Department, is offering classes for this self-defense course for females of all ages on Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Moscow Borough Building. The cost of the class is \$25.00. Please check the Borough's website for upcoming class information or contact Chief Brenzel at 570-842-2061 for your group to have a personal class.

r.a.d. KIDS SUMMER SAFETY CAMP 2019: The r.a.d.KIDS Summer Safety Camp for 2019 offered by Chief Ivy Brenzel for children 5 – 7 (9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.) and 8 – 12 (12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.) is scheduled for July 22 to 26, 2019. If you have a child in each age group or siblings whom you want to attend together, call for further information. The cost is \$20.00 per child (free for r.a.d.KIDS members, but must register to attend). Please call Chief Brenzel at 842-2061 for further information. Deadline to register is July 15, 2019.

SECURITY CHECKS: The Moscow Police Department provides periodic house and business checks when you are away from your home or business for an extended period of time. You can request a Security Check by any of the following means: coming to the Police Department in person; contacting the Police Department by telephone or by email. Forms are available by downloading from the website at moscowboro.com.

SEE IT, HEAR IT, REPORT IT: The Police Department would again like to remind you that if you observe or hear anything suspicious, or if you need assistance, you should **IMMEDIATELY** call 911 or 570-342-9111. If it is a non-emergency, call the Police Department Office at 570-842-2061.

FOUND, ABANDONED, AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY: The police department is the central location for lost and found items in the Borough. Residents are encouraged to make police reports for missing or stolen property. There have been instances when the missing property is already in the evidence/property room waiting to be claimed. All property turned into our department is inventoried and kept in storage. The rightful owner is contacted if possible. Because storage space is limited, the department disposes of all unclaimed property every six months. If the owner of a bicycle cannot be located or the bicycle goes unclaimed, the found bicycles are then given to the Boy Scouts to be fixed and donated to charity. Note: Proof of ownership will be needed to claim an item.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE FOLLOWING MAY BE FOUND IN THE NEWSLETTER SUPPLEMENT:

- Halloween Safety Tips
- Safety Tips for a Safe Holiday Season
- Winter Driving Safety
- Snow Removal
- Parking Ban on Streets
- Snow on Sidewalks
- Driving in the School Zone
- Meeting or overtaking a School Bus
- Slow Down Signs
- House Numbers
- Pedestrian Right-of-Way
- Walkers/Joggers
- Thefts from Vehicles
- Motorized Scooters/ATV's/Dirt Bikes
- Leaders for Girl and Boy Scouts

*****MOSCOW BOROUGH STREET DEPARTMENT*****

STREET SWEEPER: Moscow Borough will be renting a street sweeper this spring for the week of **May 13 - 17, 2019.**

SIDEWALKS: Following the winter months we ask that residents/business owners with sidewalks to clear them of winter debris.

DRAINS/DITCH LINES: If drains or ditch lines are located near your property, do not allow them to become blocked with any type of debris, especially during rainstorms. If drains or ditch lines become blocked, water tends to backup which may cause flooding onto your property. Please notify the Borough Office if you are aware of any blocked drains.

BOROUGH RIGHT-OF-WAY: The Borough has a right-of-way that is twenty-five feet from the center of the street to each side of the street; therefore you should notify the Borough Office prior to doing any work in this area.

*****CLEAN AND GREEN AND TIRE DROP OFF*****

SPRING CLEAN UP (CLEAN AND GREEN): Moscow Borough's annual Clean and Green program will take place from June 10 through June 12, 2019. **All items to be picked up should be placed curbside no earlier than Friday, June 7th and no later than Sunday, June 9th.** Pickup will begin at 6:00 a.m. on Monday, June 10th. Stickers for white goods (washers, dryers, refrigerators with doors removed or taped shut, dishwashers, stoves, water heaters, and air conditioners) are available at the Borough Office at a cost of \$15.00 per sticker. **Items excluded from being picked up are TELEVISIONS, ELECTRONICS, hazardous waste, tires, oil, or oil containers, batteries, building materials, and garbage.** Residents are asked to place small items in containers, boxes, or clear plastic bags to make it easier for pickup and to avoid having the items strewn all over. This service is for Moscow Borough residents only; anyone caught bringing in items from outside the Borough will be fined accordingly. Also, all items must be placed near the curb of your property and not in or along the roadway.

TIRE DROP OFF: Tires may be dropped off at the Borough Building on Saturday, **June 15th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** All rims must be removed. There is a fee of \$3.00 for automobile tires and \$8.00 for truck tires. The Borough will also accept tires throughout the year; however you must call in advance to make arrangements to drop the tires off.

*****ELECTRONICS AND TELEVISIONS*****

Electronics and televisions will be accepted at the Lackawanna Recycling Center, 3400 Boulevard Avenue, Dickson City, **for a fee of \$1.85 per pound, cash only.** For additional information call 570-963-6868.

GARBAGE COMPANIES COLLECTING RECYCLING

As you are aware, Moscow Borough has an ordinance that mandates recycling within the Borough for all eligible items; however, you are not required to have the Borough pick up your recycling. Recently, some of the independent garbage haulers have begun to offer recycling services. The garbage haulers have provided the Borough with tonnage totals for the year 2016. Each year the Borough is eligible for a Performance Grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. The amount of the funds received from this grant is based on the amount of recyclable material collected by the Borough and the garbage haulers that collect recyclables. The funds received from the Performance Grant are utilized to directly offset the costs of the recycling program offered by the Borough.

*****MOSCOW BOROUGH RECREATION DEPARTMENT*****

The parks of Moscow Borough continue to be wonderful places to get outside, have some fun, and meet your neighbors, and are getting even better! The Borough is looking to make improvements at some of its parks this year, and to revitalize the Parks and Recreation Committee. Please text Dan Hanna at 570-351-3154 if you are interested in joining this committee or have questions about how you can get involved.

GOLDEN PARK (Maple Street): Golden Park will have a new structure in place to screen and stabilize the porta potties, providing a more secure and less obtrusive place to house the porta potties that serve the park. Construction of the "Golden Trails" should also get underway.

OLD MILL PARK (Market Street): Old Mill Park will have additional grassy areas, split-rail fencing installed around the play area, and better defined parking. We also hope to do some landscaping there as well. **Eagle Scout Candidate James Augustine**, a resident of Moscow Borough, completed his Eagle Scout Project last fall with the installation of fishing line recyclers at five locations in the North Pocono area, one of them being at Old Mill Park along the Roaring Brook. He hopes that the fishing line recyclers will benefit the community and the environment for years to come.

ROTARY PARK (Main Street): Rotary Park was dedicated last year to the North Pocono Rotary. The park continues to be a key place for town events such as the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and the upcoming Moscow Country Street Fair.

HARMONY PARK (Parkview Road): This summer for the first time Moscow Borough will be maintaining the green space and making improvements at Harmony Park.

CENTENNIAL PARK (VanBrunt Street) and CLOVER PARK (Parkview Road): At this time no improvements are needed at these parks.

NEW STREET PARK: New Street Park was sold last year to Moscow Agway and replaced with Old Mill Park on Market Street to better service the community.

PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS: Signs are posted at Golden Park, Centennial Park, Clover Park, Old Mill Park, and soon to be at Harmony Park stating rules and regulations. We ask that anyone using these parks follow all rules and regulations. **Pets are not allowed in any of the Borough parks.**

MOSCOW SEWER AUTHORITY

The office for the Moscow Sewer Authority is located at 309 Market Street, and is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. You may contact the Sewer Authority at 570-842-6477. In the event of emergency contact 570-430-7254.

MOSCOW BOROUGH SHADE TREE COMMISSION

TREE CITY USA: In 2019, the Moscow Borough Shade Tree Commission will be named a "Tree City" by the National Arbor Day Foundation for the 30th consecutive year. Only one other municipality (Milford) in all of Northeastern Pennsylvania has been so named as long. This designation reflects the effort of committee members to maintain "Tree City" standards as established by the National Arbor Day Foundation, as well as their commitment to enhancing the appearance and appeal of Moscow Borough. Congratulations to all committee members, past and present, who have contributed to this achievement.

ARBOR DAY: The Moscow Borough Shade Tree Commission will hold its annual **Arbor Day Celebration on Friday, April 26, 2019** at 4:00 p.m. at Golden Park located on Maple Street. A Proclamation will be read by our Mayor, and a new tree will be dedicated and planted. All are invited to attend.

MEMBERSHIP: If any residents are interested in joining the Moscow Borough Shade Tree Commission, please call the Borough Office at 570-842-1699. The meetings are held quarterly.

TRIMMING OF TREES ON BOROUGH RIGHT-OF-WAY: Property owners are responsible for trimming and maintaining all trees on their property including the ones located on Borough right-of-way. All trees shall be kept trimmed so that the minimum clearance where they overhang any public walk shall be eight (8) feet, and the minimum clearance where the trees overhang any public street or highway shall be fourteen (14) feet. However, the commission reserves the right to designate a higher clearance on certain highways where heavy traffic or other conditions make it expedient. All trees standing on private property and having branches projecting over a public highway shall be kept trimmed by the owner of such private property so that the lowest branches shall have a minimum clearance specified above or such other clearance as may be specified by the Commission. There is also a benefit to keeping the trees trimmed so that they will not be damaged during heavy snow or ice storms.

MOSCOW COUNTRY STREET FAIR

The Moscow Country Street Fair is coming this summer to be held on Friday, August 2nd (5:00 p.m. to dusk); Saturday, August 3rd (11:00 a.m. to dusk); and Sunday, August 4th (12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.). The fair will be held on Main Street from Academy Street to VanBrunt Street; Church Street from Main Street to Maple Street; and VanBrunt Street from Main Street to the Borough Building. Please check Facebook page Moscow Country Street Fair for updates on events being held during the fair. Please contact Lisa Duffy at 570-842-8501 or at moscowcountrystreetfair@gmail.com for further information. A Dragon and a Unicorn will be making an appearance on Saturday from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is an event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for and participate in local anticrime programs; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. It is an annual community building campaign that promotes neighborhood camaraderie to make out neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

Block Parties: What better way to get to know your neighbors than by hosting a block party! Gather your neighbors together and host a party for Monday, August 5th. You will need to register at the Borough Office so Borough officials, police, and fire/EMS personnel can visit.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2019: The first meeting of the National Night Out Committee for 2019 will be held on Monday, May 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. prior to the Borough Council meeting. We are looking for volunteers to assist with the many aspects of preparing for National Night Out which will take place beginning with a community block party at Golden Park on Monday, August 5, 2019 and the event on Tuesday, August 6, 2019. A schedule will be sent out sometime in July. Last year's raffle of items donated by local businesses was very successful and it is the committee's intent to do the same this year.

The theme for the poster and essay contests for 2019 is "Hello Neighbor" my name is.... The poster contest is open to children ages 13 and under; the essay contest is open to children between the ages of 8 and 16. Entries must be submitted to the Moscow Borough Office by July 29, 2019. The essay should be between 50 and 300 words. All entries for both contests must include the following information on the **BACK** of the submission: name, address, phone number, and age of participant and must be on paper **8½ X 11**. We would ask that you encourage your children to participate in both of these activities. Medals will be awarded for both contests on the evening of National Night Out.

Block Parties: Moscow Borough is encouraging residents to hold neighborhood block parties this year on Monday, August 5, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please register at the Borough Office if you are hosting a party so that Borough officials and Police and Fire/EMS personnel can visit.

Best Lit House: Make plans now to decorate your house for the evenings of August 5th and August 6th. Houses will be judged on the evening of the block parties, August 5th. An award will be given on Tuesday, August 6th for the "Best Lit House". Please register at the Borough Office if you will be participating in decorating your house.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AWARD FOR 2018: Moscow Borough placed 2nd in the category "less than 5,000 population" nationwide for its participation in National Night Out 2018. A plaque is on display at the Borough Building.

*****MOSCOW VOLUNTEER FIRE AND HOSE COMPANY/EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES*****

2018 Annual EMS Report:

Total Emergency Medical Services Incidents	1,061		
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2018 Annual Fire Report:

Total Runs	193	Trees/Wires Down	3
Structure Fires	19	Pumping Detail	12
Rescue	60	Co-Alarms	5
EMS Assist	9	Fire Alarms	69
Vehicle Fires	8	Other	8

Breakdown of calls by Municipality:			
Moscow Borough	58	Elmhurst/Roaring Brook	52
Madisonville	23	Jefferson	2
Covington	5	Hamlin	6
Spring Brook	43	Troop	1
Gouldsboro	3		

CHICKEN BBQ: The annual Moscow Volunteer Fire Company Chicken BBQ will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2019. Tickets will be presold prior to the day of the event. Some tickets will be available at the door; however they sell out quickly.

"RUN FOR THE HOSES": The Fourth Annual "Run for the Hoses" will take place on Saturday, August 3, 2019, in conjunction with the Moscow Country Street Fair. Online registration is open at <http://runsignup.com/moscowmile>.

NEW RESCUE/PUMPER TRUCK: The Moscow Fire and Hose Company is currently working on specing and laying out a new rescue/pumper truck that will replace two of its current apparatuses to help better serve Moscow Borough and surrounding communities.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUND DRIVE: The 2019 Emergency Medical Services Fund Drive will be going out in May. This is separate from the Fire Drive.

FIRE FUND DRIVE: The Fire Fund Drive is currently underway. If you have not yet returned your donation slip please consider doing so. Every donation is used to help us better protect the community. This is separate from the EMS Fund Drive.

SMOKE ALARMS: Please remember to check the batteries in your smoke alarms which every home should have. The fire department has smoke detectors available for residents of the Borough. Contact the fire department at 570-842-7211 for assistance in obtaining them.

CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS: Every home should also have a carbon monoxide detector. If you do have one already please remember to check the batteries regularly.

FURNACES/CHIMNEYS: Be sure to have your furnaces and chimneys serviced and cleaned regularly.

NEW MEMBERSHIP: New members are always welcome. Stop by the firehouse, or call 570-842-7211 for further information.

VOLUNTEERS: We are always looking for volunteers. . . not just to help us run ambulance calls or put out fires, but we need other kinds of support staff as well. If you are interested in helping us by baking, getting donations or donating gift baskets, or working at our fundraising events, please call 570-842-7211.

What does a Volunteer Firefighter Make

I make holding your hand seem like the biggest thing in the world as my fellow firefighters cut you out of your car.
I can make five minutes seem like a lifetime as I go into a burning building to save your family.
I make those annoying sirens sound like angels singing when you need us.
I help make your children breathe after they have stopped.
I can help make you survive a heart attack as others walk around you.
I make myself get up at any hour of the night to risk my life for people I have never met and never ask for a thank you.
I make a difference.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECTS

There have been many Eagle Scout projects completed in the Borough over the years which have been wonderful enhancements to the Borough. Anyone wishing to complete an Eagle Scout Project in the Borough should contact the Borough Office.

NEWSLETTER SUPPLEMENT

A supplement to the newsletter is available that contains the information that is recurring in the newsletter. This supplement is on the Borough's website, or copies can be obtained from the Borough Office.

MOSCOW BOROUGH MEMORABILIA

The Borough is still accepting memorabilia or pictures, and is looking for an individual or individuals to organize the memorabilia for display in the Borough Building. If you are interested in the history of Moscow please contact the Borough Office.

MOSCOW BOROUGH SOCIAL NETWORKS

Nextdoor Moscow: Log onto www.nextdoor.com, enter your street address, zip and email address and join your neighbors in a private social network only for Moscow residents. This is a place to share ideas, news, and information of interest to Moscow residents.

SUPPORT THE LOCAL BUSINESSES

"Shop Local. Eat Local. Spend Local. Enjoy Local. It takes you to start a trend.
Support the local businesses that support the area where you live, work and play."

LACKAWANNA COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING

The Area Agency on Aging is an advocate for the rights of older adults and adults with disabilities. The following services are available: Home-delivered Meals, Adult Day Care, In-home Personal Care, Personal Emergency Response Systems, Chore Services (includes minor renovations to help safeguard people inside their homes), Legal Services, Senior Centers, Rent Property Tax Rebates, PACE, Fuel Assistance, as well as other community based programs and resources. To qualify for In-home Care options, residents must present a need and be financially eligible. Some cases may qualify for partial eligibility. For more information, contact the Area Agency on Aging at 570-963-6740.

TRANSPORTATION FOR RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Reduced fare transportation may be available for persons with a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, if aged 18-64, and a resident of Lackawanna county. Fare is free for individuals age 65 and over; ages 18-64 are reduced fare. Applications are available by mail from Lackawanna County Coordinated Transportation System, 800 North/South Road, Scranton, PA 18504, or by calling the office at 570-963-6795.

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE CALL CENTER

State Route 690 (Church Street, Market Street and Brook Street), and State Route 435 (Main Street) are state owned. If you notice any problems with these roadways and would like to report a pothole, dead animal along the roadway, or other dangerous issue, you may report it at the following website: www.penndot.gov and report your concern under Submit Roadway Feedback.

*****NORTH POCONO CULTURAL SOCIETY*****

MEETING DATES AND TIMES: Meetings are open to all residents of the North Pocono community on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Moscow Borough Building on VanBrunt Street. Volunteers and new ideas are welcome! For further information visit the North Pocono Cultural Society's new website at northpoconoculturalsociety.org or go to the NPCS Facebook page for photos, details, and updates.

In May the Cultural Society will present its annual scholarship awards to 2019 North Pocono graduates who plan to continue their education in the arts. The Cultural Society is also busy with plans for the 4th Annual Moscow Country Street Fair the first weekend in August. Watch for other summer entertainment, including a performance by the Lenoxville Band on August 11th. On October 9th the Harmonic Brass Quintet of Munich, Germany will again be guests of the North Pocono Cultural Society.

*****NORTH POCONO TRAIL ASSOCIATION*****

The North Pocono Trails Association is a volunteer group dedicated to the creation of a trail system in the North Pocono region that meets on the third Wednesday of each month at various locations at 7:00 p.m. Check Facebook Page "North Pocono Trails Association" for upcoming meeting dates, hiking events, trail maintenance schedule, and future fundraisers.

Parking for the trail that begins near the entrance to the Moscow Sewer Authority on Market Street is available in Old Mill Park across the street. Everyone is asked to respect adjoining landowners' properties and stay off of private property. Several new trails have recently been added. **Dogs must be leashed at all times.** The Borough is still working with the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Natural Resources to create a trailhead/parking area near the entrance to the Sewer Authority.

New Kiosk Planned for the Trails: North Pocono student and Moscow Borough resident and **Eagle Scout** candidate, **Colin Gilmartin**, is currently finalizing plans to construct a permanent kiosk at the first grove on the North Pocono Community Trails. The kiosk will include two maps of the eight (8) miles of trails in addition to the names of sponsors for the eleven (11) trails of the system.

Hikes: The NPTA will be conducting monthly trail hikes throughout that are on the last Sunday of each month. Visit the NPTA's Facebook page for location and time of the hikes.

Bike Rides: This year, the NPTA will sponsor community road bike rides throughout NEPA. The rides will occur the third Thursday of each month and are led by Moscow resident and trail board member, Debbie Bertha. Check the NPTA's Facebook for details of the rides.

Trail Maps: Links for downloadable maps of the trails are available at the North Pocono Trail Association's Facebook page or at DNCR/Forestry maps section of their web site.

Mountain Biking: The North Pocono Community Trails are open for trail bike riders. The trails are listed as moderate to difficult and protective equipment is strongly encouraged.

New footbridges: New footbridges are being planned over Kellum Creek to link the South and North Trail Systems. **Dave Johns of GPI Engineering** donated his time to develop plans for crossing Kellum Creek which will open up five (5) additional miles of trails for community use. The NPTA members will be working **with DCNR/Forestry and the Pennsylvania American Water Company** to further these plans.

NORTH POCONO PUBLIC LIBRARY

GENERAL INFORMATION: The North Pocono Public Library offers something for everyone. Use your library card or stop in to register for a free library card to check out books for adults, young adults and children in hardcover, paperback, large print or audio formats in fiction or nonfiction. We have DVDs, CDs, magazines and free Wi-Fi for your laptop or in-house computer use. We offer the Kill A Watt electricity monitor device for check out which monitors energy use in your home and we also offer Everhart Museum passes for checkout. For a fee, the Library offers copy and fax services. The Library also offers test proctoring for online students. The North Pocono Public Library has weekly, monthly, and special events throughout the year. Some events require registration. For information call 570-842-4700 or go to lclshome.org/npoco. Check the Library out on Facebook at North Pocono Public Library for updated information on current events.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Spring Book Sale and Second Chance Jewelry Sale - April 26th to April 28th, Pollinator-Friendly Garden Workshop - May 11th, and Wine and Cheese Gathering - May 31st.

ITEMS FOR PURCHASE TO BENEFIT THE LIBRARY: North Pocono Public Library Tote Bags are available for \$10.00 and Seasonal Floor Mats are available for \$5.00.

MEDICATION TAKE BACK DAY: On Saturday, April 20, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. the North Pocono Public Library, in conjunction with the Lackawanna/Susquehanna Office of Drug and Alcohol Programs and the Moscow Borough Police Department, will be accepting unused/expired medications. Prescription medications, over the-counter medications, eye drops, dietary supplements, vitamins, herbal supplements, topical medications (creams and ointments), and pet medications will be accepted. Needles, inhalers, or liquid medications cannot be accepted.

*****FREE LITTLE LIBRARY*****

A "Free Little Library" was recently installed near the entrance to the Moscow Borough Building. We encourage you to take advantage of this service to the community. Please feel free to stop by to take a book or leave a book of your own.

*****MOSCOW TRAIN STATION*****

The Moscow Train Station runs on volunteers. In 2018 volunteers put in 1,777.75 hours running the station when trains arrive and continuing with many improvements that have recently been made at the station. Events are held throughout the year.

Brass Christmas ornaments depicting the Moscow Train Station are available for purchase at the Borough Office or at the Train Station for \$19.50.

*****COMMUNITY EVENTS/INFORMATION*****

FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA: The North Pocono Minisink Lions Club is sponsoring fireworks to be held on the North Pocono School grounds on Saturday, July 6, 2019 (raindate, Sunday, July 7, 2019). The gates to the school grounds will open at 5:30 p.m. for entertainment and food. Fireworks begin at approximately 9:30 p.m. All proceeds will benefit local organizations.

NORTH POCONO FOOD PANTRY/DRY GOODS: The North Pocono Food Pantry has a continued need for non-perishable items such as soups, stews, tuna, pasta, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, canned fruit and vegetables, cake mixes, frosting, pie fillings, and pancake mix and syrup. The North Pocono Dry Good Pantry is always in need of toilet paper and paper towels, laundry detergent, dish soap, toothpaste, shampoos, and bath soaps. Contact Beth Czulada at 570-842-8804 for additional information.

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE FOLLOWING MAY BE FOUND IN THE NEWSLETTER SUPPLEMENT:

- North Pocono Food and Dry Goods Pantry
- Steamtown National Historic Site
- Moscow Railway Station (The Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley Railway Historical Society, Inc.)
- Moscow Clayworks
- North Pocono School District Community Education Program
- Moffat Park in Covington Township
- Lackawanna County Coordinated Transportation
- Lackawanna College Environmental Institute
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS)
- North Pocono Senior Community Center
- Lackawanna County Convention and Visitors' Bureau
- North Pocono Rotary
- Covington Park (a Lackawanna County Park)
- Minisink Lion's Club

**NORTH POCONO SCHOOL DISTRICT
(www.npsd.org)**

JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: 570-689-2656

NORTH POCONO ELEMENTARY CENTER: 570-842-8464

NORTH POCONO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL: 570-842-7676

NORTH POCONO MIDDLE SCHOOL: 570-842-4588

NORTH POCONO HIGH SCHOOL: 570-842-7606

NORTH POCONO SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE: 570-842-7659

LOCAL CHURCHES

AMAZING GRACE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH: 570-842-9214, Website: amazinggrace4u.org

MOSCOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: 570-842-7251, Website: moscowumc.com

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH: 570-842-4561, Website: northpoconocatholic.com

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH: 570-842-7231, Website: stmarksmoscow.org

NORTH POCONO AREA YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

NORTH POCONO AMERICAN SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION: Website: npbombers.com

NORTH POCONO CAL RIPKEN BASEBALL LEAGUE: Website: npcrb.com

NORTH POCONO DANDY LION LITTLE LEAGUE: Website: northpoconobaseball.com

NORTH POCONO JUNIOR BASKETBALL: Website: npjrhoops.com

NORTH POCONO JUNIOR TROJANS FOOTBALL: Website: np-jr-trojans.com

NORTH POCONO YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE: Website: npysl.com

NORTH POCONO YOUTH WRESTLING: Facebook: facebook.com/npmatmen