



The Colors

"Autumn...the year's last, loveliest smile."
-William Cullen Bryant

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Halfmoon Township Newsletter

Autumn 2015

Halfmoon Township Park & Rec Board Movie Night Saturday, September 26 Halfmoon Township Municipal Lower Field

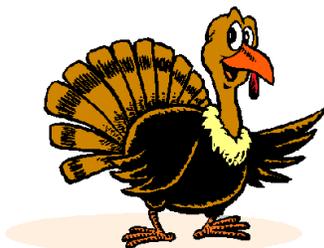
The movie will begin at dusk (at approximately 7:00 p.m.), but we invite you to come out early and enjoy the park before the show.

Movie: The Muppet Movie

- * Bring your own lawn chairs and/or blankets
- * Food and beverages will be sold by Local Nonprofit Organizations (starting at 5:30 p.m.)
- * Don't forget weather appropriate clothing
- * **FREE ADMISSION**

If you need assistance attending the event, please contact the township office at 814-692-9800
Friday, September 25, 2015.

Hope to see you there!



*May you and your family have a
Happy Thanksgiving!*

Trick or Treat

Halfmoon Township will hold Trick or Treat night on Thursday, October 29th, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Here are some tips for having a safe and fun-filled evening:

- ◆ **Have a good meal and use the bathroom before heading out**
- ◆ **Bring water to keep hydrated**
- ◆ **When using costume makeup, test on a small area of skin first**
- ◆ **Pack anything you or your little ghosts and goblins may need to stay comfortable for the duration (weather is a big part of this one)**
- ◆ **Don't forget flashlights and/or glow sticks**
- ◆ **Drive slowly and carefully, especially in neighborhoods**
- ◆ **Be cautious of potential hazards (e.g., lit candles, objects around yards and porches, unsecured pets)**
- ◆ **Only visit homes that have lights on**
- ◆ **Inspect all treats and throw away any with open wrappers or that are questionable for any reason**



Meet Boy Scout Troop 375

We are now celebrating 30 years of Scouting in Stormstown! We are a mid-sized troop with 25 scouts. We do camping, hiking, biking, canoeing and several other exciting activities throughout the year. We have a wide age distribution (all ages from 11 to 17 represented) and excellent, trained adult leadership. But you will also find that we are very flexible and family friendly. Our size offers Leadership opportunities to Scouts at a relatively early stage on their scouting trail. It also provides adults an opportunity to quickly become involved and help direct our program almost immediately. We meet Monday nights at the Halfmoon Township Building. We are chartered by Grays United Methodist Church on Route 550. We strive hard to provide an interesting, diverse, and rewarding program for our Scouts!!!

If you are interested in joining our Troop: Please call 814-692-4120

State Game Land Safety

If you're visiting Pennsylvania State Game Lands during any hunting season, please remember that fluorescent orange is required to be worn by everyone. At least 250 square inches must be worn on the head, chest and back combined. The fluorescent orange must also be visible from 360 degrees. Dogs should also wear a fluorescent orange safety vest.

Remember, it's not only the smart thing to do, it's the law.

Election Day

The 2015 Election will be held on Tuesday,
November 3, 2015.

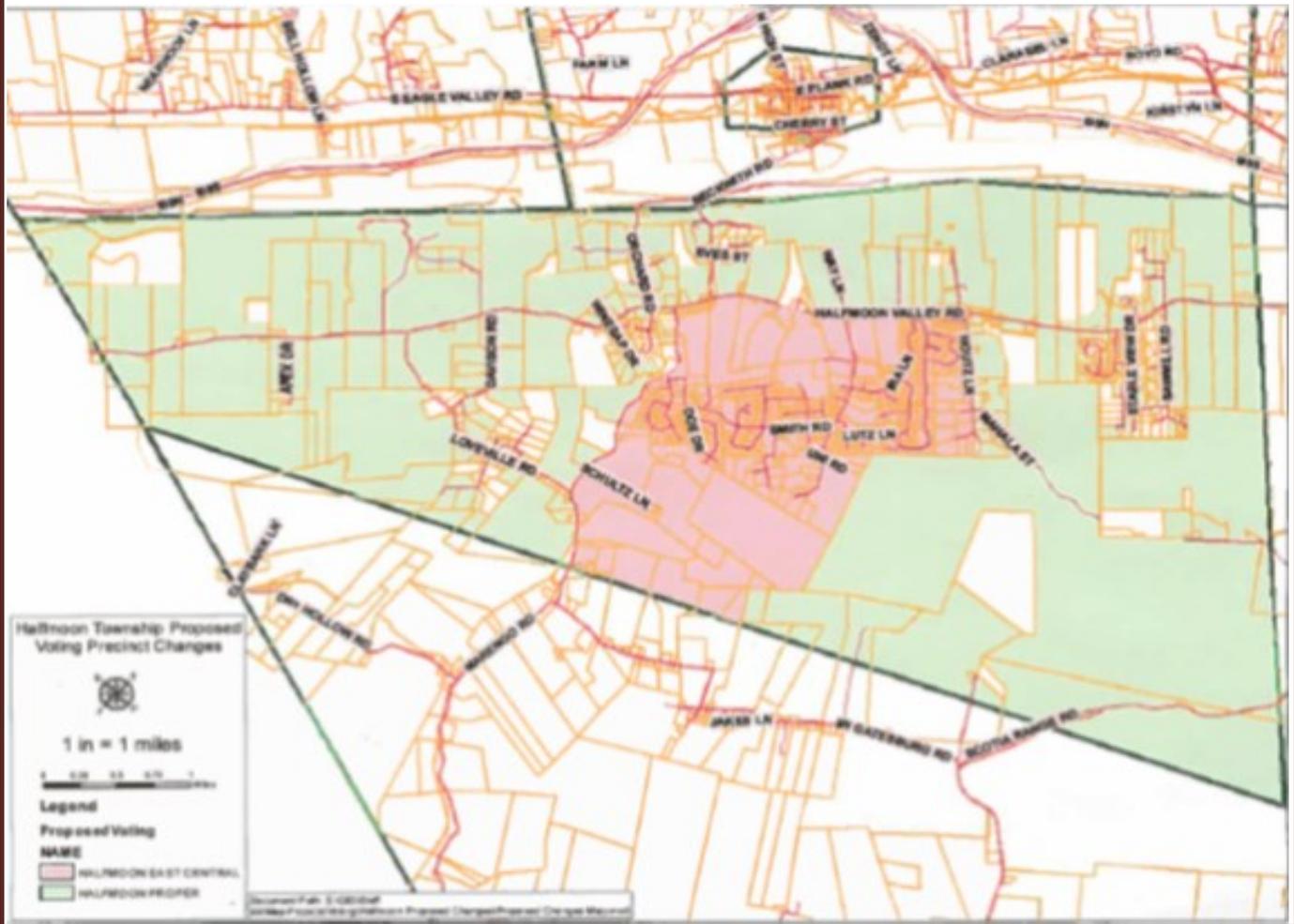
Sign Policy

Temporary political/election signs may be placed on your property. Such sign shall not exceed 16 square feet in size and shall not be placed more than 30 days prior to any primary election and must be removed within 7 days after the date of the primary election or shall not be placed more than 30 days prior to a general or municipal election and shall be removed within 7 days of any general or municipal election being held. Any temporary political election sign exceeding four square feet in size shall require a zoning permit and approval of the Zoning Officer as to size and location prior to erection of such sign.

Where do I vote?

If you reside in an area shaded in **pink**: You vote at the Halfmoon Christian Fellowship Church.

If you reside in an area shaded in **green**: You vote at the Halfmoon Township Municipal Building.



The Boy Scout Troop 375 will be selling hoagies before all home PSU football games.

Dates:

Saturday September 12th

Saturday September 19th

Saturday September 26th

Saturday October 3rd

Saturday October 10th

Saturday October 31st

Saturday November 21st

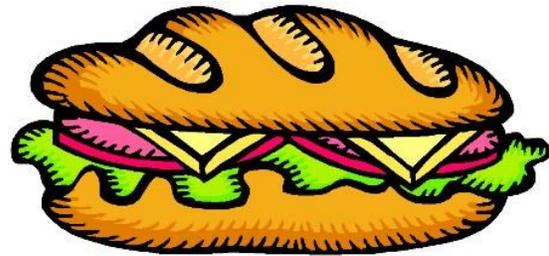
Turkey and Italian Hoagies are available.
Cost: \$ 6.00

Sales start at 7am in front of the Country Christian Preschool and continue until we are sold out.

The Halfmoon Grange sells hoagies monthly to support programs and outreach within the Grange.

Cost \$5.00 per hoagie.

Contact Judy Pressler at 814-692-5217 to order your hoagies.



The Port Matilda Fire Company is selling green 911 street signs, these signs can help emergency personnel find your home faster in an emergency.

The custom signs are \$20 each and must be paid at the time of order.

Orders will be accepted until October 26th and the signs will arrive in November.

Contact the Port Matilda Fire Company to place your order!

Do you have any “gently” used clothes that you want to get rid of?

Drop them off at Grays United Methodist Church
Wednesday, October 14th from 6:30-7:30pm

or

Thursday, October 15th from 5:00-7:00pm

COME BACK and get “new to you” clothes ON
Saturday, October 17th
8am-10am

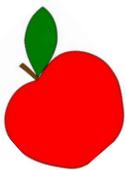


Grays United Methodist Church
5687 Buffalo Run Rd
Port Matilda, PA 16870

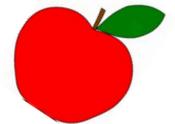


Located on Route 550 across from Gray's Woods,
just 1 mile south of Route 322.

If you have questions, please call Lynda Peterson at 571-5245

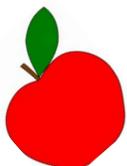


Way Fruit Farm is holding their annual...



Apple Cider Demonstration Day
Saturday, October 3 ~ 9:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.

Apple Festival
Saturday, October 10 ~ 9:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 17 ~ 9:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.



HALFMOON TOWNSHIP BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS

All meetings are held at the Halfmoon Township Municipal Building and are open to the public. Residents are encouraged to attend or contact the groups listed below with questions and/or comments.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

2ND and 4TH Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Members: [Mark Stevenson](#), [Barb Spencer](#), [Ben Pisoni](#), [Andy Merritt](#), [Todd Kirsten](#)

Email: supervisors@halfmoontwp.us or individually at first and last name@halfmoontwp.us

PLANNING COMMISSION:

1ST and 3RD Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Members: Danielle Del Corso, Lorin Nauman, Melissa Gartner, John Stevens, Jeff Martin, Jason Little, Sam Evans, Nicole Gross

Email: planningcommission@halfmoontwp.us

OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION BOARD:

1ST Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Members: Ronald Hoover, Joseph Tylka, Ben Pisoni, Robert Strouse, D. Christine Bracken-Piper, Lorin Nauman, Patti Hartle

Email: openspacepreservationboard@halfmoontwp.us

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD:

1ST Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Members: Todd Kirsten, Jean Miranda, Doug Dillon, Yvonne Smith, Kim Hyeseon

Email: parksandrecreationboard@halfmoontwp.us

ZONING HEARING BOARD:

Meets as Required

Members: Jim Andrews, Ed Miranda and Tammy Terosky

Email: zoninghearingboard@halfmoontwp.us

CENTRE REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

www.crcog.net

2643 Gateway Drive, State College, Pa. 16801

(814) 231-3077

Hours: Monday-Friday ~ 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

GENERAL FORUM:

4TH Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Location varies, so please call the office to confirm where the meeting will take place

Township Representatives: Township Supervisors at supervisors@halfmoontwp.us

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

3RD Tuesday of each month 12:15 p.m.

COG Offices

Township Representative: Mark Stevenson at markstevenson@halfmoontwp.us

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

2ND Thursday of each month at 8:30 a.m.

COG Offices

Township Representative: Todd Kirsten at toddkirsten@halfmoontwp.us

HUMAN RESOURCE COMMITTEE:

1ST Wednesday of each month at 12:00 p.m.

COG Offices

Township Representative: Andy Merritt at andymerritt@halfmoontwp.us

PUBLIC SERVICES AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE:

1ST Wednesday of each month at 12:00 p.m.

COG Offices

Township Representative: Barb Spencer at barbspencer@halfmoontwp.us

TRANSPORTATION AND LAND USE COMMITTEE:

1ST Monday of each month at 12:15 p.m.

COG Offices

Township Representative: Todd Kirsten at toddkirsten@halfmoontwp.us

CENTRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

1ST Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

COG Offices

Township Representative: Sam Evans at planningcommission@halfmoontwp.us

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL:

4TH Tuesday of each month at 12:00 p.m.

COG Offices

Township Representative: Susan Steele at manager@halfmoontwp.us

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

2ND Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

COG Offices

Town Representative: Ben Pisoni at benpisoni@halfmoontwp.us

CCMPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE:

2ND Wednesday of Each Month at 9:30 a.m.

College Township Offices

Township Representative: Susan Steele at manager@halfmoontwp.us

CCMPO COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

4TH Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Location varies, so please call the office to confirm where the meeting will take place

Township Representative: Barb Spencer at barbspencer@halfmoontwp.us

SCHLOW LIBRARY BOARD:

2ND Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Schlow Library

Township Representative: Virginia Squier at manager@halfmoontwp.us

OTHER REGIONAL MEETINGS

UPPER BALD EAGLE/HALFMOON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS:

1ST Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Port Matilda Borough Building

Township Representative: Barb Spencer at barbspencer@halfmoontwp.us

SPRING CREEK WATERSHED COMMISSION:

3RD Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Spring Creek Township Building

Township Representative: Mark Stevenson at markstevenson@halfmoontwp.us

COUNTY TAX COMMISSION:

Meets Quarterly

Bellefonte High School

Township Representative: Susan Steele at manager@halfmoontwp.us

CABLE AUTHORITY:

Meets as Required

Township Representative: Ben Pisoni at benpisoni@halfmoontwp.us

HALFMOON TOWNSHIP OFFICE

www.halfmoontwp.us

Phone: (814) 692-9800

Fax: (814) 692-7585

Hours: Monday-Friday ~ 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

(Closed for lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

100 Municipal Lane
Port Matilda, PA 16870

NAME	DUTIES	EMAIL
Susan Steele (Full Time)	Manager, Treasurer, Finance Director, Budgeting, Secretary, Human Resources, Project Manager, Program and Policy Implementation, Board of Supervisors Admin. Assistant, Personnel, Code Enforcement, Real Estate Tax Collector	manager@halfmoontwp.us
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Brett Laird (Part Time)	Accounts Payable/Receivable/Payroll Clerk, Receptionist, Dog Licenses, Website Maintenance, Assistant Treasurer, Deputy Tax Collector	accountspayablereceivable@halfmoontwp.us
Scott Brown (Full Time)	Roadmaster and Parks Maintenance	roadmaster@halfmoontwp.us
Mike Coakley (Full Time)	Roads and Parks Maintenance, Safety Director	safetydirector@halfmoontwp.us
Ken Soder (Not in Office)	Zoning Officer, Flood Plain	zoningofficer@halfmoontwp.us
David Piper (Not in Office)	Sewage Enforcement Officer	piperconsultant@gmail.com