



THE INNOCENCE

“The spring came suddenly, bursting upon the world as a child bursts into a room, with a laugh and a shout and hands full of flowers.”
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



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Halfmoon Township Easter Party Sunday, April 9th (2-4 p.m.)

Special Note:

This year's party will be outside at the Municipal Park, due to the ongoing renovations to the Municipal Building. Therefore, a rain make-up date of Saturday, April 15th is in place in case of rain April 9th.






Make your CATA experience even better!

Check out the apps for your mobile device that do exactly that.

[G—Stormstown Schedule](#)



Photo courtesy of CATA

-  Easter Bunny
-  Children's Table Activities
-  Snacks, Hot Dogs, Cookies
-  Punch, Coffee, Water
-  Giveaways

And of course.....
Easter Egg Hunt



You can view Board of Supervisors meetings online at www.cnet1.org



Riff-Raff Days

Friday, May 19, 2017 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, May 20, 2017 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- * AIR CONDITIONERS
- * CLOTHES WASHERS & DRYERS
- * PROPANE BOTTLES
- * BATTERIES – (vehicle batteries) You can dispose of the basic battery (AA, AAA, 9V, etc.) in your trash can.
- * FURNACES & ELECTRICAL HEATERS
- * WATER HEATERS
- * REFRIGERATORS & FREEZERS
- * STOVES & OVENS
- * FURNITURE
- * TIRES - \$2.00 per tire for businesses

NON ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- * NO BRUSH OR LEAVES
- * MEDICAL LAB & HOSPITAL SCRAP MACHINERY
- * GASOLINE & FUEL TANKS – The Centre County Recycling Center will accept these items if they are dry and empty.
- * DRUMS, BARRELS & TAR BUCKETS – The Centre County Recycling Center will accept these items if they are dry and empty and if the drums & barrels are cut in half.
- * PIPE OR BOILERS WRAPPED IN INSTALLATIONS
- * MICROWAVE OVENS/TELEVISIONS/COMPUTERS – The Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority does accept these items at no charge at their drop off location at 253 Transfer Road, Monday – Saturday from 8 am – 4 pm.
- * LIGHTING FIXTURES – Centre County Solid Waste has a permanent free Compact Fluorescent Light bulb (CFL) recycling program in place. Drop off bulbs at recycling center. CCSW will only accept unbroken bulbs.

If you choose to dispose of your old CFL's, make sure to seal the bulb in two plastic bags before throwing in trash. CFL's do contain a small amount of mercury which may be released in the landfills and contribute to water and air pollution.

If you have long tubes to recycle, The Hite Company, located on Benner Pike, will recycle your CFL's if you have large quantities of them. Hite charges a nominal fee of \$.50/bulb with a minimum of 15 bulbs.

- * ANTI-FREEZE & MOTOR OIL – There are several drop off locations in the State College area. For a list of those locations please visit <http://centrecountyrecycles.org/recycling/auto-waste>
- * LATEX PAINT CONTAINERS WITH UNUSED PAINT – What can you do? If you must throw it away, try one of the following:

Mix leftover paint with clay based kitty litter. When paint is dry you can dispose in garbage

Purchase paint solidifier, follow the directions and dispose of when paint is dry.

If you are overwhelmed with latex paint, the Solid Waste Authority's Transfer Station is allowed to accept up to 5 gallons of latex paint per person per day. There is a \$10.00 minimum charge for this service.

- * ANY SCRAP MATERIAL CONTAINING HAZARDOUS MATERIAL





Goodwill

Goodwill will be at the Riff Raff/Community Yard Sale May 19th and 20th to take any items you may have.

Goodwill turns your donations into training and employment opportunities for people who face barriers to employment. They accept clothing, shoes, accessories, scrap metal, housewares, furniture and electronics. By donating to Goodwill you are helping us keep over 5 million pounds of would-be garbage out of landfills each year. Goodwill even collects torn or stained clothing for recycling.

It's hard to say "no thank you" to any donation when they help fund Goodwill Programs, however, there are some items that Goodwill cannot accept:

- Household chemical products: pesticides, paint, paint thinner, drain cleaner, oven cleaner, aerosols and other environmentally unfriendly waste products.
- Automotive hazardous waste: tires, lead acid batteries, additives, gasoline, oils, antifreeze
- Large appliances: refrigerators, freezers, stoves/ovens, washers/dryers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, furnaces, microwaves, trash compactors, water heaters, large console stereos, freon-based appliances
- Mattresses/box springs, including waterbed mattresses and frames
- Carpet or carpet padding
- Plumbing fixtures or building materials
- Traditional recyclables: glass, newsprint, office paper, cardboard, plastics, magazines, junk mail
- Weapons: guns, bows and arrows, ammunition, hunting knives
- Cribs, car seats, walkers or other products that do not meet the current safety standards of the US Consumer Product Safety Commission, including recalled items

If you are unsure about any item you would like to donate, check with a friendly Goodwill Truck driver!

Please visit our website at www.goodwillinc.org to see the many other things Goodwill Industries of North Central PA does.

Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your day!





Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

When: Friday, April 28, 2017 from 10 am to 6 pm.
Saturday, April 29, 2017, from 8 am to 2 pm.

Where: Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority located at 253 Transfer Road near the Nittany Mall off Route 26.

What: Insecticides, weed killers, pool chemicals, cleaners, poisons, corrosives, flammables, oil based paints, CFL bulbs, fluorescent tubes and most other hazardous chemicals from households only.

DO NOT BRING: latex paint, used motor oil, antifreeze, medications and alkaline batteries.
Please call with any questions.

21st Annual Watershed Cleanup Day

Saturday, April 22, 2017, from 8 am to noon.
Volunteer Picnic: 11 am to 2 pm (Tussey Mountain Pavilion)

Since 1997, Watershed Cleanup Day volunteers have removed 5.8 million pounds of waste from local streams, roadways, sinkholes, and illegal dumpsites on public and private property.

2017 Tree Seedling Sale

Support conservation and improve wildlife habitat in your backyard!
Sponsored by the Centre County Conservation District

Pick up dates:
Friday, April 28th from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, April 29th from 9 a.m.- 11 a.m.
Centre County Grange Fairgrounds, Centre Hall, PA.

Deadline to order: March 30, 2017

For more information as well as the order form visit this page: [Order Form](#)





Election Day

2017 Primary will be held on
Tuesday, May 16, 2017

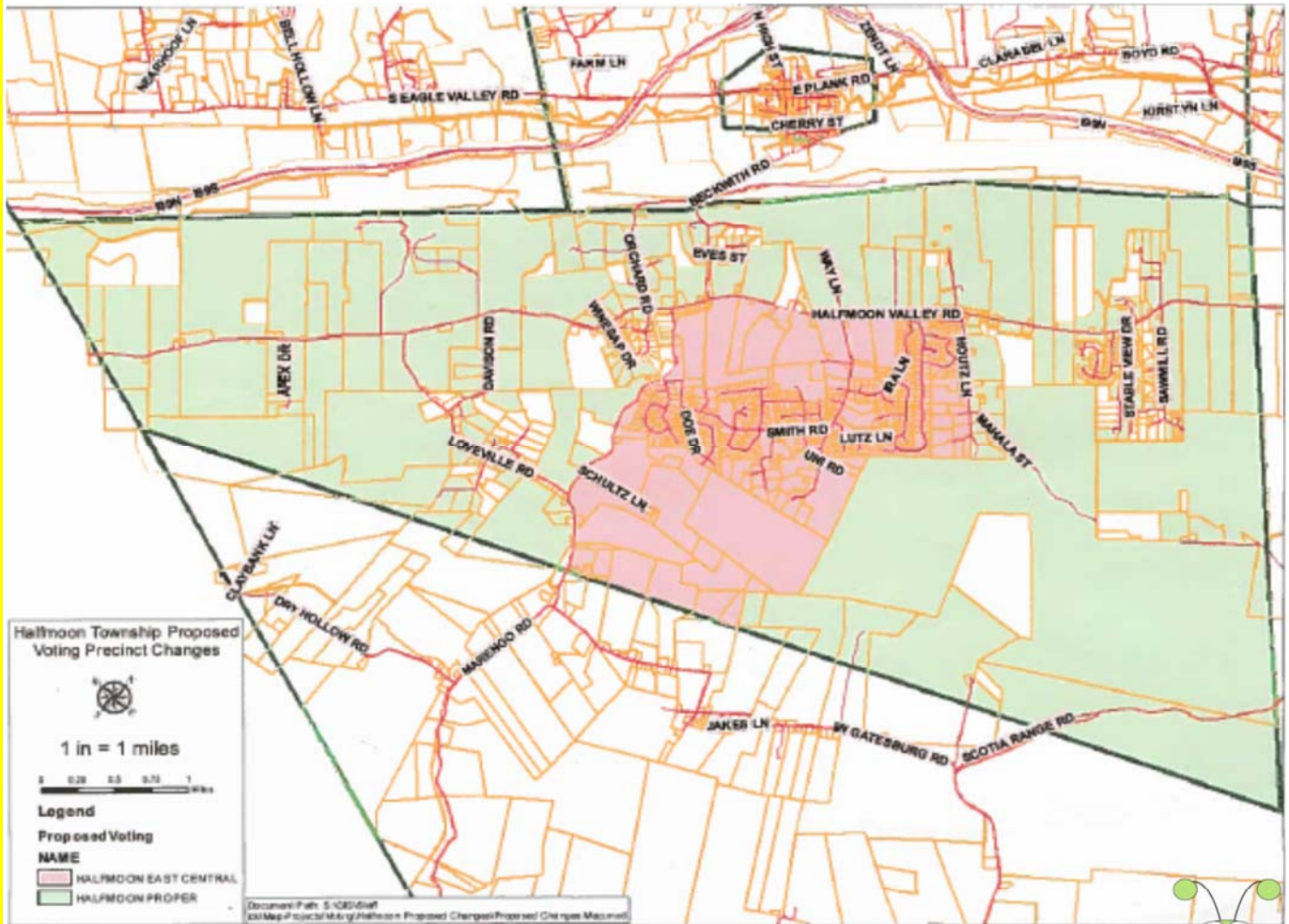
Sign Policy

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 Halfmoon Township Community Yard Sale
is
May 19th and 20th**

Pick your own time!

At the request of the Halfmoon Township Board of Supervisors, Burgmeier's Shredding will be holding a shredding event to all citizens on Saturday, May 20th from 9 am to 1 pm.

A limit of 4 to 5 boxes per car is in place to ensure fairness to all citizens being served in the time frame.



Port Matilda Fire Company Sunday Dinners

When: 1st Sunday each Month

Time: 12 pm to 2 pm

**Prices: \$12.00 Adults and Children 12 years +
\$6.00 Children 6 through 12
Children 5 and under eat for FREE**

For more information on the Fire Company or their Sunday dinners please visit their Facebook page.





RABIES CLINIC

The Port Matilda EMS is sponsoring a Rabies Clinic on Saturday, April 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Port Matilda EMS Building 402 South High Street Port Matilda

Cost per animal is \$11.00
Additional animals/same owner gets discounted rate of \$10.00 each

ALL ANIMALS SHOULD BE LEASHED OR IN CARRIERS

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
THE HALFMOON TOWNSHIP TOWN HALL
MEETING
FOR ALL TOWNSHIP CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS
ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017
FROM 7:00 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.
AT
WAY FRUIT FARM
2355 Halfmoon Valley Road
Port Matilda, PA 16870
REFRESHMENTS TO BE PROVIDED
SPONSORED BY: THE HALFMOON
TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

REMINDER:

Marengo Road will be paved this Summer, from State Route 550 to the Halfmoon/Ferguson Township line. More information will follow as obtained.



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: *[Danelle Del Corso](#), [Mark Stevenson](#), [Barb Spencer](#), [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: *[Bob Strouse](#), [Lorin Nauman](#), [Melissa Gartner](#), [Jeff Martin](#), [Joe Soloski](#), [Leah Davis](#),
[Mike Brown](#); Alternate: [Jody Kluskiewicz](#)

Email: planningcommission@halfmoontwp.us

OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION BOARD:

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

Members: *[Ronald Hoover](#), [Joseph Tylka](#), [D. Christine Bracken-Piper](#), [Lorin Nauman](#), [Patti Hartle](#),
[Danelle Del Corso](#), [James Smith](#)

Email: openspacepreservationboard@halfmoontwp.us

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD:

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

Members: *[Doug Dillon](#), [Todd Kirsten](#), [Jean Miranda](#), [Yvonne Smith](#), [Kim Hyeseon](#)

Email: parksandrecreationboard@halfmoontwp.us

ZONING HEARING BOARD:

Meets as Required

Members: *[Jim Andrews](#), [Ed Miranda](#) and [Reed Moyer](#)

Email: zoninghearingboard@halfmoontwp.us

* Chairman of Board/Commission

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: [Danelle Del Corso](#) at danelledelcorso@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: Mike Brown 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: Mark Stevenson at markstevenson@halfmoontwp.us

CCMPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE:

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

College Township Offices

Township Representative: TBD

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

CENTRE COUNTY TAX COMMITTEE:

Meets Quarterly

Bellefonte High School

Township Representative: Susan Steele at manager@halfmoontwp.us

CABLE AUTHORITY:

Meets as Required

Township Representative: Andy Merritt at andymerritt@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.)

1948 Halfmoon Valley Road

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, Alternate Code Enforcement, Real Estate Tax Collector	manager@halfmoontwp.us
Amy Smith (Full Time)	Township Clerk, Board of Supervisors Administrative Assistant, Public Information Officer, Open Space Board Administrator, Zoning Administrator, Office Manager, Open Records Administrator, Assistant Secretary	townshipclerk@halfmoontwp.us
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)	Road Superintendent and Parks Maintenance	roadmaster@halfmoontwp.us
Mike Coakley (Full Time)	Roads and Parks Maintenance	safetydirector@halfmoontwp.us
Ken Soder (Not in Office)	Zoning Officer, Code Enforcement, Flood Plain	zoningofficer@halfmoontwp.us
David Piper (Not in Office)	Sewage Enforcement Officer	piperconsultant@gmail.com