

MOSCOW BOROUGH

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NEWSLETTER

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

NOTHING FILLS ME WITH MORE PRIDE THAN TO SERVE AS MAYOR OF THIS EXCEPTIONAL COMMUNITY. MOSCOW IS CONTINUING TO MOVE FORWARD. THANK YOU TO THIS COMMUNITY WHICH IS FULL OF POSITIVITY, RESILIENCY, AND A PASSION TO WORK TOWARDS A VISION OF ALL THAT MOSCOW BOROUGH CAN BE. I LOOK FORWARD TO JOINING WITH YOU ALL AS WE SUPPORT AND CELEBRATE OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE MANY EVENTS UP AND COMING THIS YEAR. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO EXPLORE THE BUSINESSES (NEW, OLD, AND REVIVED). I'M SURE YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED WITH ALL THAT IS HERE FOR US WITHIN OUR 2.8 SQUARE MILES WE CALL HOME.

I AM ALSO ONCE AGAIN 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 JASON CASTROGIOVANNI. WE ARE SEEKING A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE SOPHOMORE CLASS, WHO WILL BE ENTERING THE JUNIOR CLASS FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR. THIS PERSON MUST BE A RESIDENT OF MOSCOW BOROUGH AND AVAILABLE TO ATTEND BOROUGH MEETINGS ON THE 1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH. 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 26TH. LETTERS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT THE BOROUGH OFFICE ON VAN BRUNT STREET OR EMAILED TO OFFICE@MOSCOWBORO.COM

MEETING DATES AND TIMES

ALL BOROUGH MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

MOSCOW BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEETS ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 PM
AT THE MOSCOW BOROUGH BUILDING.
IN THE EVENT A HOLIDAY FALLS ON A MONDAY
THE MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY.

MOSCOW BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION

MEETS ON THE LAST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 PM
AT THE MOSCOW BOROUGH BUILDING.

MOSCOW BOROUGH ZONING HEARING BOARD

THE ZONING HEARING BOARD MEETS AS NEEDED.

THE MOSCOW BOROUGH BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY AND TUESDAY 8:30 AM TO 4:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 8:30 AM TO 3:30 PM
(CLOSED ON WEEKENDS AND FEDERAL HOLIDAYS)

MOSCOW BOROUGH

2023 SPRING CLEAN-UP

SAVE THE DATES

MONDAY MAY 22
TUESDAY MAY 23
AND
WEDNESDAY MAY 24

RESIDENTS SHOULD NOT BEGIN TO PLACE ITEMS FOR PICKUP OUT ON CURBSIDE UNTIL **SATURDAY MAY 20, 2023**

EXCLUDED ITEMS

TIRES, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS,
ELECTRONICS, TELEVISIONS AND APPLIANCES

ALL APPLIANCES REQUIRE A SPECIAL STICKER WHICH CAN BE PURCHASED
AT THE BOROUGH OFFICE.

MATTRESSES MAY BE LEFT CURBSIDE FOR PICK UP AND MUST BE WRAPPED AND SEALED

OUR HIRED CONTRACTOR WILL NOT COME BACK FOR MISSED ITEMS ONCE THEY HAVE
PASSED BY YOUR RESIDENCE.

DO NOT LEAVE REGULAR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE OUT AS IT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP
BY THE CONTRACTOR.

***** IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION *****

DUE TO RISING COSTS FOR CONTRACTED SERVICES
SPRING CLEAN-UP WILL BE CONDUCTED IN
ODD NUMBERED YEARS GOING FORWARD

**AFTER THIS YEAR, THE NEXT SCHEDULED SPRING CLEAN-UP FOR THE
BOROUGH OF MOSCOW WILL BE IN THE YEAR 2025**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

RECYCLING AND STREETS

570-842-1265

RECYCLING



BOROUGH RECYCLING IS PICKED UP ON MONDAYS
PLEASE PLACE BINS CURBSIDE BY 6:00 AM

THERE MAY BE INSTANCES DUE TO UNEXPECTED CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MAY DELAY RECYCLE PICKUP

RECYCLING SCHEDULES CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE BUSINESS OFFICE OR ON OUR WEBSITE

ACCEPTABLE COMINGLED MATERIALS

GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS,
ALUMINIUM AND TIN CANS,
PLASTIC BOTTLES, JARS AND JUGS

ALL LIDS FROM GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS MUST BE DISPOSED OF IN YOUR GARBAGE. LIDS FROM ALUMINUM AND TIN CANS MUST BE ATTACHED OR DISPOSED OF.

PLASTIC LIDS MAY REMAIN ON PLASTIC BOTTLES, JARS AND JUGS.
LOOSE LIDS CANNOT BE PUT WITH RECYCLING.

THE LACKAWANNA COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER A PRIVATE ENTITY THAT TAKES RECYCLABLES FROM THE BOROUGH CHARGES MUNICIPALITIES \$40.00 PER TON TO ACCEPT RECYCLED COMINGLED MATERIALS.

IF THERE ARE ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLE BIN THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE LACKAWANNA RECYCLING CENTER THE DPW EMPLOYEES ARE INSTRUCTED TO LEAVE YOUR RECYCLING.

THEY WILL NOT SEPERATE NON-RECYCLABLE ITEMS.

PAPER AND CARDBOARD TO BE PICKED UP CURBSIDE MUST BE PLACED IN SEPERATE RECYCLE BINS.
SHREDDED PAPER MUST BE PLACED IN BROWN PAPER BAGS.

INDEPENDENT GARBAGE CONTRACTORS SUCH AS WASTE MANAGEMENT AND GFI OFFER CURBSIDE RECYCLING. THEY DO HOWEVER CHARGE AN ADDITIONAL FEE. PLEASE CONTACT THEM DIRECTLY IF YOU CHOOSE TO USE THEIR SERVICES OFFERED.

THE BOROUGH DOES NOT CURRENTLY OFFER DROP OFF RECYCLING AT THE MOSCOW BOROUGH BUILDING.

ALL RECYCLING AREAS ARE UNDER CAMERA SURVEILLANCE MONITORING

FLUORESCENT BULBS AND APPLIANCES

FLUORESCENT BULBS

CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE BOROUGH BUILDING FOR RECYCLING DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

APPLIANCES

CAN BE SCHEDULED FOR CURBSIDE PICK-UP BY CALLING THE BOROUGH OFFICE. A STICKER MUST BE PURCHASED FOR \$15.00 PER ITEM.

YARD WASTE AREA

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LACKAWANNA RECYCLING CENTER THE YARD WASTE AREA FOR DISPOSAL IS AS FOLLOWS:

GRASS ONLY-NO BAGS OR CONTAINERS
LEAVES ONLY - NO BAGS OR CONTAINERS
BRUSH ONLY- BRANCHES MUST BE 2 INCHES IN DIAMETER AND LESS THAN 4 FEET IN LENGTH
SHRUBS, PLANTS AND WEEDS ARE ALSO ACCEPTABLE.

LOGS, STUMPS, MULCH, DIRT, BUILDING SCRAPS, BAGS AND CONTAINERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

ELECTRONICS AND TELEVISIONS

ARE ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING AT THE LACKAWANNA RECYCLING CENTER , 3400 BOULEVARD AVENUE, DICKSON CITY FOR A FEE.CASH ONLY PAYMENT IS ACCEPTED. PLEASE CALL 570-963-6868 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

STYROFOAM BLOCK

MUST BE CLEAN AND CAN BE RECYCLED AT CORESTATES RECYCLING IN THE STAUFFER INDUSTRIAL PARK.
CALL 570-562-6483 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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 PURPOSES

FREEZER PACKS

FREEZER PACKS THAT COME WITH HOME DELIVERY OF MEAL AND MEDICATION PLANS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT THE BOROUGH BUILDING TO BE REUSED BY A LOCAL BUSINESS.

MISCELLANEOUS RECYCLABLES

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE BOROUGH BUILDING TO BE RECYCLED THROUGH VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS:.. USED CELLPHONES, USED EYEGASSES, CANCELLED POSTAGE STAMPS, CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS, ALUMINUM RING TABS, USED INK CARTRIDGES, USED CFL BULBS, USED AMERICAN FLAGS, USED RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES, AND USED LIBRARY, MEMBERSHIP AND GIFT CARDS.

TIRES

CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE BOROUGH BUILDING AND TIRE RIMS MUST BE REMOVED.
YOU MUST CALL THE BOROUGH BUILDING TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS AHEAD OF TIME. A FEE OF \$3.00 PER AUTOMOBILE TIRE AND \$8.00 PER TRUCK TIRE WILL BE CHARGED TO COVER THE COST OF DISPOSAL.

STREETS



GARBAGE CONTAINERS AND RECYCLING BINS

MUST BE PLACED BEHIND THE CURB OR OFF THE STREET AND ROAD.DO NOT PLACE IN THE DRIVING LANES FOR SAFETY REASONS.

TEMPORARY/PART-TIME DPW SEASONAL EMPLOYEE

TEMPORARY PART-TIME SEASONAL SUMMER EMPLOYMENT IS AVAILABLE WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS . JOB DUTIES INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO ASSISTING WITH CURBSIDE PICK-UP OF RECYCLING, GRASS CUTTING AND TRIMMING, LANDSCAPING, AND MISCELLANEOUS JOBS. THIS POSITION IS FOR UP TO A FORTY (40) HOUR WORK WEEK. APPLICANT MUST HOLD A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE AND BACKGROUND CHECKS ARE REQUIRED.
CONTACT THE BOROUGH OFFICE AT 570-842-1699 FOR AN APPLICATION. DEADLINE IS MAY 5, 2023 TO APPLY.

STREET SWEEPER

THE MOSCOW BOROUGH STREET CLEANING MAINTENANCE WILL BE PERFORMED THE WEEK OF MAY 15 THROUGH MAY 19, 2023.

SIDEWALKS

FOLLOWING THE WINTER MONTHS WE ASK THAT RESIDENTS/BUSINESS OWNERS WITH SIDEWALKS TO CLEAR OF ANY WINTER DEBRIS.

DRAINS/DITCH LINES

DO NOT ALLOW ANY DRAINS OR DITCH LINES LOCATED NEAR YOUR PROPERTY 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. PLEASE NOTIFY THE BOROUGH OFFICE PRIOR TO DOING ANY WORK IN THIS AREA.

MOSCOW BOROUGH

PARKS AND RECREATION AND THE NORTH POCONO TRAILS ASSOCIATION

PARKS AND RECREATION



PARK MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

CENTENNIAL PARK

REGULAR ONGOING MAINTENANCE

CLOVER PARK

UNDER REFURBISHMENT

GOLDEN PARK

A SURVEY OF THE PARK WAS RECENTLY CONDUCTED IN ORDER TO INSTALL FENCING ALONG THE EASTERLY SIDE OF THE LOWER PORTION OF GOLDEN PARK. THE PURPOSE OF THIS FENCE IS TO PREVENT INDIVIDUALS OR ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT FROM FALLING OVER THE STEEP BANK THAT BORDERS THE FIELD. THE AFOREMENTIONED FENCING PROJECT WILL BE FUNDED THROUGH A GRANT PROVIDED BY THE LACKAWANNA COUNTY RE-INVEST PROGRAM.

HARMONY PARK

REGULAR ONGOING MAINTENANCE

OLD MILL PARK

REGULAR ONGOING MAINTENANCE

ROTARY PARK

REGULAR ONGOING MAINTENANCE

RAILROAD BRIDGE BANK

REGULAR ONGOING MAINTENANCE

PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

SIGNS ARE POSTED AT GOLDEN PARK, CENTENNIAL PARK, CLOVER PARK, OLD MILL PARK, AND 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

NORTH POCONO TRAILS ASSOCIATION



THIS WINTER NORTH POCONO COMMUNITY TRAILS HAD USERS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES TO SNOW HIKE, SNOWSHOE, OR CROSS-COUNTRY SKI. WHEN SNOW WAS NOT AVAILABLE, TRAIL USERS STILL SOUGHT OUT THE NATURAL BEAUTY EVEN ON THE COLDEST DAYS.

SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDED A NUMBER OF SCOUT GROUPS RECEIVING TOURS OF THE TRAILS, NPTA SPONSORED HIKES LIKE THE ANNUAL "FIRST DAY HIKE", AND THE NIGHTTIME "FULL MOON HIKES", AS THE TRAILS WERE TRAVERSED USING PERSONAL ILLUMINATION. AS SPRING SEASON CAME UPON US, THE YOUTH MOUNTAIN BIKE GROUP "THE NORTH POCONO RIDERS" ORGANIZED AND BEGAN THE EXPLORATION OF MANY FRIENDLY TRAILS.

A VERY ACTIVE SPRING SEASON IS PLANNED INCLUDING THE QUARTERLY TRAIL CLUB MEETING ON APRIL 19TH AT THE MOSCOW BOROUGH BUILDING BEGINNING AT 7:00 PM THE MEETINGS ARE ALWAYS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

THE NORTH POCONO TRAILS ASSOCIATION IS A VOLUNTEER GROUP DEDICATED TO THE CREATION OF A THIRTEEN (13) TRAIL SYSTEM IN THE NORTH POCONO REGION THAT MEETS ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS AT 7:00 PM. CHECK FACEBOOK PAGE "NORTH POCONO TRAILS ASSOCIATION" FOR UPCOMING MEETING DATES, HIKING EVENTS, TRAIL MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE, AND FUTURE FUNDRAISERS.

DOGS

IF YOU HAVE BEEN TO THE TRAILS RECENTLY, WE ARE SURE YOU NOTICED THE TREMENDOUS USE BY THE NORTH POCONO COMMUNITY OF OUR TRAIL SYSTEM LOCATED IN ROARING BROOK TOWNSHIP, MADISON TOWNSHIP, AND MOSCOW BOROUGH. OUT OF RESPECT FOR OTHERS DOGS SHOULD BE LEASHED AT ALL TIMES.

PARKING

PARKING FOR THE TRAIL THAT BEGINS NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO THE MOSCOW SEWER AUTHORITY AT 307 MARKET STREET IS AVAILABLE IN OLD MILL PARK ACROSS THE STREET.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE "NO PARKING" SIGNS. THESE AREAS NEED TO REMAIN OPEN FOR ACCESS TO THE ROARING BROOK BY FIRE TRUCKS IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY. EVERYONE IS ASKED TO RESPECT ADJOINING LANDOWNERS' PROPERTIES AND STAY OFF OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.

WEB PAGE

THE NORTH POCONO TRAILS ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGE IS NORTH-POCONO-TRAILS.COM. THIS SITE HAS ALL TYPES OF TRAIL INFORMATION ALONG WITH DOWNLOADABLE TRAIL MAPS.

TRAIL MAPS: LINKS FOR DOWNLOADABLE MAPS OF THE TRAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE NORTH POCONO TRAILS ASSOCIATION'S FACEBOOK PAGE, THE APP "ALL TRAILS", "TRAILFORKS", OR AT DCNR.

MOSCOW BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT

570-842-2061

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

TOTAL NUMBER OF 911 CALLS	1,408
TOTAL NUMBER OF 911 CALLS CLEARED	1,391
TOTAL NUMBER OF MAN-HOURS	6,737
TOTAL NUMBER OF MILES PATROLLED	12,943
TOTAL NUMBER OF COLLISIONS	11
TOTAL NUMBER OF TRAFFIC CITATIONS	109
TOTAL NUMBER OF NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS	26
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARKING/BOROUGH SUMMONS	10
TOTAL NUMBER OF WRITTEN/VERBAL WARNINGS	301
TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIMINAL ARRESTS	7
TOTAL NUMBER OF JUVENILE PETITIONS (ARRESTS)	2
TOTAL NUMBER OF POLICE ESCORTS	10
TOTAL NUMBER OF SECURITY/ BUSINESS AND HOUSE CHECKS	38
TOTAL FUEL COST	\$4,765.86
TOTAL FUEL USE BY GALLONS	1,168.79

2023 NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

SUNDAY MAY 14, 2023 THROUGH
SATURDAY MAY 20, 2023.

NATIONAL TAKE BACK INITIATIVE XXIV

THE MOSCOW BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE U.S. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION WILL HOLD A NATIONAL TAKE BACK INITIATIVE ON **SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023 FROM 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM** AT THE MOSCOW BOROUGH BUILDING. THE FOLLOWING WILL BE ACCEPTED: PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS, OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS, EYE DROPS, DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS, VITAMINS, HERBAL SUPPLEMENTS, TOPICAL MEDICATIONS (CREAMS/OINTMENTS) AND PET MEDICATIONS.

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 AM TO 3:00 PM

RAPE AGGRESSION DEFENSE COURSE FOR WOMEN (SELF-DEFENSE)

CHIEF IVY BRENZEL IS OFFERING CLASSES FOR THIS SELF-DEFENSE COURSE FOR FEMALES OF ALL AGES ON SATURDAY MAY 20, 2023 FROM 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM AT THE BOROUGH BUILDING THE COST OF THE CLASS IS \$25.00. THIS FEE INCLUDES A DAY-LONG SESSION OF REALISTIC AND DYNAMIC HANDS ON TRAINING, A COMPREHENSIVE REFERENCE MANUAL, ACTUAL-LIVE SIMULATIONS WITH CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS AND A LIFETIME MEMBER POLICY. THIS MEANS YOU CAN ATTEND ADDITIONAL R.A.D. TRAINING CLASSES IN MOSCOW OR ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES FOR FREE. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT WWW.RAD-SYSTEMS.COM. OR CONTACT CHIEF BRENZEL FOR YOUR GROUP TO HAVE A PERSONAL CLASS.

SEE IT, HEAR IT, REPORT IT

WE 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.

R.A.D. KIDS

SUMMER SAFETY CAMP

JULY 24 TO 28, 2023

CHILDREN AGES 5 – 7 9:00 AM TO 10:30 AM
CHILDREN AGES 8 – 12 12:00 PM TO 1:30 PM

THE COST IS \$20.00 PER CHILD

(FREE FOR R.A.D. KIDS MEMBERS, BUT STILL MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND).

IF YOU HAVE A CHILD IN EACH AGE GROUP OR SIBLINGS WHOM YOU WANT TO ATTEND TOGETHER PLEASE CALL FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

PLEASE CALL CHIEF BRENZEL AT 842-2061 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.
DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JULY 17, 2023

2023 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IS TUESDAY AUGUST 1, 2023

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023 AT 6:30 PM. WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH THE MANY ASPECTS OF PREPARING FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

A SCHEDULE OF EVENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN MID-JULY. ANYONE ATTENDING THE EVENT WILL BE GIVEN FIVE FREE TICKETS TO BE USED FOR THE RAFFLE BASKETS. ADDITIONAL TICKETS WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE MAKING A DONATION OF CASH OR FOOD ITEMS OR DRY GOODS TO THE NORTH POCONO FOOD PANTRY, OR CASH OR PET SUPPLIES FOR THE GRIFFIN POND ANIMAL SHELTER. TICKETS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

POSTER AND ESSAY CONTESTS

THE THEME FOR THE POSTER AND ESSAY CONTESTS FOR 2023 IS

“STOP CRIME IN ITS TRACKS”

THE POSTER CONTEST IS OPEN TO CHILDREN AGES 15 AND UNDER. THE ESSAY CONTEST IS OPEN TO CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 10 AND 18. ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE MOSCOW BOROUGH OFFICE BY JULY 27, 2023. 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 8 1/2 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.

BEST LIT HOUSE

DECORATE YOUR HOUSE FOR THE EVENING OF AUGUST 1, 2023.

HOUSES WILL BE JUDGED ON THAT NIGHT. PLEASE REGISTER AT THE BOROUGH OFFICE IF YOU WILL BE PARTICIPATING.

ORDINANCES

OUTDOOR BURNING ORDINANCE

MOSCOW BOROUGH ORDINANCE #257 - 2020 (REPLACING ORDINANCE #177 - 2002)

REGULATING, AND RESTRICTING OUTDOOR FIRES/OPEN BURNING WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF MOSCOW. CONTACT THE BOROUGH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE

ANIMAL ORDINANCE

MOSCOW BOROUGH ORDINANCE #195-2007, PERTAINS IN PART TO SPECIFYING TIME LIMITS AND LIMITED HOURS FOR DOGS BARKING. ALL DOGS MUST BE LEASHED AT ALL TIMES; AND 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 THE 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, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OLD MILL PARK WHERE DOGS ARE PERMITTED IN THE PARKING AREA ONLY.

SUBSTITUTE SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

MOSCOW BOROUGH, ALONG WITH THE NORTH POCONO SCHOOL DISTRICT, EMPLOYS FOUR SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS WHO ARE PRESENTLY DEPLOYED AT FOUR LOCATIONS WITHIN THE BOROUGH. THEY ARE VITAL IN ENSURING THAT SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN ARE PROTECTED FROM THE HAZARDS OF CROSSING OUR BUSY ROADWAYS IN THEIR DAILY TRAVEL TO AND FROM SCHOOL. WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR SUBSTITUTE CROSSING GUARDS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT CHIEF BRENZEL

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.

SECURITY CHECKS

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT PROVIDES PERIODIC HOUSE AND BUSINESS CHECKS FOR RESIDENTS THAT ARE AWAY FROM HOME OR BUSINESS FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME. RESIDENTS MAY REQUEST A SECURITY CHECK BY VISITING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN PERSON OR BY CALLING OR EMAILING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH YOUR REQUEST.

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE BY DOWNLOADING FROM THE WEBSITE AT MOSCOWBORO.COM.



Summer "Safety" Camp 2023

July 24th through July 28th

It only takes seconds for a child without training to be lured into a dangerous situation. As much as you would like to, you can't be with your child every minute of the day to protect them. So how can you teach your children the skills they need to protect themselves without scaring them? **radKIDS** is a comprehensive, foundational safety education program for children (boys and girls) ages 5-7 and 8-12. It focuses on seven core areas:

- **Home Safety** (Including Fire, Gun and Internet Safety)
- **School Safety** (Including Bullying Prevention and Defense)
- **Out and About Safety** (Including Dog Safety)
- **Vehicle Safety** (Cars, buses, bicycles and strangers approaching)
- **Stranger Tricks** (Including Physical Defense Against Abduction)
- **Personal Safety** (Including Good, Bad and Uncomfortable Touch)
- **Self-Realization of Personal Power**

This program is designed to help children recognize potential hazards, and provide them with realistic options for effective response. By empowering them to make positive choices, we hope to enable them to avoid or escape the cycle of violence.

- **Sponsor:** Moscow Borough Police Department
- **Location:** Moscow Borough Municipal Building
123 Van Brunt Street Moscow, PA 18444
- **Time:** Age Group 5-7 (9-10:30 a.m.) Age Group 8-12 (12-1:30 p.m.)
If you have a child in each age group or siblings which you want to attend together, call for further information.
- **Cost:** \$20.00 per child (*Free for radKIDS members, but must register to attend*)
- **Includes:** Parents manual, daily rewards, snacks and completion certificate (*Free enrollment in future training until the date of the child's 13th birthday*).

To register for this summer safety camp please contact Chief Ivy L. Brenzel at (570) 842-2061. Deadline to register is July 17, 2023.

MOSCOW BOROUGH

GENERAL INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

SHADE TREE COMMISSION



THE ANNUAL ARBOR DAY CEREMONY AT GOLDEN PARK WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 28TH, 2023 AT 4:00 PM. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

THE BOROUGH RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM THE NATIONAL ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION AS A "TREE CITY" FOR THE 34TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR. THIS DESIGNATION IS GIVEN TO MUNICIPALITIES THAT SPEND A MINIMUM OF \$2 PER CAPITA ON TREE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE EACH CALENDAR YEAR.

TRIMMING OF TREES

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.

THE SHADE TREE 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.

MOSCOW TRAIN STATION



WE ARE CURRENTLY SEASONALLY CLOSED AND AWAITING FLOOR RENOVATIONS. THE INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR HAVE BEEN PAINTED (AND THEY LOOK GREAT).

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR GRAND RE-OPENING SOMETIME THIS SUMMER.

ORNAMENTS

BRASS CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS DEPICTING THE MOSCOW RAILWAY STATION ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE BOROUGH OFFICE FOR \$19.50 EACH.

THERE ARE ALSO CERAMIC TRAIN ORNAMENTS FOR PURCHASE AT \$2.50 EACH.

NORTH POCONO CULTURAL SOCIETY

WE ARE FOCUSED ON THE GROWTH OF OUR MEMBERSHIP, SO WE CAN RETURN OUR COMMUNITY OFFERINGS TO PRE-PANDEMIC LEVELS.

WE ARE SEEKING NEW MEMBERS WHO ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT OUR MISSION OF CREATING, SUPPORTING, AND PROMOTING ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT IN THE NORTH POCONO COMMUNITY. A NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS WAS RECENTLY ELECTED TO SUPPORT THESE EFFORTS.

ALL NORTH POCONO RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN. THERE IS NO MEMBERSHIP FEE, AND WE MEET AT THE MOSCOW BOROUGH BUILDING ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7 P.M.

MOSCOW COUNTRY STREET FAIR



THE MOSCOW COUNTRY STREET FAIR WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE CORNERSTONE OF THE NPCS ACTIVITIES. TO AVOID CONFLICTS WITH OTHER AREA ACTIVITIES, WE WILL BE HOSTING THIS POPULAR EVENT ON

THURSDAY JULY 27, 2023

FRIDAY JULY 28, 2023

SATURDAY JULY 29, 2023

VOLUNTEERS AND DONORS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS SIGNIFICANT UNDERTAKING.

IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT US AT
(570) 687-8307 OR NPCULTURALSOCIETY@GMAIL.COM

NORTH POCONO CULTURAL SOCIETY



FOR GRADUATING SENIORS OF NORTH POCONO HIGH SCHOOL WHO ARE PURSUING ADVANCED STUDIES IN THE ARTS. AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL BANQUET ON MAY 16, 2023.

PLEASE FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE
NORTHPOCONOCULTURALSOCIETY.ORG
FOR UPDATED INFORMATION.

MOSCOW VOLUNTEER FIRE AND HOSE CO.



THE 2023 ANNUAL FIRE FUND DRIVE

TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED AND HELPS US BETTER SERVE YOU. IF YOU HAVEN'T CONTRIBUTED YET, THERE'S STILL TIME.

SUMMER CHICKEN BBQ

DON'T FORGET OUR ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ WHICH WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY JUNE 4, 2023 11:00 AM TO 4:00 PM. TAKE OUT ONLY. TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

DROP BY THE FIREHOUSE
TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7PM
AND LEARN HOW YOU CAN HELP

YOU DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT FIRES OR WORK ON THE AMBULANCES; IF YOU HAVE BUSINESS KNOWLEDGE OR COMPUTER SKILLS YOU CAN PROVIDE A VALUABLE SERVICE. IF YOU CAN WASH A TRUCK OR HELP OUT AT FUNDRAISERS, YOUR SERVICES WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

SMOKE ALARMS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK THE BATTERIES IN YOUR SMOKE ALARMS WHICH EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE. THE FIRE COMPANY HAS SMOKE DETECTORS AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS OF THE BOROUGH. CONTACT THE FIRE COMPANY AT 570-842-7211 FOR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING THEM.

CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

EVERY HOME SHOULD 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.

MOSCOW BOROUGH

GENERAL INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

JUNIOR COUNCIL PROGRAM

THE JUNIOR COUNCIL PROGRAM LOOKS 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 LEADERSHIP ROLE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

JUNIOR COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE ALSO ENCOURAGED TO PURSUE A BOROUGH ACTIVITY OR PROJECT THAT SPARKS THEIR CIVIC INTEREST. LETTERS OF INTEREST SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE MOSCOW BOROUGH OFFICE ON 123 VAN BRUNT STREET, MOSCOW, PA OR EMAILED TO THE BUSINESS OFFICE AT OFFICE@MOSCOWBORO.COM. LETTERS OF INTEREST MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 26, 2023.



HISTORIAN AND PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH POCONO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ANYONE HAS ANY HISTORICAL PHOTOS OR INFORMATION THEY WOULD LIKE TO SHARE PLEASE CONTACT:

BRIAN SHAFFER

AT 570-591-4612 OR
BSHAFFERHISTORY@GMAIL.COM
YOU CAN ALSO VISIT THE FACEBOOK PAGE
[FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/
NORTHPOCONOHISTORICALSSOCIETY](https://www.facebook.com/groups/northpoconohistoricalssociety)

BRIAN IS ALSO WORKING ON A HISTORICAL PROJECT AND WILL BE HANGING HISTORICAL PICTURES IN THE COMMON AREA OF THE BOROUGH BUILDING FOR THE PUBLIC TO VIEW.

MOSCOW SEWER AUTHORITY

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.

THE SEWER AUTHORITY HAS ASKED THAT YOU DO NOT FLUSH BABY WIPES OR CLEANING WIPES EVEN IF THEY ARE FLUSHABLE.

PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT DOWNSPOUTS AND DISCHARGE FROM SUMP PUMPS INTO THE SEWER SYSTEM IS ILLEGAL.

LOCAL WAGE TAX INFORMATION

THE LOCAL EARNED INCOME TAX (EIT), SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS LOCAL WAGE TAX, IS COLLECTED BY BERKHEIMER TAX INNOVATIONS, WHO WAS APPOINTED AS THE COLLECTOR FOR LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

IF YOU ARE A NEW RESIDENT TO MOSCOW BOROUGH PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR EMPLOYER HAS GIVEN YOU A RESIDENCY CERTIFICATION FORM TO ENSURE THAT THE LOCAL TAX WITHHELD IS BEING REMITTED TO THE CORRECT MUNICIPALITY.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MOSCOW BOROUGH'S RESIDENT PSD CODE ON THE FORM IS 350606 AND THE TOTAL RESIDENT EIT RATE IS 1%. YOU SHOULD RECEIVE FROM BERKHEIMER A LOCAL EARNED INCOME TAX FORM FOR MOSCOW BOROUGH AND NORTH POCONO SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED IN ONE FORM OR A POSTCARD REMINDING YOU TO FILE PRIOR TO THE APRIL DEADLINE FOR FILING ALL TAXES.

BERKHEIMER ALSO COLLECTS THE LOCAL SERVICES TAX FOR THE BOROUGH. IF YOU ARE NEW TO MOSCOW BOROUGH AS AN EMPLOYER, BUSINESS OWNER, SELF EMPLOYED PLEASE CONTACT BERKHEIMER FOR FILING PROCEDURES FOR THIS TAX.

YOU MAY CONTACT BERKHEIMER REGARDING EITHER OF THESE TAXES AT 1-800-360-8989 OR GO TO WWW.HAB-INC.COM. YOU MAY ALSO CALL THE BOROUGH TREASURER WITH ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.

TOPS

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

IS A NONPROFIT WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT GROUP.

MEETINGS CONSIST OF WEIGH-IN, INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMING, AND SHARING OF CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES.

TOPS MEETINGS ARE TUESDAYS 4-4:30PM AT THE MOSCOW BOROUGH BUILDING
WEIGH-INS START AT 3:30PM.
YOUR FIRST MEETING IS FREE.

\$52 TO JOIN, INCLUDES MEMBERSHIP MATERIALS AND MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION.
\$2/MONTH DUES TO LOCAL CHAPTER.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
LEONA MAURY 570-842-1969

ELECTION DAY



PRIMARY ELECTION DAY IS MAY 16, 2023. MOSCOW BOROUGH RESIDENTS VOTE AT THE MOSCOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ON THE CORNER OF CHURCH AND SPRING GARDEN STREETS FROM 7:00 AM TO 8:00 PM. 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.

VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS

VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BOROUGH OFFICE, OR BY CONTACTING THE LACKAWANNA COUNTY OFFICE OF VOTER REGISTRATION.

MAIL-IN AND ABSENTEE BALLOTS

IN PENNSYLVANIA, YOU NOW HAVE TWO OPTIONS FOR BALLOTS. IF YOU ARE A REGISTERED VOTER YOU MAY EITHER CHOOSE A MAIL-IN BALLOT OR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT TO REQUEST, COMPLETE, AND RETURN TO THE COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE.

YOU MAY OBTAIN A BALLOT BY OBTAINING AN APPLICATION AT THE MOSCOW BOROUGH OFFICE, CALLING THE LACKAWANNA COUNTY OFFICE OF VOTER REGISTRATION AT 570-963-6737

OR THE WEBPAGE: LACKAWANNACOUNTY.ORG BY CLICKING ON (REGISTER TO VOTE)

VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS

IF YOU ARE NOT AN ABSENTEE VOTER, YOU MAY APPLY FOR A MAIL-IN BALLOT. YOU MAY SIMPLY REQUEST THIS BALLOT WITHOUT A REASON.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

IF YOU PLAN TO BE OUT OF THE MUNICIPALITY ON ELECTION DAY OR IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY OR ILLNESS, YOU SHOULD REQUEST THIS BALLOT TYPE, WHICH STILL REQUIRES YOU TO LIST A REASON FOR YOUR BALLOT.



MOSCOW BOROUGH

DISTRICT 113

STATE REPRESENTATIVE KYLE DONAHUE

A MESSAGE FROM

STATE REPRESENTATIVE KYLE DONAHUE

REPRESENTING SENATE DISTRICT 113 WHICH INCLUDES THE BOROUGH OF MOSCOW

IT IS A TREMENDOUS HONOR TO SERVE AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE IN HARRISBURG. AS I BEGIN MY FIRST TERM, I ASSURE YOU THAT OUR OFFICE WILL WORK TO ENSURE MOSCOW BOROUGH RESIDENTS, THE PEOPLE OF NORTH POCONO, AND EVERY RESIDENT OF THE 113TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT WILL HAVE AN EFFECTIVE VOICE ADVOCATING ON THEIR BEHALF IN HARRISBURG.

THIS ADVOCACY INCLUDES WORKING TO ENSURE MOSCOW IS TREATED FAIRLY IN ALLOCATION OF STATE GRANT FUNDS, TO CREATE AN OPEN CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE BOROUGH AND STATE AGENCIES, AND CASTING VOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. IT IS EVIDENT THAT MOSCOW IS A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY THAT IS LED BY A GROUP OF DEDICATED LOCAL OFFICIALS. THE FUTURE OF MOSCOW IS BRIGHT, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING ALONGSIDE THESE OFFICIALS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF EVERY RESIDENT OF MOSCOW BOROUGH.

OUR OFFICE WILL BE HOSTING AN OPEN HOUSE IN BOTH OUR MOSCOW AND SCRANTON OFFICES OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS TO PROVIDE RESIDENTS OF THE 113TH DISTRICT AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET OUR STAFF AND EXPLORE THE ASSISTANCE OUR OFFICE MAY OFFER.

IN THE MEANTIME, I ENCOURAGE YOU TO REACH OUT TO OUR OFFICE FOR ANY STATE-RELATED ASSISTANCE YOU MAY NEED NAVIGATING STATE GOVERNMENT.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON!

STATE REPRESENTATIVE KYLE DONAHUE WAS OFFICIALLY SWORN IN ON JANUARY 3, 2023 TO BEGIN SERVING THE 113TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT.

THE NEWLY REDRAWN 113TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT CONSISTS OF MOSCOW BOROUGH, COVINGTON TWP., ELMHURST TWP., CLIFTON TWP., MADISON TWP., SPRINGBROOK TWP., ROARING BROOK TWP., THORNHURST TWP., AND PART OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON.

**REPRESENTATIVE DONAHUE'S DISTRICT OFFICE IS LOCATED AT
1133 MOOSIC ST. (AT THE BOTTOM OF 307) SCRANTON, PA 18505
OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 9:00 AM. TO 4:30 PM
CONTACT PHONE (570) 342-4348**

**REPRESENTATIVE DONAHUE'S NORTH POCONO SATELLITE OFFICE
WILL REMAIN HOUSED IN THE MOSCOW BOROUGH BUILDING
LOCATED AT 123 VANBRUNT ST, MOSCOW, PA
CONTACT PHONE (570) 842-8116.**

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO CONTACT THE OFFICES BY PHONE, OR BY EMAIL
REPDONAHUE@PAHOUSE.NET

TO SHARE OPINIONS ON ISSUES BEING DEBATED IN HARRISBURG OR FOR ASSISTANCE WITH

PENNDOT PROBLEMS
PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATE
PACE APPLICATIONS
COPIES OF LEGISLATION
ANY OTHER STATE-RELATED MATTERS

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATE PROGRAM ON PROPERTY TAXES OR RENT PAID IN 2022 IS JUNE 30, 2023.

SHOULD ANY ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS 65 AND OLDER, WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS
AGED 50 AND OLDER, OR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES AGE 18 AND OLDER
NEED HELP IN FILLING OUT AN APPLICATION, PLEASE CONTACT EITHER OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE.

MOSCOW BOROUGH

SENATE DISTRICT 40

SENATOR ROSEMARY BROWN

A MESSAGE FROM SENATOR ROSEMARY BROWN

REPRESENTING SENATE DISTRICT 40 WHICH INCLUDES THE BOROUGH OF MOSCOW

SENATOR BROWN IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE
THE OPENING OF HER NORTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE
LOCATED AT:

487 CORTEZ ROAD JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP

OFFICE HOURS ARE 8:30AM TO 4:30PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

THE DISTRICT OFFICE PHONE NUMBER IS 570-213-5705

SENATOR BROWN'S OFFICE IS HERE TO SERVE ALL OF OUR
MOSCOW BOROUGH CONSTITUENTS.

SEN. ROSEMARY BROWN WAS ELECTED TO THE SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA IN NOVEMBER 2022
AFTER SERVING IN THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR SIX TERMS.

BROWN REPRESENTS THE 40TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT,
WHICH INCLUDES LACKAWANNA, MONROE AND WAYNE COUNTIES.

SENATOR BROWN HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO:

CHAIR OF THE SENATE'S LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

VICE CHAIR OF THE COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MEMBER OF THE

APPROPRIATIONS
JUDICIARY
LABOR AND INDUSTRY
TRANSPORTATION
URBAN AFFAIRS
AND HOUSING COMMITTEES

LACKAWANNA COUNTY SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS

LACKAWANNA COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING OUTREACH SERVICES

MR. HOWARD MCINTOSH IS A CONTRACTED LACKAWANNA COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING OUTREACH CONSULTANT HE IS AVAILABLE TO HELP OLDER ADULTS WITH A VARIETY OF PROPERTY TAX OR RENT REBATE, PACE, PUBLIC HOUSING, LIHEAP, OR SIMILAR APPLICATIONS.

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT PROGRAMS TO ASSIST SENIOR CITIZENS, PLEASE CONTACT

HOWARD MCINTOSH AT 570-904-7792, OR CALL THE LACKAWANNA COUNTY AREA ON AGING AGENCY OFFICE AT 570-963-6740.

THERE IS NO COST FOR THIS SERVICE.

IN-HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES:

TO KEEP PENNSYLVANIANS IN THEIR HOMES FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE, RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH WHO ARE 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR IN-HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

ADULT DAY CARE
TRANSPORTATION
HOME-DELIVERED MEALS
PERSONAL CARE SERVICES
HOME MODIFICATIONS
CARE MANAGEMENT

AN ASSESSMENT WILL BE COMPLETED TO DETERMINE THE NEED AND ELIGIBILITY. THERE MAY BE A COST-SHARE APPLIED TO THESE SERVICES.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

WORKS TO EASE THE STRESSES OF CAREGIVING BY FOCUSING ON THE WELL-BEING OF THE CAREGIVER IF INCOME-ELIGIBLE, THE PROGRAM PROVIDES THE PRIMARY CAREGIVER WITH REIMBURSEMENT FOR OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH CAREGIVING, SUCH AS RESPITE, CAREGIVING-RELATED SERVICES, AND SUPPLIES. THE PROGRAM ALSO OFFERS EDUCATION, TRAINING, COUNSELING, AND MORE.

GRANDPARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

THE GRANDPARENT PROGRAM WAS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR GRANDPARENTS WHO ARE THE PRIMARY CAREGIVER OF THEIR GRANDCHILD OR GRANDCHILDREN. THE PROGRAM PROVIDES REIMBURSEMENT FOR OUT-OF-HOME RESPITES SUCH AS DAYCARE, CAMPS, SCHOOLING, OR SEASONAL AND SCHOOL CLOTHING, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, TUTORING, REGISTRATION FEES FOR SCHOOL SUPPORTS OR SUMMER SPORTS.

THIS IS AN INCOME-BASED PROGRAM AND HOUSEHOLD INCOME MUST BE REPORTED TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY. YOU MUST BE THE PRIMARY CAREGIVER TO THE CHILD OR CHILDREN.
YOU MUST BE 55 AND OLDER.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

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.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE HONORABLE KIPP ADCOCK

THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE'S OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 113 NORTH MAIN STREET. THE MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE CAN BE REACHED AT 570-842-2111.

NORTH POCONO FEEDING FAMILIES

NORTH POCONO FEEDING FAMILIES IS A LOCAL ORGANIZATION THAT PARTNERS WITH LOCAL RESTAURANTS TO DISTRIBUTE MEALS TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE NORTH POCONO COMMUNITY. THE MISSION IS TO PROVIDE NUTRITIOUS MEALS TO OUR NEIGHBORS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS. MEALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ANYONE WHO WISHES TO REGISTER FOR ONE. IF YOU KNOW OF ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO MIGHT APPRECIATE A COOKED MEAL FROM A LOCAL RESTAURANT PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO THEM.

**TO REGISTER FOR A MEAL
GO TO [NPFF2021.COM](https://npff2021.com) OR
CALL 570-795-9476 OR 570-862-2849**

MUST CALL BY THE SATURDAY PRIOR TO THE PICKUP DATE.
PICKUP IS FROM 5:00 - 5:45 PM AT LOCATION NOTED BELOW.

THERE IS NO CHARGE
DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED
NO AGE REQUIREMENT OR INCOME LIMIT

2023 SPRING / SUMMER DISTRIBUTION LOCATION SCHEDULE

MAY 17	COVINGTON FIRE CO
JUNE 14	MADISONVILLE FIRE CO
JULY 12	MADISONVILLE FIRE CO
AUGUST 16	COVINGTON FIRE CO
SEPTEMBER 14	MADISONVILLE FIRE CO

NORTH POCONO PUBLIC LIBRARY

HOURS OF OPERATION:

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND
THURSDAY: 9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM;
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM.

USE YOUR LIBRARY CARD OR STOP IN TO REGISTER FOR A FREE LIBRARY CARD TO CHECK OUT BOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS, MAGAZINES, DVDS, AND CDS FOR CHILDREN, TEENS, AND ADULTS. YOU CAN ALSO CHECK OUT EVERHART MUSEUM PASSES WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD AND ACCESS 24/7 ONLINE RESOURCES. FOR A REASONABLE FEE, WE OFFER FAXING, COPYING, AND PRINTING SERVICES SCANNING IS PROVIDED AT NO COST. ADDITIONALLY, WE PROVIDE FREE PUBLIC COMPUTERS AND FREE WI-FI FOR YOUR DEVICES. THE LIBRARY HOLDS WEEKLY, MONTHLY, AND SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FOR ALL AGES. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS, PLEASE CALL 570-842-4700.

VISIT [LCLSHOME.ORG/NORTH](https://lclshome.org/north), OR SEARCH FOR US ON FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, TWITTER AND LINKEDIN.

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CUSTOMER CARE CENTER

CONTACT THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CUSTOMER CARE CENTER AT [HTTPS://CUSTOMERCARE.PENNDOT.GOV/](https://customer.care.penndot.gov/) OR **1-800-FIX-ROAD** TO REPORT ISSUES SUCH AS DRAINAGE, POTHoles, DEAD ANIMALS, ETC. **LOCATED ON STATE ROADS**, WHICH INCLUDE BROOK STREET, CHURCH STREET, MAIN STREET, AND MARKET STREET.

NORTH POCONO FOOD PANTRY/ DRY GOODS

OPEN THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 5:00 PM TO 6:30 PM AND EVERY THURSDAY FROM 11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM CONTACT BETH CZULADA AT 570-842-8804 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

NORTH POCONO MINISINK LIONS CLUB

FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA

THE NORTH POCONO MINISINK LIONS CLUB IS SPONSORING FOR THE 31ST YEAR THE ANNUAL FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA TO BE HELD AT THE NORTH POCONO FOOTBALL STADIUM.

THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE:
SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023

(RAINDATE, SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023) GATES OPEN AT 6:00 PM. MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

NORTH POCONO AREA CONTACT INFORMATION



NORTH POCONO SCHOOL DISTRICT

www.npsd.org

NORTH POCONO HIGH SCHOOL

570-842-7606

MOSCOW ELEMENTARY CENTER

570-842-8464

NORTH POCONO SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

570-842-7659

NORTH POCONO MIDDLE SCHOOL

570-842-4588

NORTH POCONO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

570-842-7676

JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

570-689-2656

NORTH POCONO AREA YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES



NORTH POCONO AMERICAN SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION WEBSITE

TSHQ.BLUESOMBRERO.COM.NORTHPOCONOASA



NORTH POCONO DANDY LION LITTLE LEAGUE WEBSITE

northpoconolittleleague.com



NORTH POCONO CAL RIPKEN BASEBALL LEAGUE WEBSITE

npcrib.com



NORTH POCONO JUNIOR BASKETBALL WEBSITE

npjrhoops.com



NORTH POCONO JUNIOR TROJANS FOOTBALL WEBSITE npjrtrojans.com



NORTH POCONO YOUTH WRESTLING Facebook: facebook.com/npmatmen



NORTH POCONO YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE WEBSITE npysl.com

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
220 Church St, Moscow, PA 18444
(570) 842-4561

Website:
www.northpoconocatholic.com

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1109 Church St, Moscow, PA 18444
(570) 842-7231:

Website:
www.stmarksmoscow.org

MOSCOW BOROUGH CHURCHES



MOSCOW UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
126 Church St, Moscow, PA 18444
(570) 842-7251

Website:
www.moscowumc.com

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BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH:
1180 Church St, Moscow, PA 18444
(570) 842-9214

Website:
www.amazinggrace4u.org