

NEWSLETTER

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Council Update: Thank You, Joe Bloom

The Borough Council would like to announce that Council Member **Joseph Bloom** has officially resigned his seat, effective **June 17, 2025**. We thank Joe for his years of service and his dedication to the betterment of our community. His contributions have been greatly appreciated.

To ensure a smooth transition and continued leadership, Council has appointed **Brandon Maynard** to temporarily fill the vacant seat. Brandon will serve in this role until the results of the **November 2025 election** determine a permanent replacement.

We look forward to Brandon's contributions in the coming months and once again extend our gratitude to Joe for his service.

ALERTCentre

Centre County 911 & Centre County EMA announces a new emergency notification system for announcing missing persons, evacuation orders, wanted fugitives, active shooters, shelter in place, emergency shelters, and severe weather alerts. We encourage you to enroll in this free voluntary service so you can always be notified of any of the listed events. The link to enroll is <https://smart911.com/smart911/ref/reg.action?pa=centrecountypa>

Summer Reminders for Borough Residents

Lawn Care and Grass Clippings

With the arrival of summer, let's all do our part to keep Port Matilda looking its best. Please keep your lawns mowed regularly and **do not discharge grass clippings onto streets or roads**, as this can create safety hazards and clog storm drains.

Also, don't forget to **trim grass and weeds around fire hydrants**. A clear hydrant ensures our volunteer fire company can respond quickly in case of an emergency.

Fireworks Reminder

As you plan your summer celebrations, please keep in mind that **fireworks are permitted in Pennsylvania only until 10:00 PM**, except on **New Year's Eve** and the **4th of July**.

To report any fireworks-related concerns, please contact the **Pennsylvania State Police (non-emergency)** at **(814) 355-7545**.

2025 Dog Licenses Available

Dog owners—don't forget to license your furry friends! **2025 Dog Licenses are now available** at the **Port Matilda Borough Office**. Stop in during regular office hours to get yours.