



October 2018



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Albert Gallatin High School Football Schedule

8/25- North Catholic
 8/31- Laurel Highlands
 9/7- McKeesport
 9/14- Armstrong at Kittanning
 9/21- Penn-Trafford at Harrison City
 9/28- Franklin Regional at Murrysville
 10/5- Plum
 10/12-Gateway at Monroeville
 10/19-Latrobe at Latrobe
 10/26-Connellsville

Support your local High School Teams!!!

Upcoming events

October 6th: Truck and Bike show at the Point Marion Auction House (Formerly Point Marion Ford)

October 30th: Halloween Parade at 6:00 PM forming at Herod Funeral Home.

October 31st: Trick or Treat from 6 to 7 PM.

Please drive carefully so that our children will be safe!

NOTICE:

Point Marion has a new part time Code Enforcement officer. He will be making his rounds soon.



Dates to remember
 October 9th & 23rd
 Borough Council meetings at 7:00 PM
 October 8th Zone 1 recycling pick up
 October 22nd Zone 2 recycling pick up

REGISTER TO VOTE!!!

Point Marion Volunteer Fire Department
 Craft Show: October 13th
 Toy Bash: October 20th
 Gun Bash: November 3rd
 PMVFD Auxiliary Purse Bingo: November 17th
 Bingo starts again in the Fall

Point Marion Public Library

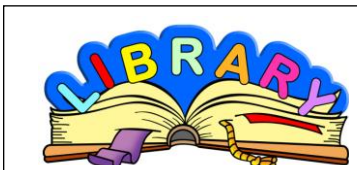
Former Pt Marion resident from Ontario Avenue, Mark Roberts, has donated to the library a signed copy of his book, "Going the Speed Limit", This book on character growth (seventy-character lessons on life's highway) is now available for check-out. Thank you to Mark for his contribution.

Our fall session of story hour is starting on Saturdays at 11 o'clock at the library, beginning October 27th with B

"Happy Halloween" - November 3rd-"All Kinds of Bears" - November 10th "Stories With "3" and November 17th

"Let's Give Thanks". Upcoming on December 8th will be "Christmas Fun". Hope to see you there -come and bring a friend.

Happy Halloween to all our ghosts and goblins!! - be careful of those things that go bump in the night!!!



www.pointmarionlibrary.com
pmlibrary@verizon.net

724-725-9553
 Library Hours
 Monday through Thursday evenings - 6 to 9 P
 Tuesday afternoon - 2 to 4 P

The local cemetery board would like to thank those volunteers who stepped up to clean downed trees and brush due to storms that came through in September.

David M. Callahan, President
 Philip S Rishel, VP, Sec/Treasurer

The Point Marion United Methodist Church will host an all you can eat Buckwheat supper on October 6th from 12-5 PM.

Cost is \$10.00 per meal.

The church will also do the free Community Thanksgiving dinner in November.
 Date and time to be announced.

October Rotary Programs



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

October 4th: Fall is here! Are you Ready?? Larry Reseter Program Chair

October 11th: WVU College of Business & Economics Sarah Buda

October 18th: Service Project, pack Halloween Treats

October 25th: No Rotary meeting



POINT MARION CLUB
Annual Health Awareness
Screening

Saturday, OCTOBER 27, 2018

7:00 am—10:00 am

POINT MARION FIRE HALL
1 CHEAT STREET
POINT MARION, PA 15474

For information please call
1-800-524-3414

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Looking to do something positive in your community???

All meetings are open to the public, area residents are encouraged to attend. Meetings are held in the social room of the First Baptist Church at 6:00 PM. Call Philip Rishel at 724-725-5245 for membership information. Your area Rotary Club has great programs, good fellowship and wonderful service

Please contact the tax office with address and name changes for tax records.

Thank you.

David M. Callahan Tax Collector
724-725-5717

If you have something you would like included in the newsletter, drop it off no later than the 25th of the month prior to your event at Clar-Mac sales or email it to kgriff5796@gmail.com.



Point Marion Park Points

The Sheepskin Trail is finally a reality! On September 23rd about 75 people came out on a beautiful Fall afternoon to celebrate the opening.

This is the culmination of two decades of hard work by members of this community as well as people from other areas in Fayette County. The support of local legislators also played a huge part in seeing this project get done.

The afternoon began with comments from Donna Holdorf, project coordinator, and several other individuals which was followed by the official ribbon cutting ceremony. A social time capped off the afternoon with hot dogs, chips, popcorn, and ice cream sundaes.

Thank you to everyone that took part in the opening by cleaning, mowing, creating the beautiful and cute decorations and most of all attending!!!

Now that it is open get outside and take advantage of having it here in our community.

Walk, ride or run; it's good for you!
Make Point Marion a healthy town.

Items of Interest

Holly Lesko, Albert Gallatin High School Senior, was crowned the 2018 Bituminous Coal Queen at recent ceremonies at the Coal Festival held in Carmichaels.

Several groups are to be commended for beautifying areas of town:

The **Progress Club** for planting the beautiful mums in the planters in the downtown area.

The **Friends of the Park** for cleaning up the boat ramp area, the playground area, and for the colorful painting job on the playground equipment. The volunteers spent many hours to make this area appealing to visitors and members of the community.

Park to Host Flea Market

The Point Marion Borough Park and Recreation Commission will host a Flea Market at the park on October 13th from 9am to 12 pm.

Cost to sell will be \$10.00 for a 10'x10' space and \$20.00 for a 20'x20' space. There is a .50 entry fee for anyone over the age of 12. The Park Commission will have a selling space. Items may be donated to the park for anyone wishing to donate items instead of selling themselves. All proceeds will go to the park.

TOWN TRIVIA**Town Trivia
for October of**

1767--Oct. 9--Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon are in the area laying out the Mason-Dixon line. They crossed the third bend of Dunkard Creek and the chief of the Six Nations accompanying them called a halt. He said that is as far as he will go. Totally there were 142 hands employed and 14 Indians. Half of the workers were axmen.

1893--Up to now, Point Marion was in Springhill Township. They incorporated into a Borough.

1903--Oct. 31--The Emme Post Office was discontinued. It was established on Sept. 7, 1898. The mail will now be sent to Smithfield. On Oct. 30, the same fate was in store for the Morris Cross Roads Post Office. It was established in 1851. Its mail will now be sent to Cheat Haven.

1921--Point Marion's population was 1,728.

1928--Oct. 24--More than 60 men are employed on the construction of the Albert Gallatin bridge over the Monongalia River.

Oct. 27--Plans are completed for the dedication of the St. Ignatius Church in Bobtown.

1929--Oct. 29--The United States saw the greatest economic downturn in history. The stock market crashed and thus began the Great Depression of the 1930's.

*Klein-Simpson Dept. Store gives away hundreds of dollars of \$2.50 gold pieces to customers.

1933--Barney's Theatre paid the bridge toll for patrons coming from Greene County.

1939-- Oct. 5--Houze payroll for this week is \$20,000. They state that only local men are hired and added 20 additional employees. Houze Convex glass factory has 500 employees.

*Nilan family was terrorized by a burning cross. Motive is unknown. The family is warned to "watch out."

*Local A & P grocery store sells 8 O'clock coffee a 3 lb. bag for \$.39. Red Circle coffee is \$.17, and Bokar coffee is \$.19. A 7 lb. bag of apples is \$.15.

Oct. 12--Record payrolls in district coal mines. Throughout Fayette County, it came to \$72,000.

*Point Marion Rotary sponsors an autumn musical at the historical Friendship Hill site.

*Some stores in the local downtown area are: Davy's Quality Shop, Blosser Motor Co., Point Marion Provision Co. (grocery), Klein's Dept. Store, Wise Chevrolet Co., A.D. Mayer Agency, Sadler's Variety Store, American Store (Grocery), S & J Restaurant, Ross Bros. (grocery), VanZandt's Service Station.

*A dedication ceremony was held for the Bobtown grade school.

*A & P (Atlantic and Pacific grocery) celebrates their 80th birthday nationwide. They are pioneers in modern method of mass distribution. The first store was opened in 1859.

1942--Nineteen aliens take citizenship tests.

1944--The Office of War Utilities is asking local officials to dispense of outdoor lighting this Christmas as they did in 1942 and 1943.

1948--The ice- skating pond is being prepared for winter. It is located across from the parking lot at the local park.

1950--Point Marion's jail is listed as the worst in Fayette Co. according to PA State Bureau.

1951--Houze Glass slogan is --Largest Manufacturers of Sun Glasses in the World.

*Bell Telephone's new directories contain 31,400 alphabetical listings and 5,400 classified and professional listings.

1957--The first ceremony of West Virginia University's \$25 million medical center takes place in a dedication ceremony of the first major unit, The Basic Science Building. Ground was broken in December 1952.

1965--"Old Yeller" is the featured movie shown locally.

1970--Local garbage fees are \$.30 for the first can and then \$.10 for the second can.

1975--Council votes to ban Trick or Treat this October.

*Meals on Wheels delivers 80 meals a day to residents.

1980--The Ku Klux Klan (KKK) is to meet at a Springhill Twp. farm located near Morris Crossroads. 2,500-6,000 are expected to attend. A peaceful rally is planned. Freezing rain and wind kept the crowd down to around 600.

1986--Albert Gallatin School Board votes in favor of consolidation. Point Marion Junior High students protest.

1997--Shadow of Death, a comedy, is written, produced, and directed by local resident, Joe Murphy. He is making the movie in New York City where he currently resides.

1998--Some new local businesses--Rosnick's Auto Parts on Broadway, Point Marion Tobacco Store and More on Penn Street.

*Oct. 17--The Albert Gallatin Colonial Band won first in their division and first in overall competition at the Buckwheat Festival in Kingwood, WV. This is the highest performance score in the history of the Tri-Valley and Albert Gallatin Band.

*Bobtown held an Octoberfest at the Civic Club.

Oct. 8--Joe Condolucci, new minister of the Christian Church, relocates here from Long Island, NY writes an article in the NEWS on What Makes a Town Great--his conclusion is that Point Marion has caring and loving people, a close- knit group of people.

Oct. 21--Dr. Donley has open house at his office at 108 Penn Street.

*White Eagle School of Martial Arts holds classes on Monday evening at the Scout Building.