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Dates to remember
April 4th & 18th
 Borough Council Meetings at 7:15 PM
 Utility bills are due on April 15th

Indoor Flea Market Postponed.
 The indoor flea market set for April 6th will be postponed to sometime in May down at the park. Watch the Park's Facebook page for details.

Point Marion Library News

During the month of April, the library will continue to have story hour for the first 3 Saturdays from 11:00 - 12:00 "Down on the Farm" to be held April 6th - "Spring Has Sprung" to be held April 13th and "Happy Easter" to be held April 20th. Join us and bring a friend.

The winner of the Valentine Candy drawing was Jackson Roderick with a "right-on-the-money" guess of 190 pieces. Congratulations Jackson! We will be having another drawing during the month of April. Why not stop by to take a guess of the correct number of Easter candy pieces available? You could be the winner!!

The Fayette County Commissioners proclaim National Library Week, April 7 - 13, 2019. We encourage everyone to visit the library - your support is greatly appreciated.

library hours
Monday through Thursday evenings
6:00 - 9:00
Tuesday afternoon 2:00 - 4:00
Saturday noon - 2:00

phone 724-724-9553
[e-mail:pmlibrary@verizon.net](mailto:pmlibrary@verizon.net) www.pointmarionlibrary.com

Evergreen Cemetery

Please remove all Christmas decorations from the cemetery.

Any business or individual wishing to bid on grass cutting for the cemetery please contact Philip Rishel at 724-725-5245 for more information.

Rebate forms available

The 2018 property tax and rent rebate forms have recently arrived in the local tax office. Any area resident who needs one can stop by the tax office at 200 Penn Street in Point Marion. If you are not able to stop in; the office will mail you one. Please contact David M Callahan, Borough of Point Marion Tax Collection office, P.O. Box 157, 200 Penn Street, Point Marion, PA 15474. You may also call 724-725-5717 or 724-725-5205.

Multiphasic Blood Analysis

The Point Marion Rotary club will once again sponsor a Multiphasic Blood analysis Saturday. It will be held on April 13th at the Point Marion Fire Hall from 7:00 to 10:00 in the morning. No appointment is necessary, but one can be made by calling 1-800-524-3414. If you wish for your insurance to pay for the tests be sure to have a prescription from your doctor. A ten hour fast is a must and no alcohol for 24 hours prior to testing.



April Rotary Programs

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

April 4th: Clay Wyda Vertical Farming

April 11th: LCB Pt. Marion Manager Vickie Hull "What's new at your local State store?"

April 18th: Kevin Jones

April 25th: Easter Program

April 27th: Road Clean-up on Rt 166 "Earth Day" Meet at the old McClain Sand Co. Friends and Family welcome at 8:00AM.

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 own Rotary Club has great programs, good fellowship and wonderful services.

Please do what you can to help clean up our town. Sweep up the cinders left behind this past winter. If you cannot dispose of them, just leave them and the borough employees will pick them up. If you can dispose of them, it is greatly appreciated.

Town Trivia for the month of April in . . .

1863--There were 11 houses and shacks here in town. On Water St., George Yeager lived there but the house was owned by Ambrose Dillinger. A. B. McClain, Sr. also lived on that street in a house owned by Jeff Keiser. Rebecca Haught and Andrew Gallatin lived there and owned their own house. On Cheat Street was Jane Bradica, on Mechanic St. was Polly Ross, At the corner of Penn and Mechanic Sts. was Jacob Ruble and on Penn St. James O'Neil. Point Marion at this time was in Springhill Township. Few streets were laid out: Water Street, Cheat Street up to Mechanic St. (now called Main) and Penn Street up to Jane. The only town industry was a cooper shop owned by Jacob Ruble on Cheat Street, employing four men.

1929--Lake Lynn Hydro Plant has touring season. Last month, 200 people toured the plant.

*Point Marion has a Legion Drum and Bugle Corps.

1932--Local relief office announced that a shipment of 1,064 sacks of flour had arrived here for distribution.

1938--Four students from the local high school will travel to Penn St. University to enter a debate tournament. Teams from PA, NJ, and WV will participate.

*Hunker's Drug Store runs an ad in the Point Marion News: "greeting cards that talk, have you seen them?"

1939--Klein's Dept. Store celebrates 28 years in business here with a huge sale--A.B.C. Wringer Washers from \$49.75 to \$99.75.

*A 30-year old Lake Lynn woman recently gave birth to her 15th child. Not only is she a new mother, but also a grandmother.

*Bulletin in the News: Undeclared war is imminent as Hitler threatens to send war planes over England.

*Electric ranges are the newest item for the home. The General Electric brand can be purchased at the Point Marion Hardware, the Florence brand at Klein's Dept. Store, and Hotpoint at Metzler's in Uniontown.

*Point Marion's greenhouse has a special on Easter flowers.

April 13--50 additional girls employed at Houze plant in the optical department.

April 16--Special services were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church celebrating their dedication 17 years ago.

*There is the possibility of opening a branch for coal miners to collect unemployment due to the thousands of miners that besieged the Uniontown office.

April 27--32 members of the I.O.O.F. Lodge 1173 were presented with solid gold Veterans jewels by the Lodge.

*Construction of a summer resort gets underway in the Lake Lynn area. Cottages, cabins, stone structures, small buildings and boat houses are being built.

*265 enroll in CCC Camp from Fayette County. 77% are from families receiving aid from public assistance. "They are paid \$30 per month.

1940--There are 65 questions asked at each household for the 1940 census.

*Local hatchery has eggs for sale: chicken eggs are two cents each, ducks, geese, turkey eggs are four cents each.

*PMHS class of 1940 photo appears in the Pt. Marion News as it is the largest class in history. There are 105 in the class.

*Mystery surrounds the burning cross at Friendship Hill.

1950--The majority of local stores will close between the hours of 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. in observance of Good Friday.

1951--The world's most renown Negro choir "Wings Over Jordan" will appear in concert at the First Methodist Church.

*Smithfield State Bank distributes a free booklet on the secrets of atomic bomb raid survival.

1965--Over 2,000 persons attended the opening of the new A & P Supermarket at the corner of Main and Cheat Streets. Abe DeGardeyn was the first customer to check out in the new store, he also was the first customer at the old store 30 years ago.

1968--Local woman arrested by State police. A quantity of number slips and money was confiscated. The numbers racket is flourishing in this community.

1976--April 15--The Point Marion High School Reunion Committee now have 958 reservations for the all-class reunion.

1986--A coffee shop opens in the rear of the Bi-Lo Store on Penn Street. Mickey's Mini-Mart, a service station and convenience store, opens at 208 Penn Street.

1992--The restoration of the Friendship Hill mansion is now complete. It has been restored to its original state and is now reflective of a stately country home of its time.

1995--The former Point Marion School building was sold by the Albert Gallatin School District to Ray Carolla, Wayne Long, and Bob Bryan.

2019--According to the 2017 American Community Survey 5-year estimates, which the U.S. Census released in February, about half of the adults 25 and older live in the state where they were born. 85.3% stayed in Fayette County, 70.3% in Greene County, and 86.1% in Westmoreland County.

*Plans are currently underway for the Baker-Stewart reunion to be held August 13 at the St. Mary's site in Morgantown. This will be the 111th consecutive year it is held and is the longest running reunion in the United States.



2019 Fayette County Hard to Recycle events

All events are held from 9-2 and only residential materials will be accepted!!!

April 27, 2019: Fayette County Fairgrounds

May 11, 2019: Brownsville Drive In

June 1, 2019: Union City

June 8, 2019: Fairchance Borough

September 22, 2019: Farmington VFD Fairground

Items accepted for a \$2.00 per item fee:

Large and small appliances

Tires (passenger or light truck off the rim) \$3.00 if on rim

Scrap metal

Items accepted free of charge:

Computer towers/monitors

Laptops

Computer accessories and printers

Televisions- only 2 per car will be accepted!!!

No paint, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, used motor oil, or other hazardous materials accepted. Mark your calendars for Fayette County's Household Hazardous waste collection on June 22, 2019 at the Fayette County Fairgrounds

For more information call the Recycling Hotline at 724-430-4884