

**The next regular meeting** of the Montgomery Borough Emergency Management Agency will be:

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2021, AT 7 P.M.**

**NOTES FROM ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, FAE HERB**

You are never too old or too young to volunteer. “There is a job for everyone”, these were words spoken by Chief Todd Winder at the 75th Clinton Township Volunteer Fire Company celebration. Several years ago, when I joined the EMA, I felt what could I offer. Well, with my “younger” waitressing skills I was helping with the food stands to make them successful. Since Leslie Gruver stepped down as administrative assistant after 50+ years, they entrusted me with the job. You, your friends are invited to attend our meetings and see what the EMA is all about. Greg heads up the water/rescue and routinely train the volunteers. As Montgomery borders the Susquehanna River this is a very important branch of the EMA. We also assist many other Counties in this area. “There is a job for you”.

It feels wonderful to enjoy events outdoor again. During the week of July 14-24th EMA members assisted the Lycoming County Sheriff’s department at the Lycoming County Fair at Hughesville Fairgrounds. Assisting with security and watching weather alerts (and we had storms), Dennis, Greg, Dale and Ed Fergueson volunteered their time. Big thanks. Volunteers will be assisting with two events set for September….September 11th, 9/11 Memorial Motorcycle Ride, beginning and ending at the Clinton Township Fire Hall and the Balloon and Air Show, September 11-12, held at the Lycoming County Fairgrounds in Hughesville.

With the “heat” breaking, plans for a workday is forthcoming. With making improvements on the meeting room, organizing and cleaning of the equipment building .

Another auction is planned at Okkie’s on August 29th at 1 p.m. The EMA will again have a food/drink stand selling hotdogs and cold drinks. Volunteers make it a success.

**AUGUST REFRESHEMENTS WILL BE SUPPLIED BY MATT OKKELBERG**

**MEMBERS ARE REMINDED OF TUESDAY WEEKLY RADIO CHECK AT 6 P.M.**

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