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NO WIPES



Newsletter

FREE COVID TEST KIT

February 23,2022 Northeastern Rural Health Clinic will be giving away Free Covid Test kits at the Community Building—100 Tamarack (entrance to West Patton Village). The distribution will be from 1pm-6pm. Stop by and get your free at home test kit!

WPV Project Update

On January 13th, bids were accepted for the project. Unfortunately, the District only received one bid from Hat Creek Construction.

On January 25th, HPUD held a Special Board Meeting and rejected Hat Creeks' bid of \$8.1 million dollars to complete the infrastructure project. The District only had \$4.2 million in Loan & Grant from the State SRF Program.

HPUD staff is working to increase the Loan & Grant from the State to go out to bid again later this year.

Groundhog Day was February 2, 2022

Groundhog Day was on February 2, and groundhog Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow. What does this mean? Winter will continue for another six weeks. Keep your winter clothes out just a little longer!

The Pennsylvania Dutch were German-speaking immigrants who settled in Pennsylvania. They developed their own take on the legend of Candlemas in the 18th and 19th centuries bringing with them the custom of the native Groundhog as their annual weather announcer. Candlemas involved the clergy blessing and distributing candles needed for winter. The Pennsylvania Dutch transformed the idea by selecting an animal to predict their needs for winter.





Administrative Office Hours Monday-Thursday 8:00am—3:00pm Fridays 8:00 - 12:00pm

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Reminders:

- <u>Utility</u> Payments are due in Office by the 10th of every month, not postmarked. Late fees apply if received after due date or balance not paid in full
- PSN Help # 866-917-7368 (must have valid email and account #)
- Service Truck not available for Courtesy Cleanouts
- FOOD PANTRY @ VFW HALL -1st & 3rd Fridays of the month from 9am-12pm

Upcoming Events & Meetings:

- Office closed 2/21/22 in observance of Presidents
 Day
- HPUD Board Meeting 3/8/2022 @ 2pm
- St. Patrick's Day 3-17-2022
- Billing 3/18/2022

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