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Farm City Day is fast approaching! Are we ready??? Not quite.

We sent around a sign up sheet at the last meeting. If you didn't get to attend, please let me know if you can volunteer to help out with set up, cooking the chicken, packing it or where ever you may be needed. We need bodies!. Our next meeting is at the Elks and we will not be having a speaker but finalizing FCDay. I also need a volunteer to sell 50/50 chances.

Jim Ramsay volunteered to take down our Rotary sign at Burley's. For those of you who didn't attend, our last night at Burley's was very nice. From here on out we will see everyone at the Elks. Bud and I already moved all the flags and misc. items there. Remember to let Marge Hoyer know if you are attending the meetings by Friday at noon.



This week's speaker was police chief John Romeo. John and his wife came to Tyrone in January of this year, after John served 22 years as a state policeman out of the Phillipsburg barracks. Prior to becoming a state police man he went to school and graduated from IUP in 1983. He also served 3 years of active duty in Germany and a year and a half with the state Department of Corrections.

Chief Romeo feels that the job in Tyrone is very different from what he was used to. This job takes true police work and keeps him very busy. He also finds that it is great having such good support from John Cornell, the borough manager and Bill Fink, the mayor.



He hopes that Tyrone will soon have 5 full time officers to help with the workload. Service calls have increased 25% over the same time period in 2010. 57% of the cases are being solved, up from 37% before. John spoke briefly about the Tasers that are now available and have been used by the officers in two situations. He also spoke about Vilo, their canine assistant.