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New Edition is Here! Get Ready for Brockway's Fourth of July in Style!

Hey, friends! Are you ready to show off your patriotic pride? We are here rocking the Limited-Time Liberty Tee, and let me tell you, it's a game-changer for our 59th Annual Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration!

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Don't wait – order your tee now and let's turn heads this Independence Day!

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Two Brockway High School Seniors Attain the Rank of Eagle Scout



(l-r) Distinguished Guests: Sheri Price - Bucktail Council, Principal Ben Donlin, Eagle Scout Colton Ross, Eagle Scout Michael Pirow, Bob Hrin - Washington Township Supervisor and Leader, Representative Brian Smith.

Earning Eagle is a rare accomplishment, and we are honored to be celebrating the accomplishments of two local Troop 35 scouts. Colton Ross and Michael Pirow, both seniors at Brockway Area JR/Sr High School, have earned their Eagle Scout Award, the highest advancement rank within the Boy Scouts of America. As members of the Bucktail Council, Troop 35, Colton and Michael join approximately 4% of all Boy Scouts who attain the Eagle rank. Each candidate must earn a minimum of 21 merit badges and successfully complete a significant service project benefitting the community, faith organization, or school demonstrating leadership to earn his Eagle.

Colton Ross chose to make outdoor enhancements at Camp Friendship. Camp Friendship,



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a week-long summer camp for children and adults with intellectual and physical disabilities, holds a special place in the hearts of those who attend. As a dedicated counselor over the past few summers, Ross recognized the need to repair the walkway bridge over the creek, clean up the trail by removing debris and making sure the walkway

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When the Blackbird Sings

by Jennifer Black

Who do you work for? Do you work for yourself or a company? Who is your boss? Are you your own boss, or do you have a boss from the company you work for? The truth is, your boss may be your supervisor, but he's not the Lord.

"Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ." (Colossians 3:23-24) The realization that you're really working for Christ has the potential to change your whole attitude.

You can wash dishes, clean the house, be a teacher, or even repair cars for the Lord.

I can remember when my kids were growing up and Saturdays were cleaning days. Sometimes I just didn't want to do it. I am not sure if was the tons of seminars I had gone through, but I used to say to myself in my head, pretend you are cleaning for the Lord, and how would I want my home to be if He just stopped in. I even made a tune up in my head, "cleaning for the Lord, cleaning for the Lord, it's worth repeating cleaning for the Lord." I know that may sound silly, but hey, it got the job done. I always feel better about myself too.

So, this new month start to change your mind set, and decide and understand, who you're really working for.

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2025 Brookville Laurel Festival Schedule

****ALL EVENTS AND SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Scholarship Pageant – Crowning Ceremony

Loc: Town Square
Date: June 14, 2025
Time: 10 am

Live Music - Town Square Tunes

Loc: Town Square – Free to Attend thanks to our sponsors!

Various Local Musical Artists

Saturday, June 14 - 12:00pm - 3:00pm

Beer Money - Acoustic rock, southern, country and oldies

Sunday, June 15 - 12:00pm - 3:00pm

Special K Quartet – Barbershop Quartet

Wednesday, June 18 – 7:00pm

Digitrax – Local DJ for Street Dance during Kid's Night

Thursday, June 19 - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Almost Mulberry - Soft Rock, Classic Oldies, and everything in between

Friday, June 20 - 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Perfect Timing - Rock, Country, Pop, Alternative Rock

Saturday, June 21 - 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Killin' Time – Country Rock

Saturday, June 21 - 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Weeklong Events

Laurel Art and Photography Show

Loc: Fusion Café
Art Drop off and Critique – TBD
Open to the public for viewing



Tues/Wed/Thur/Friday - 10-5pm
Sat - 10am-3pm

RMA Library - Used Book Sale

Loc: Rebecca M Arthurs Memorial Library

223 Valley Street

June 17th-22nd

Tues/Wed/Thur/Fri - 9am-6:30pm

Saturday/Sunday - 12:30pm-4pm

On Sat & Sun – sales are by donation!

Week Schedule

Saturday, June 14 - Art in the Park

Hosted by C.R.E.A.T.E. Brookville

9am – 2pm - Red Cross Blood

Drive in Memory of Brooke

Emery

Loc: Heritage House, 4 Sylvania St.

American Red Cross and B.E.E.

Tough

11am - Food Court Opens -

Loc: N. Pickering St

12-4pm - Art in the Park

Loc: Town Square

Join the host, C.R.E.A.T.E. Brookville, in celebrating art in our community with games, creative activities, and a full line up of live music.

5pm - RC Races - Loc: 6 Darrah St

Registration begins at Noon

Sunday, June 15 - Car/Bike Show
Bike Show Hosted by Friends of the Flag

7am - Pancake Breakfast in Town SQ.

\$5 – pancakes, eggs, sausage, water, and coffee

9 am - Laurel Festival 5K - hosted by Pinecreek K-9 Search Unit

Loc: 441 Madison Ave (Rails to Trails across from Giant Eagle)

Registration prior to June 1st, 2025, receive a free T-shirt.

12-3pm - BLF Autorama & Bike Show - Loc: Main St

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Registration: 8am-12pm- at Town
Square Tent
Awards Ceremony at 3:00pm

Monday, June 16- Outdoor and Sportsman's Night

- Sponsored by North Fork
Veterinary Clinic Forrest Property
Solutions, & D's Homestead

2pm - Tour of JCHS Heritage Park (Scripture Rocks)

Loc: 560, 610 Route 28
Host: Jefferson County History
Center (Free- Donations Welcome)

5-9pm - Outdoor and Sportsman Day - Main St.

Various demonstrations and
activities related to sports and
outdoor activities.

Kid's Casting Contest - Time TBD

Prizes awarded for each age
group.

Turkey Calling Contest - Time TBD

non-sanctioned - prizes awarded
for each age group.

6pm - Historic Walking Tour of Main Street (Free - Donations Welcome)

Hosted by Jefferson

County History Center

Tuesday, June 17- Family Fun Night

Sponsored by Matson Lumber
Company

5-9pm - Family Fun Day -

Loc: Main Street
Various Vendors and Activities for
the family including but not limited
to bounce houses, bungee run, photo
booth, and speed pitch.

5-8pm - Bowdish model Railroad Exhibit (Admission by Donation)

Loc: Jefferson County History
Center

6pm - Hot Dog Eating Contest

7pm - Laurel 500 race

Registration starts at 6:30pm

9pm- Free Family Movie -

Sponsored by d'Argy's Family
Funeral Service

Wednesday, June 18 - Relay for Life

Hosted by Relay for Life of Jefferson
County - Music by: Second Strike DJ
Services

5-9pm - Relay for Life

Loc: Town Square

5pm - Opening: Basket Raffle

(hosted by Life's Blessing Team),
Survivor Registration, Luminaria

Sales, Kids Games

5:15pm - Human Slot Machine

6:45pm - Recognize Survivors

7pm - Barbershop Quartet

7:30pm - Dessert Walk

8pm - Dessert Social for Survivors

8:15pm - Twisted Scavenger Hunt

8:30pm - Luminaria Sales Ends

and Last Call for Basket Raffle

9pm - Luminaria Ceremony

Basket Raffle winners announced
after this ceremony.

6pm - Pet Parade

Loc: Courthouse Lawn

5pm - Registration begins.

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Search Unit

Thursday, June 13 - Kids Night

Sponsored by Beverage-Air,
Farmer's National Bank, & Priority
First Federal Credit Union

5-9pm - Kids Night

Loc: Main Street

Bounce House, Games, Golf, and
so much more!

6:30pm - Dump a Duck

Hosted by Relay for Life

- \$5 per duck or \$20/6 Ducks

6:30pm - Rock and Roll Pet Show

7-9pm - Street Dance Party with
DJ - Digitrax

Friday, June 14- Sidewalk Sales & Manufacturing Tours

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9am-3pm - Sidewalk Sales on Main Street

Shop Main St's store fronts and
various local vendors showcasing
many types of goods!

11am - sold out - Pine Creek VFD

Chicken BBQ

Loc: Main Street

Manufacturing Tours

10am-12pm - Brookville

Equipment Corp.

9:30am-12:30pm - Berry Global,
Inc

9am-11am - Beverage-Air

10am-2pm - Miller Fabrication
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Thank you to Miller Fabrication
for being a Diamond sponsor of this
year's festival.

Saturday, June 15 - Grand Parade

Sponsored by Miller Fabrication
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8am - Power Lifting Competition

Loc: Brookville YMCA at 8am -
Entry Fee: \$30

Cash Prizes for first 3 places for
men and first 3 places for women.

1pm - Grand Parade - Loc: Main Street

Grand Marshall: Matthew
McCracken

The 2025 Brookville Laurel
Festival Queen will vote on the best
in show floats, 1st and 2nd place will
win a prize!!

3pm - Strawberry Social - Loc:

Town Square

Sponsored by Carrier Funeral Home
(Free)

9:15pm - Fireworks Display

*Time may be adjusted.

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Scouts

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is safe, tear down a pavilion that
was damaged by a fallen tree,
and make improvements and
repairs to the miniature golf area.

Michael Pirow poured a
cement pad and installed a
bench at the Mountain Church
Cemetery located in Brockport
PA. This bench will allow
visitors a place to sit and relax
while visiting the cemetery.

Colton and Michael join other
outstanding American citizens
who have become Eagle Scouts,
among them former President
Gerald R Ford, Jr., astronaut Neil
A. Armstrong, cinematographer
Steven Spielberg, and the former
Secretary of Defense Robert
Gates. The Scouts would like
to thank everyone who donated
to their projects either through
the donation of items, monetary
donations, and giving freely of
their time.

An Open House highlighting
their accomplishments was held
on Sunday, May 4, 2025, at 1 PM
at the Beechwoods Presbyterian
Church. Distinguished guests
including Representative Brian
Smith, Brockway High School
Principal and Rover Football
Defensive Coordinator Ben
Donlin, Bucktail Council
Representative Sheri Price,
and Washington Township
Supervisor and Leader Bob Hrin
all spoke and acknowledged
the boys' achievements.
Representative Smith presented
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30 Years of LASTING LEGACY



Laurel Mountain Winery is celebrating 30 years of business in 2025. Established in 1995 by late wine enthusiast, John Nordberg. The winery is a refurbished barn that features a wine tasting bar with a unique gift shop. Additionally, the property has an Antique Tool Museum featuring historical items from our generational family farm in Driftwood. Settled on 50 acres with a large pond out front, the beautiful country setting compliments the family friendly atmosphere.

Nordberg and his family enjoyed growing a small vineyard in Driftwood, but soon realized it was cheaper to buy juice for our wine from the Erie region. He inspired his family, and they continue to use the recipes he created. Now owned by daughter Victoria Tretick, and her wine-making husband, Michael Tretick, after the late passing of Barbara Nordberg, it is important to their family to keep his legacy flowing. Grandchildren Taylor Tretick, manager of the Benezette Wines location, and Myer Tretick, have plans to further the business; truly making it a small family business.

Their popular Sunset Events, where they host live music and food trucks in the summer months, have grown tremendously over the years. They have become a huge success and a whole lot of fun. They also bring out the family's 100-year-old apple press in the fall for a Cider Press Event. "We like to make sure we can include

County's first and only cider pressing event.

Expanding the wine selection has proved to be a challenging but rewarding effort. Tretick has taken on the role of winemaker since 2014. "The winery used to produce 12,500 gallons of wine a year by hand, but since we introduced an updated assembly line for bottling, we have surpassed our goals" states Tretick. His favorite wine to make is Blackberry Port, a must-try.

Some of the more popular wines that have been around since the beginning are Laurel Blush, Rattlesnake Red, & Steel City Red. One favorite story was the creation of Rhuberry, a strawberry-rhubarb blended wine. Nordberg had too much rhubarb in the garden one year and what does a wine maker do with an overstock of vegetables? Make wine with it of course!

people of all ages at our events for the best family time" Vicki always says. This is Jefferson



Sunset at the Winery 2025

May 31st	Night Train
June 14th	Life by the Drop
June 28th	Night Train
July 12th	Party Band
July 19th	Cravin Waves
August 9th	8 Years Later
August 23rd	Night Train
September 6th	Fuse

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This sweet wine sits on the shelves now, perfect for spring and summer.

The family has been working hard to expand their business. Other satellite locations include Cook Forest Wines, Benezette Wines, and more recently 50 Shades of Grapes in Emlenton, PA.

The expansion in Benezette opened in 2012. This location has been a grand success and even more fun. It is meaningful to the family to be right down the road from where it all started at the Nordberg Farm in Driftwood. Additionally, they have crafted

a line of Hard Ciders and love making their wines into wine slushies.

All their information can be found on the websites, Laurelwines.com and Benezettewines.com. The best part, states the family, is seeing people taste wines and helping them find one that they can enjoy together. They now produce more than 30 varieties of wine from dry to sweet.

Laurel Mount Winery is located at 1754 Old Grade Rd, Falls Creek, PA. They are open Wednesday through Sunday 10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

THANK YOU FOR THE CONTINUED SUPPORT!

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May 20th.

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Matthew McCracken Named Grand Marshal for 2025 Brookville Laurel Festival Parade

The Brookville Laurel Festival Board is proud to announce that Matthew McCracken has been selected as the Grand Marshal for the 2025 Brookville Laurel Festival Parade, set to take place on **Saturday, June 21, at 1:00 p.m.** A dedicated public servant with three decades of service in emergency response and community safety, Mr. McCracken embodies the values of dedication, leadership, and unwavering commitment to his neighbors.

Mr. McCracken's career began in 1995 as a Jefferson County 911 Telecommunicator, later serving as a 911 Supervisor and Coordinator for the City of DuBois Dispatch. His expertise in emergency response spans beyond dispatch, as he has dedicated 30 years to Jefferson County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in both Brookville and Punxsutawney.

A life member of the Pine Creek Volunteer Fire Department since 1991, Mr. McCracken has earned over fifty-five training certificates and has held ranks including Lieutenant, Captain, and Assistant Chief. His contributions extend to establishing the department's Quick Response Service and training countless emergency responders throughout western Pennsylvania.

Beyond emergency services, Mr. McCracken has played a crucial role in public safety efforts across Jefferson County. As a Reserve Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office since 2006, he has completed numerous advanced certifications, including Advanced Tactical Medic and SWAT School. His dedication to training others led him to develop the **Stop the Bleed** program for

first responders, as well as serve as a certified CPR and First Aid instructor.

Mr. McCracken has lent his expertise to major county events, including Brockway's Fourth of July celebrations, Punxsutawney's world-famous Groundhog Day festivities, and the Jefferson County Fair. His years of service, leadership and dedication to keeping communities safe make him an exemplary choice for the Grand Marshal role at this year's parade.

The Brookville Laurel Festival Board invites residents and visitors alike to **celebrate Mr. McCracken's outstanding contributions at the parade on June 21 at 1:00 p.m.**, where he will lead the procession with honor.



JCHC Hosts Clarion-Limestone School at JCHS Heritage Park (aka "Scripture Rocks Park")

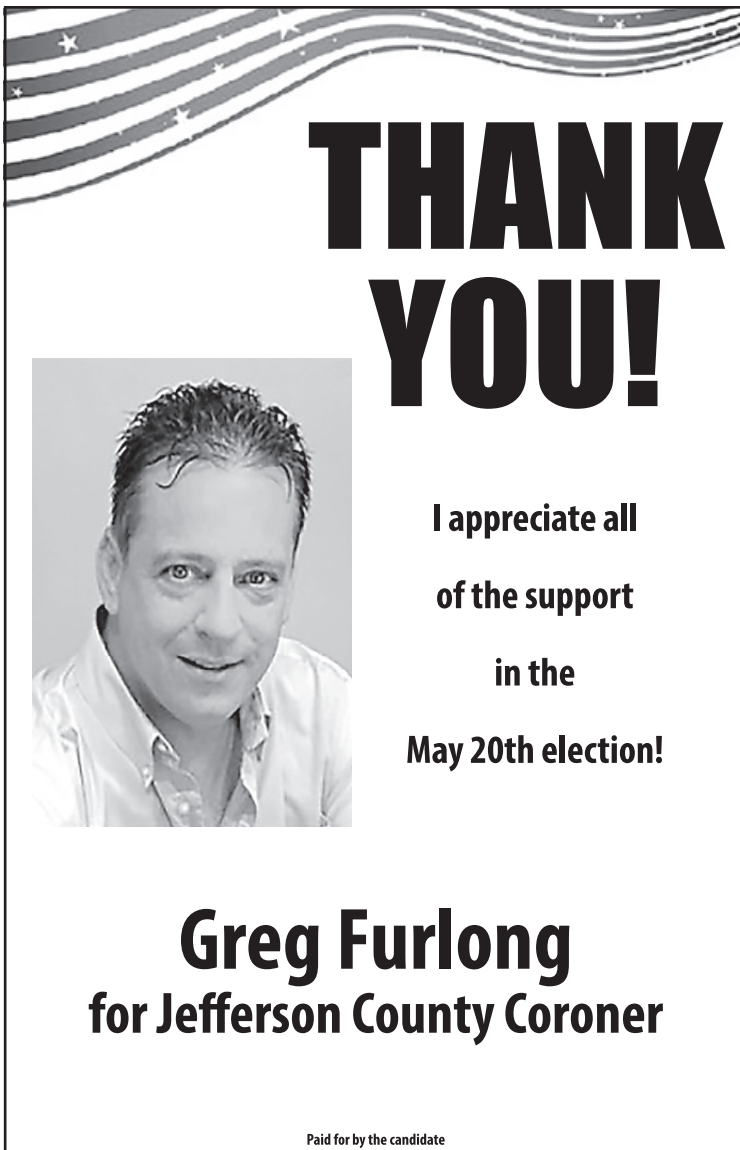
by Kat Lyons, JCHC Executive Director

JCHC hosted Clarion Limestone 4th Grade at JCHS Heritage Park (aka "Scripture Rocks") on May 15th, another happy, successful event. Thank you to teachers Wendy Ferguson, Jamie Grace and Bridget Wingard and aides and all the kids - they were great! This is their 2nd year at "4th Grade at the Park" which they requested to come back to this year. Clarion-Limestone has students from Jefferson County as well as Clarion County, as the school is right on the border of both counties.

We love working with C-L!!!

This event was made possible by National Park Trust's "Kids to Parks" grant that the teachers and students did together, identifying their chosen park as

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In the Spotlight

John Hatten started his career at Beverage-Air in January of 2005. His current position is Material Coordination.

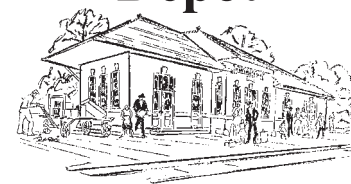
John has been employed at Beverage Air for 20 years. In his 20 years John has shown true dedication to his work, he is always willing to help wherever needed and he goes above and beyond his job duties continually helping make everyday production run as smoothly and efficiently as possible.

In his free Time John enjoys going to the gym to work out and shooting pool.



John Hatten

Brockwayville Depot



Brockway Senior Center June Activities:

Hours of operation: Monday 8am-1pm and Tuesday 6am-11am

Lunch reservation for Mondays are needed the prior Tuesday by 10am.

Breakfast served Tuesday from 7:30-9:30.

June 16: Birthday Celebration with lunch

June 23: It's Sundae day! Make your own with lunch!

Looking ahead on July 14th is our trip to Farmer's Inn. Limited bus transportation. \$5.00 fee for this event paid ahead or day of to Cheryl Moore. More info to follow soon.

Every Monday at 10:00

Healthy Steps in Motion

Also Available is our library, Courier Express newspaper, pool table, and coffee!

Jefferson County Area Agency on Aging June Lunch Menu

June 2

Salisbury steak with gravy, baked potato with margarine, broccoli, wheat bread, gelatin

June 3

Roast beef sandwich with mozzarella cheese, hamburger bun, cream of cauliflower soup, blushed pears

June 4

Kielbasa with sauerkraut, homemade haluski, brussel sprouts, applesauce

June 5

Cheeseburger, hamburger bun, BBQ baked beans, tossed salad with tomato, mandarin oranges

June 6

Open faced turkey sandwich with gravy, white bread, whipped potatoes with chives, cookie

June 9

Sausage gravy, biscuit, egg bite, diced potatoes, orange juice



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June 10
Turkey chef salad (turkey, cheddar, mixed greens tomato), vegetable soup, dinner roll, gelatin

June 11
Swedish meatballs, butter noodles, peas, dinner roll, fresh fruit

June 12
Sweet & sour pork, brown rice, broccoli & cauliflower blend, wheat bread, fresh fruit

June 13
Chili, cheddar cheese, tossed salad with tomato, cornbread, warm applesauce

June 16
Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, stewed tomatoes, wheat bread, seasonal fresh fruit

June 17
Pasta & meatballs, pasta with marinara, tossed salad with tomato, breadstick, mixed fruit salad

June 18
Taco salad (taco meat, cheddar, lettuce, tomato, salsa), tortilla chips, tortilla soup, pineapple

June 19 – Closed

June 20
Stuffed pepper with tomato sauce, garlic whipped potatoes, carrots, white bread, pudding

June 23
Chicken salad sandwich, hamburger bun, cream of potato soup, pickled beets, fresh fruit

June 24
Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, coin carrots, white bread, peach crisp

June 25
Hot dog, hot dog bun, cheesy potatoes, sauerkraut, pineapple & mandarin oranges

June 26
Chicken, spinach & cranberry salad with dressing; mixed greens & spinach pea salad; breadstick; cake

June 27
BBQ pork ribette, sandwich roll, buttered pasta, broccoli salad, pineapple delight

June 30
Chicken & dumplings, mixed vegetables, whole grain buttermilk biscuit, fresh melon

Menu subject to change.

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PA Wilds Artisan Collaborative Celebrates New Partnerships between Artisans and Manufacturers

Artists gathered at Elcam in Saint Marys to share first look at products

Artisans and manufacturers from the Pennsylvania Wilds region gathered for a pre-launch event on April 8, celebrating the inaugural PA Wilds Artisan Collaborative program offered



Kelsey Kleiner typography

by the PA Wilds Center for Entrepreneurship Inc. (PA Wilds Center) and sharing a first look at some of the products they created together.

The PA Wilds Center's Artisan Collaborative program invested in rural artists to help them develop and bring to market new PA Wilds branded products to meet growing consumer demand. The Artisan Collaborative created a path for participating artists to work collaboratively with manufacturers and the PA Wilds Center to bring new products to market that reflect the 13-county PA Wilds region's beauty, bounty and rural traditions.

Participants in the program and the public were invited to celebrate the new and unique collaboration on Tuesday. The celebration was held at Elcam in Saint Marys, which will be

providing long-term fulfillment and logistical support for the products developed through the program.

Four designers were selected through a competitive application last summer, and they worked with four manufacturers to develop designs between last fall and spring of this year. Designers participating in the program included:

- Kelsey Kleiner of Smethport, McKean County;
 - Julie Mader of Smethport, McKean County;
 - Ellen Paquette of Warren, Warren County; and
 - Rhianna Speck of Linden, Lycoming County.
- Manufacturers participating in the program were:

- XtremeWear of DuBois, Clearfield County;

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- Laughing Owl Press Co. of Kane, McKean County;
- Organic Climbing of Philipsburg, Centre County; and
- Saint Marys Box Co. of Saint Marys, Elk County

As a pilot program, the first year of the Artisan Collaborative helps establish a benchmark for how larger or more established companies active in the PA Wilds Center’s network can collaborate with cultural artists and newer entrepreneurs. The program also gives creative entrepreneurs the opportunity to dive deeper into their businesses and become



Paquette designs

more sustainable and profitable, ultimately helping to build rooted



Julie Mader designs

local and regional wealth.

“The artists had a range of experiences and background expertise and matching them with the manufacturers was a unique process. When we got on the first matchmaking calls, we truly saw the energy that would come out of these kinds of collaborations,” said Abbi Peters, PA Wilds Center’s Chief Operating Officer. “Our team

knew it was vital that we select manufacturers that could meet the scaling needs of working with the artists and market demand for these products, as well as create a variety of goods and have a passion for our region. Most of all, they needed to be flexible and creative. Helping to launch a nonprofit’s program can be uncharted waters for a business, and it’s kind of a wild ride.

Each artisan and manufacturer rose to the occasion and created incredible products that proudly represent the PA Wilds.”

Peters spoke during the event, along with PA Wilds Center’s Founding CEO Ta Enos and PA Council on the Arts (PCA) Executive Director Karl Blischke.

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Artisan Collaborative. This initiative connects the PA Wilds experience and brand with creators, artists, and makers, and local manufactures. This unique combination promotes the Wilds and increases economic opportunity," Blischke said. "The creative sector in PA is important to promoting the quality of our communities as vibrant places and for our economy. The creative sector adds more than \$30 billion to our economy and more than 189,000 jobs."

The pre-launch event provided a perfect opportunity for people to get a glimpse of the fun and inspired products developed through this new initiative, including branded shipping boxes, prints, postcards, shirts, hats, totes and bags, blankets, and more. Attendees were able to meet the local artists and manufacturers who were paired



Road less traveled shirt

up for the inaugural PA Wilds Artisan Collaborative and get a sneak peek at some of the new regionally inspired products that will soon be available.

The artists were paid for their designs, and they also were

provided stipends to support professional development opportunities. While the products themselves vary, all of the designs are inspired by the unique place that the designers call home. Some highlight the landscapes

or icons common in them, while others feature quirky cryptids to make people smile.

During the celebration, the Elcam facility also offered free tours of the distribution center that will store and ship products developed through this new program.

The new product lines are expected to be unveiled at the 2025 PA Wilds Dinner and Awards celebration, scheduled for Thursday, July 24 at Brass 16823, inside Titan Park, Bellefonte, PA. The products will be available for purchase after that date

Learn more about the event at WildsCoPA.org/event/artisan-collaborative-celebration.

A portion of sales on products made through this partnership will support the PA Wilds Center's non-profit mission to integrate conservation and economic development in a way

that strengthens and inspires communities of the PA Wilds.

The opportunity was open to Professional Juried Artists in the Wilds Cooperative of PA (WCO) network who specialize in visual arts and graphic design. Participants were selected through a competitive application process. As part of its ecosystem, the Center operates three physical mission-driven PA Wilds Conservation Shop gift stores in the region, which focus on selling locally made products from rural PA, and an online marketplace, ShopThePAWilds.com, that does the same. Through just this commerce platform, the Center sees consumer demand for more locally made, PA Wilds branded products. Products developed through the Artisan Collaborative will begin to help address this market gap and will be available through physical PA Wilds Conservation Shops as well as the artists and manufacturers.

Special thanks to Artisan Collaborative program funding partners: The Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, the U.S. Economic Development Administration, the Appalachian Regional Commission, and the Richard King Mellon Foundation.

ABOUT THE PA WILDS

The Pennsylvania Wilds is a 13-county region that includes the counties of Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Forest, Jefferson, Lycoming, McKean, Potter, Tioga, Warren, and northern Centre. The PA Wilds is home to the greatest concentration of public lands in the Commonwealth. The PA Wilds Center for Entrepreneurship, Inc., is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to integrate conservation and economic development in a way that inspires the communities of the Pennsylvania Wilds. Based in the region, the Center is the lead nonprofit for the PA Wilds Conservation Landscape effort, a 15+ year collaborative effort by local, state and federal partners to establish the region as a premier outdoor recreation destination as a way to diversify local economies, attract investment, inspire stewardship, improve quality of life and attract and retain the region's working-age population. PA Wilds Center works closely with PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, PA

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Asset Allocation

If you live in or have visited a big city, you've probably run into street vendors — people who sell everything from hot dogs to umbrellas — on the streets and sidewalks. Many of these entrepreneurs sell completely unrelated products, such as coffee and ice cream.

At first glance, this approach seems a bit odd, but it turns out to be quite clever. When the weather is cold, it's easier to sell hot cups of coffee. When the weather is hot, it's easier to sell ice cream. By selling both, vendors reduce the risk of losing money on any



Robert Javens

given day.

Asset Allocation

Asset allocation applies this same concept to managing investment risk. Under this approach, investors divide their money among different asset classes, such as stocks, bonds, and cash alternatives, like money market accounts. These asset classes have different risk profiles and potential returns.¹

The idea behind asset allocation is to offset any losses from one class with gains in another, and thus, reduce the overall risk of the portfolio. It's important to remember that asset allocation is an approach to help manage investment risk. It does not guarantee against investment loss.²

Determining the Most Appropriate Mix

The most appropriate asset allocation will depend on an

individual's situation. Among other considerations, it may be determined by two broad factors.

Time. Investors with longer timeframes may be comfortable with investments that offer higher potential returns, but also carry a higher risk. A longer timeframe may allow individuals to ride out the market's ups and downs. An investor with a shorter timeframe may need to consider market volatility when evaluating various investment choices.

Risk tolerance. An investor with higher risk tolerance may be more willing to accept greater market volatility in the pursuit of potential returns. An investor with a lower risk tolerance may be willing to forgo some potential return in favor of investments that attempt to limit price swings.

Asset allocation is a critical building block of investment portfolio creation. Having a strong knowledge of the concept may help you when considering which investments may be appropriate for your long-term strategy.

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Department of Community and Economic Development, the region's county governments, and other investors in the regional strategy.

For more information on the PA Wilds Center, visit www.PAWildsCenter.org. To learn more about the WCO, visit www.WildsCoPA.org. Explore the PA Wilds at www.PAWilds.com. Find products made in the region at www.ShopThePAWilds.com.



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PA Wilds Conservation Shop in Marienville Hosting Food Trucks, Vendors during Bigfoot Festival

Food trucks & local artisan vendors will be at former historic train depot on June 7

The PA Wilds Conservation Shop in Marienville will be helping Forest County celebrate its most beloved cryptid on June 7.

The Forest County Bigfoot Festival will run from Friday, June 6 until Sunday, June 8. Events include crafters and vendors throughout Marienville, a Bigfoot night hike on Friday night, a Bigfoot calling contest on Saturday afternoon, and the Bigfoot 5K run on Sunday morning. Find the full schedule of events at ForestCountyBigfootFestival.com.

The PA Wilds Conservation

Shop, located in the historic former Jenks Township train depot building, is one of three mission-driven gift shops that are operated by the nonprofit PA Wilds Center for Entrepreneurship (PA Wilds Center). PA Wilds Conservation Shops help improve market access for rural entrepreneurs by sourcing 90 percent of their inventory from rural makers and businesses in the 13-county Pennsylvania Wilds region.

"The Bigfoot Festival always draws a sizable crowd, and the atmosphere in Marienville during



the festival is so welcoming and energizing," said Jocelyn Sekera, manager at the Marienville PA Wilds Conservation Shop. "We're excited to have these vendors set up outside of our shop, and we're looking forward to talking with Forest County Bigfoot Festival attendees from near and far."

The Conservation Shop in Marienville will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. However, the shop will host a special food truck and vendor event on-site on Saturday, June 7.

Vendors that will be set up in the PA Wilds Conservation Shop parking lot on June 7 include:

- **Biscuit Authority** - Laura Carson is a dog "paw-rent" to three pups, and she believes that it matters where their treats and chews come from. Laura founded Biscuit Authority so she could focus on sourcing high-quality pet treat ingredients from Pennsylvania. Her products include farm-to-pet products, pet treats and chews, and locally sourced beef, chicken, duck, turkey, rabbit, and venison for your pets.

- **Benezette Bait Company** - Jeremy Kuntz at Benezette Bait Company makes soft plastic fishing lures for many species of fish, along with jigs, weights, and hooks for all types of fishing. Benezette Bait offers a stock line of products, and they also do custom orders to ensure that your lure is truly one-of-a-kind.

- **McDalong Presents** - Dalong always loved stuffed animals growing up, and now she crochets dozens of different animals (and cryptids) in the cute "amigurumi" style. Some of these handmade crochet critters include chipmunks, squirrels, bass, ducklings, skunks, owls, and of course Bigfoot and his smaller buddy Littlefoot!

- **Splishy Splash Craft** - Christina Krautz offers metal and enamel jewelry, mostly with a vintage feel. Christina says Splishy Splash Craft has a modern but old pawn aesthetic, using plenty of silver, enamel, and turquoise. Each piece is handcrafted and unique to you. She hopes the jewelry will continue to build its story with you for lifetimes to come.

- **Back Alley BBQ** - If your stomach is growling louder than Bigfoot, it's time to grab something tasty from the team

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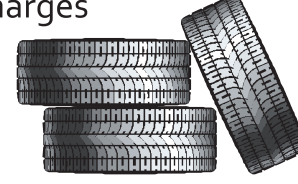
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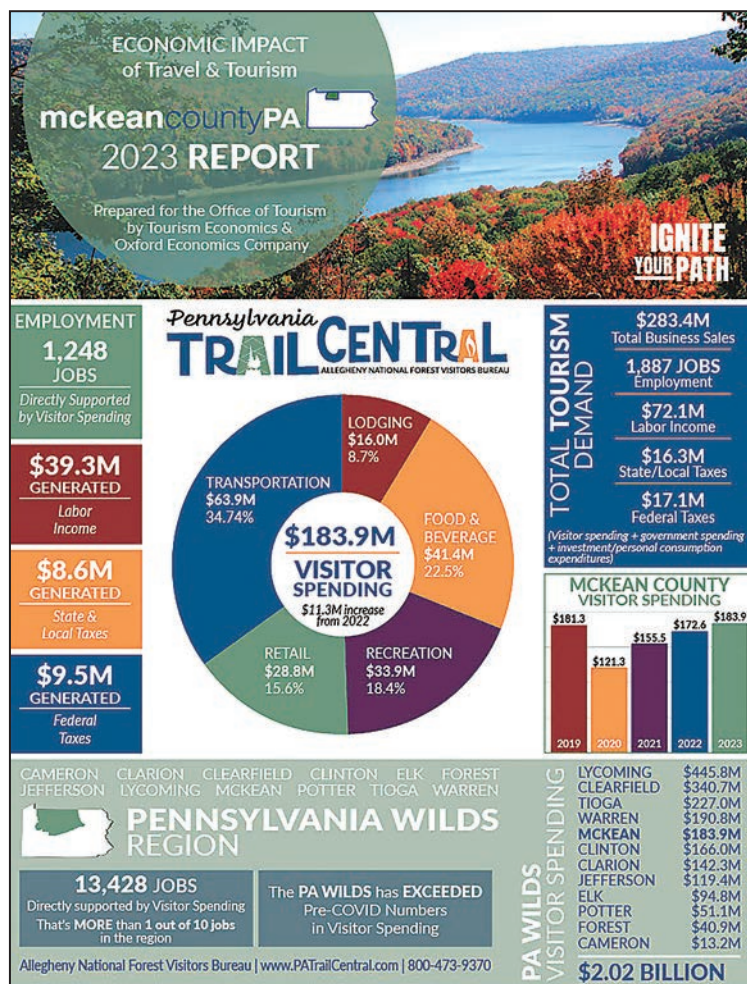
Outdoor Adventure, Kinzua Skywalk, Museum Trail inspire visitors to the Allegheny National Forest Region

As the nation celebrates Travel & Tourism Week, May 4 – 10, Trail Central | The Allegheny National Forest Visitors Bureau is pleased to recount that the power of travel fuels McKean County's economy, strengthens its communities and connects the region with visitors across the country and around the world. Tourism impacts economic growth, creates jobs and enhances the quality of life for the nearly 39,000 McKean County residents.

Tourism is a \$183.9 million industry in McKean County, according to the 2023 report from the Pennsylvania Office of Tourism, an increase of \$11.3 million from the previous year. The largest portion of revenue coming from transportation, food & beverage and recreation related expenditures. More than 1200 jobs are supported by visitor spending in McKean County generating \$39.3 million in labor income. Visitor spending generated \$8.6 M for state and local taxes and visitor spending has exceeded pre-COVID revenue. Visitors spending in McKean County ranks fifth highest above Clinton and slightly behind Warren County in the Pennsylvania Wilds Region's 13 counties.

Trail Central is the destination marketing organization for McKean County sharing the collective, compelling stories, increasing the visibility and creating awareness to influence visitors and inspire residents to the region. Through outdoor adventures in the Allegheny National Forest and McKean County's 600 miles of trails, and with highlights like Kinzua Bridge State Park—TripAdvisor's #1 State Park in Pennsylvania and one of the Top 10 Skywalks in the world—McKean County stands out as a true destination. Paired with the rich history and heritage of the Museum Trail, and iconic brands like Zippo lighters and Case knives, it's a place where innovation and Pennsylvania's natural beauty come together to create an unforgettable experience.

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In conjunction with National Travel & Tourism Week, Trail Central unveiled the McKean County Museum Trail showcasing seven museums, each dedicated to preserving the rich history and offering a fascinating glimpse into the County's heritage. The

Museum Trail includes Zippo-Case Museum, Marilyn Horne Museum & Exhibit Center, Eldred WWII Museum, Penn Brad Oil Museum, Kinzua Bridge State Park & Skywalk, McKean County Historical Society & Old Jail Museum and the Historic Kane Depot & McCleery Discovery Center.

To commemorate the McKean County Museum Trail's journey through time, Trail Central developed a Passport that invites visitors to explore all the museums, immerse themselves in the exhibits, listen to the stories, and collect a stamp in their Passport. Completed passports can be taken to Trail Central's

headquarters, 80 E Corydon St. Bradford and receive a prize from the vault. The Passport can be viewed at <https://visitanf.com/mckean-county-museum-trail-passport/>.

Announced during Travel & Tourism Week in 2024, the Bureau's Marketing & Event Grant Program has supported 25 organizations and events totaling more than \$40,000. This new grant program, open to any business and organization in McKean County, assists organizations to strengthen their tourism products, increase marketing, promotions and advertising of tourism related businesses and enhance the quality of events. The fall grant program will open in June for events occurring July-December 2025.

For more information on Trail Central programming and tourism economic impact data, contact the Allegheny National Forest Visitors Bureau, 800-473-9370 or visit www.PATrailCentral.com.

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at Back Alley BBQ. Some of their typical menu items include pulled pork and pulled chicken sandwiches on sub rolls, daily homemade mac and cheese, loaded hog nachos and loaded chicken nachos, hot dogs, kraut, chili, chili cheese, walking hog or chicken tacos, and lots more.

In addition to the vendors who will be outside in the parking lot of the PA Wilds Conservation Shop, be sure to stop inside the Conservation Shop itself. Visitors will find souvenirs and gifts that are handcrafted or designed locally, with an emphasis on celebrating the history of the town's railroad line and the mystery of where Bigfoot might be hiding in the woods of Forest County.

Learn more about the Marienville Bigfoot Festival at ForestCountyBigfootFestival.com. Find out more about the PA Wilds Conservation Shops at ShopThePAWilds.com/pa-wilds-conservation-shops.

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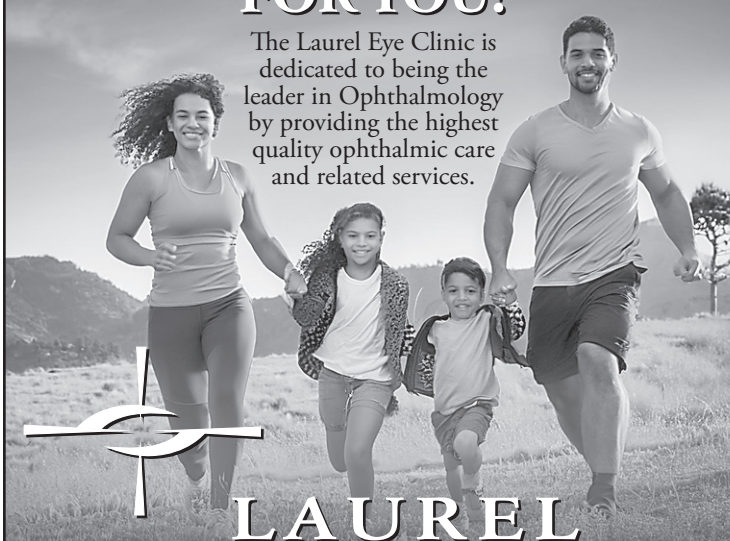
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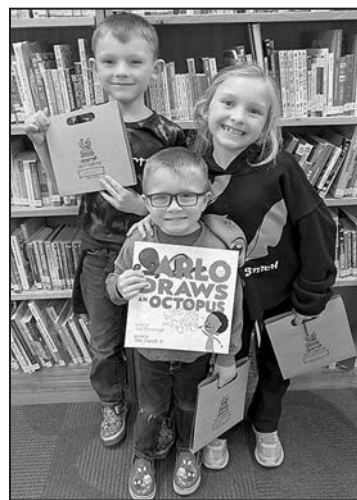
Our kickoff of Summer Reading starts on June 18, 2025. This year's theme focuses on the arts and the slogan is *Color Our World*. Some of the activities include drawing/ coloring with crayons, paint, or chalk along with LEGOs



building and drama. The final session will be a party on July 23, 2025 with preschool and school-age participants creating and performing their own puppet show. On Wednesdays, we will have three sessions available for children to attend. Ages birth to 4 years old can attend the 11 a.m. session. Ages 5-9 years old can attend the 12 p.m. session. Ages 10-18 years of age can attend the 2 pm session. These will continue throughout the summer ending on July 23. Each session will have stories, songs, crafts and more. All are welcome to sessions on any given Wednesday. Forms for sign up are available at Mengle Memorial Library. Come and have fun learning and making things.

WINNERS! WINNERS!

During National Library Week Mengle Memorial Library along with libraries across the nation celebrated National Library Week on April 6-12, 2025. Lots of fun events took place during this time. The Oil Creek District had a drawing for gift prizes in various age levels for those that visited the library during National Library week. Congratulations to our



two library winners of prizes: Robyn Keith and Abby Rhed. Our library staff choose to recognize the Lockwood family for having the most visits during this celebration week.

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On Wednesday, June 18, 2025 from 2 pm to 3 pm, the Young Adult Book Group will



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about Charlie West, a young boy on the run from a terrorist group and the law. We plan to talk about the events and characters and what we think the last book in the series may entail. Plans are to play a game together to have fun while strategizing to get ahead. We'd love to have you! The more the merrier! Come to Mengle Memorial Library and get your copy of the book and sign up!

Resume Writing In-Person Workshop

Looking to polish your resume and stand out to employers? Join us for a one-hour Resume Writing Course on Friday, June 13, 2025 at 11 am. Led by Tessa Raybuck, a seasoned career coach and resume expert with

25 years of experience in federal HR, military transitions, and private sector hiring, this session will cover resume essentials, formatting tips, and strategies to highlight your unique skills and experience - perfect for job seekers at any stage. Bonus: After the class, stay for a free one-on-one resume review with Tessa to receive personalized feedback and actionable guidance tailored to your goals. Call the library at 814-265-8245 to reserve your seat.

Tech Sessions

Everyone from the young to the old needs a little help once in a while with technology. We are here to help with whatever you need. We could set up a personal time for support in any

of the following areas: use of cell phone, tablets or computers, organization of your phone or tablet into groupings, creating and using email, WORD, EXCEL, GOOGLE (documents, maps, mail), LIBBY for reading books, YouTube, FREEGAL for free music, resume' building, video conferencing, and so much more. Call (814-265-8245) and make an appointment so we can tailor a session for you!



Book Sale
Mengle Memorial Library Fourth of July Book

Sale hours will be:

Thursday, July 3 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.;

Friday, July 4 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. *Bag Day;

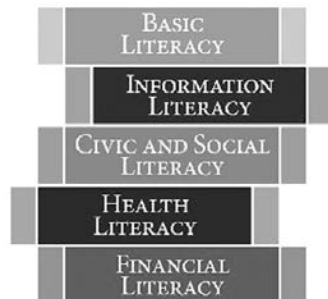
Saturday, July 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. *Bag Day; and

Monday, July 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. *Bag Day.

During the Brockway Fourth of July Celebration, Mengle Memorial Library will have their annual Book Sale. Throughout the year books have been donated to the library for just this purpose. Hardback books will be \$1 each and paperbacks will be \$0.50. On July 4-2025, the library will be closed but the Bag Book Sale is open from 10 am to 1 pm. You will be able to get a bag of books for \$1.00. The Bag Book

Sale continues on July 5th and runs through July 7th (not open Sunday, July 6th).

There is always something happening at Mengle Memorial Library in Brockway that you do not want to miss!





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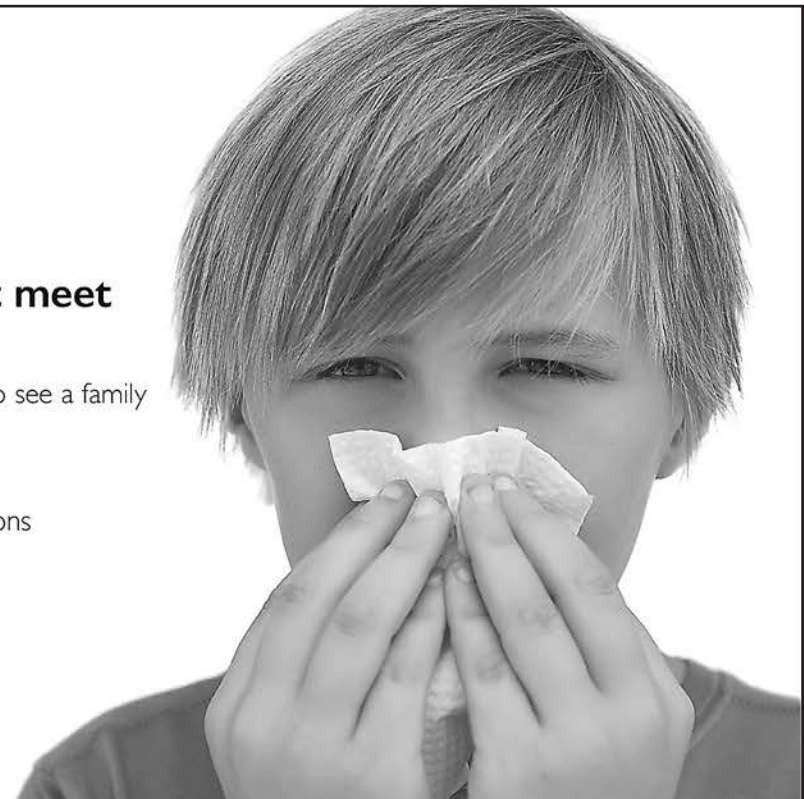
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Sunday Youth Group: 6:30pm
Wednesday: Prayer/Bible Study 6:30pm

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Adult Sunday School: 9:45am
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Lighthouse Community Church
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Sunday School: 9:00am
Worship: 10:15am

Moorhead Methodist Church
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8:30am and 10:30am Sunday, and
6:00pm the 1st Sunday of each month.
Faith Formation Classes for K-8: Sunday
11:30am-12:45pm

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JCHS Scripture Rocks. This is an annual fun, educational event, covering nature and cultural history of the park.

A BIG Thank you to our "Crew" of Presenters:
Larry Anthony, JCHS Board President and Board Director

Greg Snyder, "Tour of the Rock's,, Dale Luthringer, DCNR Education Specialist at Cook Forest & Clear Creek State Parks, "Forestry," Walter Skrzypec, JCHS Member, "Native American Rockshelter," Dana Hannibel and Megan Whitlatch, Jefferson County, Conservation District, "Pond-Pollinator Habitat," and Deb

Searls, JCHS Board Secretary and JCHS Executive Director Kat Lyons, "Kids' Activity."

The Kids Activity is called the "Trail Name Game" where every student (and teachers!) gets a badge with a trail name based on the 1st initial of the 1st name and 1st initial of their last name. The kids love it, especially when their teachers earn such names



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Choice of Grilled Pork, Grilled Chicken, Grilled Steak, Lemongrass Tofu
Extras - Fried Egg \$1, Fresh Baguette \$1.50, Egg Roll \$2, Spring Roll \$3

Noodle Bowl - \$11

Rice Noodles, Nam Nam Sauce, Egg Roll, Lettuce, Cucumber, Pickled Carrot & Daikon, Bean Sprouts, Cilantro
Choice of Grilled Pork, Grilled Chicken, Grilled Steak, Lemongrass Tofu
Extras - Fried Egg \$1, Pork & Egg Meatloaf \$1, Fresh Baguette \$1.50, Spring Roll \$3
Substitute Spring Roll for Egg Roll \$1

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Egg Rolls (3)	\$6		
Spring Rolls (2)	\$6		
Jasmine Rice	\$2/\$4/\$8	with Choice of Meat	\$4/\$7/\$14
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Green Tea (Hot or Iced)	\$3	16.9 oz Water	\$1
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Milk Tea (Iced)	\$4		
Thai Milk Tea (Iced)	\$5		
Add Boba	\$1		
Fresh Tapioca Pearls or Popping Boba (Peach, Mango, Strawberry, Passionfruit)			
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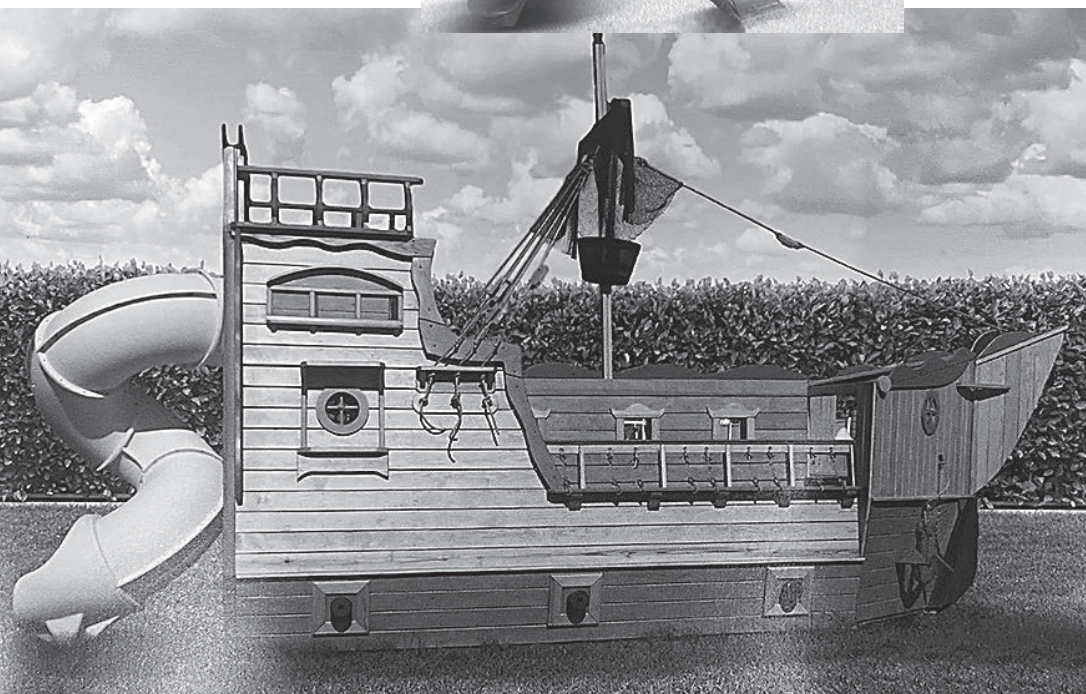
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JEFFERSON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Rattlesnake Creek Stream Improvement Project

by The Jefferson County Conservation District

Rattlesnake Creek in Brockway, PA is undergoing a stream improvement June-September 2025. The purpose of the project is to enhance critical fishing habitat while simultaneously protecting the streambanks from further erosion. Streambank erosion results in the loss of large amounts of land over time which contributes to sediment pollution. Fortunately, there are practices that are available to mitigate streambank erosion and also improve fish habitat. The practices being implemented throughout Rattlesnake Creek involve the use of heavy equipment in and along the stream. Logs and stone are reinforced into the streambank by the excavator and then held into place by rebar. There are a variety of structures being

implemented that each depend on a stream characteristics in any given reach. Once the structures are put into place, the adjacent floodplain is planted with shrubs

and livestock to be revegetated and to hold the soil intact. The floodplain, or the adjacent land to a stream, should be fully vegetated with trees and shrubs that contain deep root systems to hold soil together. Lawn grass roots are only as deep as the grass is high, so it is recommended to create a "no-mow" zone from the stream edge. The primary project sites are located parallel along the stream to U.S. Route 219. If you live along Rattlesnake Creek and think that this is a project



that can be implemented on your property, contact the Jefferson Conservation District at 814-849-7463, you may qualify for available funding. Most work along the streambank will require permitting so please reach out to your local conservation district or the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) before trying anything on your own. Below is an example of one of the fish habitat and streambank stabilization structures constructed along Rattlesnake Creek in the summer of 2024.

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activity kits through the National Park Trust's grant.

Coming up on its 5th year, this annual "4th grade at the Park" event is the brainstorm of Ken Burkett, long time JCHC Executive Director and now JCHS Board Treasurer, and Kat Lyons, 2025 JCHC Executive Director.

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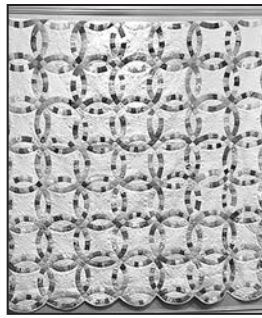
or 3 for \$25. Only 350 tickets will be sold so get your tickets now! Raffle tickets are available at jchconline.org/events via paypal.

One lucky winner will claim this Ebike at our 7th Annual Rails to Trails Family Bicycle Poker Ride on September 21st, 2025!

Tickets can also be purchased at the JCHC Gift Shop, 172 Main St., Brookville and at any of our upcoming events. For more info, see our website, jchconline.org/ events and facebook/jchconline. 814-849-0077.

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The winner will be announced during the Laurel Festival on Saturday, June 21st. Quilt photo

JCHC Upcoming Events

Saturday, May 31st, 9 AM – 3 PM. 10th Annual Military Collectibles Show. Jefferson County Fairgrounds Rte 28 N., 1/4 mile north of I-80, Exit 81. Militaria for sale, show and trade. \$10 Adults, children 17

and under free.

Saturday, May 31st, Noon – 3PM. The Bowdish Model R.R. & Miniatures Show at JCHC. 172 Main St., Brookville. Everyone's favorite trains!

JCHC at 2025 Brookville Laurel Festival Events:

June 14th – June 21st, 2025. Jefferson County History Center will be participating in many of the Brookville Laurel Festival Events, Main St., Downtown Brookville:

June 14 (Sat.): Art in the Park Noon-4PM
June 16 (Mon.): Outdoor/Sportsman: 5-8pm +

Tour of JCHS Heritage Park (Scripture Rocks) 2:00 pm
Historic Walking Tour – Evening, Time TBA

Native American Hunting Craft: Atlatl, primitive bow & flint-knapping demo, Jefferson County Gunsmiths & Antique Rifles --presented by JCHC & Northfork

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June 17 (Tues): Family Night: Bowdish Model R.R. & Miniatures Show 5 PM– 8 PM

June 19 (Thurs): Kids' Night: Kids' Activity outside JCHC 5 PM-7 or 8PM

June 20 (Fri.): Sidewalk Sale 9AM – 3PM

June 21 (Sat.): Announcement of JCHC Quilt Raffle Winner on Parade Day

June 14. Jefferson County History Center presents a fun kids' activity at Saturday's "Art in the Park," the family-fun kick-off event for the Brookville Laurel Festival. Brookville Town Square, Main St., next to the Courthouse. Noon – 4PM. FREE.

June 16. Jefferson County History Center showcases our JCHC Heritage Rocks Park on Outdoor/Sportsman Night at the Brookville Town Square, 5-8 PM, plus an Ebike Raffle!

Afternoon: FREE tour of the natural and cultural history of the Park at 2:00 PM. This Park has a

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June 17. The Bowdish Model Railroad & Miniatures Diorama Show takes place on Family Fun Night. Six trains running down the tracks and through the tunnels, miniature buildings, people and critters delight kids young and old! **ADMISSION BY DONATION!** 5-8 PM. Location: Jefferson County History Center, 172 Main St., Brookville.

June 19. Jefferson County History Center presents yet another fun kids' activity at Kids' Night. **FREE.** 5-8 PM. Location: On the sidewalk in front of the Jefferson County History Center. 172-176 Main St., Brookville.

June 20. Jefferson County History Center's Sidewalk Sale on Friday at the Laurel Festival's Annual Main St Sidewalk Sale. 9AM-3PM. Toys, fossils, kids' stuff, arrowheads, T-shirts and sweatshirts, animal tracking bracelets, books...and more!

June 21. Announcement of JCHC Quilt Raffle Winner JCHC 814-849-0077. Jchconline.org; facebook/jchconline; scripturerocks.com

1st Floor Parker Gallery New Exhibits:

Brookville Manufacturing Co. "Bunk Sled," also called an **"Ice Sled,"** circa late 1800s-early 1900s. What's a Bunk Sled? What was it used for? This one has the REITZ surname painted on the sled seat, and probably was used by the Reitz Furniture Company. This is a brand new donation which we are proud to exhibit.

Logging and Rafting
This exhibit explores the beginnings of the logging history in Jefferson County in the early 1800s with the tools and men who worked the forests, the tools they used and how they transported the raw timber on massive rafts down the county's waterways to Pittsburg and other points south. **How did they build the huge rafts? Come**

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2nd Floor New Exhibits:

Quilt Show & Raffle: What is a Quilt? A Story? A memory? Textile Art? An organization's fundraiser? What is a Friendship quilt? A crazy quilt? Come see this fascinating creative textile art exhibit and find out! **Wedding Ring Quilt to be Raffled Off!**

PA State Markers of Jefferson County: "Landmarks of Legacy." This exhibit showcases the Pennsylvania Historical Museum Commission historical state markers in Jefferson County that capture the stories of people, places, events, and innovations of statewide or national significance that have affected the lives of Pennsylvanians over the centuries.

Bowdish Gallery New Windowbox Exhibits: Charles Bowdish Story, Pennsylvania R.R. and Pittsburg & Shawmut R.R.

1st Floor Special Front Window Exhibits:

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Ebike Raffle: Aventon Adventure.2 Supports our September Rails to Trails Bicycle Event
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1st Floor Living on the Land Parker Gallery:

First People: Native American Lifeways: Bring your arrowheads & implements to identify using our diagnostic Indian Artifacts display. **Accompanying Front Window Exhibit:** Paleo-Indian

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Obituaries

Cynthia "Cindy" Mowry

Cynthia "Cindy" Mowry, age 62, of Horizon Drive Brockway, PA; died on Friday February 28, 2025 at Geisinger Danville. Born



on August 4, 1962 in DuBois, PA; she was the daughter of the late John W. Cook and Betty J. Wilson Cook who survives

and lives in Brockway. Cindy was married to Keith B. Mowry on February 13, 1981 and he survives.

She was employed as CFO at J.M. DeLullo Stone Sales until her health required her

to retire. Cindy was a member at the Presbyterian Church in Brockway. She enjoyed crocheting, quilting, needle point and crafting. She also enjoyed an opportunity to go camping and singing, especially with the Village Voices.

In addition to her mother and her husband she is also survived by a son Bryan (Brandi) Mowry of DuBois, PA; a brother Charles (Katherine) Cook of Palm Bay, FL; a grandson Jacob Mowry of Port Allegheny, PA; a granddaughter Cordelia Mowry also of DuBois and a great grandson Spencer Blake Thompson.

In addition to her father, she is also preceded in death by a son Jason Mowry, her maternal grandparents Link and Mildred Wilson and her paternal grandparents John and Irene

Cook.

Visitation was held on Thursday March 6 at the Shugarts Funeral Home Inc. in Brockway. A Funeral Service was held on Friday March 7 also at the funeral home with Pastor Dave Nagele officiating. Burial will follow in Beechwoods Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Gateway Humane Society, PO Box 678, Falls Creek, PA 15840 or the charity of the donors choice.

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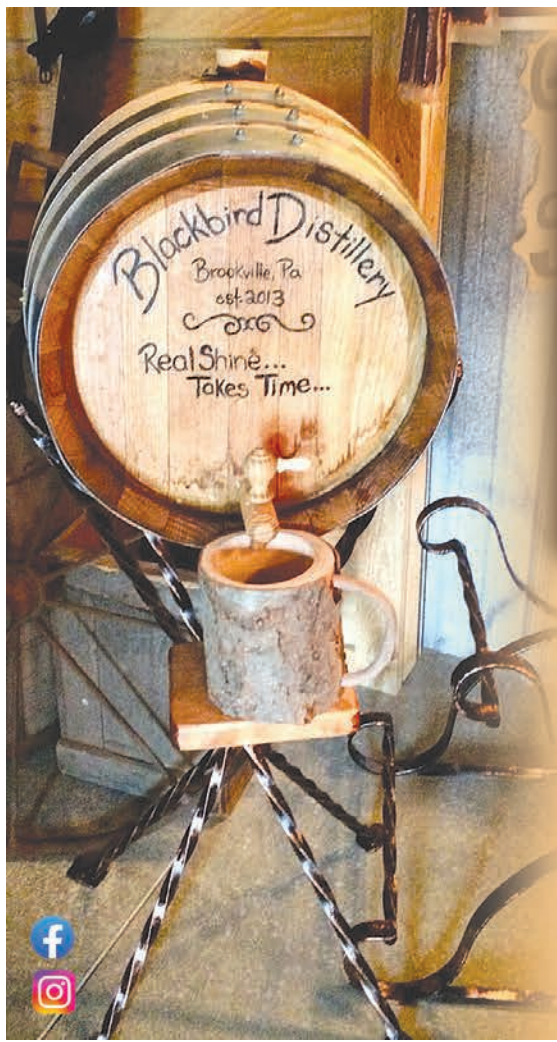
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