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Your weekly guide to the area's entertainment, festivals and fun

'Melba' returns to the stage today, Saturday



July 17 — 23, 2015

good times 'Melba' is the talk of the town Musical on stage today, Saturday at Venango College

"Melba, The Toast of Pithole" is coming to town — Oil City to be more precise. Melba, along with some Oil Valley characters from Pithole will entertain audience members at 7:30 p.m. today and Saturday in the Rhoades Auditorium of Venango College.

Community Playhouse, Inc., members will reprise their signature theatrical production, "Melba, The Toast of Pithole," featuring a cast of legendary figures from the pages of the region's celebrated oil history.

It has been six years since "Melba" was previously staged in conjunction with the Oil Heritage Festival in 2009. CPI is shaking the dust off Melba's boas and firing-up Granny's wood stove as they return "Melba" to the stage this weekend.

Directed by the husband-and-wife team of Bill and Fay Trimble and produced by CPI president Deb Mitchell with assistance from the board of directors, "Melba" is a musical melodrama that welcomes participation from the audience.

About the show: Cindy Jarzab, a member of the CPI board, will use cue cards to buoy audience members in cheering the hero, Danny Sweetapple (David Zlotnicki) and booing the villain, Ben Hogan, (Ben Bodamer). This humorous, heartwarming play tells the story of Widow Miller, more affectionately known as Granny, (Joyce Dittman) and her oil rich farm land. Little Bertha, (played by Jenna Ronchi) has lived with Granny for 16 years, ever since Granny found Little Bertha, an abandoned waif, on her doorstep one day during the coldest winter Pithole had seen in years. Since Granny had lost her beloved husband, Old George, Little Bertha's arrival filled an empty void in Granny's heart. To show her love for Little Bertha, Granny tells her neighbor, the pipe smok-





ing Mrs. O'Day, (Jeannine Guth) that she plans to bequeath her farm to Little Bertha. But those plans go awry when conniving, swindling Ben Hogan presents Granny with mortgage foreclosure papers to sign. Who can save Granny and her farm from the "wickedest man in all the world?" An unsolicited visit to the humble, morally strong Granny by that sinful woman from Ben Hogan's Sporting Palace, Melba (Deb Hardy), the Toast of Joyce Dittman (top photo) playing Granny discusses her "pressures" with Mrs. O'Day played by Jeannine Guth in a scene from the Community Playhouse's production of "Melba, . The Toast of Pithole."

Melba (right) played by Deb Hardy gets her cut from Ben Hogan played by Ben Bodamer in this scene from "Melba."

Pithole, sparks a surprising twist to the plot. Melba, who harbors in her heart a very sad and haunting secret from the past, promises Granny and Little Bertha that she will come to help them if they ever need her. But beating Ben Hogan at his devious, deceitful schemes takes a number of tangled turns and tumbles before an exciting climax has the audience jeering Ben, cheering Granny, Danny and Little Bertha, and endearing

Melba as the most memorable and fondly admired character in oil heritage folk-

Jessica McFadden will provide piano accompaniment for the production.

Other production staff members include:

Set construction — Dick Swartzlander, Joe Gerzina, Roger Baker, Terry Bussard, Dave Guth and Bob Monroe on set construction

Set dressing — Fay Trimble

Stage manager — Tammy Schwab State crew — Tammy Schwab, Joe Gerzina, Mary Jane Bussard and Ron Farrell. Props — Tammy Schwab and Mary Jane Bussard

Costumes — Patti Fryman

Make-up — Fay Trimble

Sound — Dave Weaver

Lighting — Gary Dittman

Programs — Joyce Dittman Billboards — Judy Reynolds and Dick

Swartzlander

Publicity - Dave Heath, Deb Mitchell and Cindy Jarzab

Reservations — Kate Newman Box Office — Gary and Tammy Botts and Jim and Patti Fryman

Greeters — Sherri Emrick and Rina Anderson

CPI information table - Mary Lee Riley and Bell O'Neil.

Tickets are \$12. Community Playhouse patrons and members are admitted for free. Due to the popularity of the show, admissions will begin at 6:30 p.m. and continue until seating capacity of the auditorium is reached. Those who make advance reservations will have guaranteed seating.

Because this melodrama occasionally exposes the dark and seedy underside of the oil era in Pithole during the mid-1800s, parental guidance is advised in regard to admitting children to this show.

Send Us Your News

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About the cover ...

Little Bertha (Jenna Ronchi), Danny Sweetapple (David Zlotnicki), Melba (Deb Hardy) and Granny (Joyce Dittman) dream about the money they will get from outsmarting Ben Hogan in a scene from the Community Playhouse's production of "Melba, The Toast of Pithole."



good times Vintage baseball game Knox theater group scheduled July 26

Drake Well Museum and Park, along with Friends of Drake Well, will present a vintage baseball game and ice cream social as part of the 150th anniversary of Pithole on Sunday, July 26, at Pithole. The event will begin at noon with opening pitch set for 1 p.m.

The baseball game will pit two established teams — the Frosty Sons of Thunder of Somerset and the Pittsburgh Franklins. Players from both teams will wear 1860s-style uniforms and the game will be played using the rules from that time period.

The Frosty Sons of Thunder Base Ball Club is comprised of a group from the Laurel Highlands area of western Pennsylvania.

The Pittsburgh Franklins are another team made up of vintage baseball enthusiasts who follow the rules that were commonly used during the 1860s, a period of time when the game first became consistently ruled and played, but shortly before the game became a profession.

The players were competitive, the competition was fierce, but honor prevented one's aggressive side from becoming disgracing his name.

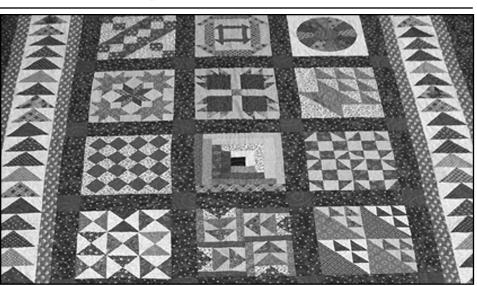
In addition, the Wildcat Regiment Band, a Civil War re-enactment band, will perform on the lawn above the baseball field at noon and also provide atmo-



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sphere music during the game.

Tickets for the event are \$8 for adults and \$5 for youths and will be available at the gate.



Museum to host tea party

The Venango Museum of Art, Science and Industry in Oil City is accepting reservations for its tea party. The party will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 22, at the museum.

Pat Young will speak about her quilt that she made regarding the Underground Railroad signs.

Gary Dittman will provide music for the party and refreshments will be served.

Cost is \$5 and reservations are requested but not required.

More information is available and registration can be made by calling the museum at 676-2007.

to present musical

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Verna Leith Theatre.

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a surprising conclusion.

Tickets are \$15 and are available by







Music on the Square concert

The second Music on the Square concert is scheduled for 7 p.m. today in downtown Oil City featuring members of the local band Constant Distraction.

Constant Distraction frontman Randy Moorehead and lead guitarist Elliot Grandelis will perform. Constant Distraction was formed in 2012 and has played various venues locally. The band was featured in a Battle of the Bands event in the Pittsburgh area.

Music on the Square performances are free and open to the public. Attendees should take a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Performances will be held from 7 to 8:3-0 p.m. on a stage on Sycamore Street, which will be closed to vehicles during the events. The Bill Huber Jr. Trio is scheduled to perform Friday, Aug. 7.

'Shrek the Musical'

"Shrek the Musical" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. today and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Barrow-Civic Theatre. The musical tells the tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking donkey and a feisty princess. The production is based on the Oscarwinning DreamWorks film.

Tickets are \$18, \$16 and \$12 and are available by calling the box office at 437-3440 or online at barrowtheatre.com.

Musical

COOK FOREST — "A Year with Frog and Toad" will be presented at 8 p.m. today and Saturday at the Verna Leith Sawmill Theatre in Cook Forest.

About the show: Based on Arnold Lobel's beloved children's books, "A Year with Frog and Toad" is a whimsical musical that tells the story of two best friends — the cheerful Frog and curmudgeonly Toad. The musical follows Frog and Toad through four seasons, from hibernation to hibernation. Frog and Toad, along with their playful, quirky friends Snail, Turtle, the Birds and more, enact many adventures.

Children and adults alike will enjoy the vignettes of "A Year With Frog and Toad," which feature catchy tunes, funny dialogue and bright, memorable characters.

Tickets for the Sawmill Center performances are \$15 and can be purchased www. sawmill.org or by calling (814) 927-5275.

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Directed by Fay and Bill Trimble, "Melba, the toast of Pithole" is a melodrama which features a cast of memorable characters from the pages of our legendary oil history. The show encourages and welcomes audience participation in cheering the hero, Danny Sweetapple and booing the villain Ben Hogan as he tries to swindle Granny out of her oil rich farm.

Tickets are \$12 and reservations can be made by calling 677-7469 and leaving a message.

Color Blast Family Fun 5K

TITUSVILLE — The Color Blast Family Fun 5K will be held Saturday in Titusville. Registration will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at Carter Field. The run starts at 11:15 a.m.

This year's event will travel through the residential section of the city, beginning at Carter Field and traveling mainly along Walnut and Spruce Streets and returning to Carter Field.

More information is available at www. titusvilleunitedway.com or by calling 827-1322.

Duathlon, 5K run and community walk

COOK FOREST — Brookville Y CARES For Kids seventh annual duathlon, 5K race and community walk will be held Saturday at Cook Forest State Park, shelter 2.

Pre-registration and waiver forms are available online at www.carescac.org and at the Brookville YMCA.

The duathlon begins at 9 a.m. and the 5K run and community walk start at 10 a.m. An awards ceremony and free lunch will follow the race. All proceeds help the sponsoring organizations provide a child friendly coordinated response to child abuse. Child care will be provided for children up to age 10.

The event benefits the Western Pennsylvania CARES for Kids. More information is available www.carescac. org or call (814) 849-1904.





Woodcarving show and competition

COOK FOREST — The Sawmill Center for the Arts will host its 31st annual Woodcarving Show and Competition this weekend. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The works of many local artists will be on display in the show area. Admission is \$1. Prizes will be awarded in several categories and visitors can vote for people's choice award.

More information is available by calling (814) 927-6655.

Fish for Fun Day

A community Fish for Fun Day will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Christ Lutheran Church, 1029 Grandview Road, in Oil City. The free outreach event will be held rain or shine. All youths up to 12 years of age and their families are invited.

A fish pond, built by church members, will be stocked with a variety of fish. Prizes for all children will be given out throughout the course of the event.

Additional activities will include a Bible story, games, face painting, crafts and a bounce house. Free food and drinks will be available.

Bluegrass concert

FOXBURG — The Allegheny RiverStone Center for the Arts will present the Allegheny Drifters in concert at 7 p.m. Saturday at Lincoln Hall.

The Allegheny Drifters is a traditional bluegrass band without being overly bound to convention or restrained by the past. The band consists of Bob and Karen Artis, Gregg Welty and Bernie Cunningham.

Over the past decade, the Allegheny Drifters have earned a solid reputation as one of the region's most popular, hardworking bluegrass bands, performing at local festivals, county fairs and more.

Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$5 for students; and free for children age 5 and under. Free. Tickets are available online at www.alleghenyriverstone.org or by calling (724) 659-3153.

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FAWMstock

EMLENTON — A free concert featuring FAWM artists will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Crawford Center in Emlenton.

FAWM is a group of international songwriters originally dedicated to writing an album, 14 songs, in the month of February; thus the name FAWM: February Album Writing Month. This year will be the fourth annual FAWMstock held in Emlenton.

Some of this year's participants include Devin Malenson of Canada, Jessica Graae, Patrick Madden and Lori Citro.

Celebrate the Bloom!

SLIPPERY ROCK — The Jennings Environmental Education Center will host Celebrate the Bloom!, a day of free activities, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday.

Activities will include prairie tours and other nature explorations, demonstrations, plus local food, artisans and musical guests.

A special program featuring live reptiles and amphibians with naturalist April Claus will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Music begins at 12:30 p.m. and will feature Nameless in August. Also appearing throughout the afternoon will be the Carpenter Ants, Tony Denikos and BeJae Fleming with Jackie Blount. All musical guests will perform outdoors on the prairie's edge with covered and open seating available.

More information can be found at celebratethebloom.wordpress.com or by calling the center at (724) 794-6011.

Picnic fundraiser

CLARION — A family picnic fundraiser will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Clarion County Park, 41 Clarion County Park, Shippenville. Cost is \$5 for ages 12 and over.

The event includes food, raffles, a silent auction, face painting and more.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Engage, Samatha Sears and Dave and Drew Weckerly of Leather and Lace.

Proceeds benefit the Heavenly Gaits Therapeutic Riding Center in Ninevah.

More information is available by calling (814) 221-1690.

Musical

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Oil City's annual Oil Heritage Festival begins Thursday. Readers can find an Oil Heritage supplement in Wednesday's edition of The Derrick and The News-Herald.

Oil Heritage Festival

Oil Heritage Festival will be held Thursday through Sunday, July 23-26, in Oil City. The event includes food crafts, a parade, concerts, fireworks and more.

Thursday's events include a book sale, art show, a children's parade, a picnic and cruise in, a children's fun fair, the queen crowning and more.

Friday's events include a children's pool party, the Oil Heritage Baseball tournament, a barrel race, a concert, St. Stephen Church's heritage festival and more.

Saturday's events include, a 5K run/ walk, a fishing derby, an arm wrestling tournament, a parade, fireworks and more.

Sunday's events include a raft race, a motorcycle exhibit, a car and motorcycle cruise, a disc golf tournament and more.

More information is available at www. oilheritagefestival.com.

Oil Barrel Race

Youth Alternatives will host its fifth annual Oil Barrel Race at 6 p.m. Friday, July 24, in conjunction with Oil City's Oil Heritage Festival. The race will be held in Oil Creek behind the Dollar Store along Route 8. The first 50 barrels to cross the finish line will win a prize.

Barrels for the race are being sold for \$5 for one barrel or \$10 for three barrels.

More details are available by calling 676-5785 or (814) 346-7059.

PetFest

COOKSBURG — Pet owners may meet representatives from local animal rescues and other pet-related businesses at PetFest, which will be held from noon to dusk Saturday, July 25, at MacBeth's Cabins.

The event will feature an ice cream licking contest at 3 p.m.

People attending with their pets must keep animals on leashes.

David and Terri Lisa Church

Country singers David and Terri Lisa Church will be in concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 25, at the Barrow-Civic Theatre in Franklin.

The Churches have helped reignite a passion for traditional country music. Their music is cross-generational and appeals to college students and great-grandparents.

Tickets are \$29 and \$24 and are available by calling 437-3440 or online at barrowtheatre.com.

Anniversary event

BROOKVILLE — WRC Senior Services' 125th anniversary celebration will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 25, at Laurelbrooke Landing, 133 Laurelbrooke Drive, Brookville.

The event includes a Run for Charitable Care 5K and a one-mile walk-run. Race registration starts at 8 a.m. and the race begins at 9 a.m. Cost for the race is \$25 and \$15 for children 12 and under. Prizes will be awarded to the top three male and female finishers in each age group. The race benefits the charitable care program for seniors who cannot afford the cost of their care.

Other activities include an all-day Civil War encampment, children's games from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., a picnic lunch will be available for purchase starting at 12 p.m. and Keep Off the Grass bluegrass band will perform at 2 p.m. More information is available by calling (814) 849-3615.

Clarion County Fair

HAWTHORN — The Clarion County

Fair will be held Sunday through Saturday, July 26-Aug. 1, at the Redbank Valley Municipal Park. Daily shows include Kids Day Circus, The Chainsaw Wizard Randy Rupert and Jimmy Swogger and Friends.

Featured events include Freestyle Motocross, Chris Higbee and Leather & Lace in concert, demolition derbies and truck and tractor pulls. The daily gate admission is \$8 per person with the exception of Sunday, July 26, when admission is \$3 per vehicle.

More information is available at www. clarioncountyfair.com.



Memorial cruise in

LUCINDA — The Jen Zacherl Memorial Cruz-In will be at a new location this year — the Antler Club of Lucinda. The Cruz-In will be held from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 26. The event is open to cars, trucks, motorcycles and tractors of all types.

Dash plaques will be given to first 175 vehicles. Registered vehicles are eligible for door prizes and cash prizes. Lunch, drawings and a Chinese auction will be conducted by members of St. Joseph School PTU.

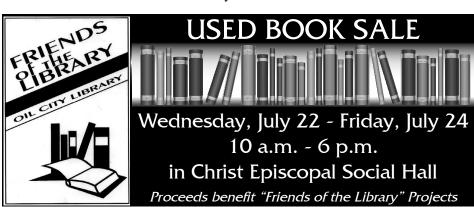
The event will be held rain or shine. More information is available by calling (814) 226-4227.

Polka Fest

Polka Fest will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday, July 26, in Justus Park in Oil City. The event includes Polish food, a dance floor and musical entertainment.

Polka Relations and the Bob Uleck Polka Band with the Wiwaty Polish Folk Dancers will provide the entertainment. Cost is \$1 per person gate fee.

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Here's what's happening

(Continued from Page 5) Pipeline Alley concert

The Oil City Arts Council will present Old Guys with Guitars in concert at Pipeline Alley from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 29. Pipeline Alley is located in the National Transit Building and its Annex in Oil City.

The group includes Don Biondi, John Mitchell and Bob Swasta. They have performed at charity events, retirement homes, and most recently at the DeBence Music Museum and Liberty Galleria. The group's music consists of folk, country, light rock, bluegrass, blues and older big band era tunes.

Pipeline Alley concerts are sponsored through Justus and other charitable trusts.

Friday Night Lights 5K

KNOX — The Keystone High School Football boosters will be hosting the second annual Friday Night Lights 5K on Friday, July 31, at Keystone High School. There will be separate awards for walkers and runners. Those who pre-register by July 15 will receive a reflective T-shirt and glow necklace. Registration will be \$25 on race day.

The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. with the

youth football camp activities and awards.

Junior high and JV varsity seven on seven games versus Clarion Limestone will start at 7 p.m. The concession stand will be open and the Knox Fire Company will be giving fire truck rides.

The 5K walk begins at 8:45 p.m. and the 5K run begins at 9 p.m. Registration forms available online at keyknox.com and an online registration link can be found at runhigh.com.

Vendors and Crafters Day

LEEPER — The sixth annual Vendors and Crafters Day will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Scotch Hill Community Hall, 278 Scotch Hill Drive, Leeper.

Forty vendors from Leeper, Marble, Shippenville, Butler, Franklin, Oil City, Sligo, Knox, Cooperstown, Everett, Volant, Lucinda, Reno, Clarion, Clarington, Wellsville-Ohio, Ligonier, Marienville and Freeport will be participating and displaying their wares.

The kitchen will open at 9:30 a.m.

Special guest appearance by international artist, Maureen McCafferty-Galiber of Oil City, is slated from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. McCafferty-Galiber was born in

Scotland and started singing profession-

ally at the age of 17. She has toured with David Bowie and supported such artists as Roberta Flack, Dionne Warwick, Hot Chocolate, K.C. and the Sunshine Band, Johnny Mathias, Tina Turner and the late Sammy Davis Jr.

More information about the Vendors and Crafters day or the hall is available by calling (814) 797-1370 or (814) 744-8134.

Concert

NICKLEVILLE — The 10th annual Lift Him Up praise concert will be held from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, at Stoltz's Farm, 261 Curran Road, Nickleville.

Music will be provided by Next O'Kin, In Transition, Mike Wile, Keith Siverling, Barry Stover, Sarah Creighton, Jacob Creighton, Tammy Brown, Joyce Schwab, Debbie Stoltz, Romalia Rhodes, Duane King, John and Doris Yeykel and Dave Miller.

A message will be given by the Rev. Kent O'Neil with Whatever Ministries.

The concert will be outdoors. Attendees should take a lawn chair and a canned food item for the food pantry.

Refreshments will be available for a small cost. Proceeds will benefit the Fish Food Cupboard in Emlenton.

More information is available by calling (814) 498-2871.



Art Mart will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, in Pipeline Alley on Seneca Street in downtown Oil City. Local and traveling artists will be selling an array of goods.

Music will be provided from artists from Oil City, Knox, Emlenton, Pittsburgh, Butler and Youngstown.

Participants should be prepared to barter or trade. Baked goods, lemonade, used books and more will be available.

There is no charge to attend. The kid -friendly event is sponsored by Paper Boy Collective, an independent cooperative organization of artists.

Crank organ rally

DeBence Antique Music World, in association with the Carousel Organ Association of America will host a crank organ rally Saturday, Aug. 1, and Sunday, Aug. 2, in Franklin. Crank organs from all over the country will be present as rally.

The organs will be playing from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Fountain Park and various other locations in the downtown area.

In addition to small crank organs, this year's rally will also feature two larger organs.

More information about the crank organ rally is available by contacting Kent Zacherl at 673-4774.



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There are more items listed on our online Calendar at www.TheDerrick. com.

calendar of events

Today, July 17

Benefit sale — 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Charitable Deeds, 260 High Point Road, Knox; (814) 221-9966.

Concert —7 to 8:30 p.m., Town Square, Oil City; Music on the Square; free live entertainment; Constant Distraction; take lawn chair or blanket.

Hellbender Hunt — 9 a.m., Cook Forest State Park; meet at park office; take a lunch; participants will get wet; 5-hour duration; (814) 744-8407.

Farmers market — 12:30 to 5 p.m., Gumtown Park, New Bethlehem; sponsor, Redbank Valley Chamber of Commerce; (814) 275-3929.

Farmers market — 4 to 7 p.m., Knox Community Park, Knox; rain or shine.

"Melba, the Toast of Pithole" — 7:30 p.m., Venango College of Clarion University; Community Playhouse; \$12; 677-7469.

"Shrek the Musical" — 7:30 p.m., Barrow-Civic Theatre, 1223 Liberty St., Franklin; tickets, \$18, \$16 and \$12.

Pioneer Steam and Gas show — 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saegertown; 48th annual summer show; Pioneer Steam and Gas Engine Society club grounds, Interstate 79 exit 154 and Route 198; runs through July 19; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday hours; \$5; (814) 763-5053 or (814) 633-1291.

"A Year with Frog and Toad"

 — 8 p.m., Verna Leith Theatre, Cook Forest Sawmill Center; \$15; www.sawmill.org; (814) 927-5275.

Saturday, July 18

Anniversary celebration — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., OC&T's Perry Street Station, Titusville; bluegrass band Mockingbird Morning performs; Oil Creek and Titusville Railroad train leaves the station at 1 p.m.; 12:30 p.m. arrive for boarding.

Benefit sale — 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Charitable Deeds, 260 High Point Road, Knox; (814) 221-9966.

Carnival — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Franklin; games, bounce house, magician and food; free.

Color Blast Family Fun 5K — 9 a.m., Carter Field, Titusville; 9 to 11 a.m., registration; 11:15 a.m., event starts; musical entertainment, family-friendly activities and food available; www.titusvilleunitedway.com or 827-1322.

Concert — 7 p.m., Lincoln Hall, Foxburg; Allegheny RiverStone Center for the Arts hosts the Allegheny Drifters in concert; \$15, adults; \$5, students; free, children under 6 years-old; (724) 659-3153.

Concert — 7 p.m., Crawford Center Auditorium, Emlenton; fourth annual FAWMstock; free; Devin Malenson, Jessica Graae, Patrick Madden and Lori Citro.

Duathlon, 5K race, walk — 9 a.m., Shelter 2, Cook Forest State Park; Brookville Y CARES for Kids; benefits Western PA Cares for Kids Child Advocacy Center; www. carescac.org, (814) 849-1904.

Farmers market — 8 a.m. to noon, Main Street, Clarion, next to the courthouse; rain or shine.

Farmers market — 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., 12th Street Island, Franklin.

Fish for Fun Day — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Christ Lutheran Church, 1029 Grandview Road, Oil City; children ages 12 and under; stocked fish pond; games, activities, Bible story, crafts, face painting, prizes, food and drinks; 677-4484.

Live music — 2 to 5 p.m., Deer Creek Winery, Shippenville; Live Music Weekends; favorite wines and local musicians; free wine tastings; DeerCreekWine.com; (814) 354-7392. **Pd. Adv.**

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Mussel presentation — 9 p.m., Ridge Camp Park Amphitheater, Cook Forest State Park; "Fresh Water Mussels: Making a Comeback on the Clarion River," ecologist Chuck Williams; take lawn chairs and blankets; (814) 744-8407.

Open air market — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Fleming Park, S. Martin and Diamond streets, Titusville; Tuesdays and Saturdays, also 4 to 8 p.m. on first and third Thursdays.

Poker run — 10 a.m., Utica fire hall; fourth annual Military Support Poker Run; 10 a.m., sign-up starts; 50-50 raffles, auction and more;

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food provided after the run; sponsored by the United Military Support Group, ABATE Riders and American Legion Riders; more information, Ron Miller at 673-9572 or Mick Ace at 432-3403. **Pd. Adv.**

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"Shrek the Musical" — 7:30 p.m., Barrow-Civic Theatre, 1223 Liberty St., Franklin; tickets, \$18, \$16 and \$12.

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Stuffed pork shop or chicken breast dinner — 4 to 6:30 p.m., Fertigs United Methodist Church, 1652 Fertigs Road; \$10; takeouts available. Pd. Adv.

Woodcarving show, competition — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sawmill Center for the Arts, Cook Forest; 31st annual Woodcarving Show and Competition; (814) 927-6655.

"A Year with Frog and Toad" — 8 p.m., Verna Leith Theatre, Cook Forest Sawmill Center; \$15; www.sawmill.org; (814) 927-5275.

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Sunday, July 19

Concert — 1:30 p.m., DeBence Antique Music World, 1261 Liberty St., Franklin; Trevor Runco on the Knabe Grand Piano; free; event made possible by a grant from the Rees Foundation; 432-8350.

Family picnic — 5 to 8 p.m., Clarion County Park; \$5, ages 12 and over; music by Samantha Sears, Dave and Drew Weckerly and Engage, raffles, food, silent auction, face painting; benefits Heavenly Gaits Therapeutic Riding Center; (814) 221-1690.

Ham loaf dinner — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Oakland Township fire hall, Dempseytown; until sold out; benefits Oakland Township Fire Department. **Pd. Adv.**

Live music — 1 to 4 p.m., Deer Creek Winery, Shippenville; Live Music Weekends; favorite wines and local musicians; free wine tastings; DeerCreekWine.com; (814) 354-7392. Pd. Adv.

Mussel search — 11:30 a.m., Cook Forest State Park; "Who's Got Mussels?"; meet at park office; search river with ecologist Chuck Williams; participants will get wet; 3-hour duration; (814) 744-8407.

Pancake breakfast — 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chapmanville Volunteer Fire Department, Route 27 West; all you can eat; donation; 827-5154. Pd. Adv.

"Shrek the Musical" — 2 p.m., Barrow-Civic Theatre, 1223 Liberty St., Franklin; tickets, \$18, \$16 and \$12.

Wood show and competition — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sawmill Center for the Arts, Cook Forest; 31st annual Woodcarving Show and Competition; vendors, contests and demonstrations; free to visit vendor area, \$1 per person to view show entries; (814) 927-6655.

Monday, July 20

Concert — 6 p.m., Schiede Park, Titusville; Monday Night Concert Series; Titusville Council on the Arts; Border Ride; www. titusvillecouncilonthearts.org.

Game night — 5 to 8 p.m., Oil City Library; card games, board games, video games and snacks; adult supervision; free; 678-3072. **Writers' group** — 6 p.m., Oil City Library; ages 18 and older; open to writers of all genres; facilitators Jessica Woods 673-5383 and Lena Wheeler 221-1888.

Tuesday, July 21

Song Circle — 5 to 8:30 p.m., Oil City Library, lower level meeting room; acoustic or lower volume level instruments preferred; free.

Wednesday, July 22

Animal program — 9 to 11 a.m., Oil Creek State Park; meet at Blood Farm; Kids love animals; program for children and parents; take snack, drink and bug spray; 676-5915.

Concert — 7 p.m., Bandstand Park, Franklin; Taste of Talent; www.franklinpa.gov.

Musical — 8 p.m., Verna Leith Theatre, Cooksburg; \$15; "Something's a Foot," Knox Community Theatre; (814) 927-5275.

Tea party — 2 p.m., Venango Museum of Art, Science and Industry, Oil City; \$5; speaker, Pat Young; music, Gary Dittman; 676-2007.

Used book sale — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Christ Episcopal Social Hall, Oil City; proceeds benefit Friends of the Library projects, runs through July 24.

Thursday, July 23

Concert — 7:30 p.m., Bandstand Park, Franklin; Thursday night concert series; Tone-Acious, Penn State Behrend acapella choir; www.franklinpa.gov.

Musical — 8 p.m., Verna Leith Theatre, Cooksburg; \$15; "Something's a Foot," Knox Community Theatre; (814) 927-5275.

Oil Heritage Festival — July 23 to 26, Oil City; food, crafts, parade, concerts, fireworks, more; www.oilheritagefestival.com

Parish festival — 5 to 10 p.m., St. Stephen Church grounds, State and Front streets, Oil City; Annual Heritage Festival; Thursday through Saturday, July 23-25; carnival games for kids and more, games for adults, raffles, concession stands, quilt and basket raffles, large Chinese auction with all new items, bake sale; game booths and concession stands open from 5 to 10 p.m. Thursday, 6 to 10 p.m. Friday and from 4 to 10 p.m. Saturday. **Pd. Adv.**

Used book sale — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Christ Episcopal Social Hall, Oil City; proceeds benefit Friends of the Library projects.

Upcoming

July 24

Hike —9 a.m. to noon, Oil Creek State Park; meet at parking area on Pioneer Road; hike to Pioneer Falls; 676-5915.

Musical — 8 p.m., Verna Leith Theatre, Cooksburg; \$15; "Something's a Foot," Knox Community Theatre; (814) 927-5275.

Oil barrel race —6 p.m., Route 8 Oil Creek, behind Dollar Store; \$5, one barrel; \$10, three barrels; sponsored by Youth Alternatives; tickets, 676-5785 or 346-7059.

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July 25

Anniversary celebration —8 a.m., Laurelbrooke Landing, Laurelbrook Drive, Brookville; WRC Senior Services 125th anniversary celebration; Charitable Care 5K and one-mile walk; 8 a.m., registration; 9 a.m., race begins; \$25; prizes awarded; other events, Civil War encampment, children's games, picnic lunch available for purchase, Keep Off the Grass bluegrass band; (814) 849-3615.

Concert — 7:30 p.m., Barrow-Civic Theatre, Franklin; country music singers David and Terri Lisa Church; tickets, \$29, \$24; 437-3440.

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Community Block Party — 4 to 8 p.m., North Sandy Presbyterian Church, 2139 Raymilton Road, Utica; music by Cottonwood Band; cookout and campfire, food provided, games, no admission fee.

Musical — 8 p.m., Verna Leith Theatre, Cooksburg; \$15; "Something's a Foot," Knox Community Theatre; (814) 927-5275.

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Plant program — 10:30 a.m. to noon, Oil Creek State Park; Plants people use for food, medicine and survival; meet at Jersey parking lot near Drake Well Museum; 676-5915.

Soapbox derby — 8 a.m., Rocky Grove Avenue, Franklin; ages 7 to 14; race starts at 9 a.m.; Venango Fatherhood Initiative, 676-9940, Ext. 12.

July 26

Concert — 2 p.m., Neilltown Church; Clarion Dulcimer Club.

Cruise in — noon to 4 pm., Antler Club of Lucinda; Jen Zacherl memorial Cruz-In; cars, trucks, motorcycles and tractors; dash plaques to first 175 vehicles; door prizes, raffles, food; held rain or shine; (814) 226-4227.

Oil Heritage Festival — July 23 to 26, Oil City; food, crafts, parade, concerts, fireworks, more; www.oil-heritagefestival.com

Polka Fest — 5 to 9 p.m., Justus Park, Oil City; Polka Relations and Bob Uleck Polka Band and Wiwaty Polish Folk Dancers; food vendors; \$1, admission fee.

Vintage baseball game — noon to 4 p.m., Pithole; Pittsburgh Franklins vs. Frosty Sons of Thunder in 1860s game; Indiana Brass Band; food and other activities; admission fees apply.

July 27

Concert — 6 p.m., Schiede Park, Titusville; Monday Night Concert Series; Titusville Council on the Arts; Carl Olson and Friends; www.titusvillecouncilonthearts.org.



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David Church in concert July 25 at Barrow

RFDTV's "most requested" country music artist David Church and Terri Lisa Church will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 25, at the Barrow-Civic Theatre in Franklin. David Church is the star of RFD-TV's most popular show, "Midwest Country." The Barrow show "Hillbilly & Honky Tonk" will feature some great classic country, popular originals and also a tribute to Hank Williams Sr.

An established Nashville recording artist, Church has produced over eight albums, and is recognized for both originals and classic covers. He is also recognized for his authentic rendition of Hank Williams.

David Church has gained both national and international acclaim. Church, along with his wife, Terri Lisa, have been lighting up the TV sets throughout the U.S. for more than 12 years. Terri Lisa Church is also a recording artist and songwriter. She sings lead and backup vocals.

A strong patriot, he wrote a song called, "The Old Red White & Blue" dedicated to American active duty soldiers and veterans. The song climbed the charts on Reverbnation.com to the top six in the national country charts in just a few days, and stayed for over a week. He also had three additional songs that were in the top 20, "I Don't Live in Lonely Anymore," "Falling," and "A Dime At A Time," a remake of a Dale Reeves song.

Tickets are \$29 for the orchestra section and \$25 for the main floor admission. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. and the doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are available by calling 437-3440.

Steam and gas engine show begins today in Saegertown

SAEGERTOWN — The 48th annual summer show of the Pioneer Steam and Gas Engine Society of Northwest Pennsylvania begins today and runs through Sunday at the club grounds located off Exit 154 on Interstate 79 and Route 198 at Saegertown. The event features Allis-Chalmers tractors and equipment and Iowa built engines. The offers a daily parade at 12:30 p.m.; tractor games at 6 p.m. today and Saturday; antique tractor pulls at 2 p.m. Saturday and 1:30 p.m. Sunday; and kiddie tractor pulls at 11 a.m. Saturday. A church service by Dan Schall will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday.

Agricultural demonstrations include an antique rock crusher, working sawmill, machine shop, blacksmith shop, threshing machine and more. The women's building will feature onfarm butchering and ice harvesting displays.

Musical entertainment and a pioneer pageant will be held in the entertainment barn. Today, the Peterman Family singers perform from 2 to 4 p.m. and Country Blue plays from 7 to p.m. On Saturday, Earth Angels play from 2 to 4 p.m.; the Pine Valley Boys perform from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and Traditional Country plays from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Pioneer Steam kitchen will be open and other food vendors will be available. A flea market will be held.

Cost is \$5 at the gate. More information is available by calling Judy Dengler at (814) 763-5053 or Dave Goodwill at (814) 663-1291.

good times 'Shrek: The Musical' continues this weekend



Brett Sloan applies his make-up for his rendition of Shrek in the basement of the Barrow-Civic Theatre in Franklin where "Shrek: The Musical" is being performed.

Sloan said he's got the make-up down and it takes about an hour. He also said he mimics the Scottish accent that Mike Myers used in his movie portrayal of the cartoon Ogre. "Voices come pretty easily to me," he admitted with broguish laugh.

"Shrek: The Musical" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. today and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Barrow-Civic Theatre.

This Tony Award-winning musical tells the tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking donkey and a feisty princess. The production is based on the Oscarwinning DreamWorks film.

Tickets are \$18, \$16 and \$12 and are available by calling the box office at 437-3440 or online at barrowthe-atre.com.

By Richard Sayer

Programs scheduled at Oil Creek State Park

Several programs have been scheduled for the coming weeks at Oil Creek State Park. All events are free and open to the public.

■ Kids love animals — 9 to 11 a.m., Wednesday

The program will explore the animals that call Oil Creek State Park home. Participants will look at skins, skulls, live animals in the park and wade in the stream to catch live stream creatures. Those attending should plan on getting wet and muddy. Participants should take a snack, drink and bug spray and meet at the Blood Farm Area. This program is open to children and their parents.

■ Woods Hike to Pioneer Falls — 9 a.m. to noon, Friday, July 24

This hike to Pioneer Falls will help visitors discover how the valley has changed in the past 150 years. Those attending should wear sturdy footwear, take drinks, snacks and bug spray. Participants should meet at the parking area on Pioneer Road. More information and directions are available by calling 676-5915.

■ Plants people use for food, medicine and survival — 10:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, July 25

This easy walk will include information on the many historic uses of plants



that grow in Oil Creek State Park. Participants can meet at the Jersey parking lot near the Drake Well Museum.

■ Intro to birding — 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Aug. 1

This program is for the true beginning birder. The program will teach aspiring birders how to use binoculars, set up wildlife attraction areas, observe live birds, and identify the 15 most common birds in the area. Interested persons should meet at the Oil Creek State Park office.

■ Veteran Ventures: Hike Series — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 8

Participants should meet at the Oil Creek State Park office, 305 State Park Road, Oil City, for a caravan to the Wolfkiel Run Shelter Site. Participants will have the opportunity to explore the shelter area. Participants will then hike approximately five miles on the scenic

Girard Trail down to Oil Creek at Pioneer Road where they will shuttle back to their vehicles at the park office. Registration can be made by calling y 676-5915. Participants should take water, a packed lunch, bug spray and wear hiking boots. The program is open to veterans and their friends.

More information on these programs is available by contacting the park office at 676-5915.



Oil City YWCA

Gallivanters — The Gallivanters have a trip to Riverside Inn at Cambridge Springs planned on Aug. 12 and a trip to Wildwood, New Jersey, planned for Sept. 21-24. The group will also hold a tureen luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14.

Chrysalis Yoga — Tracy Cole will instruct this gentle yoga morning class at 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through Thursday. The fee for six classes is \$30 for supportive and fitness members or \$8 for non-members drop-in fee.

Fitness programs

TRX — Workouts engage core muscles with upper/lower-body exercise. These 30-minute classes run two times a week in four-week sessions. Classes have started but personal training will be available through the summer.

Living Limber — Using light weights, bands and a chair, exercises improve muscles for better balance. This class is held at 10:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The four-week class is offered free to fitness members and at \$10 per session for nonmembers. The class runs through July 30.

Toning Time — This 30-minute class strengthens and tones the upper and lower body as well as core muscles, abs and back. It will be held at 4:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays and at 4:14 and 6:15 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. It is free for fitness members and \$2 per class for non-members.

Zumba — This class meets at 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for \$2.50 per class or by purchasing a punch card. Punch cards are \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members.

Youth Department

At the Y

Football Cheerleading program is a noncompetitive cheer club that will be cheering at Lil Drillers football games. It is for children entering grades 4, 5 and 6. Practices start Aug. 4 and will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Registration forms are available at the YW and are due by Friday, July 24. Cost is \$20.

YWCA hours

The office will be closed at 1 p.m. on Fridays. Financial aid is available by contacting the YWCA office. For more information about the YWCA or YWCA programs, people may go online to www. ocywca.org or call 676-6528.

Oil City YMCA

Summer Day Camp — Summer Day Camp at Camp Coffman is available throughout the summer with bus transportation provided to and from the Oil City YMCA Child Care Center and the Clarion County YMCA. There is a different theme each week. Sports Fan-tastic Week starts Monday; Transport to TV-land Week starts Monday, July 27; Music, Music, Music Week starts Aug. 3; Crazy Carnival Week starts Aug. 10; and Final Fling Week starts Aug.17. More information is available at www.campcoffman.com/activities-summer-daycamp or by calling 670-0594.

Personal Training — EPT David McClellan is available to work with clients one-on-one to meet their fitness needs and goals. One hour sessions are available at \$30 for Y members and \$40 non-members. Appointments can be scheduled by calling the Y at 677-3000. Crosby Beach — Crosby Beach at Two

Cheerleading Club — The Youth Mile Run County Park is open weather per-



mitting from noon to 6 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and from 1 to 6 p.m. Sundays. The daily fee is \$4 for ages 3 and up. More information is available by calling the Y at 677-3000. Information about special events and promotions are available at www.oilcityymca. org/crosby-beach-two-mile-run-county-park.

YMCA hours

YMCA summer hours are in effect. The Y is open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and from 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays. More information about the Oil City YMCA is available by calling 677-3000; at www.oilcityymca.org or on the Y's Facebook page.

Franklin YMCA

Field trip — The Fun Fore All field trip will be held Wednesday, July 29. The bus will leave the Franklin Y at 9:30 a.m. and return at 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$35 for Y members and \$40 for non-members. Cost includes unlimited Go Karts, rock wall, mini golf, batting cages, kiddie rides and pizzabuffet. Seats are limited. Registration must be made by Wednesday, July 22.

Classes

Versa Fit — This motivating cross-training class is a combination of higher intensity plyometrics and cardiovascular training designed so that participants can work at their own pace. The class meets at 9:30 a.m. Mondays and 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Fitness Fusion — This invigorating workout features cardio, weight training and core strengthening exercises set to music. The class meets at 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays and at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Zumba — This workout is set to high energy Latin and international beat. The class meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

Boot Camp — Participants work through a circuit of 10 to 12 cardio and strength stations, separated by intervals of running and walking, sprinting and jumping. This class featuring good oldfashioned basic hard work meets at 6:30 p.m. Mondays.

Pump it Up — This workout uses bodytoning, strength training to increase muscle tone and endurance. These effective weight resistance exercises focus on core strengthening and joint stabilization. This class meets at 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Hours

The Franklin Y is open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Fridays and from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. The Y is closed on Sundays for the summer.

Classes at the Franklin Y are co-ed and free with a membership. More information on these programs and fees for membership rates is available by calling 432-2138, by following the Franklin Y on Facebook or at www.franklinymca. org.

good times Canoeing adventure scheduled in September

The Clarion River Canoeing Adventure will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26-27. The event is an overnight outdoor interpretive canoeing and camping experience designed for families and friends. Children age 12 years old and up must be with a participating adult. Participants should be in relatively good physical condition. At least one experienced canoeist should be in each boat. Each participant must be able to be comfortable in possibly cold and wet conditions. Appropriate footwear, apparel, utensils and sleeping bags are the participant's responsibility. The Clarion River Canoeing Adventure is hosted by Cook Forest State Park in partnership with Clear Creek State Park.

Weather and water conditions permitting, the activities will include:

Canoeing, birding, and fishing along the Clarion River from Heath Pump Station to Cook Forest State Park, a 17-mile trip.

Overnight canoe camping along the river at Clear Creek State Park

Investigating lumber boom ghost towns and relics along the river

Enjoyment of local foods

The adventure will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 at the Clear Creek State Park Office on Route 949 in Sigel, where participants will gather to be shuttled to Heath Pump Station. The float will conclude at 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at Cooksburg where participants will be transported back to Clear Creek.

Transportation throughout the adventure is included in the trip package. Canoes, paddles, flotation devices and tents will be provided. Participants must take their own sleeping bags, utensils, fishing poles and tackle.

Meals provided include Saturday lunch on the river, a buffet dinner Saturday night, Sunday morning breakfast, and a catered lunch on Sunday provided. Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages will be available throughout the weekend.

Overnight canoe camping will be at Clear Creek State Park's new canoe camping area with nearby washroom and shower facility.

The total cost of the Clarion River Canoeing Adventure is \$125 per person and is due upon registration. Checks or money orders should be made to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and sent to Cook Forest State Park. The registration deadline is Sept. 11. Participation will be limited to 16 people. Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of registration.



Movie Review: 'Minions'

Silly, colorful flick lacks charm of predecessors

The most unlikely of individuals can find where they belong in "Minions," a prequel to the popular "Despicable Me" franchise from directors Kyle Balda and Pierre Coffin that's goofy and colorful, but lacks the spirit of the original. The film follows the Minions — the tiny yellow, banana-loving, gibberish spewing henchmen — as they search for a new, evil boss in the 1960s.

The Minions have always lived to serve the most despicable master alive. In 1968, after decades without guidance, Kevin, Stuart, and Bob — three of the most unlikely candidates — embark on a journey to find a new master and save their tribe from apathy. Their search brings them to Scarlett Overkill voiced by Sandra Bullock, a self-proclaimed mastermind who offers the Minions leadership if they can do one thing for her: Steal the royal crown from England's Queen Elizabeth. But the Minions soon become wrapped in a treacherous plot, and must decide between saving their tribe and doing what is right.

About the Movie: 'Minions'

Grade: 6 out of 10 stars **Director:** Kyle Balda and Pierre Coffin

Stars: Sandra Bullock, Jon Hamm, Michael Keaton, Allison Janney, Jennifer Saunders, Geoffrey Rush, and Steve Carell, with Pierre Coffin **Run time:** 91 minutes **Rating:** PG for action and rude

humor

HOLeY Jeans auditions slated Aug. 3 in Oil City

Auditions are being held for the HOLeY Jeans youth choir at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3, at Trinity United Methodist Church, Oil City.

The auditions are for the 2015-2016 season and are for children in kindergarten through 12th grade.

The choir is under the direction of Martha Heise. More information is available by calling 677-9989.



Showing its own origin for the henchmen, "Minions" has mass appeal for children. Propelling what were formerly characters for comedic relief to the center of the narrative, the visuals overflow with vibrant colors, slapstick, and exaggerated jokes. The Minions' cute appearances and antics, blended with jokes for kids and parents, makes them extremely popular.

While some movies for children direct too much double entendre at adults, the Minions as presented are characters not dissimilar from toddlers. Their jokes do not degrade beyond laughing at their exposed yellow bottoms, or youthful squabbles over food or toys. They are beings with very innocent, child-like personalities and world-views, allowing young audiences to identify with them and enjoy the story. Older audiences on the other hand will enjoy the jokes based around 1960's culture.

However, there is only so far that the



Three Minions, Stuart (left), Bob, and Kevin (all voiced by Pierre Coffin), appear with Scarlett Overkill (voiced by Sandra Bullock) in a scene from "Minions."

writers can take a coalition of yellow squabbling gumdrops. Moments such as the Minions' introduction, from evolution through history, feel more like short features from the beginning of another complete film. This suspicion occurs frequently during the rough pacing of the 91-minute runtime. The Minions will do something that starts off silly but soon turns into an annoyance. This forces the writers to introduce new characters to round out the plot.

The key problem is that "Minions" lacks the distinct human element of the previous films. Although characters voiced by Bullock and Michael Keaton are possibly the more enjoyable aspects, they are pushed aside by the Minions who have zero character development. Younger children will surely enjoy the film more than adults; older audiences can appreciate it and laugh, but the story's lesson is not as insightful as its predecessor.

Children and adults may find humor in "Minions," but directors Kyle Balda and Pierre Coffin's film soon becomes tiresome. While the "Despicable Me" films utilized an identifiable, complex hero-antagonist, the Minions overload their own story with juvenile humor and visual gags. The movie provides comedy and entertainment, but loses the spirit that made its parent franchise heartwarming.

My grade: 6 out of 10 stars.

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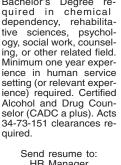
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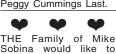


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WANT to thank all my family for the Birthday picnic and my daughter for the article in the paper. All my friends and everyone who made my 90th Birthday perfect & a day I'll always remember. Peggy Cummings Last.



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HOUSEHOLD Sale 43803 Thompson Run Rd. Titusville, PA. Friday & Saturday 10-5; Sunday: 1-4. Follow Perry St. North, 3 miles from town, bear right on Thompson Run, first house on right. Bedroom and living room furniture, nice single bed, cedar chest, old walnut wardrobe, upright piano, sheet music, bookcases, books, nice children's books, old newspapers, books and items of local interest. Desks, maple dining table with 4 captains chairs, Kenmore sewing machine, bedding and linens, costume jewelry, 3 pc Roseville set, few Griswold and Wagner cast iron, lots of kitchen wares, cuckoo clock, glass and china, vintage toys, games and Christmas décor, 20 inch Skookum doll, GI Joe, Schuco cars, erector sets, Marx Happi Times train set and sled. Picnic table, swing, porcelain top table set, turkey calls, fishing lures, hand tools. yard tools, wheel barrow, Daisy BB pistol and plenty of "man" stuff S&P Sale KNOX - 318 Ninevah Rd. Huge Garage Sale. Thur. 7-16, 8-7pm., Fri. 7-17, 8-5pm. Boys & girls clothes (4T-12), adult clothes, furniture, toys, horse tack. Something for everyone!

OIL CITY - 1339 St. Rt. 227, 4th house on right down from plummer store. Antiques, furniture, kitchenware, bedding, clothing for boys and women. Variety of other things. Sat 7/18 8am-?

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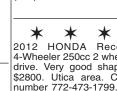
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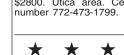
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