DukeFest
The sixth annual event will be held Saturday in Franklin. Pages 2, 4

The Casual Hobos
The bluegrass group performs today in Oil City. Page 5

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The DukeFest team has been working like dogs to prepare for its sixth annual and, sadly, its final benefit dog walk event. Saturday’s event, which will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Bandstand Park in downtown Franklin, will feature many “pawsome” activities as well as several “Dogs with Jobs” guests.

Admission to the celebration is free. There will be music, bobbin’ for dogs, food, more than 100 raffle baskets, craft and educational vendors, rock painting, paw print painting and the fun PawPort game with prizes. A very special “Crossing the Rainbow Bridge” memorial activity will be presented by Tammy Bell.

Fifty DukeFest 2017 Rocks have been placed in the local communities and may be brought to the kid’s tent activity area to claim a prize. Rock painting will be one of the activities going on at the tent. The Mega-Raffle activity is the main fundraiser at the event for the rescue groups. Tickets will go on sale from noon to 3 p.m. with winners drawn starting at 3:15 p.m.

The Blessing of the Animals will be held at noon followed by the muttmintry Celebration at 1 p.m. Both ceremonies will be officiated by the Rev. Diane Whitman of Cooperstown.

Participants in the muttmintry ceremony are: Bert and Miss Muffet, Max and Wilma, both couples with their best man, Calvin of Safefhaven; Emma and Koda; Brandy and Drango with ring bearer, Bailey; Moose and Libby and two adorable goats.

The celebration cake is being made by Michelle Wright of Canine Confections in Grove City and the muttmintry décor is in the creative hands of Alice Kleck of A & K Hair Salon in Franklin.

Bailey, Brandy and Drango are the furkids of Mieke and Brian Heffern. Emma and Koda are the furkids of Pam Bottomley. Calvin is the ring bearer and is Teri Walter’s spokesdog for Safehaven Small Breed Rescue. Max and Wilma are Judy Tarr’s kids.

Libby and Moose have not met yet and “so this is totally an arranged marriage,” DukeFest organizers said. Libby is April Rowland’s gal and Moose is Michelle Wright’s guy.

The event’s “Dogs with Jobs” guests this year are Duke, who with his human partner Matt Pi, is a member of Rescue Road Warriors; K-9 Baxter, the Venango County Sheriff’s department’s K-9 in search and rescue/fugitive apprehension, with his handler Deputy Ryan Williams; and K-9 Patty, the arson dog, and her handler Dave Seidl with local State Farm insurance agent Michael Dill.

DukeFest began in the spring of 2012 when animal advocate friends got together and decided to celebrate rescue groups and assist them with their projects and get the word out about the adoption and the horrors of abuse.

DukeMan Dog had recently been rescued from an abandoned home where he survived without food, water or heat for at least five weeks, so the event got a name. Duke passed away Dec. 31, 2015.

DukeFest enables rescue and response groups to come together as a group to have a day of fun to let the local communities know what they do. The groups follow the three P’s of rescue:

Prevention — awareness of health risks that challenge pets and the local SNYP clinic for low cost spay-neuter opportunities.

Programs — dog training facilities, service dog groups, fun exercise and agility training and help with lost or found animal situations.

Placement — the hope of all rescue and foster home teams is to have an animal placed in a home where they can freely show and receive love.

Many local individuals, businesses and clubs have donated to DukeFest and their extension of love and generosity is greatly appreciated as we are an all volunteer group and 100 percent of the funds received by DukeFest go directly to the rescue and response groups, organizers said.

The groups benefiting from DukeFest this year are: Hog Heaven Farm Animal Rescue, Precious Paws Animal Rescue, Safehaven Small Breed Rescue, Forest / Venango County Animal Response Team, Club Pet Adoption and the Venango County Humane Society.

“We are sincerely honored to have been a part of bringing awareness of animal rescue and adoption to our community for the last six years,” the DukeFest team said in a press release.

DukeFest will have raised more than $45,000 for local animal rescue and response groups.

Even though this is the last year for the DukeFest day event, the DukeFest team will continue assisting all groups with special projects and events, such as the Relay Recess, the Franklin Pet Show, the Oil City Pet Show, the Franklin Penny Carnival, Club Pet online auctions, Venango County Humane Society online auctions, the Precious Paws craft shows, bake sales, aluminum can recycling and the ABATE / DukeFest event in April.

Who benefits from event

Here are the non-profit groups that DukeFest raises money for:

**Hog Heaven Farm Animal Rescue**

Located near Cochranton, Hog Heaven Farm Animal Rescue is a dream come true for David Allman and Regina Martin, retired Pittsburgh police officers.

They started Hog Heaven in June of 2000. The first rescues were a miniature donkey and a rubber goat. Since then they have taken, rehabilitated and re-homed 798 animals including goats, sheep, horses, donkeys, mules and pot belly pigs. Unfortunately, most of the potbellies end up living their lives out at the farm.

Martin and Allman are the main members of the Crawford County Animal Response Team and are also the large animal resource for the Forest/Venango County CART. They assist other counties with call-outs for emergencies.

In 2008, Hog Heaven partnered with the Vet Tech Institute in Pittsburgh as their large animal practicum. They had 12 to 14 students every week for seven months. That program ended in 2013.

The school paid Hog Heaven per student, so in addition to losing the opportunity to enjoy the students, Hog Heaven also lost income, the rescue farm said.

Hog Heaven has been open to the wrap-around programs that have counselors and often the clients come out to help and have fun with the animals. In 2010, many programs lost their funding so there are not as many clients that are able to participate as before.

In 2011, Hog Heaven partnered with Animal Friends of Pittsburgh for the mobile unit to come to the farm so they could offer low-cost spay and neuter of cats for the community. Originally, there were four to five clinics per week.

Due to some challenges of travel, the program was paused, but has now re-started as one of the vet techs involved in the program became a veterinarian. She was hired for the mobile unit and the clinic is now, once again, offering low-cost spay and neuter on a weekly basis.

Hog Heaven board members, volunteers and supporters have participated in various fundraisers, the largest being Biscuit Bingo in Pittsburgh.

Due to the increasing number of pot-bellied pig surrenderers to the farm, the funds from last year were used to provide a comfortable environment for the piggies. Calls for pig surrenderers from owners average three to five calls per day. The rescue does not accept unspayed or un-neutered pigs due to behavior issues and “surprise ..new piggies!”

**Precious Paws Animal Rescue**

Precious Paws Animal Rescue or PPAR was founded in 2001 in Franklin, by a diverse group of local citizens who care deeply about animals. The rescue has no paid staff (with the exception of the vet and tech for the SNYP clinic) and all of its efforts are coordinated through volunteers.

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PRE-FESTIVAL EVENTS
Various Locations • Subject to change
Wednesday, September 13
Kids Movie Night - Dreamworks Trolls - 6:30pm
(The Movies at Cranberry)
Thursday, September 14
Festival Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner 5-7pm
(Seneca Volunteer Fire Hall)
Cranberry Festival King & Queen Talent and
Crowning Ceremony 7-8:30pm
(Seneca Volunteer Fire Hall)
Friday, September 15
Cranberry Festival Picnic Lunch 11:30am -1:30pm
(CS Technologies Plus)
Cranberry Festival Corn Roast 5-7pm
(Your Car Connection)
Cutest 4 Legged Fur Baby Photo Contest
Vote until Noon Sept. 15 (Auto Divide in Seneca)
CRANBERRY FESTIVAL BUTTONS ON
SALE THROUGH SEPTEMBER 16th.

MORRISON PARK
SEPTEMBER 16th • 10am-7pm
Multi-Library Book Sale Bus Book Collection (10am-3pm)
Venango Conservation District H2O On the Go! Mobile Display (10am-6pm)
Cranberry Festival Basket Raffle (10am-6pm) • Food Fest (10am-7pm)
Arts & Crafts Show (10am-6pm) • Car & Motorcycle Cruise-In (10am-6pm)
Free Children’s Games & Events (10am-6pm)
Children’s Spin Art and Coloring Activity (10am-6pm)
4 Your Car Connection Paint A Car (10am-6pm) • Cranberry Bake Off (11am)
Home Depot “Kids’ Workshops” (11am) • UPMC Northwest Teddy Bear Clinic (11am)
“Hunt for Cranberry Red” (12pm-5pm)
Backwoods Olympics (2pm) • “Minute to Win It” (4pm)
Touch-a-Truck at the Cranberry Mall (7-9pm)
Seneca Lanes Bowling Parties (7pm-11:30pm)

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Cranberry Festival
~ Saturday, September 16, 2017 ~

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Precious Paws Animal Rescue is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation and a Guidestar platinum rated charity. PPAR believes that all life has the right to freedom from cruelty, abuse, ignorance, exploitation and neglect, and is entitled to legal, moral and ethical consideration and protection.

PPAR receives no tax dollars, federal or state funding and relies on donations, grants, fundraisers, bequests (wills), and adoption fees to fund its programs. PPAR is not affiliated with other humane organizations or animal control facilities, although it does partner with other organizations for the good of animals. It exists through the generosity of many individuals and businesses and is supported by a community that cares.

The SNYP Clinic actively works to prevent pet overpopulation through weekly spay and neuter clinics in Franklin. Since April 2014, the clinic has spayed or neutered more than 3,900 animals, both dogs and cats, and is Venango County’s only non-profit spay/neuter clinic. More than 60 percent of the surgeries were free or at a reduced cost, based on the pet owner’s income and the ownership status of the animal — feral cats are typically $35. The rescue has several volunteers who help with TNR in the community to fix feral cats before they become a population problem.

The Oscar Fund, named for an abused Jack Russell terrier determined to survive, helps sick, injured or abused animals that might otherwise go untreated or be euthanized. The Oscar Fund has spent more than $14,000 on medical expenses for unowned animals or for animals whose owners can’t afford it.

The Pet Food Bank distributes cat and dog food to needy pet owners. So far in 2016 alone, the Food Bank has given out two tons of each to income-eligible Venango County residents. The bank recently donated a pallet of food to the Clintonville food bank for southern Venango County residents.

The adoption program works to actively place animals in forever homes. Beyond the initial placement, Precious Paws works to keep animals in their homes — good behavior is taught to animals in foster homes prior to adoption, and pet behavioral counseling is offered through a volunteer trainer to help owners even after adoption.

Operation Warm Doggy is held at least twice a year and offers free straw, dog houses — if available, feral cat styrofoam shelters to Venango County residents to keep animals warm in the winter. The next Operation Warm Doggy will be held Sunday, Oct. 22.

Safehaven Small Breed Rescue

Safehaven Small Breed Rescue is a non-profit, state licensed rescue, dedicated to rescuing and rehabilitating puppy mill breeding dogs and those born in the mills with birth defects. It is located near Tionesta.

The rescue offers sanctuary to geriatric dogs who are too old for adoption and just need somewhere to live out their days, hospice care for dogs with terminal illnesses providing a loving home environment, and adoption of dogs rehabilitated and ready to move on to permanent homes.

More about Safehaven can be found on its Facebook page.

Franklin area State Farm agent Michael Dill was instrumental in bringing K-9 Patty and her handler Dave Seidl to DukeFest 2017. Patty and Seidell are part of State Farm’s arson dog program.

Patty, Seidell and Dill will be sharing arson and fire prevention information and providing an accelerometer demonstration.

Seidell is a fire fighter for the City of Beaver Falls Fire Department. In 2015 he became a certified arson K-9 handler for the City of Beaver Falls when he was partnered with K-9 Patty during a four week class in Alfred, Maine, sponsored by State Farm. Each dog works and lives with their handler, a law enforcement officer or firefighter trained to investigate fire scenes. The canine and handler are required to complete 200 hours of training.

“Accelerent detection canines are trained to sniff out minute traces of accelerants lie gasoline or lighter fluid that may have been used to start a fire,” said State Farm agent Michael Dill. “This program has a direct impact on deterring arson related crimes.”

Since 1993, the State Farm Arson Dog Program has put more than 380 dogs and their partners to work in 45 states, the District of Columbia and three Canadian provinces.

The program was established with the Maine State Police under the guidelines of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. The Maine State Criminal Justice Academy is renowned for its training of canines and its national reputation in law enforcement investigation. Two decades later, all teams in the State Farm Arson Dog Program are still trained and certified according to Maine State Criminal Justice Academy standards.

For more information, people may visit http://arsondog.org.
The Oil City Arts Council will be hosting the first concert of its annual Winter Concert Series today. The concerts are held on the second Friday evening of each month, September through May.

Today's music will be provided by The Casual Hobos, an outstanding hard-driving Pittsburgh bluegrass band.

The concert will be held from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. in the Great Room, located on the first floor of the National Transit Building at 206 Seneca St., Oil City.

The Casual Hobos is a Pittsburgh-based bluegrass band formed in 2015. The Hobos specialize in hard-driving bluegrass in the traditional vein. Formed at Pittsburgh’s vibrant Bluegrass Jam at The Starlite Lounge, The Hobos have quickly become a fixture in the area’s music scene. The Casual Hobos have made multiple appearances at the Dollar Bank Three Rivers Arts Festival, The Butler Ice Jam and many other festivals and venues throughout the area.

Lead singer and guitarist Steve Ludwig is a founding member of the band. He brings a unique vocal sound to the genre, matched by his skillful guitar breaks. Deeply influenced by Reno and Smiley, as well as Pittsburgh’s own Mac Martin, Ludwig brings an expansive repertoire to the Hobos.

Classically-trained and symphony-tested Trish Imbrogno holds down the bass for the band. Imbrogno is heavily involved in Pittsburgh’s roots music scene and plays in several of the area’s finest bands. Her rock solid bass timing, inventive technique and fine harmony voice compliment the Hobo’s driving sound.

The newest member of the band is banjo player Dr. John Finder. A physician by day, his banjo riffs are clinical-clean and cutting-edge. Finder is also a fine singer who takes the lead on several numbers.

Tickets prices are $10 per person for non-members of the Oil City Arts Council and $8 per ticket for those who are members. Tickets for the performance or multiple performances may be purchased at the door.

Chamber orchestra to rehearse

The first rehearsal for the Venango Chamber Orchestra’s fall concert will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the second-floor conference room of Franklin City Hall.

The rehearsal is open to all interested musicians.

The group’s performance on Sunday, Nov. 5, will be the official 25th anniversary celebration for the orchestra. Following the concert at the Barrow-Civic Theatre in Franklin refreshments will be served in the lobby for all those in attendance.

For further information, people may contact Nancy Simpson, concertmistress, at 677-6007.
Venango Chorus to begin rehearsals Monday

Venango Chorus will begin rehearsals Monday.

All interested singers may attend the first rehearsal free of charge to see what the chorus does. The chorus meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays at Good Hope Lutheran Church, 800 Moran St., Oil City.
Series examines ‘Work and the American Dream’

Clarion University will kick off this season’s Mary L. Seifert Cultural Series in September. This year’s theme is “Work and the American Dream.”

Events, including literary readings, lectures, films and a photography exhibit, will focus on wide-ranging issues surrounding the myriad ways in which Americans conceive their ideas of work within the framework of larger cultural limitations and opportunities. All Seifert Series events are free and open to the public.

Martín Espada will launch the series with a poetry reading, question and answer session and book signing at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, in Hart Chapel. Espada’s latest collection of poems is called “Vivas to Those Who Have Failed.” Other collections include “The Trouble Ball,” Pulitzer Prize finalist “The Republic of Poetry,” and “Alabanza.” He has received the Shelley Memorial Award, the Robert Creeley Award, the National Hispanic Cultural Center Literary Award, the PEN/Revson Fellowship and a Guggenheim Fellowship. A former tenant lawyer, Espada is a professor of English at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst.

A film, “Up in the Air,” will be shown at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the university theater, Suites on Main North. In the film, loner Ryan Bingham is forced to take a business trip when he proposes changes to their company, which specializes in firing people. A discussion will follow.

An exhibit featuring Appalachian American photographer Roger May is on display at Clarion University’s Carlson Library.

Roger May, an Appalachian American photographer and writer and director of the Appalachian South Folklife Center, will lecture about his work at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, in Carlson Library. His photography, which will be on display through Saturday, Nov. 11, in the library’s University Art Gallery, has been published by The New York Times, The Guardian, The Atlantic, Al Jazeera America, National Geographic, The Oxford American, Le Monde Diplomatique, Photo District News, and others. In 2014, he started the crowd-sourced “Looking at Appalachia” project. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

A film, “Food Chains,” followed by a presentation, will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, in the university theater, Suites on Main North. “Food Chains” reveals the human cost in our food supply and the complicity of large buyers of produce like fast food and supermarkets. The film focuses on an intrepid and highly lauded group of tomato pickers from southern Florida — the Coalition of Immokalee Workers — who are revolutionizing farm labor. Their story is one of hope and promise to ensure a dignified life for farm workers and a more humane, transparent food chain.

Caroline Fredrickson, president of the American Constitution Society, will present a lecture and signing of her book, “Under the Bus: How Working Women are Being Run Over,” at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, in the university theater.

Clarion library plans programs

The Clarion Free Library has scheduled a variety of programs for September.

A children’s block party will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Children will build with wooden blocks, Legos and Lincoln Logs.

The library’s regular programs include an adult knitting class, children’s storytime, the Fun Time Play Group, Little Learners, an after-school program and the Puppy Dog Tales program.

An adult knitting class meets at 1 p.m. Mondays. This class taught by Chris Adams is open to beginner and experienced knitters. Adams can be reached by calling (814) 797-1613.

Preschool storytime is held at 10 a.m. Tuesdays. Storytimes feature stories, crafts and other activities. Themes for this month include Sept. 12 — Smile, Sept. 19 — Autumn and Sept. 26 — My Colorful World.

The Fun Time Play Group for children up to 5 years old is held at 10 a.m. Wednesdays at the library. The group is presented weekly by the library and Clarion County’s Promise and a parent-educator from the group will be on hand to talk to parents and answer questions about their child’s development.

An after school program is held from 4 to 5 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 14 and 21, in the Children’s Room of the library. Children will hear stories, make crafts, play games and learn about the library.

Puppy Dog Tales program where children read to therapy dogs will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28.

Little Learners is offered by early intervention provider agency Amazing Kids and is held at 10 a.m. Fridays at the library. There is no fee or registration. The activity is open to children of any age. More information is available online at http://www.amazingkidspa.com or by calling (814) 715-5738.

More information about these programs is available by calling (814) 226-7172.
“Arlene’s Beauty World” — 8 p.m., Verna Leith Sawmill Theatre, 140 Theatre Lane, Cook Forest State Park; Clarion Community Theater Group; $15; www.sawmill.org or (814) 927-5275.

Concert — 7:30 p.m., Great Room, National Transit Building, 206 Seneca St., Oil City; Arts in the Transit concert featuring The Casual Hobos; sponsored by the Oil City Arts Council; tickets are $10 or $8 for members of the Oil City Arts Council.

“This isn’t High School Musical” — 4 p.m., Pine City Recreation Hall; until sold out; $10 for adults, $8 for children 6 to 12 years old; $5 for children 12 and under; people may contact Jim McGuire at (814) 755-3672 or jmcguire@verizon.net.

Missionfest — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church parking lot, 321 Rocky Grove Ave., Franklin; rain or shine; huge indoor garage sale, crafts, bake sale, collectible items, book sale, prize drawing, food and beverages; proceeds benefit local, national and international missions. Pd. Adv.

Music in Oil Country — 6 p.m., Oil City High School athletic complex; gates open at 6 p.m., marching band festival begins at 7 p.m.; various high school bands perform; concessions, basket raffle, bake sale and more; admission is $5; proceeds benefit the Oilier Marching Band.

Open-air market — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., parking lot of Big G’s Tire and Auto, Route 8, 11652 Hydetown Road, Titusville; the open air market runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Spaghetti dinner — 4 to 6 p.m., Nicklin United Methodist Church, 2602 Waterworks Road, Franklin; spaghetti, tossed salad, roll, dessert and drink; cost by donation; proceeds split between two local families in need. Pd. Adv.

Gahr’s hamloaf and baked potato dinner — 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Reno Volunteer Fire Department’s social hall; sponsored by the fire department. Pd. Adv.

**SUBMITTING INFO FOR THE CALENDAR...**

Announcements for most kinds of events and activities can be included in this weekly Calendar free of charge. Some exceptions are events that include meals, bus trips and auctions. These announcements can be printed in the Calendar listing, but they must be handled as paid advertisements through our Classifieds department. The Classified department can be reached at 677-8300.

Paid ads are given priority in publication, and free items will be printed as often and as far in advance as space allows. Deadline is Monday. More details about free news listings in the weekly Calendar of Events are available by calling Anna Applegate at 677-8364.
Good Times! Calendar of Events

Monday, Sept. 11

Cub Scout sign-up event — 6:30 p.m., Sandycreek Volunteer Fire Department; for boys in kindergarten through fifth grade, hands-on activities; for more information people may call 673-9191.

Farmers market — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Central Avenue in front of the Oil City Library, Oil City; Thursdays and Mondays, produce and more; 677-3152, Ext. 101.

Line dance lessons — 7 to 9 p.m., Hand in Hand Christian Counseling Center, formerly Buyer’s Fair, 118 Grant St., Franklin; all ages; admission by donation; Friends in Motion; 432-8992.

Stay and Play Game Day — 6 to 8 p.m., Oil City Library; Mondays and Wednesdays; card games, board games, video games and snacks; adult supervision; free; homework help; also 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays; 678-3072.

Tuesday, Sept. 12

Film showing — 7 p.m., university theater, Suites on Main North, Clarion University; “Up in the Air” will be shown; a discussion will follow.

Upcoming

Sept. 15

Amish steak dinner — 4 p.m., Congress Hill Church of God, Franklin; donation eat in and take-outs available. Pd. Adv.

Bluegrass Festival — 6:30 to 10 p.m., Venango County Coon and Fox Club; runs Sept. 15-17; no admission charge, camping available; 432-5535, 657-7691, 437-2696 or 432-7806.

Chainsaw Carvers’ Round-up — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sawmill Center for the Arts, Cooksburg; www.sawmill.org, (814) 927-6655.

Recovery celebration — 5 to 7 p.m., Bandstand Park, Franklin; Venango County Annual Recovery Celebration.

Trail camera program — 7 to 9:30 p.m., amphitheater, Oil Creek State Park; naturalist Mike Shaffer will present a program about trail cameras and how their can be used to pattern animals and their habits; people will also learn about the different types of cameras; 676-5915.

“Witches Brew” — 8 p.m., Verna Leith Sawmill Theatre, 140 Theatre Lane, Cook Forest State Park; Enchante Cabaret performs; $15; www.sawmill.org or (814) 927-5275.

Sept. 16

Bluegrass Festival — 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10:30 p.m., Venango County Coon and Fox Club; runs Sept. 15-17; no admission charge, camping available; 432-5535, 657-7691, 437-2696 or 432-7806.

Chainsaw Carvers’ Round-up — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sawmill Center for the Arts, Cooksburg; auction at 4 p.m., www.sawmill.org, (814) 927-6655.

Cranberry Festival — 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Morrison Park, Seneca; festival includes a car and motorcycle cruise-in from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., an arts and crafts show, children’s games, a bake-off and more; 676-8521.

Concert — 7:30 p.m., Barrow-Civic Theatre, Liberty St., Franklin; Cloud Chamber, jazz and folk musicians Christie Kecskemethy and Gary Kleeman of Butler perform; tickets $10; 437-3440; www.barrowtheatre.com.

Concert — 7:30 p.m., Lincoln Hall, 42 S. Palmer St., Foxburg; The Benny Benack Band; tickets are $20 for adults and $5 for students; www.alleghenyriverstone.org or (724) 659-3153.

Flea market — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Rocky Grove Volunteer Fire Department, 29 Shuffstall St., Franklin; 20-foot by 20-foot spots available; full hook-up camping available; overnight security; people may attend whether they are buying or selling; for more information people may call Linda Lineman at 673-8364 or Walt Burgard at 671-7007.

Free community ice cream Sunday — 1 to 3 p.m., Christ Lutheran Church, 1029 Grandview Road, Oil City; event is free and open to the public; there will be ice cream, hot dogs, snacks and drinks; a time of food and fellowship; more information is available by calling 677-4484 and leaving a message.

175th Anniversary Celebration — 2 p.m., Neilltown Church, east of Pleasantville; music by Pony Farm Road; $5 donation per person; seating limited; take seat cushion or folding chair; (800) 483-6264, Ext. 110.

Sept. 19

Magician performance — 6 p.m., Cranberry Mall; magician David Lawrence to perform as part of Family Time Tuesday.

Sept. 21

Benefit sale — 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Charitable Deeds, 200 High Point Road, Knox; new and used items, household items; (814) 221-9966.

Card party — noon to 3 p.m., Venango Museum, Oil City; cost is $10 for lunch and to play cards; reservations required by calling 676-2007.

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The historic Tarbell House has scheduled several public teas which will feature student re-enactors as servers on select Friday afternoons this autumn and winter. The house is located at 324 E. Main St., Titusville.

Titusville High School students portray actual Titusville people of yesteryear as they serve a leisurely four-course tea to guests in this historic setting.

Teas will begin at 4 p.m. on the following Fridays: Sept. 22; Oct. 20; Nov. 3; and Dec. 8 featuring a holiday theme. Guests who would like to also tour the Tarbell House are encouraged to arrive on site by 3:30 p.m.

Admission of $15 per person is collected at the door, where guests are greeted by Samantha Prichard who is portraying “Young Ida Tarbell” this season.

Prichard said she is pleased to have the honor of depicting young Tarbell, whom she considers to be a dominant female character in American history who remained connected to her home community of Titusville.

Prichard is active in many school activities, including playing tenor drums in the marching band; singing, dancing, and acting in local musicals; playing varsity tennis; performing service learning; and she’s a member of the Drama Club, Varsity Club, and National Honor Society.

Advance reservations for the public teas are required. To make reservations or obtain additional information, people may contact Marilyn Black, vice-president for Heritage Development, Oil Region Alliance, 677-3152, Ext. 105, or by email at mblack@oilregion.org. Interested persons are encouraged to make reservations well in advance to their desired event date, because seating is limited.
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**Warehouse Sale**

Wednesday September 13th through Sunday September 17th.

At the BOOT BOX Warehouse in Meadville. Pre-Season SALE. Many items 50% OFF. Hundreds of items on SALE including boots from ROCKY, WOLVERINE, CAROLINA, IRISH SETTER, LaCROSSE, DANNER and clothing from CARHARTT, GAME-HIDE, NTA, UNDER ARMOUR, COLUMBIA and YUKON GEAR, just to name a few.

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Calendar of Events

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Sept. 21
Poetry reading — 7 p.m., Hart Chapel, Clarion University; Matin Espada will hold a poetry reading and book signing; part of Mary L. Seifert Cultural Series.

“Witches Brew” — 8 p.m., Verna Leith Sawmill Theatre, 140 Theatre Lane, Cook Forest State Park; Enchante Cabaret performs; $15; www.sawmill.org or (814) 927-5275.

Sept. 22
Benefit sale — 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Charitable Deeds, 200 High Point Road, Knox; new and used items, household items; (814) 221-9966.

“Witches Brew” — 8 p.m., Verna Leith Sawmill Theatre, 140 Theatre Lane, Cook Forest State Park; Enchante Cabaret performs; $15; www.sawmill.org or (814) 927-5275.

Wine walk — 4:30 to 8:30 p.m., North Side business district, Oil City; Oil City Uncorked Wine Walk, 11 wineries; tickets are $20 in advance or $25 on the day of the event; www.oilcitymainstreet.org.

Sept. 23
Art on the Allegheny — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tionesta ball field, Lions River Walk and Lighthouse Island, Tionesta; artist vendors, Plein Air painting demonstrations; mini art workshops, children’s art activities, conservation displays, music, food and more; free event for all ages.

Benefit sale — 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Charitable Deeds, 200 High Point Road, Knox; new and used items, household items; (814) 221-9966.

Bus trip — Mum Festival, Ohio; Saturday; potted mum and meal for each person; $49; current photo ID required; reserved seating with payment; Colonial Tours, 827-9171. Pd. Adv.

Dorcas Ladies Bazaar — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, Leeper, near North Clarion schools; craft show, bake sale, food available for purchase, door prizes, free admission.

Fire tower tour — 1 p.m., Fire Tower No. 9, Cook Forest State Park, Cooksburg; tower will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. (814) 744-8407.

Hike — 7:30 p.m., Log Cabin Environmental Learning Classroom, Cook Forest State Park, Cooksburg; Cathedral by Candlelight; take flashlights; refreshments provided; (814) 744-8407.

“Witches Brew” — 8 p.m., Verna Leith Sawmill Theatre, 140 Theatre Lane, Cook Forest State Park; Enchante Cabaret performs; $15; www.sawmill.org or (814) 927-5275.

Sept. 27
Bus trip — The Forest Area Arts Council’s bus trip to view “Super Natural” Glass art by Jason Gamrath and the Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens will be held Wednesday, Sept. 27; the bus will leave the Farm Fresh parking lot in Tionesta at 7:30 a.m. and return at 6 p.m.; cost is $17.95 per person plus lunch; bus transportation by Anderson Bus of Greenville; people may contact Nancy at 758-0052 to register; payment and registration is due by Friday, Sept. 15. Pd. Adv.

Free health and resource fair — 1 to 3 p.m., dining room at Oil City Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, 1293 Grandview Road, Oil City; Thursday; variety of vendors from healthcare, Veteran’s Affairs, RSVP Senior Corp, politics and other resources; door prizes available; public welcome. Pd. Adv.

Fundraising sale — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Seneca Evangelical Church, 2844 Route 257, Seneca; Sept. 28-30; proceeds benefit the church.

Los Valientes — 7 p.m., Henne Auditorium, Pitt-Titusville; Los Valientes is a live music theater work based on the lives of Mexican painter Diego Rivera, martyred Salvadoran Archbishop Oscar Romero and the Mexican-American outlaw Joaquin Murrieta; dinner will be held at 4:30 p.m. in McKinney Commons; cost is $20 for the dinner and concert or $10 for the concert only; 827-4431.

Fundraising sale — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Seneca Evangelical Church, 2844 Route 257, Seneca; Sept. 28-30; proceeds benefit the church.

“Willy Wonka” — 7:30 p.m., Barrow-Civic Theatre, Liberty Street, Franklin; tickets are $14 to $20; 437-3440; www.barrowtheatre.com.

Sept. 30
Autumn Leaf Festival — Clarion; 64th annual Autumn Leaf Festival runs from Saturday, Sept. 30, to Sunday, Oct. 8; events include carnival rides and amusements, the Tournament of Leaves Parade, the Autorama Cruise-in, an antique tractor show, Farmer’s and Crafter’s Show and more; www.clarionpa.com/events/autumn-leaf-festival/

Craft fair — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Rocky Grove fire hall, 29 Shuffstall St., Franklin; more than 50 vendors, baked goods, food, raffle baskets, 50/50 drawing, pet photographer; a rabies and microchip clinic from noon to 4 p.m.; benefits the Precious Paws Animal Rescue, the Oscar Fund and the Spay and Neuter Your Pet program; 671-9827.

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Oct. 1
Artist reception — 4 to 6 p.m., Red Brick Gallery, 17 Main St., Foxburg; for artists Julia McCray and Nancy Yergin, exhibit titled “Vistas and Vignettes: Paper, Pencils and Pastels.”

“Willy Wonka” — 2 p.m., Barrow-Civic Theatre, Liberty Street, Franklin; tickets are $14 to $20; 437-3440; www.barrowtheatre.com.

Oct. 3
Bus trip — Hard Rock Casino, NEW trip, Tuesday, $25 casino package; $36 cost; current photo ID required; reserved seating with payment; Colonial Tours, 827-9171. Pd. Adv.

Opening reception — 5 to 7 p.m., Clarion University Art Gallery, level A of Carlson Library; Roger May, Appalachian American photographer, will give a lecture at 7 p.m.

Oct. 4
Concert — 7 p.m., Robert W. Rhoades Student Center, Clarion University — Venango, W. First Street, Oil City; Namoli Brennen performs; free and open to the public.

Oct. 5
Stars Over Clarion — 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Donald D. Peirce Planetarium, Clarion University; free and open to the public; presented by the department of physics.

“Willy Wonka” — 7:30 p.m., Barrow-Civic Theatre, Liberty Street, Franklin; tickets are $14 to $20; 437-3440; www.barrowtheatre.com.

Oct. 6
Applefest — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., downtown Franklin; arts, crafts and entertainment; runs Oct. 6-8, www.franklinapplefest.com

Stars Over Clarion — 7 p.m.; Donald D. Peirce Planetarium, Clarion University; free and open to the public; presented by the department of physics.

Swing dance club — 7 p.m., upper ballroom at Debenec Antique Music World; cost is $8 per person; beginner’s lesson from 7 to 8 p.m. with just dancing from 8 to 10 p.m.; family-friendly; beginner friendly, first Friday of the month.

“Willy Wonka” — 7:30 p.m., Barrow-Civic Theatre, Liberty Street, Franklin; tickets are $14 to $20; 437-3440; www.barrowtheatre.com.

Oct. 24
Bus trip — Meadows Casino, Tuesday, $25 casino package; $35 cost; current photo ID required; reserved seating with payment; Colonial Tours, 827-9171. Pd. Adv.

Nov. 2
Bus trip — Hamburg Crafts Christmas in the Country, Thursday; cost is $50, admission included; current photo ID required; reserved seating with payment; Colonial Tours, 827-9171. Pd. Adv.

Nov. 15
Bus trip — Oglebay Christmas lights and Wheeling Casino, Wednesday; casino package $25, cost is $39; current photo ID required; reserved seating with payment; Colonial Tours, 827-9171. Pd. Adv.
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The Barrow-Civic Theatre is committed to being a leader in cultural growth, diversity and vitality in our region. Our vision is to provide expanding opportunities for quality programming and entertainment for a broad-based audience while maintaining financial stability.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Keeping It Real Cabaret Lounge
September 8 from 8:00-11:00pm

Willy Wonka
Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 5, 6, 7 at 7:30pm
October 1 at 2:00pm

Celebration of Talent 2018
Applications open October 1

Keeping It Real Cabaret Lounge
October 13 from 8:00-11:00pm

Advanced Youth Theatre: The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
October 27 at 7:30 pm
October 28 at 2:00 pm
(School Shows: October 26)

Venango Chamber Orchestra
25th Anniversary Concert
November 5

Silver Cornet Bank
November 24

'Keeping It Real' Cabaret Lounge
Aug. 25 at 8:00pm
Live entertainment, cash bar, and light appetizers by Suzanne’s. Call for group reservations. Cover $4.

Featuring: Kelsey Viertel, Suzi Beach, and Joe Liotta

BCT MegaBucks on sale now!
Multiple winners of multiple prizes! Presence not necessary to win. Winners will be drawn October 7 during Applefest and contacted by phone. Available at the Barrow or from any FCOA Board member. Tickets $10 each/3 for $20.

2nd Prize
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(2 winners)

Grand Prize
$1,000
(1 winner)

3rd Prize
$50
(5 winners)

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka
Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 5-7 at 7:30pm
Oct. 1 at 2:00pm
The delicious adventures of Charlie Bucket on his visit to Willy Wonka’s mysterious chocolate factory light up the stage in this captivating adaptation of Roald Dahl’s fantastical. Get your golden ticket today! Tickets $14-$20.

Golden Rock = Free Ticket!
Be one of five lucky finders of a golden Wonka rock and return to the Barrow for a free ticket!

Barrow Theatre Institute
Register now! Barrow Theatre Institute (BTI) is offering the following Fall course, starting the last week of September.

Movement for Actors (Adult, 15+)
A Movement for Actors class, taught by Casey McVay and Hannah McCarthy, will be offered to adults and youth fifteen years and up on Saturdays from 11-noon featuring basic technique instruction, fitness and well-being, and musical theater dance choreography.

Voice 1 (Junior Youth) / Voice 1 (Senior Youth)
Taught by Zachary Covington, students will learn the basics of voice.

Acting 1 (Youth) / Acting 1 (Adult, 18+)
Two acting workshops, one for youth and one for adults, both taught by Judy Millar, will focus on theater history and the basic skills of acting through scenes and monologues.

Improv-ination (Children)
An Improv-ination class for children, grades K-4, taught by Deanna Wolfgang, will focus on introducing children to the world of theater through improvisation and imagination. Students learn the building blocks that will encourage children of all ages to become involved in theatre and will include games, teamwork activities, self-esteem building, with an exploration of vocals and physical capabilities.

Makeup F/X Workshop (Adult, 15+)
A super spooky and fun class, offered one day only on October 14 is a Makeup F/X Workshop led by Lilly Rice and Jenna Ronchi. Participants create the ultimate Halloween characters in the Barrow’s dressing room where they can watch their creations come to life under the big lights. Space is limited for this class.

Interested instructors can inquire about teaching for the BTI on the website.

To register or request more information, call (814) 437-3440 or visit barrowtheatre.com/BTI.
Here's What's Happening...

Red Brick Exhibit

FOXBURG — Two Tionesta artists, Julia McCray and Nancy Yergin, are featured in the Red Brick Gallery's exhibit, “Vistas and Vignettes: Pencils, Paper and Pastels.”

The exhibit runs through Sunday, Oct. 1 at the gallery at 17 Main St., Foxburg.

Gallery hours are from 1 to 5 p.m. Fridays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays and from noon to 4 p.m. Sundays. People can meet the artists in a reception at the gallery from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1.

Julia McCray creates pastel landscape and colored pencil still life paintings.

Paper collage is Nancy Yergin’s preferred medium.

Stars Over Clarion

CLARION — Clarion University Department of Physics will present Stars Over Clarion at 7 p.m. today in the Donald D. Perice Planetarium.

The show guides audiences through the month’s night sky and highlights any important celestial events that are happening during that month. The presentation interweaves ancient stories, as well as the modern understanding of these celestial objects. Star lore from other cultures around the world is also mentioned.

Shows will continue at 7 and 8 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7, Feb. 1, March 1, April 5 and May 3, and at 7 p.m. Fridays, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Feb. 2, April 6, March 2, April 6 and May 4.

The planetarium is handicapped-accessible and is located on the second floor of the Science and Technology Center. Stars Over Clarion is free and open to the public.

‘Arlene’s Beauty World’

COOKSBURG — The Clarion Community Theater group will return to the Verna Leith Sawmill Theatre with a live production of “Arlene’s Beauty World” at 8 p.m. today and Saturday.

About the show: This play is a comedic journey with some serious police officers, crazy little old ladies and a love-struck man. Add in a jealous hairdresser looking to steal a super secret formula and an exploding fruit cake, and you’ve got a recipe for laugh-out-loud fun. The cast includes Pam Harman of Lamartine, Linda Nieding of Cook Forest, Jody Frazier of Kossuth, Thizbea Troese of Clarion, Linda Larch of Miloa, Ken Omeckinski of Shannondale, Mike Barger of Brookville, Rodney Sherman of Lamartine and newcomers Mary Brown of Knox, Christine Hendryx of Tionesta and Bill Vickers of Knox.

All shows are $15 per seat. Tickets are available online at www.sawmill.org or by calling the theatre’s box office at (814) 927-5275.

The Ignite Festival

MEADVILLE — The Ignite Festival will be held today through Sunday at 14849 Brown Hill Road, Meadville.

The festival is free to enter and will host 18 bands including headliners Red and Flame, Watson Run Church of God hosts the event.

The festival opens today at 6 p.m. with a performance by V. Rose. Seventh Day Slumber closes out today’s schedule with a concert at 9 p.m.

Saturday’s line-up starts at 11 a.m. with Remedy Drive and The Illusionist - Tom Coverly will perform at 10 a.m. Sunday.

There will be vendors and food available for purchase.

For more information people can visit www.theignitefestival.com or @ignitefestival on Facebook or call (814) 337-2886.

Music in Oil Country

The Music in Oil Country marching band festival will take place at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Oil City High School athletic complex. The gates will open at 6 p.m. Admission is $5.

This year’s festival will feature many area marching bands. They will showcase the hours of practice they have put into each of their shows.

Bands scheduled to perform this year include the Oiler Marching Band, the Franklin Black Knight Marching Band, Titusville Rocket Marching Band, Cambridge Springs Marching Band, Warren Dragon Marching Band, Eisenhower Marching Knights and the Keystone High School Marching Band.

Other schools participating include Lakeview and Meadville.

This year’s show will offer concessions, a basket raffle, bake sale, a home-based clothing sales representative, and the popular air grams where spectators can send a greeting to their favorite marcher.

Proceeds from the festival will benefit the Oiler Marching Band and specifically be used for band front equipment as the group has expanded and grown in the past few years. Proceeds will also help outfit the band’s new trailer that was purchased a few years ago. The band would like to add shelving units to the trailer to better accommodate the transportation of equipment.

In the event of inclement weather, the event will be held in the Oil City High School gymnasium.

See more Happenings, Page 15
**Line dancing group to resume**

The Friends in Motion line dancers will resume dancing for their season which runs from September to May. The group will reschedule lessons and dancing from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at a new location, the upper level of Hand in Hand Christian Counseling Center, formerly Buyer’s Fair, at 118 Grant St. Franklin.

Access can be gained by driving through the Coefelds Corners intersection toward Meadville Pike and turning left onto the drive above the building.

Parking is available along the fence or hillside on either side of the drive.

The group is comprised of people of all ages having some or no dance experience. Cost is a donation.

For more information, people may call 432-8992.

**Shorebird identification**

**SLIPPERY ROCK — A Bartramian Audubon Society program held at 7 p.m. Monday will focus on shorebird identification.**

Mary Birdsong will speak at the chapter’s meeting and program at the Jennings Environmental Center. Birdsong is a freelance writer, artist, birder and seasonal shorebird monitor at Presque Isle State Park in Erie.

Refreshments will be served after the talk. There is no charge and the program and meeting are open to the public.

Jennings Environmental Education Center is located on Route 528, just west of Route 8, approximately five miles south of Slippery Rock. There is a free, lighted parking lot.

The chapter’s field trip to Moraine State Park has been moved up to Saturday. People should meet at 8 a.m. under the PA 528 bridge.

**Nature program**

**CLARION — Seneca Rocks Audubon will host a free nature program at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the lower level of the Clarion Free Library.**

Clarion native, Abby Hileman, will be the featured speaker. Hileman discovered her love for birds at age 6, during a bird banding field trip with the Seneca Rocks Audubon Society. She is the recent recipient of a scholarship from Seneca Rocks Audubon that allowed her to attend Maine Audubon’s Hog Island camp.

Hileman is currently the Raptor Center intern at Penn State’s Shaver’s Creek Environmental Center.

The program is open to the public. For more information, people may visit www.senecarocksaudubon.org.

**Charlie Batch to speak**

Charlie Batch will speak at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Robert W. Rhoades student center at Clarion University-Venango in Oil City.

In this emotional, funny and often poignant presentation, Batch shares stories about his personal successes and failures in the NFL and in life that taught him how to become a leader.

The presentation is part of the campus’ cultural arts and entertainment series. It is free and open to the public.

**‘Witches’ Brew’**

**COOKSBURG — The Broadway-trained talent of Enchante Cabaret will perform “Witches’ Brew” Thursdays through Saturdays, Sept. 14-16 and Sept. 21-23, at the Verna Leith Sawmill Theatre. Shows begin at 8 p.m. each night.**

This musical production takes audience members to a far-off place where a witch has nearly formulated a spell that would make every day dark and Halloween night eternal. The only thing standing in her way is three lost souls and an exiled warlock. The show is fully loaded with 20 show tunes, costumes, full makeup and magic spells.

All shows are $15 per seat. Tickets are available online at www.sawmill.org or by calling the theatre’s box office at (814) 927-5275.

The Verna Leith Sawmill Theatre is part of the Sawmill Center for the Arts and is located at 140 Theatre Lane in Cook Forest State Park.

For more information, people may visit www.sawmill.org. **Chainsaw Carvers’ Round-Up**

**COOKSBURG — The Sawmill Center for the Arts will hold a Chainsaw Carvers’ Round-Up Friday through Sunday, Sept. 15-17. The event runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.**

Attendees can watch artists carve masterpieces from simple logs.

Carvers from around the region spend the weekend actively working, and then auction off their finished pieces. Auctions will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17. The artists will also have some of their previously-completed work for sale on site.

Anyone interested in registering as a carver may contact the Sawmill Center at (814) 927-6655 or info@sawmill.org.

Free lodging is provided to carvers along with free logs.

The event will also feature vendors selling food, crafts and art-related supplies.

The Sawmill Center is located at 140 Theatre Lane in Cook Forest State Park.

For more information, people may visit www.sawmill.org.
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Fall Gas Up
The Fall Gas Up will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at Drake Well Museum and Park. The event is sponsored by the Pioneer Steam and Gas Engine Society. Displays will include antique engines, farm and oil field equipment, cars, trucks and models. Regular admission fees apply.

Fire department fundraiser
Rocky Grove Volunteer Fire Department has scheduled several flea markets over the summer.

The department is located at 29 Shuffstall St., Franklin.

Hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, and from 8 a.m. to closing Sunday, Sept. 17.

A flea market will also be held over Applefest weekend Friday through Sunday, Oct. 6-8.

Vendors are needed and 20 foot by 20 foot spots are available for a fee. Full hook-up camping is available and overnight security is provided.

People may attend whether they are buying or selling.

For more information and pricing people may call Linda Lineman at 673-8364 or Walt Burgard at 671-7007.

Penn’s Colony Festival
SAXONBURG — The Penn’s Colony Festival will be held Saturdays and Sundays, Sept. 16-17 and 23-24, at the Penn’s Colony Village Grounds, 365 Saxonburg Boulevard, Saxonburg. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays. Admission is $8 for adults, $6 for seniors and $5 for children ages 8 to 15 years old.

Recreation of a Colonial village complete with battle re-enactments, live music performances, magic shows and other entertainment.

More information is available online at www.pennscolony.com.

Night hike
SANDY LAKE — A night hike will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, starting at the Falling Run trail head at Maurice K. Goddard State Park.

Participants will learn about the history and ecology of Sandy Lake.

Registration required and those attending should take a headlamp or flashlight, bug spray and wear comfortable clothing.

The hike is open to all ages.

For directions or more information, people may contact the Maurice K Goddard State Park office at (714) 253-4833.

Ashleigh Bennett to perform
Ashleigh Bennett will perform at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, at DeBence Antique Music World. The museum is located at 1261 Liberty St., Franklin.

Bennett’s performance is part of the museum’s mini-event series.

She will be performing songs that she has written along with some of her favorite covers. She will also be playing the guitar, piano and ukulele.

There is no charge to attend the event, which is made possible by a grant from the Rees Foundation.

For additional information, people may call the museum at 432-8350.

Community Ice Cream Sunday
A Community Ice Cream Sunday will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, at Christ Lutheran Church. The event will be held rain or shine at the church located at 1029 Grandview Road, Oil City.

The event is free to the public and in addition to the homemade ice cream, there will be hot dogs, snacks and drinks.

Organizers said people may stop by after church and enjoy the food and fellowship.

For additional information, people may call 677-4484 and leave a message.

Neilltown Church’s anniversary celebration
Pony Farm Road will provide the musical entertainment for the Neilltown Church’s 175th anniversary celebration. The event will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, at the historic church.

The celebration will include special speakers, music and refreshments.

A donation of $5 per person is requested of attendees.

The church is located four miles from Pleasantville at 2638 Neilltown Road. It is a mile off of Route 227 in the village of Neilltown, in Harmony Township, northwest Ford County.

Seating is limited. Guests may take a lawn chair or seat cushion.

Additional information about the concert series is available by contacting Toni Kresinski, project manager, at 677-3152, Ext. 110.

Family Time Tuesday
Magician David Lawrence will perform at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, as part of Family Time Tuesday at the Cranberry Mall.

A free bag of popcorn will be given to attendees watching the show.

Those attending may “walk the movie mile” to receive a complimentary bottle of water and a chance to win free movie passes and a large pizza. The walk includes two laps around the mall including the side wings. The distance equals one mile.

Church to have booth at fishing tournament
TIDIOUTE — St. John Church will have a booth at the Pennsylvania State Championship fishing tournament in Tidioute Thursday through Sunday, Sept. 21-24. The church will be making and selling pierogi. People may pre-order frozen pierogi before the tournament by calling Fran O’Hosky at (814) 484-7157. Proceeds benefit the church’s project.

The fishing tournament’s carnival and grounds open at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21. The carnival and grounds also open at 7 p.m. Friday. The scales are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, with the carnival and grounds opening at noon. Saturday’s events also includes a kids fishing derby at 9 a.m., an arts and craft show at 9 a.m., and a parade at 1 p.m.

The carnival and grounds open at noon Sunday, Sept. 24, the champion angler crowned at 3 p.m.

Nature art show
SANDY LAKE — The 15th annual Nature Art Show will be held Friday through Sunday, Sept. 22-24, at the McKeever Environmental Learning Center in Sandy Lake.

The show hours are from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.


Guitarist Julie Harris will provide entertainment from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Admission is free and open to the public.

For more information, people may contact (724) 376-1000 or info@mckeever.org.

Art on the Allegheny
TIONESTA — The Forest Area Arts Council will host Art on the Allegheny from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23. The art-filled event will be held at the Tionesta ball field on River Street, the Lions Club River Walk, and on Lighthouse Island.

The event is to help celebrate that the Allegheny River has been named the 2017 PA River of the Year.

Area artists who do landscape and nature art will set up along the River Walk and on Lighthouse Island to work on location, creating artwork inspired by the Allegheny River.

Members of the public may attend the event to watch the artists create and perhaps join a mini workshop to connect to their inner artist or watch a demonstration.

Live music will be performed throughout the day and food will be available on-site as well as downtown. A variety of artist vendor booths will be located on the ball field, offering landscape and nature art. Displays and information on River History, Resource Conservation, and more will be offered up at the event as well.

Artists interested in participating in the event may send an email to jmkelleygreen@verizon.net.

The event is free and open to the public.

Autumn Leaf Festival
CLARION — The 64th annual Autumn Leaf Festival will take place Saturday, Sept. 30, through Sunday, Oct. 1, in Clarion.

The theme this year is “Leaves of Blue and Gold: Celebrating Clarion University’s 150th Anniversary.”

Ongoing events include the Clarion County Arts Council’s 59th annual art show, the Clarion Model Railroad Club’s exhibit, airplane rides at the Clarion County Airport, amusement rides and midway games and more.

A kick-off concert featuring Legends and Six String Soldiers will start at 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Clarion Mall. Other events on Saturday include the PA State Old Time Fiddler’s Contest, a Power Wheels derby, a cornhole tournament and more.

The Autorama cruise-in will be held from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, on Main Street. A motorcycle show will also be held Sunday.

The Miss Junior Teen and Miss Teen ALF scholarship program will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2. A Cultural Night performance is also slated Monday.

Other cultural night performances are scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

A kiddies parade will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3.

Farmer and crafters day will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, on Main Street.

The Tournament of Leaves Parade will be held at noon Saturday, Oct. 7.

An antique tractor show is scheduled from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8.

More information is available online at www.clarionpa.com/events/autumn-leaf-festival.

Craft fair
A craft fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Rocky Grove fire hall, 29 Shuffstall St., Franklin.

The fair will feature more than 50 vendors, baked goods, food, raffle baskets, a 50-50 drawing, a pet photographer and more.

A rabies and microchip clinic will be held from noon to 4 p.m. Shots are $10 each.

Those who take a bag of dog or cat food, cat food, dog food, a cleaning product or makes a donation will receive a ticket for a chance to win a door prize.

Sets from the fair benefit the Precious Paws Animal Rescue, the Oscar Fund and the Spay Neuter Your Pet program.

More information is available by contacting the rescue at 671-9827.
Oil City YMCA

**Gallivanters** — The group will hold a kick-off luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18. The group’s Oct. 11 trip is open to the public. Trip lists are available at the YW. People may call 676-6528 for more information.

**Embodi Yoga** — This class instructed by Peg Teeter, Peg meets from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays from Sept. 5-28. The drop in fee is $6 for members and $7 for nonmembers.

**Restorative Yoga** — Peg Teeter will be offering a restorative yoga class following her regular yoga classes from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**Light Heart Yoga** — Libby Jenkins will instruct this class that meets from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 12, 19, 26 and Oct. 3, 10, 17. Registration is required.

**Integral Yoga** — Michael Ruhman leads this six-week Level 1 class that meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays from Sept. 16-Oct. 21.

Cost for the yoga programs are available by calling the YW. Two AARP driver’s safety classes are planned at the YW.

**Fitness programs**

**45 Minute Workout** — This class for fitness members only starts a new session which runs Sept. 11-28. Preregistration is required.

**Toning Time** — This class meets at 6:15 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays and at 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. It is free for Basic, center members and $2 per class for nonmembers.

**Living Limber** — This class meets at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays from Sept. 5-28. It is free for fitness center members and $2 per class for nonmembers.

**Living Stronger** — This class meets at 11:15 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays Sept. 6-Oct. 2. It is free for fitness center members and $2 per class for nonmembers.

**Conversational Cardio** — This class meets at 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays Sept. 5-28. It is free for fitness center members and $2 per class for nonmembers.

**Morning Piloxing with Mariah** — This class meets at 9 a.m. Tuesdays Sept. 19-Oct. 10. It is free for fitness center members and $2 per class for nonmembers.

**TRX** — Preregistration is required for this class which meets at 7 and 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays Sept. 18-Oct. 11.

**Zumba** — Nuevo Zumba meets at 6:45 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and at 8:30 a.m. Saturdays. Zumba with Michelle and Sue meets at 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Punch cards can be purchased for $20 for YW members and $25 for non-members. Zumba Gold meets at 10 a.m. Mondays with instructor Linda Morrison.

**Youth programs**

**Girls Club** — This club for girls in sixth through eighth grades meets after school until 5 p.m. and begins Wednesday, Sept. 27. Cost is $20.

**YWCA hours**

The YWCA is open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays and from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturdays.

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.

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**Mini Movers Rhythm and Movement** — This class for children ages 3 to 4 years old teaches basic ballet, jazz and tumbling skills. The class meets from 4 to 4:45 p.m. Tuesdays September through November. The class is limited to 10 children. The monthly fee is $25 for members and $40 for nonmembers.

**Seventh grade memberships** — Free memberships for seventh graders are available at the YMCA with school ID or report card. This special offer is available to every local student in the seventh grade. Interested students may stop by the YMCA to sign up.

**River Otters Swim Team** — This team for youths ages 5 to 18 years old begins Monday, Sept. 25. Practices are held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Regular season meets are held on weekends through February. The program fee is $155. Youths may join the team for a trial week September 18 to 22 for $10. Interested persons may contact Jen Kissell-Dudek, head swim coach at 677-3000. The Y app is available for smartphones.

**Tumble Time** — This class for children ages 3 years old and older introduces them to the world of gymnastics while working on coordination, balance, physical strength, teamwork and social skills. The class is taught by Rachel Berry, a USAG certified gymnastics instructor with 8 years of coaching experience, and will be held from 11 to 11:45 a.m. Fridays beginning today. The class is $5 for YMCA members — the child must be a member to receive this rate — and $20 per month for nonmembers.

**Healthy Kids Running Series** — This is a five-week running program for children in pre-k through eighth grade. Races are held on Sundays, Sept. 17, 24, and Oct. 1, 8 and 15. People may register at www.healthykidsrunningseries.org. The cost is $35 or $10 per race. All runners receive T-shirts and award medals. The course is located in Hasson Heights.

**YMCA hours**

The YMCA’s hours are from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday 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.

**Clarion County YMCA**

**Tumble Time** — This class for children ages 3 years old and older introduces them to the world of gymnastics while working on coordination, balance, physical strength, teamwork and social skills. The class is taught by Rachel Berry, a USAG certified gymnastics instructor with 8 years of coaching experience, and will be held from 11 to 11:45 a.m. Fridays beginning today. The class is $5 for YMCA members — the child must be a member to receive this rate — and $20 per month for nonmembers.

**Healthy Kids Running Series** — This is a five-week running program for children in pre-k through eighth grade. Races are held on Sundays, Sept. 17, 24, and Oct. 1, 8 and 15. People may register at www.healthykidsrunningseries.org. The cost is $35 or $10 per race. The course is located at the Clarion County Park.

**YMCA Flag Football** — This program is a fun, participation-based football program for boys and girls in first through sixth grade. Games are played Saturdays and practices are held on weeknights. The first team practice will take place the week of Sept. 11. Registration is required. The cost is $25 for members and $45 for nonmembers.

**Hours**

The Clarion County YMCA is open from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays.

More information about the Clarion County YMCA and Y programs is available online at www.clarioncountyymca.org or by calling the Y at (814) 764-3400 and following the Y on Facebook.

**Franklin YMCA**

**Franklin Flyers Winter Swim Team** — Registration is open with the season beginning Monday. This is a competitive swim team with youth ages 5 and older competing with other YMCA. For further information, people may contact swim coach Michael O’Polka.

**Recreational gymnastics programs** — Tiny Tots for ages 3 to 4 and Tumbleweeds for ages 5 and older begin today and continue for six week sessions. Registration is now open.

**Applefest 5K race and Kids’ Fun Runs** — Early registration is open until Monday, Sept. 18, and includes a free T-shirt. Long sleeve T-shirts are available only for early registration for an additional $3. Forms are available at the Franklin Y. Late registrations will be accepted until race day.

**After School Activity Programs** — During the school year there are opportunities for physical activity and homework help Monday through Friday for children ages 8 years old and older. It is free to members.

**New cardio equipment** — New equipment in the Fitness Center includes bikes, steppers, ellipticals and a Jacobs Ladder. The Fitness Center is open during regular hours. People may call the Y to set up an orientation.

**Fitness classes**

All Franklin YMCA fitness classes are free with an adult membership. Child watch is available for children ages 3 months to 7 years old for members while they work out. Child watch is available from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

**R.I.P.P.E.D.** — This new fitness class will be held at 9:30 a.m. Fridays and 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays starting in September. Its name stands for Resistance, Interval, Power, Plyo, Endurance and Diet.

**Versa-Fit** — This cross-training class involves higher intensity plyometrics and fitness equipment. The class has new days and time for September. It will meet from 6:15 to 6:45 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. It is designed for all ages and fitness levels.

**Walk With Ease** — This program developed by the Arthritis Foundation is said to improve one’s stamina, posture, strength and flexibility. A free backpack and workbook are included.

**Pound Fit** — This class is held a 9:30 a.m. on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. The next classes are Sept. 9 and Sept. 23.

**Hours**

The Franklin Y is open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays; from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Fridays, from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sundays.

More information is available online at www.franklinskyms.org or by calling 432-2138. The Y app is available for smartphones.
Summers End Squatch Watch event slated Sept. 22-23

SHEFFIELD — The second annual Summers End Squatch Watch is being held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22-23.

This event is free to the public and is being held at the Taylor Diversion Programs’ second location at 7022 Route 6, Sheffield.

Last year’s event, held Sept. 16, 2016, brought more than 150 people to the town hall meeting at the first Summers End Squatch Watch. It was held at the Taylor Diversion Programs’ location on the Lighthouse Island in Tionesta.

“Never did we think there would be such an immense response from the community with standing room only and people pouring out the door, to come and hear about the elusive Bigfoot. Ecstatic can only begin to describe how we felt,” said Cindy Manning, event planner and founding partner of the Sasquatch Research Team.

“But we want to do it bigger, and better, and to make the event larger with each coming year,” Manning said.

The event has moved to a much larger location where there is ample free parking, larger meeting spaces, meals available for purchase, as well as items available for purchase from vendors. Manning added that a few parking spots that can be reserved for a small fee for RV overnight parking. She said there is a block of hotel rooms available to reserve for out of town guests as well.

“An exciting lineup of presenters has been gathered to bring you new and exciting information, research and historical data,” Manning said.

Speaking at this year’s event is Eric Altman, former director of the Pennsylvania Bigfoot Society, Bigfoot investigator, paranormal enthusiast and Podcast host of Beyond the Edge Radio.

Also speaking are David Drago, former western director of the Pennsylvania Bigfoot Society and Bigfoot eyewitness forensic artist; Stan Gordon, nationally recognized author and investigator of UFO and Cryptozoological reports; Jim and Dee Trick, founders of Gooselumps Paranormal Society who were featured on Animal Planet’s “Finding Bigfoot”; along with Mace Morris and Manning, founders and field researchers of the Sasquatch Research Team, who actively research three areas of western Pennsylvania.

This year’s schedule of events are as follows:

**Friday, Sept. 22**
- Doors open — 4:30 p.m.
- Meet and greet with the presenters — 4:30 to 6 p.m.; people may sign up at the registration table at the town hall meeting.
- Dinner available — 5 to 6 p.m.; cost is $12.
- Town Hall meeting — 6 p.m.; people share stories.
- Bonfire — held weather permitting and local legend, sightings and Indian lore with Dave Wargo, Storyteller; held immediately following the Town Hall Meeting.

Lunch — noon to 1 p.m.; available purchase

Vendors will be available throughout the day.

Saturday night ends with 15 winners and one guest each participating in a private night hike with the panel of presenters.

People should take lawn chairs and be prepared for any kind of weather. They are also encouraged to take fixings for s’mores to have at the bonfire.

More information is available and registration may be made through the event’s Facebook page, Summers End Squatch Watch.
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