Bluegrass Festival approaching
Echo Valley is one of 14 bands set to appear Feb. 22.

Aladdin and his magical lamp
The famous story opens as a stage show today.

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The Franklin Civic Operetta Association Youth Theatre reaches a milestone of 20 years this month with its production of “Aladdin and His Wonderful Magical Lamp.”

This is not the Disney version of Aladdin, but is taken from the stories of Scheherazade (played by Abbigail McCain of Franklin).

The audience is invited to climb aboard a flying carpet to visit the exciting city of Shammar in Old Arabia. There they will meet the adventurous Aladdin, played by Kyel Harry of Franklin, and his mischievous monkey, Alakazam, played by Abby Tassone of Franklin.

Aladdin’s mother and sisters are at their wit’s end trying to get Aladdin to settle down. It’s not easy, especially with merchants and neighbors complaining about Aladdin’s tricks. One day Aladdin meets the beautiful Princess Jasmine, played by Aoife Salusky of Clarion, and her friends Zara and Sheba, who are in the streets in disguise. Aladdin vows he will marry her.

Aladdin, however, is visited by an evil magician, Jemma, and her wicked sister, Halima. They know that only a boy named Aladdin can enter the mysterious cave, which houses a strange lamp containing a genie who will grant Jemma all the power she craves.

Tricking Jemma, Aladdin claims the magic lamp for himself and with its power, wins the princess and impresses the Sultan by building a beautiful palace.

But Jemma isn’t through with her evil ways. She regains possession of the lamp, kidnaps Jasmine and magically transports Aladdin’s new palace to the shores of Morocco. Aladdin, in his attempt to save Jasmine, must face Chop-Chop, the executioner and, of course, regain possession of the lamp.

The finale sees Aladdin and Jasmine reunited and Jemma transformed into a new person.

This musical fantasy is suitable for audiences of all ages. The show will be presented today at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m. The cost of tickets ranges from $10-14. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Barrow-Civic Theatre at 437-3440 or visiting www.barrowtheatre.com.

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About the Cover...

Kyel Harry plays the title role of Aladdin. He is shown during rehearsal Monday night at the Barrow-Civic Theatre in Franklin. The show opens today at 7:30 p.m. and will be performed again on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Photos by Richard Sayer
Oil Country Bluegrass Festival set for Feb. 22

The CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Venango County, Inc. and Oil City Arts Council are again working together to host Oil City’s 13th annual Oil Country Bluegrass Festival. The event will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22, at Oil City Moose Club No. 78, located at 541 Halyard Run Road in Oil City.

All proceeds will benefit the non-profit organizations that are sponsoring the festival.

The Oil Country Bluegrass festival has become one of Oil City’s most popular annual entertainment events, drawing near capacity crowds each year.

Cinnamon Evans, CASA executive director and festival coordinator, said, “This great community event might not be possible without the support of our many sponsors … I am extremely grateful to them and thank them for their generosity and willingness to support our causes.”

This year’s festival will feature 14 bluegrass bands that generously donate their time and talents, with most bands performing a 40-minute set. The bands will perform from noon until 10 p.m. and the doors will open at 10 a.m.

Following preliminary announcements, Randy Moorehead will kick things off with the singing of the national anthem.

The present band line-up and their performance times are as follows: Slab Furnace Roadies – noon; Earth Angel – 12:30 p.m.; East of Enon – 1 p.m.; Still City Barn Burners – 1:45 p.m.; Southside String Kings – 2:30 p.m.; Echo Valley – 3:15 p.m.; Home Remedy – 4 p.m.; Barrett Brothers & Friends – 4:45 p.m.; Keep Off the Grass – 5:30 p.m.; Pine Valley Boys – 6:15 p.m.; Casual Hobos – 7 p.m.; Dempseytown Ramblers – 7:45 p.m.; 2nd Edition Keister Band – 8:30 p.m.; and Gravel Lick – 9:15 p.m.

Individuals needing more information about the festival may call Cinnamon Evans at (814) 670-0550 or email her at oilcountrybluegrassfestival@gmail.com.

While the festival is open to the public and there is no admission charge, donations will be appreciated.

There will be two 50/50 raffles; a guitar raffle; a mandolin raffle, a banjo raffle, basket raffles, and festival T-shirts will be available for purchase.

Numerous tasty food items and drinks will be available for purchase at the festival and there will be a cash bar. However, no outside food or alcohol will be permitted. Also, patrons may not take their own chairs into the Moose Club.

There will be several jam areas available for picking and singing.

Those unfamiliar with the Oil City Moose Club #78 will find that the event room and main stage areas are very large. The entire event will take place on one floor. There will be no entry steps to climb.

Committee member Heather Faunce said, “We can’t begin to thank our great volunteers enough … they are invaluable to us and are largely responsible for our festival being such a success each year.”

Dan Feroz, committee member and one of the emcees, said, “The bands who are participating in this or prior festivals are amazing! Year after year, they graciously share their time and wonderful musical talents, at no cost to us, to support CASA and the Oil City Arts Council, as well as to bring joy and great entertainment to all who are in attendance.”

This year’s festival committee members and organizers are: Cinnamon Evans, Shelly Walters, Heather Faunce, Dan Feroz, Kelly Amos, Dr. Brad Fell, Gregory Knox, Dottie Haggerty, Ken and Krissey Hargenrader, Brian Hoffman, Bob Kaminske and Ron Shoup.

The Pine Valley Boys will perform Feb. 21

The latest concert of the Oil City Arts Council’s Transit Concert Series will take place on Friday, Feb. 21, at the National Transit Building, 206 Seneca Street, Oil City, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The concert will feature the local bluegrass band, The Pine Valley Boys. The band’s members are Jimmy Miller, playing mandolin and singing vocals, Mike Guttmiller, playing guitar and providing vocals, Geoffrey Lepley on acoustic guitar, Wayne Hetzler on dobro and Brian Lepley playing the bass guitar.

The band was scheduled to appear on this date in order to serve as an appetizer for the Oil Country Bluegrass Festival, which will follow on Saturday at the Oil City Moose Club.

The cost of admission to the concert is $8 for members of the Oil City Arts Council and $10 for non-members. Payment may be made at the door.

The next event in the series will feature jazz poetry reading by Philip Terman and Mark DeWalt on March 13 at the National Transit Building.
**Venango Chamber Orchestra**

The Venango Chamber Orchestra has begun its 28th year of performing live orchestral music for the citizens of Venango County with rehearsals this month leading up to a free concert Sunday, March 29. The rehearsals are being held in the upstairs conference room of Franklin City Hall.

The rehearsals take place at 2 p.m. every Sunday through March 1.

The schedule will then move to Saturday rehearsals at 9:30 a.m., beginning March 7 and continuing every Saturday until March 28. All of the rehearsals are open to the public, at no cost.

The dress rehearsal on March 28 will be held in the Barrow-Civic Theatre, and the concert will take place at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 29.

Terri Wittreich is the new permanent director of the orchestra.

For further information, people may call the concert mistress, Nancy Simpson, at 677-6007.

**Art in the Wilds**

Artist applications are now online for the 14th annual Art in the Wilds show in Kane. The outdoor, juried fine arts show will be held in Evergreen Park on Saturday and Sunday, June 27-28. Artists will be selected through a blind-jury process. Fine arts including acrylics, oils, watercolors, drawings and limited high-quality prints and high-quality fine crafts including leather, glass, wood, jewelry, pottery, fiber arts, sculpture and photography will be accepted. The deadline for applications is March 1. For more information, and to apply, people may visit www.artinthewilds.org.

**Stars Over Clarion**

Clarion University’s Physics Department is presenting a program of planetarium shows through May 1. The program is titled “Stars Over Clarion,” and each hour-long show will portray the night sky and detail the celestial happenings that are occurring in the sky over the local area that month. The shows will take the audience on a tour of the month’s brightest stars, planets and constellations, drawing upon ancient stories and modern science to describe the celestial happenings.

The shows are free, open to the public, and child-friendly. They will be given in the Donald D. Peirce Planetarium, located in the Science and Technology Center of Clarion University. There will be two shows on each performance day, beginning at 7 and 8 p.m. The dates set for the upcoming performances are March 12 and 13, April 2 and 3 and May 1.

**Karma Concert Series**

The Bees Trees will perform at Karma Coffee Co. in Oil City on Thursday, as part of the Karma Concert Series.

The performance will run from 7 to 9 p.m. There is an admission fee of $5 at the door, most of which benefits the restoration of the Lyric Theater in Seneca Street. Karma Coffee Co. is located at 237 Seneca St. It is a BYOB event and there is a limited menu of food available for purchase.

The concert series will continue with Billy and the Neptunes on Feb. 27.

**Snowman in the Forest Day**

Beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, there will be a day of fun wintry activities along the picturesque National Wild and Scenic Clarion River within Cook Forest State Park. Various activities will be held at the new River Shelter by the playground on River Road, approximately 1 mile upriver from the park office.

At 11:30 a.m., lunch will be provided. There will be a chili cook-off, with hot and mild divisions. From 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. there will be carriage rides, sledding, snowman building and ice skating. Skates will be available.

From noon to 1 p.m. there will be a snowshoe interpretive hike within the old growth forest along Cook Trail. Participants should meet at the new River Shelter. At 1 p.m. there will be a happy dog contest. At 2 p.m. door prizes will be awarded. People may sample the chili during the free chili cook-off. Hot chocolate and coffee will be on hand.

The event is scheduled to last for three hours.

**Marquette Piano Co. at DeBence**

On Sunday the DeBence Antique Music World will present a program on The Marquette Piano Co. as part of the DeBence monthly mini-event series. The Marquette Piano Co. was a Chicago firm selling orchestrions under the Cremona brand name in the early 1900s. The museum has three of the machines, which will be played during the event.

Prescott Greene will present the program, which will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the museum, located at 1261 Liberty St., Franklin. There is no charge to attend the event, which is made possible by a grant from the Rees Foundation. For further information, people may call 432-8350.

**Venango Chorus**

Venango Chorus will continue rehearsals for the spring semester on Monday. The chorus will be preparing for a special concert with the Franklin High School choirs and guests from Youngstown University in a gala concert to be held on Sunday, May 3.

All area singers are invited to the rehearsal. The chorus meets on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Good Hope Lutheran Church, 800 Moran St., Oil City. The cost of tuition is $50, but whole and half scholarships are available. The cost for high school students is $10 and students are encouraged to participate. For further information, people may email the director at bethorris@gmail.com.

**Venango Youth Choir**

Venango Youth Choir will continue rehearsals on Monday. It is a free choir open for all students from grades 1 through 8. The Apprentice Choir consists of first and second graders. They learn traditional songs and percussion instruments.

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This year the sixth annual dinner theater will present B&B (Best of Broadway) on Friday, March 6, at the Belles Lettres Club’s beautiful Victorian ballroom auditorium located at 405 W. First St., Oil City.

This special event will feature the music of “The Phantom of the Opera,” “Les Miserables,” “The Sound of Music,” “South Pacific” and “Oklahoma!”

Belles Lettres will provide a buffet dinner catered by John Klucz. A cash bar, offering wine and beer, will be available. There will also be a ticket raffle with many gifts and gift cards donated by local merchants and establishments, as well as a 50/50 raffle.

The doors will open at 5 p.m., dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and the show will begin at 7:30 p.m. The cost of tickets is $25. They may be purchased by calling the box office of The Barrow-Civic Theatre at 437-3440.

Spring teas at Tarbell House

Tarbell House in Titusville will be holding its well-known tea and house tours on March 13, April 17 and May 8. The teas are served at 4 p.m. by student re-enactors from Titusville High School. The students are dressed as historical figures from the Oil Region’s past.

The cost is $15 per person for the tea and house tour. Reservations are required, and people may call (814) 677-3152 or email jgorman@oilregion.org in order to reserve a tour. Tarbell House is located at 324 E. Main St., Titusville.

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City Moose Club No. 78 from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. The doors will open at 10 a.m. and admission is free. Fourteen bands are slated to appear.

During the event there will be two 50/50 raffles, a guitar raffle, a mandolin raffle and a banjo raffle. Food will be available for purchase and there will be a cash bar. No outside food or alcoholic beverages will be permitted. The event will benefit CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates) of Venango County and the Oil City Arts Council.

The Moose Club is located at 541 Haldy Run Road in Oil City. For further information, people may call (814) 670-0550 or email oilcountrybluegrass-festival@gmail.com.

Oiler watch

People are invited to take binoculars and spotting scopes to the park office in Cook Forest at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22. A driving tour will begin at that time to visit otter hotspots along the national Wild & Scenic Clarion River. This is the prime time of the year to witness otter activity. There will be a good change of observing otter signs such as slides, tracks and carp kills along the banks of the river. Hot chocolate and coffee will be available at the park office.

‘Just One Drop’

“Just One Drop,” a film that explores the controversy surrounding homeopathy will be shown at Franklin Public Library on Tuesday, Feb. 25. The event will be hosted by Melanie Krenta of Homeopathy Plus. The film reveals the history of homeopathy, dispels myths and misconceptions, and questions whether homeopathy has been treated fairly.

The cost of tickets is $10. They are available at the circulation desk or the door. Proceeds benefit the upcoming children’s summer reading program.

3D archery shoot

The Rainbow Bowmen archery club will be holding a 3D archery shoot on Sunday, March 1. There will be 30 3D targets of game animals and all archers are welcome to attend. There will be competition classes for compound and traditional bow shooters, but people can also attend simply for fun. Registration will be open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is $10 per person, and $5 for each additional family member. The Rainbow Bowmen archery club is located at 1205 Baker Road, Franklin. There is an arrow sign on Route 417, north of Franklin, which indicates where people should turn west. For further information, people may call 432-7611.

Concert and dinner at Belles Lettres Club

In 2015 the Barrow Civic Theatre and the Belles Lettres Club cooperated to create an event known as the B&B (Barrow and Belles Lettres) Dinner Theatre.
Today, Feb. 14

Musical show — 7:30 p.m., Barrow-Civic Theatre, 1223 Liberty St., Franklin; “Aladdin and His Wonderful, Magical Lamp,” musical fantasy suitable for all ages; cost of tickets is $12-14; people may call 437-3440 or go online to https://www.barrowtheatre.com to buy tickets.

Spaghetti supper — 5 to 7 p.m., Fox Street Church of God, 229 Fox St., Franklin; cost is by donation; take-outs available; sponsored by Pennsylvania Prayer Warriors Chapter 425 with CMA Kids; benefits “Run for the Son” missions. Pd. Adv.

Saturday, Feb. 15

Musical show — 2 p.m., Barrow-Civic Theatre, 1223 Liberty St., Franklin; “Aladdin and His Wonderful, Magical Lamp,” musical fantasy suitable for all ages; cost of tickets is $12-14; people may call 437-3440 or go online to https://www.barrowtheatre.com to buy tickets.

Snowman in the Forest day — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Cook Forest State Park, at the new river shelter by the playground on River Road, about one mile upstream from the park office; 11:30 a.m., lunch provided, chili cook-off; 11:30 to 2:30 p.m., carriage rides, sledding, snowman building, ice skating (skates available); noon to 1 p.m., interpretive snowshoe hike within the old growth forest along Cook Trail, starting at the new river shelter; 1 p.m., happy dog contest; 2 p.m., door prize awards; hot chocolate and coffee available; sponsored by Cook Forest Vacation Bureau.

Stuffed pork or chicken dinner — 4 to 6 p.m., Fertigs United Methodist Church; stuffed pork chop or stuffed chicken breast dinner; cost is by $10 donation per adult; take-outs available. Pd. Adv.

Sunday, Feb. 16

Ham shoot — 8 a.m., doors open, Chapmanville fire hall, Route 27, Titusville; for further information people may call (814) 827-3323. Pd. Adv.

Musical show — 1:30 p.m., DeBence Antique Music World, 1261 Liberty St., Franklin; Prescott Greene will present a program about The Marquette Piano Company and the orchestration machines, which they marketed under the Cremona name; three orchestration machines will be played; there is no cost to attend; for further information people may call 432-8350.

Rifle and handgun shoot — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. sign-up, Oil City Izaak Walton Club, Deep Hollow Road, between Franklin and Oil City; public Hunter's Trail; .22 rifle and handgun shoots along a wooded trail; targets are animal silhouettes; for further information people may call (814) 758-0708 or (814) 671-3016.

Stuffed pork chop dinner — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Oakland Township fire hall in Dempseytown; the cost is $8 for adults, $7.50 for senior citizens, $5 for ages 6 through 12, free for ages 5 and under; benefits Oakland Township VFD. Pd. Adv.

Monday, Feb. 17

Line dancing — 7 to 9 p.m., Towers Hall, Fox Street Church of God, 229 Fox St., Franklin; lessons given, all ages welcome, cost is by donation; for further information people may call 432-8992.

Tuesday, Feb. 18

Author’s reading — 5 p.m., University Art Gallery, Clarion University; author Matthew Ferrence will give a public reading; Ferrence writes about the confluence of Appalachia and the Rust Belt; he has published two books and numerous articles; free admission.

Bus trip — Seneca Allegany Casino; $25 casino pkg.; $5 food; cost is $33; current photo ID required; reserved seating with payment; Colonial Tours; 827-9171. Pd. Adv.

Thursday, Feb. 20

Bingo — Rocky Grove fire hall; sponsored by ladies auxiliary; doors open at 5 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m.; cash prizes; bingo caller is Mark Anderson; ladies in charge are Evelyn Kams and Susan Titus. Pd. Adv.

Card party — 1 p.m., Venango County Historical Society, 307 S. Park St., Franklin; President’s Day card party; participants may take friends and play a game of their choice; desserts will be served with coffee and tea; preview of items received from the Franklin Club; reservations required; people may call 432-8260 to make reservations.

Concert — 7 to 9 p.m., Karma Coffee Co., 237 Seneca St., Oil City; The Bees Trees will perform as part of Karma Concert Series; $5 admission; BYOB; small dinner menu available; mostly benefits Lyric Theater restoration project.

Family night — 6 to 7:30 p.m., Clarion Free Library, 644 Main St., Clarion; with stories, crafts and snacks; cost is free; for further information people may call (814) 226-7172.

Upcoming

Feb. 21

Ballet — 7:30 p.m., Barrow-Civic Theatre, 1223 Liberty St., Franklin; “Lil’ Red Riding Hood,” an original western tale of three sisters who find themselves owners of a ranch, chuck wagon and dancing horse; unique ballet with stunts, comedic scenes and adventures; cost of tickets is $10-$14; people may call 437-3440 or visit www.barrowtheatre.com to purchase tickets.

Bluegrass concert — 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Oil City Moose Club, 541 Halyday Run Road, Oil City; 13th annual Oil Country Bluegrass Festival; 14 bands, raffles, food available for purchase, cash bar; cost of admission is free; for further information people may call (814) 670-0550 or email oilcountrybluegrassfestival@gmail.com.

Indoor carnival — 1 to 4 p.m., East Grove United Methodist Church, 1167 Belmar Road, Franklin; annual indoor carnival; bounce houses, cotton candy, popcorn; all children must wear socks and be accompanied by an adult; cost is free; for further information people may call 432-5389.

Otter watch — 7:30 a.m., Cook Forest State Park, the park office; a driving tour to visit otter hotspots along the national Wild & Scenic Clarion River; opportunity to witness otter activity, slides, tracks and carp kills along the banks of the river; hot chocolate and coffee available at the park office; people should take binoculars and spotting scopes.

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Winter Outdoor Spectacular — 5:30 p.m., doors open, Parish Event Center, Immaculate Conception Parish, Clarion; cost of ticket is $30; includes dinner, beverages and a chance to win one of 10 prizes: $500 cash, tent, deep freezer, Cook Forest camping package, 2020 single membership to Hi-Level Golf Course, two Pittsburgh Penguins tickets, crock-pot, knife, snow blower, $500 gift certificate to Route 66 Sporting Goods; must be age 21 or over to attend; only 300 tickets available; tickets are available for purchase at Immaculate Conception Parish and school offices; people may call (814) 226-8433, Ext. 101, for further information. Pd. Adv.

Feb. 24

Line dancing — 7 to 9 p.m., Towers Hall, Fox Street Church of God, 229 Fox St., Franklin; lessons given, all ages welcome, cost is by donation; for further information people may call 432-8992.

Feb. 25

Homeopathy movie — 5:30 to 8 p.m., Franklin Public Library, 421 12th St., Franklin; “Just One Drop” movie explores controversy, facts and fiction surrounding homeopathy; hosted by Malanie Krneta of Homeopathy Plus; cost of admission is $10; tickets available at the circulation desk or at the door; benefits children’s summer reading program.

Feb. 27

Bingo — Rocky Grove fire hall; sponsored by ladies auxiliary; doors open at 5 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m.; cash prizes; bingo caller is Mark Anderson; ladies in charge are Evelyn Karns and Susan Titus. Pd. Adv.

Comedy drama — 7:30 p.m., Barrow-Civic Theatre, 1223 Liberty St., Franklin; “The Baltimore Waltz” a brother and sister tour Europe in search of pleasure and a cure for terminal illness; cost of tickets is $12; people may call 437-3440 or go online to https://www.barrowtheatre.com to buy tickets.

Honky Tonk — 7:30 p.m., Moose Club, 541 Haldy Run Road, Oil City; Community Playhouse, Inc. will present “Color My World With Song;” an optional dinner is available; doors open at 5:30 p.m.; optional dinner served from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.; cost is $12 for the show, $23 for show and dinner; people may call 677-7469 to make reservations.

Feb. 29

Comedy drama — 2 and 7:30 p.m., Barrow-Civic Theatre, 1223 Liberty St., Franklin; “The Baltimore Waltz” a brother and sister tour Europe in search of pleasure and a cure for terminal illness; cost of tickets is $12; people may call 437-3440 or go online to https://www.barrowtheatre.com to buy tickets.

Honky Tonk — 7:30 p.m., Moose Club, 541 Haldy Run Road, Oil City; Community Playhouse, Inc. will present “Color My World With Song;” an optional dinner is available; doors open at 5:30 p.m.; optional dinner served from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.; cost is $12 for the show, $23 for show and dinner; people may call 677-7469 to make reservations.

Maple sugaring for Scouts — 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m., Jennings Environmental Education Center, 2951 Prospect Road, Slippery Rock; for Scouts ages 7 to 11; a two-hour program offered in the morning and afternoon; informative indoor and outdoor program about maple sugaring; Cub Scout and Girl Scout leaders must pre-register their scouts for either of the sessions; cost is $2 per person; free for Scout leaders; leaders may register online at events.dcnr.pa.gov or by calling (724) 794-6011; confirmation and pre-payment must be made by Feb. 22.

March 1

Archery shoot — 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. registration, Rainbow Bowmen archery club, 1205 Baker Road, Franklin; a 3D shoot with 30 3D game animal targets; competition classes for compound and traditional bow shooters or people may shoot for fun; cost is $10 per person, $5 per additional family member; for more information people may call 432-7611.

Rifle and handgun shoot — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. sign-up, Oil City Izaak Walton Club, Deep Hollow Road, between Franklin and Oil City; public Hunter’s Trail .22 rifle and handgun shoots; along a wooded trail; targets are animal silhouettes; for further information people may call (814) 758-0708 or (814) 671-3016.

String Quartet — 2 p.m., Lincoln Hall, Foxburg; “Giving Voice to Genius,” Clarion String Quartet plays Mendelssohn, Weinberg and Shostakovitch; followed by cake and coffee reception to meet the artists; cost of tickets is $25 for adults, $20 for ARCA members, $5 for students; people may visit www.allgehenriverstone.org or call (724) 659-3153 to reserve tickets.

March 5

Bingo — 5 p.m., doors open; games start at 7 p.m., Rocky Grove fire hall; March Madness $4.50 pay-out; Cost of up to 36 tickets is $40; over 36 cards is $50, over 60 cards must buy two admissions; to purchase presale tickets people may call 428-3216. Pd. Adv.

Wine tasting and lecture — 5:30 p.m., tasting, 6:30 p.m., lecture, Drake Well Museum and Park, 202 Museum Drive, Titusville; Calvin Ernst of Ernst Conservation Seeds will talk on restoring native vegetation for oil and gas exploration activities; preceded by wine tasting and hors d’oeuvres; cost is $5 for lecture only, $10 for lecture and wine tasting; free for museum members; advanced group tickets available for six or more; tickets will be sold at the door; people may call (814) 827-2797 for further information.

March 6

Concert and dinner — 5 p.m., doors open; briefing at 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m., show begins; Belles Lettres Club, 405 W. First St., Oil City; “Best of Broadway,” featuring the music of “The Phantom of the Opera,” “Les Miserables,” “The Sound of Music,” “South Pacific,” “Chicago” and “Oklahoma!” cost of tickets is $25, by presale only; people may call 437-3440 to purchase.

March 10

Bus trip — Meadows Casino, Washington, Pennsylvania; $25 casino pkg.; cost is $33; current photo ID required; reserved seating with payment; Colonial Tours; 827-9171. Pd. Adv.

March 24

Bus trip — Date change; Phipps Conservatory Spring Flower Show and Strip District; cost is $59; includes admission; current photo ID required; reserved seating with payment; Colonial Tours; 827-9171. Pd. Adv.
The annual Art in the Wilds show, set for June 27-28 in Kane, draws artists and visitors from all over the country.

Artists invited to submit entries to Art in the Wilds show

Art application are now available online for the 14th annual Art in the Wilds show in Kane. The outdoor, juried fine arts event will be held in Evergreen Park on Saturday, June 27 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, June 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Forty artists are accepted through a blind-jury process. Fine arts including acrylics, oils, watercolors, drawings and limited high-quality prints and high-quality fine crafts including leather, glass, wood, jewelry, pottery, fiber arts, sculpture and photography are accepted. The application deadline is March 1.

A Friday night artist reception is catered by the Westline Inn and free breakfasts across a street from the park at the local Elks Club are provided on Saturday and Sunday.

Volunteers are on site to provide booth sitting, answer questions and help with set up and take down. Artists also have the advantage of easy in and out loading and free parking close at hand for the Friday set-up. Artist awards, low space fees and inexpensive accommodations make the show affordable. A twenty-hour security team makes an already safe atmosphere even safer and the park is air-conditioned by nature!

Artist satisfaction is a priority with the organizers of the Art in the Wilds. The artist satisfaction rate last year was a whopping 9.7 on a 10-point scale with sales averaging $1,490 per artist.

Food vendors are available, but the art is always the focus of the family-friendly event. A six-county high school student art exhibition encourages the future sustainability of the show by honoring and giving students experience in ways to use their artistic creativity.

It will be Alumni Weekend in Kane. All high school classes celebrate at the same time every five years, providing a large crowd of buyers from all over the country.

Extensive advertising includes 30,000 show programs which are distributed in area newspapers along with radio, newspaper and travel guide ads, rack card and poster distribution and social media including Facebook and Instagram.

Funding is received from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts and the Kane Community Development Foundation, along with corporate and individual sponsorships all of which are all used in advertising and promotion to bring patrons to buy art.

People may go to www.artinthewilds.org to learn more, to fill out the application and submit fees.

A participating artist recently wrote, “Just a quick note to let you know how happy we were to participate in your show. The quality of the other exhibitors was exceptional and so was the way we were treated by everyone associated with it.”
Precious Paws would like to thank everyone for coming out to the open house at our new SNYP and Wellness Clinic on Sunday. We are very excited for the opportunity to better serve the community and help more animals. Our clinic is open to the public and we have a full service veterinary clinic with xray, in house laboratory and state of the art surgical suite.

Please call 814-676-8581 to schedule an appointment with Dr. Rainy Waitz.

Dr Rainy Waitz and technician Carly Weitzel
**Clarion County YMCA**

**Basketball** — Tuesdays; for pre-k and kindergarten; a fundamental, participation-based program for boys and girls; practices and games held at the YMCA from March 10 through March 31; pre-registration required by March 6; cost is $15 for members and $25 for non-members.

**Basketball** — Saturdays; for first and second grade boys and girls; practices and games held at the YMCA from March 28 through April 25, with no games on April 11; all players receive t-shirts; pre-registration required by March 27; cost is $20 for members and $35 for non-members.

**Bingo** — 1 p.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the multipurpose room; includes 10 games, 50/50 raffle and chance for a jackpot; open to non-members; cost is $10 per card.

**Card Club** — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Feb. 13 and 27; continues 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in the multipurpose room; participants are encouraged to take cards or a game and a snack to share; cost is free for members; pre-registration not required.

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**At The Y**

**Cardio Carve** — 5:45 p.m., Thursdays.

**Conversational Cardio** — 11 a.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; emphasis on the mind-body connection; members $6 per class or $30/card; non-members $7 per class or $36/card; Peg Teeter instructor.

**Girls Club** — after school to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through the school year; for girls in grades 6 to 8; crafts, cooking class, spa day, games; membership $20, financial aid available.

**Living Limber** — 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; exercise with light weights, bands and chair to improve balance and strengthen and stretch muscles; free for Fitness Center members, $10 per session or $3 per class for non-members; or fitness card.

**Morning Exercise** — 9:30 a.m., Mondays and Wednesdays; 9:15 a.m. Fridays.

**Nuevo Zumba** — 6:45 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays; 8:30 a.m. Saturdays; with Linda, Heather, Jenny and Kelly.

**Pickleball** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesdays and Fridays; equipment provided, free for Fitness Center members, $3 per session or fitness card for non-members.

**TRX classes** — 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24 and 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27; cost for members is $20 for 1 day, $35 for 2 days; cost for non-members is $30 for 1 day and $45 for 2 days.

**Women’s detox and de-stress workshop** — 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, March 28; a day of yoga, holistic health, stress reduction tips, tour of facility, information on nurturing body, mind and spirit; cost is $30; people may call the YWCA to register.

**YWCA Zumba** — 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays with Michelle and Sue, $3 per class or zumba punch card.

**Zumba Gold** — 10 a.m. Mondays, benefits of zumba without jumps or twists; instructor Linda Morrison; $3 per class or zumba punch card.

For more information about the YWCA, its programs and hours, people may go online to www.oceywca.org or call 676-6528.
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