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Mifflinburg YMCA Mask Giveaway



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There will be another FREE Mask Giveaway this Saturday, April 25, 10:00-11:00am at the Mifflinburg YMCA Center. This is a drive through event. Please enter the shopping center parking lot at the west end (near the laundromat) and drive along the front of the businesses. Please stay in your car and practice social distancing. Questions may be directed to Angela Haines at

United Way To Host Mask Distribution In Lewisburg

The Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way will be distributing fabric masks to the public on Sunday, April 26, masks at the Silver Moon parking lot in Lewisburg. The United Way is working with the Union County EMA on traffic flow. For the Silver Moon Distribution: All traffic must enter Silvermoon Lane from Zeigler Rd and flow southbound. The mask distributions will take place from 12-2 pm and will be a drive-through style giveaways.

Masks will not be distributed before 12:00 p.m. If you arrive before 12:00 pm, you will be asked to come back. Interested in making or donating masks, please email Steph at: admin@gsvuw.org. Appropriate measures will be taken to ensure health and safety during distribution. Social distancing and staying in your vehicle during distribution will be required.

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rabbittransit: Rider **Mask Donations**

With the recommendation of Governor Wolf for all Pennsylvanians to wear a face covering, all passengers riding our services must wear a mask, bandanna or scarf to cover their mouth and nose. Since the announcement of needing to wear a mask, rabbittransit graciously received several donations of cloth masks from outside community organizations for riders in need of a face covering to help limit their exposure to the COVID-19 novel coronavirus.

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Unemployment Assistance Available Now for Self-Employed A new system is available to provide unemployment

assistance to individuals who are self-employed, contractors, gig workers and others who do not traditionally qualify for Unemployment Compensation, according to Senator John R. Gordner (R-27). The Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program provides benefits ranging from \$195 to \$572 for up

to 39 weeks to qualifying individuals who are unable to work due to COVID-19. Payments will be backdated to January 27 or the first week the individual was unable to work due to COVID-19.

Claims can be filed online at https://pua.benefits.uc.pa. gov/vosnet/Default.aspx.

Individuals collecting PUA benefits will also be eligible for the extra \$600 per week from the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation program.

To file a claim, individuals will need to provide proof of employment or self-employment, as well as information to show previous income. Acceptable documentation includes copies of recent paycheck stubs, bank receipts showing deposits, tax returns and 1099 tax forms, bill notices to customers, statements from recent customers, business licenses, contracts, invoices and building

The new PUA system is separate from the regular Unemployment Compensation system. Claimants for PUA should only apply through the PUA Portal.

Mifflinburg Scholarship Applications Due May 1st

The Mifflinburg Area Community Scholarship Trust, Inc. will still award scholarships to members of the Mifflinburg Class of 2020. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, there have been changes in the submission process and to the application due date.

Applicants will no longer need to submit their application to the guidance department and have class ranking and GPA information included. The applications are now due May 1. Applications may be either emailed or submitted by U.S. mail. Emailed applications should be sent to: beckleyann07@gmail.com. Please enter scholarship application in the subject line with your attached application. Mailed applications must be post marked by May 1 and sent to Mrs. Ann C. Beckley (MACST Treasurer) at 1900 Dietrich Road, Mifflinburg, PA 17844.

Since the June 4 Senior Awards banquet will likely be cancelled, scholarship winners will be notified by mail. Letters notifying the recipients along with directions for obtaining the scholarship will be mailed in early June.

There are no changes to the collegiate application process and due date. The three-page application and with directions for both scholarships are Excel Spreadsheet templates and are available from various sources. Applications are available from the Mifflinburg Area Community Scholarship Trust site at (www.macst.org) and the Mifflinburg Area School District web site at (www.mifflinburg.org) under the Community drop-down tab. Note the application due date and process have been changed to the published directions for the senior application.





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DISTRICT JUDGE JEFFREY L. MENSCH, MIFFLINBURG

Charged Dominique I. Thomas, 30, of Williamsport, with driving under the influence of a controlled substance with general impairment, terroristic threats with intent to terrorize another, obstructing administrative law/other government function, simple assault, disregard traffic lane (single), careless driving and reckless driving on April 15.

Go Ask Alice



Submit your questions Alice Stelter Insurance 570-372-0612 or alice@ stelterinsurance.com 832 N. Market St. Selinsgrove, Pa

Respectfully submitted by Alice Stelter, B.S. Health Education, Certified Senior Advisor CSA Licensed Insurance Agent

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You will never know if you can save, unless you give it a try.

Now that you are stuck in the house reading this paper, let us know what you would like to see in this paper! We will see what we can do!





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Students Of The Month



Meadow Oberdorf, Mason Adams, Rhyann Kurt

The Mifflinburg Area Intermediate School announces a selection for Student of the Month for January 2020. Teachers select students who are respectful, hard-working and positive leaders in their classrooms. The award is sponsored by the Millmont West Union Area Lions Club. **Meadow Oberdorf** is in third grade. She is the daughter of Todd and

Bonnie Oberdorf. She has one brother and they live in Mifflinburg. Her favorite subject in school is Math. She enjoys playing with their pets and reading. When Meadow grows up she would like to be a Teacher. Mason Adams is in the fourth grade. He is the son of Kyle and Court-

ney Adams. He has one brother and lives in Mifflinburg. Mason's favorite school subject is reading. He also enjoys playing different sports at school. When Mason grows up he would like to become a YouTuber. Rhyann Kurtz is in the fifth grade. She is the daughter and Shane and Heather Kurtz. She has one brother and they live in Mifflinburg. Her favorite subject in school is Gym. She is involved in the school chorus and enjoys going to church and playing softball and basketball. When Ryan grows up she would like to be a Nurse.

The Millmont West Union Area Lions Clubs is always looking for new members. We meet the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM at the Carriage Corner Restaurant. If you're interested please call 570-

Orange Campaign Launched To Support Essential Workers

The Spotlight: Orange Campaign is being launched to highlight the courageous work of our healthcare, firstresponders, and other essential workers that are helping to keep our communities safe, health, fed, and cared-for. The campaign will showcase success stories focused on health, courage, prosperity, and unity. The Spotlight: Orange campaign encourages everyone to wear, decorate, and display orange ribbons as a symbol of bravery and

The COVID-19 crisis has shown how everyday people can show extraordinary courage and unity. The "Spotlight: Orange. Small Wins. Big Heroes." campaign highlights and inspires more of the small wins around us. The Orange Ribbon ties together these core values. For all to prosper: we need everyone healthy, every community to are, each act of courage spotlighted.

Wear an Orange Ribbon in support of those affected by this crisis and those still working to keep us safe, fed and cared for. Help show support and follow along with the campaign at spotlightorange.org or follow the campaign on social media at Spotlight Orange.

Union County Library Closure Extended

8th as per Governor Wolf's most recent order. The Union County Library System is comprised of three libraries: The Public Library for Union County in Lewisburg, Herr Memorial Library in Mifflinburg and The West End Library in Hartleton. All overdue fees are waived during this period.

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Police

Auto Sales, at 8861 Westbranch Highway, in Kelly Township. Unknown actor(s) entered onto Bill Marks Auto Sales property and removed two catalytic converters from two diesel Ford F-250s and fled the scene.

Statewide Stay-at-Home Order Extended Until May 8

Governor Tom Wolf and Secretary of Health Dr. Rachel Levine announced that the statewide stay-at-home orders issued on April 1 to protect Pennsylvanians and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 will be extended until Friday, May 8 at 12:01 AM. The initial order was set to expire 'It is clear that our early and aggressive efforts to miti-

gate this spread of this highly contagious and deadly vi-

rus are working. While we begin to seek ways to move

forward, it's imperative that we continue to take strong

precautions to protect Pennsylvanians and ensure that our health care system is not overwhelmed," Wolf said. 'I am so proud of this commonwealth and the resilience of my fellow Pennsylvanians, and I urge you to continue to stay calm and stay home so that we can all stay safe." "We are starting to see a downward trend in the number of positive cases throughout the state, which is definite ly encouraging," Dr. Levine said. "We need to proceed carefully to make sure the strides we've made in combatting this virus continue to move forward. Extending our statewide order until May 8 will ensure that we don't overwhelm our health system, while helping our econo-

Non-life-sustaining physical business closures remain in effect and all life-sustaining businesses and state services will continue.

my to recover."

Individuals are permitted to leave their residences for tasks essential to maintaining health and safety.

Wolf recommended that Pennsylvanians continue to wear masks when leaving the house for life-sustaining reasons. Dr. Levine recently signed an order directing protections for critical workers who are employed at businesses that are authorized to maintain in-person operations during the COVID-19 disaster emergency.

At this time, law enforcement will continue to focus on ensuring that residents are aware of the order and informing the public of social distancing practices rather than enforcement.

For the most up-to-date information on COVID-19, Pennsylvanians should visit: https://www.pa.gov/guides/ responding-to-covid-19/.

Middleburg Auction

The following items were sold on April 14, 2020

Timothy: \$155 per ton; Timothy: \$25 by the bale; Grass: \$90 to \$315 per Ton; Mixed: \$70 to \$315 per Ton; Mixed: \$2.50 to \$32.50 by the bale; Corn Fodder: \$5 to \$7.50 by the bale; Ear Corn: \$110 by the Bushel; Oats: \$4 to \$5 by the bushel; Calf: \$5 to \$210 per hundred; Fats: \$60 to \$115 per hundred; Cow: \$14 to \$65 per hundred; Bull: \$63 to \$87 per hundred; Feeder: \$40 to \$135 per hundred; Hogs: \$30 to \$50 per hundred; Pigs: \$5 to \$20 per head; Sows: \$16 to \$36 per hundred; Boars: \$5 to \$10 per hundred; Sheep: \$50 to \$87 per hundred; Goats: \$30 to \$10 per hundred; Sheep: \$50 to \$87 per hundred; Goats: \$30 to \$240 per head; Lamb: \$120 to \$250; Dair Cows: \$300 to \$950 per head; Dairy Heifers: \$110 to \$1050 per head; Dairy Bulls: \$250 to \$560 per head.

The following items were sold on **April 21, 2020**Timothy: \$200 per ton; Grass: \$165 to \$305 per Ton; Mixed: \$80 to \$320 per Ton; Mixed: \$2.50 to \$52.50 by the bale; Straw: \$110 per ton; Corn Fodder: \$10 by the bale; Ear Corn: \$130 by the Bushel; Calf: \$5 to \$375 per hundred; Fats: \$59 to \$110 per hundred; Cow: \$16 to \$70 per hundred; Bull: \$48.50 to \$92 per hundred; Feeder: \$45 to \$250 per hundred; Hogs: \$27 to \$85 per hundred; Pigs: \$25 to \$95 per head; Sows: \$45 per hundred; Boars: \$5 to \$40 per hundred; Sheep: \$102 to \$125 per hundred; Goats: \$75 to \$255 per head; Lamb: \$190 to \$260; Caull Pigs: \$45 per hundred.

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Shirley J. Reichner, 83, Mifflinburg



Shirley J. Reichner, 83 of Mifflinburg, passed away on Saturday, April 18, 2020 at Evangelical Community Hospital, Emergency Room. She was the wife of the late John E. Reichner, who preceded her in death on August 25, 2013.

Shirley was born in Flint Valley, Washington Township, Snyder County. She was the daughter of the late James Edwin and Dethel Bertha (Hoffman) Master.

Shirley assisted her late husband with their upholstery

business and was formerly employed at Schroyer Dress factory, and Middleburg Sportswear. She enjoyed puzzles, gardening and caring for her flower gar-

She is survived by her three children and theirs spouses: Keith and Connie Reichner of Penns Creek, Dean and Lisa Reichner of Middleburg, and Penny and Kevin Snyder of Mifflinburg; 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren; a sister, Betty

Snyder; a brother and sister-in-law, Marlin and Delores Master, and nieces and nephews Shirley was preceded by two sisters, Louella Shutt and Mildred Portzline and four brothers, Robert, George, Palmer, and

Due to the social distant requirements services and burial will be private. A memorial service for the public will be announced at a later date by the family once the restrictions are lifted. The George P. Garman Funeral Homes, Inc., 9366 Rt. 35, Mt. Pleasant Mills is assisting the family with the arrangements

Ellsworth W. Holden Sr. (Wayne), 73, Mifflinburg Ellsworth "Wayne" W. Holden Sr., 73, of 210 Cooney Road, Mifflinburg, entered into rest at 12:28 a.m. Monday, April 20, 2020, at his home.

A private graveside service will be held in Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery, Middleburg.

A memorial service to celebrate Wayne's life will be an-

nounced at a later date.

Keith Ulrich, 55, Mifflinburg

Leon Master.

Keith A. Ulrich, 55, of Mifflinburg, entered into rest at 10:25 a.m., Friday, April 17, 2020, at Geisinger Medical Center, Dan-

Burial will be held privately at Forest Hill Cemetery. A memorial service will be announced at a later date

Allen L. Felmey, 64, Mifflinburg
Allen L. Felmey, 64, of Mifflinburg, entered into rest at 5:16
p.m. April 16, 2020, at UPMC Susquehanna, Williamsport. Interment will be private in Kratzerville Cemetery. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Helen L. Fisher, 89, Lewisburg
Helen L. Fisher, 89, of Lewisburg, died Thursday, April 16,

2020, at her home.

Due to current health conditions, the graveside service will be for immediate family members only, but the family welcomes the opportunity for people to park and remain in their cars during the service if they would like.

Harold S. Snyder, 91, Mifflinburg

Harold S. Snyder, 91, of Mifflinburg, formerly of Bloomsburg, entered into rest at 7:03 p.m., Thursday, April 16, 2020, at Rolling Hills Manor, Millmont

A memorial service will be held privately at the convenience

Harold W. Swartzlander, 88, Mifflinburg

Harold W. Swartzlander, 88, of 1140 Centennial Road, Mifflinburg, since 1970, entered into rest at 12:50 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, 2020, at his home

Å memorial service will be held at a later date with his Pastor Carl Varner officiating.

Janet Elaine Schwemm, 75, Winfield

Janet Elaine Schwemm, 75, of Winfield, died Monday, April 13, 2020, at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

A private graveside service will be held in Lewisburg Cem-

A daughter, Isabella Elizabeth, was born on April 10, 2020, at 2:18pm at home, to Wayne and Emily Hoover of Mifflilnburg. The mother is the former Emily Oberholtzer. Grandparents are Harry and Alta Oberholtzer, of Millmont, and the late Edna Oberholtzer, and Amos and Elizabeth Hoover of Mifflinburg. Great-Grandparents include Martha Oberholtzer of Millmont, and the Late Ivan Oberholtzer.

A boy, Carson James Wanner to Drusilla Wanner Wagner and Paul James Young from Union on April 7, 2020 at 1:47pm at The Family Place of Evangelical. Grandparents are John & Rose Wanner of Port Trevorton, Wendy Rhoads of Selinsgrove, Paul Young, Jr. of Sunbury and Rick and Michelle Wagner of Mifflinburg.

A boy, **Brock Henry Long** to Brynn Wagner Long and Derek Long of Millmont on April 4, 2020 at 8:55 am at The Family Place of Evangelical. Grandparents are Ann Wagner of Mifflinburg and James Wagner of Winfield, Andrea and Richard Long of Mifflinburg.



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Letter to the Editor, I'd like to challenge Mr. Beck's criticism of educators, and of democrats calling for the wealthy to pay their fair share. Assume his figures are accurate: the average worker makes \$25-40k. The average educator makes \$70-130k.

Letters to the Editor

April 24, 2020, Union County Times -3

Say \$25k is one apple. The average worker earns 1 or 2 apples a year. Educators earn 3-5.

Jeff Bezos has 4,692,000 apples in his pantry. He grows 2,867 each night while his warehouse workers fight for bathroom breaks. Charles Koch has 2,020,000 apples, lobbied to remove 40,000 from the CDC, and expects his workers to work through a pandemic We don't know how many apples the President has, but we know his dad snuck him 16,520 apples the rest of us would have paid a wealth tax on.

By comparison Bernie Sanders has 80 apples in his crisper drawer, Warren has 350, and Biden has 360,

They have apples to spare, but keeping less and paying more to workers impacts them more than the billionaire class. Yet they consistently advocate for doing exactly that. The "oligarchs" and politicians grazing their orchards see apple-

picking as a zero-sum activity. If you have any apples, it means

they have less. If you only earn 1-5 apples a year then a layoff, an injury, or maybe a 2-3 month economic pause caused by a pandemic could mean you either starve or risk your family's health to feed them. Leaders fighting for an economy that works for everyone advocate for policies that compel the rich to pay their share in either

family-sustaining wages or in contributions to a social safety net. This isn't because they're anti-growth. It's so that when bad luck happens the factory workers, farmers, and secretaries don't have to choose between starvation and taking apples at the end of a gun. While they feast on pies, tarts, and cider, we're fighting each other over a core they tossed aside.

Still, I look forward to hearing more about how my kid's algebra teacher is basically Mao Zedong in a future issue.

> Brian Reich Winfield

My name is Nelson Clements and I grew up in the area. I am trying to write a History of the Wapsu Achtu Lodge 343 Order of The Arrow that served Northumberland, Snyder and Union Counties from 1948 through 1974. If you were a member of the lodge especially a lodge officer or served on the Camp Karoondinha staff you might be of help. I am looking to identify the lodge officers during those years, the activities the lodge did, conferences they attended and anything else that might be of help.

I can reached by email at ajapeu@verizon.net or by mail Nelson Clements 108 Vermont Lane Levittown, PA 19054-1029. Thanking you in advance for any help you could give.

Nelson E. Clements, Levittown

Dear Editor;

To: PA Governor Tom Wolf

I'm writing as a PA Resident, Taxpayer, Senior Citizen and Amateur Golfer.

As a Senior Golfer, I enjoy the sport for various reasons, I.e. exercise, competition, relaxation, camaraderie, mental clarity and

I am requesting that our Governor and State Representative review and revise the mandate of Golf Course Closures by . . . allowing golf courses to open, thereby enforcing the rule/mandate "walking only" and eliminate riding carts for the time being. Most golfers when walking easily keep a fair distance apart from one another and thus keeping social distancing in place, just as currently allowed in parks, walking trails and with the opening of fishing season. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Robert Beck, Mifflinburg

Letter to the Editor Sleepy Joe

Most people have heard of the expression "This Dog Don't Hunt" Democrats have come to the conclusion that their dog in the 2020 race is no hunting dog but a lap dog. This gray haired dog has aged showing signs of senility, exhibiting a loss of cognitive abilities and the inability to comprehend and articulate answers to questions

that are relative to the American people. Guess that's why he got the name "Sleepy Joe." Best of luck to all you Liberal Democrats .. you're gonna need it!

Robert Beck, Mifflinburg

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Lewisburg Area School District School Closure Update

Because each school or level is unique in their grade reporting - elementary v secondary, within secondary there is middle v high considerations of credit toward graduation, class rank, etc. - we considered each school separately remembering that the last day of school attendance was Fill and Market and School attendance was Fill and F dance was Friday, March 13:

<u>High School</u> there was one week left in the third quarter. Because the third quarter normally ends right after the school musical and during winter sports playoffs, there traditionally has not been a "hard close" to this quarter. Instead, there was time given for students to complete work, complete test corrections, etc., in order to earn the best possible third quarter grade. Because of the loss of the last week of the 3rd quarter and the equity obstacles present with regard to providing additional time to improve numerical grades, a grade of pass/fail grades will be assigned for the third quarter with only those students who were failing be afforded the opportunity to complete work to achieve a passing grade. These students will be individually contacted by high school staff and an individual plan will be developed with them to earn the passing grade based on their ability to complete on-line or hard copy work.

For the 4th quarter, all students will receive pass/fail grades based on "their reasonable effort" to complete the planned learning activities provided to them. This standard of "reasonable effort" has been discussed with the District solicitor, along with the High School's plan to monitor student participation in the planned learning activities and make regular and consistent contact with students who are not participating. Before any student receives a failing designation for fourth quarter, the teacher must consult with Ms. Reber to determine whether or not there were individual circumstances, such

as lack of internet connectivity, work schedules to provide income for the family, etc., that prevented the student from making a "reasonable effort". If it is determined that such circumstances exist, the student will receive a passing designation.

Because third and fourth quarter grades will be designated as pass/fail, class rank and National Honor Society determinations will be based on first se-





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mester grades only. Students currently enrolled in a semester class that began second semester will be afforded the opportunity to select that course again even though they may have received credit for it via earning passing designations for third and fourth quarters.

Middle School – The third quarter at the middle school ended on March 13th, so they were able to complete their quarter and print report cards. As for the fourth quarter, there will be no grades assigned, pass/fail or otherwise assigned. You might think this is inconsistent with what is happening at the high school and it is different, but, high school students accumulate credits in both required and elective courses toward graduation as defined by Board policy. That is not the case for students in grades

Grades K-5 – Kelly and Linntown had a week left in the third quarter when school was closed. And, like the middle school, elementary school students do not accumulate credit for graduation (promotion). Therefore, third quarter elementary grade reporting will be based on the work done up to March 13. Those report cards will be sent home once teachers are able to return to the building as they need access to materials and technology in their classrooms to finalize the report cards.

With respect to schools not reopening this year, I think the sentiment that I've heard most is disappointment for those students looking forward to spring and end of year activities, especially our seniors. What about prom, graduation, etc.? We've seen how quickly things have changed over the last few weeks and so I think it would be premature to make decisions and announcements regarding events such as these. Instead, I would like to remain optimistic and share that the District is committed to organizing these events when it is safe to do so.

Selinsgrove Speedway Cancels April 26, May 2 Races The Ray Tilley Classic for the Modern Heritage 410 sprint cars as part of the

Slivinski Law Offices Super 7 Series at Selinsgrove Speedway slated for this Sunday, April 26, has been cancelled due to continued restrictions stemming from the COVID –19 pandemic. The same restrictions have also forced cancellation of the ASCS Battle of the

Groves event at Selinsgrove Speedway that was slated for May 2. The April 26 Tilley Classic was slated to be the first 410 sprint show of the year at

the track after the March 29 race also fell victim to health regulations. Selinsgrove Speedway hopes to reschedule the Tilley Classic as part of one of

its five remaining 410 sprints shows on the 2020 schedule.

The Modern Heritage 410 sprints return to Selinsgrove Speedway for the Pennsylvania Speedweek Jan Opperman/Dick Bogar Memorial on June 28 as part of

the Slivinksi Law Offices Super 7 Series. Additional super sprint shows include a Summer Championship on July 25, the Summer Send-off on August 29, the National Open Qualifier on September 6 and

the Jim Nace Memorial 38th annual National Open on September 26. May was slated to open at Selinsgrove Speedway with the Lucas Oil American Sprint Car Series battling the URC Sprints in the 2020 Battle of the Groves pre-

sented by Eleven Oaks Farm on May 2. Selinsgrove and ASCS officials are currently evaluating the possibility of a

make-up date coming up later this season.

Focus now shifts to May 9 at Selinsgrove Speedway and a potential season opener when the track will feature A & A Auto Stores Family Night offering reduced adult general admission and FREE general admission for students ages 12 – 17.

Family Night will feature exciting racing action for the Apache Tree Service IMCA/PASS 305 sprints in what will be the 305s season debut at the track with an additional six shows slated during the season.

Also racing on May 9 will be limited late models, the A & A Auto Stores roadrunners and the Mid-Atlantic Modifieds.

It continues to be the mission of Selinsgrove Speedway to begin its 2020 racing season as soon as possible while also adhering to the most recent guidance and directives available regarding the current COVID – 19 health crisis.

For a complete 2020 schedule, the latest news, results, and race status, visit the speedway's official website at www.selinsgrovespeedway.com or follow the track on Twitter and Facebook.

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