

Union County West End Fair Ready to Celebrate a Century of Fun!

By Jamiee Joiner



This photo by Sydney Hannan of A & S Photography perfectly captures the excitement and experience of the fun to be had at the Union County West End Fair.

1925 as a homecoming picnic and was originally known as “The Corn Festival,” has blossomed into an annual event which highlights the agricultural heritage of central Pennsylvania. This year, to honor its centennial, the fair is planning an extraordinary day that will transport visitors back to its very first fair which will even include 1925 Fair Games at 1925 Prices for apportion of opening day.

Visitors will get the opportunity to see some things reminiscent of those enjoyed by fairgoers a hundred years ago while still maintaining the fun and excitement of what the fair has become in recent years. While specific details of all of these throwback attractions have not been released, I am sorry to disappoint those who were eagerly anticipating the return of the formerly popular peep shows which will not be making their return.

Beyond the nostalgic journey, the 100th Union County West End Fair promises a full week of -classic fair excitement. Daily events will include agricultural and livestock showcases, tractor pulls, family-friendly fun and games, nightly live musical entertainment, exhibits of all types, and all of the traditional fair food favorites. There will even be a mullet contest, a beard contest and some hay throwing competitions. A decorating contest will also take place for houses, businesses, and on-site campers who decorate in the theme of the 100th Anniversary Corn Festival. Judging will take place throughout the fair week.

The stage will host an impressive lineup of musical acts, with performances by Fully Loaded on opening day, followed by Blue Grass Ramblers, 6-1-5 Collective, Vi-

nyl Noize, and headliners like Colton Dixon with Wander No More, the Michael Christopher Band, and Kinsey. The popular “Bullride Mania” will be held on Wednesday, August 6th, for some heart-pounding rodeo action!

Union County West End Fair President, Dennis Boop said, “I’m excited! It’s really a once in a lifetime event. Many years ago, I got involved in the fair because my dad was, and I wanted to make sure to see it here for the next generation of kids and grandkids. Now, my son is also involved in setting up the tractor pulls.

We started planning longer than a year ago and had many meetings to make it all come together. We started in April with cleanup of the park, and then we’ve gone from there. We worked hard upgrading the buildings on the fairgrounds, but if it wouldn’t be for the volunteers, we couldn’t do this.

We’ve got lots of 100-year merchandise available including T-shirts, sweatshirts, coffee mugs, cutting boards, cheeseboards, and all kinds of different stuff. We even had a book created about the fair thanks to a gentleman who researched all the way back in time.

We also have a third generation food vendor, Gross’s French Fries who is going to be giving away a \$100 prize every evening, and on the last Saturday of the fair, people who purchase a large fry will be eligible to win one of five \$100 prizes.”

The Union County West End Fair’s 100th anniversary celebration promises to be both a nostalgic look back and a celebration of the fair’s agricultural heritage. For a full schedule of events, admission details, and more information, be sure to visit the official Union County West End Fair Association website at www.ucwef.com, or follow it on Facebook.

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Lewisburg Area School District Completes Two-Phase Athletic Facility Overhaul



Lewisburg, PA – 7/24/25 — Lewisburg Area School District has implemented major upgrades to its athletic infrastructure with the completion of a two-phase design-build project for the district. The projects, completed by Keystone Sports Construction, include a state-of-the-art track and field complex and a new tennis facility, both designed to enhance safety, accessibility, and performance for students and the broader community.

The first phase focused on constructing new tennis courts adjacent to the high school, complete with a concrete foundation, acrylic surface coating, new perimeter fencing, and on-site parking and access lanes. The second phase revitalized the school’s aging track and natural grass field into a high-performance complex.

“We had several goals in mind — resurfacing our track, adding a turf field, building tennis courts, and improving traffic flow — and this project brought all of those elements together in a really thoughtful way,” said Vincent Hoover, Assistant Superintendent of Lewisburg Area School District. “It’s been a big win for our athletes, staff, and community, and we’re proud of how it all came together.”

The new synthetic turf field offers a faster, safer, and more consistent playing surface — a crucial improvement over the old grass field.

“The game is so much more fast-paced now,” said Tonya Berge, head coach of the girls field hockey team. “Receptions are cleaner, passes are more crisp, and the surface is safer — we’ve had fewer injuries, and the fans are loving how much better the game looks and flows.”

Meanwhile, the newly rebuilt track — with a two-component sandwich-style surface — has elevated the school’s entire track and field program. “We’ve stepped into the present,” said Michael Espinosa, head coach of the girls track team. “In my many years here, we’ve never had a facility like this. Now, everything is precise, bright, professional. It’s something our athletes and community can be proud of.”

The upgrades go far beyond aesthetics. The new facilities now allow Lewisburg to host district playoff games and community events — opportunities that weren’t feasible with previous infrastructure.

“It’s not just better for our students,” added Gregg Wetzel, Director of Athletics. “Now we can host high-stakes games and bring our community together in ways we couldn’t before. Plus, the reduced maintenance gives our staff more time to focus elsewhere. It’s been a game-changer on every level.”

The completion of both projects — delivered under a streamlined design-build model — signifies Lewisburg’s commitment to high-quality, long-lasting facilities that will serve both students and residents for years to come. The district partnered with Keystone Sports Construction, a regional leader in athletic facility development. More information about their recent work can be found at www.keystonesportsconstruction.com.

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 239,900.00.
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 erty in Limestone Township for the sum of 118,000.00.
 David Allen Stauffer for Marie P. Stauffer to Carlos L. Reyes
 Cartagena & Karla M. Sanchez Alonso, Lewisburg property
 in Lewisburg Borough for the sum of 245,000.00.
 Kenneth N. Jr. & Ruby L. Baker, Lewisburg to Daniel L.
 Busch, Tiffin, Ohio property in Lewisburg Borough for the
 sum of 321,000.00.
 Russell P. Houseknect II & Erin S. Carey, Lewisburg to Edu-
 ardo & Mikayla Osorio, Lewisburg property in East Buffalo
 Township for the sum of 385,000.00.
 Gelu G. Negrea & Annalisa M. Negrea to Gelu G. Negrea,
 New Columbia property in White Deer Township for the
 sum of 1.00.
 Donald L. & Ellen M. Kahler, Millmont to Kahler Family
 Trust Dawn R. Pfleeger Trustee, Millmont property in Lew-
 is Township for the sum of 1.00.
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 field Prospects Corp. Lewisburg property in White Deer
 Township for the sum of 2,125,725.00.
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 ner, Nescopeck, Pa. property in Buffalo Township for the
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 Mifflinburg to Luke B. & Laura N. Walter, Millmont prop-
 erty in West Buffalo Township for the sum of 380,000.00.
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 O'Neill, New Berlin property in New Berlin Borough for the
 sum of 260,000.00.
 Matthew I. & Brittany R. Tremblay, Lewisburg to David &
 Dayhana Bechtel, Mt Pleasant, SC property in Lewisburg
 Borough for the sum of 757,500.00.
 Patrick A. & Maribeth Thomas, Lewisburg to Thomas Liv-
 ing Trust 2 properties in White Deer Township & Lewis-
 burg Borough for the sums of 1.00.
 Austin M. & Darlene F. Martin, Millmont & Floyd L. & Hel-
 en M. Martin, Millmont to Austin M. & Darlene F. Martin,
 Millmont property in Hartley Township for the sum of 1.00.
 Luke B. & Laura N. Walter, Millmont to Alvin W. & Annie
 R. Nolt, Mifflinburg property in Hartley Township for the
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 Glen W. & Anna G. Weaver, Millmont to Glen L. & Rosalie
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 sum of 1.00.
 Glen L. & Rosalie K. Weaver, Millmont to Weaver living
 Trust property in Hartley Township for the sum of 1.00.
 Rosario R. Mazzamuto & Stephen P. Clemens, Mifflinburg
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 Limestone Township for the sum of 1.00.
Divorce:
 Jonathan R. Conner, Lewisburg from Germaine M. Conner,
 Milton
Marriages:
 Chadwick James Snyder, Lewisburg to Christine Ann Bo-
 hart, Lewisburg Mackenzie Alexis Clark, Selinsgrove to
 James Carl Widmaier Jr. Selinsgrove
 Katelyn Elizabeth Hoover, Watsonstown to Brian Lee Rute,
 Watsonstown
 Joseph Robert Frangione, Lewisburg to Karina Logan Toth,
 Lewisburg

**DISTRICT JUDGE JEFFREY L. MENSCH,
 MIFFLINBURG**
Charged Trevor S. Ulrich, 28, of Millmont, with DUI/drug
 or combination of drugs with general impairment, operate
 a vehicle without the required financial responsibility, and
 operation following suspension of registration on July 7. A
 preliminary hearing is scheduled for August 12, at 2:30 p.m.
Charged Onyx Larue Butler, 19, of Mifflinburg, with theft
 by unlawful taking and receiving stolen property on July 7.
 A preliminary hearing is scheduled for August 12, at 3 p.m.
Charged Jasmine Nicole Speece, 24, of Montandon, with
 DUI/Schedule 1 controlled substance, DUI/metabolite con-
 trolled substance, DUI/drug or combination of drugs with
 general impairment, and turning movements and required
 signals on July 7. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for
 August 12, at 3:30 p.m.

**DISTRICT JUDGE JEFFREY ROWE,
 LEWISBURG**
Charged Caleb Timothy Daniels, 21, of Montoursville,
 with criminal homicide, aggravated assault-attempts to
 cause or causes bodily injury with deadly weapon, robbery-
 take property from other/force, recklessly endanger another
 person, simple assault, harassment-subject other to physi-
 cal contact, sell/furnish liquor to minor, and windshield
 obstructions and wipers-improper sun screening on July 10.
Charged Ryan Prescott Haymes, 42, of Williamsport, with
 DUI/Schedule 1 controlled substance, use/possession of
 drug paraphernalia, and maximum speed limits-freeways
 on July 9.
Charged Dodie R. Lovett, 75, of Lewisburg, with aggra-
 vated assault-injury to police, etc, DUI/alcohol with gener-
 al impairment, DUI/BAC .10%- .16%, resist arrest or other
 law enforcement, and disorderly conduct-unreasonable
 noise on July 9.
Charged Andrew Pena, 27, of Bronx, NY, with possession
 of a small amount of marijuana for personal use on July 9.
Charged Paul Alrick Best Jr., 44, of Hughesville, with pos-
 session of controlled substance by a person not registered,
 use/possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while operat-
 ing privilege is suspended or revoked, and turning move-
 ments and required signals on July 8.
Charged Michael Lee Edison, 35, of Montgomery, with
 DUI/drug or combination of drugs with general impairment
 and careless driving on July 8.
Charged Irelyn Toye Foulke, 27, of Lewisburg, with DUI/
 BAC .16% or greater, DUI/unsafe driving, and careless
 driving on July 8.
Charged Adam David Brown, 40, of Lewisburg, with dis-
 orderly conduct hazardous physical offense, harassment-
 subject other to physical contact on July 8.
Charged Adam David Brown, 40, of Lewisburg, with 911
 emergency communication services on July 8.
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Listening Room with Frank Cloke and Friends
 August 9, 7-9:15pm, 328 Market St., Lewisburg
Annual Golf Tournament
 August 7, 11am, Shade Mountain Golf Course, 291 Golf
 Course Rd., Middleburg
Back to School Bash
 August 9, 4:30-8:30pm, Puppet Home 11 E. Third St.,
 Watsonstown
Pop-Up Picnic in the Park
 August 9, 12-2pm, Mifflinburg Community Park, Pavil-
 ion #1, 313 N. 5th St., Mifflinburg
**The Susquehanna Valley Spinners and Weavers Guild
 Meeting**
 August 10, 2pm, Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church,
 3rd St., Lewisburg
**The Public Library for Union County
 Chess Club**
 Thursdays, 5:00-7:00 pm
Herr Memorial Library
Climb Your Family Tree
 July 23, 4-5pm
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VFW Post 5640 Meeting
 Meeting held every Tuesday, association at 6:30 and post
 is 7:30. Breakfast every Sunday 7-10am
Free After School Program for Grades 6-12
 Mondays and Tuesdays, 3-5pm, Mifflinburg United
 Methodist Church
Dinner by the River
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 St., Lewisburg
Old Herman School Tours
 Sundays, 1-4pm, 3015 Salem Rd., Selinsgrove
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 August 2, 11am-12:30pm, First Lutheran Church, 404
 Market St., Mifflinburg, enter from alley
Acappella Hymnsing
 August 3, 7pm, Old Buffalo Presbyterian Church, 275
 Meeting House Lane, Lewisburg
Chicken BBQ
 August 9, 11am-1pm, Buffalo Crossroads Community
 Church, 954 Johnson Mill Rd., Lewisburg
Campfire Night
 August 10, 6pm, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 3249 N.
 Old Trail, Shamokin Dam
Jesus Nights
 August 14-16, 6:30pm, The Narrow Way Church, 175
 Bossert Blvd., West Milton
**You've Got a Friend in Us: Heart of PA Women's Cho-
 rus Summer Sing**
 August 14, 21, 28, September 4, 7-9pm, St. John's United
 Church of Christ, 1050 Buffalo Rd., Lewisburg



VBS Wonder Junction
 August 4, 6-8:30pm, Mt. Bethel Church of McClure, 16
 West Specht St., McClure
The Susquehanna Valley Church of Christ VBS
 August 9, 10 9am-12pm, ages 5-adult, 200 Roosevelt
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Police

MILTON STATE POLICE
Retail Theft 1:03 p.m. July 24, at Walmart at 120 AJK
 Blvd., in Kelly Township. PSP responded for a report of a
 retail theft. Renee Morris, 34, of Danville, was arrested and
 charged with several counts of misdemeanor retail theft
 and a traffic summary violation. PSP investigating.
Assault Bodily Injury No Weapon 1:12 p.m. July 22,
 on Canada Drive, in Limestone Township. PSP received a
 call from the victim regarding being assaulted on Canada
 Drive. The victim arrived at the residence/camp site to
 retrieve personal belongings and a verbal altercation oc-
 curred with Christopher Mullany, 53, of Mifflinburg. As
 the victim sat in their 2003 Mazda 6, Mullany reached into
 the vehicle and began pulling the victim's hair and attempt-
 ing to pull her out of the vehicle. The victim sustained in-
 jury to their face from Mullany. Mullany then took a sledge
 hammer and crow bar and began damaging a shared ve-
 hicle as the victim was attempting to leave. PSP took Mul-
 lany into custody. Mullany is charged with simple assault
 and harassment. Mullany was arraigned through District
 Court 17-3-02. Mullany was placed in Union County Jai-
 on \$25,000 bail.
Found Property 5:54 p.m. July 20, at 72 Sandra Lee
 Blvd., in White Deer Township. It was reported to PSP that
 five 30-357 cal. rounds in a speed strip were located at this
 location. Anyone who may have lost this item please con-
 tact PSP at 570-524-2662.
Crash 9:32 p.m. July 26, on I-80 W. at mile marker 203.3,
 in White Deer Township. A 2015 Toyota Highlander driven
 by Samuel Appiah, 49, of Taunton, MA, was traveling west
 on I-80 in the left lane. A 2018 Honda Odyssey driven by
 Sushil Kumar, 40, of Fort Wayne, IN, was traveling west
 on I-80 in the right lane. As the Toyota Highlander was at-
 tempting to pass the Honda Odyssey and Appaih lost con-
 trol, drove off the south side of the roadway and struck a
 guide rail with its left side. The Toyota Highlander then
 proceeded to cross over into the right travel lane and struck
 the left side of the Honda Odyssey with its right side. The
 Toyota Highlander then proceeded off the north side of the
 roadway and into a ditch. The Honda Odyssey pulled over
 and stopped on the shoulder. Minor injuries were reported.
 Appaih was cited for driving on roadways laned for traffic
 (single).
Hit & Run 8:46 a.m. July 28, on Main Street, in Hartle-
 ton. An unknown dark colored vehicle side swiped a le-
 gally parked 2010 Mazda 3 on Main Street. The Mazda 3
 sustained minor damage to its entire driver side seat. This
 crash occurred between 5:30a.m.-9a.m. on July 28. Any-
 one with information is asked to contact police at 570-524-
 2662.

Births

A girl, **Lili Grace**, to Paul David and Joann Sensenig on
 July 12, 2025 at home. Grandparents are Earl and Emma
 Weaver and Alvin and Lizzie Sensenig. Great grandpar-
 ents are Rufus and Katie Martin all of Mifflinburg.

A boy, **Kohen Eugene Myers**, to Garrett and Rachel
 Myers of Millmont on July 17, 2025 at 5:40pm, at Well-
 Span Evangelical Community Hospital in Lewisburg.
 Grandparents are Alan and Crystal Kaler of Millmont
 and Stephan and Michelle Myers of Carlisle.

A boy, **Lachlan Michael Chandler**, to Zachary Mi-
 chael and Kurstin Ann Chandler of Lewisburg on July 5,
 2025 at 4:05pm, at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville.
 Grandparents are David and Michele Lyman of Fleming-
 ton, NJ and Pamela Chandler of Hoover, AL.

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David A. Koch, Administrator
Kevin L. Koch, Administrator
Donald R. Koch, Administrator
c/o AXRUNKLE, P.C.
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LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

Estate of William A. Moore, late of Millmont, Union County, Pennsylvania, is deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, and

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Nancy Schleutker, Executrix
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In Re: CHANGE OF NAME OF SHAVONNE DELLA RAE STARNER IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA SNYDER COUNTY BRANCH

CIVIL ACTION - NAME CHANGE
NO. CV-341-2025

ORDER

AND NOW July 23, 2025, the Petition for Change of Name having

been presented to the Court, it is hereby ORDERED that a hearing in this matter is scheduled for September 9, at 11 a.m. in the Courtroom of the Snyder County Courthouse, Middleburg, Pennsylvania.

ESTATE NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF THE LARRY WALTER ESTATE

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August 1, 2, 8am-?, garage sale, 1 E. Green St., Mifflinburg

August 1, 2, 8am-?, turn right onto New Berlin Highway across from Len Krautheim Auto Sales, go 1 1/4 mile and watch for signs, rain or shine

August 1, 2, 8am-2pm, rain date August 8, 9, huge yard sale, 143 Midpenn Dr., Selinsgrove

August 1, 2, 8am-3pm, multi family garage sale, Country Rd., Lewisburg, off Pheasant Ridge Rd., 570-490-5745

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7:00 pm



WEDNESDAY

Vinyl Noize

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6:00 pm



THURSDAY

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PULLS and BULLRIDE MANIA



SUNDAY - AUGUST 3

1:00 pm - Garden Tractor Pulls

MONDAY - AUGUST 4

6:30 pm - Kiddie Tractor Pulls

TUESDAY - AUGUST 5

7:00 pm - Mini Rod Pulls & 4x4 Gas Trucks

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 6

7:00 pm - Bullride Mania Rodeo

THURSDAY - AUGUST 7

6:30 pm - Light Farm Tractors PACE

FRIDAY - AUGUST 8

7:00 pm - SCTPA Truck & Tractor Pulls

SATURDAY - AUGUST 9

10:00 am - Farm Stock PACE Tractor Pulls

Intermission 5:00 - 6:00 pm

7:00 pm - Interstate Sanctioned Tractor Pulls



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SATURDAY - AUGUST 2, 2025 100TH YEAR CELEBRATION

FREE ADMISSION

12:00 pm West End Fireman's Parade
1:00 pm Carnival Family Games
2:00 pm Kids/Animal Parade Around Fairgrounds
3:00 pm Old Fashioned Games
4:00 pm Past Fair Queen Ceremony
6:00 pm STAGE: Fully Loaded
7:30 pm STAGE: Fully Loaded

SUNDAY - AUGUST 3, 2025 (Livestock Entry)

FREE ADMISSION

6:30 am Livestock Entry & Weigh-In (at designated times)
Please see Recap for Animal Exhibitors
12:00 pm Rabbit Show
1:00 pm Exhibit Entry (until 4 pm)
Baked goods will not be accepted until Monday
1:00 pm TRACK: Garden Tractor Pulls
3:00 pm Livestock Meeting (Show Arena)
3:00 pm STAGE: Union Co. West End Fair Pageant
6:00 pm STAGE: Vesper Service
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9:00 am Market Swine Show
10:00 am Exhibit Entry (until 4 pm)
4:00 pm Exhibit Judging
Exhibit Building closed until Tuesday afternoon
6:30 pm TRACK: Kiddie Pedal Powered Tractor Pulls
For ages 3-10
7:00 pm STAGE: Bluegrass Ramblers

BOARDWALK, MIDWAY & RIDES OPEN 5PM

SENIOR CITIZEN'S TUESDAY AUGUST 5, 2025

\$5 ADMISSION. FREE ADMISSION for Seniors 62+

9:00 am Market Steer, Dairy Beef, Breeding Beef Shows
6:30 pm Live Benefit Auction for UCWEF Livestock Facilities & Youth Showmen @ Show Arena
7:00 pm TRACK: Mini Rods & 4x4 Gas Trucks Pull
7:00 pm Best of Show/Baking Contest Photo Shoot
7:00 pm STAGE: 6-1-5 Collective

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 6, 2025 ICE CREAM NIGHT

\$10 ADMISSION. First 200 riders receive FREE Ice Cream at Packer's Stand

9:00 am Market Lamb, Breeding Sheep, Market Goat, Breeding Meat Goat Shows
7:00 pm TRACK: Bullride Mania Rodeo
6:00 pm STAGE: Vinyl Noize



THURSDAY - AUGUST 7, 2025

\$5 ADMISSION

9:00 am Dairy Cattle Show
9:00 am Youth Tractor Driving Contest (until 2 pm)
6:30 pm Light Farm Stock PACE Tractor Pulls
7:00 pm Dress Up Parade, Pee Wee Showmanship, Supreme Showmanship
7:00 pm STAGE: Colton Dixon
Show opens with Wander No More

DAILY BINGO STARTING AT 6 PM



FRIDAY - AUGUST 8, 2025

\$5 ADMISSION

12:30 pm Livestock Sale Opening Ceremonies
1:00 pm Youth Livestock Sale
7:00 pm TRACK: SCTPA Truck & Tractor Pulls
7:00 pm STAGE: Michael Christopher Band

KIDS & FAMILY DAY

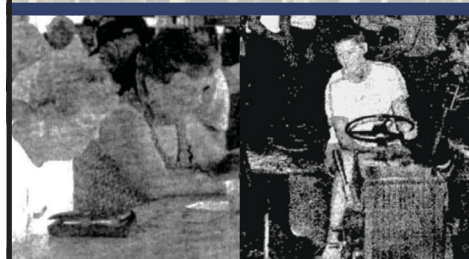
SATURDAY - AUGUST 9, 2025

\$5 ADMISSION

10:00 am TRACK: Farm Stock PACE Tractor Pulls
10:00 am Kids' Day Activities (Ages 2-10, until 2 pm)
11:00 am Midway Opens
12:00 pm Ice Cream Treats Sponsored by Trutt's Pharmacy
1:00 pm Rides Open - \$5 Ride Wristband
3:00 pm Old-Fashioned Games (until 4 pm)
7:00 pm TRACK: Interstate Sanctioned Pulls
7:00 pm STAGE: Kinsey

SUNDAY - AUGUST 10, 2025

1:00 pm Removal of Exhibits (until 3 pm)





Selinsgrove 410-Sprint Raced on Sunday: What some Tracks are up to so far this Season

Sunday Selinsgrove got there second 410-sprint show of the season in the books with the same winner as the first one back on May 16th. Chase Dietz, of York PA, made a mid-race pass of Justin Whittall of Vincenttown NJ to score the win and fifth overall this season for Dietz. Danny Dietrich again was third, like the first race, with Brent Marks and Brock Zearfoss in the top five. A small but talented field of 17-drivers were on hand with Dietz and Marks winning the 8-lap heat races. Lots of opinions on social media about why the low car counts, from weather to last promoters and other things. What was missed? Especially by some low buck racers, was a chance to make some extra money on a Sunday night. With \$650 to start the race, a number of drivers missed a chance to make that extra cash. In the field of 17-drivers was quite a bit of talent, the top five along with Lucas Wolfe, Blane Heimbach, Austin Bishop and others. The show was over before 9p.m. with fans on the way home at an early time. The wingless sportsman did much worse on car counts with only ten drivers signed in. Dexter Ehrenzeller won the feature over Richfield's driver Curt Stroup, Steve Wilbur, Andy Burkhart, and Brett Perigo. Billy Dietrich of Aspers skipped Selinsgrove and went to New York to race with the WOO series at Weedsport Speedway. Billy did not qualify. Maybe he should have raced at Selinsgrove. The next race for the 410-sprint is a Friday night August 15th for twin 20's racing action. I hope a bigger car count will be on hand for that race. The race at Weedsport was won by David Gravel over Michael Kofoid, Sheldon Haudenschild, Carson and Cole Macedo, 40 drives on hand.

What has been happening at other local tracks in the sprint car division? Williams Grove, which has suffered through more rain out than anything, with last weekend's two-day World of Outlaws races getting rained out giving them a total of 13 rain out for the year. When they did race, Anthony Macri scored three wins, with one of those wins of the WOO series. Others to score wins are Cameron Smith, Lance Dewease, Chad Trout, Danny Dietrich and Troy Wagaman Jr. The Grove averages around 32 drivers per event.

Port Royal has run thirteen races for the 410-sprints with two wins each for Anthony Macri and Ryan Smith. Single wins have gone to Mike Walter of Selinsgrove, Brent Marks, Aaron Reutzel, Chase Dietz, Logan and Mike Wagner, Lance Dewease, Troy Wagaman Jr, and Justin Whittall. Port Royal averages about 34 sprints per event. Lincoln Speedway has also run thirteen races with Freddie Rahmer having three wins; two wins for Danny Dietrich, Troy Wagaman Jr. and Macri. Single wins going to Chase Dietz, Matt Campbell, Michael Kofoid, and TJ Stutts. The track is averaging about 31 drivers per event. At BAPS Motor Speedway, Danny Dietrich has scored three wins in the six races they have run. With Ashton Torgenson, Troy Wagaman Jr and Anthony Macri beating the WOO series. They have an average of 39 drivers per event. This goes to show that there are a number of 410-sprint drivers out there and most of them just are not showing up for races at Selinsgrove Speedway. Other reports are that maybe sometime soon Anthony Macri will take over of running his own racing team from his dad who wants to slow down a bit from the day-to-day operation. Sandy Kline, who is back racing in a big way, with her driver Doug Hammaker wheeling the #22 in the 410-sprint ranks. She is pulling out all the stops to put together a winning team and is looking to hire a full-time mechanic for her team.

Williams Grove will have Fan Appreciation Night this Friday with racing for the 410-sprints and the 358 sprints. Only two shows have been run with 358 sprints so far this year with five other scheduled races getting rained out. Michael Norris has won both the features run so far this year. On Saturday at Port Royal, they will have three divisions show with 410-sprints, PASS 305-sprints and limited late models, while at Lincoln Speedway they have a race for the 410-sprints and the 358-sprints. The next 410 race for BAPS will take place on Sunday August 24th. This Friday, Selins-

grove will run the ULMS super late model series along with the UEMS Modifieds and street stocks. In other sprint car racing at Selinsgrove, Derek Locke won the 360-sprint car race back on April 26th with five different winners. In the five PASS 305-sprint events, Doug Dodson, Kruz Kepner, Logan Spar, Paul Moyer and Ken Duke. Also, congratulations to Drew Young of Beaver Springs on his 305-sprint car win last Saturday night at Winchester VA Speedway. Clinton County will run four divisions during the annual Clinton County Fair; Laurel Highlands 305-sprints, Pro-Stocks, 270-Micro-sprints and Four-Cylinders will see action this Friday. Clinton has a two-day show coming up on August 8-9 with Friday having the same division as this Friday then the Phil Walter Classic for the 410-sprints paying \$6,300 to win on Saturday (Aug 9th) along with 270-micro sprints and an open four-cylinders race.



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Drew Young Wins 305 Sprint Car Race at Winchester Speedway

By Debbie Gastelu



Beaver Springs 305 sprint car racer Drew Young won his first feature of 2025 by taking the win down at the Winchester Speedway in Virginia. Photo by Kevin Chapman Photography



The week before this was the outcome of a crash at Port Royal Speedway in the 305 PASS sprint car race. Photo by Debbie Gastelu

It's amazing how just a week can turn around your racing season, especially when you put it in the winner's circle! The week before Drew Young from Beaver Springs crashed his sprint car in the feature event at Port Royal Speedway and had some fixing to do on his #7 305 sprint car.

The team worked all week to get everything back in order and ventured down to Winchester Speedway in Virginia on Saturday night. "We picked up the win at Winchester Speedway last night! We started 5th in our heat and we were able to make it up to 4th for the final redraw spot. Our luck changed with the redraw and I drew the one! Putting us on the poll for the feature" stated Drew.

Drew was able to stay out front despite several cautions and picked up his first win of 2025! "The crew worked so hard to get the car back together and it paid off," said Drew.

The hard working crew consists of Mark, Casey, Mike and Pops!

The highlight of the night was Drew being presented the winners cake from his wife Deb Kay! Deb is a talented baker and makes a cake to be presented to the winner of every PA (PASS) Sprint car event though out the year. So, it was very special for Drew to be presented the winners' cake from his lovely wife!!!

Of course sponsors play such a huge part in keeping the car racing every week and Drew wanted to thank, our newest sponsor S&S Kreamer Garage, Kellers Auto Body, Seth's Racing Engines and Middleswarth Chips!

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OFFERING: Oak Dining Table w/ 4 chairs, Oak Hutch, 4 Bar Stools, Handmade Dry Sink, Potato Bin, Wooden Calendar, Glider Rocker Plaid Reclining Sofa and Chair, Doll/China Cabinet, Desk, Single Bed w/ drawers underneath, Maple Night Stand, Maple Dresser w/ two Mirrors, Maple Chest of Drawers, Queen Size Bed, Gun Cabinet (holds 7), China Service for 12 (white w/ silver rim / white flowers), ROGERS Silver Service for 8, TV Stand, Quilt Rack, Rocking Chair, Oval Mirror w/ Sconces, Sewing Cabinet, Misc. Home Décor, Longaberger Baskets, Singer Sewing Machine, Kenmore Sewing Machine, Porcelain Dolls with Boxes, NASCAR Die Cast Cars, Puzzles, Games, Large BRINKS Safe, Misc. **TOOLS:** Christmas Décor, KitchenAid Toaster Oven, Large Toboggan, Craftsman 29" 9HP Snowblower, Craftsman LT2000 Riding Lawn Mower, Wheelbarrow, Large Floor Jack, Craftsman Stacking Tool Box, Vice, Craftsman M310 163cc Mulching Mower, Chop Saw, Tool Boxes, Ladders, Chains, Chain Binder, Gas Cans, Yard and Garden Tools, and MORE!

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GUNS: Winchester Ranger Model 120 Youth 20ga. Pump, Remington Model 522 Viper 22 LR, Taurus G3c 9MM Pistol, H&R Model 939 22LR Revolver 6", Davis Industries Model P-380 Pistol, Daisy Model 880 .177 cal. Air Rifle, small amount of ammo, hunting knife, some hunting clothing, cleaning kit

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Sports are now getting a lot more interesting to follow. The baseball trades this week will determine which teams are serious playoff contenders. The Tour de France is over and of course Football camps have opened in both college and the NFL.

Let's dive right into which teams will be playing in this year's College Football Championship in no particular order. Georgia, Texas, Bama and LSU from the SEC. Ohio State, Penn State, Oregon and Michigan from the Big 10. Clemson, Notre Dame, Baylor and Boise State will round out the twelve team playoffs.

My top six NFL teams in order are Eagles, Ravens, Chiefs, Bills, Lions and Rams. Clip and save these predictions and we can review around Christmas. I will delve deeper into the whys and hows in coming editions.

My two most interesting teams are the Steelers and Washington. Aaron Rodgers has much more to lose with Pittsburgh this year than last year with the dysfunctional New York Jets, the anti-Steelers. Steeler coach Mike Tomlin has strung together 18 consecutive non-losing seasons, 15 of them winning years.

Rodgers can't be the face of Tomlin's first losing season. Aaron's legacy will take a big hit if that happens. Rodgers is still capable of putting his ball in the fairway, but his career scorecard is going to take a hit if he hooks this Steeler's season into the trees.

Gotta pump the brakes on Washington going back to the playoffs. They added Tunsil and Deebo to the offense but did little to improve a porous D. I also think Jayden Daniels will experience a sophomore slump much like CJ Stroud did last year. They also have to sign Terry McLaurin and get him healthy.

Speaking of contracts, when the season starts Micah Parsons will be the highest paid non QB. Cowboys owner Jerry Jones could have re-signed Parsons months ago but now it's going to cost the Boys at least \$10M more because of Jerry's need for attention. Like Emmitt, Ezekiel, Zack Martin and CeeDee previously.

Jones is a capitalist's capitalist and a showman, the PT Barnum of the NFL. He's won most deals in his business life from oil and gas to real estate and football. He has failed miserably when it comes to contracts of his top players. Congrats in advance to Parsons.

The Miami Dolphins have not won a playoff game since 2000. That is the longest drought in the NFL, even longer than the Cowboys. The NY Giants are starting Russell Wilson at QB instead of first round pick Jaxson Dart. They might win two more games with Russ but going 4-13 isn't going to do anything but allow the coach and GM to complete the season before getting fired.

If you are not already tired of new North Carolina coach Bill Belichick, you will be by October. As is the ESPN way, they will suffocate 'Chappel Bill' with continuous coverage much like they have done

with the Lakers and Cowboys.

Like him or not, college football is better with Deion Sanders on the field. Sanders is recovering from bladder cancer and plans on coaching Colorado again this fall.

Cooperstown recently welcomed some pretty good players into the baseball Hall of Fame, the toughest HOF to get elected to. As a Pirate fan I was glad Dave Parker was finally recognized for his play. I also forgot how great CC Sabathia and Ichiro Suzuki were.

I appreciate Ichiro more now than when he was playing. Suzuki could do it all and could have easily hit more home runs but that wasn't his game. Only one other player has over 3,000 hits after their age-26 season, Pete Rose. The closest active player is Paul Goldschmidt at 1,668 hits.

I hate to see any player get injured but with Aaron Judge out for two weeks maybe my new favorite player has a better shot at league MVP Cal Raleigh. How good is Paul Skenes? His win/loss record is 6-8 and he's the leading contender for the NL Cy Young award.

Little League baseball is not played at the MLB level but is just as important to the teenagers playing it. A Venezuelan youth baseball team will not participate in the Senior Little League World Series because they were denied travel visas to the US.

They beat Mexico in the Latin America qualifier but Mexico will now represent Latin America in Easley, SC at the World Series. There will be six US regions and six international regions for players ages 13-16.

The visa denial follows a proclamation signed in June that bans citizens of 12 countries from entering the US. It also partially restricts seven other countries including Venezuela.

The president of the Venezuela Little League said "The players are demoralized. They want to go compete and leave the name of Venezuela and Latin America high. They don't represent any threat; they are 15 year-old kids who want to win the World Cup."

It should be interesting next year when the US hosts the 2026 soccer World Cup and the 2028 Summer Olympics in LA. There is an exemption for nationals who would enter the US as athletes, staff and immediate relatives of athletes. The issue will be the soccer fans as they are more intense and rabid than any table-jumping Bill's fan or towel-waving Steeler fan.

Once in a while in life something happens that makes you reflect on life. I am at the age where friends and sport figures I admired growing up are passing away and even some contemporaries such as Ryne Sandberg.

Closer to home we lost a really good one last week way too soon. Many of you knew Gary Keister and everything he did for so many. Gary touched many in a very positive way. Prayers go out to his friends and family to comfort them in these difficult times.

Stay in touch with those near and dear to you... theviewfromhear74@gmail.com and on X ... @theviewfromhear

Until next time Ron Bolt

Obituaries

Robert Ellsworth Milbrand, 82, Forest Hill, PA



Robert passed away on July 7, 2025, at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, PA. He was born on December 31, 1942, in Shamokin, PA to Richard O. and Betty M. (Grow) Milbrand. Bob graduated from Shamokin High School and Vocational Technical School in 1960. His first job was at Sheet Metal Products Co. From there he went to Pratt & Whitney Jet Engine Metal Apprenticeship School. He lived in Meridan, Connecticut for some time to further his education. Bob voluntarily joined the Army in 1964. After his Honorable Discharge in 1970, he started working for Farrow Funeral Home in Shamokin until 1972 when he started his own business Pioneer Contractors which later became Robert E. Milbrand, Inc. and was responsible for the construction of many bars and motels in Shamokin as well as military and state construction jobs.

He spent much of his time at his second home in Bald Eagle Forest in western Union County, PA. Many good memories took place there, where he was known to some as "god" and he was well known for his great storytelling. In 2005, he and his wife Sandy purchased their current residence in Forest Hill. He was an avid hunter and fisherman with his lifelong best friend, Dr. William T. Lewis, formerly of Shamokin.

Bob was a member, firefighter and chief of Shamokin Rescue Fire Company; member of the Odd Fellows of Shamokin; grand member of the Masonic Home of Shamokin; officer at Shamokin Valley Country Club, Paxinos; member of the Union County Sportsman's Club, Weikert, PA; lifetime member of the Union County West End Fire Company Social Club, Glen Iron, PA; life member of the American Legion, Montandon, PA.

He married the former Sandra Staskiel in 2009, who survives, along with two children, a son Robert E. Milbrand (Celeste) of Mississippi, and daughter Steena Milbrand, of Shamokin; and one stepson, Chester Johns, of Shamokin. He leaves behind 5 grandchildren, Reagan, Chelsey and Hayden of Mississippi, and Tyson and Matthew of Shamokin; as well as 7 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are his brother-in-law, Bill Allen of Shamokin, and a niece, Natalie (Martin) Hess of Pittsburgh, and their son Will. He was preceded in death by his parents and his beloved sister, Judy Allen.

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Middleburg Kiwanis to Host 5K Run/Walk

By Kay Poeth



The Middleburg Kiwanis are hosting their 11th Annual 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, August 9 beginning at the Middleburg Firemen's Field, behind Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Registration opens at 7 am with the run stepping out at 8 am.

Awards will be given for overall male and female plus the Top 3 in each of 9 different age groups (under age 10, 10-12, 13-16, 17-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60+). 1-mile Fun Run has no fee but participants must register.

The \$30 early-registration includes a free tee shirt if postmarked by August 2. Later registrations will include a tee shirt while supplies last, on a first come basis. Applications are available on the Middleburg Kiwanis 5K Facebook page. Make checks payable to: Middleburg Area Kiwanis Club and mail to: Mike Howell at 224 Dinwiddie Avenue, Middleburg PA 17842.

Registrations are also being accepted the morning of the race. For more information, call 570-541-3055 or 570-847-8524.

Funds from the event will benefit the Middleburg Kiwanis youth initiatives such as youth soccer, baseball, Boy/Girl Scouts, and the Middleburg Community Pool.

Shapiro Administration Provides Update on Intermittent NG911 System Outages

The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) recently shared findings of a preliminary report on the cause of the intermittent outages within the Next-Generation 911 (NG911) system across the Commonwealth earlier in July. The preliminary root cause analysis found that the issues were due to a defect in an operating system, which resulted in intermittent disruptions to NG911 call delivery. The disruptions are not believed to be the result of a cyber-attack.

PEMA worked with technical experts to return full statewide functionality of 911 service as quickly as possible. "As soon as the intermittent outages started, our vendors and partner public safety organizations began to investigate the cause and take steps to resolve the issue," said PEMA Executive Deputy Director Jeff Boyle. "We activated the Emergency Alert System and issued Wireless Emergency Alerts as a precautionary measure to notify everyone in Pennsylvania of the issue and to follow county-based back up plans should they not be able to reach the 911 centers by calling the traditional three-digit phone number."

Next Generation Core Services (NGCS) are the systems and components used to process and route calls from phones to 911 centers. There are four instances of the NGCS which are located at two data centers within the NG911 system in Pennsylvania. The NG911 system in Pennsylvania functions as follows:

- A caller dials "911."
- The call is transported to one of the data centers for processing by the NGCS, where the NGCS determines the caller's location and delivers the call to the appropriate Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP, commonly called 911 center).
- The PSAP processes the call and dispatches appropriate emergency services.

PEMA would like to thank the staff at the 61 Public Safety Answering Points for their hard work and dedication to serving their communities during this event.

A more detailed analysis of this issue and corrective measures to enhance system redundancy are currently being executed. When complete, additional information that is not security-sensitive will be released.

PEMA suggests as a part of your personal preparedness plan, save your county 911 center ten-digit non-emergency number on your cellphone or write it down in an easily accessible place if you have an emergency and for some reason cannot reach 911.

Late Summer Tours of the Dale-Engle-Walker House

By Kay Poeth



The Dale-Engle-Walker House will be open for tours throughout late summer and early fall. Tours focus on early local and Pennsylvania history and architecture. The limestone house was built by Ulster Scots immigrant Samuel Dale c.1793. The property stayed in the Dale family until 1929, and was worked by tenant farmers for many years. The Jacob and Maude Engle operated a dairy and vegetable farm in the 1930s and '40s, and the Charles and Rosemary-Walker maintained a farm and residence from 1957 to 2000. Later it was bequeathed by the Walker estate to the Union County Historical Society.

The historic site includes the c. 1789 Kantz log cabin, reassembled at the Dale-Engle-Walker site, as well as the Engle's milk house and a wagon shed displaying early farm implements. The Kantz log cabin, dating to 1789, was a frontier trading cabin along the Tuscarora Indian Path at Middlecreek. It was restored by Kantz descendants in 1998 when they moved it to David and Marcia (Kantz) Milne's property in Lewisburg. In 2019, the cabin was donated to the society by Marcia Milne, moved from her property, and reassembled at the Dale-Engle-Walker site.

Tours are free and open to the public; donations are gratefully accepted. Books about the property and other topics of local history are available for purchase. The property is available, for a small fee, for photo shoots and family events. For more information, contact the Union County Historical Society at 570-524-8666 or info@unioncophistory.com.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming tours on Sunday afternoons: Sunday, August 3 at 1 pm and 2:30 pm with Bruce Teeple, Sunday Aug 10 at 2 pm with Bill Brobst, Sunday, September 21 at 2 pm with Bill Brobst and Sunday, October 5 at 1 and 2:30 pm with Bruce Teeple.

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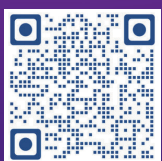
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Tabby Welshans Memorial Golf Challenge



Simona Napoli Lovik, Owner/Manager, Dairy Queen, Selinsgrove; Bryce Kile, Marketing Assistant, W&L Subaru; Fritz M. Heinemann, President/Andy Russell Charitable Foundation (retired); Meghan Balum, Marketing Manager, W&L Subaru & Collision Center invite all to attend the first Tabby Welshans Memorial Golf Challenge.

The Bucknell University Golf Course will host the first Tabby Welshans Memorial Golf Challenge on Friday September 12, at 10:00 am, with registration and break-fast refreshments starting at 8:30 am, in honor of Tabby Welshans. Tabby was a beloved Selinsgrove youth whose courageous life continues to inspire a community.

Tabby Welshans, 11, passed away this past spring following a brave battle with an inoperable brain tumor. Her indomitable spirit, bright smile, and the joy she brought to everyone around her continues to live on in the hearts of family, friends, and all who knew her. The Memorial Tournament is a celebration of that spirit and a way to ensure her legacy endures.

Proceeds from the event will go toward establishing the Tabby Welshans Memorial Scholarship, which will be awarded annually to a graduating Selinsgrove Area High School Senior who embodies the kindness, courage, and community mindedness that defined Tabby's life. The first \$1000 scholarship was awarded at this year's class day ceremony to Hannah Rowe.

"The idea is simple but powerful," said Simona Napoli Lovik, Owner/Manager of the Selinsgrove Dairy Queen Grill and Chill, and a member of the organizing committee. "We want to turn our grief into good. Tabby loved people, and she made the world brighter. Through this scholarship, we hope to light the path for future students just as she lit ours."

Meghan Balum, W&L Marketing Manager, announced that participants in the tournament will have the opportunity to win numerous exciting prizes, including a new 2025 Subaru Forester valued at \$34,000, generously provided by W&L Subaru, for the first person scoring a hole-in-one on the #10 hole during the tournament. "This isn't just a golf outing- it's a chance to come together for a cause, to honor a child who touched so many lives, and to help a deserving student pursue their future," Balum commented.

The Memorial Golf Challenge will feature a four-person scramble format, breakfast and lunch refreshments, Welcome Gift Bags, raffle prizes and contests and a special tribute to Tabby and her family. Golfers, sponsors, and volunteers are all welcome and encouraged to participate. Team spots and sponsorships are still available.

For additional information; to register, or to donate to the scholarship fund, please contact Fritz M. Heinemann at 570-428-5411 or fritz@heinemann@gmail.com or visit Team Tabby Facebook page for more details.

Contributions and registration information may also be sent to the following: Meghan Balum, W&L Subaru 535 Point Township Drive, Northumberland, PA 17857. Checks should be made out to the PAA Foundation, memo: Long Arms of Love.

"Through her time with us was far too short, Tabby's impact will be everlasting," said Ms. Balum. "No setback could shake her faith and she taught us that true strength is not just in fighting but in smiling through the storm. She never let her illness define her; instead, she defined herself through kindness, courage, and an unwavering belief in something greater."

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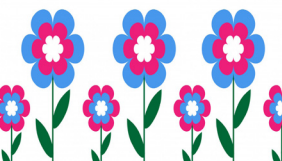
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Glasses Were Raised for Selinsgrove’s Brewfest

By Jamiee Joiner



The heart of Selinsgrove brewed with excitement on Saturday, July 19, 2025, as the town hosted its 17th Annual Selinsgrove Brewfest, drawing thirsty crowds to University Avenue for an afternoon of sampling exceptional craft beverages and delicious food while enjoying live entertainment. Attendees savored unlimited tastings from a stellar lineup of local and regional breweries, wineries, and distilleries, securing the festival’s reputation as a premier summer staple event in Central Pennsylvania, and this year, Brewfest’s attendance topped 1,200 beer lovers from all over the East Coast.

Craft beer aficionados were pleased with the presence of established names like Troegs Independent Brewing and New Trail Brewing Company, alongside beloved local favorites such as Selin’s Grove Brewing, Hidden Stories Brewing Co., and Axemann Tavern. Local wineries like Hawstone Hollow Winery offered samples, while distilleries such as Pour Decisions Distillery provided spirits for tasting. The sheer variety ensured there was something to please every palate, from hoppy IPAs to refreshing shandies, frozen wine slushies and fruity cocktails to sweet wines.

Kinsey, a four-person cover band hailing from Northumberland, Pennsylvania performed for the large crowd again this year. Their wide repertoire of popular music spanning seven decades, coupled with impressive vocals, kept the crowd entertained and added a soundtrack of familiar favorites to the day’s festivities.

Attendees also enjoyed food samplings from downtown restaurants which included walking tacos from The Selinsgrove Hotel, eggrolls from Bamboo Palace, beef sliders from Bot’s Tavern, pizza from OIP Xpress, hotdogs from the Selinsgrove Moose, hoagies from Bella’s Pizza, boneless wings from Buffalo Wild Wings, broccoli rollups and focaccia bread from Larry Mancino, pork sliders from Smokehouse Fixx, and soft pretzels from David’s Awesome Pretzels of Mifflinburg, ensuring no one went hungry with all of these food choices.

Brewfest Committee Chairperson, Carol Handlan, stated “What sets our festival apart is that we continue to listen to our patrons, keeping things pretty much the same, offering variety, by adding 11 new vendors this year and ensuring that we have the owners, brewers or their knowledgeable staff pouring and able to discuss their craft beers. We also have the most dedicated volunteers who work hard to make the festival a wonderful experience.”

The Selinsgrove Brewfest is way more than just a good time on a sunny, summer afternoon. It plays a significant role in boosting the local economy. The influx of visitors from across the region translates into increased business for local restaurants, shops, and lodging establishments. Many attendees extended their stay to enjoy other Selinsgrove attractions, including Antiques in the Grove, making it a full weekend experience. The proceeds of Brewfest fund façade grants available through Selinsgrove Projects, Inc., which revitalize and keep Downtown Selinsgrove thriving.

Boxcar Brew Works took the top honor at this year’s Brewfest, and John Frampton of Boxcar Brew Works stated, “We are absolutely thrilled and humbled by the incredible reception we received at today’s Selinsgrove Brewfest! The energy from the crowd was fantastic all day, and it was a true pleasure to share our passion with so many enthusiastic craft beer lovers. To be recognized with both the Best Brewer Award and the People’s Choice Award for Best Overall is an immense honor for our entire Boxcar Brew Works team. We pour our hearts into every batch, striving for innovation and quality, and to have that resonate so strongly with the public is incredibly rewarding. Our team is proud to have ‘Ol’ Leaky’ displayed at our brewery the next year. The Selinsgrove Brewfest is always an exceptionally well-organized event that truly highlights the vibrant craft beverage scene here in Central Pennsylvania. We’re already looking forward to next year’s Brewfest and can’t wait to see you all again! Cheers!”

The Selinsgrove Brewfest 2025 was so much fun, as always, and Selinsgrove can certainly raise a glass to another well-executed festival!

A Stroll Through Time at Antiques in the Grove

By Jamiee Joiner



A variety of interesting items which were available at this year's Antiques in the Grove.

The Selinsgrove Chamber of Commerce held its 36th-Annual Antiques in the Grove on Sunday, July 20, 2025 at Rotary Field in Selinsgrove. This outdoor show was like taking a stroll through a trove of historic treasures with its vast array of antique and vintage items which drew both enthusiasts and casual browsers.

Attendees unearthed a diverse selection of items, from historic primitives and elegant Victorian-era pieces to charming mid-century modern finds. The show featured quality antique dealers who brought a wide variety of items which ensured there was something to pique every interest. I spoke with Karen and Bob Russell, of Carlisle, who educated me about what some of their items were when I asked. They had old snowshoes which they said were called, “make-dos” since they were made from crates of old businesses and even had logos from them on the underside. They also had a wide variety of antique coffee grinders which I first guessed to be meat grinders of some sort. I also spoke with Sandy Gaskins and Billy Gaskins, of Selinsgrove, about some of their interesting items which included a collection of cute old piggy banks, and a clay piece called an “ugly jug.” My visit turned out to be quite an educational experience.

Beyond the thrill of the hunt, visitors also enjoyed delicious refreshments from local food vendors, including Back to Basics Burgers, City Corner Hot Dogs, and Simply Bowls.

“Antiques in the Grove” is also strategically coordinated with the popular Selinsgrove BrewFest, which took place the day prior, on Saturday, July 19, 2025. This created a full weekend experience in the Grove, allowing visitors to extend their stay and enjoy a full array of community events, from craft beverages to timeless antiques.

Whether you are a seasoned collector hunting for a specific rarity, a decorator seeking that perfect accent piece for your home or simply looking for a fun, free, and engaging outdoor activity, “Antiques in the Grove” offered an experience in history through these items of past times. Do not miss this chance to discover your next cherished antique, mark your calendar for July 19, 2026, for next year’s Antiques in the Grove.

Union County Historical Society To Present Woven Coverlets Program & Exhibit

Edited by Kay Poeth



The Union County Historical Society is thrilled to announce the upcoming Woven Coverlets Program and Exhibit, located at the Gallery at 15 N. Water Street in Lewisburg. Fiber artist Frances Appleman will discuss the history of the woven coverlets in the Union County Historical Society Collection. The program will take place on Sunday, August 17 at 2 pm. All are invited to attend.

An Exhibit of this extraordinary local craftsmanship can be seen in the Gallery throughout the month of August on Wednesday and Friday afternoons from noon- 4 pm (except August 22). The program and exhibit are free and open to the public.

For more information, call the Union County Historical Society at (570)524-8666.

Ombudsman Program Graduates PEERs at EverTrue Buffalo Valley



On June 27th, EverTrue Buffalo Valley, a skilled nursing facility located in Lewisburg, celebrated the graduation of three residents from the Ombudsman PEER program. The Ombudsman program, which is operated by the Union-Snyder Agency on Aging, Inc., provides advocacy for residents in long-term care facilities. Residents are encouraged to advocate and speak up for themselves when they have questions or concerns about the care or services they receive in their facilities, but if they don’t feel comfortable doing so, a trained and certified Ombudsman will act as the resident’s voice and work to resolve issues on behalf of the resident.

PEER, which stands for Pennsylvania’s Empowered Expert Residents, is an extension of the Ombudsman program. Participants in the PEER program reside in nursing homes and personal care homes and have a special interest in empowering themselves and learning how to advocate for their fellow residents. PEER participants attend five training sessions that focus on conflict resolution and residents’ rights. Upon completion of the PEER curriculum, PEER “graduates” celebrate with a graduation ceremony where they are awarded official name badges, certificates, and door signs that identify them as being able to help other residents with their questions and concerns.

The EverTrue Buffalo Valley PEER graduates, Margaret “Peg” Brouse, Constance “Connie” Daniels and Maxine Gilbert, celebrated their graduation day with family members and friends proudly looking on. Offering remarks at graduation were EverTrue Buffalo Valley Director of Nursing Jackie Hiller, Union-Snyder Agency on Aging, Inc. Executive Director Holly Kyle, PA Department of Aging Ombudsman Specialist Eliza Weeden, and local Ombudsmen Amy Foster and Kyla Varney. EverTrue Buffalo Valley Chaplain, Reverend Marian K. Anderson, offered a prayer and special blessing of the PEERs’ hands. After the ceremony, the PEERs and their guests enjoyed a variety of finger foods and cake, which the PEERs had specially-requested for their big day!

The Ombudsman unit of the Union-Snyder Agency on Aging would like to offer a special thank you to EverTrue Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village for embracing the PEER project and encouraging their residents to take part in this initiative. For more information on the Ombudsman program, please contact the Union-Snyder Agency on Aging, Inc. at 1-800-533-1050.

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