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Ground Floor 2.0

HIGH-TECH FACILITY DRAWS ENTERTAINERS

Though the concept of The Ground Floor has been alive in Williamsport for many years; the Fenstamakers have expanded the idea into a 1,000-capacity entertainment venue and safe haven for children, teenagers and adults alike.



d adults allke. *Kathy Fenstamaker (with scissors), along with family and friends* The Ground Floor, prepare to cut the ribbon at Ground Floor 2.0.

2925 West Fourth St., is an adamantly drug-free zone that gives people of all ages, especially school-aged kids, a safe place to go and be themselves while enjoying music, stand-up comedy, games and more.

Owner Kathy Fenstamaker got involved after seeing the joy on her son's face when he attended music shows at The Ground Floor when it was located below City Church on East Fourth Street. She began volunteering there and worked her way up. Now she owns the non-profit venue and runs it with the help of her son Lee, her daughter Jessica, husband Rick, niece Jacquelin Hoy and close family friends Elizabeth Moore, Brendin Russell Shaleigh Confer and Greg Schneider. All of the workers are volunteers.

"My first priority was to take care of the bands," Kathy said. "We put the bands and the kids first."

Upon first walking into the venue, all visitors and their bags are searched before they can purchase tickets at the ticket booth to help guarantee a safe environment. There is a coat check available, as well as a concessions stand with a variety of snacks and drinks. Musical performances tend to be on the fast and heavy side, but the Fenstamakers are expanding their acts to include blues and classic rock musicians as well.

"We want this to be for the community," Kathy said.

Soon, Kathy added, she would like to be open every weekday after school so that students have a place to go.

There are multiple music shows each month as well as open mic night every Wednesday, during which attendees can sing, perform stand-up comedy, dance, play video games or enjoy the pool table and other activities. Non-musical events include comedy nights. More information about upcoming events can be found at www.facebook.com/GroundFloorPA or http://www.thegroundfloorvenue.com.~ Katelyn Hubbard

The Passing of a Fellow Newberrian

RON PERRY

September 19, 1935 – January 16, 2017

Newberry native Ron Perry passed away in January. I didn't know Ron for more than a few years, but you don't have to know Ron for long to figure out what kind of man he was. I noticed that many people referred to him as Mr. Perry. I'm sure I would have as well had he not introduced himself as Ron when we first met. Our first conversation lasted about an hour, and it was easy to see that Ron was an intelligent and compassionate man. From then on, I would look forward to running into him, as we always had interesting conversations covering a variety of topics. He would often give me pointers on how to be a better salesman through honesty and compassion, two qualities Ron exemplified.

Ron was a Korean War veteran, then spent the remainder of his career in the insurance business. In helping his clients protect what was important to them, he developed the unique talent of reading upside-down. Sitting across the table from them, reading lines, going over forms. He spent his life trying to see the world through his client's eyes, helping to protect what's important to them. Then he had to explain it all upside-down, always sitting across from the people who were important to him. Speaking of which, Ron said, "The sweetest sound anyone can hear is the sound of their own name." Ron took every opportunity to lend a helping hand. He was often seen with his garage door open helping our local kids repair their bikes. Ron knew how to touch people's hearts and it's easy to see why so many people liked and respected him. It's easy to tell that Ron liked people. He was a real people guy, and knowing people, what makes them tick, was something that fascinated Ron. His willingness to share his knowledge and wisdom is what made us fascinated with Ron.~ Bob Woodley



Tribute to Ron Perry

The Newberry Community Partnership will always remember with deep gratitude Ron Perry's contribution to the Newberry neighborhood and the founding of the Newberry Community Partnership.

Ron and a handful of Newberry residents were instrumental in the grass roots effort that inspired the transformation and redevelopment of a blighted vacant parcel of a former railroad right-of-way along Federal and Trenton Avenue. Their collaboration with SEDA Council of Governments (SEDA-COG) resulted in a plan that integrated public greenspace with single family homes and commercial space to the site.

The Newberry Neighborhood Project emerged as a means to expand the focus of revitalization beyond the site to the entire Newberry neighborhood.

As a member of the Newberry Neighborhood Project Task Force he participated in SEDA-COG's citizen-based approach to neighborhood planning. With the completion of a strategic plan the next step was to form an organization to implement the plan. With his wisdom, experience and insight with organizations Ron teamed up with Newberry residents to lay the ground work to establish the Newberry Community Partnership.

An ardent supporter of all things Newberry, you could count on seeing Ron and his wife Carol at the NCP's block parties, festivals, Christmas tree lightings, public ceremonies and meetings. He also researched and contributed articles to this publication.~Alannah Gabriel

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Help Keep Newberry Clean!

CLEAN-UP DATE SCHEDULED

The Newberry **Spring Litter Clean Up** is being held April 22, which is appropriately *International Earth Day!* For several years, volunteers have gathered on a Saturday morning in September and a Saturday morning in April to beautify Newberry's streets, alleyways, green spaces and creeksides by collecting litter with an emphasis on separating recyclables and trash. The event is sponsored by the Safe, Clean and Green committee of the Newberry Community Partnership. Volunteers meet in front of the West End Christian Community Center at the corner of West Fourth and Diamond Streets at 9:30, rain or shine. The clean up is held in conjunction with The Great American Clean Up. Gloves, bags, vests, and snacks are provided. Pizza is served to all volunteers at noon.

Several West Branch School students have created eye-catching posters encouraging the community to be responsible citizens and not "litter bugs". Spread the word to your friends, neighbors and family members! We hope for a tremendous turn out. For more info call Julie at 570-322-6828 or Margaret at 570-322-0124.



Updates from Newberry's Schools

Jackson Primary School

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS NAMED AT JACKSON PRIMARY SCHOOL



The Outstanding Student for the

school year 2016-2017, Adisyn Zangara, a third grade student from Mrs. Forney's classroom, was selected by the faculty and staff based on academics and leadership qualities. Adisyn will be presented to the School Board of Directors on April 18. Congratulations to Adisyn and her family for this honor. Adisyn is the daughter of Randy and Tina Zangara.

Two Students were also selected to present books to school board members in recognition of School Board Appreciation month in January. The two students selected to represent Jackson Primary were Brady Ross and Emma Poole. These students were selected based on their academics and citizenship. Brady is the son of Justin and Jessica Ross. Emma is the daughter of Richard and Teresa Poole.~ *Kirk C. Felix, Principal*



Adisyn Zangara pictured with Mrs. Corson

West Branch School

ANNUAL FAIR & MUSIC FESTIVAL

Every spring, West Branch School hosts a fair and music festival on the school



Where children love to learn

grounds located at 755 Moore Avenue in Newberry. The fair is open to the public and features delicious food, local musicians and artisans, and activities for children. This year, the fair will take place on Saturday, May 13, from Noon until 7. This indoor/outdoor event offers entertainment for all ages. Outside on the school's playground, fair-goers will experience live music from local musicians, have the opportunity to browse and purchase items made by West Branch School students and other local artisans, and will, of course, want to try some of the tasty food for sale. Another popular area of the fair is the children's section. In past years, children have enjoyed bouncy houses, a petting zoo, carnival games, and "make and take" arts and crafts activities. Although much of the fair occurs outside, dessert lovers should make a point to go inside the school, where the dessert bistro is located. Here, people may purchase gourmet desserts and listen to more live music from local musicians as they eat. Raffle tickets are also for sale during the fair. Past prizes have included restaurant gift certificates, jewelry, trips, and more.

Although each fair is unique, the annual event provides certain features that are traditional favorites from year to year. Many attendees come for the famous smoked shad or strawberries and cream. Others enjoy the gourmet salads, the bistro dessert bar, and the ever popular hot dogs, hamburgers, and sausages. Still others come to the fair to listen to the live music, which changes throughout the day. In the past, local groups such as The Susquehanna Jam Crackers, Steve Mitchell's Drum Circle, and David Pulizzi have shared their talents.

West Branch School's Fair and Music Festival is sure to be a fun time and an enjoyable way to spend a few hours on Saturday, May 13. There is no cost to enter the fair, and food, tickets, and craft items may be purchased separately. For more information, please visit **www.westbranchschool.org** or call 570-323-5498.



Enjoying one of the many activities in the children's section at West Branch School's annual Fair and Music Festival

A Word from the West End Christian **Community Center (WECCC)**

Happy Spring to you all. We were able to escape winter without too much inconvenience. And, how about that mid-seventies day in February!

A great big welcome to the new Managing Editor of insideNewberry, Bob Woodley. I'm sure I'll see him quite a bit closer to deadline time in his office here at the WECCC. Good luck, and thank you for helping to keep us Newberry proud.

It is fun to see more people circulating with the promise of warmer weather this spring. I see many people cleaning up winter's debris and putting a shine on places in the neighborhood.

We have had a lot, as usual, going on here at the WECCC. Thank you to all who have supported us through our many fundraisers this winter and spring. The Raise the Region campaign on March 8th and 9th was a success, not only for raising money but also in giving us more community recognition. As always, thank you for both your donations to and your purchases from our Clothes Closet and Thrift Shop. Every bit helps us to keep the building open and support the 15 programs and services we have operating from 901 Diamond St. We also are selling Crazy Tomato Subs as a fundraiser each month. Order them before the 2nd Wednesday of the month and then pick them up here at the WECCC on the 3rd Wednesday. They are very fresh and tasty, and a good deal for six bucks.

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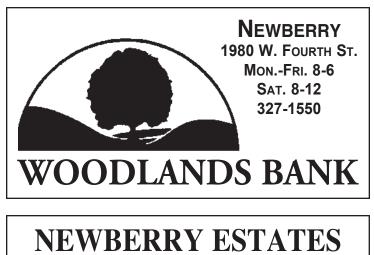
Our most recent venture as a fundraiser is with Easter Candy. We are selling boxes of a dozen.



peanut butter filled, dark, white, milk chocolate, or assorted cups for \$6.00. They are delectable and are being made in our own commercial kitchen. There may still be time to get some.

As the weather is warming up and we're getting out and about more, I look forward to seeing you with a friendly wave or hello.

Until next time, remember, God loves you and so do we.~ Todd Penman, Executive Director



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Newberry Little League Opening Day

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Greetings Team Newberry players, parents and fans! Excitement is in the air as we get ready to kick off our 71st year of Little League Baseball. Pretty soon the crack of a bat, a called third strike and the roar of the crowd as a player scores a run, will permeate throughout the Corner of Mosser Ave and Arch St. in the Newberry section of Williamsport.

Our opening day, April 22nd, will be one of many activities to take place in Newberry that day. Starting in the morning, the Annual Newberry Spring Cleanup will take place. Head on down to the corner of Diamond and Fourth to take part in a wonderful cause and help keep our community beautiful. After you're done, head on down to the Newberry Little League complex at noon and catch a game, try to win one of many wonderful prizes, and grab a bite to eat from our concession stand. Cheer on all the players from t-ball to Majors as we have the annual players parade and presentation. and gift certificates. And we will have for sale one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, our annual Lucky Lotto Calendar!

Stop on down, cheer on your favorite Little Leaguer, and enjc



wonderful afternoon of baseball and softball.

For sponsorship and field fence advertising opportunities, call Mike Stahl @ 570-27 9-6915 or email **mikestahl1@icloud.net**. Without the support of our local businesses and community, youth organizations like our own cannot survive. Thanks and see you at the games!! ~ *Mike Stahl, Vice President, Newberry Little League*

Just a few of the activities include D.J. Shoe entertaining everyone while the players pictures are being done. Lycoming County **Commissioner Rick** Mirabito will be a guest speaker. Boomer the Crosscutters mascot and the Sweet Frog mascot will both make an appearance. We will have our annual basket raffle, and opening day raffle tickets where you can win any number of great prizes



Aerial View of the Newberry Little League Complex Taken by Tony Cooper

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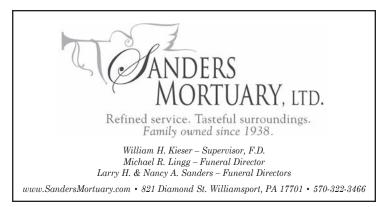
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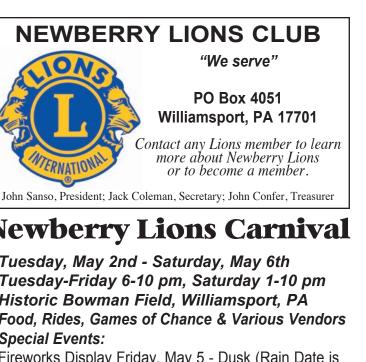
Former Little Leaguer Puts Names to Faces

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We published a photo of the Armor Leather team from the Lincoln Boys Little League, which would later become the Newberry Little League. Vern Messner, who played on the team, was kind enough to tell us who his teammates were that year, as well as the position they played. There were four teams in the league in 1946, the year the photo was taken: Armor Leather, Bernstine Drug Store, Keystone Glue Company, and Sweets Steel Company. Each team played eighteen games during the season, so they got very familiar with each other.



Vern wrote that because of a flood, the first games of the season were played only on the Sweets Steel Field. He added that some of the practices were held behind the old Wool Block Works, which was then at the intersection of West Third and Poplar Streets.



Newberry Lions Carnival

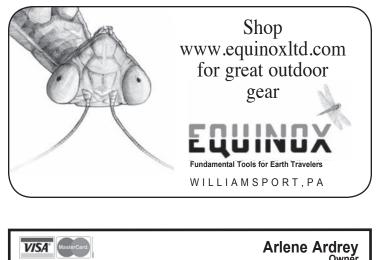
- Tuesday, May 2nd Saturday, May 6th
- Tuesday-Friday 6-10 pm, Saturday 1-10 pm
- Historic Bowman Field, Williamsport, PA
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- Special Events:

Fireworks Display Friday, May 5 - Dusk (Rain Date is Saturday)

Parade – Saturday, May 6th, 2 pm (Dewey Ave./ Memorial Ave./Bowman Field)

Car Cruise-In Saturday, May 6th, 1 pm - Dusk

First Row, I to r: Bill Shooter reserve, Bob Tempesco right field, Lee Fessler outfield, Paul Bachman third base, C. Moon second base. Second Row I to r: Bill Shooter manager (and board member), J. Hawkins outfield, Joe Luke pitcher, Red Dymeck catcher, Bill Wrench left field. Vern Messner pitcher and shortstop. R. Fullerton first base.



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McFadden Memorial Bridge Dedication

Newberry Border Bridge Honors Chief

The West Fourth Street Bridge over Lycoming Creek in Williamsport was dedicated to the memory of Alexander M. McFadden, the first chief of police in the city, on Friday, March 17, said Rep. Jeff C. Wheeland (R-Lycoming). The bridge is located adjacent to the historic Bowman Field.

"Chief McFadden is a vital part of the history of Williamsport, and it is fitting that we honor his service and memory with this dedication," said Wheeland. "This event will also pay tribute to all police officers. Their devotion to the safety of our residents is second-to-none." Wheeland said McFadden was appointed chief of police on July 2, 1866. At that time, Chief McFadden was joined by officers Samuel B. Coder, Apollos W. Grafius and George W. Wilkinson. This marked the beginning of the 145-year history of the Williamsport Bureau of Police.

McFadden served from 1866-1867.

St. Matthew Church Rummage Sale

Weekend of May 12 & 13

St. Matthew Lutheran Church will be holding a Rummage Sale/Food Sale May 12th and 13th from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. This sale will be inside the church in the Social Hall at 2233 Linn Street. You'll be able to buy children's clothing, shoes, adult clothing, and household items. There will also be coffee, soda, water, baked goods, hot dogs, hamburg barbeque, fruit salad and macaroni salad. So come on in!



SIGHT SERVICES

NCSS Turns 60!

North Central Sight Services Inc., has officially launched its Diamond Anniversary year, announcing an exciting year that celebrates the values of the agency – employment, prevention, and indepedence.

North Central Sight Services was established in 1957 as the Lycoming County Association for the Blind, which manufactured rubber door mats from recycled automobile tires, and performed subcontract work for local businesses.

The agency has since evolved into a pillar of service in the local community, dedicating its efforts to the blind and visually impaired in six counties within North Central Pennsylvania.

"Over the course of our rich 60-year history, North Central Sight Services has remained true to its mission – Provide exceptional programs, services and employment to the blind and visually impaired, as well as excellent education, prevention services and products to all customers," says Robert Garrett, President and CEO of North Central Sight Services.

He added, "It is with great excitement that our team enters this Diamond year of celebration and reaffirms our solid commitment to the communities we serve."

To kick-off the celebrations, a vignette series will be launched on social media using #NCSS60. These short-form retrospective videos will highlight how North Central Sight Services has impacted the community over the past sixty years. Ultimately these videos will be featured on the new **ncsight.org**, launching in August 2017. This new website will provide more resources for the community and be accessible to all viewers.

We serve Lycoming, Clinton, Centre, Sullivan, Bradford, and Tioga Counties. ~ *Submitted by NCSS*



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Magician Butters Up Local Audience

"Magic is entertainment that justifies child-like wonder and excitement!!!" is the motto of magician and Newberry native Randy Butters. Randy traveled from his home in New Jersey to entertain members and guests at the Newberry Independent Club with his fascinating and humorous brand of magic. Using all kinds of props and volunteers from the audience, Randy consistently wowed the crowd with his sleight-of-hand antics and other illusions that defied preconception. Randy's magical journey began in 2007 while Christmas shopping with his wife, Cheryl (Rook). Randy explains, "I was fascinated by the demonstrations at a Magic Kiosk at our local mall. At that time, I made my first magical purchase. Before I knew it, I was



Magician Randy Butters performs at the Newberry Independent Club.

reading, studying, practicing and entertaining the neighborhood kids."

A retired US Air Force veteran, Randy and his family live near Maguire Air Force Base in New Jersey. This is the second time he's entertained at the Polish Club, and hopes to make it a regular gig. Randy says he likes coming "home" to perform his magic and has many fond memories of Newberry. "The one thing I wish was the same today that was a big part of my growing up was the Newberry Park System. We would hang out there every day in the summer. They had adult leadership that would organize numerous activities. All of us kids had a sense of belonging together."

Most of The Amazing Randy's shows are on a volunteer basis at places like the local children's hospital, school assemblies, church functions, Boy Scouts, military picnics, and elderly homes. Thanks to The Amazing Randy for wowing the crowd in Newberry. ~ Bob Woodley



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One of our customers, Bob Woodley, editor of insideNewberry, has been busy over the winter working on his old bike.

In the shop, he completely took it apart until it was just a pile of metal tubes and wheels. He then stripped the paint off the frame and repainted it at home. After carefully cleaning all the parts, he



Bob Woodley works on his bike at the Bicycle Recycle workshop.

reassembled it with the help of the people at Bicycle Recycle. With new tires, brake pads and cables, and a generous lubrication of all the bearings, it will soon be on the road again. Great job, Bob! Time to start another one?

In addition to repairing bikes, we have about 20 bikes for sale. We take donations, so we have a good supply of bicycles in need of repair. They can be used in our Earn-a-Bike Program. We're enthused! It's good bicycling time again in the Susquehanna Valley! Stop by the shop in the Pajama Factory Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 9pm.~ Louise Stone

Master Gardeners of Lycoming County

GARDENING CLASSES TO GET YOU GREEN!

The Penn State Master Gardeners of Lycoming County will be offering gardening classes in April and May to get homeowners ready for garden



preparation! All classes will be held at the County Lysock View Complex, 542 County Farm Rd., Montoursville PA. As seating is limited, registration for the programs is required.

April 8 10 to 11am	WHAT'S GROWING IN YOUR GARDEN?
April 15 8am to 1pm	OUTDOOR GROWER'S MARKET
April 22 10 to 11:30am	10 WAYS GARDNERS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE
April 29 9 to 11am	COMPOSTING & WORM COMPOSTING
May 5 5pm to Dark	FIRST FRIDAY
May 6 10am to Noon	COMPANION GARDENING
May 12	PERENNIAL PLANT SALE
May 13 10 to 11:30am	CONTAINER GARDENING
May 13 10 to 11am	WHAT'S GROWN IN YOUR GARDEN?
May 20 8am to 1pm	OUTDOOR GROWER'S MARKET
May 20 10am to Noon	THERAPEUTIC ASPECTS OF GARDENING
May 21 Noon to 5pm	RIDER PARK OPEN HOUSE

Visit our website (http://extension.psu.edu/ lycoming/events) to see our June events. Registration may also be done online for each specific event or by calling the Extension office at 570-433-3040. Additional programs and events are planned for the year. Please check our events website regularly.

Scouts Earn Eagle Rank with Building Improvements

A unique union has formed between the West End Christian Community Center (WECCC) and Boy Scout Troop 14 of Saint John's-Newberry United Methodist Church. To earn the rank of Eagle Scout, scouts are required to complete an Eagle Scout project.

Physically, the WECCC building has needed some attention. When Executive Director of the center, Todd Penman, recognized that the Boy Scouts could help meet the needs of the center while fulfilling the requirements of their Eagle Scout projects, this cohesive union formed. Four scouts have completed their projects at the center. They are Hayden Beiter, Dylan Garbrick, Dawson Harvey, and Sam Penman. Hayden

refinished tables for the dining area. Dylan repaired and painted the walls in the rooms that house the Northwestern **Optical Clinic** as well as the secretary and director's offices. Dawson repaired and painted the walls in the room that is home to the Newberry



Dawson and Chad Harvey

Community Partnership. Finally, Sam refinished the floor and stairs in the youth room. These upgrades have benefited both those who work in the building and those who attend programs at the center.

The WECCC will continue to be blessed by scouts who are working to complete their Eagle projects, as Todd Penman has indicated, there are more upgrades needed throughout the building. Troop 14 is producing some fine young men who are working to serve their community in a way that can make Newberry proud.~ *Joella Harvey*

Regular Meetings of Civic & Other Groups in Newberry

These are active groups that welcome new members, call to let them know you'd like to attend. To be listed, please contact the contact Editor, *ins-ideNewberry*, 913 Diamond Street, Newberry, PA 17701 or insideNewberry@yahoo.com.

CUB SCOUT PACK 14...... 570-326-5569 Every Monday • 7:00 pm • St. John's-Newberry UMC Open to boys in Grades 1-5 or ages 7-11

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA) ... 570-323-6297 Alcoholics Anonymous Meets Wednesdays & Saturdays at 7:00 PM • WECCC If attending, use side entrance off gravel parking lot. The support group welcomes new members. For additional information, call the WECCC office at the number listed above.

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The offices and terms will vary by school district. In Williamsport Area School District, five open seats are at stake. The top five Democratic candidates and the top five Republican candidates in the primary will advance to the November ballot.

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is a closed primary state. Only voters who are registered with the Democratic or Republican parties are eligible to vote in the primary. Voters must vote the party primary ballot that matches their party affiliation on their registration.

Monday, April 17 is the last day to register to vote or make changes to your registration before the primary.

Monday, April 17 sample ballots for all precincts will be available upon request at the Office of Voter Services or at our website, www.lyco.org/ Departments/VoterServices.aspx.

Tuesday, May 9 at 5:00pm is the deadline to apply for a civilian absentee ballot. Applications must be received in the Office of Voter Services before the deadline in order to be processed. Postmarks do not count. Faxed or emailed applications cannot be accepted. When submitting an application by mail, allow 2 days minimum for delivery of in-county mail and 3-5 days for out-of-county mail.

Friday, May 12 at 5:00pm is the deadline to return a voted civilian absentee ballot. Voted absentee ballots must be received in the Office of Voter Services before the deadline in order for the ballot to

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be fully counted. **Postmarks do not count**. When submitting a voted absentee ballot by mail, allow 2 days minimum for delivery of in-county mail and 3-5 days for out-of-county mail. Due to the weight and thickness of absentee balloting materials, additional postage may be required.

Civilians who experience an emergency after 5:00pm on Tuesday, May 9 may be eligible to apply for an emergency civilian absentee ballot. Contact the Office of Voter Services for more information.

Uniformed military and their dependents and overseas civilians apply for and submit absentee ballots in accordance with different requirements and deadlines. Contact the Office of Voter Services for more information.

If you are uncertain of where to vote on Election Day, contact the Office of Voter Services.

You may register to vote and/or apply for an absentee ballot by the following methods:

Register to vote online at http://register.votespa.com Download an application to print, complete, and submit to the Office of Voter Services from our website at www.lyco.org/Departments/ VoterServices.aspx

Visit the Office of Voter Services, 1st Floor of Third Street Plaza, 33 West 3rd Street, Williamsport, PA 17701. Call the Office of Voter Services to request that an application be mailed to you.

Call our office at 570-327-2267 with any questions. We are open 8:30-5:00 M-F, and we are open for all of Election Day.

> ~ Forrest K. Lehman, Director of Elections and Registration

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COMING UP! Meet your Democratic Candidates for Williamsport City Council

Liz Miele Matilda Noviello and Derek Slaughter are running for office in 2017, and

they want to meet you!

- When: Sunday, April 30, 3-5 pm
- Where: Newberry Estates Community Room in the Management Building
- What: Meet and greet with Democratic council candidates

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"Let's reinvest in our neighborhoods...

...and work to build strong economic development foundations for our city's future. Together, we can, and will, make a difference here in Williamsport. Come join us on my campaign." —*Derek Slaughter*

BORN AND RAISED IN WILLIAMSPORT – he moved back after completing his education to work and raise his family here.

He is committed to building strong communities, and although there are challenges facing Williamsport, he believes that if we meet them headon we can find lasting solutions.

Slaughter will be a fiscally responsible guardian of taxpayer dollars. "Public tax dollars should be used evenly, efficiently and effectively. Folks work too hard to have their tax dollars carelessly spent by politicians."

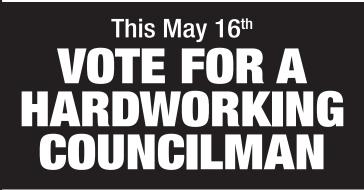
The Working Councilman

I want to thank all of Newberry for your past support and look forward to your future support in the upcoming primary election. I believe that I still have much work to do on current and upcoming projects affecting Newberry residents. Again, I thank you for your past support and hope that I am worthy of your support during this upcoming primary election.

— Sincerely, N. Clifford (Skip) Smith, Jr.

- *Chair of Public Safety Committee
- *Chair of Public Works Committee
- *Advocated and consulted on new police records system
- *Initiated new excavation ordinance and warranty after Arch Street issue
- *Provided for increased training funds for police department in 2016 and 2017 budget
- *Conducted hearings on quiet zone and worked for implementation beginning this Spring
- *Provided for increased funding for additional fire equipment
- *Provides pro-bono engineering services on communications for police and fire departments

- *Watchdog for UGI gas excavations in Newberry and throughout the city
- *Working with Penn Dot on major West Fourth Street construction project which is in beginning phase
- *Currently involved in Levee Study/ Remediation and MS4 Project and Grafius Run Study/Remediation Project
- *Member Blighted Property Committee
- *Works closely with codes department on violation issues
- *45+ Years' experience with masters license in communications and electronics



N. Clifford "Skip" Smith ***** City Council *****

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TUESDAY, APRIL 11 – Passover (Jewish) THURSDAY, APRIL 13 – Maunday Thursday (Christian) FRIDAY, APRIL 14 – Good Friday (Christian) SUNDAY, APRIL 16 – Easter (Christian) MONDAY, APRIL 16 – Easter (Christian) TUESDAY, APRIL 17 – Earth Day TUESDAY, APRIL 18 – Last Day of Passover (Jewish TUESDAY, APRIL 18 – Tax Day SATURDAY, APRIL 22 – Newberry Litter Clean-Up • See page 6 for details

MAY 2017

TUESDAY, MAY 2 thru SATURDAY, MAY 6 – Newberry Lions Spring Carnival
See page 7 for details
TH URSDAY, MAY 4 – National Day of Prayer
FRIDAY, MAY 5 – Cinco da Mayo
SUNDAY, MAY 14 – Mother's Day
MONDAY, MAY 29 – Memorial Day

JUNE 2017

FRIDAY, JUNE 23 & SATURDAY, JUNE 24 – Home Made Days, Brandon Park WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 – Flag Day SUNDAY, JUNE 18 – Father's Day



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