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Update: Tickets Now on Sale & More Prizes to Win!!!

Imagine throwing a party for 17 friends, featuring a two hour cruise on the Hiawatha, with entertainment by a popular band...for only \$5.00?

Five lucky winners of the Newberry Community Partnership's fundraising raffle* will be doing just that... partying with their friends and dancing to the music of the popular MIZ IDA & THE ALL NIGHTS Band on Sunday, September 21st from 6 to 8 PM. (Must be 21 to attend.)

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NCP SAFE CLEAN & GREEN TEAM

Team Holds Successful Spring Litter Pick-Up

What do you get when almost fifty people put on gloves, bright orange vests, carry trash bags and comb the streets and alleyways of Newberry?

You get over 320 pounds of trash and over 80 pounds of recyclable materials collected! Yes indeed. On the crisp sunny morning of April 26th in conjunction with global Earth Day celebrations and the Keep PA Beautiful program, the Safe, Clean & Green team of the Newberry Community Partnership hosted the bi-annual litter clean up.

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The trash and recyclables were gathered by volunteers including Mayor Gabriel Campana and his children. Accompanied by Ralph and Bessie Snyder, even Bruiser, their chocolate Labrador retriever wore a vest and joined in. As bags were filled and left along the street corners, Bruce Hurley helpfully drove his truck around gathering the bags and returning them to our starting location, the WECCC at West Fourth and Diamond Streets, where all was weighed and recorded.

Pepsi Cola Co. graciously donated beverages and Weis Market kindly donated snacks. These were very much appreciated. Because of the collaboration with the Keep PA Beautiful program, Penn DOT donated the supplies.

There was a wonderful spirit of co-operation and amazement at the amount collected within a few short hours.

We thank Bob Russell for hauling the accumulated debris away. And a big thank you to everyone who participated for your commitment in making this a successful litter clean up.

*~ Submitted by Julie Hulslander,
NCP Safe, Clean & Green Team*

Shown in the pictures are just a few of the many volunteers who helped with the Spring Clean Up.

AUTUMN CLEAN UP

We Need Your Help!

Come join in the autumn clean up, **Saturday, September 27th, 9:30 AM to Noon.** Let's see if we can get an even better turnout. "Sprucing up Newberry by removing ugly litter is important work. Friends and neighbors getting together to help make their community more livable, represents something more important, says Robbie Cross, SCG Team Leader. Call 570-601-0298 or 322-6828 for information.



I LIVE IN A QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD?

Addressing Noise Concerns in Newberry

Sh – h-h-h is the sound of tires from vehicles going by on the street outside my house. According to a Google search: “decibel levels”, this sound registers at 85 dB. At 35 mph it quickly goes away. A decibel is the numerical measure of the relative loudness of a sound. Vehicle traffic on a street can drown out bird song even in the morning when the birds are at their loudest.

On May 28th at 2:30 pm a Sunshine hearing was held involving representatives of the city of Williamsport and the PLCB (Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board) at the Hotel Kast. The city has petitioned the PLCB for an exemption from regulations regarding amplified music being heard from licensed establishments in the three entertainment zones created within city limits. The city asked that city police and the department of codes be allowed to enforce its own Ordinance 709 in place of regulations by the PLCB.

Under PLCB regulations, music and/or noise may not be heard outside a licensed establishment. The city amended Ordinance 709 and will monitor this using a decibel reader at 50 feet away from the place of business in a Residential Zoned District and 75 feet away from the place of business within a Commercially Zoned District. Those licensed businesses in the entertainment zone after applying and receiving a permit from the city would then be allowed to have music and/or outside dining and entertainment. A permit would be issued for a day’s event that during the week could run from 12:00 noon to 10:00 pm and on a weekend could start again at noon and go until 11:00 pm. There is no limit to the number of permits that could be asked for or issued. The decibel level of the activities outside the licensed establishments should not exceed 67dBA. For those who don’t have access to Google: “decibel levels: this is the sound level of normal conversation.”

Over 16 persons, who live in and around the licensed establishments in Zone 3 (Newberry), attended the hearing. Several of the residents testified that there have been objections in the past about noise levels with patrons entering and leaving a business and around closing time. Also, there were concerns raised about enforcement of the noise level. The city, for both codes department and police, has only one instrument to measure sound level. It was stated that if the PLCB granted a waiver more devices would be purchased for the zones.

In the past when there may have been too much noise, residents felt comfortable contacting the owner or manager in charge about the problem of too much noise. Consequently, not one complaint was made to

the Police Department.

Those who testified understood that these licensed establishments must find ways to attract customers to make enough income to remain in business, that they probably employ people from the neighborhood and offer within walking distance in Newberry good food, good company and a night out.

Most of those present at this hearing voted against the city’s request to amend the PLCB regulation. To reach a decision about the city’s petition to the PLCB will take as long as 60 days.

Until a decision is reached, the PLCB hot line will still handle all complaints about noise violations from licensed establishments within the entertainment zones in the city. The PLCB Hot Line is 800-932-0602.

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Five additional prizes include a \$200.00 cash prize donated by the Newberry Independent Club; a 26” Mongoose mountain bike, compliments of Hutchinson Realty Development, LLC; Over \$150.00 in Restaurant Gift Certificates; Sterling Silver Garnet & Diamond Necklace and Earrings (\$100.00 Value) courtesy of Mr. Chad Fenstermaker and Laura Lambert and a 6 Gallon Wet & Dry Vac courtesy of Shop-Vac Corp.

The drawing will be held at 7:00PM Thursday, August 28th at Riepstein’s Pub, 913 Arch Street, in Newberry. You need not be present to win.

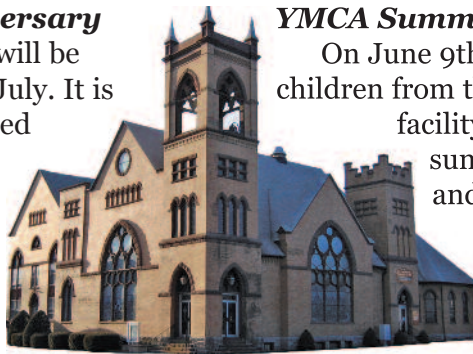
Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20 and are available in Newberry at **Tiremasters**, 675 Arch Street, **Riepstein’s Pub**, 913 Arch Street & **Willard Battery Outlet**, 1957 W. 4th Street and downtown Williamsport at **Le Chocolat**, 420 Pine Street and **Otto Bookstore**, 107 West 4th Street. Call the NCP office 601-0298 for tickets or information or Dolly Lambert at 279-7937.

**Proceeds benefit the Newberry Community Partnership [501(c)3], to support the continued efforts to bring quality of life improvements and community events to our neighborhood.*

WEST END CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

WECCC Celebrates 10 Year Anniversary

We are proud to announce that we will be celebrating our 10-year anniversary in July. It is hard to believe that ten years have passed so quickly but the Community Center was created in July of 2004 with the merger of the Newberry United Methodist Church and Saint John's UMC. Much has been accomplished since our humble beginnings thanks largely in part to all who have been or are currently employed or volunteering at this mission. As an outreach mission of the Saint John's-Newberry UMC, we have assisted many individuals and/or families through their difficult times. God has truly blessed us and it is our mission to pass these blessings onto others through Christian love.



Community Room Ready for Rentals

After nine months of renovations, we are now ready to offer use of the Community Room to the public for parties, dances, family gatherings, Christmas parties, etc. The fellows have been hard at work preparing this room for community activities and we are very grateful for the dedication of their time and talents to the project. For additional information regarding the use of the room, please contact the office.

Pews for Sale

We have two straight pews for sale. Both were once in the choir loft and both are 8'6" long. Should you be interested in purchasing a "piece of history" for \$70, please call the office.

Children's Clothing Needed

Our Clothes Closet is desperately in need of children's clothing. If you have any gently used children's clothing you wish to donate, we would be grateful to receive them. Donations may be dropped off during general building hours. We sincerely appreciate your support of our mission.

YMCA Summer Camp

On June 9th the Center once again welcomed the children from the YMCA Summer Day Camp to our facility. If you need child care for the summer months, please contact the YMCA and request our location.

Soup Kitchen Closed for July

The WECCC Soup Kitchen will be taking a well deserved break for the month of July. Claire will resume serving meals again on August 4th. All are welcome to come eat and enjoy the social time here at WECCC.

Shoe Express Closed for July

The WECCC Shoe Express is open on the first and third Saturdays of the month from 10 AM to Noon. However, since the first Saturday falls on a holiday weekend, it was decided to take a break for vacations and be closed for the entire month of July. The Shoe Express will resume its program on August 2nd.

The WECCC Community Center is located at 901 Diamond Street. Office phone 570-323-6297. Hours 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Wednesday 9 AM to Noon. Closed Friday.

~ Marge Thompson, Executive Director

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INSIDE OUR SCHOOLS...Reports from Newberry's Schools

Jackson Primary School

Bringing Our Year to a Close



The fast pace of an elementary school day makes it so hard to believe that our school year has ended. The blur began immediately following the winter break. With lightning speed, the months sped by and we were soon recognizing accomplishments and saying our good-byes.

The year-end activities included Jackson's 21st Annual Talent Show. The show is not a competition, but a format to showcase the true talents of several members of our student body. Students, teachers and administrators combined efforts and hosted this show for a huge audience of family members and friends. Music teacher, Mrs. Kay Fisher, with the assistance of many faculty members organized everything from the auditions to final production.

A first for Jackson Primary was a musical performance by the 3rd grade classes of Mrs. Brown, Mr. Duvall and Mrs. Franzen. Not to be overlooked, our kindergarten classes performed their annual musical "How Does Your Garden Groove?" for a huge crowd of over 230 members.

The award assemblies and the "Moving Up" ceremony for the 5th graders was a school wide event. On the last day of school, we held our awards assembly and Moving Up ceremony for our 3rd graders. Many proud students received recognition for academics, citizenship, behavior appropriateness and school and classroom helpers.

We were pleased to announce the top awards of our 3rd graders:

Senator Yaw Award – Constance Harding and Jett Johnson

Tyler Belton Award – Breagin Buxton
Outstanding Student Award - Alexandria Chilson

Summer Reading Programs

There are two opportunities for students to continue reading throughout the summer. The WASD has partnered with the J.V. Brown Library's summer program Fizz Boom Read. Be sure to register by July 11th. If your child reads 8 books and completes the library book log, the education foundation will donate a book to the Jackson library with your child's name in it. Go to www.jvbrown.edu for information.

The Williamsport Crosscutter's also offer a reading program where students may earn prizes. Reading with or to your child is time well spent.

New School Year Open House

Meet the teachers, see the classrooms and learn about the topics and expectations for the new school year.

Kindergarten Thursday, August 14th
5:00 to 6:30 PM

Grades 1 to 3 Thursday, August 21st
6:00 to 7:30 PM

Refreshments will be offered following each event.

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Scenes from Jackson Primary School's 21st Annual Talent Show.

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A Farewell Message from John Killian

Over the past 4 years, I have experienced an incredible amount of support from the Jackson family community. I have appreciated your communication, volunteerism and donations. Our children have benefited greatly from this as well. I want to thank each and every one of you for the positive experience of being the principal of Jackson Primary School. I will be moving into a different position within the WASD, Supervisor of Elementary Curriculum K-6. Mr. Kirk Felix will be principal beginning July 1st. I wish this community well, as I will always have Jackson in my heart.

~ John J. Killian, Departing Jackson Principal

A Message from Jackson Primary's New Principal

"Hello Newberry!"

As the 2014-2015 school year approaches I want to say thank you to everyone who has welcomed me to Jackson already. I look forward to meeting everyone at the school. I began working in the Williamsport Area School District at Stevens during the 1996-1997 school year as a fourth grade teacher. I became the Head Principal at Stevens for the 2004-2005 school year.

I have worked closely with Mr. Killian, the outgoing Jackson Principal since 2004-2005 and look forward to continuing many of the positive initiatives in place with the staff at Jackson. I was blessed with many experiences and opportunities while at Stevens and I look forward to sharing and learning with everyone as we embark on what will be a wonderful year of learning for the children of Newberry.

In addition, we will be selecting an assistant principal who will be splitting time between Cochran and Jackson. We will also be selecting my replacement at Stevens. Watch for those public announcements to be made in the not too distant future.

My wife, son, daughter and I are truly excited about becoming a part of the fabric at Jackson with the staff and families of Newberry!

Please like our Facebook page and visit our website for the most up-to-date schedule of events. If you have any questions, concerns or ideas for the school over the summer contact me at 570-323-1992 or kfelix@wasd.org

~ Fondly, Kirk C. Felix, Jackson Principal



What Would You Miss?

~ By Sarina Bower, Parent

When answering what would be missed the most over summer almost all students wrote that they would miss their friends. What you might find surprising is that most students also said that they would miss their teachers. 4th grade age student Gabriel Severn writes "I will miss going into the building and learning. I will miss my friends and teachers." Graduating 6th grader Abigail Welch states "I will miss my friends/teachers and I will miss my second home." Several of the students actually referred to West Branch School as their second home. When asked "What are you most looking forward to next school year" several students answered that they are looking forward to "everything". Meeting new friends, camp Susque, science experiments and the play were also right at the top of the list.

Natali Prindle, West Branch School Operations Manager, says "Year after year, students cannot wait to return to West Branch in the fall. In fact, many students stop and visit over the summer or enroll in our summer camps, just so they don't lose that connection. It truly is a giant family here, and the fostering our teachers do so well is what keeps our kids loving our school, their peers and teachers. They just can't get enough!"

West Branch School is accepting applications for students for the 2014-2015 school year. Contact the school to find out why we could be the right choice for your family! Call 570-323-5498 or email the WBS at office@westbranchschool.org



Students for the West Branch School enjoying school work!

INSIDE OUR SCHOOLS...

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Williamsport Area School District

WASD Education Foundation

Announces Legacy Brick Campaign

The WASD Education Foundation is offering alumni, district families and community members the opportunity to leave their legacy by purchasing a new personalized brick, with proceeds benefitting the "Return to Glory" Capital Campaign.

The bricks will be laid as a walkway at the entrance to the high school stadium, called "The Walk of Glory," with a scheduled project completion in the fall of 2015.

"The idea behind the legacy bricks came about as a way to not only help with campaign fundraising but to also offer the opportunity for people to preserve and promote a memory they may have, or to pay tribute to a loved one or a specific class," said Greg Hayes, executive director of the WASD Education Foundation.

Personalized bricks are available in two sizes, 4" x 8" and 8" x 8", with prices starting at \$100. Order online www.bricksrus.com/order/wasdef/, or by contacting the Foundation office at 570-327-5500 ext. 33495.

The "Return to Glory" campaign is a fundraising effort being carried out by a volunteer task force of community leaders with a goal of raising \$3.5 million to restore and upgrade the Williamsport Area High School's aging athletic and band facilities.

The project will include the installation of an expanded all-weather turf field for football and soccer, a new track-and-field complex, and other infrastructure improvements to the stadium.

To date, the campaign has secured commitments totaling \$1.85 million.

For more information on the campaign, visit www.wasd.org/returntoglory. The WASD Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization and contributions are tax-deductible as allowable by law.



GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Gearing up for Another Year

At Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania (GSHPA), we believe in building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Girl Scout troops will begin meeting in October, but now is the perfect time to volunteer as a new troop leader or register your daughter for the 2014-2015 Girl Scout year.

GSHPA is always looking

for passionate

adult volunteers

to serve as troop

leaders. Being a Girl

Scout volunteer is

flexible! Troop leaders

are able to choose their own meeting times, how often they meet, and the location of their meetings. Leaders are provided with in-person training and support by local Girl Scout staff throughout the year. Summer is the perfect time to get started as a new volunteer, as it allows plenty of time for training and preparing for the fall.

Now is also a great time for interested girls to register for the 2014-2015 Girl Scout year. Registering now helps girls transition into Girl Scouting in the fall. Girls participating in troops spend time discovering new interests and ways to help out their communities. Girls explore many different topics throughout the year. Troops may spend a meeting doing science experiments, preparing for a camping trip, or working toward earning skill building badges, like First Aid—just to name a few. The possibilities with Girl Scouting are limitless!

If you are interested in volunteering or registering for the fall, please contact Jen Cullin at 570-266-0116 or jcullin@gshpa.org.



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LYCOMING COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS ANNUAL GARDEN FEST

**Saturday, August 16, 10 AM to 2 PM,
Lysock View Complex, 542 County
Farm Road, Montoursville PA**

The Garden Fest is a must for all who enjoy any aspect of horticulture! A variety of presentations will be held, bring your garden questions and samples for diagnosis and identification, check out the plant and garden treasure sale, learn from our exhibits on rain barrels, composting, soil testing, sensory gardens, weed ID, Pollinator Garden Certification, and enjoy the great refreshments!

Check out the new Master Gardener's cookbook and vendors Simply Zofia, Soil Secrets, Sharon Michaels and Woodland Creations. Free parking and Door Prizes. Be sure to visit the Master Gardener perennial, rose, native, and vegetable gardens.

Workshops:

- 10:00 AM** **Mythical, Magical Fairy Gardens** – Joella Socho, Columbia County Master Gardener and Founder and President of Petals and Pods Garden Club. Learn about the original, authentic fairy gardens and the garden fairies that dwell within them. For adults and children.
- 11:00** **Eating Health Raw Foods** – Gayle Miller, Raw Food Coach and owner of Eat Well Live Radiantly. Demonstrating how to prepare raw food recipes and the health science behind it.
- 12:00** **Creating a Straw Bale Garden** – Sandy Visintainer, Luzerne County Master Gardener and owner of Visintainer Nursery and Garden Center. Discover a new way to grow vegetable and herbs that's easy, inexpensive and can be placed most anywhere.
- 1:00** **Hypertufa** – Marcia Campbell and Susanne Fry, Lycoming County Master Gardeners. Learn how to make your own hypertufa pots and containers.

For information about becoming a Master Gardener call 570-320-4429.

Ask the Lawyer



Answers to questions
are provided by

Newberry resident, Christian Frey of Lepley, Engelman
and Yaw. Attorney Frey has been practicing law in
Pennsylvania since 2003.

Question: I am a grandparent who is very involved in my grandchildren's lives. I care for my grandkids after school most days. Do I have the authority to take them to their doctors' appointments? What if they need emergency medical treatment?

Answer: Grandparents today are more involved in their grandchildren's lives than ever before. If a grandparent caregiver is not the legal guardian (or custodian) of a child, they are not able to give consent for medical or dental treatment. However, Pennsylvania's Medical Consent Act allows a parent to authorize another person to consent to this type of medical treatment for children.

Pennsylvania's Medical Consent Act allows a parent to authorize a grandparent to consent to medical, dental or mental health care for children and have access to any and all medical or insurance records regarding such services. Signing a Medical Consent allowing a grandparent to agree to medical treatment for a child does not affect the rights of the parents. A Medical Consent can be revoked at any time.

*The "Answer" above is for general information only. Small variations in individual fact patterns often change the legal outcome or an attorney's conclusion. You should **not** solely rely on the information above. For complete and accurate legal advice you must seek and retain an attorney to represent you.*

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NORTH CENTRAL SIGHT SERVICES, INC. NEWS

Newberry Independent Club Gives the Gift of Sight

The Newberry Independent Club (Polish Club) recently presented a check to North Central Sight Services, Inc. to purchase improved screening equipment for its Prevention of Blindness Program.

North Central Sight Services, Inc. provides vision screenings to over 5,000 children and adults per year. The screenings are designed to detect possible symptoms of eye diseases and functional vision issues.

North Central Sight Services, Inc. set a goal to raise funds to purchase three Spot™ Vision Screeners to improve the accuracy and speed of its preventative vision screenings. Spot™ is a breakthrough device that quickly and easily detects vision issues across all age groups. It analyzes both eyes in one second, providing a printable screening analysis for individuals who have their eyes screened by North Central Sight Services, Inc. The Spot™ Vision Screener will screen for these common vision issues: nearsightedness, farsightedness, blurred vision, astigmatism, pupil abnormalities, eye turns, and structural abnormalities.

The generous contribution from the Newberry Independent Club has allowed North Central Sight Services Inc. to purchase one of the Spot™ Vision Screeners. The unit is now in operation. Please visit www.ncsight.org for a list of free, public vision screenings and health fairs.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Newberry Independent Club presented the check after touring North Central Sight Services, Inc.



Pictured from left to right: John Borowaski-Vice-President, Tracy Haas- NCSS, D.J. Woodley, President, Dick Shaffer, Moe Hart, Walt Sarama-Secretary, Don Labuski, Louis Pawlak-Treasurer, Mary Crawley-NCSS, Lesley Larson, NCSS and Joanne Nicholas of School Health.

LYCOMING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Where Faith and Hospitality Meet... Come Join Us!

Lycoming Presbyterian Church is located at 825 Arch Street. Church Worship Services June 1 through August 31, 2014 begin at 9:30 AM. Sunday School will resume 9:30 AM on September 7, 2014. Beginning September 7, 2014 regular Worship hours will begin at 10:45 AM. Rev. Dr. Larry LeFever presiding.

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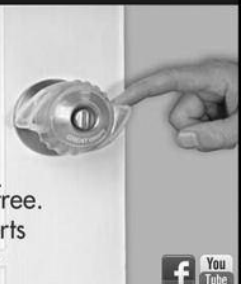
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RECREATIONAL FIRES & BONFIRES

What's Allowed?

It's finally here, **summer**. And that means more barbeques, recreational fires and bonfires. In the City of Williamsport you are permitted to have recreational fires & bonfires as long as you follow the steps listed below.

The Williamsport Bureau of Fire urges all residents to practice **Fire Safety** if you do have any type of the following:

Recreational Fires

Recreational fires are defined as small fires used for either recreational use or cooking. Both types of fires are allowed in the City as long as the following guidelines are adhered to:

- Charcoal or wood burning fires only.
- Safeguards are in place and fire extinguishers are present.
- Fire does not give off noxious or offensive fumes or odors.
- Fire is at least 15 feet away from any combustible materials and the property line.
- Fire pit is not more than 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet high.
- No burning of household items. (i.e. paper rubbish or garbage).

Manufactured fire pits or containers made of steel or brick are permitted for recreational uses. If a complaint is filed and the Fire Department responds and the Firefighters deem the fire to be a public nuisance, then the fire shall be extinguished.



WOOD BURNING PITS

Fires discharging smoke that creates public discomfort for neighboring properties could be extinguished.

Residents are allowed to construct their own fire pits. However they are required to be inspected **PRIOR** to the first use.

Any device that is not pre-manufactured must be pre-approved by the Fire Chief or Fire Marshal. *Per*

Article 1513 of the Codified Ordinances.

Bonfires

Prior to the construction of any public bonfire, you must secure an approved Bonfire Permit. Permits are required to be submitted at least 30 days in advance and must be approved by the Bureau of Fire.



Permits

Bonfire Permit applications are available in the Bureau of Codes Office located at City Hall, Lower Level, 245 West Fourth Street. Permit cost is \$75.00 per event. Violation of any rules and regulations set forth by the International Fire Code and the Williamsport Codified Ordinances could result in citations being issued and the fire being extinguished. Citation costs range from \$75 dollars to \$300 dollars.

If you have any questions or need more information, call the Fire Prevention Division at 570-329-3820 or email at fire@cityofwilliamsport.org.

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The service, popularly known as “Meals on Wheels,” provides a complete hot noon meal to persons age 60 and over who are homebound and unable to cook for themselves. Meals are distributed by volunteers Monday through Friday from Senior Community Centers in Lycoming and Clinton counties.

All meals are delivered by VOLUNTEERS. It takes 100 volunteers per day to provide this service! As a volunteer, you can be:

- **A DRIVER**, who drives his/her own car and is reimbursed.
- **A COORDINATOR**, who organizes routes.
- **A RUNNER**, who takes the meals into the homes.

Volunteers can do a regular route daily, or substitute on an ‘as-needed’ basis.

Our volunteers all agree, delivering Meals on Wheels is a very rewarding experience as:

- Clients are very appreciative.
- Helping others is gratifying.
- Meeting people is enjoyable.
- It’s great feeling useful and needed after retirement.
- The camaraderie of volunteers is fun!

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First Thursday of the Month • Pre-registration

BINGO

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays 12:30 PM

Healthy Steps In Motion Exercise for Mature Adults

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30 AM

Bible Study w/Local Clergy Wednesdays 12:15 PM

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Performed by Penn College Student Nurses
2nd Wednesday of the Month – call for details.

TAI CHI INSTRUCTION

Tuesdays 5 to 6 PM

ZUMBA GOLD

Wednesdays 4:30 to 5:30 PM

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THE NEW LOOK OF NEWBERRY ESTATES

Major Renovations Completed

Newberry Estates, located at 2500 Federal Avenue, underwent a major renovation completed this past December. In addition to new bathrooms, kitchens, and flooring in their 200 units, the property now boasts two new playgrounds and an expanded Community Center. The Community Center serves as a center for resident events, a Neighborhood Network center with free access to computers, and is the office location of Shanè Taylor, Leasing Coordinator/ Resident Relations; Julie Horning, Assistant Manager, and the most recent addition to the staff, Newberry native Jane Brion, Property Manager.

Throughout the summer, Newberry Estates offers free lunches to neighborhood children (up to age 18) from 12:00pm to 1:00pm Monday through Friday. While most resident activities, such as the Easter Egg Hunt and Thanksgiving Dinner, Newberry Estates was proud to offer only to residents, all neighborhood children are welcome to join the staff for the free lunch program.

Newberry Estates was built in 1972 and was the recipient of the 2012 Communities of Quality Award in the Exemplary Family Development category from the National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA). The award recognized exemplary management and property condition, in addition to a demonstrated enhancement of the lives of residents through both social and educational programs and services. Newberry Estates was proud to have multiple residents apply for scholarships for higher education this year through NAHMA.

Newberry Estates encourages you to stop by to view their newly decorated model apartment or to bring your children to enjoy a free lunch.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF CIVIC & OTHER GROUPS IN NEWBERRY

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

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NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS (NA) & ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA).....323-6297

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Alcoholics Anonymous Meets
Wednesdays & Saturdays at 7:00 PM • WECCC

If attending, use side entrance off gravel parking lot.
These support groups welcome new members.
For additional information, call the WECCC office at the number listed above.

NEWBERRY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP601-0298

2nd Thursday of the Month • 6:00 PM • WECCC

If you would like to present an idea or have a neighborhood concern, please call to be placed on the agenda.

NEWBERRY LIONESS.....322-8302

1st Tuesday • 6:30 PM Dinner followed by Meeting
St. Matthew Lutheran Church • Linn Street

NEWBERRY LIONS.....326-0259, 323-9825

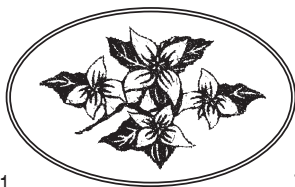
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AN UNSUNG HERO

Thank You Mark Tupper

In every corner of the world one can find people quietly and graciously doing the tasks which improve the surroundings. Humbly, without flying their own flag, these citizens near and far are “paying it forward” not expecting applause or accolades. Here in Newberry, Marc Tupper can frequently be seen gathering litter at the entrances and exits near Route 15. He probably gathers debris elsewhere as well, but those areas are where he is most visible. Thank you, Marc for all you have done over the years.

Signed,

An appreciative Newberry Friend

YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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- Birth Certificate applications.
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- Requests for literature of all kinds- bills, regulations, statutes, Pennsylvania maps, senior citizen information, student aid information.

UPCOMING EVENTS WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVE RICK MIRABITO

Town Hall Meeting

July 10th – 6 PM

Old Lycoming Township Fire Hall

Public Policy Hearing on HB2318

July 28th – 6:00 pm

Drilling in the State Forest

Mary Welch Honors Hall, Lycoming College

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NEWBERRY PARK NEWS

New Trees and New Activities

Young trees and young children can be seen gracing the playground and green space in our neighborhood park.

Over 30 young trees arrived at the park in April, shortly after spring, in time to celebrate Arbor Day. Half the trees were gifted to the park from Dincher and Dincher, a local tree surgeon company that started in the garage of a house next to the park. A grant from the state Department of Conservation & Natural Resources, managed through Penn State Extension funded the balance.

Among the shade trees planted that will eventually form a canopy you'll find flowering tulip, also known as yellow poplar. Michael Dincher, professor of horticulture at Penn College of Technology, who oversaw more than a dozen Penn College students who did all aspects of the planting project commented, "It's fitting with Poplar Street being a short block away." Sugar and Armstrong maples were planted around the playground and elsewhere in the park.

In decades to come perhaps the youngsters of today will return to their childhood playground and marvel at the splendor of the mature tall trees that now offer respite from the sun's heat and recall the time when they were once all young together. A heartfelt thank you to the generations of the Dincher family for their generosity and vision.

Also new in the park this summer, the Williamsport Recreation Department will have two staff members present in the park Monday to Friday, 4:00 to 8:00 PM to generate play activities for children. Have fun!



Drilling holes at Newberry Park in preparation of tree planting.



Penn College horticulture students plant young trees in Newberry Park. The trees donated by Dincher and Dincher Tree Surgeons.

Websites of Interest

WILLIAMSPORT BUREAU OF POLICE

www.williamsportpd.org

Economic News, Public Safety Announcements
and Police Department Information

CONNECT WILLIAMSPORT

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CODES CORNER

Important Reminders

June 21st marked the official start of summer and the Williamsport Bureau of Codes would like to remind all residents:



1. All residents are to maintain their grass areas, such as front and rear and between the sidewalk and curb. *Per the 2009 the Property Maintenance Code it states that weed and plant growth shall not be more than 10 inches high.* After mowing do not allow grass cuttings to remain on your sidewalk and do not sweep them into the gutter. Property owners are also required to remove weeds growing around fire hydrants.



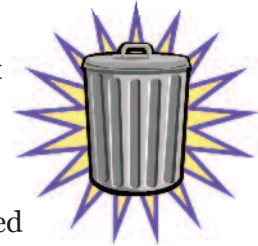
2. Anyone wishing to put up a "Temporary" pool is required to obtain a Pool Permit from the Bureau of Codes prior to the set up of such pool. Applications are available in the office or online at www.Cityofwilliamsport.org.



3. Any resident who has a portable basketball hoop shall not put them in the public right-of way. Meaning that they shall not be placed along the side of the public road or along the alleyway where vehicular traffic passes or on a sidewalk.



4. Any and all garbage shall be kept and stored in approved garbage containers with close fitting lids at all times.



5. No unlicensed and/or uninspected vehicle is permitted to be on any property.

When violations are found, the City will give the owner and/or tenant a time frame to correct problem.

For questions or to report a property, call 327-7517 or 327-7519 or email them at codes@cityofwilliamsport.org.

MUSIC FEST & FLEA MARKET RECAP

Thank You Everyone!


The Newberry Community Partnership would like to thank everyone who came out to Newberry Park on May 17th to celebrate our neighborhood and support the NCP. In spite of the erratic weather, over 30 intrepid flea market vendors, Sweet Granny's Kettle Corn and More and bands K.G.+3, Flipside and Wheelin' & Dealin' gave us an opportunity to bargain hunt while enjoying tasty treats and some really great music; thanks to Dolli Lambert who arranged and coordinated the bands.

The kids kept volunteers busy at the Dime Pitch and Toilet Toss and Brodart's popular Spin to Win a Book encouraged summer reading. AmeriCorps volunteers offered face painting and handed out pamphlets. West Branch School and other non-profits offering information to the community included Penn State Master Gardeners of Lyc. County, West End Christian Community Center, Lyc. Co. SPCA, Comfort Keepers, Hearing Loss Assn., Habitat for Humanity and WXPI Williamsport Community Radio.

A big thank you to the following generous individuals and businesses who contributed to our fundraising basket raffle:

- Alannah Gabriel
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- Tom & Deb Mazurek
- Woodlands Bank

Special appreciation to Vita Manno, Deb Mazurek, Linda and Lou DeSeau who helped with everything from posting flyers, event set up and take down and worked as needed during the event. A shout out to Newberry Lion's Tony Dgien who was at the park at 6 AM to assure the bands and vendors had electricity. We couldn't have done it without you all.



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JULY 2014

Friday, July 4 – Independence Day

Thursday, July 10 – Town Hall Meeting with State Representative Rick Mirabito

• 6:00 PM, Old Lycoming Township Fire Hall

Monday, July 28 – Public Policy Hearing on HB2318 with State Representative Rick Mirabito

• HB2318 – Drilling in the State Forest

• 6:00 PM, Mary Welch Honors Hall, Lycoming College

AUGUST 2014

Friday, August 1 – First Friday

Saturday, August 9 – Fun in the Sun Day

• 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Brandon Park

Wednesday, August 13 – Joel Garrison Day

• 11:00 AM, Memorial Park

Wednesday, August 13 – 10th Annual Grand Slam Parade

• 4:00 to 9:00 PM, Downtown Williamsport

Friday, August 22 – Williamsport Welcomes the World

• 5:00 PM, Downtown Williamsport

Monday, August 25 – First Day of School for Students in Grades 1-12, a Half Day

Tuesday, August 26 – First Day of School for Kindergarten

Thursday, August 28 – NCP Hiawatha Raffle Drawing

• See Pages 1 and 3 for Complete Information

SEPTEMBER 2014

Monday, September 1 – Labor Day

Tuesday, September 2 – V-J Day, 1945

Friday, September 5 – First Friday

Sunday, September 7 – Grandparents' Day

Saturday, September 13 – Mayor's Community Sing

• 7:00 PM, Brandon Park

Wednesday, September 17 – Citizenship Day

Thursday, September 25 – Rosh Hashanah

Saturday, September 27 – NCP Autumn Litter Pick Up

• See page 2 for details

Saturday, September 27 – Spaghetti Dinner

• 4:30 to 6:30 PM, Lycoming Presbyterian Church, 825 Arch Street, Fellowship Hall, Handicapped Accessible

• Spaghetti, Sauce, 2 Large Meatballs, Salad, Rolls, Beverage & Homemade Desserts

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