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## **Improvements Coming for Newberry Little League Complex**

#### GAS MONEY FUELS UPGRADES

The Newberry Little League Complex on Arch Street is about to undergo significant improvements thanks to a grant from the Lycoming County Legacy Fund Account. After applying for the grant in October of last year, the December announcement of the approval of the grant was good news for the Newberry Little League. The \$20,000 grant was the maximum available, as the Newberry Little League was among 25 applicants, of which

14 were approved.

The grant requires it be used prior to Thanksgiving, so the planning has already begun.The grant money will be used to upgrade a variety of facilities at the fields. Some of the work had been put off because the lighting



One of the areas of improvement will be the concession stand.

needed to be replaced after a storm knocked down one of the light poles. The entire system was replaced, which put the league in a financial dilemma. Thanks to the grant, the maintenance that had been postponed can now be accomplished. Included in the planned upgrades are a new equipment shed with a concrete ramp that will keep its contents dry, a new floor in the concession stand, a fence around the t-ball field, new roofs on the dugouts at the boy's field, a new scoreboard at the girl's field, as well as repairing storm damage to the press box.

Mike Stahl, Vice-president of Newberry Little League and Chairman of Fundraising, was happy to share the news. "I was ecstatic!" he said. "I might have even had a tear in my eye."

The priority projects are the fence around the t-ball field and the concession stand floor. The current lack of a fence around the t-ball field has invited some destructive behavior. The new floor in the concession stand will ensure the safety and cleanliness of the food service will continue to be superior. All work will be done by local contractors. Mike says the improvements will prevent deterioration that would eventually require replacement of the facilities.

"This will ensure the Newberry Little League will last for future players, not just from Newberry, but for all the kids in the other leagues we interact with." said Mike. "I just want to say thank you to the county Commissioners for seeing our need and coming through for us." ~ *Bob Woodley* 

# **Hope Enterprises Donates Time in Newberry**

## INNOVATIONS PROGRAM HELPS CENTRAL PA FOOD BANK

Participants in the Innovations Program of Hope Enterprises, Inc., have been volunteering at the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank's Healthy Hub in the Newberry section of Williamsport for the past two years. This group started by volunteering just once a week, but due to a growing need for volunteers, they now come in two times per week for two hours.

"Our group enjoys coming to the Food Bank each week, and if we have to cancel, our volunteers get upset," said Jolinda Pfirman, Hope Innovations trainer.

"Each week, the individuals from Hope will pack, sort or bag produce. There is nothing they are not eager to help do," reported Jenelle Longacre, volunteer project coordinator at the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank. "They brighten my day each time they are here."

Since 1952, Hope Enterprises has provided services to developmentally disabled individuals in a seven-county region. Innovations is a day program providing activities for a large group of individuals with developmental disabilities. The main focus of the program is to support individuals primarily through volunteer efforts and outings throughout the community. The Central Pennsylvania Food Bank couldn't do their mission of fighting



hunger, improving lives and strengthening communities without the help of the amazing volunteers like those from Hope Enterprises. Last year, more than 850 volunteers (working individually and as part of group efforts) gave nearly 35,000 hours of their time to help their neighbors in need. But with over 40% of households living below poverty level in the United States, the need for volunteers is growing.

The Food Bank welcomes volunteers age 12 and up to help support our mission in all 27 counties we serve. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities for groups and individuals, including stocking shelves, sorting donated food, preparing mailings, helping with special events, and more throughout the whole year.

If you're interested in donating your time for a great cause, contact the Food Bank at 570-321-8023 or visit **www.centralpafoodbank.org**. ~ *Submitted by Carla Fisher* 



# **Codes Corner**

Summer is around the corner, and the Williamsport Bureau of Codes would like the Newberry Community to know that if there are issues



with properties in your area, don't be afraid to contact the Codes Department at 570-327-7517. We know you are firsthand eyes on the area, and we can use your help. Some issues we often run into, and you may want to keep an eye out for:

- No inoperative or unlicensed motor vehicle shall be parked, kept or stored on any premises. This is also true for vehicles that are parked on the street. Vehicles that are parked on someone's premise (backyard for example) are a Codes violation and such a vehicle parked on the street is a Police violation.
- 2. All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of 10". This includes grass.
- 3. All exterior property and premises shall be maintained in a clean, safe and sanitary condition.
- 4. All exterior property and premises and the interior of every structure, shall be free from any accumulation of rubbish or garbage.
- 5. The operator of every establishment producing garbage (this includes a home or business) shall provide, and at all times cause to be utilized, approved leak-proof containers provided with close-fitting covers for the storage of such materials until removed from the premises for disposal.

These are just some of the items that the City enforces to provide a cleaner and safer community for everyone. Remember, these items not only apply to rental properties, but also owner occupied dwellings and commercial facilities.

With your help we can effectively enforce the requirements of the City. ~ Submitted by the City of Williamsport Bureau of Codes

We welcome your tax deductible donations to support the continued efforts of the Newberry Community Partnership to bring quality of life improvements and community events to our neighborhood. Send contributions to NCP, 913 Diamond St., Williamsport, PA 17701. For information call 570-651-0634.

# Semi-Annual Spring Clean-Up Scheduled

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

Volunteers will be gathering at the West End Christian Community Center to spruce up the streets of Newberry. Event organizer Julie Huslander is planning on a record number of volunteers this



time around, and encourages each volunteer to invite two others. Businesses and civic organizations are encouraged to pitch in, too!

The Newberry Clean-up will be **Saturday, April 21st**. It begins at 9:30am and will wrap up around noon. Volunteers will be provided with all the necessary equipment to do the job, including gloves, bags, and brightly-colored safety vests. Snacks and drinks will be provided as well, and the event concludes with pizza at noon.

The Newberry Clean-up is a well-organized event that provides a great sense of accomplishment. Your participation is both encouraged and appreciated. ~ *Bob Woodley* 

# Next: Stage for "Phil Park"

When Newberry Park was re-named "Phil Park" in honor of former Mayor Phil Preziosi, Phil saw the honor as an opportunity to make the park better. With that in mind, he's currently soliciting funds to build a stage in the park. The stage would be in the south end of the park, near the playground equipment, and Phil hopes the stage will host a variety of entertainment. The plans have already been approved by the city, and the materials for the stage will cost around \$2,000. With donations from residents and businesses, and the help of local volunteers, Phil hopes to have the purchase of the materials and plans for construction in motion soon. The Newberry Community Partnership supports Phil's efforts to improve the park, and is cooperating in the effort.

If you'd like to contribute to the Phil Park Stage Project, or volunteer to help construct the stage, contact Phil Preziosi at 570-326-6077. ~ *Bob Woodley* 

# **Updates from Newberry's Schools**

## West Branch School

#### ANNUAL FAIR SCHEDULED FOR MAY 19, 2018

Every spring, WBS hosts a fair and music festival on school grounds, 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 19, 2018, from Noon to 7pm.

This indoor/outdoor, rain or shine 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 WBS 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. This year, children will be able to enjoy an expanded children's area with a bouncy house, carnival games, riding toys, sensory and pop up play areas, and "make and take" arts and crafts activities. One area of the children's section will offer a \$5 bracelet purchase for unlimited play all day.

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 at the fair. 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 fresh-cut fries. Still others come to the fair to listen to the live music. 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 19. There is no cost to enter the fair, and food, tickets, and craft items may be purchased separately. For more info visit www.westbranchschool.org or call 570-323-5498.

## Williamsport Area High School

#### MILLIONAIRE'S DRIVE TO UNDERGO UPGRADES

HARRISBURG – The Williamsport Area School District will receive Multimodal Transportation funds from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, according

to Sen. Gene Yaw (R-23) and Rep. Jeff Wheeland (R-83).

PennDOT evaluated 222 applications totaling more than \$241 million and made selections based



on safety benefits, regional economic conditions, the technical and financial feasibility, job creation, energy efficiency, and operational sustainability.

As announced, nearly \$1.2 million will be awarded to the WASD to replace and upgrade the access road (Millionaire Drive) to Williamsport Area High School, including replacing all inlets, manholes, headwalls, drainage pipes, and curbs; excavating and replacing some areas of roadway; milling and resurfacing the entire roadway; and installing a sidewalk/bike path.

"When the legislature enacted Act 89 of 2013, we recognized the need to enhance highway, bridge, bike, pedestrian and other investments in our communities," Yaw said. "These funds will improve travel for motorists heading to the High School. I applaud the officials who worked on this grant funding for the betterment of our local community."

"This is great news for the Williamsport Area High School as improvements have been needed for some time," said Wheeland. "This is an excellent example of making our overall infrastructure better in the city. I am pleased that this project will go forward."

The Multimodal Transportation Fund was created by Act 89, enacted in November 2013, Pennsylvania's far-reaching transportation funding plan. For the first time, transit, aviation, rail freight and pedestrian and bicycle modes obtained dedicated sources of funds, putting the modes on a firmer footing for future initiatives.

For more information about the program, visit **www.penndot.gov** and click on Multimodal Transportation under the "Projects & Programs" button. ~ Submitted by Nick Troutman

# CAST OF WAHS STUDENT PRODUCTION DONATES PROCEEDS

The cast of the Williamsport Area High School's recent student-led drama, "In Relation to Alex," presented \$4,177 to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). It's the largest single donation the local chapter has received.

The one-act play, written and directed by WAHS senior Anna Vaughn Stewart, opens the conversation on teen suicide and depression. It follows Alex, played by sophomore Rhamir Hatcher, as he battles depression *Continued on next page* 

# **NEW BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT**

## **PRN Home Health Services**

With the addition of PRN Home Health Services at 2134 West Fourth Street, all the buildings on the four corners of Fourth and Diamond Streets are now occupied! This is great news for Newberry and



PRN Home Health Services! PRN Home Health Services has been caring for their clients since 2002. Their move to Newberry is part of their expansion that began in 2014. At that time, they opened an office in Bloomsburg, followed up by another office in Harrisburg in 2016. PRN Home Health Services is still headquartered in their original home in Linden, but the Newberry office is the busiest of all.

Of about 100 employees, 60 of them work out of the Newberry office. Although the company continues to grow, it's still a family-run business. "When you call us, you don't get an answering service." says Sulynn Liberti, Newberry native and Director of Nursing at PRN. PRN Home Health Services provides in-home care to mostly older people, but also younger people who need their help. Both skilled and non-skilled services are provided, such as nursing or tidying up the house.

Office Manager Shawna Bartholomew says it's important to match the right caregiver with the client. "The smallest thing can make two people compatible. We try to find out what works best, and keep a care-giver with the same client. Consistency helps the client cope."

PRN is a medical term for "as needed." It's a fitting title for a company like this one. It's not an easy job. Shawna says it can be very emotional. "You have to be mentally tough to deal with some of the challenges. Especially if one of your clients takes a turn for the worse, or passes away."





Left to right: Office Manager Shawna Bartholomew, President and Director of Nursing Sulynn Liberti, and Vice-President Douglas Liberti of PRN Home Health Services.

Still, the challenges are rewarding. When asked what she's most proud of, Sulynn says it's the teamwork on display every day by her staff and care-givers. It can be difficult to organize the logistics of making sure every client has the right care-giver, but their employees are flexible and always strive to serve the best they can. ~ Bob Woodley

# **Updates from Schools...**

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and contemplates taking his own life and how his emotional state impacts his relationships with his friends and family.

The cast's donation was a collection of proceeds the play generated from the performances on January 20 and January 21.



The cast of Williamsport Area High School's "In Relation to Alex" make a donation to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI).

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

Happy Spring! My favorite holiday, Easter, has come and gone early it feels to me. But, the blessings of spring are everywhere. Birds are building their



nests, crocuses and daffodils are showing their faces and gardens are starting to be tilled. More people are "out and about" with spring cleaning and back yard enjoyment on their minds. A lot is going on at the WECCC as well. The changeover from winter fashions to spring is complete in the Clothes Closet. We're starting to get the youth room ready for the YMCA summer day camp that will be here when school is out. Pretty soon our own Kitchen Garden will be tilled just west of the parking lot, and we'll be asking Regina what fresh vegetables she would like to serve this summer. We are very thankful that we have already had donations to cover the cost of seeds and plants for our garden.

As the days continue to warm and lengthen, think of us. And, when you do, pray for our ministries operating from here. Pray that we will be able to continue being the hands and feet of Jesus though these ministries and that the West End Christian Community Center will be a blessing to everyone around. Until next time. ~ Submitted by Todd Penman, Executive Director



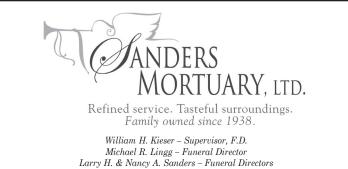
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## WILLIAMSPORT BUREAU OF POLICE

Capt. Jody Miller Patrol Division Commander

March 14, 2018

To: Bob Woodley Inside Newberry

Ref: Newberry Enforcement

Residents of Newberry,

Last year brought many challenges to the Newberry Section of Williamsport. These challenges from a law enforcement perspective focused on juvenile related crimes and nuisances. Some of the challenges included poor behavior toward adults, disrupting the flow of traffic, criminal mischief and even an assault.

We want the residents of Newberry to know that the Williamsport Police are dedicated and fully committed to doing everything we can to resolving and investigating these types of issues. As we transition into spring, there are several initiatives we can implement in an attempt to curb this behavior and achieve the goal of a more peaceful community.

This spring we will increase our visible patrol presence, deploy officers in plain clothes to monitor activity and also assign foot patrols. To achieve the goal of a more peaceful community we must have the eyes and ears of our residents and those willing to call us and testify when needed. Working as a team we should have success in delivering positive results. However, know that even our most pro-active measures can never replace the role of the parent in the guidance of our youth.

We look forward to working with our residents and look forward to resolving any issues or problems that you might have.

Sincerely, Capt. Jody Miller

Jmiller@cityofwilliamsport.org 570-327-7544 (Office) 570-327-7563 (fax)

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# **Master Gardeners of Lycoming County**

## GARDENING CLASSES HELP YOU SPRING INTO SPRING!

The Penn State Master Gardeners of Lycoming County will be offering gardening classes this spring to get homeowners ready to dig into garden prep! All classes will be held at the County Lysock View Complex, 542 County Farm Rd., Montoursville PA unless otherwise specified. As seating is limited, registration for the programs is required. Registration may be done online for each specific event at http:// extension.psu.edu/lycoming/events or by calling the toll-free registration desk at 877-345-0691.

#### April 14

What's Growing on in the Garden? 10:00 to 11:00 AM – Come see what pests, practices, and produce are in the gardens, and tips and tricks to get the most from our gardens. Bring a sample of mystery weeds, bugs or disease from your gardens to share! Rain or shine, so dress accordingly!

#### April 14

Gardening 101: The Basics of Gardening Part II: Planting & Maintaining a Flower Bed – 10:00 to 11:30 AM Room 206. Come learn tips and techniques for having a great flower bed!

#### April 21

Composting & Worm Composting – 9:00 to 11:00 AM one of the best soil amendments for the gardens is compost. Learn how to produce this 'green gold' for the gardens!

#### April 23

Starting Plants from Seeds, Make and Take Pots and Seed Tape – 6:30 to 7:30 PM Get going with plants started from seed indoors – and seed tape to make planting outside easier!

#### April 28

Shade Gardening – 10:00 to 11:00 AM Shady areas are not the gardener's enemy. They can provide us with an opportunity to plant an array of shade loving plants that will provide us with a cool spot to relax and enjoy our gardens.

#### May 12

What's growing on in the Garden? 10:00 to 11:00 AM – Come see what pests, practices, and produce are in the gardens, and tips and tricks to get the most from our gardens. Bring a sample of mystery weeds, bugs or disease from your gardens to share! Rain or shine, so dress accordingly!

#### May 14

Transplanting Seedlings – 6:30 to 7:30 PM Hands on – Learn the do's and don'ts!

#### May 20

Rider Park Open House, Caleb Creek Rd., 1:00 to 5:00 PM Master Gardeners will be there with fun activities for the youth!

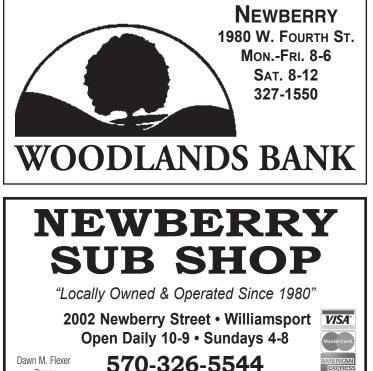
#### June 9

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#### June 16

How to Preserve & Keep Cut Flowers Fresh – 10:00 to 11:30 AM Learn how to enjoy your flowers longer!







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# **NEW BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT**

## **Bearfoot Gymnastics**

When Montoursville native Courtney Pearson decided to open her own gymnastics club, one of the first questions was where to put it. As it turned out, Newberry was the ideal location. Now at 2925 West



Fourth Street, Bearfoot Gymnastics has a large group of girls and boys enjoying the fun and physical benefits of gymnastics. Open since August of 2017, Bearfoot Gymnastics is a large, open floor-plan space that's filled with new equipment. Fifteen instructors lead groups of kids from age 18 months to 18 years through the fun and discipline of learning all types of gymnastics skills. "I started when I was five years old." says Courtney. She's now been active in gymnastics for more than 20 years.

Students at Bearfoot Gymnastics start out with a group of other kids their age or skill level, then as they develop, they may move on to specific skills or competition. Gymnastics is a rewarding sport on its own merits, but can also help players



*Courtney Pearson of Bearfoot Gymnastics.* 

of other sports perform at a higher level. At Bearfoot Gymnastics, kids also learn social skills, meet new friends, and earn a sense of accomplishment. The first class is always free.

Sadly, the events at Michigan State University involving Dr. Larry Nasser has some parents understandably cautious. Courtney says the open floor plan of the gym isn't an accident. The entire facility can be seen at all times. All coaches and employees undergo annual certifications and background checks, and no child is ever alone with just one adult. "I will only hire people I personally trust." she says. Plus, parents are encouraged to watch. Speaking of parents, Bearfoot Gymnastics has a treat for them, too: Parents' Night Out. Drop off the kids at Bearfoot Gymnastics on specified evenings, and go enjoy yourself for a few hours.

Visit **www.bearfootgymnastics.com** for more information. ~ *Bob Woodley* 

## 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, *insideNewberry*, 913 Diamond Street, Newberry, PA 17701 or insideNewberry@yahoo.com.

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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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#### NCP SAFE, CLEAN

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#### SONS OF ITALY

## The "Lost" Quarter Adventure

One warm June night when I was eight years old, I heard the familiar jingle of the ice cream man heading toward Poplar Street. And not just any ice cream man, Mister Softee, with his own special soft-served ice cream, was heading my way!

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I dashed inside, begged my parents for some change, and then off I ran with the

quarter my dad had given me gripped in my fist. At the corner of Linn Street, where the truck was now stopped, I came to an abrupt halt, opened my hand and watched in slow-motion-horror as the quarter soared through the air right into the sewer grate. Oh, no!

Back to the house I flew knowing that my chance for that silky sweet goodness of a Mister Softee cone was fading away for the day. By the time my dad and I returned to the corner the truck had of course moved on. However, the day would not be a total loss because Dad was going to get my quarter back!

By now a small crowd of my friends had gathered and we cheered on as my dad, a brawny construction worker, first tried to lift the grate. Well, Dad was strong, but not quite that strong. Undeterred, he told us to wait and he would be back.

What he did next would be a lesson that I would carry with me through life (and would use more than once). He went home and retrieved two items: a long tent pole and a pack of gum. He handed me a stick of gum and told me to chew. Once chewed, he asked for the gum and placed it on the end of the pole. He then slid the pole through one of the slots of the grate, stuck the gum to the quarter and pulled out the pole, gum and quarter! My dad the hero! When Mister Softee came around the next night I was ready. ~ *Submitted by Wilma L. Reeder* 

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> 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.

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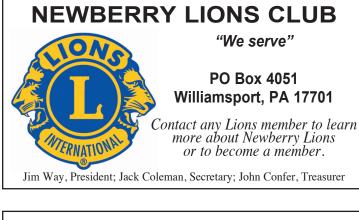
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# Is It Spring Yet?

In Newberry, like many northern climes, the question comes to people's lips like a prayer. Like prayer, it is based on faith since there are no green things pushing up from the earth or bursting out from the limbs of trees. The months-long layer of ice and snow has almost been spirited away from the lawns, though, and our holy book of seasons – the calendar – prophesies to us that warmer days are ahead by proclaiming the turn from March to April.

So we wait for the season of warmer days, when people come outside because they want to, not just because they have to, and we neighbors will see one another more often and in better circumstances than in winter, when we share a few words across the street while we labor over our snow shovels. But as we wait for this yearly season of resurrection, it feels like the litany of resolutions, normally reserved for the ice-bound New Years Day, belongs more properly here. At the cusp of spring, we are about to be granted a new lease on life, so what should we do with it?

Among the many normal honey-do's that come with spring (we may imagine even Lazarus had to fix things up around



the house for Mary and Martha), may I suggest one that echoes the new life of spring in the new season for the community of Newberry: walk across the greening grass to meet one of your new neighbors.

Newberry, like many communities, is shifting from its older generation to a newer generation, and from a community of inter-generational families to a more recent and transient population.

Fewer people come here with roots.

However, springtime is the time to grow new roots and new shoots, and with communities, that happens through neighbors getting to know one another. When your new neighbors can look at the houses around them and connect them to the Newberry people who care for and support one another, then Newberry begins to feel like home to them. Roots begin to grow. And when that happens, we know that for the community of Newberry, springtime has arrived. ~ *Submitted by Joshua D. Hill* 

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- Classes taught by Steve Hunter
- All ages welcome
- Interested? Call Steve at 570-651-9688

## **APRIL 2018**

SUNDAY, APRIL 1 – Easter Sunday (Christian)

SUNDAY, APRIL 1 – April Fool's Day

SUNDAY, APRIL 8 – Orthodox Easter

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11 – Yom HaShoah (Jewish)

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 17 – Tax Day

SATURDAY, APRIL 21 – NCP Semi-Annual Spring Clean-Up

- 9:30 AM to around Noon
- Volunteers meet at West End Christian Community Center
- Volunteers provided everything needed to help
- Snacks and drinks provided plus pizza at Noon

FRIDAY, APRIL 27 – Arbor Day

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 28 – Lycoming Presbyterian Church Spaghetti Dinner

- 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM, 825 Arch Street
- Adults \$9.00, Children (4 Years- 10 Years) \$4.00, Children 3 and Under Free

### **MAY 2018**

#### TUESDSAY, MAY 1 – SATURDAY, MAY 5 – Newberry Lions Fair

- 6:00-9:00 PM Tuesday-Friday ; Saturday 1:00-9:00 PM
- Historic Bowman Field
- Fireworks!!! Friday night (rain date Saturday night), Pet Parade Saturday 2:00 pm starting at Bowman Field, Car Cruise-In Saturday 1:00-5:00 p.m., Craft Vendors welcomed

#### SATURDAY, MAY 5 – Cinco de Mayo

**THURSDAY, MAY 10 – Ascension (Christian)** 

#### SUNDAY, MAY 13 - Mother's Day

SATURDAY, MAY 19 – Lycoming Presbyterian Church Rummage Sale

- 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, 825 Arch Street
- Lots of Items for Sale, Plus Food Available!

SUNDAY, MAY 20 – Pentecost (Christian)

MONDAY, MAY 28 - Memorial Day

## **JUNE 2018**

JUNE – Lycoming Presbyterian Church

 Worship begins at 9:30 AM, 825 Arch Street, followed by Coffee Hour

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6 – D-Day

SUNDAY, JUNE 10 – Lailat al-Qadr (Muslim)

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 – Eid al-Fitr (Muslim)

SUNDAY, JUNE 17 – Father's Day

**TUESDAY, JUNE 19 – Juneteenth** 

THURSDAY, JUNE 21 – Summer Solstice

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