

New police car Art in Bloom set for Sat., June 24

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Councilman Lesjack also said that any Council committees should bring their proposals to Council prior to a meeting. He said Council should have more time than just at a meeting to discuss major matters.

Council President William D. Orasin said the committee system is important and cannot violate the Sunshine Law which requires decisions to be made at public meetings.

After discussion Council decided to change the proposal to say that all call-outs must be paid for, not included in the 4 hours of patrols.

Council voted 5-2 to send the proposal to Union Dale. Lesjack and Matarese voted against the proposal.

Summer reading program set for June 21-Aug. 23

A summer reading program will be held at the Pleasant Mount Public Library, 375 Great bend Turnpike, Pleasant Mount June 21 through Aug. 23 each Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m. For more information or to register call 570-448-2573 or email jsnyder@waynelibraries.org.

Breakfast with Friends June 30

Friends of the Pleasant Mount Library invite you to "Breakfast with Friends" on June 30 from 7 to 9:30 a.m. Enjoy hot and cold specials of the day including breakfast casseroles, fruit and sweet treats. Take-out only. Proceeds will benefit the Pleasant Mount Library 2017 programs.

Art in Bloom is fast approaching. The Mountain View Garden Club and Rail Trail Council are joining forces in presenting a festival featuring perennials, art and so much more.

The event will take place at the Rail Trail and Susquehanna Studio in Union Dale on Saturday, June 24 from 11am til 6pm. At 2:30 the garden club will be selling perennials grown in local gardens as well as offering the public the opportunity to exchange two perennials from their own garden for two plants of like size or value. This is the 13th year for the garden club's Plant Exchange & Sale which has provided reasonably priced perennials to area gardeners and has been so well received by our community. Please pot and label your perennials. If you are thinning out your perennial beds and have additional plants you would like to share, they can be brought to the Rail Trail office on Friday, June 23 between 9am and 2pm.

2nd Hand Rose is a mini flea market area that has been a feature at our Plant Exchange & Marketplace in past years. The ladies will have lots of goodies and gadgets again this year and will be housed in the Masonic Building.

Over thirty vendors and artisans will be selling their wares including paintings, photography, jewelry, pottery, clothing, garden gadgets and supplies and different food items.

Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer your gardening questions and Raves Garden Center will be distributing milkweed seed packets and sharing information about Monarch butterflies.

Art students from both Forest City and Mountain View Schools will be displaying art work which you, the public, will judge. Cable's Deli will be selling food and the ladies from the Phoenix Club will be having

a bake sale. Lucchi Family Wine Cellar will have wines for tasting and there will be a beer tasting by Iron Hart in Carbondale. Live music by Jim Carro & Friends will add to the festivities, starting at 3pm.

You will also have the opportunity to learn more about the historic town of Union Dale with a guided walk back in time with Pat Peltz and Lynn Conrad at 11am, or enjoy a class on nature photography by Sherry Sparks at 1pm. And the kids can explore what lives in the water near the trail with watershed specialist Cheryl Nolan at 2:30. That will give the kids something to keep them entertained while you check out the perennials.

There will be parking on the trail with overflow parking at the Union Dale Firemen's Picnic Grounds. A shuttle service will be provided.

For more information, contact the NEPA Rail Trail at 570-679-9300.

\$442,274 grant awarded to Leatherstocking Gas Co.

Rep. Jonathan Fritz (R-Susquehanna/Wayne) and Sen. Gene Yaw (R-23) announced recently a \$442,274 grant to be awarded to Leatherstocking Gas Company for the installation of a natural gas line in Bridgewater Township, Susquehanna County. The grant is awarded through the Commonwealth Financing Authority's Pipeline Investment Program.

The proposed project will extend the existing natural gas line an additional 7,300 linear feet along Route 29 serving the borough of Montrose and the township of Bridgewater. The project will provide low-cost natural gas to homes and will service 130 acres of commercial/industrial property, as well as create 100 jobs and retain 80 jobs.

"This substantial grant will provide much-welcomed economic growth and development to Susquehanna County," said

Fritz. "I am so pleased to see the public and private sectors working together to create jobs, fuel business growth and enhance our community."

"Improving the accessibility and availability of natural gas service throughout our region will give more residents the opportunity to benefit from this low-cost, more environmentally friendly fuel," said Yaw. "As sponsor of legislation establishing the Pipeline Investment Program, my colleagues and I continue working to ensure that locally produced natural gas stays local for the benefit of area residents, businesses, hospitals and schools. I congratulate Leatherstocking on receiving this state investment and it will serve as a benefit to the entire county."

Pipeline Investment Program funds will be used for the construction of the gas line, engineering and inspection costs. Total project cost is \$884,548 and Leatherstocking Gas Company will provide matching funds in the amount of \$442,274.

Michael German, president and CEO, stated, "LGC is moving forward to acquire the necessary easements and permits in order to begin construction. We are encouraged by the support of state and local officials, the local customer response to date, and believe this gas line will be a stimulus for future economic growth and job creation in the area."

New licenses are starting on July 1

Pennsylvania hunters and trappers soon will be lining up to purchase their 2017-18 licenses, and they need to be aware of some important changes implemented since this time last year.

Hunting licenses for 2017-18 go on sale June 19. The licenses become valid July 1 and, after that date, all who hunt, trap or who want to apply for an antlerless deer license must have an up-to-date 2017-18 license to do so.

One noticeable change for 2017-18 license buyers is that the full regulations digest typically given out when licenses are purchased is not being provided for free this year.

Instead, all license buyers will receive a complimentary "pocket-guide" that contains general hunting regulations, hunting hours, fluorescent orange requirements, a map of the Wildlife Management Units, and season dates and bag limits.

License buyers who wish to view the full digest can do so online at the www.pgc.pa.gov, or they can opt to purchase a printed digest for \$6. Digests will be sold over-the-counter at Game Commission Region Offices and Harrisburg Headquarters. When purchased elsewhere, the digests will be mailed directly to license buyers.

By no longer giving free digests to all license buyers, the Game Commission will save significantly on the cost of printing and mailing hundreds of thousands of digests.

General hunting licenses and furtaker licenses each continue to cost \$20.90 for Pennsylvania residents and \$101.90 for nonresidents.

Resident senior hunters and furtakers, ages 65 and older, can purchase one-year licenses for \$13.90, or lifetime licenses for \$51.90. For \$101.90, resident seniors can purchase lifetime combination licenses that afford them hunting and furtaking privileges. Like other hunters and trappers, seniors still need to purchase archery licenses before participating in the archery deer season, bear licenses to pursue bruins, and permits to harvest pheasants, bobcats, fishers or river otters.

A complete list of licensing requirements can be found at www.pgc.pa.gov.

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Happy Birthday to: Dean Giles, Al Vaverchak, Brent Laskowski, Ruth Moase, Jean Stephens, George Banicky, Joe Hanstine, Ray Urban, Karen Campbell, Brody O'Neill, Reese Wildenstein, Shawn Cordner, Ann Zukosky, Bill Ellicks, Lela Ellicks, Jenny Hall, Jimmie Pasternak, Phil Eltz, Olivia Hartman, Paul Jubinsky, Sylvia Bailey and Georgene Loveland.

Happy Anniversary to: George and Eileen Banicky, Jeff and Karen Brown, Roger and Janice Gibson, John and Susan Keyes, Robert and Marie Keesler, Bill and Jessica Arrigan and Todd and Shan-

non Schupper.

Upcoming events at the Pleasant Mount Library: Saturday, June 17 at 9:30am - Quilts of Valor with Lorraine Fenstermacher; also on June 17 from 6-8pm, WCPA Homeschool Parent Planning Meeting; Tuesday, June 27, 6:30pm, Quilt Class with Lorraine Fenstermacher, \$5 per class.

Every Wednesday in June, 11am-Noon, Storytime with Wendy Stueber.

Quilt Raffle tickets are now on sale at the library. 150 tickets for only \$10 each. Drawing is Tuesday, July 4.

Main Street Coordinator

By Art McLain

Surveys were mailed to the Main Street store owners who currently have an opportunity for a new business to be started at their properties. They were asked if they would note what the store had previously been used for and if there was any existing equipment or fixtures that could be used by a new business. Also and perhaps most importantly, they were asked to indicate whether they were willing to offer an incentive such as reduced rent to aid a new business owner. The goal is for the available locations to be listed together so that a potential business owner could select the opportunity that is the best fit for their business.

The Main Street Coordinator on behalf of the Borough is continuing to work with the Business Association and Rail Trail Council to enhance the opportunities to both citizens and businesses in and around Forest City. As the sidewalk and lighting projects are finished and a fresh repaving of the Main Street is completed the appearance should be a very noticeable improvement.

It is another goal to have a submission from Forest City available for the Around the Towns feature in the Sunday Scranton Times each week. Sharing the good news from Forest City with the other communities helps to let everyone know about the great people, fun events,

and opportunities available in our area.

The possibilities for new and expanded services and events in and around Forest City are continually being explored. Senator Lisa Baker, State Representative Jonathan Fritz and Susquehanna County Commissioner MaryAnn Warren are all involved with helping to make our community an even better place to live.

Suggestions and opinions are always welcome. The Forest City Borough has a great website at forestcity-borough.com and each of the previously mentioned legislators have lots of information on their websites and Facebook pages also. Let's all work together to help shape a great future for our towns and our families.

Shehawken Festival Sat., July 1, Starrucca

The Shehawken United Methodist Women will hold their annual Shehawken Festival, rain or shine, at Shehawken United Methodist Church, Dixie Hwy & Scott Center Road, Starrucca, PA on Saturday, July 1, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Come enjoy our delicious homemade deli and bake sale goods, craft items, Vintage Shehawken yard sale items, walk away tacos, hot dogs and much more.

Proceeds benefit the Women's Mission Projects.

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