

## Jeep event to Benefit Dough Boy Statue Fund

Join the 570 Jeeps crew on Saturday, May 18th as they host Worldwide Go Topless Day in partnership with Extreme Terrain. All breeds of Jeeps welcome!

New members always welcome! Only membership requirement is to own a Jeep and attend an event!

This year's Go Topless Day will be benefitting VFW Post 4712 Walter Paciga Post and for repair of the Doughboy Statue in Forest City.

They plan on having a very busy event, so here is the schedule! 5 PM- event starts. Go Topless day flags and decals will be handed out to first arriving Jeeps! 5 PM-7:30 PM- eat, drink and have a good time at Primanti Bros. in Dickson City. 7:30 PM- The party will travel to the VFW in Simpson! They are planning on doing a Jeep convoy from Primanti Bros. to the VFW!

Feel free to meet them at the VFW if you can't make it to Primanti Bros. for the convoy!

## Friday Pizza Sales at Christ Church for Lent

Christ Episcopal Church, Dundaff and Delaware Sts., Forest City, will offer a Take and Bake Pizza Sale every Friday throughout Lent.

Beginning March 8 and continuing through April 19 you can pick-up a prepared 12 cut, 3 cheese pizza for \$10 or a 12 cut potato/cheese/ onion pizza for \$12 between 3 and 6 p.m., at the church. You can then bake the pizza at home.

Advance orders are recommended. Call 570-785-3425 and leave a call back message.

Benefits the good works of the church.

## Buffet with the Easter Bunny in Thompson Apr. 20

The Thompson Hose Co. will hold a Pancake Dinner Buffet with the Easter Bunny on Sat., April 20 from 5PM -7:30PM The cost is 13 and over \$10; 12 and under Free.

Bring the kids out to get a Free Picture with the Easter Bunny.

Buffet includes: Pancake, Sausage, French Toast, Sausage & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries

## Dinner at Christ Church Sat., May 4

A chicken and biscuit dinner will be held at Christ Episcopal Church, Dundaff and Delaware Streets, Forest City on Saturday, May 4, 2019. Eat in is served family style from 5 to 7 or take outs from 3:30 to 4:30, either way cost is \$10.00 which includes: chicken and biscuit, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots and dessert.

To reserve your tickets please call the church at 570-785-3425.

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## Richmondale Hunting Club donates to two local community projects



Because of the success of their gun raffle on Saturday, April 6, the Richmondale Hunting Club was able to present two checks for local community projects. Richmondale Hunting Club Treasurer Joe Totsky is shown presenting checks in the amount of \$250 to the Doughboy/Miners Memorial restoration and another for \$100 to Forest City Parks and Recreation Association. Accepting these checks in the interim is Barb Mihelc for both groups. Richmondale Hunting club would like to thank all their raffle supporters for allowing them to be able to make these donations to the community!

## Clifford Supervisors Cont. from page 1

The retainer for the firm is \$750 and will be taken out of money set aside for marketing. He stressed again about making Clifford a "bedroom community" and there would be no further commitment if the supervisors didn't agree to the firm's suggestions. Searle made a motion to take that action and Marcho seconded it. All voted in favor. Motion passed.

Searle made a motion to donate to the Clifford Township Fire Company \$25,000 of Act 13 money for their paving project. All voted in favor. Motion passed.

### LIBRARIES

In new business, Searle mentioned an article that appeared in the PA Township News about libraries. He said it would be a valuable asset in the township and said he would contact the county to see if they will support them.

### MOWING BIDS

Mowing bids were received: Barhite Excavating came in at \$95/hr and Brian Zembrzycki's bid was \$55/hr. Zembrzycki did the mowing last year in the township. Searle asked Booths how the work was. Booths said there were no major issues. Searle said, "Nothing to disqualify him?" Booths replied, "Not in my book." Supervisor Dennis Knowlton asked if there was anything to compare it to. Marcho said they could table it until next month.. The item was tabled.

### LIQUID FUELS

Booths said Sugar Maple Lane and Hemlock Lane were added to the map for liquid fuels money.

### NEW TRUCK

Marcho said they have signed papers for a new truck and 80% of it has been fitted and they should see it in 3-4 weeks.

### AUDIT

The audit is almost complete and will be advertised when completed.

### SEC. OF TRANSPORTATION

Susq. Commissioner Alan Hall said that on May 3, the Secretary of Transportation will be coming to the county from Harrisburg. They will try to do a tour and come down to the area. "We have a lot of roads that need state care. The funds aren't coming into the area."

### LAWN MOWING

Searle asked if they should consider hiring a high school student to mow around the township building. Marcho said they could talk about it and they already have a few good people doing the work now.

### TAX COLLECTION

The township has collected 21% of taxes so far.

### FIRE COMPANY

Phil Price of the fire company said the county has the new CAD system in place. "I can see on my phone who is going to the fire hall and who is going to the scene. It is working really well. He said there were 41 calls for fire/EMS for March and 147 people responded to the calls. Also, a brush tanker, purchased with Act 13 money, was put into use yesterday. It can hold 1200 gallons of water. Price said 6 pallets of hazmat material was left at the township building and the radios are in. There is also a \$100 fund-drive letter in the mail where you can win up to \$147,000. He said it is going really well and people have already won money.

### PAVING DONATION

Sandy Wilmot thanked the supervisors for their donation for paving at the Children's Garden. She said Kevin Treat will be coming to carve the tree stumps in the garden and the spring/summer newsletter will be out by the end of the month.

### TOWN HALL

A woman in the audience announced there would be a town hall for candidates running for Susquehanna County Commissioner on April 25 from 6:30-8pm at the Great Bend Community Center.

### NO DEBT

Comm. Hall mentioned that Susquehanna County is one of the few counties in the state that doesn't have any debt and the pension fund is at 100%.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 14 at 7pm.

To be cont. next week.

## Spring Events at the Carbondale YMCA

The Carbondale YMCA will welcome spring with a list of fun and useful activities for everyone.

Wednesday unWINEd - Yoga & Wine Fundraiser on Wed., April 24, from 6 to 7:30 pm. at the Anthracite Center in Carbondale. \$30 per person.

Swim Lessons - 8 week progressive swim lessons beginning on Sat., Apr. 27, Mon. Apr. 29, and Wed., May 1.

25th Annual Fred Ciotti 5K Race will take place on May 11.

A week-long Lifeguard Certification Course starting on Tues., May 14, from 5 to 9 p.m. or Mon., May 20 from 5 to 9 p.m.

Call the Y for specific times, pricing and to pre-register for any event. 570-282-2210

## Forest City Dog Park Rules

Council person Joann Matarese would like anyone using the dog park to know the rules before they bring their dogs. They are:

Use park at your own risk. Owners are legally responsible for the behavior of their dogs at all times.

Dogs must be leashed while entering and exiting the park.

Dog waste must be cleaned up by their owners IMMEDIATELY.

Owners must be within the dog park and supervising their dog with leash readily available.

Dog handlers must be at least 16 years of age.

Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult and supervised at all times.

Aggressive dogs must be removed immediately.

Dogs should be under voice control.

Dogs must be licensed and immunized.

Prohibited: human and dog food/treats, glass containers, dogs in heat, sick dogs, aggressive dogs, puppies under 4 months old.

## Blood Drive in Browndale Fri., April 19

The Browndale Fire Station will be turned into a Community Red Cross Blood donation center from 1:00 to 6:00 PM on Friday, April 19, 2019. The Browndale Fire Station is located on Route 247, 620 Marion Street, Browndale. Please stop by to donate the gift of life!

If you would like to make an appointment to donate blood, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or go on-line to: www.redcrossblood.org. You may also walk in. Please help support the Red Cross and donate blood. "Give the gift of life, Give Blood".

## Gun Bingo in Thompson Sun., April 28

The Thompson Hose Co. will hold a Gun Bingo on Sunday, April 28th. Doors Open at Noon. Bingo Starts at 1:30 PM. Tickets are Being Presold for \$50 ea., 20 regular games, 3 special games for additional fee.

Call 570-442-1107 for Tickets Only 250 are being sold. There will be no Regular Bingo Easter Sunday, April 21st. Regular Bingo will start again Sunday, May 5th.

## FC Lions Club Breakfast Sun., April 28

The Forest City Lions Club will hold a Pancake, Sausage, and Egg Breakfast on Sunday, April 28, 2019 from 8:00 am to noon at ELEGANTE RESTAURANT, Main Street, Forest City. Adults \$6.00. COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL LIONS CLUB.

## YMCA Yoga & Wine Fundraiser Wed., Apr. 24

The Greater Carbondale YMCA Play Initiatives invites you to Wednesday unWined, a yoga and wine fundraiser on Wed., April 24 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Anthracite Center.

The cost is \$30 per person and includes class, a glass of wine, and light refreshments. A cash bar is also available.

Call 570-282-2210 for more information or to register.

### Did You Know?

A snail can sleep for three years?

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**Pleasant Mount News**  
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Happy Birthday to: Randy Fox, Nancy Watson, Susan Campino Haynes, Dominique Jonas, Gretchen Serenchia, Justin Serenchia, Jessica Curtis, Sarah Stephens, Hannah Wildenstein, Kelsey Swartz, Xavier Eccles, Connie Lindsey, Bill Mander, Russ Curtis, Grace Yadlosky, Lynn Megivern, Rose Rokavec, Elmer Miller and Doris Mead.

Holy Thursday service at Pleasant Mount United Methodist Church at 7pm.

Good Friday service at Shehawken United Methodist Church at 6pm.

Easter Schedule for St. Katharine Drexel Parish: Holy Thursday - St. James 7pm, Night Prayer - 10pm; Good Friday - St. James - Morning Prayer - 9am, Confessions - 9am-10am, Mass - 6:30pm; Holy Saturday - Blessing of Food - 1pm, Vigil Mass - 8pm; Easter Sunday - St. Juliana - 8am, St. James - 11am.

Celebrate Spring at the Chapel. April 20th marks the date for the Spring Roast Pork Dinner at Cold Spring Chapel's Community Kitchen. Serving begins at 11:30am and ends at 1:30pm. On the Spring menu will be: Pork Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade applesauce, sauerkraut and assorted desserts. To accompany the meal are cold drinks, the "best cup of coffee" in Lebanon Township and fresh pots of real English tea. "At the Chapel Community Kitchen, we serve God through serving others and we find great joy in that", said Pastor Bryant. Join us and kick off a great Spring season at the Chapel Community Kitchen at the crossroads of Upper Woods Road and Great Bend Turnpike, Lebanon Township. For more information, check us out on Facebook.

Upcoming events at the Pleasant Mount Library: Wednesday, April 17th "Storytime" 11-12; Tuesday, April 23rd "Playgroup" 4-6pm; Tuesday, April 23rd "Quilt Class" 6:30pm; Wednesday, April 24th "Storytime" 11am-

## Drug Take-Back Day in Forest City Sat., Apr. 27

On Sat., April 27, the Forest City Police will collect unwanted pharmaceutical controlled substances at the Forest City Area Emergency Services, 308 Railroad St. from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sharps and syringes will Not be accepted due to the potential hazard. Liquid products and creams in their own containers will be accepted.

Please drop off your medications and help the Forest City Police have another successful take back day.

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\*Sun., April 21\* (4 - 8 p.m.)  
"The Skyla Burrel Blues Band"