

FCR Receives \$38,707 School Safety Grant

Representatives Jonathan Fritz (R-Susquehanna/Wayne) and Mike Peifer (R-Pike/Wayne), announced that various schools in our area received school safety grants from the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency, including Forest City Regional which received \$38,707.

The grants are provided through the School Safety and Security Grant Program created by Act 44 of 2018, which also established the School Safety and Security Committee. The committee is tasked with developing the criteria school entities are to use in performing school safety and security assessments, issuing a survey to school entities to measure school safety and security preparedness, and administering grants.

Mt. View Plant Exchange & Marketplace June 2

The Mt. View Garden Club will hold a plant exchange and marketplace on Sun., June 2 at the Clifford Twp. Community Center, 119 Cemetery St. in Clifford.

The plant exchange/plant sale will take place from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Purchase reasonably priced plants from local gardens, or exchange 2 potted perennials for 2 of the same size or value.

The marketplace will feature Artisans and Businesses as well as food stands, and will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

You may also tour the Clifford Twp. Historical Museum and enjoy the 2nd Hand Rose Flea Market.

Clifford Twp. Hist. Soc. Summer schedule

The Clifford Township Historical Society proudly announces its Summer schedule for their points of interest of local history. The Hoover School 2236 State Route 2014, the Museum of Local History 911 Cemetery Street, and the Clifford Baptist Church, Church Street, will again be open to the public on the third Sunday on each month, May through October from 1 to 4 p.m. The Museum will also be open Election Day May 21st 9 AM to 7 PM.

Visitors can enjoy the new items added to the Hoover School displays, the major changes at the Museum of Local History and the interesting tour of the Baptist Church, the oldest church in the township, built in Thomas Jefferson's lifetime.

Society members are present at all locations to share stories, explain many historical facts and make your afternoon very interesting. All the Society locations are free to the public and handicapped accessible. Enjoy the walking trail at the Community Park and visit the Historical Society's Children's Garden, next to the Park. Young ones can run free in the fenced acre and grow their imaginations playing in the different areas based on local history. They can hatch out of a dinosaur egg, play in a pioneer log cabin and a Native American Long house and dig coal in the Clifford mine shaft. Signs throughout the Garden contain very informative historical information, making a visit to the Garden an enjoyable afternoon for all ages!! The Garden is always open dawn to dusk. Questions - 570-679-2723 or Peltz@nep.net.

New Program in Need of Child Care Workers & Facilitators

Forest City Regional and Penn State Extension have joined together to bring a new drug and alcohol prevention program to the district in the Fall of 2019.

The "Strengthening Families Program for Parents and Youth 10-14" (SFP 10-14) is a seven session--2 hour sessions for seven consecutive weeks--for youths ages 10 to 14 and their parents.

The program is in need of child care workers and facilitators.

Child care workers are needed to care for young children whose parents are participating in the program.

Facilitators will need to attend a training course to be held on June 25, 26, and 27 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Carbondale Elementary School.

During the two hour sessions, one trained facilitator will meet with parents during the first hour, while the youths will meet as a separate group with two other trained facilitators. During the second hour, all three facilitators will bring parents and youths together.

Anyone interested in either position should call Karen Thomas at 570-963-6842 or email kat1@psu.edu and must complete a Penn State employee online application and provide current clearances.

Jeep event to Benefit VFW Post 4712

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.

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!

Mt. View Garden Club Meeting Tues., May 21

At the May 21 monthly meeting of the Mt. View Garden Club, Charlene Wildes, local Naturalist and Herbalist, will give a presentation on how to make Herbal Rubs and Seasonings.

Social hour will be at 6:45, followed by our meeting at 7:00. The presentation will be at approximately 7:30.

For more information about the garden club, please contact Kim Ezman at 570-679-2863.

The Garden Club provides two \$750 scholarships (one for FCR and one for Mt. View) to deserving graduating seniors. Applications are available from their local guidance counselor. For more information, please contact Matilda Gavalis at 570-679-2524.

Did You Know?

That Forest City has always had sidewalk issues? In 1896 Thomas Clune was awarded \$600 in a suit against the borough after being injured by "loose planks and holes" in the sidewalk. At the time, that vast amount could have replaced all the sidewalks in town.

Cruzin' 2 B'dale Car & Craft Show Sat., June 1

The Browndale Fire Company No.1 is excited to invite the public to the 5th Annual Cruzin'2 Browndale Car Show benefiting the fire company to be held on Saturday, June 1, 2019, beginning at 11 AM with food, music, raffles, and more until 4 PM at the Browndale Fire Company grounds, Route 247, 620 Marion Street, Browndale. Registration for vehicles will begin at 10AM. Rain or shine!

Cars, trucks and bikes will be on the grounds for all to enjoy! We will have live music, food to purchase, craft and other vendors, raffles and fun! The public is invited free to the grounds to view the vehicles.

We are still accepting crafters, vendors and swap meet applicants as well as car show registrations but space is getting limited so contact us to register now!

For more information please check us out on Facebook: Cruzin' 2 Browndale, or email us at: browndalefire@gmail.com, or phone us at (570) 785-5300. We thank you in advance for your support and look forward to seeing you all at this family friendly event!

Concealed Carry and Castle Doctrine Seminar

Rep. Jonathan Fritz (R-Susquehanna/Wayne) invites area residents to his upcoming Concealed Carry and Castle Doctrine Seminar, scheduled for Thursday, May 30, at the Clifford Township Firehall in Clifford. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., and the seminar will run from 6-8 p.m.

The seminar will feature Susquehanna County District Attorney Marion O'Malley and Susquehanna County Sheriff Lance Benedict. They will focus on a variety of Second Amendment and gun safety topics.

"This seminar is a great way for our residents to stay informed about their rights as gun owners," said Fritz. "We have had great success with our previous seminars and look forward to seeing all those who wish to attend at the end of the month."

Registration is required for this event as the venue space is limited. There is no fee to attend. To register, visit www.RepFritz.com or call Fritz's Montrose district office at 570-278-3374.

Cold Spring Chapel Dinner Sat., May 18

May 18th is the date for the Chapel Community Kitchen's May Meal. On the menu are: Oven baked chicken, Bell's bread stuffing, hot vegetable casserole, cranberry sauce, sweet and sour cole slaw, homemade bread, and desserts. "We are perched on the edge of picnic season. Come out and enjoy a hot meal and celebrate life with new friends and great food at Cold Spring Chapel," said Pastor Bryant. Save the hotdogs for summer. We have the chicken! Cold Spring Chapel's Community Kitchen is located at the crossroads of Upper Woods Road and Great Bend Turnpike in Lebanon Township, Wayne County, PA.

Cold Spring Chapel Kitchen will be closed June 15th due to Graduation at Honesdale High School that day. See you all in July!

Scout Pack 407 Pancake Breakfast May 19

Cub Scout Pack 407 will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 19 from 8 AM to 1 PM at the Pleasant Mount Emergency Services Dining Hall, 389 Great Bend Tpk, Pleasant Mount. Menu includes: Pancakes, sausage, eggs, potatoes, coffee, tea and juice. Cost is \$9 for adults, children 5-13 are \$5 and children 4 and under are free.

For tickets call Kyle Cannon at 570-877-3161 or send email to kcannon1014@gmail.com.

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Happy Birthday to: Andrew Robinson, Matthew Schupper, Ashley Banicky, Melissa Weist, Nicholas Megivern, Dorothy Megivern, Destiny Megivern, Al Urban Jr., Joanne Stephens, Bernice Doyle, Danny Davis, Debby Biondo, Sharon Nebzdoski, Megan Keyes, Joseph Matoushek, Jessica Weaver, Tammy Swartz, Rick Gamble, Susan Zielinski, and Trace Olenchek

Happy Anniversary to: Tom and Karen Hall, Richard and Katie Kulasinsky, and Gary and Barbara Collins.

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"Bear" with me if you heard this before. Sorry, I couldn't resist. I was coming home from a meeting two weeks ago after 8pm when a bear crossed the road by the rail-trail in Herrick Center.

At the time of the sighting, that was two for me in a little over a week, the first one on my front porch at 2am going after a bird feeder. Obviously, I know they are around but I think this may only be the 4th I have seen in my entire life. I saw my first one about 15 years ago. It is an amazing sight. My cousin, Bob Opeka in Johnson City, NY said I should "feed the bear already." Ha,ha, Bob, I think not. Have a great week!

FREE Lunch at Christ Church Sat., May 25

The Stone Soup Kitchen at Christ Church Invites everyone to c'mon in for a FREE Community Luncheon at CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Corner Delaware & Dundaff Streets, Forest City PA, on Saturday, May 25 with servings Noon - 1:00pm

Join us & bring your family & friends. Share a hearty lunch & wonderful camaraderie.

(Please call 570-785-3425 to confirm the luncheon will be served, in case of questionable weather or a sudden church-related event.)

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