

## No-alcohol Borough policy To await insurance issues

Forest City Council has put on hold a revision of its no-alcohol policy at Kennedy Park and William Pentecost Hall. Councilman Bernie Scalzo was put in charge of determining if the present policy of no-alcohol use should be continued.

Scalzo said that many factors have to be considered if the present policy is changed. However, he said, the most important matter involves the Borough's liability insurance coverage. He and Borough Solicitor Marissa McAndrew, who has been looking at the various provisions of such a new law, will meet with Fitzsimmons Insurance, the carrier of the

Borough's insurance.

Scalzo also said any policy changes would be coordinated with the Parks & Recreation Board which governs activities at Kennedy Park. He said only after Kennedy Park policy is settled will Pentecost Hall be addressed.

Among the issues to be considered would be allowing alcohol only at special events such as wine tasting, etc., or for large parties at Pentecost Hall. The issue of individuals being allowed to bring a six pack to the Park for personal consumption also must be investigated, and also police enforcement of rules.

## New KP basketball court Is damaged by vandals

Forest City Council and Forest City Police are awaiting estimates of damage before charging three individuals with damage to the basketball court at Kennedy Park. Chief Lee Rowan said the vandals had been identified but an exact cost of damages was needed before they would be charged.

According to Council president Nick Cost the damage to the month-old new basketball court included removing bolts on the basketball hoops and causing damage to a crank on one of the basketball posts.

The basketball court was renovated within the past months under a state matching grant which took years to secure.

Council also heard from Council member Joann Matarese that there was also damage done at the Dog Park on Higgins Street. She told Council on Aug. 3rd that the rules of the Park are that no children under 13 can use the facility without parental guidance. She said she and her husband were maintaining the Park and that he would make the repairs.

## Kyle House is new Union Dale Council Secretary

Union Dale Council met in regular session at the Union Dale Borough Hall with President Saam presiding. Presentation to the flag was performed. Members present were Mike Fortuner, Tom Yale, Donna Tedesco, John Stephens, and Mayor Jim Heller. The following are the unapproved minutes from the meeting. The July meeting did not take place as a quorum was not met, but minutes from the June meeting had been distributed earlier and a motion to approve them was made by Donna Tedesco and seconded by Tom Yale with all in favor.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Council was notified that the Worker's Comp audit will be scheduled. Renewal policies for property insurance, worker's comp and the treasurers bond have been received.

The work on patching borough roads and treating East Mountain Road with calcium have been completed.

Council received an assessment appeal on vacant land owned by Nick Jubinski.

Information on a class action opiate lawsuit was received and will be forwarded to borough solicitor Marissa McAndrew.

Secretary O'Reilly noted that the 2nd quarter tax filing had been completed.

The Act 13 natural gas

## Chicken BBQ at Chapel Com. Kitchen Aug. 15

Mark your calendars for August 15th at the Chapel Community Kitchen at the crossroads of Upper Woods Rd. and Great Bend Tpk., Lebanon Township. The cooks and grill masters will be serving Barbecued chicken, pasta salad, cole slaw, baked beans, and sheet cakes for dessert.

All are welcome, but limited outside seating is available and the meal will be take-out and serving runs from 11:30 until 1:30. Check out their Facebook for more information.

## Bethel Comm. Church Hunter & Firearms Classes are set

HUNTER and FIREARMS SAFETY CLASSES at Bethel Community Church, 248 Welch Hill Road, Clifford Twp, PA

SAT., Aug 22 - NRA Basic Pistol Safety/Shooting Course - \$80.00 Sign up online at

<https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=570653&seats=8&State=n&zip=18826&radius=25.1&id=56%2c1&bsa=&youth=&women=>

SAT., Sept 12 - PA Hunter Safety Course - Game Commission Sign up online at: <https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/160106> - Minimum age for this class is 11 years old -

SAT., Sept 19 - NRA Basic Rifle Safety/Shooting Course - \$80.00

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SAT., Oct 10 - NRA Basic Pistol Safety/Shooting Course - \$80.00

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Please call 570-396-8547 to pre-register. Register online for NRA classes and PA Game Commission for the Hunter Safety Course

ALL NRA Courses are taught by Certified NRA Instructors, PA Hunter Safety Course taught by Certified PA Game Commission Instructors. Handicap, Women, Junior and Senior Learners are Welcome.

All Presidential Guidelines/Precautions for COVID 19 are Recommended for Each Course.

## UGI Celebrates GET Gas Expansion in Waymart

UGI held an event celebrating completion of a Growth Extension Tariff (GET) Gas expansion project on Thur., Aug. 6 in the Borough of Waymart and Canaan Township. The event was held at the Waymart Hotel.

The Waymart project will provide access to natural gas service to 365 homes and businesses. The UGI GET Gas program is designed to provide access to natural gas for residential homes and small businesses that currently do not have service access.

The Waymart project was financed in part by grants from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Commonwealth Financing Authority and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Residents and small businesses who are interested in the GET Gas program should visit [www.ugi.com/getgas](http://www.ugi.com/getgas) for additional information and an online form to apply as a potential GET Gas customer. or visit UGI on their website, facebook or twitter at [www.ugi.com](http://www.ugi.com); [www.facebook.com/ugutilities](http://www.facebook.com/ugutilities); or [www.twitter.com/ugi\\_utilities](http://www.twitter.com/ugi_utilities).

## St. Rte. 92 Now One Lane for Bridge Work

State Route 92 between St. Rte. 2039 (Glenwood Road) in Lenox Twp. and St. Rte. 374 is down to one lane in the north/south direction for bridge construction.

Traffic signals are being utilized for traffic control throughout the entire project, scheduled to be completed by the end of September.

## Lacka. College Courses at FCRH School

Students of Forest City Regional High School will be able to take Lackawanna College courses at Forest City School as the result of a dual enrollment agreement with the School District approved July 27.

Student must be a junior or senior, be ready for college level coursework, be a resident of the School District and must maintain a secondary school grade point average of 3.0.

The courses must be in core subjects such as English, Reading or Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Foreign Language, Civics and Government, Economics, Arts, History and Geography.

Among the courses selected by the school district for 2020-21 are: Principles of Accounting, General Chemistry I/Lab, Pre-calculus, College Algebra, Intro to Psychology, Calculus, Elementary Spanish 1, American Government, U.S. History 1, Java Programming, College Writing, Intro to Literature, Intro to Computer Applications and Effective Speaking. All but Chemistry and Calculus are three credits.

Cost of the courses is \$100 per credit hour and are paid directly to the college at the time of registration. Books are at market price.

To successfully complete a course student must earn a minimum grade average of 2.0

Classes offered will be held, unless otherwise stipulated, at Forest City Regional School.

Additional courses are offered at Lackawanna College Main Campus and/or Lake Region Center as well as online, when available.

## WMHS Doctors on Covid-19 & School Re-openings

Working in collaboration with local school districts, Wayne Memorial Health System produced a video intended to explain the science behind masking, social distancing, hand-washing and more to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Wayne Highlands School Superintendent Greg Frigoletto posted the video on the district's website and plans to share it with fellow superintendents of area school districts, including Forest City Regional.

Wayne Memorial takes no particular stand on opening schools, but both Family Medicine practitioner James Cruse, MD and pulmonologist Sean McVeigh, MD, are featured in the video.

The video is posted on Wayne Memorial's You Tube page (Wayne Memorial Hospital Honesdale) and the website [www.wmh.org](http://www.wmh.org), as well as the Wayne Highlands School District website.

## Free virus test Sat., Aug. 15 at Clifford Fire Co.

NEPA Community Health Care, Greenfield Twp. will conduct free same-day COVID-19 mass testing for its service area (50 mi. radius of Greenfield) Saturday, Aug. 15, 8:30am to 11am at the Clifford Twp. Volunteer Fire Co., Rte. 106, Clifford.

All ages welcome, patients remain in cars, insurance cards not needed, official form of ID and contact information required.

Patients may call for appointment at 570-278-5162, online at [www.nepachc.org](http://www.nepachc.org) or drive-in.

## Chicken BBQ in Waymart Sat., Sept. 12

The Clinton Center Baptist Church, Rte. 296 in Waymart will host a take-out only chicken BBQ on Sat., Sept. 12 from noon to 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased by calling: Mike 570-470-5996; Teresa 570-280-8640; Janet 570-960-116; Cal 570-319-5133 or; Judy 570-219-3594

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## News of the Towns

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What if the cure for cancer was growing right outside your back door? Well, according to many, it is.

More than a century ago, a young doctor, fresh out of medical school, arrived in the little town of Herrick Center to set up practice. His name was Lafayette Avery Craft.

At the time, Herrick was a thriving tannery town and Dr. Craft had come at the invitation of relatives. Later, when the tanneries closed down and the people moved away, Dr. Craft chose to stay.

Having a practice in the country left him plenty of time to do research, and what the good doctor was interested in researching was cancer. And legend has it, he was successful in discovering a cure for the disease.

Newspapers at the time wrote stories about the people who flocked to his office daily, and the numerous cars that lined his street; cars from as far away

## Trump Car Cruise Sat., Aug. 22 at Hallstead Plaza

The Susquehanna County Committee to Re-elect Pres. Trump will conduct a Classic Car Cruise on Saturday, Aug. 22, from 2pm to 5pm at the Hallstead Plaza, at the intersection of I-81 and SR 171, Hallstead/Great Bend exit.

Geri and George Narzinsky, New Milford, are in charge and they can be contacted at 570-533-1086 for information.

During the day, there will be refreshments at the Republican Headquarters in Hallstead Plaza.

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