

# The Market at Kennedy Park- Autumn Arrival Sun., Sept. 20

The Market at Kennedy Park-Autumn Arrival will be held on Sunday, Sept. 20 from 10 AM to 4 PM. It is being hosted by Parks And Recreation, Forest City, Pa and Amanda Howells. The following are the list of vendors to date:

1. Stella the Hair Bow Fairy- handmade glitter and character bows and more
2. Jems by Jean and Buttons and Bows- Paparazzi jewelry and handmade items
3. Lularoe by Heather Kubus- fantastic lularoe collection
4. Lauren's Cozy Crafts- jewelry, craft items, and more
5. Brown Dog Leather- hand-crafted leather items
6. Careyed Away Designs- repurposed wooden signs
7. Oracle Creations- Tye dyed clothing, masks, and more
8. 31 Independent Consultant Arleen Peck
9. Avon by Angela Davall
10. Bubblicious Bath and Body Products
11. Burke's Maple Farm- variety of local maple products
12. LBC Distillery- Local distillery
13. Deep Roots Hard Cider- Local Hard Cider
14. Linda Leonard- Crafts, bears, handmade lollipops and more
15. A.N.A. Critters
16. Scentsy by Elizabeth Lawless
17. Krantz Kollection- handmade wooden items and tee shirts
18. The Familiar- metaphysical items, sage, crystals, and more
19. The Booted Baker- out of this world baked goods
- 20. Amanda's Creations- homemade bath and body products
- 21. Pop's Sugar Shack- Local honey and maple products
22. Linda Leonard and friend- handmade lollipops, beanies, handmade items and more
23. JC Crafts- jewelry, worry beads, and other handmade items
24. McCorm's Funny Farm- fresh locally grown produce, sage, and more
25. Girls with Swirls Tye Dyes- Tye dyed clothing, fabrics, and more
26. Lauren's Cozy Crafts- beautiful variety of handmade

crafts and jewelry

27. Stryker Hollow Farm- live chicks, guinea, rare birds, and more
8. Lovett's Ice Cream LLC- fried dough, fried pierogis
29. doTerra Essential Oils- essential oils and diffusers
30. Dehaven Family Farm- organic, non GMO locally grown produce
31. KERSPLAT Crafts- variety of jewelry and other handmade crafts
32. #AARONSTRONG- bracelets and masks to benefit the Aaron Winans Foundation
33. Brookvalley Farm LLC- unicom rides and fresh eggs
34. Miss Sadie's Gift Shop- tumblers, trinkets, gifts and more
35. Jo and Bri's Creation- hand-crafted items made by students from FCR
36. 3 Little Blossoms- organic elderberry syrup and natural bug spray
37. Jaime's Hair Wraps and more- Hair Wraps, stickers, body products & more
38. Real Time Pain Relief- pain relief lotions for a variety of ailments
39. GrammieJack's Makings- handmade wreaths, wooden décor and more
40. GFCBA- Greater Forest City Business Alliance
41. Halstead's Angus Beef Farm- fresh local beef products
42. Jennifer's Smart Savings and Shopping- info on a variety of small businesses
43. Wander Woman Crafts- handmade earrings and other unique trinkets
44. Barbie's Unique Jewelry Crafts and More
45. Krafts by Melissa- bath products, survivor keychains, and more
46. Wonderful World of Tupperware and Candles by Michelle
47. Lynsey Noel CBD- variety of CBD products
48. Vikki's Nut House- a great variety of flavored nuts
49. Curiosities Killed the Kat Jewelry
50. Swirl Art Station from City Stitches, FC
51. Toys for Kids FCR Fund-raiser sponsored by Elk Mountain VFW Auxiliary
52. Colwell Designs- custom items including masks, shirts,

mugs, and lots more

53. MT Creations- handmade wreaths, home and yard décor and more!
  54. Pampered Chef by Stacey Robinson
  55. Perfectly Polished By Marilyn- Independent Color Street Stylist
  56. Mama bear Creations- custom tumblers, reusable pouches and more
  57. Christine's Soap Box- handcrafted assorted bath and body items
  58. Brenda's Beautiful Bling- Independent Paparazzi Consultant
  59. Life is Beautiful Salon and Spa- Makeup and face painting by Lisa Harach
  60. Embroidery 4U- embroidered "everything!!!" Personalized gifts and more
  61. Young Living- Lifestyle for 9.5 year by Patrick & Doreen Coleman
  62. Homestead Fleece Creations- variety of fleece blankets, pillows, & more
  63. Shpoppy Shawn's Shmoked Cheeses
  64. Dessin Animal Shelter featuring adoptable dogs!
  65. HomespunCrafting- Plastic canvas/Crochet Magnets/Wall Hangings/Coasters
  66. Sew it Seams by Linder-Linda Evans
  67. The Paper Fuchsia- hand-made jewelry and corn masks
  68. Hazel's Brownies- assorted gourmet brownies
  69. Fat Man's Garlic- fresh garlic bulbs in a variety of sizes
  70. Katie Evans- dog trainer
  71. Creations by Cindy- hand-made face masks
  72. Wreaths by Jenny- hand-made wreaths
  73. K&P Designs- fall clothing, ponchos, handbags, and more
  74. Woodcrafts by Judy
  75. Country Road Soaps and Candles by Marianne
  76. B&G Winery- local winery
  77. JJ's Homemade Crafts- wreaths, kitchen towels and more
- Basket Raffles to benefit Parks and Recreation from donations from our amazing vendors!!! Parks and Recreation Concession stand will be open!!!
- Music provided by DJ Donna Trusky, a "hometown girl," from 11 am to 3 pm!

## Union Dale still looking for third auditor

Union Dale Borough Council met in regular session at the Union Dale Borough Hall on September 1. Members present were Donna Tedesco, Mike Fortuner, and John Stevens. The following are the unapproved minutes from the meeting.

Minutes from the previous meeting were distributed prior to the meeting and a motion to approve them was made by Donna Tedesco and seconded by Mike Fortuner with all in favor.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Received a letter from Rail

to Trails concerning drainage issue at corner of Main and Norton Hill. This is a state issue. Secretary will contact Rails to Trails to contact state.

Council received building permits from Bob Bates for Sparks and Twardy.

Council received notice from board of assessment on the Jubinski property tax appeal.

Council received notice that the liquid fuels allocation for 2021 is \$13,639.36

Council received the renewal policies for workman's compensation and DGK property insurance.

Council received an email from Susquehanna County Probation Department. Inquiring if we are interested in using any candidates that need to fulfill community service.

Secretary was notified and will provide documents for workman's compensation audit.

Secretary received email from Solicitor. Will forward email to council members.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**  
As discussed at previous meeting, Mike Fortuner purchased equipment to make toilets handicap accessible.

**NEW BUSINESS**  
They had an inquiry by someone to become the third auditor. Due to the fact they have gone so long without a third auditor, Secretary will contact Shelly Houck at Borough Association to find out procedure to appoint a third auditor.

Secretary will place ad in Forest City News for snow removal bids.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mike Fortuner, seconded by Donna Tedesco with all in favor.

Next Meeting October 5, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

## Virtual Master Gardener Training Offered

Have you always wanted to become a Master Gardener but never thought you had the time to attend classes? This year, due to the current COVID crisis, the Master Gardener Basic Training in Susquehanna County is being held virtually.

Live classes begin Thur., Oct. 1 from 6 to 8:15 p.m. and will continue every Thursday evening until early Spring (with the exception of holidays). Trainees will need access to a computer and will have the opportunity to ask questions directly and participate in polling questions. Sessions will be recorded for trainees as well.

To apply, email, susquehannamg@psu.edu or vhl5027@psu.edu or call 570-666-9003. You may also access a printable application online at: <https://extension.psu.edu/programs/master-gardener/join/master-gardener-application> or an online application at: [https://pennstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eLGIbWmgK1SNp](https://pennstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eLGIbWmgK1SNp)

## LETTERS TO EDITOR

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#### Dear Editor:

As the presidential election nears we should consider the possibility of my pet peeve: higher taxes. The Democrats have proposed a 4 trillion dollar tax increase including doing away with the Trump tax cuts and the regulations. They may say that it only affects corporations and rich people but that is fake news.

First, if you take away the Trump tax cuts all of working peoples taxes will go up automatically. So if you want to pay more money to the feds so they can spend it on illegal immigrants and medicare for all, then vote for sleepy Joe Biden! Also, if you want friends in our area (especially Susquehanna County) to lose their good paying jobs then vote for Joe because he has said no more fracking! Of course he has back tracked on that because he now knows he will lose PA in the election.

Energy prices will go up with the Biden plans and we will no longer be energy independent! Gas prices at the pump will rise rapidly and electricity prices will follow.

We already talked about the need for a strong military so that peace can continue and it will under Trump. Most veterans are supporting Trump for the many things he has done for vets including doctors choice instead of waiting at the V.A. Most members of the honorable police force support Trump because they favor law and order instead of looters, burners, etc. Trump favors police reform as most cops do in order for better training for equality for all citizens. And lets not forget being pro life as Trump supports.

So as we decide who to support, remember Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer and AOC and socialist Sanders and the Dems false attacks on Trump (impeachment) and mention the fact that Trump has appointed over 300 judges that go by the constitution we have a clear choice! The Democratic party has left me and many others (loved Truman, JFK,) and since I support lower taxes, a strong military, legal immigration, law and order, support for Vets, pro life, a strong economy, voter ID, less regulations which help our 401K's, less fake news from the Scranton Times and the like...I am supporting Donald J. Trump for another great 4 years! Keep America Great. Vote for Trump!

Joe Garrick,  
Vandling, PA

### LETTER TO EDITOR

#### Dear Editor:

The choice the voter is considering for November 3rd is who is the best qualified to lead our country.

Who is the most TRUTHFUL? Who will bring better results for the citizens and their families? Every family wants safety and security, especially for their children. Who is the best qualified to meet that objective? What is the purpose that all individuals seek political power for?

In my opinion, I believe the reason all individuals seek the power of government is to impose their beliefs on their citizens. They also use others to help their families and political partners to achieve their goals.

Why would a successful business person seek the power of a government employee and expose himself and his family members to hate and ridicule by his opponents?

Again, in my opinion, I believe the business person believed the government of the previous administration did not meet the needs of all classes of citizens. He also felt the previous administration placed our country in great danger by ignoring our military's needs. The billions given to Iran by the previous administration should have been used to strengthen our military. There is a good possibility that the money financed terror activities in Iraq, Syria, and Afghanistan which may have resulted in the deaths of American military personnel.

Who is best qualified to lead this country for the next four years?

I believe the businessman loves this country. He will do what is necessary to protect our county. He would also continue to work tirelessly to improve our economy for all its citizens.

Tom Trusky  
Forest City, PA

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## News of the Towns

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Have you ever taken a drive along Mausoleum Road in Union Dale and wondered why there are so few houses on such a pretty street? Well, it wasn't always like that. In fact, at one time, Mausoleum Road was a bustling place with both houses and businesses. The Beacon Bar and Grill was on that road, and so was Yale's Garage, Tedesco's Gas Station, and Payne's Store, to name just a few. Of course, that was when Mausoleum Road was actually Route 70—the main highway—and before the U.S. Government came in and seized the land.

It was the 1950s, and the decision had been made to build a dam at Stillwater; but what to do with the properties that would now lay in the flood zone? The government would have to buy them, of course, at what they—but not others—deemed a "fair" price. Some landowners took the money, allowed their homes to be razed, and started anew; others, however, decided to fight and won a partial victory when they forced the government to move their homes to a new location. In what must have been something of an engineering feat at the time, several houses were jacked up from their foundations, loaded onto flat-bed trucks—without the use of cranes—and moved; some only a few feet back from Mausoleum Road but others to what is now Church Street, and the Beacon all the way to its current location.

While it seemed the problem was solved, in reality

## Clifford Hist. Soc. Road Side Market Sept. 19

The Clifford Twp. Historical Society will be holding a trinkets and treasures road side market on Sat., Sept. 19 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the front porch of the house at the Clifford Children's Garden 206 Cemetery Street Clifford.

Items donated to the Society from several estates will be for sale. Please wear a mask. For info call 570-679-2723 or email [swilmot@echoes.net](mailto:swilmot@echoes.net)

it wasn't. Over the ensuing years, people began to realize what they had lost in return for small compensation. Private homes with acreage were now sandwiched together on small lots, forever diminishing their value, but for people like Henry Lewis, things were far worse. Lewis owned property in the flood zone, but lived in Schenectady, NY, and when the government approached him, they were less than honest. They didn't offer to purchase his land; instead, they proposed leasing it for "water easement rights." It wasn't until later that Lewis realized what he had given up for a measly one-time payment of \$100; a valuable piece of property on which he could never build but would still be required to pay taxes for. Lewis, along with many others, filed a lawsuit against the government, but lost. As the saying goes, you can't sue City Hall. Union Dale Borough lost big as well. They were paid, a mere \$2400 -- a pittance when one considers what they lost in future tax revenue on all that land.

There's no doubt that Stillwater Dam saved countless individuals misery and property destruction down the line. But for many in Union Dale, it was also the cause of just that.

## Hope & Remembrance Event Fri., Sept. 18

The Susquehanna County Board of Commissioners, and the Lackawanna-Susquehanna Behavioral Health/Intellectual/Early Intervention Program will sponsor a Hope and Remembrance Event on Fri., Sept. 18, to remember those lost to suicide.

The event will take place at The Williams Pavilion at Salt Springs State Park, Montrose, at 6:00 p.m. It's an open structure that does offer some seating, but please bring a camp chair to help social distancing, along with your mask. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information contact Diane Hawley-Wurth, Suicide Awareness Coordinator for Susquehanna County. E-mail [dianeh@theadvocacyalliance.org](mailto:dianeh@theadvocacyalliance.org) or contact The Advocacy Alliance at 1-877-315-6855

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