



The Board Walk

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COMMISSIONERS HELP ISSUE CHECKS

Board of Commissioners

On Friday, June 10, 2005, at the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Department, Commissioner Pam Snyder and Commissioner John R. Gardner assisted Senator Barry J. Stout and Representative H. William DeWeese as they presented checks to Jefferson Township, \$50,000; Lower Ten Mile Joint Sewer Authority, \$50,000; Mt. Morris Water and Sewage Authority, \$10,000; Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority, \$200,000; Dunkard Valley Joint Municipal Authority, \$50,000; and previously, Waynesburg Boro, \$25,000.

DEDICATION CEREMONY AT MON VIEW PARK

Board of Commissioners

The Monview Park in Monongahela Township was dedicated on June 9, 2005, as becoming a new entity under the Department of Recreation, park system. The Greene County Commissioners recently approved the transfer of the deed for the 5-acre park property held by Monongahela Recreation Federation, Inc. Commissioner Pam Snyder stated during the dedication ceremony; "***We (the Commissioners) are very pleased to have met the needs of the community and to keep this beautiful park operational for all to enjoy***". The small community park has been in operation for 50-years and primarily has been self-sufficient. In the past 5 years, it had began to face financial trouble as income from pavilion rentals, pool admission and other services no longer were covering the expenses to maintain the park. The Mon View Park pool opened on Memorial Day and is now operated by the County Department of Parks and Recreation. The parks' department staff devoted a lot of work in preparation for the 2005 summer season. Mon View Park was developed by the local community in 1954 (approximate date) through the sale of bonds and a large donation from the Duquesne Light Company. The park includes the pool (which is the "crown jewel" of the park), eight picnic pavilions, a baseball field, a basketball court, a volleyball court and a playground. A roller-skating rink that was too expensive to operate was closed about 6 years ago, which the county hopes to reopen in the fall.





NEW SWIMMING POOL

Department of Recreation

On Friday, June 10, 2005, Senator J. Barry Stout and Representative H. William DeWeese presented Commissioner Pam Snyder a check for \$950,000 for the construction of the new swimming pool.



POVERTYNECK HILLBILLIES PROFORMANCE

Board of Commissioners

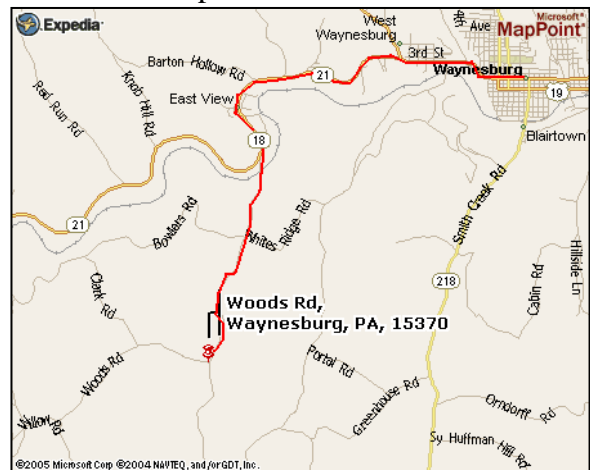
The Greene County Commissioners are sponsoring a Family Night performance featuring: The Povertyneck Hillbillies on June 18, 2005, at the Greene County Fairgrounds. The proceeds will benefit the Greene County Memorial Hospital. Gates will open at 5:00 p.m., rain or shine. Ticket prices for adults are \$15.00 each, children under 12 are \$8.00 each and kids under 3 are free. Tickets may be purchased at Rhodes & Hammers Printing, Inc., First National Bank of PA, and the Observer-Reporter, on day of show at the gate or by calling 724-627-2602 to reserve a ticket.



RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR COVERED BRIDGES

Board of Commissioners

The Greene County Commissioners will hold a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Woods Covered Bridge, located in Center Township, and the King Covered Bridge, located in Wayne Township. The ceremony for both bridges will take place at the Woods Covered Bridge at the intersection of Oak Forest Road and Woods Road in Center Township on June 16th at 2:00pm.





YEAR BOOK PROJECT

Board of Commissioners

In 2002, the Greene County Board of Commissioners, the superintendents of the county's five school districts, and the county libraries decided to embark on an important task, a task that would preserve local history. This task would be to digitally preserve on compact disc the yearbooks of each of the county's high schools. As with all paper documents, these books were beginning to show their age and soon they would cease to exist. The books were collected from each of the area high schools as well as from alumni. Mr. Jim Zalar, Superintendent of the Carmichaels Area School District, was instrumental in the beginning as well as the continuation of the project. Zalar, along with Mr. Mark Batis, Technology Administrator of the school district, have been gracious hosts of the project, inviting the county to utilize the district's state of the art technological resources. The project is continuing to progress but help is needed from the public. There are still several yearbooks in which are needed for digital preservation. Those books are: **Central Greene:** 1924, 1951, 1955, 1973, 1982, 1984, 1993, 1998, 2001, 2003-2004; **Jefferson-Morgan:** 1979-1983, 2002- ;2004; **Southeastern Greene:** 1912-1940, 1943-1947, 1953-1955, 1957, 1966-1970, 1981-1988, 1990-1991, 1995-1996, 1999-2004; **West Greene:** 1951, 1952, 1986, 1991, 1994. To lend these books to the project, please contact the County of Greene Human Resources Department at (724) 852-5200. These books will be promptly scanned and returned in their original condition.



DAIRY DAYS

Board of Commissioners

Giant Eagle of Waynesburg hosted a charity event to benefit the Corner Cupboard Food Bank on Friday, June 11th. June is Dairy Month. Picture 1: Commissioner Pam Snyder; Picture 2: Gene Lee, Chief Clerk; Picture 3: Dave Balint, Controller's Office; and Picture 4: Commissioner Pam Snyder and Gene Lee at the event.



"Dairy Day" pictures compliments of GreeneSaver

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