



The Board Walk

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Special Edition

COMMUNITES THAT CARE PICNIC

Department of Human Services

The Carmichaels Communities That Care celebrated its fourth annual “Community Day” on Saturday, June 4, 2005, at Wana B Park in Carmichaels. This family event was held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the McCann Pavilion and featured a variety of free activities, food, and games for the whole family. In years past, the average attendance has exceeded 500 area residents. It has been a huge success, and this year it was no different! Through this event, the goal of Carmichaels CTC is to offer a day of fun for local families. We offer everyone who participates at the Community Day an opportunity to learn more about the many quality programs our community has to offer. Special emphasis is placed on positive, alternative activities for the youth during the summer months. Communities That Care is a process that identifies risk factors affecting our youth such as substance abuse, delinquency, and violence. We implement quality programs that provide healthy and safe alternatives to negative behaviors. We believe that this “Community Day” will be a wonderful event for the community to be a viable resource in Carmichaels.





CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Greene County Conservation District

The Greene County Conservation District is proud to announce this year's Conservation Leadership School Scholarship winner is Jeremy Zielensky from Carmichaels Area High School. Jeremy, the son of Chester and Ladonna Zielensky, will be entering his senior year in the fall and has participated in conservation minded programs throughout his high school career. Jeremy has been on the Carmichaels Envirothon team for the past 2 years and has participated in the Adopt-A-Stream program at Ryerson Station State Park. The Conservation Leadership School Scholarship was made possible through contributions from Foundation Coal. The Greene County Conservation District recognizes that Foundation Coal has strived to be a leader of conservation efforts and community outreach. This company has provided many opportunities for the Greene County Youth over the past years, we greatly appreciate Foundation Coal sponsoring one of Greene County's youth in this year's Penn State Conservation Leadership School. Penn State will be hosting the Conservation Leadership School at the end of June and the beginning of July. There are two different week long sessions where students are in a classroom environment that is moved outdoors. Students will explore forests, fields, streams, and lakes and will have the opportunity to go canoeing, hiking, bird watching, fishing, and do other recreational activities.

DAY CAMP

Board of Commissioners & Department of Recreation

Summer day camp began on Monday, June 20th and will run until Friday, July 29th. Hours of operation at the camps are from 10 A.M. until 3 P.M. This program is free but the fee for entry to the swimming pool is according to age. Questions? Please call 724-852-5323.

DOG SHOW

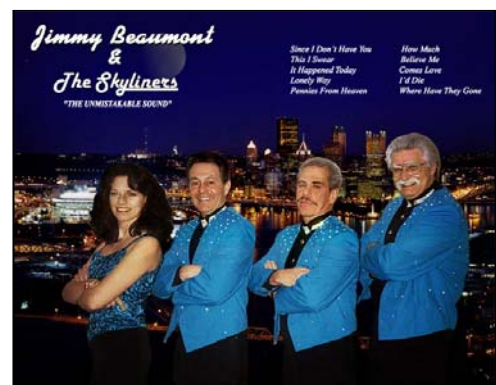
Department of Recreation

Greene County Department of Recreation will be hosted a three day pedigree event. The dog show began on Friday the 24th with Commissioner Pam Snyder presenting the "Best in Show" award. On Saturday, the 25th, Commissioner Dave Coder had the honor of "Best in Show" presentation. The "Best in Show" award was presented by Commissioner John Gardner on Sunday the 26th. This was a great opportunity to see the pets in several events, such as conformation, obedience, and rally. For more information about the South Hills Kennel Club or Mountaineer Kennel Club, visit their website at www.mkclub.org.

GREENE COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Greene County Tourism

Greene County Tourism and Greene Cove Yacht Club will be hosting a music festival on Sat., July 2nd from 5 P.M. to 10 P.M. at the Greene Cove Yacht Club located on Rt. 88 in South Millsboro, PA. Performing artists: Jimmy Beaumont & The Skyliners and The Marcells. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. For more information please call 724-377-0358 or 724-627-8687.





GREENE COUNTY FAIR

Board of Commissioners

"*Ewe Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet!*" is the theme for this year's Greene County Fair. The fair begins on Saturday August 5th and will run until Saturday August 13th. Admission price for a ride all night pass is \$8.00. Senior Day is Thursday, August 11, noon to 3:00p.m. (Seniors admitted free with ID). Activities include fair queen pageant, demolition derbies, 4-H shows, and other various forms of entertainment for all ages to enjoy. Food, farm produce, livestock, auction sales and carnival rides as well. It will be an exciting week full of fun and competition from the races, to the PSACF (PA State Association of County Fairs) best fair web site. Last year's winners included our own Greene County webmaster, (pictured below) Ruth Yeager-Thornberg as second runner up. For more information please call Debbie Stephenson, Fair Board Secretary at 724-627-6963.



JACKTOWN FAIR

Greene County

The 140th **Annual** Jacktown Fair will begin with the opening parade on Tuesday July 19th and will run through Saturday July 23rd. Admission is \$8.00 (Children under 3 are admitted free.) Activities include demolition derbies, tractor and horse pulls, stunt shows, entertainment and special activities for children. Food, farm produce, livestock, auction sales and carnival rides. For more information please call Buck Burns at 724-428-3637 or 724-627-8473.



JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Board of Commissioners & Lions Club

Annual 4th of July celebration will take place at the Greene County Fairgrounds. A Karaoke contest for adults and children is planned from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M. There will be three age groups: 10 and under, 11 to 18 and 19 years and over. Call Eddy Hurd to register at 724-883-3350. Only the first 30 callers will be accepted. There will be cash rewards and the winners will perform again in front of the crowd prior to the fireworks display.



KENNYWOOD DAY

Greene County

Tickets for the annual Greene County Kennywood Day. This year the event is set for July 5th. Tickets to ride all day are \$16.50 and tickets including bus and ride all day passes will cost \$24.00. Please call the Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce at 724-627-5926 for more information.



RAIN DAY 2005

Greene County

Get ready for the annual Rain Day event in downtown Waynesburg. The festival will include live entertainment, food, crafts, games, hot dog eating contest, umbrella decoration contest and the Baby Rain Day Court. (The Miss Rain Day Pageant will take place on Sunday, July 24th at 4 P.M. at Waynesburg Central High School. For info on the pageant call 724-627-5926). The Baby Rain Day contest is for newborns to age 3 years. Entry deadline is July 8th. For more information on the Baby Rain Day contest, please call 724-627-8111.

RIVERFEST

Rices Landing Riverfest 2005 took place at the Rices Landing Lockwall on June 24, 25, and 26th. The activities included: live entertainment, food and refreshments, pet parade, talent, photo contest, magic show, car show, crafts, games (for young and old), bake-off contest, bingo, children's activities, nature walk and photo shoot contest, and the Poverty Neck Hillbillies performed Friday, June 24th. A High School Tug of War took place on Sat., June 25th. The country western band, Nomad, also performed on Saturday night.

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