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## THUNDER IN THE CITY MEADVILLE, PA

**August 1 & 2, 2025**



**Live Music on  
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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 1**

5PM - Clever Norman  
7PM - Jake's Blues



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2**

2PM - Fred Oakman  
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4PM - Ripper Acoustics  
5PM - Me & the Boy  
7PM - Mayflower Hill

Saturday afternoon  
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- First Friday Sidewalk Sales
- Veteran-Led Bike Parade
- Power Wheels Grand Prix
- Country Line Dancing
- Classic Car Cruise-In
- Fire Dancers
- Tool City Jeep Jam Dice Run
- Arm Wrestling Display
- (benefiting Cans for Wishes and the Veterans Leadership Program)
- The Real Magic Steve
- Thunder Jeep Show
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- Meadville Master the Mic
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**Christa's Corner**

Summer has arrived in full force, and with it comes the buzz of activity and excitement that fills our community this time of year. From warm evenings and family outings to live music and classic cars, it's a season to reconnect, recharge, and celebrate what makes our region so special.

One of our favorite community traditions — Thunder in the City — returns the first weekend in August, and we can't wait to welcome you. Thanks to our generous sponsors, we're proud to offer this fun-filled weekend completely free for everyone to enjoy. Whether you're coming for the music, food, cars, or simply the energy of downtown Meadville, there's truly something for everyone.

This year, we've added something a little extra — the Tool City Hot Summer Night Car Cruise, kicking off the event Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>! For those who remember cruising downtown and around the Diamond years ago, it's a bit of nostalgia brought back to life. Lineup starts at 6 p.m. on Main Street, with the cruise running from 7-9 p.m. around Diamond Park and downtown. It's the perfect way to start the weekend — music playing, engines humming, and people gathering in lawn chairs to soak it all in.

We'll have live music from start to finish, thanks to Dave Stone of Firehouse Tap & Grille, with support from Street Track & Trail and Bayshore Homes. Grab something tasty from one of the local food trucks or one of our wonderful downtown restaurants. Stroll among classic cars, bikes, and jeeps, browse local vendors and crafters, and enjoy the community atmosphere that makes this event so special.

Friday is also 1st Friday, with sidewalk sales, and the always-fun Thunder Power Wheels Grand Prix Race in the Diamond for the kids and kids at heart. It's a weekend that brings everyone out — families, friends, visitors, and neighbors — and it reminds us just how vibrant and connected our town can be.

Looking ahead, we're also preparing for our Fall Golf Outing on Wednesday, August 27, at Mt. Hope Golf Course. After a fantastic turnout for last month's Women's Outing — with around 20 teams enjoying sunshine, good food, and even better company — we expect this next one to fill up quickly. If your business is interested in a sponsorship or team registration, now's the time. It's a great way to network, unwind, and support community programming.

We also recently celebrated a proud moment as Leadership Meadville Class 15 held its graduation. Special thanks go to Will DeArment of CHANNELLOCK, our Premier Sponsor and a proud LM alum, for sharing his perspective on leadership and growth. And a huge shoutout to Gabe Panchura of Hagan Business Machines, who wowed the audience with his passion and honesty — proudly owning the title of "Board Room Baby" as one of the youngest voices at many leadership tables. Both are reminders of the strong, rising leaders we're fortunate to have in this community. Class 16 starts this August, and we're still accepting applications.

As we embrace the heart of summer, I want to encourage each of you — take time for yourself. Walk, bike, explore a new trail, or visit one of our small towns you haven't seen in a while. Support a local artist, eat at a family-owned restaurant, or listen to live music. Be present. Step away from the screen when you can. Make memories with the people you love. Because in the end, balance isn't just a goal — it's a way to thrive, in work and in life.

From all of us at the Chamber: we're here for you. We hope to see you at Thunder in the City, on the golf course, or simply out and about enjoying everything this region has to offer.

*Christa*

# Leadership Meadville Class 15 Celebrates Graduation!

The Leadership Meadville Class 15 graduation took place on Friday, June 13, 2025, and what a wonderful celebration it was! We gathered with family, friends, and co-workers at The Oaks Event Hall in Conneaut Lake to reflect on the year, honor the graduates, and share a few final moments as a class.

The morning began with presentations and a wrap-up of the yearlong program, followed by a delicious luncheon prepared by The Oaks. The spacious and welcoming venue made the perfect backdrop for this special occasion. We were fortunate to hear from Leadership Meadville alum Will DeArment of Channellock, who shared his perspective on the value of leadership development in our community. Our keynote speaker, Gabe Panchura of Hagan Business Machines of Meadville, delivered an inspiring message that left us all energized and reflective.

The LM 15 Class: **Alivia Smock**, Meadville Family YMCA, **Bethany Shaw**, Vision Source Meadville, **Cameron DeMaison**, Acutec Precision Aerospace, **Casey Rose**, Rose and Waid Funeral Home & Crematory, **Emily Joliet**, Triple Deuce Saloon and Hitchy's Tavern, **Erika Stininger-Kibbie**, Eternal Glow, **Jessica Snider**, HBK CPAs & Consultants, **Joe O'Neill**, Channellock, Inc., **Joe Pouliot**, The Meadville Tribune, **Kaitlyn Davis Bonilla**, Women's Services, Inc., **Kimberly Mourer**, City of Meadville, **Lexus Smith**, Crawford County Human Services, **Maria Dreese**, Acutec Precision Aerospace, **Scott Mackey**, Voodoo Brewing Company, **Sharon Long**, Crawford Area Transportation Authority **Sondra Anderson**, Center for Family Services, **Susie Delo**, You Matter LLC, **Tiffany Donor**, Auberle, **Tina Cascio**, A.G. Endicott Sales & Gatehouse Winery, and **Warren Marks**, Armstrong.

Each graduate was recognized with a personalized plaque commemorating their completion of the program. In addition to the graduation honors, we were proud to present a few special awards:

- The Spirit Award went to Susie Delo, recognized by her classmates for her positivity and encouragement throughout the year.
- The Journey Award was given to Sondra Anderson, selected by the LM Committee for her outstanding personal and professional growth.
- The Step Up Award, a special honor presented by our class facilitator Gary Svez, was awarded to Maria Dreese for going above and beyond to keep the class organized and focused during their event planning efforts for the Chili, Chowder, and Soup Cook-Off.



Pictured from left to right: Sondra Anderson, Maia Dreese, and Susie Delo

We are so proud of this class and all they've accomplished. Leadership Meadville is more than just a program—it's a journey of growth, connection, and community involvement.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our program sponsors. Your support makes this program possible, and we are so grateful for your continued investment in the future leaders of our region!



Pictured: left - Will DeArment from Channellock, right - Gabe Panchura from Hagan Business Machines of Meadville

## What is Leadership Meadville?

The MISSION of Leadership Meadville is to identify and develop current and future leaders through a comprehensive program designed to increase knowledge and awareness of the issues and challenges facing this community, while also providing knowledge of all that Crawford County has to offer. For each class, 20 individuals who have demonstrated leadership potential will be selected. Each day begins with discussions surrounding leadership theory/styles, with the remainder of the day filled with "asset discovery" that focuses on a different industry sector each month, taking the class to various businesses throughout the region. The program prides itself in giving participants access to area businesses and their leaders that would normally be more difficult to obtain.

Attendance at the orientation class and the following 10 monthly classes are mandatory for all participants. Want more info? Email Christa Lundy at [clundy@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:clundy@meadvillechamber.com)



LM 15 Class

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Address Correction: The incorrect street address was printed in the June newsletter. We apologize for any inconvenience that may have caused.

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Contact: Bill Kingzett or Carol Kingzett

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**PICNIC LUNCH**

**Friday, July 11 • 11AM - 2PM**

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## Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce

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### About Us

The Meadville-Western Crawford County Chamber of Commerce has been serving the business community for 215 years. Founded in February 1807, we continue to be a vital advocate for Western Crawford County businesses and governments.

### Mission Statement

The Chamber works collectively to build business and connect community, provide educational programs, promote our members and empower leaders of tomorrow.

### Vision Statement

Leading our community to prosperity.



# Crawford County K-12 Career Education Alliance

## Program Updates by Amy Godwin

Summer has arrived!

Career Camp 2025 was a huge success. K-12 Career Education Alliance partners with Crawford Tech to offer Career Camp each summer for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students of Crawford County. We had a record attendance of (88) students attending camp this year! With (13) hands-on camps to choose from, these students had the opportunity to explore a variety of trades to help them make more informed decisions regarding their interests and career paths.

For students that were interested in trying a few career options we offered a 3-day rotating camp with different one-day camps including: Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Health Careers, Sports Medicine, Veterinary Sciences, Welding, and Emergency Protective Services.

For students that wanted to focus more on one specific discipline we offered 3-day camps including: Pre-Engineering (Drafting & Design, Electronics Technology, Precision Machining), Auto Collision Technology, Automotive & Diesel Technology, Drafting & Design Technology, Electrical Occupations, and Welding.

We would like to thank our program and financial partners. This event is not possible without your support. Northwestern PA Chapter National Tooling Machining Association, NTMA Education Foundation, Northwest Industrial Resource Center, United Way of Crawford County, Crawford Heritage Community Foundation, Crawford Tech, Conneaut School District, Crawford Central School District, and Penncrest School District.



Mark your calendars for upcoming events:

- Crawford Gives – August 12-15, 2025 – Your support is greatly appreciated!
- MFG Day at Bayfront Center, Erie, PA - October 8, 2025
- Educator in the Workplace, Location TBD – Fall 2025

Over 5,200 students have been served for the 2024/2025 school year through the K-12 Career Education Alliance programs.

# Summer time is a sweet time to sell.



The market is hot, whether you are looking to buy or sell, I can help.



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# EVENTS **2025** SCHEDULE



Bethesda's Climbing for Promising Futures; Climb of Mount Kilimanjaro will be complete when you read this newsletter! So stay tuned for their triumphant return and a welcome home event in July!

**AUG  
12-  
15TH**

**CRAWFORD GIVES**

Visit [www.crawfordgives.org](http://www.crawfordgives.org)

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**OCT  
3RD**

**MAR  
7TH**

**GALA**

NEW Location: Bayfront Convention Center



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# Calling all 6th & 7th Graders!!! FREE YMCA MEMBERSHIP

## INITIATIVES:

Positive Identity  
Positive Relationships  
Life Skills  
Service/Community Engagement  
Academics/Career Knowledge  
Physical Wellbeing

## BENEFITS:

Teen Strength & Fitness  
Orientation  
Use of the Fitness Center  
Use of the Gymnasium  
Reduced Program Cost  
FREE Dinner Tuesdays &  
Thursdays

## HOW TO JOIN:

1. Pick up application from the YMCA
2. Bring school ID, roster, or report card & a parent/guardian to the YMCA with your application
3. Parents complete membership paperwork

Registration & Membership  
starts April 14th through  
August 31st



# Christmas in July!



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**Christmas in July Toy Drive  
Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
11 AM - 2 PM**

**751 N. Main Street, Meadville**

**Crawford County Toys for  
Tots will be at our  
Meadville office location,  
accepting donations of new,  
unwrapped toys or money**



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Meadville Family YMCA  
Annual Art Cocolin Memorial



# GOLF OUTING

August 1st at Riverside Golf

4 Person Scramble 9:00 AM Shotgun Start

**\$1250 in CASH PRIZES - LINE PRIZES**  
**Lunch - Steak Dinner & Beer Included**

Only \$95 Per Person- \$380 per team

Register Before July 15th & SAVE \$40 per team

Contact any Y Branch to Register!

(814) 336-2196 or (814) 724-2348

-or turn this slip in with your payment-

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMER  
2025 Party  
@ The Pines**

# CONCERT SERIES



Gates open  
5:30  
Concerts  
7:00 - 10:45

## Music, Food, Fireworks and FUN for all ages!!

Located at Whispering Pines Golf Course - Meadville, PA  
Get your tickets NOW and learn more at : [PartyAtThePines.com](http://PartyAtThePines.com)

### 7 INCREDIBLE Concert Nights!

**Friday, June 13: The American Ride - Toby Keith Tribute**

*with Special Guest:* Erie's own - Garrett Owens

**Friday, June 27: Extreme Queen - Queen Tribute**

*with Special Guest:* The Michael Weber Show

**Saturday, July 12: Are You Ready For It? - A Taylor Experience**

*with Special Guest:* Across The Pond - Simon & Garfunkle Tribute

**Friday, July 25: Straight On - Heart Tribute  
Turn To Stone - ELO Tribute**

} *Dual  
Headliners!*

**Friday, Aug 8: Wanted - Bon Jovi Tribute  
Thunderbeard - ZZ Top Tribute**

} *Dual  
Headliners!*

**Friday, Aug 22: Forever Seger - Bob Seger Tribute**

*with Special Guest:* Jon Ban and Night Dawgs

**Saturday, Aug 30: Gone 2 Paradise - Jimmy Buffett Tribute**

*with Special Guest:* Overboard - The Love Boat Band



Phone scan for  
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# Business After Hours



2025  
Business



HOSTED BY:



August 6, 2025

5:00 - 7:00 pm

857 Georgetown Rd. Sandy Lake, PA

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# Businesswomen's Round Table



Chamber  
of Commerce  
*Businesswomen's  
Roundtable*



This exclusive gathering is limited to the first 40 women who RSVP. Join us aboard the Barbara J for a scenic cruise around the lake.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Eternal Glow, 140 Water Street, Conneaut Lake, PA

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# Upcoming Ribbon Cutting



## Ribbon Cutting at Prestige Shine Detailing

560 Water St., Conneaut Lake  
Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> - Noon

Come celebrate their new  
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We offer 6 newly renovated short term rental options nestled on more than 15 rustic acres within minutes of beautiful Conneaut Lake!



Great for out-of-town clients or employees!



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- Barbara J Cruises
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Convenient laundry facility as well as free parking included on-site. Just 15 minutes from Meadville.

Each chalet comfortably sleeps up to 6 guests. There are 2 bedrooms - 1 downstairs with a full bed, 1 upstairs in the loft with a queen bed and a pullout sleeper sofa in the living room. A full kitchen on the main level is accompanied by a full bathroom as well.



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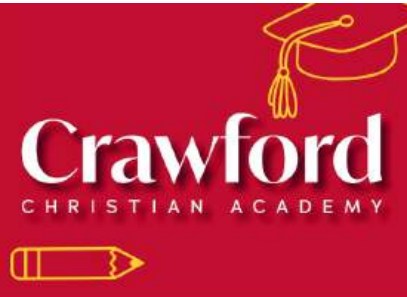


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# St. James Haven's Ongoing Fundraiser: Community Drive-thru Dinner

## Thursday, July 17 3PM - 6PM

### Hot Dogs with Chili Sauce, Cheeseburgers, Watermelon, Chips & Sweet Treat



**100%**  
of the proceeds are  
used towards the  
ongoing operation of  
St. James Haven.

On the third Thursday of each month, St. James Haven hosts a dinner, "Drive-Thru Style" at their shelter located at 779 North Main St., Meadville, PA. All you have to do is "drive-thru", let us know what you want, and one of our volunteers will bring out your dinner!!

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# Community Drive-thru Dinner

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- Armstrong Channel 36 Ad
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- Opportunity to be Present and Serve the Day of the Event
- Promotional Flyer Distribution
- Full Page Ad in Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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# Save the Date!

**Saturday, September 13th**

**3-7 pm**

**Downtown Meadville**



**20+ stops!**

Participants will enjoy:

**Tasting glass & drink samples,  
Appetizer/dessert samples  
from local caterers &  
restaurants,  
Beverage & Merchandise  
Check & more!**



**Tickets on sale soon!**



**More information available soon at  
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# TOOL CITY HOT SUMMER NIGHT CRUISE THURSDAY, JULY 31ST

If you have a cool ride, we want it in the lineup!  
If you don't have a ride, bring a chair! Sit and relax on the sidewalk as you step back in time. See what it was like in the 60's, 70's, 80's and the 90's as people would come from all over NW PA and OH to cruise the diamond in Meadville, PA.

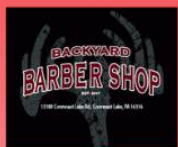
**LINEUP ON S. MAIN ST. - 6-7PM  
CRUISE FROM 7-9PM**



**LIVE broadcast by Cool 101.7!**



**DIAMOND PARK, MEADVILLE, PA**



**Absolutely NO burnouts!  
We want to make sure  
this event continues.**

# Thunder in the City!

Downtown Meadville is the place to be this summer as Thunder in the City returns on Friday, August 1 and Saturday, August 2! This action-packed weekend will feature live music, classic and custom cars, delicious food vendors, and more. Whether you're a longtime fan or a first-time attendee, there's something for everyone to enjoy. See the front page of the newsletter for more info!

Mark your calendars and stay tuned—more exciting details will be announced soon! Be sure to follow the Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce on Facebook for the latest updates, schedules, and sneak peeks as we gear up for one of the biggest weekends of the year in downtown Meadville. We can't wait to see you there!

## THUNDER IN THE CITY

# POWER WHEELS GRAND PRIX

Friday, August 1st  
Diamond Park, Meadville

Registration Begins @ 6:00 pm  
Race Starts @ 7:00 pm

\*\*\*This event will be weather-permitting.\*\*\*

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Ages 3-5  
Ages 6-9  
Ages 10 - 14  
Ages 15 - 17  
\*Young at Heart/Age 18+



**\*\*All racers must supply your own Power Wheel vehicle. Don't forget your helmet!\*\***

## MEADVILLE MASTER THE MIC SINGING COMPETITION

# AUG 2ND 2025

NOON- 2 PM

TO REGISTER: get an application from the Chamber Office or use the link in the FB Thunder in the City event.

SUBMIT 30 - 60 Second song by email to: [MeadvilleMasterTheMic@gmail.com](mailto:MeadvilleMasterTheMic@gmail.com)

\*You must submit an Application and a Song to be considered - by July 19th!



1ST PRIZE \$500  
2ND PRIZE \$250  
3RD PRIZE \$100

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 19**





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**Dice Run stops are:**

Traveler's Cafe (Registration)

- The Boot Box
- Hunter's Inn
- The Oaks Event Hall & Lounge
- ERIEBANK Parking Lot (Thunder in the City Jeep Show)

## TOOL CITY JEEP JAM

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**CANS for WISHES and the Veterans Leadership Program**

### Saturday, August 2nd

**Dice Run Registration**  
10:30 am @ Traveler's Cafe, Saegertown

**Thunder Jeep Show**  
Sponsored by Griffin Motors Co  
4-8 pm @ ERIEBANK Parking Lot, Meadville



**Please plan to stay for the Thunder in the City Jeep Show in the ERIEBANK Parking Lot**

There will be trophies!

**Jeep Jam Trophies**

- High Roller
- Low Roller
- Metal Magician
- Can Collector

**Jeep Show Trophies**

- Jeepers Choice
- Best of Show



 Tool City Jeep Jam
  cns4wshs
 

Check out the Thunder Sponsor packages below. Ready for more info?  
Email us at [info@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:info@meadvillechamber.com) and we'll send you a sponsor packet!



## AUGUST 1 & 2, 2025 SPONSOR PACKAGES



### Entertainment Sponsor: \$5,000

- Premier signage on band stage (signage/banner provided by you)
- Vendor space next by stage area (or option to donate it to a local non-profit)
- Facebook Live video prior to and during event weekend
- Company name/logo in all entertainment advertising
- Full page ad in Chamber's printed newsletter (3 months)
- Banner ad on Chamber website (12 months)
- Company name or logo included on promotional material & Chamber website

### Ultra Classic Sponsor: \$2,500

- Signage on band stage (signage/banner provided by you)
- Vendor space closer to stage area (or option to donate it to a local non-profit)
- Company name/logo in all entertainment advertising
- Full page ad in Chamber's printed newsletter (3 months)
- Banner ad on Chamber website (6 months)
- Company name or logo included on promotional material & Chamber website

### Grand Prix Sponsor: \$1,500

- Banner/Signage you provide at Grand Prix Event (Friday Evening)
- Vendor space at Grand Prix Course Friday OR Vendor space downtown Friday & Saturday
- Company name/logo in entertainment advertising
- Banner ad on Chamber website (3 months)
- Company name or logo included on promotional material & Chamber website

### Hog Wild Sponsor: \$1,000

- Vendor space (or option to donate it to a local non-profit)
- Banner ad on Chamber website (3 months)
- Company name or logo included on promotional material & Chamber website

### 'Coupe DeVille Sponsor: \$500

- Vendor space (or option to donate it to a local non-profit)
- Banner ad on Chamber website (1 month)
- Company name or logo included on promotional material & Chamber website

### '57 Chevy Sponsor: \$250

- Vendor space (or option to donate it to a local non-profit)
- Company name or logo included on promotional material & Chamber website

### Roadster Sponsor: \$100

- Company name or logo included on promotional material & Chamber website

# Fall Golf Outing



## AUG 27, 2025

### MT HOPE GOLF COURSE

### 9AM REGISTRATION

### 10AM START TIME

See registration sheet for sponsorship options and team pricing.

Includes: 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, dinner, awards, beverages, team prizes, line prizes, mulligans (skins not included), games on the course, networking, and FUN!

Pre-registration is required. Call the Chamber office at 814.337.8030 or email [info@MeadvilleChamber.com](mailto:info@MeadvilleChamber.com) to register.

Payment is due prior to the event. No refunds for cancellations made after August 20th or No-Shows.



#### THANK YOU TO OUR CURRENT EVENT SPONSORS!

##### PREMIER SPONSOR

Bethesda Lutheran Services

##### LUNCH SPONSOR

Meadville Medical Center

##### WATER SPONSORS

Meadville Grocery Outlet  
Saegertown Beverage

##### BEVERAGE SPONSORS

Acutec Precision Aerospace, Inc  
Glenn Peterson Floors & Furniture  
Voodoo Brewing Co

##### EAGLE SPONSORS

Acutec Precision Aerospace, Inc  
Allegheny College  
Bayshore Homes, Inc  
ERIEBANK  
First National Bank  
Hagan Business Machines of Meadville  
HBK CPAs & Consultants  
Highpoint Tool  
Marquette Savings Bank  
Meadville Medical Center  
Mercer County State Bank  
Northwestern REC  
ONE FCU  
Starn Marketing  
The Movies at Meadville  
TL Robertson Insurance Agency  
The Gildea Group

##### HOLE IN ONE SPONSOR

Steve Fisher/djb group

##### DINNER SPONSOR

Gia Russa

## Registration for 2025 Fall Golf Outing

Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at Mt. Hope Golf Course

Please fill out all sections completely and fax (337-8022), mail or email info@meadvillechamber.com with payment

### Sponsorship Opportunities:

**Premier Sponsor (includes foursome)** .....\$1,100

Includes: 1 team to play the tournament, additional foursome for \$400, hole sign included with company name, company name listed on all promotional materials, recognition in the Chamber newsletter and on the website, banner ad on Chamber website for 6 months, 3 months full page ads in Chamber newsletter

**Eagle Sponsor (includes foursome)** .....\$ 600

Includes: 1 team to play the tournament, hole sign included with company name, company name listed on all promotional materials, recognition in the Chamber newsletter and on the website, banner ad on Chamber website for 3 months, additional foursome for \$400

**Hole Sponsor** .....\$ 100

Includes: hole sign included with company name, company name listed on all promotional materials, recognition in the Chamber newsletter and on the website

**Dessert Sponsor** .....\$ 500

Includes: company name listed on all promotional materials, recognition in the Chamber newsletter and on the website, opportunity to display your company banner at the golf course, banner ad on Chamber website for 1 month

**Dinner Sponsor** .....\$ 1,000

Includes: company name listed on all promotional materials, recognition in the Chamber newsletter and on the website, opportunity to display your company banner at the golf course, signage at pavilion, banner ad on Chamber website for 1 month

**Beverage Sponsor** .....\$ 500

Includes: company name listed on all promotional materials, recognition in the Chamber newsletter and on the website, opportunity to display your company banner at the golf course, signage at all beverage stations, banner ad on Chamber website for 1 month

**Breakfast Beverage Bar Sponsor** .....\$ 1,000

Includes: company name listed on all promotional materials, recognition in the Chamber newsletter and on the website, opportunity to display your company banner at the golf course, signage at all beverage stations, banner ad on Chamber website for 1 month

**Putt For Booze Sponsor** .....\$ 1,000

Includes: company name listed on all promotional materials, recognition in the Chamber newsletter and on the website, opportunity to display your company banner at the game, banner ad on Chamber website for 6 months

**Score Card Sponsor** .....\$ 750

Includes: Business logo on all score cards, company name listed on all promotional materials, recognition in the Chamber newsletter and on the website

**Second Team (Premier/Eagle sponsors only)** \$400.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Golf Only Participation: (no sponsorship included)

**Team** - \$500.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Options:

**Check** (make payable to CHAMBER OF COMMERCE)

**Invoice**

**Credit Card** – MC / VISA / DISCOVER / AMEX (circle one)

For your security when paying by credit card, the Chamber will call the person designated below to get card information

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Golfer Registration:

Main Contact \_\_\_\_\_

GOLFER #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

GOLFER #2 \_\_\_\_\_

GOLFER #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

# Chamber Newsletter

## Advertising Contract



Yes! I wish to advertise with the Chamber of Commerce!  
Please reserve ad space for our company!

Company Name: _____
Contact Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____
E-mail Address: _____

### Ad Dimensions & Investment Amounts

All ads are printed in full color.

\_\_\_\_ Business Card Ad (3.5" wide x 2.5" high) - **\$25** Monthly

\_\_\_\_ Quarter Page Ad (3.5" wide x 5" high) - **\$50** Monthly

\_\_\_\_ Half Page Ad (7.5" wide x 5" high) **\$75** Monthly

\_\_\_\_ Full Page Ad (7.5" wide x 10" high) - **\$100** Monthly

\_\_\_\_ Full Page Ad on Page 3 (7.5" wide x 10" high) - **\$200** Monthly  
(premier ad location space)

Please email print-ready ad in JPG or PNG format to Julie Panchura at jpanchura@meadvillechamber.com by the <b>20th</b> of each month for the following month's issue. <b>All ads must be pre-paid.</b>
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**BONUS — Schedule a full year (11 issues) of ads with us and you'll get the 11th issue for FREE!**

# of MONTHS: \_\_\_\_\_ PAYMENT AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

WHICH MONTHS: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Preference:  
(note: payment MUST be received prior to ad placement)

Check Enclosed (payable to Meadville Chamber of Commerce)

Charge My Credit Card (M/C, Visa, Discover, AMEX)

For your security, the Chamber will call the person designated below to get credit card information  
Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Return Completed Form to: <b>908 Diamond Park</b> <b>Meadville, PA 16335</b> <b>Or</b> jpanchura@meadvillechamber.com <b>or</b> fax: <b>814.337.8022</b>
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# Meadville Area Chamber Board Members

Thank you to the Chamber of Commerce Board Members for your dedication and hard work. Your leadership and commitment make a meaningful impact on our community's growth and success. We deeply appreciate all that you do!



David Gordon, President  
ERA Richmond Real Estate



Adam Prenatt, Vice President  
Unifirst



Jean Martin, Secretary  
Bayshore Homes



Matt McLamb, Treasurer  
Mercer County State Bank



DJ Craven  
The Gildea Group



Zach Smith  
Acutec Precision  
Aerospace



Marie Feltz  
Decorating Den Interiors



Mandy Mahoney  
Blue Canopy Marketing



Carrie Worsk  
Black Bear Dispensary



Chad Wagner  
Barr's Insurance



Darrin Hyde  
Hill Barth & King



Ron Martin  
Smoky Martins BBQ



Chris Bowes  
Calvert Pearson  
Insurance Group



## Are you using all of your MEMBER BENEFITS?

Schedule a one-on-one with one of the Chamber Staff Members. Let's chat about your business goals, current contact information, membership status, and more!

We want your business to succeed. Let us help you get the most out of your membership!



Call 814-337-8030 or email [info@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:info@meadvillechamber.com) to schedule a time to meet. We look forward to hearing from you!



### Did you know....

The Chamber does Ribbon Cuttings for new businesses, location changes, etc?

We also do cake cuttings for 1 year anniversaries as well as other major anniversaries!

Call us at 814-337-8030 or email [info@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:info@meadvillechamber.com) to get on the schedule!



## Free Prescription Deliveries Next Day Within 15 Miles

- Monday through Saturday next day delivery\*
- RxLocal mobile app or website for refill requests
- Welcoming new & existing customers

\* Some restrictions may apply.



404 North Street, Meadville, PA 16335 | 814-337-6600  
[mmchs.org/pharmacy](http://mmchs.org/pharmacy)

13TH ANNUAL MEADVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TRIP



JANUARY 24TH - 31ST, 2026

BAHIA PRINCIPE LUXURY AMBAR ADULTS ONLY IN PUNTA CANA

# Join Us on the 13th Annual Meadville Chamber of Commerce Trip

Join the 13th Annual Meadville Chamber Trip...Going to the beautiful Bahia Principe Luxury Ambar Adults Only in Punta Cana. Pre-night at the Hyatt Pittsburgh Airport is \$187 including taxes & fees. This package includes nonstop flights on Allegiant from Pittsburgh to Punta Cana on January 24th from 7AM to 12PM and on January 31st from 1PM to 4PM.

Reservation requests will be processed in the order that they are received. They must include the non refundable deposit of \$350 per person, insurance premiums and passport copies.

Silent Disco | 24-Hour Room Service | Exclusive Beach and Pool Bar Service | Aerobics & Yoga | Unlimited Drinks at all Hotel Bars and à la carte Dinners in Speciality Restaurants | Free WiFi | 1 Hr./Day Free Tennis, Catamarans for Hire, or Snorkeling\*

\*Subject to availability and Upon Request

Per Person Rates are the following - including roundtrip air, roundtrip airport transfers, and accommodations with all the usual inclusions from the resort website:

Category:	Single Occupancy:	Double Occupancy:
Junior Suite Deluxe	\$3,135 per person	\$2,399 per person
Junior Suite SwimUp Deluxe	\$3,925 per person	\$2,899 per person

As always, we can request alternatives but there are no guarantees. Limited capacity of each so first come, first served. Seat selection and baggage fees on the flights are not included in the package price and must be selected at time of booking and purchased at the time of final payment.

Non-refundable deposit of \$350 per person, insurance cost & passport copies are due at the time of booking. To request an online registration form, please email [amy@largaytravel.com](mailto:amy@largaytravel.com)

Final payment is due on or before October 13th, 2025.

REGISTER NOW BY  
SCANNING THE QR CODE



OR [CLICK HERE](#)

Travel Insurance is highly recommended.

## AMY MURPHY RECTENWALD

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# Women in Business Expo

*October 15, 2025*

*4:00 -8:00PM | Meadville Country Club*

**BUSINESSWOMEN  
SUPPORTING EACH OTHER!**

*Interested in being a sponsor or having a vendor table?  
Call the Chamber office at 814.337.8030  
or email [info@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:info@meadvillechamber.com) for more info.*

## **GUEST SPEAKERS:**

**Kathleen Layer**

*Kathleen Layer Coaching*

*"Beyond Body Image:  
Becoming (and loving)  
the Best Version of You"*

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**Bonnie Kuhn**

*Vice President of Kuhn  
Tool and Die Co  
and  
1<sup>st</sup> Woman Chair of the  
National Tooling and  
Machining Association*

**CRAWFORD COUNTY ENTREPRENEUR**



**Looking to Start a Business or Expand & Reinvent Your Current Business?**

**WE OFFER AN EXCITING TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ENTREPRENEURS!**  
(OVER 900 COMPANIES WITH AN 87% SUCCESS RATE)

Do you dream of starting a business, but not sure where to start?  
Are you a small business trying to take it to the next level?  
Are you looking to increase your income?

Get started with a hands-on business workshop with instructor Gary Svetz of Svetz Consulting Services.

- Set realistic business and personal goals
- Develop a written business plan
- Gain access to small business loans and grants
- Learn social media techniques to market your business
- Learn the basics of record-keeping, financial statements, bookkeeping, marketing, etc.
- Gain Quickbooks training and other business support services
- Develop effective time management and sales skills
- Receive on-going assistance as your business grows

**Program benefits include over \$ 2,500 of value for discounted services:**

- Complimentary 1-year Chamber of Commerce membership for new Chamber members
- Crawford County Convention & Visitors Bureau membership for hospitality businesses
- In-depth customized sales profiles
- Several business associations, professional advisory group access, and more!

**Review of inflation survival grants for small business.**

**\*As instructor, Gary Svetz has over 30 years of business experience assisting entrepreneurs.\***

**Thank you to our program sponsors:**



**Fall 2025 Session:**  
**Sept 10 - Nov 5**  
**Wednesday evenings**  
**from 6:00-8:00 PM**

**Location:**

**Meadville-Western**  
**Crawford County**  
**Chamber of**  
**Commerce office**  
(908 Diamond Park, Meadville)

**Community Based Program Fee: \$125 per person**

**Veteran entrepreneurs can participate at no charge. Thank you for your service!**

**For a program application, please contact Gary Svetz at Svetz Consulting at**  
**(814) 336-1305 or email gsvetz@zoominternet.net**

**CHECK OUT WHAT WE'RE UP TO!**  
**(STATS ARE FROM THE LAST 12 MONTHS)**

**20**  
**LEADERSHIP**  
**MEADVILLE**  
**PARTICIPANTS**

**OVER**  
**5,000**  
**STUDENTS SERVED**  
**THROUGH OUR K-12**  
**CAREER EDUCATION**  
**ALLIANCE**

**526**  
**MEMBERS**  
**66** OF WHICH  
**ARE NEW MEMBERS**

**1,038**  
**JOB POSTING**  
**VIEWS**

**20**  
**TRUSTEE**  
**PARTNERS**

**31**  
**MEMBER**  
**NETWORKING**  
**EVENTS**

**11**  
**SIGNATURE**  
**EVENTS**

**445,339**  
**MEMBER**  
**PAGE VIEWS**  
**ON OUR**  
**WEBSITE**

**16**  
**RIBBON**  
**CUTTINGS**

**15,070**  
**NEWSLETTERS**  
**SENT**  
**(MAIL & EMAIL)**

# Chamber Member News

Update us!! “Your Chamber...Your Voice” features updates on area business news for members, about members! Member News is a free member benefit that is an easy way to keep up with other local business success and to be recognized for your own accomplishments. To announce awards, promotions, events, personnel changes, new merchandise, or other news, email updates of 200 words or less in paragraph format to [jpanchura@MeadvilleChamber.com](mailto:jpanchura@MeadvilleChamber.com) by the 20th of each month. One graphic (head shot or company logo) per blurb, please. Your Chamber is excited to hear about the success of your business!

**Next Newsletter: Aug 2025 - Advertising & Member News Deadline: July 20th**  
**Contact Julie Panchura ([JPanchura@MeadvilleChamber.com](mailto:JPanchura@MeadvilleChamber.com)).**

## French Creek Community Theatre



Grease – Runs from July 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>

Directed by Jonathan Merritt and with musical direction by Leah Parker, French Creek Community Theatre is revving up summer with Grease—the beloved rock

‘n’ roll musical that defined a generation. Grease celebrates Rydell High’s Class of 1959 in all their duck-tailed, bobby-socked, gum-snapping glory. Head “greaser” Danny Zuko and new (good) girl Sandy Dumbrowski try to rekindle their “Summer Nights” romance as the Burger Palace Boys and Pink Ladies sing and dance their way through iconic numbers like “Greased Lightnin’,” “We Go Together,” and “You’re the One That I Want.” Featuring a talented cast of youth performers from across the region, Grease will be performed at the Vukovich Center at Allegheny College on Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, and on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors and students. Tickets can be purchased from cast members or reserved online at [www.fcctheatre.com](http://www.fcctheatre.com). Join us for a nostalgic ride packed with fun, friendship, and electrifyin’ music!

## Hello Sunshine Children’s Boutique

July at Hello Sunshine!

Summer is in full swing, and so are we! We have new store hours:

Tuesday & Wednesday 10–2, Thursday & Friday 10–5, and Saturday 10–2 (open 9–2 on Second Saturdays!).

Stop in for adorable kids' swimwear, fun travel toys, thoughtful gifts for kids, and sweet baby shower gifts.

Be sure to follow us on social media for pop-up craft mornings and storytimes!

We have lots of sunny fun planned!

See you soon at Hello Sunshine! ☀️



## Inspire Salon & Spa and Inspire Med Spa



Summer is here, and so are the deals to keep you glowing. Right now, enjoy \$50 off teeth whitening to brighten your smile just in time for summer photos. We’re also offering four spray tans for \$100—your secret weapon for a flawless, sun-kissed glow without the UV damage. Plus, don’t miss our Christmas in July special: 20% off all retail (excluding gift sets and hot tools). It’s the perfect time to stock up on your favorite skincare, haircare, and self-care must-haves. Visit us or call to book your appointments and take advantage of these summer savings. Let’s keep your glow going all season long.

Call us at (814) 336-1202 to schedule today!

## Me Again Boutique: Empowering with Retail Therapy




Tucked into a warm and welcoming space at the Downtown Mall, Me Again Boutique is more than just a medical service—it's a place of empowerment, healing, and SHOPPING?!?


As our primary focus, our certified mastectomy and lymphedema compression specialists provide expert fittings for post diagnosis garments. However, what you may not realize is that Me Again is a thoughtfully curated Gift Shoppe as well. Whether you're visiting for a specialty fitting or browsing for a thoughtful gift, Me Again Boutique offers a shopping experience full of warmth, care, and creativity.

Need a unique thank-you, a little something to brighten someone's day or a giggle gift for your gal pal, Me Again has an idea. With our gift wrapping station, you will have a complete gift- card and all- to celebrate the everyday joys and sometimes the hard moments that make life meaningful. Stop in and then plan a long overdue get together with her.

Follow Me Again Boutique on Facebook and Instagram throughout July to see featured artisans discover unique ideas for gifting or lifting someone's spirits this summer.

Me Again Boutique, healing happens with heart, purpose, and a whole lot of personality.

Follow us on social media!  Facebook: [facebook.com/MeAgainBoutique](https://facebook.com/MeAgainBoutique)

 Instagram: [instagram.com/MeAgainBoutique](https://instagram.com/MeAgainBoutique)

## Meadville Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Fund



CRAWFORD GIVES IS COMING!!

The annual Crawford Gives event is coming up on August 12-15th. As we draw closer, we are reminded of the strength of our community and the power that is in giving. Unfortunately, each year college tuition and fees continue to increase. Fewer and fewer of our bright and talented high school graduates' families are able to afford a post-secondary education for their children. This is where you come in... this year, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Fund is seeking to raise \$20,000 towards our endowment fund, which allows us each year to award scholarships to outstanding graduates of the Meadville Area Senior High School. Find us under "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Fund". On behalf of us, and the future of the next generations, THANK YOU!

## NWPA Job Connect



Exciting News: New Title 1 and One-Stop Operator Contractor Begins July 1!

We are thrilled to announce that starting July 1, NWPA Job Connect will begin working with a new Title 1 and One-Stop Operator contractor, EDSI! This marks a fresh new chapter full of innovative ideas and exciting opportunities to better serve our community.

EDSI brings a wealth of experience and a strong commitment to workforce development in Northwest PA. Together, we will enhance access to career resources, training programs, and employment services, ensuring job seekers and employers alike receive top-tier support. This partnership reflects our dedication to continuous improvement and community collaboration. With fresh perspectives and renewed energy, we're confident this new chapter will open doors for more individuals to build meaningful careers and for businesses to find skilled talent.

We can't wait to share updates on upcoming programs, workshops, and events designed to empower our workforce. Stay tuned for ways you can get involved and benefit from these new initiatives.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we embark on this exciting journey to strengthen workforce development across Northwest Pennsylvania!

## Seton School



Establishing a solid educational foundation for a child is one of the most important investments a family can make. At our private school, we believe that true success is built upon three pillars: academic excellence, charitable service, and a commitment to Christ's teachings. Through a robust academic curriculum, students are challenged to reach their full intellectual potential while developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Our dedicated teachers nurture curiosity and encourage a lifelong love of learning.

Seton School instills in its students the value of charitable service. By participating in community outreach and acts of kindness, children learn compassion, empathy, and the importance of serving others—principles that align with Christ's message of love and humility. Our Christ-centered education fosters spiritual growth and moral integrity, preparing students to lead with faith and purpose in an ever-changing world.

Transportation can be a barrier for many families, which is why we proudly offer free busing to ensure that every child has access to the transformative opportunities our school provides. We invite prospective families to experience the difference a Christ-centered, academically strong, and service-oriented education can make in a child's life. Let us partner with you in building a bright, faith-filled future. [www.seton-school.com](http://www.seton-school.com)

## Stone United Methodist Church



Do you have treasures that you no longer want? Stone Church is having a Treasure Hunt! Purchase a table space for \$25 and bring your unwanted items to Kingsley Hall on Saturday, August 2, 2025. Your purchase of a table will benefit the church and provide space to sell your treasures. Proceeds from the sale of your items are yours to keep. This event will take place from 10 am to 3pm.

A bake sale to benefit the church will also be held that day in Kingsley Hall.

Table reservations must be made and paid for prior to the event. Set up will take place on the afternoon of Friday, August 1 from 2-4pm and the morning of Saturday, August 2 from 8-9:30am. Sellers are responsible for the set up of their own table(s). All unsold items must be removed from the church by 5pm the day of the sale. Please contact Darlene Ross at 814-724-6736 for more information or to reserve your table.


## S.A.M.S. Dog Training Center





Dear Pet Parents,

As the days get longer and the temperatures rise, it's the perfect time to enjoy the great outdoors with your furry best friend. Whether you're planning beach outings, hiking adventures, or backyard barbecues, it's important to keep safety in mind—for both you and your dog.

Here are some key summer safety tips to help you both have a healthy, happy season:

 **Watch the Heat:** Walk early in the morning or later in the evening when it's cooler. Always bring fresh water for your dog and avoid vigorous exercise on hot days.

 **Never Leave Dogs in Hot Cars:** Even with windows cracked, temperatures inside a vehicle can rise to dangerous levels in just minutes—potentially fatal for dogs.

 **Paw Protection:** Sidewalks, sand, and pavement can burn your dog's paws. Check the surface with your hand: If it's too hot for you, it's too hot for them!

S.A.M.S. Dog Training Center offers a variety of group and private programs, along with many summer events. The North Wayland Road Canine Park & Play can be booked through [sniffspot.com](http://sniffspot.com). You can also check out our facebook page or call us at 814-724-7391 for our program information.

**Member News submissions are FREE and are part of your benefits as a Chamber Member! Submit 200 words or less along with one picture, graphic, or logo by the 20th of the month to be included in the next mailing. Please email submissions to Julie Panchura at [jpanchura@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:jpanchura@meadvillechamber.com).**

## Annual Meadville Airport Wings & Wheels Fundraiser Soars for a Cause

✈️ You're Invited to the Wings & Wheels Fly-In at Meadville Airport! 🚗

Join us for a fun-filled day where the thrill of flight meets the shine of classic cars at the Wings & Wheels Fly-In, hosted by the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) at the Meadville Airport!

📅 Date: Saturday, July 5, 2025

🕒 Time: 8:00AM to 2:00PM

📍 Location: Meadville Airport, Meadville, PA

💎 Admission: Free (Donations Welcome!)



This family-friendly event brings our community together to support a truly inspiring mission: the EAA Young Eagles Program, which offers free airplane rides for kids during our special event in August. Every dollar raised at Wings & Wheels helps give local youth the unforgettable experience of flying in a small aircraft—many for the very first time!

✨ What to Expect:

- Aircraft displays and fly-ins
- Classic and vintage car show
- Vintage WWII C-53 Skytrooper on display
- Baker Company WWII reenactment group
- Food, music, and family activities
- Meet local pilots and aviation enthusiasts
- Learn how you can help support the Young Eagles program.

Whether you're an aviation lover, car enthusiast, or just looking for a great day out, there's something for everyone at Wings & Wheels. Bring the whole family and help us make dreams take flight!

✂️ Come out, have fun, and support the future of aviation—one young pilot at a time.

## Staging By Sonya



For starters, I'd like to say thank you for all the support and voting me #1 Readers Choice for Best Interior Designer! I'm truly honored.

I imagine your summer is in full swing. Celebrations, vacations, outdoor fun to be had. This is my favorite time of the year. I especially love to give a new look to spaces in my own home with new colors, accessories, etc. Redecorating a space doesn't always have to be as involved as a total remodel. Whether you want a new look to a space in your home or office, involved or not, let me help you make it your favorite place to be.

Contact me @ (814)572-6505 or [stagingbysonya@hotmail.com](mailto:stagingbysonya@hotmail.com)

## The Laurie Snyder Group



The Laurie Snyder Group, Brokered by EXP Realty, LLC is absolutely thrilled to announce that our exceptional luxury listing at 444 Chestnut Street in Meadville, fondly known as "Chestnut Hill," has been receiving some well-deserved attention! This magnificent historical residence was recently featured online on the popular "For the Love of Old Houses" Facebook page, delighting enthusiasts of classic architecture.

More recently, Chestnut Hill was a proud participant in The Meadville Historic Home and Garden Tour, organized by the Crawford County Historical Society this past Saturday, June 14th. Built on land purchased from Arthur Clarke Huidekoper in 1900 by William Starr McGunneagle and Lizzie Scott McFarland, this home has been meticulously and lovingly restored over the last eight years. It's truly a Meadville gem, showcasing an incredible blend of original charm and elegance with all the comforts of modern living.

"Providing a Luxury Real Estate Experience at Every Price Point" is our commitment, and Chestnut Hill truly embodies that. We invite you to experience its grandeur firsthand. Please don't hesitate to give us a call for a private showing. We'd be honored to walk you through this extraordinary property.

## Barr's Insurance: Inventories



Tedious, but Important - Business Personal Property

When you think of a claim, your first thought is fire. So, let's imagine you had a devastating fire in your store and lost everything. What if you didn't have an inventory of your products, office equipment, the list goes on? We are sure your POS system has an inventory of your products, but are you sure everything is on that list? Do you have a second location where your POS system does not account for inventory? When you have a claim, the claims adjuster will hand you a blank piece of paper and all you have is your memory in a stressful time. Make an inventory list of everything you own, and have it saved in multiple locations so if a claim does occur, you are ready. Also, review your policy after your inventory and make sure your Business Personal Property limits fit your needs. Call us at Barr's Insurance for more information and a FREE review of your policy today to see if your coverage AND premium are fitting your needs TODAY! Call Chad at 814-677-3012 x207 or email at [chad@barrsinsurance.com](mailto:chad@barrsinsurance.com).

## Nancy's Under the Steps



Nancy's Under The Steps, located in the oldest continuously running Market House, has been busy appliquéing Art Nouveau designs on various styles of aprons.

I recently was commissioned by George Nowack to replicate 3 of his hand carved carousel animals. My favorite is the lead horse from the Conneaut Lake Park carousel from decades ago. It was both a challenge and honor to do.

I just participated in the 49th Roycroft Summer Festival in East Aurora NY for the first time as a Master Artisan.

Stop down and see my next challenge in my shop-"the smallest small business in Meadville"

Nancy Asmus-Find me on Facebook - Email: [underthesteps@gmail.com](mailto:underthesteps@gmail.com) - Phone: 814-282-8074

Commission Art also welcome - Private sewing lessons and guest speaking always can arranged

## Roberts Jewelers



Celebrate July in Sparkling Style the Roberts Jewelers Way

This July, show your true colors with timeless elegance. Roberts Jewelers presents a dazzling tribute to the stars and stripes with stunning Rubies, radiant Diamonds, and bold Blue Sapphires. Whether you're celebrating Independence Day or simply embracing your summer sparkle, find your perfect piece that shines with patriotic pride. Come in today and let freedom (and your jewelry) shine with our free cleaning and inspection!

When it's more than a memory.....

Monday - Thursday 10:00am - 5:00pm, Friday 10:00am - 6:00pm, and Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm

Located at 19057 Park Avenue Plaza, Meadville, PA 16335. Contact us at 814-337-6398 or visit our website [atrobertsjewelrystore.com](http://atrobertsjewelrystore.com)

## Kathleen Layer Coaching - SUMMER DISCOUNT SPECIAL



My private coaching has never been more accessible. 10 women will get 60% off SIX MONTHS of private intuitive eating and body image coaching.

If you have struggled with dieting on and off, never feeling like your body is good enough, and constantly finding yourself thinking about food and your body, this coaching is for you.

You don't have to struggle anymore. Use the rest of 2025 to create health without obsession and leave dieting behind for good. Spaces are limited. Email [kathleen@kathleenlayer.com](mailto:kathleen@kathleenlayer.com) with "SUMMER DISCOUNT" for details.

## Armstrong

When you support Armstrong, you support your community!



TOWNVILLE OLD HOME DAYS - Back for S'more Old Home Days – sponsored by Armstrong

Armstrong is proud to support this local tradition!

Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> -- Maplewood Elementary School, Townville

SECOND SATURDAY COMMUNITY MARKET - Magic Steve, Balloon Artist – sponsored by Armstrong

Shop local artisans and enjoy complimentary children’s activities, including unique balloon art!

Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM – 2 PM -- Downtown Meadville

FIRST-TIME HOME BUYERS WORKSHOP - Presented by Center for Family Services -- sponsored by Armstrong

Learn how to prepare for and navigate the home-buying process.

Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM – 2:30 PM -- Juniper Village, 455 Chestnut St, Meadville

ST. JAMES HAVEN COMMUNITY DRIVE THRU DINNER - Drive Thru-Style Dinner by Donation – sponsored and

served by Armstrong. Our team will take your order and deliver it car-side. All proceeds benefit the St. James

Haven. Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 6 PM -- St. James Haven, 779 N. Main St, Meadville

SUMMER READING PROGRAM - Movie Screening – presented by Armstrong

Enjoy the Library’s Summer Reading Program, followed by a complimentary movie screening.

Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> AND Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 PM -- Meadville Public Library, 848 N. Main St, Meadville

## Svetz Consulting Services LLC and Svetz Energy celebrate 30 years in Business



Our two businesses were started 30 years ago in 1995 which has been an amazing journey professionally and personally. I want to thank my family, friends and customers for all the community partnerships locally , regionally and nationally to make this all happen. It’s been our pleasure to provide our services and treasure the many long-term relationships we have

developed over the years . We are looking forward to the future but wanted to pause to thank you for the assisting us in our success. We are very passionate about several of the special community programs we have partnered with others such as the Small Business Jump Start entrepreneurial program for over 21 years and 900 participants serving rural areas for Northwestern Pennsylvania. Our involvement in the Leadership Meadville Program with Western Crawford County Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce as well for the last seven years.

Once again we very much appreciate everyone’s support and business through these 30 years. Thank you  
Gary M Svetz – President – ph 814-336-1305 / email gsvetz@zoominternet.net

## Hank’s Frozen Custard



Swing by Hank's Frozen Custard this summer and soak up the good vibes—Hank’s is open daily at Noon (closed Tuesdays) and ready to make your day better! We’ve got everything you need for sunny hangs and summer memories: grab a pint to go for your next picnic, or stock up on our exclusive Hank's & Eddie's collab t-shirts, plus stickers, magnets, and gift

certificates that make perfect gifts (or treats for yourself). Whether you’re a regular or just passing through, there’s always something new to check out. Stop in, say hi, and let’s make this summer unforgettable—see you soon at Hank’s!

Daily Flavors:

- Sun - Strawberry Custard & Orange Sherbet
- Mon - Butterscotch Custard & Red Raspberry Sherbet
- Tues - Closed
- Wed - Peanut Butter Custard & Peach or Lime Sherbet

- Thurs - Black Raspberry Custard & Lemon Sherbet
- Fri - Black Cherry Custard & Tangerine Sherbet
- Sat - Banana Custard & Black Cherry Sherbet
- \*sherbet flavors switch daily at 2:00 PM

## Crawford County Historical Society



To celebrate America's 250th we would like to add 250 new members to the Crawford County Historical Society's membership. Our mission – 'protecting our past to enrich our future' involves you! 'Love YOUR History' with a membership to celebrate America's 250<sup>th</sup>! Membership in the Crawford County Historical Society is for everyone with an interest in the rich history of Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Membership benefits include backstage tours, discounts, newsletters, research access, and more as well as discounts at participating museums across the country through the North American Reciprocal Museum Association, with our family level membership. Family Membership (for up to 4 family members) is \$50/ per year. Review the levels listed on our website - [crawfordhistorical.org](http://crawfordhistorical.org) - to find the one that's right for you, and then complete our online membership application for faster processing. Membership renewals can also be processed online as well.

For area businesses, the Society offers tax-deductible Corporate Memberships that include a range of perks. Contact us to learn more.

## Crawford Christian Academy



Crawford Christian Academy is excited to participate in Crawford Gives again this year— August 12–15, 2025! Thanks to your generosity last year, over \$18,000 was raised to insulate our recreation space at our Vernon Campus—creating a warm, welcoming area for students to play and grow all winter long. With a new swing set in place, we're dreaming even bigger! Our goal for 2025 is to raise \$20,000 to improve our upper parking area by adding a multi-use sports court. Every dollar makes a difference!

Learn more or give at: [www.crawfordgives.org/nonprofits/Crawford-Christian-Academy](http://www.crawfordgives.org/nonprofits/Crawford-Christian-Academy) CCA provides a Bible-centered education that equips students to serve God and impact the world through biblical thought and action. Serving over 350 students from preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, CCA partners with families and churches to help children grow academically and spiritually.

Across our two campuses—Calvary (Preschool–Grade 2) and Vernon (Grades 3–12)—students benefit from strong academics, caring teachers, and Christ-focused programs. This past school year brought exciting growth, including new teachers, sports teams, and electives in STEM, Creative Arts, and Multimedia. Chapel and discipleship groups nurture students' spiritual lives.

Registration is now open for the 2025-2026 school year. Call today to schedule a tour!

## Meadville Area Free Clinic - Successful Food Truck and Craft Fest



Thank you to the Sponsors and Community for your support! Despite the inclement weather, over 500 patrons enjoyed 9 food trucks and 25 crafters! Funds raised will assist with direct care of the uninsured patients at the Meadville Area Free Clinic (MAFC).

It can be hard to imagine what it would be like if we didn't have access to reliable health care. Whether we need preventative care, treatment for an illness or injury, help is just a call away. But for uninsured adults in our community, this is simply not possible. Faced with the possibility of paying high out-of-pocket cost, they are forced to choose between paying for rent, gas in their car, groceries or medical care.

MAFC fills the gap for these uninsured adults by providing high-quality medical care to those in need. All care is provided at no cost to patients. MAFC relies on the generosity of the community to assist in providing funds for the proper medical care of our patients.

"Crawford Gives" is 94-hour on line giving event, August 12<sup>th</sup> thru 15<sup>th</sup>. It is your opportunity to give and have your donation matched! Go to [www.crawfordgives.org](http://www.crawfordgives.org) to learn more.

## Eternal Glow Spa - SIP & SHOP FRIDAYS ARE HERE

We're popping the bubbly and kicking off a brand new Eternal Glow tradition — Sip & Shop Fridays! Friday's from 5-7 PM, join us at Eternal Glow Spa & Boutique for Sip & Shop Fridays — your new favorite weekly hangout!



Each week, we'll be teaming up with other small businesses to bring you:  
Complimentary sips from local spots or our own creations  
Shopping deals + boutique exclusives  
Pop-ups featuring local vendors and small biz collabs  
A relaxing way to end your week and connect with our community

So grab your girls, swing by after work, and sip, shop, and support local  
Eternal Glow Spa & Boutique - Conneaut Lake - Every Friday • 5-7 PM

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## Blue Canopy Marketing



At Blue Canopy Marketing, we help businesses connect with their community through strategic, consistent social media management. From content creation to profile optimization, our team manages the details so our clients can focus on what they do best.

We're currently growing and hiring a Digital Marketing Strategist to lead social media and reputation management programs. Know someone who's creative, organized, and loves digital marketing? Send them our way!

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## French Creek Valley Conservancy



Join French Creek Valley Conservancy Saturday, September 6th and be part of something big... right in your own community! It's the French Creek Cleanup! You'll clean up your local creek, parks, trails, or even just along the road... your part of the watershed. Every piece of trash you collect helps the entire French Creek watershed. It's your watershed, your community... your chance to protect it. Mark your calendar and look for registration to open later this summer. Visit [www.frenchcreekconservancy.org](http://www.frenchcreekconservancy.org) for more information about all our summer and fall events!

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## Leonard's Auto Service & Towing



Welcome to this month's update from Leonard's Auto Service, where we go the extra mile to keep your vehicle running smoothly. Whether you need routine maintenance or urgent repairs, our team of experienced mechanics is here to provide the high-quality service you deserve.

### Service Spotlight: Brake Checks & Repairs

Did you know that your brake system is one of the most vital components of your vehicle's safety? At Leonard's Auto Service, we offer comprehensive brake inspections, ensuring that your brakes are in top condition. From pad replacements to full system repairs, our skilled technicians have you covered.

### Why Choose Leonard's?

We take pride in providing honest, affordable, and reliable service. Our loyal customers keep coming back because we treat each vehicle as if it were our own. With state-of-the-art diagnostic tools and the latest in auto repair technology, we ensure every job is done right the first time.

### Stay Safe on the Road

With summer travel around the corner, make sure your vehicle is ready for those road trips. Visit Leonard's Auto Service for a complete vehicle inspection and get peace of mind before hitting the open road. Also please contact us about our free pick up and delivery.

Thank you for trusting us with your car! Drive safely, and we'll see you soon.

## Printing Concepts



At Printing Concepts, we're more than just a print shop — we're your local partner for professional printing and direct mail solutions. With three convenient locations in Erie, Meadville, and Grove City, we're proud to serve Northwest PA and beyond with personalized service, expert support, and fast turnaround times.

From flyers, postcards, and brochures to detailed booklets, envelopes, and marketing campaigns, we help businesses bring their message to life. And when it's time to mail, we've got you covered. Our in-house mailing services streamline the process from print to delivery — so you can reach the right people, on time and on budget.

This month, we're offering a special for new customers: get 20% off your printed materials when you launch a direct mailing project with us. It's the perfect opportunity to try our all-in-one service and see how easy it is to connect with your audience.

Visit us in Meadville at 16226 Conneaut Lake Rd or call Kahla at 814-566-0818 to learn more. You can also check us out at [www.printingconceptsonline.com](http://www.printingconceptsonline.com).

Let Printing Concepts help you stand out — in mailboxes and beyond.

## Crawford County CASA



Crawford County CASA is excited to be a member of the Meadville Chamber of Commerce. We will be seeking business sponsorship to help us meet the expenses of our mission. We would like to introduce you to our new staff: Sherry Barzak, Executive Director and Denise Scheib, Case Manager.

Crawford County CASA, Inc. is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization established in 1994. We envision all abused/neglected children involved in the juvenile court system to have a safe, permanent, and nurturing home in the shortest time frame possible. CASA volunteers visit children regularly, gather information, check in on services, attend meetings and hearings, and make recommendations to court that support a child's well-being until permanency is achieved and the case is closed. CASA volunteers give their time in hopes of making a difference to children who sometimes do not feel heard.

By sponsoring Crawford CASA, you bring positive change to the lives of children in our county. Your business may reach new audiences, increase stakeholder and employee loyalty, and make a social impact in the community where your business has an invested future. Together, we can change a child's story!

Also, mark your calendars for October 2, 2025 for our Children's Breakfast, and be on the lookout for more information on our community appreciation events happening later this year. We will host it at a new location this year: The Tippie Alumni Center @ Allegheny College in Meadville.

## Riverside Brewing Co

We're turning up the summer vibes at Riverside Brewing Company!!  
Here's what's coming up:



- Live Music – Every Weekend from 6–9 PM:
- July 4 – The Necessary Experience
  - July 5 – The I-90's
  - July 11 – Alexa Raye Unplugged
  - July 12 – Hellz Bellz
  - July 18 – Jay Baumgardner
  - July 19 – Intersect – Our 6-Year Anniversary Party!
  - July 25 – Michael Aarons
  - July 26 – Chris Higbee Band – part of our Pigs, Ears, n Beers Festival!



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## JULY CALENDAR

4	Chamber Office Closed - Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of July
10	Chamber Ambassador's Meeting - Chamber Office - 8AM Leadership Meadville 16 Committee Meeting - Chamber Office - 4PM
12	Second Saturday Community Market - Downtown Meadville - 9AM-2PM Erie Philharmonic in Diamond Park, Meadville - 6PM
15	Chamber Board of Directors Meeting - Chamber Office - 7:30AM
23	Chamber Fall Golf Outing Committee Meeting - Chamber Office - Noon

NOTE: No HR Roundtable in July. See you in August!



*Have a safe and Happy*

# FOURTH OF JULY!

MEADVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## CHAMBER 101



Calling all new or prospective Chamber members...

Calling all current Chamber members with new employees or those who could use a refresher on Chamber member opportunities...

**You're invited to MAXIMIZE YOUR MEMBERSHIP!**

Please join us to find out more about:

\*MEMBER BENEFITS\*

\*ADVERTISING & MARKETING\*

\*NETWORKING\*

\*REFERRALS\*

Join Us:

August 21, 2025

8:00-10:00 am

@ the Chamber Office  
(908 Diamond Park, Meadville)

Limited Seating.

Please RSVP on our Website Calendar,  
[www.meadvillechamber.com](http://www.meadvillechamber.com),  
call 814-337-8030 or  
email the Chamber at  
[info@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:info@meadvillechamber.com)

## CHAMBER CALENDAR 2025 AT A GLANCE

### JANUARY

Groove & Glitz - January 11

### FEBRUARY

Chocoholic Frolic - February 21

### MARCH

Chili, Chowder & Soup Cook-off  
March 20

### APRIL

Annual Awards Dinner - April 23

### JUNE

Women's Golf Outing - June 4  
Mt. Hope Golf Course

### AUGUST

Thunder In The City - August 1-2  
Fall Golf Outing - August 27

### SEPTEMBER

Wine, Brew & Spirits Walk  
September 13

### OCTOBER

*NOTE DATE CHANGE!*  
Women In Business Expo  
October 15

### NOVEMBER

Chamber Auction - November 12

### DECEMBER

Christmas Party - December 10

### OTHER PROGRAMS

Leadership Meadville  
Business After Hours  
Businesswomen's Roundtable  
Luncheons, Seminars, & Workshops