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page 18 & 19!

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Christa's Corner

Summer has finally arrived, and with it comes the vibrant energy and excitement that warmer days bring to our community. From outdoor events to meaningful gatherings, this season is always a special time to reconnect, reflect, and celebrate everything that makes our corner of the world such a wonderful place to live, work, and play.

We recently gathered at the newly renovated Hotel Conneaut for our Annual Diamond Awards—a beautiful evening that honored outstanding members of our community. With more than 250 guests in attendance, delicious food from Julian's, sweet treats from The Original Strudel Factory, and heartfelt speeches from our honorees, the night was truly one to remember.

Congratulations again to all the nominees and this year's award recipients. Your contributions help shape the heart of our community. See the event write up and photos on pages 10 & 11.

Looking ahead, we're gearing up for our Women's Golf Outing on Wednesday, June 4th at Mt. Hope Golf Course. Whether you're a seasoned golfer or swinging a club for the first time, this event promises fun, laughter, and a little friendly competition. It's also a great opportunity to showcase your business by sponsoring or donating a prize basket. We hope to see you there!

And mark your calendars for Thunder in the City on Friday, August 1st and Saturday, August 2nd! We're bringing back fan favorites like the car and jeep shows, local crafters, vendors, and food trucks—plus exciting recent additions like the Thunder Power Wheels Race and the Meadville Master the Mic singing competition. We're especially excited to revive the Tool City Cruise-In, a nostalgic nod to the days when many of us cruised through town and gathered around Diamond Park. We invite you to relive the memory—bring your car, your stories, and your community spirit!

This season also marks a milestone for Leadership Meadville Class 15, as they prepare to graduate on Friday, June 13th at The Oaks Event Hall in Conneaut Lake. Please join us in celebrating their achievements and hearing from Gabe Panchura of Hagan Business Machines of Meadville, one of our 2025 Emerging Leaders and our featured speaker.

As we move through May, we are reminded of the deeper meaning this month holds—Mother's Day, a time to honor the women who shape our lives, and Memorial Day, a moment to remember those who gave everything in service to our country. For me, both hold deep personal significance. I lost my mother far too young, but the legacy of her love lives on, especially through my own journey as a mother to three incredible children.

These holidays remind us to slow down, reflect, forgive, and cherish what matters most. Whether it's a phone call, a handwritten note, or simply taking a walk with someone you love—make the time. Tomorrow is never promised.

I am incredibly grateful—for a career I love, for good health, for family and friends, and for this amazing community. Thank you for being part of it. Let's continue to build each other up and make this a summer to remember.

Christa

Leadership Meadville

Leadership Meadville #15: Arts & Entertainment Week

By Alivia Smock, Program Director, Meadville Family YMCA

The Leadership Meadville Class enjoyed Arts & Entertainment Day this April, exploring some of the offerings of the Meadville community. The day was filled with creative experiences and a deeper appreciation for the people and places that make Meadville special. We started our day at Active Aging, where class members delivered leadership book presentations, focusing on key leadership skills and professional development.

From there, we headed to Allegheny College for an engaging panel discussion and a guided tour of the Vukovich Center, led by Michael Mehler. The tour offered an inside look at how the arts come to life on campus, and how collaboration and creativity play a role in leadership and community engagement.

During lunch, we were treated to a fantastic live performance by Greg Panchura, part of the local band 50 Miles to Empty, adding some fun and entertainment to our midday break. The afternoon continued with a visit to the Academy Theater where we explored the building and learned more about its role in Meadville's cultural scene. Afterward, we took a short walk to Chateau Christine, where we had the chance to shop, chat with owner Christine, and learn about all the ways her boutique supports and connects with the community.

The day wrapped up at Hatch Hollow, where we toured their new location, learned about their coworking project and even got hands-on with a fun keychain-making activity.

Arts & Entertainment Day was a great reminder of the creativity, talent, and entrepreneurial spirit that thrive right here in Meadville. We're grateful for the opportunity to connect with so many local leaders and spaces that continue to make our community shine.



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

APPLICATIONS FOR LEADERSHIP MEADVILLE CLASS 16 ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Leadership is often the difference between success and failure for businesses, organizations and communities.

Leadership Meadville is a proactive initiative to develop leadership capacity in the Crawford County area.

Applications for Class 16 of Leadership Meadville are now being accepted. Applications are due by May 31, 2025.

Class 16 of Leadership Meadville will begin with a mandatory full day Orientation in August.

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Crawford County K-12 Career Education Alliance

Program Updates by Amy Godwin

As we wind down the 2024/2025 school year, I want to give a big shout out to all the graduating seniors! It has been my pleasure to work with all of you this year. I appreciate the opportunities and wish you all the best of luck in whatever path you choose after graduation. You'll do great! "Be curious and never stop learning."

This month has been packed full of activities and events related to career exploration. I had the opportunity to check in with students who participated in Allegheny's Creek Connections program at their year-end Symposium. It was neat to see the wide range of watershed related topics that the students displayed on boards and presented. Great job, Wendy and all involved!

This year was my first experience with Robobots. We had (27) teams participate from (11) schools. It was awesome to see the creativity and work that went into each bot. Congratulations to the following winners!

- Champions, Team Interstellar of Cambridge Springs Jr/Sr Highschool with their bot, Neil.
- 2nd place, Team CAMS Robotics of Conneaut Area Middle School with their bot, Flipping-Out.
- 3rd place, Team Smooth Operators of Cochranton High School with their bot, Yoist.
- Best Documentation, Team Flying Squirrels of Cochranton High School with their bot, The Golden Nut.
- Best Sportsmanship, Team Scrappers of Conneaut Area Senior High School with their bot, Salvage.
- Coolest Bot, Team Killer Instinct of Cambridge Springs Jr/Sr High School with their bot, Killer Instinct.
- Best Engineered, Team TMNT of Cochranton High School with their bot, Raphael.
- King of the Ring, Team Smooth Operators of Cochranton High School with their bot, Yoist.

Pheonix Laser Solutions hosted nearly 50 educators for Educator in the Workplace. Everyone received a shop tour and then followed up with beverages/refreshments and good conversation regarding preparing our students for their future through Manufacturing Jobs. Thank you to the Learn's for opening your doors for this event! Any Manufacturer interested in hosting this event in the future please reach out to me or Tami Adams.

We had a successful 8th Grade Career Awareness Fair at Allegheny College this month. Over (700) 8th grade students across Crawford County came out to explore the variety of career opportunities available through local businesses. A huge thank you to Allegheny College for your partnership with this event and all the local businesses that participated as well. Together we are building awareness and a bright future for the students.

I had the opportunity to participate in discussions with 10th graders at Saegertown High School about Post Secondary Pathways. Pennwest University, Rosedale Technical College, and Laurel Technology Institute were onsite to discuss options with sophomores and help prepare them for course selection as they look forward to their junior/senior year and beyond high school. Planning is key in setting these students up for success in the career paths that they choose.

Mark your calendars for upcoming events:

- Remake Learning Days – May 20, 2025 - This year's theme is inspired by the PA One Book, Arlo Draws an Octopus! Just like Arlo, families are invited to use their imaginations, explore new ideas, and create together through fun Goosechase missions happening May 1-16. Then, mark your calendars for May 20! Join us at the Meadville YMCA for an evening celebration where we'll award prizes and enjoy hands-on activities from our incredible community partners.
- Career Camp at Crawford Tech – June 17-19, 2025 – Career Camp is a three-day, hands-on career exploration summer camp held at Crawford Tech. Approximately (13) different camps are offered to 7th and 8th graders throughout the three local school districts in Crawford County. Registration is now open ~ Reserve your seat before June 2nd!

2,923 Crawford County students have been served to date through the Career Education Alliance programs, with more planned for the upcoming months.



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LM Talk Recap - April 2025

Hello again from the Leadership Meadville Talk team!

Gabe Panchura (Hagan Business Machines, LM 13) and Jeff Miller (Class Act Cleaning, LM 5) recently had another great conversation with an LM graduate. We feel truly blessed to connect with so many outstanding leaders in our community, and April was no exception.

Our guest was Jaroslav Botka — better known as "Yoda" — from Good Karma Jiu Jitsu Academy. Yoda is a graduate of LM 14 and was also his class's Spirit Award winner. He brought that same incredible energy into the radio studio.

Originally from Czechoslovakia (now the Czech Republic), Yoda later moved to Auckland, New Zealand, where he met his wife, Megan, who was there on an exchange program from Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP). Yoda eventually visited Crawford County with Megan — and stayed. One of the most memorable things he shared was, "I came for the love of my wife; I stayed for love of community." His journey to becoming a leader in Crawford County is unique, and we loved hearing his story.

Through Megan, Yoda learned about the Chamber and attended some events. When he started his academy, she encouraged him to apply for Leadership Meadville — and he jumped in with both feet. He spoke about how much he valued the DISC profile exercise, the book reports, the debate, and all of the asset discovery trips. He especially appreciated seeing the passion from leaders in manufacturing, social services, and agriculture — noting Calvin Ernst's love for working with nature as a standout moment. Yoda's martial arts journey began long before the internet era — with library books and practicing techniques on his sister! Later, in Auckland, he trained at local gyms and developed a love for Jiu Jitsu. After moving to Crawford County — not exactly a Jiu Jitsu hotbed — he found a gym in Titusville that hosted quarterly seminars with a Gracie family member teaching Gracie Jiu Jitsu. He fell in love with it and grew in both skill and confidence.

After 10 years of training, Yoda started his own academy — and it's thriving. Today, he loves watching young men and women grow in competence, confidence, and character. He sees teaching Jiu Jitsu as a powerful way to practice servant leadership — and it shows.



Top Pictures: Jeff Miller, Yoda Botka, Gabe Panchura
Bottom: Susie Q, Jeff Miller, Yoda Botka, Gabe Panchura

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MAY 15TH | 5-8 PM

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Bethesda's climb up Mount Kilimanjaro in June will be supporting our Right Start for Young Mothers Program which provides services to pregnant or parenting young women ages 12-21 with their accompanying infant, toddler, or young child.

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The Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce recently hosted its Annual Diamond Awards Dinner — and what a night it was! Held at [insert venue if you'd like], the evening was filled with inspiration, recognition, and celebration of leadership, innovation, and community spirit.

Congratulations to all of our outstanding nominees, winners, and sponsors! Your contributions make a lasting impact on our region, and we are proud to celebrate your achievements.

This year's winners were:

- 🏆 Emerging Leader, Female – Virginia Dann, Acutec Precision Aerospace, Inc
- 🏆 Emerging Leader, Male – Gabe Panchura, Hagan Business Machines of Meadville
- 🏆 Small Non-Profit of the Year – Meadville Area Free Clinic
- 🏆 Large Non-Profit of the Year – Meadville YMCA
- 🏆 New Business of the Year – Eternal Glow
- 🏆 Small Business of the Year – Lakeside Tranquility Massage & Spa
- 🏆 Mid-Size Business of the Year – One Federal Credit Union
- 🏆 Large Business of the Year – Home Instead
- 🏆 Meadville Area Chamber Community Champion Award - Emily Courson
- 🏆 Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassador of the Year - Mandy Mahoney
- 🏆 Lew & Ellie Davies Award for Community Service – Leslie Briseño and Gloria Ulloa-Soto
- 🏆 Raymond P. Shafer Award for Distinguished Community Service – Dan Crandall



Emily Courson is the first recipient of the new Chamber Community Champion Award. Also pictured, Greg Beveridge, Director of the Crawford County Department of Public Safety

In addition to the awards, attendees enjoyed an evening of networking and celebration. We are honored to recognize the remarkable individuals, businesses, and organizations that make Meadville and the surrounding area such a vibrant, thriving community. Thank you for being part of this special night!

Emerging Leader Award Winners, Virginia Dann and Gabe Panchura



Dr. Amy Miles, Dan Craven, Dr. Bev Kennedy, and Diane Craven of the Meadville Area Free Clinic, winner of the Small Non-Profit Award



Tina Carter, Director of the Meadville Family YMCA, winner of the Large Non Profit Award



Erika Kibbee, owner of Eternal Glow, winner of the New Business Award. Also pictured, Josh Kibbee



Debra Yoder, Owner of Lakeside Tranquility Massage & Spa, winner of the Small Business Award



ONE Federal Credit Union, winner of the Mid Size Business Award
Left to right: Kim Steider (Board Member) Amber Hall, Blake Sobolewski, Dan Crandall (Board Member), Dan Webster, Heather Clancy-Young, Jerrod Wilson, Samantha Smith, and Ruth Petrov



From left to right: Brooke Scott, Abbey Bailey Mergenthaler, and Erin Biltz of Home Instead, the winner of the Large Business Award



Mandy Mahoney, Chamber Ambassador of the Year. Also pictured, Brian Mahoney



A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Sponsors

The Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce extends our heartfelt thanks to all the incredible sponsors who helped make the 2025 Annual Dinner and Diamond Awards a night to remember!

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We'd also like to acknowledge several other businesses who helped make this night a success: The hotel Conneaut for the absolutely gorgeous venue, Julian's Bar & Grille for the delicious food, The Original Strudel Factory for the amazing desserts, Falco Flowers & Farm for the floral table displays, Loeffler's Flowers for providing the bouquet and gift for our Chamber Community Champion Award Winner, Starn Marketing for designing our event program, and Armstrong for broadcasting the event.

Your support is instrumental in helping us celebrate the outstanding individuals and businesses that make Crawford County such a vibrant and thriving community. We couldn't do it without you!

The Riverside Brewing crew takes a Selfie with the Chamber!



Pictured: Julie Panchura, Christa Lundy, Linda Joseph, Steph Beach, and Brittany Wygant



Julie, Dan Crandall, and Steph



Our Chamber staff and volunteers: Julie Panchura, Steph Beach, Chelby Robinson, Brittany Wygant, Christa Lundy, Lisa Callan, and Brooke Battin



Pictured from left to right: Hayes Miller (Lake Effect Leader AmeriCorps VISTA, Allegheny College)
Jon Grzegorzewski (Fahrner Community Education Coordinator, Allegheny College)
Leslie Briseño (Davies Award co-winner 2025, senior at Allegheny College)
Sarah Young (Bonner Program Coordinator, Allegheny College)
Gloria Ulloa-Soto (Davies Award co-winner 2025, senior at Allegheny College)
Colin Hurley (Director of Community Engagement, Allegheny College)



Dan Crandall, winner of the Raymond P. Shafer Award. Also pictured, Susan Crandall



David Gordon, Chamber Board President and Christa Lundy, Executive Director



Thank you to the Hotel Conneaut for this beautiful venue!

Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce

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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.

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

Vision Statement

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Recognition on radio and published in advertisements for the event

Amelia Earhart \$200
Company banner or sign (provided by sponsor) displayed at event

Charles Lindbergh \$150
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Sully Sullenberger \$100
Name on Sponsor Board displayed at the event

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Basket Auction Donation

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WOMEN'S GOLF OUTING

WEDNESDAY,
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8AM REGISTRATION
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50/50!
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Registration for 2025 Women's Golf Outing

Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at Mt. Hope Golf Course

Please fill out all sections completely and fax (337-8022), mail (908 Diamond Park, Meadville) 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, plus skins & games on the course for the team

Eagle Sponsor (includes foursome)\$ 600

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Invoice

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Ribbon Cuttings



Celebrating at Vault Ventures!

On April 14th, the Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce was proud to host a ribbon cutting ceremony at Vault Ventures in Cochranton!

Vault Ventures offers themed escape rooms, party venue rentals, craft nights, and more! Follow them on Facebook to stay up to date on their upcoming events!

We are thrilled to welcome Vault Ventures to the Chamber and celebrate the beginning of their exciting journey in Cochranton. Congratulations to the entire team – we can't wait to see all the great things ahead!



Ribbon Cutting at Groomingdale's Dog Spa

381 Chestnut Street, Meadville
Monday, May 19th - 12PM



Parking in the rear of the building.

Exciting News: PNC Pavilion Coming to the Meadville Area Recreation Complex!

The Meadville Area Recreation Complex (MARC) is about to get even more exciting – we’re thrilled to announce the groundbreaking of the PNC Pavilion, a brand-new outdoor amphitheater that will bring music, arts, and community events to life right here in Crawford County! The groundbreaking ceremony was held on Tuesday, April 29th at 10AM. Duane Koller, the Chairman of MARC Board, Jim Stevenson, the Northwestern PA Regional President of PNC, and local performer and our very own Meadville Area Chamber Marketing Coordinator, Julie Panchura, shared a few words about their excitement for the amphitheater.

Thanks to the generous support of PNC Bank, this pavilion will serve as a gathering space for live performances, family-friendly programming, and celebrations. Whether it’s a summer concert series, community theater, or a local band taking the stage, the PNC Pavilion will be a destination for entertainment, connection, and creativity.

The addition of the amphitheater marks a major step forward in expanding the MARC’s offerings and reinforcing its role as a hub for recreation and community engagement.

Construction will be underway soon, and excitement is already building for the grand opening. We can’t wait to welcome residents, visitors, and performers to enjoy unforgettable experiences under the stars at the PNC Pavilion.

Stay tuned for updates as construction progresses – and get ready for a whole new way to enjoy music and the arts right here in Meadville!



Aaron Rekich, Executive Director of the MARC, Julie Panchura, Meadville Chamber of Commerce, Duane Koller, Chairman of the MARC Board, Ashley Ross, VP and Client and Community Relations Director, and Jim Stevenson, the Northwestern PA Regional President of PNC break ground for the new amphitheater.



Julie Panchura speaks about her excitement for the new music venue and what that means for the community.



The PNC team that has been instrumental in helping this project move forward.

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 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: June 2025

Advertising & Member News Deadline: May 20th

Contact Julie Panchura (JPanchura@MeadvilleChamber.com).

Me Again Boutique: A Place of Hope and Healing in Meadville



"Hope is a powerful thing. It inspires us to do the impossible and helps us carry on during difficult times." – Nikki Banas

These opening lines from Nikki Banas's poem "HOPE" speak directly to the heart of Me Again Boutique, Meadville's new mastectomy boutique. Designed to support women navigating life after breast cancer surgery, Me Again offers a compassionate space where healing meets empowerment.

The boutique specializes in post-mastectomy products, including prostheses, bras, and loungewear, all in a welcoming and private setting. Me Again is more than a shop—it's a sanctuary where women can rediscover their confidence and sense of self in a supportive, judgment-free environment. Visit their retail area for thoughtful, fun, and unique gifts for Tammie and her team understand the physical and emotional challenges women face after surgery. Their mission is to help every woman feel comfortable, confident, and beautiful—inside and out. If Nikki Banas's words resonated with you, we encourage you to visit me-again.co to read the full "HOPE" poem and explore the boutique's services.

Hope and healing go hand in hand—and at Me Again Boutique, you'll find both.

Roberts Jewelers



Mother's Day Sale — 20% to 50% OFF Select Jewelry!

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday - May 8th, 9th and 10th.

Celebrate Mom with sparkle and show her how much she means with a gift as timeless as her love. From elegant necklaces to dazzling rings, earrings, or bracelets, find the perfect piece to make her day unforgettable. Because every Mom deserves to shine!

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Gatehouse Winery



Gatehouse Winery has a season packed full of fun! Dueling pianos, a Frank Sinatra Tribute, Sip and Sparkle Ladies Night Out, Tea Time with Your Little, 3rd year of ABBA and so much more! Check us out on Facebook for our full list of events and music.

Hello Sunshine Children's Boutique



Hello Sunshine is ready for the sun! We have spring and summer dresses out! Heading somewhere warmer? We have a great supply of swimwear prepared to go with you! Our shorts collection for both boys and girls is stocked up. Need fun gifts for birthdays or baby showers? Oh boy, do we have that covered! Gifts for all ages are just waiting to be the perfect gift!

Looking for a fun thing to do? Join us on Saturday, May 3 for the "Plant a Plant 4 Mom" Event, when we will be teaming up with Rose Botanicals to offer children the opportunity to make Mom a special gift. We will also be hosting a "Mom's Night Out" Earring Bar Event on Wed, May 14, with Made by Monarch. Keep Shining!

EPICC - Emerging Professionals in Crawford County



The Crawford Area Young Chamber of Commerce (CAYCC) has officially changed its name to EPICC, Emerging Professionals in Crawford County. EPICC is an organization that exists to provide a supportive network for emerging, career-minded individuals seeking to develop connections and contribute to the local community. The chief fundraising event for EPICC is the annual Meadville Halloween Parade, which raises money for a local beneficiary chosen by the members of EPICC. The past year's beneficiary, FCCA, received \$11,000 from EPICC.

For young professionals (ages 20 to 40) looking to get involved with EPICC, meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 5:30 pm at the Chamber Building located on the Diamond in Meadville. Membership dues are \$25.00 each year, and the first year is waived for new members. For more information, find EPICC on Facebook @EmergingCrawfordCounty or send them an email to emerging814@gmail.com. For young professionals looking to get to know EPICC in a less formal setting, we will be hosting An EPICC Evening Out at Ranz Bar and Grill on May 22nd from 5:30-7:30. There will be outdoor games and light appetizers.

Lakeside Tranquility Massage & Spa

Celebrate Mother's Day in Style! Lakeside Tranquility Massage & Spa and Eternal Glow are teaming up with fellow local businesses for a fun-filled Mother's Day Shopping Event on May 10th, from 11-3 in beautiful Conneaut Lake!



Stop by Tranquility and treat yourself to these exclusive specials:

- Relax with a 5 minute chair massage - perfect for a quick moment of peace!
- Book your next massage and be automatically entered to win a FREE 30 minute Foot Soak!
- Try our new 30 minute Hot Oil Scalp Massage for just \$55 - pure bliss in under an hour!

Plus, we're thrilled to welcome Linx on the Go, offering stunning permanent jewelry right on site! Pre-orders are encouraged!

Appointments for all specials must be booked by May 31st - don't miss out!

Leitner's Pest Control



Spring is here and all the bugs are waking up. Common invaders at this time of year are ants, spiders and wasps. Carpenter Bees will soon begin drilling decks, porches, barns, wood siding and log cabins. We also offer service for moles and voles, which can cause a lot of damage year round to lawns, flowers, and flowering bushes.

Please reach out to us for your pest control needs, we have a lot of experience solving pest problems and offer a 90 day guarantee on most services. Leitner's Quality Pest Control - Contact us at 814-724-917 or visit www.leitnerspestcontrol.com

Annual Meadville Airport Wings & Wheels Fundraiser Soars for a Cause



Each year, the skies come alive at the Meadville Airport Wings & Wheels Fly-In, a vibrant event sponsored by the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA). This annual fundraiser combines the thrill of aviation with the beauty of classic cars to support a meaningful mission—providing free airplane rides for children at our September Young Eagles event.

Hosted at the local Meadville Airport, the event draws pilots, car enthusiasts, families, and community supporters for a day of fun and flight. The proceeds directly fund the Young Eagles program, which introduces kids to the world of aviation, with a complimentary airplane ride, offering a unique and inspiring experience from the cockpit.

The September Young Eagles event wouldn't be possible without the generosity of local donors and sponsors. Whether through personal contributions or business sponsorships, every donor is recognized and celebrated, either by name or company, as an essential part of the mission.

The Wings & Wheels Fly-In is more than just a show—it's an opportunity to uplift the next generation of aviators, connect the community, and share the magic of flight. With each passing year, more young dreams take off—one ride at a time. See our flyer on page 17 for more info.

ALFA Endurance



ALFA Endurance is set to host an exciting new endurance event—the Conneaut Lake Sprint Triathlon—on June 14, 2025. This event fills a long-standing gap in Crawford County by bringing a high-quality triathlon to our community. Athletes from across the region will take on a 650 yard swim in Conneaut Lake, a 13.8 mile bike ride through scenic countryside, and a 3.1 mile run along the lakefront, making this a fun event for both new and experienced athletes.

As we prepare for race day, we are calling on the community to help make this event a success! Volunteers are needed to assist with various race-day tasks, including registration, aid stations, course marshaling, and finish-line support. This is a fantastic opportunity to get involved, support local athletes, and be part of an exciting new tradition for our community.

Whether you're an individual looking to give back or a business interested in team volunteer opportunities, we'd love to have you join us. To sign up or learn more about the event, visit www.alfaendurance.com or contact Race Director Brian Gildea at bgildea@alfaendurance.com.

S.A.M.S. Dog Training Center



Hey, hold your leashes pet parents — with summer right around the corner bringing plenty of joy, it also brings a few sneaky hazards for our four-legged friends. Let's dive into a few dangers to watch out for in the upcoming sunny season!"

****The Heat is No Joke:** "Dogs don't sweat like humans do, and overheating can happen fast. Watch for heavy panting, drooling, lethargy, or collapse. Always provide shade and water, and save the long walks for early mornings or late evenings!" If it's too hot for your hand on the pavement, it's too hot for your pup's paws!

**** Buzz Off, Bugs:** "Fleas, ticks, mosquitoes — oh my! They're not just annoying, they carry nasty diseases like Lyme, heartworm, and more. Make sure your pup is up-to-date on preventatives, and do tick checks after adventures."

****Plants & Garden Products:** "Fertilizers, pesticides, and certain flowers (like lilies, sago palms, and azaleas) can be poisonous. When in doubt — keep curious noses out!"

S.A.M.S. Dog Training Center offers private and group programs. Check us out on Facebook or give us a call 814-724-7391

PA Wake & Skate



PA Wake and Skate's 2nd Annual Summer Kickoff Party!

- PA Wake and Skate, 12395 Conneaut Lake Rd., Conneaut Lake, PA 16316
- Friday, May 23 2025
- Shop Opens: 1:00 PM | Party Starts: 5:00 PM | Live Music: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Get ready to kick off summer lake-style! Join us for our 2nd Annual Summer Kickoff Party, open to the public and packed with everything you need to start the season right!

- Explore our shop – Check out our brand-new summer merch and explore our full selection of watersports gear in stock!
- Cousins Maine Lobster Food Truck – Parked from 1-9PM! Order at the truck or via their Mobile App for fresh, delicious eats.
- Montara Boat Display – See these luxury wakesurf pontoons up close! As your local Montara dealer, we're here to help you find the perfect boat for your adventures.
- Live Music from 6-8PM – Grab a seat, enjoy the tunes, and soak up the lake vibes!
- Refreshments provided by PA Wake and Skate – Stay hydrated and refreshed while you hang out!
- Don't forget to bring a chair so you can kick back and enjoy the music!

Let's start summer off right! We can't wait to see you there!

Barr's Insurance - Check Those Contracts! Liability Coverage



Most owner's lease or rent their locations from a landlord or leasing company. Ever wonder what's in your contract's with them? Of course, it will tell you to have certain minimum limit requirements – usually \$1,000,000/\$2,000,000. However, does the contract say who is responsible, for instance, for the upkeep and maintenance of your sidewalk? If it is your

responsibility to salt the sidewalk, obviously, make sure you do it. But, what if it's NOT your responsibility and you just do it to be a great tenant? You just set a precedent, and you could be making yourself liable for a slip and fall and not even realize it. When reading your contract, not only make sure what you are responsible for, but also what you are NOT responsible for. Give Barr's Insurance a call today for a FREE review of your contracts and your policies for any insurance needs or concerns you may have TODAY! Call Chad at 814-677-3012 x207 or email at chad@barrsinsurance.com.

Yoga Spot Meadville



Looking to start a healthy habit this Spring? Join us at Yoga Spot Meadville to begin or recommit to a consistent yoga practice. It's a wonderful way to self-regulate and find a greater sense of calm. We offer daily classes and a variety of styles of yoga ranging from chair yoga to vinyasa. Whether you're looking to relax, destress, cultivate

awareness, challenge yourself, or move in a way that feels good in your body, there is space for you at Yoga Spot.

Here are a few special events we have coming up in May:

- May 2nd at 6:30 pm - Yoga at Davenport Cidery
- May 4th at 4:00 pm - Working with Strong Emotions: Yoga & Meditation
- May 9th at 6:00 pm - Kids Yoga (ages 5-10)
- May 11th at 10:00 am - Slow Flow ft. Live Music by Paul Groh

For more details and info on how to register, please visit www.yogaspotmeadville.com or sign up from any class or event on the MINDBODY app.

Armstrong

In April, your local Armstrong team had the opportunity to collaborate with a variety of community partners. We started off the month with cupcakes and a movie at The Learning Center K-8 School as a thank you to the students and staff for their continued support of our Breaking Bread initiative. Then, we celebrated National Library Week with the Meadville Library's open house where we took your votes for an upcoming movie feature. Make sure to follow the Library's Facebook page for our monthly showtimes!

Next up, our team members joined the CCK12CAE's Career Awareness Fair at Allegheny College for the opportunity to share real-life career opportunities with over 700 local 8th grade students. There were some great questions for our experts! Next, we joined the Meadville Area Recreation Complex (MARC) for Hockey Day in Meadville for an outstanding turnout. Congratulations to the Pond Hockey Classic champs and thank you to everyone who came out to try hockey for free!

We wrapped up the month with plenty of planning for a busy season of supporting local. We're looking forward to it, and we hope to see you out and about in our community!

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The Academy Theatre



Rock of Ages - Runs from July 11th - 27th

Directed by Ted Watts Jr., It's the tail end of the big, bad 1980s in Hollywood, and the party has been raging hard. Aqua Net, Lycra, lace and liquor flow freely at one of the Sunset Strip's last legendary venues, a place where sex machine Stacey Jaxx takes the stage and scantily clad groupies line up to turn their fantasies into reality. Amidst the

madness, aspiring rock star (and resident toilet cleaner) Drew longs to take the stage as the next big thing (and longs for small-town girl Sherri, fresh off the bus from Kansas with stars in her eyes). But the rock 'n' roll fairy tale is about to end when German developers sweep into town with plans to turn the fabled Strip into just another capitalist strip mall. Can Drew, Sherri and the gang save the strip - and themselves - before it's too late? Only the music of hit bands Styx, Journey, Bon Jovi, Whitesnake and more hold the answer.

Rock of Ages is also ready to rock for YOUTH and TEENS! Tickets are available at www.theacademytheatre.org or by calling the Box Office at 814-337-8000.

Riverside Brewing Co

Here is a list of our May events!

Live Music Lineup

- * Friday, May 2nd - Ripper Acoustics (6pm-9pm)
- * Saturday, May 3rd - Akoostikly Challenged (6pm-9pm)
- * Friday, May 9th - Optimistic Apocalypse (6pm-9pm)
- * Saturday, May 10th - Memphis Honey Blues (6pm-9pm)
- * Friday, May 16th - Justin Gray (6pm-9pm)
- * Saturday, May 17th - Cherry Bomb (6pm-9pm)
- * Friday, May 30th - Dual Identity (6pm-9pm)
- * Saturday, May 31st - Qwister (6pm-9pm)

Special Events

- * Sunday, May 11th - Mother's Day Special Brunch Buffet (10am-6pm)

Memorial Day Weekend:

- * Friday, May 23rd - Michael Aarons (6pm-9pm)
- * Saturday, May 24th - Killin' Time (6pm-9pm)
- * Sunday, May 25th - Mike Mannarino (5pm-8pm)



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Svetz Consulting



Svetz Consulting Services LLC will be participating with colleagues at the ATD 2025 Conference for this May In DC.

Gary Svetz – President of Svetz Consulting will be participating in the AST- Association of Talent Development for their International Conference with over 10,000 plus attendees from all over the world attending to review and implement within the areas of Learning and Management Development , Measurement & Evaluation associated with the Return on Impact for Training Programs. There will be breakout sessions on applying focus on Training & Development for utilizing AI. Several keynote speakers will be present Simone Biles, Seth Godin and Amy C. Henderson. Gary will be taking in the new WorkSmart specific Leadership / Management tools that are effective training tools that are concise and ready to go for supporting team leaders, supervisors and managers as quick informational resources to apply to workplace situations that are facing them right now. The Conference EXPO will have over 400 exhibitors offering several Learning and Development tools.

If you might be interested for further information or would like to sample different Leadership training tools and assessments feel free to contact Gary Svetz at 814-336-1305 or email gsvetz@zoominternet.net

Meadville Area Free Clinic



MAFC would like to welcome to our staff Dr. Bev Kennedy, PharmD as Clinical Executive Director. Dr. Kennedy comes to us from AHN Home Infusion and previously MMC with 16 years as a clinical staff pharmacist. She will be focusing on diabetes and hypertension education and actively expanding our clinic volunteer base and developing programs to improve patient care. MAFC's mission is to assist the uninsured adults in the Crawford County and surrounding area. We also administrate the Pass It On program-our medical durable equipment recycling / refurbishing program. (rollators, wheelchairs, etc.) "Don't just throw it away... Pass It On" MAFC is preparing to be at the downtown Meadville Mall on May 1st for the "Mental Health & Wellness Fair" sponsored by CHAPS from 11am-3 pm. Hope to see you there!

On Saturday, June 14th we'll be hosting at the Crawford County Fairgrounds, 4-H barn for our "2025 FOOD FEST" from 11am-5pm (see the ad in this publication) We'll have Food Truck vendors, craft vendors. You won't want to miss it!

The Wonder Learning Foundation



Join us for a special fundraiser event on Saturday May 24th (7am-1pm) to support the opening of our new indoor playspace where families will connect, play, and grow together! Explore gently loved quality children's items at our Secondhand Kids' Clothing & More Sale. Fill a provided bag of kids clothing and accessories for just \$5 and snag other awesome kids' stuff, like toys and books, at affordably marked prices. Enjoy the family-friendly atmosphere and warmer weather in our back lot area as you shop and relax with a delicious refreshment from the 205°Fahrenheit mobile coffeehouse. If you're coming with little ones in tow, they can enjoy hanging out in the kids activities area! Not interested in shopping, but still curious about our space? Stop by for a guided tour to get a sneak peek of the inside of our building. Scan the QR code for the event flyer, and we hope to see you there!

French Creek Valley Conservancy



Dr. Bridget Stutchbury invites us to explore an Audubon-designated Important Bird Area in the French Creek watershed! Join FCVC for a Bird Walk on Saturday, May 17th at 9:30 am at Morton Forest Conservation Easement. Learn about birds and Bridget's research on the Morton Forest Conservation Easement, which is located outside of Cambridge Springs, PA. RSVP by visiting <https://www.frenchcreekconservancy.org/calendar-events-2/>.

Crawford Christian Academy



Every spring kicks off Servathon season at Crawford Christian Academy! Our students have worked hard leading up to our school-wide Servathon Day—serving their families and neighbors with care and dedication. Their efforts reflect our mission to educate students to know, love, and serve God!

This year, on May 2nd, students from PreK through 12th grade, along with staff, parents, and volunteers, united for a powerful, school-wide day of service. Servathon gives students the opportunity to put their faith into action, and we are so proud of their hearts to serve!

Through sponsorships, we raise funds to support our school while teaching students to live with a Christian worldview. We are deeply grateful for the support of our families and business sponsors: Vogt Heating and Cooling, The Harper, The Petal Patch, Inspire Salon and Spa, Girardat Transportation, Howles Maple Syrup, Re/Max: Andy Bacallao, Erie Bank, Dr. Leri Chiropractor, Leonard's Auto Service and Towing, Anchor Performance, Rock Solid Accounting, QRS Construction, Vision Source, Hart Communications, and Doug Smith Orthodontist. Because of your generosity, we raised over \$20,000 for our school! Thank you for helping us grow students who are rooted in faith and ready to serve!

You Matter, LLC



Join the You Matter Foundation to boost confidence through self-defense and foster healing from trauma. Our self-defense classes focus on situational awareness, equipping you with vital skills for personal safety.

We harness the power of movement to facilitate healing, creating a safe space for connecting with your body and discussing personal growth.

Through engaging speaking engagements, we inspire communities worldwide, sharing messages of empowerment and resilience.

Get Involved: Visit www.youmatterfdn.org to explore classes and speaking opportunities and stay connected via social media. Let's build a world where everyone feels empowered and valued, because You Matter!

Hagan Business Machines of Meadville



When there's market uncertainty, cyber threats don't slow down — they often increase. Tightened budgets and delayed technology upgrades can leave businesses more vulnerable than ever. While it might seem easier to "wait and see," responding after a cybersecurity incident is much harder — and far more costly — than taking preventative action now.

If your business hasn't reviewed its IT systems and cybersecurity practices recently, now is the perfect time. Staying proactive protects not just your data, but your reputation and daily operations. A small investment in prevention today can save a major crisis tomorrow.

At Hagan Business Machines, we're here to help. Schedule a complimentary security consultation to assess your current setup and identify areas of risk. Call us at 814-724-4601 or visit our website at <https://hagan1.com>.

Blue Canopy Marketing



We're thrilled to announce two exciting additions to the Blue Canopy Marketing team! Tim Diana, Website Designer and Chris Banks, Website Developer. These two bring a fresh wave of talent and energy to our projects, and we couldn't be more excited to have them aboard and helping our clients thrive online. Want to discuss how your business is showing up online and how we can help? Contact us at 814-375-2583 today to get started!

Chateau Christine



Chateau Christine held their annual Compassion & Fashion Spring Fashion Show on April 25th benefiting the Women's Services. A Night in Paris theme inspired event created a fun parisian vibe for the night. Women dressed the theme with polka dots, berets and so many other fashionable outfits. As the guests arrived they were encouraged to bring in a lightly loved handbag with pearls of wisdom tucked inside the bag to give to Women Services to hand out to women in need.

Raising over \$2000 for Women Services during Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Rev. Melissa Burnett was the guest speaker who read her poem she wrote the day she took control of her life.

After the program, six models featured 12 beautiful outfits by Chateau Christine. The event ended with auction basket giveaways, a purse auction and a 50/50 drawing.

Chateau Christine Compassion & Fashion program is just not tied to fashion shows. Your non profit can benefit by hosting in store events which a portion of the sales for that event will be donated to your non profit. Call Christine for more information at 814-807-1415.



Mother's Day is right around the corner! Still looking for the perfect gift? Look no further! Here at Vitality Natural Health and Wellness Center from May 1-May 10, if you buy a 60-minute massage gift card you will get a FREE 30-minute sauna session. This is a great bundle to give yourself or a mom in your life the much-needed gift of relaxation.

With 4 massage therapists to choose from, the appointment is tailored to be exactly what your body needs. Redeemable at any time, you can schedule both on the same day or split it up!

Don't miss out on this great deal, stop in today! Meadville location - 18955 Park Avenue Plaza, Meadville, PA 16335. Call 814-720-4825 or visit our website at www.vitalitynaturalhealthandwellness.com

Celebrate Mother's Day with Eternal Glow!



Eternal Glow is excited to offer some amazing Mother's Day specials to help you celebrate the women who mean the most. Whether you're treating your mom, your sister, or yourself, we've got something special just for you.

Take advantage of our limited-time Gift Card Sale — for every \$50 purchased, you'll receive \$10 FREE! It's the perfect way to stock up on self-care or surprise someone with the gift of glow.

We're also offering two exclusive facial specials this season:

Mommy & Me Facial – only \$109

Enjoy two relaxing 45-minute facials back-to-back — one for Mom and one for her Mini. This special is designed to pamper both of you while creating sweet, spa-side memories.

Glow Together Mother's Day Event – \$130

Join us on May 23rd & 24th for this exclusive experience! You and your loved one — whether it's Mom, your sister, or a friend — will enjoy two 45-minute facials performed side-by-side in a calm, cozy setting. It's the perfect way to relax, reconnect, and glow together. Spots are very limited, so book early!

And don't forget to join us for our Mother's Day Event on May 10th from 11–3PM in Conneaut Lake, where we'll be teaming up with multiple local businesses — each offering their own specials and deals. It's the perfect day to shop, support local, and celebrate all things Mom!

Discover the Possibilities of Building Your Home with Bayshore Homes!

Join us for our Spring Open House and see how easy and affordable building your dream home can be. Tour our wide selection of model homes, enjoy giveaways and prizes, grab a bite from local food trucks, and meet with manufacturer and financing representatives. Exclusive special offers will be available only during the event!

Location: Bayshore Homes, 14221 Conneaut Lake Road, Meadville, PA

Dates & Times:

May 15th: 9 AM – 6 PM

May 16th: 9 AM – 5 PM

May 17th: 9 AM – 2 PM



As a third-generation, family-owned business, Bayshore Homes is committed to making the home-building process smooth and stress-free. Whether you're curious about our homes, just starting your search, or ready to build, our team is here to guide you every step of the way.

For more information, call 814-382-9531 or visit bayshorehomesinc.com. We look forward to seeing you there!



With the warmer temperatures we've had a taste of, I don't know about you. But I am in spring cleaning mode. I find nothing more refreshing than a cleaned up, fresh new look to my spaces. Out with the old, and in with the new! If you're feeling the same, maybe it's time you finally had that walk in reorganized, or got that new look to a space in your home. Let me help you make it a reality. Call (814)572-6505.

Social media: facebook.com/stagingbysonya & @stagingbysonyallc

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.



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MAY CALENDAR

- 1 Ribbon Cutting - The new mural at Armstrong Cable - 12:30PM

- 8 Chamber Ambassador's Meeting – Chamber Office - 8AM

- 9 Leadership Meadville – Economic Development Day

- 12 Business After Hours - Vitality Natural Health & Wellness - 5-7PM

- 14 LM Talk - Cool 101.7 - 9AM

- 19 Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening - Groomingdale's Dog Spa - 12 Noon
Businesswomen's Roundtable – Laurie Snyder Group/Magnesia Springs – 5-7PM

- 20 Chamber Board of Directors Meeting – Chamber Office – 7:30AM

- 21 Meadville Are Free Clinic Benefit Guest Bartending Event at Hitchy's
The Chamber Team goes on at 6:30PM!

- 26 Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

- 27 HR Consortium, Hoss's, Meadville - 12-1PM

- 29 Maximize Your Membership - New Member Orientation - Chamber Office - 8-10AM

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

Annual Foundations Magazine and Business Directory



We have partnered with the Meadville Tribune to publish a wonderful piece that reaches 14,000 in the community. All the stories are about Chamber Members; the directory listing is on a categorical basis and lists only chamber members as well. The Foundations Magazine is published in June and sent out in early

July. They are distributed to all of the Meadville Tribune subscribers and 2,000 are given to the Chamber to distribute to our members, relocations, job recruitment, etc. Meadville Tribune sets the prices for ads; you may contact the Chamber or the Meadville Tribune for further information. Only Members who are current on their dues will be included in Foundations. **Please email**

info@meadvillechamber.com to check if you are paid up to date.