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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DIAMOND AWARD NOMINEES



### NEW BUSINESS

Crawford County Youth Flag  
Football League (CCYFFL)  
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Prestige Shine Detailing  
Warner's Bakery by Hil  
Zipper City Transportation

### SMALL NON-PROFIT

Common Roots  
Crawford Central Community Foundation  
Meadville Area Recreation Foundation  
The Learning Center K-8 School

### LARGE NON-PROFIT

Crawford County Fair Association  
The Arc of Crawford County  
United Way of Western Crawford County

### EMERGING LEADER, MALE

Casey Dickson, *EPICC*  
DeAirius Goodrum, *TL Robertson Insurance Agency*  
Jacob Boord, *Acutech Precision Aerospace, Inc*  
Jacob Martin, *Bayshore Homes, Inc*  
Joshua Sherretts, *Crawford County Historical Society*  
Marcus Jageman, *The Arc of Crawford County*  
Nicholas Novasel, *Howard Hanna Bainbridge Kaufman Real Estate*  
Spencer Boyd, *Howard Hanna Bainbridge Kaufman Real Estate*

### SMALL BUSINESS

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Chalets by the Lake  
Cup n' Spoon  
Hello Sunshine Children's Boutique  
Hutch's Stump Grinding, LLC  
Save Room For Dessert  
Schlosser Physical Therapy  
The Oaks Event Hall & Lounge

### MID-SIZE BUSINESS

Aella Salon & Day Spa  
Black Bear Hemp Dispensary  
Hitchy's Tavern & Grille  
Vitality Natural Health & Wellness

### EMERGING LEADER, FEMALE

Catiese Williams, *Crawford County Youth Flag  
Football League (CCYFFL)*  
Chelsea Burton, *EPICC*  
Jilian Najdzinski, *Acutech Precision Aerospace, Inc*  
Kati White-Hartman, *Bush Investment Group*

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## Christa's Corner

Spring has arrived, bringing warmer days and a reminder of just how quickly time passes. As the seasons change, I find myself reflecting on how full life has been lately. Between our signature events, ongoing programs, and daily responsibilities, the pace rarely slows—but I wouldn't have it any other way.

People often ask how I manage to stay so busy. The truth is, it's simply what I know. Like many of you, I juggle a variety of responsibilities, face challenges along the way, and keep moving forward. It's a shared experience that connects us all.

Recently, I've been especially mindful of how fortunate I am. I am grateful for my health, my family including my three wonderful children who are thriving, and my two beautiful granddaughters. I'm blessed with a loving partner and surrounded by incredible friends. These are the things that ground me and remind me what truly matters.

I also feel incredibly fortunate in my career. When asked what I enjoy most about working at the Chamber, my answer is always the same—the people. The relationships built here, the friendships formed, and the opportunity to work alongside such dedicated, community-minded individuals make this role deeply rewarding. Every day, I continue to learn more about our region and the remarkable people who make it special.

Our community is something truly unique. In a small town like ours, people come together to support one another—especially during times of need. Through the Chamber, we are proud to promote local businesses, highlight events, and provide meaningful resources. Our K-12 Program introduces students to the many opportunities available right here at home, while our Leadership Program helps individuals grow both personally and professionally. We also offer valuable opportunities to connect through our monthly meetings and events.

Looking back, last month's Chili, Chowder & Soup Cook-off was a wonderful success, thanks to the Leadership Meadville Class and all who participated. The event not only showcased our local restaurants but will also support the program for years to come.

We now look ahead to our Annual Diamond Awards on April 22nd at the Hotel Conneaut—a special evening dedicated to celebrating the achievements of our members and recognizing those who go above and beyond in our community. I hope you will join us for this memorable night.

As we prepare for summer, we are excited for the return of our annual Golf Outings and the debut of our new event, the Tool City Summer Fest, taking place the first weekend in August.

Thank you for your continued support of the Chamber. Your involvement, enthusiasm, and commitment make everything we do possible. I am truly grateful and look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

*Christa*

# New Employee



## MEET MACEY



ABOUT  
*me*

Hi everyone! I'm Macey, the new marketing coordinator here at the Chamber.

I was born & raised right here in Meadville & don't plan on leaving anytime soon. I graduated from MASH in 2016, then continued my education at Mercyhurst University where I got my degree in Fashion Merchandising, Marketing & Communications. Fashion has always been my passion & I might have a slight clothing obsession.

I married my amazing husband Jonathan last September & it was truly the best day of my life. We also have a 4-year-old kitty together named Cinnamon!

When I'm not working you can find me reading, shopping, or baking. Fun fact: cupcakes are my specialty & I've even baked for a few weddings!

I am so excited to be a part of the Chamber team & I look forward to meeting you all soon!

*-Macey*



# Renewing Members

## Platinum Level

TL Robertson Insurance  
Allegheny College  
First National Bank of PA

## Silver Level

French Creek  
Community Theatre  
Connect 55+  
Dillaman Auto Body  
Fame RV  
Clearwater Systems  
Bear's Furniture & Mattress  
Crawford County Fair Association

*Thank you!*

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**908 Diamond Park, Meadville, PA 16335**  
**(814) 337-8030**

**info@meadvillechamber.com**  
**www.meadvillechamber.com**

### About Us

The Meadville Area 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

April is packed with exciting events and opportunities for our students and community! As we look ahead to a busy and rewarding month, we also hope everyone takes time to relax, recharge, and enjoy some well-deserved rest and relaxation during spring break.

Throughout the month of March, I had the pleasure of working with the seniors at Saegertown Jr/Sr Highschool and Cochranon Jr/Sr Highschool. I had the opportunity to help students prepare their first professional resumes while also reviewing essential interview skills. Building on that foundation, we then moved into mock interviews, giving them valuable hands-on experience and boosting their confidence for future opportunities. The future looks bright for Crawford County as we work to develop great leaders in the community!



4<sup>th</sup> graders as Scientists wrapped up sessions with West End Elementary School, Second District Elementary School, and Cochranon Elementary School. Thank you, Allegheny College, for partnering to bring these students a day full of hands-on activities and exploration.

In conjunction with PennWest University, Rosedale Technical, and Laurel Technical Institute, we spoke with 10<sup>th</sup> graders at Saegertown Jr/Sr Highschool regarding post-secondary pathway options. These discussions are an important step in preparing students for life after graduation. Whether they choose to enter the workforce, pursue a college or university degree, enroll in a trade or technical program, or serve in the military, we are committed to helping each student find the path that best aligns with their goals, interests, and strengths.

4,042 students have been served to date through the Career Education Alliance programs. I look forward to seeing you at one of the upcoming community events.

### Upcoming Community Events - Save the Date:

NTMA RoboBOTS - April 11, 2026, at Meadville Area Senior High School, Battles begin at 9 am

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Awareness Fair - April 14, 2026, at Allegheny College

NTMA Passport to Manufacturing - April 25, 2026, Local Manufacturing Companies & Crawford Tech

MASH Job Hiring Fair - April 30, 2026, Meadville Area Senior High School, 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Remake Learning Days - May 6, 2026, Crawford County Fairgrounds, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm



# The Great Cookie

# Kerfuffle

## Wednesday, May 6 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

 **Crawford County Fairgrounds**

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Join us for a **FREE** fun-filled event designed for the whole family! Explore hands-on STREAM (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts, and Math) activities inspired by **The Great Cookie Kerfuffle** –where stories come to life and learning is a sweet adventure for everyone!

Transportation provided from First District, Second District, and Cochranton Elementary Schools

Preregister by April 10th to get a free book!

[tinyurl.com/ccrml2026](https://tinyurl.com/ccrml2026)



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# A HERITAGE FOOD EXPERIENCE



**APRIL 18, 2026, 5-9 pm**

**Sample Portions of Heritage Foods  
Baskets, Silent & Live Auctions – Specialty Raffles & 50/50  
Live Auctioneer – Nate Nicolls  
Live Entertainment – Logan B of Dirty Leaf.**

**Doors open at 4:30 pm**

**Italian Civic Club**

**Admission \$30**

**869 Water Street, Meadville**

**Chamber Members Save \$5 on on ticket price**

**COUPON CODE: CHAMBERSAVE**

**Benefitting Meadville Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Fund, Inc.**

**Tickets & Sponsorship: [mlkmeadville.org/event](http://mlkmeadville.org/event)**

Tickets available at The Woolen Mill, 257 Chestnut Street, Attorney Lisa Pepicelli Youngs, 363 Chestnut Street, or from Sustainability Committee members: Rev. Melissa Burnett, Mary Lynn Mauri, Dr. Nancy Smith, Attorney Lisa Pepicelli Youngs, and Susan Wycoff.

**Questions:** email Dr. Nancy Smith at [nsmith@allegheny.edu](mailto:nsmith@allegheny.edu)



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## PLATINUM TRUSTEES



## DIAMOND TRUSTEES



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# LM Talk Live on COOL 101.7



Leadership Meadville's monthly radio segment, LM Talk, aired live on Wednesday, March 11 at 9:00 AM on COOL 101.7 WMVL FM, continuing its mission of highlighting the real-world impact of local leadership.

This month's episode featured Cameron DeMaison, a Class 15 alumnus and representative of Acutec Precision Aerospace, Inc. Cameron joined hosts Jeff Miller and Gabe Panchura to discuss how the Leadership Meadville program shaped his professional growth, strengthened his leadership skills, and influenced his career path.

Each month, LM Talk features a Leadership Meadville graduate who reflects on their experience in the program, lessons learned, and examples of leadership in action throughout the community.

Listeners can tune in on the second Wednesday of each month at 9:00 AM on Cool 101.7 FM or listen online at [cool1017online.com](http://cool1017online.com). Leadership Meadville alumni interested in participating in a future segment are encouraged to contact the Chamber at 814-337-8030 or [info@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:info@meadvillechamber.com)



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- Review current standards
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# TOOL CITY Summer Fest

2026 IN DOWNTOWN MEADVILLE

THURSDAY, JULY 30

JOIN US FOR THE TOOL CITY SUPER CRUISE  
AS WE CRUISE THE DIAMOND AND DOWNTOWN!

FRIDAY, JULY 31

VENDORS, LIVE MUSIC, AND MORE!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

MASTER THE MIC, VENDORS, LIVE MUSIC, AND MORE!



THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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## BUSINESSWOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE

Monday, April 20 from 5-7PM (moved up a week)

Vitality Natural Health & Wellness Center  
18955 Park Avenue Plaza, Meadville, PA

This is open to all women who work at/manage/own a business that is a member of the Chamber or prospective members. As a courtesy to our host, please RSVP to the Chamber Office at [info@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:info@meadvillechamber.com), register at [www.meadvillechamber.com](http://www.meadvillechamber.com), or call 814-337-8030.

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## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

MEADVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
848 NORTH MAIN STREET, MEADVILLE

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026 FROM 5-7PM

Come celebrate National Library Week! Get a behind the scenes tour, enjoy refreshments, and enter to win some library merch!



AS A COURTESY TO OUR HOST, PLEASE RSVP TO THE CHAMBER OFFICE AT [INFO@MEADVILLECHAMBER.COM](mailto:INFO@MEADVILLECHAMBER.COM), REGISTER AT [WWW.MEADVILLECHAMBER.COM](http://WWW.MEADVILLECHAMBER.COM), OR CALL 814.337.8030.




**New Name. Broader Focus!**  
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## HOT TOPICS

in the workplace

HR • Leadership • Compliance • Culture • Trends

February Meeting: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at Noon  
Topic: AI

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**JUNE 5TH**  
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**LEADERSHIP MEADVILLE CLASS 16  
GRADUATION CELEBRATION & LUNCHEON**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH**  
**THE OAKS EVENT HALL**  
**LUNCHEON AT 12:00 PM**  
(DOORS OPEN AT 11:30 AM)

**\$25 PER PERSON**

**PLEASE REGISTER BY JUNE 5TH TO 814.337.8030, ONLINE  
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OR EMAIL INFO@MEADVILLECHAMBER.COM.**

**\*PAYMENT IS REQUESTED IN ADVANCE.  
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**Interested in applying for a spot in Leadership  
Meadville 17? We are now accepting  
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## FRIDAY, JULY 31ST

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## SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST

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<p><b>Copper Sponsor:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vendor booth space</li> <li>• Banner ad on Chamber website (1 month)</li> <li>• Company name / logo included on promotional material &amp; Chamber website</li> </ul>	<p><b>\$500</b></p>
<p><b>Community Sponsor:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vendor booth space</li> <li>• Company name / logo included on promotional material &amp; Chamber website</li> </ul>	<p><b>\$250</b></p>

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Chamber of Commerce*

# ANNUAL DINNER & DIAMOND AWARDS

Join us as we present the Diamond Awards to honor small and large businesses and non-profit groups as well as one young, emerging local leader, the Chamber Champion Award, and the Raymond P. Shafer Award for Distinguished Community Service. Watch for more info to come!

WEDNESDAY

APRIL

COCKTAIL RECEPTION **5 PM**

**22**

DINNER & AWARDS **6 PM**

2026

\$60/PERSON FOR CHAMBER MEMBERS

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Would you like priority seating and advertising for your business as a corporate sponsor of the event? Contact us at [info@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:info@meadvillechamber.com) or call 814-337-8030 or register online at [www.meadvillechamber.com](http://www.meadvillechamber.com), click on the EVENTS tab.

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- On-Site signage and recognition during program
- Premium seating at event
- Two (2) complimentary bottles of wine for table
- One (1) full page color ad in the event program
- Corporate logo on website, event program, and newsletter
- Opportunity to display banner at event
- Pre-event and post-event publicity through monthly Chamber newsletter

### Chocolate Diamond Sponsor - Investment \$1,000

- Complimentary seating for 8
- On-Site signage and recognition during program
- One (1) half page color ad in the event program
- Pre-event and post-event publicity through monthly Chamber newsletter

### Green Diamond Sponsor - Investment \$800

- Complimentary seating for 6
- On-Site signage and recognition during program
- One (1) quarter page color ad in the event program
- Pre-event and post-event publicity through monthly Chamber newsletter

### Cocktail Reception Sponsor - Investment \$600

- Complimentary seating for 4
- On-Site signage at beverage station and recognition during program
- One (1) quarter page color ad in the event program
- Pre-event and post-event publicity through monthly Chamber newsletter

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- On-Site signage and recognition during program
- One (1) quarter page color ad in the event program
- Pre-event and post-event publicity through monthly Chamber newsletter

### Blue Diamond Sponsor - Investment \$250

- Complimentary seating for 2
- On-Site signage and recognition during program
- Corporate name in event program
- Pre-event and post-event publicity through monthly Chamber newsletter

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- Complimentary seating for 1
- On-Site signage and recognition during program
- Corporate name in event program

Complete the form and return to [info@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:info@meadvillechamber.com), register on the Chamber website [www.meadvillechamber.com](http://www.meadvillechamber.com) or mail to 908 Diamond Park, Meadville, PA 16335

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*Meadville Area  
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# ANNUAL DINNER & DIAMOND AWARDS

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# Meadville Chamber Ireland Trip...

## Discover Shades of Ireland

with Optional 3-Night London Pre Tour Extension  
with Optional 3-Night Edinburgh Post Tour Extension

**March 6 – 15, 2027**

**10 Days • 13 Meals:** 8 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Dublin, Irish Dinner & Entertainment, Blarney Castle, Brewery Experience, Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry, Cliffs of Moher, Sheepdog Demonstration, Castle Stay



Book Now  
& Save  
**\$350**  
Per Person

### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Hotel Riu Plaza <u>The</u> Gresham Dublin, Dublin
Day 4	Granville Hotel, Waterford
Days 5, 6	O'Donoghue Ring Hotels, Killarney
Days 7, 8	The George Hotel Limerick, Limerick
Day 9	<u>Cabra</u> Castle, <u>Kingscourt</u>

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

### SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION

Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 Time: 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Country Club of Meadville, 15955 State Route 86, Meadville, PA 16335

Appetizers included with a cash bar available.

**Rates if booked by Sep 7, 2026: Double \$4,299; Single \$5,199; Triple \$4,249\***

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Group Transportation to/from Pittsburgh Intl Airport, Round Trip Air from Pittsburgh Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$599 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from PIT



For more information contact  
Christa Lundy  
Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce  
**(814) 337-8030**  
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# WOMEN'S GOLF OUTING

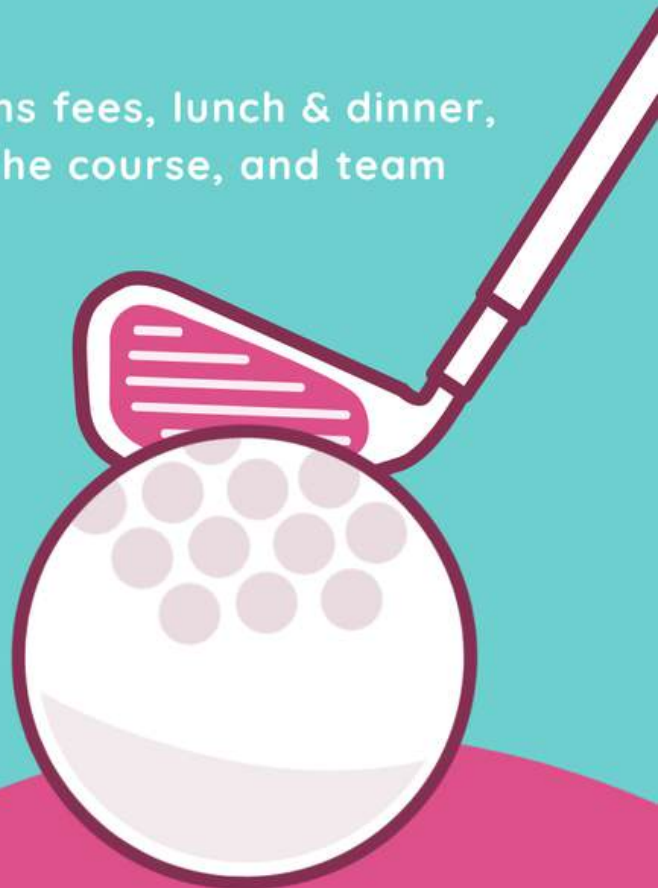
50/50!  
Basket Raffle!  
Fun Games!

JUNE 10, 2026  
MT. HOPE GOLF COURSE,  
8AM REGISTRATION  
9AM SHOTGUN START

**\$500/Team**

Included in price: cart & greens fees, lunch & dinner, skins & mulligans, games on the course, and team & line prizes!

Pre-registration is required. Payment required prior to event & cancellations after June 3, 2026 and no-shows will not be refunded.



**REGISTRATION FOR MEADVILLE CHAMBER'S 2026  
WOMEN'S GOLF OUTING**  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026 AT MT HOPE GOLF COURSE  
PLEASE FILL OUT ALL SECTIONS COMPLETELY



**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES** (mark sponsorship level)

- PREMIER SPONSOR (INCLUDES FOURSOME):** ..... \$1,100  
INCLUDES: 1 TEAM TO PLAY THE TOURNAMENT, ADDITIONAL FOURSOME FOR \$400, HOLE SIGN, COMPANY NAME LISTED ON ALL PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS, RECOGNITION IN THE CHAMBER NEWSLETTER AND ON THE WEBSITE, BANNER AD ON CHAMBER WEBSITE FOR 6 MONTHS
- EAGLE SPONSOR (INCLUDES FOURSOME):** ..... \$600  
INCLUDES: 1 TEAM TO PLAY THE TOURNAMENT, ADDITIONAL FOURSOME FOR \$400, HOLE SIGN, COMPANY NAME LISTED ON ALL PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS, RECOGNITION IN THE CHAMBER NEWSLETTER AND ON THE WEBSITE, BANNER AD ON CHAMBER WEBSITE FOR 6 MONTHS
- SCORE CARD SPONSOR:** ..... \$500  
INCLUDES: BUSINESS LOGO ON SCORE CARDS, HOLE SIGN, COMPANY NAME LISTED ON ALL PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS, RECOGNITION IN THE CHAMBER NEWSLETTER AND ON THE WEBSITE, OPPORTUNITY TO DISPLAY COMPANY BANNER ON THE COURSE
- HOLE SPONSOR:** ..... \$100  
INCLUDES: HOLE SIGN, COMPANY NAME LISTED ON ALL PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS, RECOGNITION IN THE CHAMBER NEWSLETTER AND ON THE WEBSITE
- BREAKFAST, BREAKFAST BAR OR LUNCH SPONSOR:** ..... \$500  
INCLUDES: HOLE SIGN, COMPANY NAME LISTED ON ALL PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS, RECOGNITION IN THE CHAMBER NEWSLETTER AND ON THE WEBSITE, OPPORTUNITY TO DISPLAY COMPANY BANNER ON THE COURSE, SIGNAGE AT THE PAVILION AND/OR BREAKFAST BAR, BANNER AD ON CHAMBER WEBSITE FOR 1 MONTH
- BEVERAGE SPONSOR:** ..... \$500  
INCLUDES: HOLE SIGN, COMPANY NAME LISTED ON ALL PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS, RECOGNITION IN THE CHAMBER NEWSLETTER AND ON THE WEBSITE, OPPORTUNITY TO DISPLAY COMPANY BANNER ON THE COURSE, SIGNAGE AT BEVERAGE STATIONS ON COURSE & CAN HAVE VOLUNTEERS IN THE BEVERAGE CARTS, BANNER AD ON CHAMBER WEBSITE FOR 1 MONTH
- PUTT FOR BOOZE SPONSOR:** ..... \$1,000  
INCLUDES: HOLE SIGN, COMPANY NAME LISTED ON ALL PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS, RECOGNITION IN THE CHAMBER NEWSLETTER AND ON THE WEBSITE, OPPORTUNITY TO DISPLAY COMPANY BANNER ON THE COURSE, SIGNAGE AT PUTT FOR BOOZE GAME & CAN HAVE VOLUNTEERS/BUSINESS INFORMATION AT GAME TENT, BANNER AD ON CHAMBER WEBSITE FOR 6 MONTHS
- SECOND TEAM (PREMIER/EAGLE SPONSORS ONLY)** ..... \$400 EACH = \$ \_\_\_\_
- NON-SPONSOR PARTICIPATION TEAM:** ..... \$500 EACH = \$ \_\_\_\_

**GOLFER REGISTRATION:**

GOLFER #1 (Main Contact): _____	GOLFER #3: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
Employer: _____	Employer: _____
GOLFER #2: _____	GOLFER #4: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
Employer: _____	Employer: _____

Complete the form and return to [info@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:info@meadvillechamber.com), register on the Chamber website [www.meadvillechamber.com](http://www.meadvillechamber.com) or mail to 908 Diamond Park, Meadville, PA 16335

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Level \_\_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Invoice Me \_\_\_\_\_  
Charge My Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ (for your security we will call you for the card information)

# CRAWFORD COUNTY SCHOOL FOR ADULT EDUCATION

STRIVE CLASSES REGISTRATION



## FREE COMMUNITY CLASSES REGISTER TODAY

PERSONAL FINANCE CLASSES REGISTRATION



STRIVE					
Pre-register Date Deadline for in-person classes	DATE OF CLASS	CLASS	AM TIME	PM TIME	In-person class size limit
Mon. March 30	Wed. April 1	Money Management (Part 1)	10am-12pm		10
Mon. May 11	Wed. May 13	Money Management (Part 2)	10am-12pm		10
Mon. June 22	Wed. June 24	Belonging in the Workplace	10am-12pm		10
Mon. August 3	Wed. Aug. 5	Career and Personality	10am-12pm	5:30-7:30	10
Mon. Sept. 14	Wed. Sept. 16	Teamwork & Leadership	10am-12pm	5:30-7:30	10
Mon. Oct. 26	Wed. Oct. 28	Work Readiness and Work Advancement	10am-12pm	5:30-7:30	10
Mon. Dec. 7	Wed. Dec. 9	Communication Skills	10am-12pm		10
Mon. Dec. 28	Wed. Dec. 30	Technology in the Workplace (Part 1)	10am-12pm	5:30-7:30	10
Mon. Jan. 4, 2027	Wed. Jan. 6, 2027	Technology in the Workplace (Part 1)	10am-12pm	5:30-7:30	10

PERSONAL FINANCE		
Pre-register Date Deadline for in-person classes	DATE OF CLASS THURSDAY	LESSON
Tues. March 31	April 2	MONEY CYCLE - HOW DOES IT ALL WORK TOGETHER
Tues. April 14	April 16	MONEY AND LIFE 101
Tues. April 28	April 30	BUDGETING/CHECKING/SETTING GOALS
Tues. May 12	May 11	NO CLASS
Tues. May 26	May 28	PAYROLL, INCOME SOURCES
Tues. June 9	June 11	CREDIT PART 1
Tues. June 23	June 25	CREDIT PART 2
Tues. July 7	July 9	TAX BASICS
Tues. July 21	July 23	TAXES ADVANCE
Tues. Aug 4	Aug. 6	SAVINGS /INVESTING
Tues. Aug. 18	Aug. 20	INVESTMENT PART 2
Tues. Sept. 1	Sept. 3	RETIREMENT
Tues. Sept. 15	Sept. 17	STARTING A BUSINESS
Tues. Sept. 29	Oct. 1	STARTING A BUSINESS PART 2
Tues. Oct 13	Oct. 15	BUYING A CAR
Tues. Oct. 27	Oct 29	CAR, HOME, LIFE INSURANCE
Tues. Nov, 10	Nov. 12	HEALTH INSURANCE
Tues. Nov. 24	Nov. 26	HOLIDAY BREAK

Contact Gary Glunt  
(814) 720-9899 - text or call  
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# Ribbon Cuttings

## Nancy Asmus' New Gallery Space



The Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce was thrilled to celebrate the grand opening of Nancy Asmus' new gallery space on Tuesday, March 10th at her new location at 14058 Conneaut Lake Road, Meadville. The event drew a fantastic turnout from Chamber members and the community, all eager to check out Nancy's artwork and new space.



Guests enjoyed some tasty snacks from local merchants and hearing from Nancy about this second location and her 20 plus years in business. She still has her shop at the Market House but now has a gallery to show off her pieces as well, which is open by appointment. She had on display some of her appliques and beautiful glee prints.

We're excited for Nancy's new gallery location and her continued success in our community.

# Maximize Your Membership



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:

**Thursday, April 16, 2026**  
**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 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 [info@MeadvilleChamber.com](mailto:info@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!

## ST. JAMES HAVEN



### SAVE THE DATE: ST. JAMES HAVEN'S APRIL COMMUNITY DRIVE-THRU DINNER, SPONSORED BY MARQUETTE SAVINGS BANK!

Join us for the Haven's next drive-thru-style community fundraiser dinner on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 3-6 pm. The menu will be beef stroganoff, with a veggie, roll, and sweet treat. Cost is a donation of \$5/meal - all proceeds benefit the Haven. A special thank you

to this month's dinner sponsor and volunteers, Marquette Savings Bank.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** St. James Haven will host our first-ever 5K benefit event on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at Ernst Trail. Run, walk, or skip! Every step is a showing of support for St. James Haven's mission. Visit our website or follow us on Facebook for updates, including participation registration and sponsorship opportunities.

Want to help? At St. James Haven, we serve a hot, nutritious meal to our guests every evening—and it's all made possible by the kindness and generosity of our community. If you'd like to donate a meal, we'd be so grateful! To sign up, just use the easy-to-access calendar on our website: <https://stjameshaven.org/how-you-can-help/> For more information, call the Haven at 814.337.6082.

## MEADVILLE FAMILY YMCA



The Meadville Family YMCA would like to invite you to participate in our annual Healthy Kids Day, taking place on Saturday, April 18, 2026 from 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM at the Meadville Family YMCA.

Healthy Kids Day is a national YMCA initiative that has been celebrated for more than 30 years to inspire healthy habits in children and families. This free community event focuses on active play, nutrition education, and helping families build healthy routines that support both mental and physical well-being.

This year's event will include activities such as a Ninja Warrior competition, games, family activities, and community vendors. We are inviting local businesses and organizations to join us by hosting a table, activity, or informational booth to help engage families and showcase the many resources available in our community. Participating in Healthy Kids Day is a great opportunity to connect with local families, promote your organization, and support a positive community event focused on youth development and healthy living. We hope you will consider joining us for this exciting day dedicated to the health and well-being of the children and families in our community.

## YOU MATTER LLC, INC.



### The "Who We Serve" Update:

From supporting domestic violence victims and survivors to teaching children and aging adults situational awareness, the You Matter Foundation is here to better society for everyone. We are just one month away from our fundraiser breakfast at the Pine Masonic Lodge 498! Come join us for a morning of great food and community spirit. Your support directly advances our mission of advocacy and healing. See you in May! Saturday, May 9, 2026 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am **You Matter to Me!** Contact Susie Delo at email: [susiedelo@youmatterllc.com](mailto:susiedelo@youmatterllc.com) or website form: [youmatterfdn.org](http://youmatterfdn.org)

## HAGAN BUSINESS MACHINES OF MEADVILLE, INC.



**Did You Know? Toshiba's Quality Commitment Can Include a Loaner or Replacement**  
Did you know Toshiba backs its devices with a Quality Commitment program? It's designed to keep your office from getting stuck if a machine can't be brought back to factory performance.

Here's what it means in plain terms. Replacement coverage: If a Toshiba-manufactured copier, fax, printer, or thermal barcode printer (or an accessory) won't operate within product specifications, and it can't be repaired to meet those specs, Toshiba will replace it with a model that's equal or better, at no charge.

Loaner support: If your Toshiba device is out of service more than two consecutive business days after you notify your authorized Toshiba servicing dealer, or it needs off-site service, a loaner unit is provided at no additional charge.

Coverage generally runs three years from installation (or up to the device's rated copy limit). For leases, it's three years or the original lease term, whichever is longer.

Questions? Call Hagan Business Machines today 814-724-4601

## NANCY'S UNDER THE STEPS



### Gallery Ribbon Cutting Celebration

On March 10th, I had the honor of celebrating the ribbon cutting for my gallery, surrounded by more than 35 friends, colleagues, and supporters. It was a truly meaningful moment as I reflected on the many individuals who have encouraged and supported me throughout the past 20 years.

First and foremost, I give thanks to God for the opportunity to express my faith through my artwork. My hope is that every piece I create reflects joy and inspires others.

I am deeply grateful to my husband and family for their constant love and understanding. I would also like to recognize Randy Byham of JCB Woodscripts for beautifully framing many of my appliqué pieces, and especially Tim Kirk of Meadville Fine Arts, who has carefully scanned and color-corrected over 225 of my original works into giclée prints. This gallery is as much Tim's as it is mine, and I was proud to have him join me in cutting the ribbon.

I warmly invite the community to visit the gallery at 14058 Conneaut Lake Rd, Conneaut Lake, PA, and experience the joy behind each creation.

## RIVERSIDE BREWING CO

Live music and events schedule for April at Riverside Brewing Company. All live music runs from 6-9 PM.

- April 3 (Friday) – Cameron Markott**
- April 4 (Saturday) – Me & The Boy**
- April 5 (Sunday) – Easter Sunday Buffet from 10am-4pm**
- April 10 (Friday) – Shani Bills**
- April 11 (Saturday) – Josh Travis Band**
- April 17 (Friday) – Optimistic Apocalypse**
- April 18 (Saturday) – Reggae Night with Lopaka Roots**
- April 24 (Friday) – Brooke Surgener**
- April 25 (Saturday) – 50 Miles to Empty**



1 Fountain Ave, Cambridge  
Springs, PA 16403  
[www.riversidebrewing.com](http://www.riversidebrewing.com)

## COMMON ROOTS



90% tax credit for PA businesses that want to help Common Roots create new affordable homes for our community! Employers are begging for quality, affordable homes to recruit and retain workers. 25% of city and county properties are blighted. 54% of city residents are struggling to afford their homes and other necessities.

Common Roots is addressing these issues, but we need your help.

You can donate...

Funds to cover construction costs or materials appliances or other goods and services to receive 90% of your donation back in tax credits!

How it works:

- Donating businesses write a letter of commitment as part of Common Roots' application to the Neighborhood Assistance Program for the tax credits.
- If tax credits are awarded, businesses will receive a 90% tax CREDIT towards their PA state taxes. That means a \$20,000 donation to Common Roots only costs \$2,000.
- Donations must be made to Common Roots by June 30, 2027.
- Businesses may use their tax credit within five years.

Contact Julie Wilson to learn more:

[julie@commonrootspa.org](mailto:julie@commonrootspa.org) or 651-353-2586

## ACADEMY THEATRE



This month, the Academy is excited to present Roald Dahl's **MATILDA!**

Two young local performers, Maren Hawks and Lena Shattuck, alternate performances as Matilda Wormwood, a precocious girl with telekinetic powers. Based on the classic book, MATILDA is a story about the heroine helping her classmates and other grownups like shy teacher Miss Honey find the courage to stand up to the adults bullying them like their frightful headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, at school. MATILDA runs at the Academy from April 10 to May 3.

## FRENCH CREEK VALLEY CONSERVANCY



Join FCVC for our Spring Tap Talk with Director of Sustainability at Allegheny College,

Boulton. We will be at Riverside Brewing Co. on April 8th at 6pm to learn about sustainable living and how you can help protect the French Creek watershed. On April 18th, get your

hands dirty at our Spring Stewardship Day. Help plant 100 trees at one of our conserved properties. On May 16th at 9:30am, we will be hosting a Bird Walk at FCVC's Hemlock Hill. Find registration and more detailed information for FCVC events at <https://www.frenchcreekconservancy.org/calendar-events-2/>.

## FUSION MASSAGE & BODYWORKS

**Relief Lab at Home: Cupping for Pain Relief**

Friday, April 17 | 5-7 PM

Come with your aches and pains and let's figure out how to work on them. This beginner-friendly, ladies only workshop will show you how to use cups and simple self-massage techniques for things like back pain, hip pain, sciatica and plantar fasciitis. No cupping experience needed. Stay the whole time or stop in for help with your specific issue. Cost is \$50/person. Plus get 20% off any tools you purchase at the workshop. RSVP: 814-346-1568.



## MEADVILLE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SCHOLARSHIP FUND



**PLEASE JOIN US!** Savor for Scholars: A Meadville Heritage Celebration Supporting the Meadville Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Fund

Saturday, April 18, 2026

5:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Doors open at 4:30)

Italian Civic Club

Sample Portions of Heritage Foods

Basket, Silent & Live Auctions – Live Auctioneer Nate Nicolls

Live Entertainment – Logan B of Dirty Leaf

To purchase tickets, go to <https://www.mlkmeadville.org/event>

Chamber members use coupon code CHAMBERSAVE to save \$5 per ticket.

You may also purchase tickets at The Woolen Mill, 257 Chestnut St, Attorney Lisa Pepicelli Youngs, 363 Chestnut St. or from Sustainability Committee members, Rev. Melissa Burnett, Mary Lynn Mauri, Dr.

Nancy Smith Attorney Lisa Pepicelli Youngs and Susan Wycoff

The Meadville Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Fund awards scholarships each year to bright and talented graduates of Meadville Area Senior High School in need of financial support.

## ARMSTRONG®

### Spring is in the air, and so are exciting opportunities to connect with our community!

Armstrong is proud to announce our April calendar of sponsored events designed to bring our community together, celebrate local partnerships, and create moments that matter.

On Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, join Armstrong at the Meadville Area Rec Complex (MARC) to TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE! This event is open to the public at no charge. Just bring your enthusiasm, and equipment will be provided.

Next, on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, Armstrong will be among dozens of local employers represented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Awareness Fair, presented by the Crawford County K-12 Career Education Alliance and Allegheny College. This is always an enjoyable event, and we're looking forward to sharing the various career paths available through Armstrong.

Then, Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm, stop by the top floor of the Meadville Public Library to enjoy a FREE and family-friendly movie screening of "The Lorax". All are welcome, and movie theater popcorn will be provided.

Take a night out on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> in support of The Learning Center K-8 School's "Spring Bling" Art Auction & Fundraiser, sponsored in-part by Armstrong. Email [sarah@learningcenterk8.org](mailto:sarah@learningcenterk8.org) for more information.

## GREEN BUILDING ALLIANCE



### The Utility Medic is "In" at the Meadville Public Library

K-12 School Facilities Professionals: GBA and Resilient Meadville present a FREE virtual training course April 29-May 1 on preventive maintenance and data-driven decision-making to improve indoor air quality, improve the energy and water efficiency of school buildings, and reduce utility costs.

Course covers evaluating building energy and water performance; improving and articulating costs and benefits of efficiency measures; and addressing indoor air quality through attention to cleaning products, chemical use, pest management, ventilation, air filtration, and related building systems.

Participants will earn GPRO O+M certificate upon successful completion of the course and open-book exam. To register: [www.gba.org/events](http://www.gba.org/events)

## TECHWORX You Don't Want to Be a Soft Target



One of the biggest misconceptions we hear is: “Why would a hacker go after my small business instead of a Fortune 500 company?”

The truth is, they often prefer smaller organizations because they are easier to attack.

Small to mid-sized businesses (SMBs) are frequently seen as soft targets—with fewer resources, less mature defenses, and limited dedicated security personnel.

And the consequences? They're real:

- Operational downtime
- Costly legal and compliance issues
- Loss of customer trust—sometimes permanently

Cybersecurity isn't about if you'll be targeted—it's about how prepared and resilient you are when it happens.

Security is a marathon, not a sprint.

At TechWorx LLC, we help SMBs build layered, practical security strategies designed to reduce risk and strengthen resilience—so you don't become another statistic.

Want to start the conversation? Call us at 814-806-3228 and press #2 for sales, or email [sales@techworx.io](mailto:sales@techworx.io)

## BLUE CANOPY MARKETING



Spring cleaning isn't just for the home. It's also the perfect time to refresh your digital presence!

If your website hasn't been updated in a while or your social media profiles are missing key information, you may be missing opportunities to connect with potential customers. Simple updates, such as refreshing your content, adding new photos, and optimizing your profiles, can make a big difference in how your business shows up online.

At Blue Canopy Marketing, we help local businesses thrive by keeping their websites and social media working for them. Whether you need a new website, website updates or social media optimization, our team is here to help you clean things up this spring and tackle your marketing to-do list. Ready to get started? Contact us at (814) 375-2583 or visit [bluecanopymarketing.com/contact](http://bluecanopymarketing.com/contact).

## SAVE ROOM FOR DESSERT



Spring is just around the corner, and April is a wonderful time to stop into Save Room For Dessert! We're excited to continue serving our community with a wide variety of fresh baked favorites—from scones and muffins to cookies, cupcakes, and more.

As you plan your month, please note that we will be closed Easter weekend (April 4th & 5th) to allow our team time with family. In addition, soft pretzels will not be available on April 4th.

April is also a busy season for gatherings, and we're here to help make them special. Whether you're hosting a breakfast meeting, celebrating a milestone, or planning a small event, we gladly take custom orders for any occasion. Popular breakfast options include our scones, muffins, quiche, cinnamon rolls, and coffee cake—perfect for sharing and sure to impress.

We are so grateful for the continued support from our community and love being part of your celebrations, big and small. Give us a call at 814-807-1207 to place your order! We look forward to seeing you this spring! Happy Easter!!

## BUSH INVESTMENT GROUP



“Women balance family, careers, and countless responsibilities. Now it’s time to focus on you.”

Join Kati White-Hartman, Financial Advisor, and the Northern Pennsylvania Regional College for an empowering workshop designed to help women take control of their financial well-being. This complimentary workshop is being held Monday, April 20th from 5-7 at the Edinboro Branch Library (413 W. Plum Street, Edinboro). Come discover practical ways to help close financial gaps and prioritize your goals.

For questions, reach out to Kati at Bush Investment Group:  
 814-333-2155  
 911 Diamond Park  
 Meadville, PA 16335

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## INSPIRE SALON & SPA AND INSPIRE MED SPA



Spring is the perfect time for a fresh start and that includes your self-care routine!

On the salon side, we’re helping you “clear out your bathroom” the right way. Bring in any hair or beauty product that’s at least half full, and we’ll donate it for you. As a thank-you, you’ll receive a \$5 coupon toward a Maria Nila or Eufora product (exclusions apply). It’s a simple way to declutter while giving back.

In our med spa, we’re focusing on skin renewal just in time for the warmer months. We’re currently offering special pricing on laser resurfacing treatments, plus a complimentary post-care kit while supplies last to help you get the best results.

We’re also offering \$50 off Hollywood Peels which is perfect for achieving that fresh, glowing skin with no downtime. Whether you’re refreshing your hair routine or investing in your skin, we’re here to help you feel your best this season.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

## KATHLEEN LAYER COACHING - FREE STRATEGY SESSION



As a Certified Health and Life Coach, my job is to help my clients feel their best and live their best lives. In a world that tells you that you have to look a certain way or have a certain body type to do so, I'm here to shake things up a bit.

Health is not a size. Health is created by understanding and taking care of the body we have with patience, curiosity, and compassion. You don't need to count calories, sign up for a cleanse, or feel less than in your body anymore. It's time to do things differently. Sign up for a Free 60-Minute Virtual Body, Life, and Health Strategy Session today. Email [Kathleen@kathleenlayer.com](mailto:Kathleen@kathleenlayer.com) to get started.

## COMMUNITY BANK



### Helping Meadville Businesses Grow Through the Banking On Business Program

Community Bank is committed to strengthening the small-business community across Meadville and Crawford County. One way we do that is through Banking On Business (BOB), a specialized lending program offered in partnership with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh (FHLB).

BOB is designed to help new and growing small businesses access financing that might not meet traditional underwriting standards on their own. Through this program, Community Bank provides the primary loan, and BOB supplies a secondary, unsecured loan that helps bridge funding gaps and makes more projects possible. For qualifying small businesses, BOB can support up to \$300,000 in additional financing, helping companies launch, expand, hire, and invest locally. The program emphasizes economic impact - whether through job creation, community benefit, or revitalization—and is especially valuable for businesses that need flexible capital to move forward.

Community Bank is currently working to educate Meadville-based businesses who might be ideal candidates for this program, and we encourage other small-business owners to explore whether BOB could help their next stage of growth.

If you're planning to expand, invest, or start a business in Meadville, our team is ready to help you navigate the BOB program and unlock new opportunities.

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## CRAWFORD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



Servathon is one of the most meaningful days of the year at Crawford Christian Academy. Each spring, students from PreK-12 step outside the classroom and into the community to serve others in hands-on ways. Alongside teachers, parents, and volunteers, our students live out our mission to know, love, and serve God. This year, Servathon will take place on Friday, May 1, 2026. Students will partner with local churches, nonprofits, and community organizations to complete projects such as cleaning parks, helping with maintenance, organizing supplies, and encouraging others. It's a powerful opportunity for students to put their faith into action and make a real impact.

Our 2025-26 theme, "Uncommon Focus," is based on Colossians 3:2: "Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." Servathon reflects this by encouraging students to look beyond themselves and serve with Christ-centered purpose.

Servathon is also our largest annual fundraiser, helping bridge the gap between tuition and operating costs so we can continue providing a strong, affordable Christian education.

We are so thankful for our supporters, volunteers, students, and staff who make this day so special.

For more information, please visit: <https://crawfordchristianacademy.org/servathon/>

## VITALITY NATURAL HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

### Detox Foot Bath- with a partner!

For many years we have offered Detox Foot Baths here at Vitality Natural Health and Wellness Center-Meadville, but now you and a partner can detox at the same time! Quick 30-minute sessions offer a variety of benefits including improved sleep, stress relief, anti-inflammatory support, and all-around detox support. This is the perfect way to add some wellness to your girl's day, date with your partner, or even a lunch break with a coworker! In a private room with a relaxing atmosphere, it's the perfect way to unwind and give your body a light detox to kick that sluggish feeling that's been holding on. Available Monday-Saturday, give us a call to get on the schedule!



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# A Souper Success! Chili, Chowder & Soup Cook Off:

On Thursday, March 19th, the Italian Civic Club was filled with the warm, savory aroma of friendly competition as the Chili, Chowder & Soup Cook Off brought the Meadville community together for a deliciously fun night!

Hosted by Leadership Meadville in partnership with the Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce, the event welcomed guests to sample a wide variety of mouthwatering creations. Local restaurants showed off their best recipes, each hoping to earn bragging rights for Best Chili, Best Chowder, and Best Soup.

From rich, hearty chilis to creamy, comforting chowders and creative soups in between, there was truly something for everyone. Attendees enjoyed tasting, mingling, and casting their votes—all while supporting a great cause. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Leadership Meadville and its ongoing efforts to develop community leaders.

The evening struck the perfect balance of competition and camaraderie, with plenty of laughs, full bowls, and even fuller hearts. Whether you came for the spice, the comfort food, or just a great night out, it's safe to say this year's cook off was a "souper" success!

A big thank you to everyone who participated, attended, and helped make the event possible. We can't wait to do it all again next year!

## PEOPLE'S CHOICE



RISING RIVER BREWING CO  
PHILLY CHZ STEAK  
CHOWDER

## BEST SOUP



ITALIAN CIVIC CLUB  
SOUTH AFRICAN  
PEANUT SOUP

## BEST CHILI



H&H TRADING CO.  
H&H HOLY JALAPENO  
CHILI

## BEST CHOWDER



THE CROOKED PADDLE  
JALAPENO POPPER  
CHOWDER

## MOST CREATIVE SOUP



THE TRIPLE DEUCE  
SALOON  
TUSCAN SAUSAGE  
TORTELLINI SOUP

## MOST CREATIVE CHILI



VENANGO VALLEY INN  
& GOLF COURSE  
SALSA VERDE CHILI  
WITH CHICKEN

## MOST CREATIVE CHOWDER



THE TITUSVILLE  
MILL  
MASSAMAN  
CHOWDER

## BEST TABLE DISPLAY



CHARLES N STAFFORD  
AMERICAN LEGION  
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# Meet the Competitors



## A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Sponsors!

The success of the Chili, Chowder & Soup Cook Off would not have been possible without the generous support of our sponsors:

- **Silver Sponsors:** Allegheny College, Armstrong, Community Bank, Erie Bank, Mercer County State Bank & Northwest Rural Electric Co-Operative Assoc., Inc.
- **Bronze Sponsors:** Acutec Precision Aerospace Inc., Crawford County Convention & Visitors Bureau, Erie Insurance, First National Bank, Hagan Business Machine, Howard Hanna Bainbridge Kaufman Real Estate, Marquette Savings Bank, McGill, Power, Bell & Associates, Porter Consulting Engineers, P.C. & T.L. Robertson Insurance
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We also can't forget the generosity of the following Leadership Meadville Sponsors:

- **Premier Sponsor:** Channellock Inc.
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- **Silver Sponsors:** Crawford County Convention & Visitors Bureau & T.L. Robertson Insurance
- **Bronze Sponsors:** Allegheny College, Mercer County State Bank & Northwestern REC
- **Transportation Sponsor:** CATA



A special thank you to our Chili, Chowder & Soup Cook Off judges for lending their time, expertise & taste buds to help make the event even more special. Their thoughtful evaluations & careful consideration added a fun competitive element while highlighting the incredible creativity of our local competitors. We are grateful for their role & support in this year's event!





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## APRIL CALENDAR

- 3 Office Closed - Good Friday

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- 8 LM Talk - Cool 101.7 - 9AM

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- 9 Ambassador Meeting - Chamber Office - 8AM

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- 10 Leadership Meadville Class - 7:30AM

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- 16 Maximize Your Membership - Chamber Office - 8AM

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- 20 Businesswomen's Roundtable - Vitality Natural Health & Wellness Center - 5-7PM

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- 21 Board of Directors Meeting - Chamber Office - 8AM

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- 22 Annual Diamond Awards - Hotel Conneaut - 5PM - Tickets on Sale Now

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- 23 Business After Hours - Meadville Public Library - 5-7PM

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- 28 Hot Topics in the Workplace - Noon - Hoss's

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## CHAMBER CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

### 2026

#### JANUARY

Groove & Glitz - January 10

#### FEBRUARY

Chocoholic Frolic - February 20

#### MARCH

Chili, Chowder & Soup Cook-off  
March 19

#### APRIL

Annual Awards Dinner - April 22

#### JUNE

Women's Golf Outing - June 10

#### AUGUST

Tool City Summer Fest - July 31/Aug  
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Fall Golf Outing - August 26

#### SEPTEMBER

Wine, Brew & Spirits Walk  
September 12

#### OCTOBER

Women In Business Expo  
October 14

#### NOVEMBER

Chamber Auction - November 11

#### DECEMBER

Christmas Party - December 9

#### OTHER PROGRAMS

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

SAVE THE DATE

# Fall Golf Outing



**AUG 26, 2026**  
MT HOPE GOLF COURSE  
9AM REGISTRATION  
10AM START TIME