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The Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce and Leadership Meadville 16 are proud to present the:

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THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH

5-7:30PM

Italian Civic Club, 869 Water Street, Meadville

Enjoy great food as area restaurants compete for the titles of Best Chili, Chowder, & Soup!

A portion of the proceeds will benefit Leadership Meadville, a program of the Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce.



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Christa's Corner

It's hard to believe spring is almost here! After a busy and exciting start to 2026, our Chamber momentum continues as we head into one of our most active seasons of the year.

We kicked things off with a fantastic Chamber trip in January, followed by our Annual Chocoholic Frolic at the ICC. With more than 250 attendees enjoying decadent sweet treats, the energy in the room was incredible. This year's People's Choice Award ended in a tie — congratulations to Finney's Chocolate Shoppe and Parkhurst Dining! Most importantly, proceeds from this sweet evening will benefit our Leadership Meadville Program and our K-12 initiatives under the Chamber Foundation. Thank you to everyone who sponsored, volunteered, competed, and attended. Your support makes these programs possible.

Now, we're turning up the heat!

Annual Chili, Chowder & Soup Cook-Off

Thursday, March 19

Organized by our Leadership Meadville class, this is truly one of the hottest tickets in town. Local restaurants, caterers, and anyone with a ServSafe-certified kitchen are invited to compete for "Best" or "Most Creative" in the Chili, Chowder, and Soup categories. Not only is it a delicious night out but proceeds directly support the future of our Leadership Meadville Program. Be sure to check this newsletter for event details and sponsorship opportunities!

Annual Diamond Awards

Wednesday, April 22 | Hotel Conneaut

Our biggest night of the year is quickly approaching! The Diamond Awards celebrate the individuals, businesses, and organizations that are going above and beyond to strengthen our region. We will honor emerging leaders, nonprofit organizations, small and large businesses, and our Raymond P. Shafer Award recipients.

This event is known to sell out, so I encourage you to reserve your seats early. Sponsorship opportunities are also available and included in this newsletter.

While these signature events bring our community together in exciting ways, I also want to remind you that your Chamber offers much more throughout the year. We host monthly networking and professional development opportunities designed to help you connect and grow.

After Hours Networking — Join us March 11 at Chippers Pub as they celebrate their 20th Anniversary.

Businesswomen's Roundtable — Informal monthly gatherings that connect, support, and highlight women-owned businesses while planning our annual Women in Business Expo.

Hot Topics in the Workplace — Held the fourth Tuesday of each month at Hoss's Steak & Sea House, featuring expert-led discussions on timely business issues.

These are just a few of the **FREE** benefits included with your membership.

As always, I hope to see you at one of our upcoming events or monthly meetings. If you can't attend but would like to connect, I always welcome the opportunity for a one-on-one conversation. Our Chamber exists because of you — and we are here to support you.

I wish you a productive and successful spring season. Thank you for investing in the Chamber. I truly appreciate you.

Christa

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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.

SAVE THE DATE

FOR OUR GOLF
 OUTINGS!



Women's Golf Outing

Wednesday, June 10th

Fall Golf Outing

Wednesday, August 26th



Watch for more info and get ready
 to reserve a spot for your team!

CRAWFORD COUNTY K-12 CAREER EDUCATION ALLIANCE

Program Updates by Amy Godwin

The season of change is upon us, and the excitement is building! We have so many fantastic events to look forward to before the end of the school year. I've highlighted just a few of them below, and we can't wait to share these special moments with our students, families, and community. Stay tuned for all the fun ahead!

In partnership with the Northwest PA Chapter of NTMA, our fourth and final session of Manufacturing Academy was successfully completed with 39 students. Students received tours of Peter's Heat Treating and Greenleaf Corporation facilities. We reviewed the importance of branding and integrity. Thank you so much to all the shops that opened their doors this year for the Academy. Your dedication to help develop the youth is greatly appreciated!

I visited Cambridge Springs seniors for interview skills presentations followed by mock interviews. Great job to all the students! Thank you to all the businesses who volunteered for mock interviews. This experience is vital toward student success.

The annual Chocoholic Frolic was a sweet success! Thank you to everyone who supported the event and to those who came out to get their chocolate fix and spend the evening with us. Your support, laughter, and sense of community made the night truly special!

4th graders as Scientists kicked off the season with the first two sessions at Allegheny College. Crawford Central School District and Allegheny College do a wonderful job creating an environment for children to explore science-related topics. It is always great to see the curiosity churning in these youngsters as they work through many hands-on activities throughout the day.

Upcoming Community Events - Save the Dates

RoboBOTS - April 11, 2026

NTMA Passport to Manufacturing - April 25, 2026

Remake Learning Days - May 6, 2026

8th Grade Career Awareness Fair - April 14, 2026

MASH Job Hiring Fair - April 30, 2026

3,572 students have been served to date through the Career Education Alliance programs.

JOIN US!

ARE YOU HIRING?

REGISTER NOW

Meadville Area Senior High School is holding a Job Hiring Fair for 11th & 12th grade students. Local businesses with open positions are welcome to attend.

Thursday
30TH
April 2026
9:00 am - 11:30 am

REGISTER HERE



for more information contact Amy Godwin agodwin@crawfordctc.org or Lisa Cremonese lisa.cremonese@craw.org

Registration Now Open

THE MEADVILLE CHAMBER FOUNDATION'S



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALLEGHENY COLLEGE
PRESENT THE:

CRAWFORD COUNTY 8TH GRADE CAREER AWARENESS FAIR AND CRAWFORD COUNTY CAREER FAIR

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM / 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

ON THE CAMPUS OF ALLEGHENY COLLEGE



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AS AN EXHIBITOR?**

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TOP O' THE TIPS 2026 GUEST BARTENDER GRAND LEPRECHAUN EVENT

When: Friday 3/13 - 4:30-7PM

Where: Julian's Bar

Why: To raise funds for local charities and non profits.



DAVID'S NON-PROFIT

St. James Haven in Meadville, PA is an outreach ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Northwestern Pennsylvania. In keeping with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Northwestern Pennsylvania's mission of "unity of neighbor with neighbor and neighbor with God without distinction", St. James Haven provides a place of welcome, refuge, food and comfort for homeless men each night.



DAVID GORDON
FOR GRAND LEPRECHAUN

Chamber Trustee Partners

The Trustee Partner program provides exclusive benefits to members who choose to make an annual investment with the Chamber. This streamlined approach allows you to maximize your participation while enjoying added perks and recognition. Would you like more information? Email Christa at clundy@meadvillechamber.com.

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LM Talk Live on COOL 101.7



Leadership Meadville's monthly radio segment, LM Talk, aired live on Wednesday, February 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 Will Dearment, a Class 13 alumnus and representative of Channellock. Will joined hosts Gabe Panchura and Jeff Miller to share how the Leadership Meadville program shaped his professional growth, strengthened his leadership skills, and influenced his career. Each month, LM Talk features a Leadership Meadville graduate who reflects on their journey through the program, lessons learned along the way, and real-life examples of leadership in action.

Tune in on the second Wednesday of each month at 9:00 AM on Cool 101.7 FM or listen online at cool1017online.com. Leadership Meadville alumni interested in joining the conversation in the studio are encouraged to contact the Chamber at 814-337-8030 or info@meadvillechamber.com

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY INVITES YOU TO:



JOIN US IN PHILLY!

For America's 250th the Crawford County Historical Society is leading a bus tour to the place that started it all! Join us for four days in Valley Forge and Philadelphia Pennsylvania to immerse yourself in the museums, sites, and experiences that created a nation! Space is limited - Deadline to sign up - March 15.

APRIL
23-26
2026

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APRIL 18, 2026, 5-9 pm

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Doors open at 4:30 pm

Italian Civic Club

Admission \$30

869 Water Street, Meadville

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COUPON CODE: CHAMBERSAVE

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

Tickets & Sponsorship: 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



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Upcoming Chamber Events

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We want to feature your business! Contact us at 814-337-8030 or email us at info@meadvillechamber.com

MEADVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

**CHIPPERS PUB,
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026 FROM 5-7PM

**Come celebrate 20 years of being family owned!
Enjoy appetizers and enter to win a gift card!
Don't forget to bring your business cards!**



**AS A COURTESY TO OUR HOST, PLEASE RSVP TO THE CHAMBER OFFICE AT
INFO@MEADVILLECHAMBER.COM, REGISTER AT
WWW.MEADVILLECHAMBER.COM, OR CALL 814.337.8030.**



Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESSWOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE

Monday, March 23 from 5-7PM

Cup n'Spoon Cussewago

126 Cussewago Square, 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, register at www.meadvillechamber.com, or call 814-337-8030.

HOT TOPICS in the workplace

Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month to discuss any issues you might face in the workplace. This Roundtable is open to anyone. Have a topic suggestion? Let us know! Email info@meadvillechamber.com.

Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at Noon

Location: Hoss's Steak and Sea House, 18817 Smock Hwy, Meadville

Speaker: Christy Martone, Northwest Regional Director for the Department of Community and Economic Development

Topic: Overview of the DCDE and Services Provided



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CONGRATULATIONS!!!

To **David Gordon** for receiving ERA's **Leaders' Circle** designation. To **Annette Hoover & Heather Schmader** for receiving ERA's **Circle of Achievement** designation, and to **Linda Peters, Leslie Berger, Ben Berger, and Mike Crowther** for receiving ERA's **Circle of Honor** designation for total production in 2025.



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Organized and hosted by
Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce's
Leadership Meadville 16



Thursday, March 19, 2026, at the Italian Civic Club from 5:00 - 7:30 pm

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Platinum: \$1500

Your organization will receive:

- Title sponsorship level.
- Company name on all marketing materials.
- Company recognized on radio spots.
- Opportunity to display a table and distribute materials at event.
- Display company banner.
- Company name displayed at the event.
- 15 free tickets to the event

Silver: \$500

Your organization will receive:

- Company name on all marketing materials.
- Company name displayed at the event.
- 5 free tickets to the event

Bronze: \$250

Your organization will receive:

- Company name displayed at the event.
- 2 free tickets to the event

Gold: \$1000

Your organization will receive:

- Company name on all marketing materials.
- Company recognized on radio spots.
- Company name displayed at the event.
- 10 free tickets to the event

A portion of proceeds from this year's event will support the Leadership Meadville program.

Complete the form and return to info@meadvillechamber.com, register on the Chamber website 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)

Sponsorship Deadline to be on Event Banner March 6, 2026 - (Sponsorships of \$500+ received after January 16th will not be listed on tickets but will be on social media and posters displayed at the event.)

Meadville Chamber Ireland Trip... Discover Shades of Ireland

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with Optional 3-Night Edinburgh Post Tour Extension

March 6 – 15, 2027

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- Days 2, 3 Hotel Riu Plaza The 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 Cabra Castle, Kingscourt

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 Services



40th Annual Golf Classic



save the date

FRI JUNE 5th

My name is Nancy Asmus. I have had a shop for 20 years in Meadville called Nancy's Under The Steps. My actual studio space is in the Market House.



Just once I wanted to have my own gallery - this is NOT your typical gallery. I have on display some of my appliqué originals and giclee prints.

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**Spring 2026 Session: March 11th - May 6th
Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 PM
Location: Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce
(908 Diamond Park, Meadville, PA 16335)**

Community Based Program Fee: \$125 per person

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

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

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SAVE THE DATE FOR THE

*Meadville Area
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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ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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Contact us at info@meadvillechamber.com or call 814-337-8030 or register online at www.meadvillechamber.com, click on the EVENTS tab.

Platinum Sponsor - Investment \$1,500

- Complimentary seating for 8
- 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

Red Diamond Sponsor - Investment \$500

- Complimentary seating for 4
- 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

Yellow Diamond Sponsor - Investment \$150

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

Please note: Due to space constraints, we ask that your sponsorship level reflect the total number of guests within your group. Regrettably, guests who are not included in your sponsorship will not be able to sit at your table, and will be seated in general admission seating instead. For example, if you want to be a sponsor and have 6 people in your group, please choose the Green Diamond level.

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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 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!

HOWARD HANNA BAINBRIDGE KAUFMAN WELCOMES CORI HARMON



"I'm a Linesville High School graduate and proud Edinboro University alumni, with real estate experience dating back to 2013. Over the years, I've had the privilege of learning under multiple brokerages, building a well-rounded foundation in the industry and a strong appreciation for how different markets operate.

My career even allowed me the flexibility of moving to Savannah, Georgia, where I held my license and continued to sell homes. I gained insight into the ins and outs of properties with solar panels, never walking vacant land without knee-high boots, and the utmost importance of a working air conditioner. Eventually, though, I realized I missed the four seasons and more importantly, my friends and family, which brought me back home.

Outside of real estate, I enjoy bike riding, collecting plants and currently attempting to leash-train my cat. Results are...mixed.

I am an experienced and detail-oriented professional, with a servant attitude toward my clients. I'm dedicated to guiding with clarity and confidence, from start to finish. Give me a call at 814-720-2345 -- I'll be happy to help." ~ Cori

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 or 651-353-2586

The Learning Center



The Learning Center is hosting an Open House for prospective families on Saturday, March 7 from 10-11:30AM. Boasting a low student-teacher ratio and a project-based curriculum with an emphasis on the arts, we serve students in grades K-8. We value each child's individual way of learning and unique strengths and use these to inform our teaching and our curriculum.

Beyond academics, TLC fosters curiosity, creativity, and resilience, qualities that benefit students far beyond the classroom. Our strong sense of community extends beyond our walls, as we prioritize partnerships with families, organization, and businesses in Meadville and Crawford County.

Come meet our faculty, explore our campus- including our Outdoor Classroom and Forest School area- and discover the difference a Learning Center education can make for your child!

French Creek Valley Conservancy



Join FCVC for our Spring Tap Talk with Director of Sustainability at Allegheny College, Kelly 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. Find registration and more detailed information for FCVC events at <https://www.frenchcreekconservancy.org/calendar-events-2/>.

Staging By Sonya



Does this long, cold winter have you feeling blue? Need a little joy this time of year? Getting started on your spring cleaning by purging all those items that have been taking up too much space. Or giving a space you spend a lot of time in a fresh new look. These are two activities I love to do to fight those winter blues! Let me help you. (814)572-6505
StagingbySonya@hotmail.com

S.A.M.S. Dog Training



As spring approaches, it's a great opportunity to start fresh with your dog's training. We provide a range of options to meet the unique needs of both dogs and their owners, including interactive group classes, individualized private sessions or In-Home lessons. Scheduling is simple—reserve your spot online at dogtrainingbysams.com or call us at 814-724-7391 for more information.

Meadville Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Fund



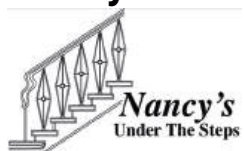
SAVE THE DATE! Savor for Scholars: A Meadville Heritage Celebration Supporting the Meadville Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Fund. It will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026 from 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM at the Italian Civic Club.

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.

Become a Sponsor

When you support Savor for Scholars, you'll help the Meadville area's best and brightest young people pay for college. Your sponsorship will spotlight your role as a leader in providing much-needed educational opportunities for your community. For sponsorship information, please email: meadvillescholarshipfund@gmail.com

Nancy's Under the Steps



Nancy's Under the Steps from the Market House is about to start another new adventure. I have had a shop for 20 years and I have recently made a very pivotal decision for my artwork.

With over 200 original appliquéés also in print I has always had a longing to have my own gallery .

An opportunity to highlight my originals in one place is about to materialize (no pun intended). The address is 14058 Conneaut Lake Road. This is presently the new location of Sewing,Alterations and more by Melissa and others yet to come. I will also occupy a portion of the house as well. March is about be very exciting a visit from Julie Panchura from the Chamber March 4at 2PM for a Facebook live and a ribbon cutting ceremony on Wednesday, March 25 at 4PM.

Please join me as I continue to say "You'll never know unless you try!"

Fusion Massage & Bodyworks



Fusion Massage & Bodyworks is seeking a Licensed Massage Therapist to join our team. We have an established, fully booked practice and are ready to welcome a therapist who wants to step into consistent work in a quiet, professional setting. Our space offers a supportive atmosphere, steady demand and room to grow. We're looking for a therapist who values professionalism, collaboration and creating an exceptional client experience. Interested therapists are invited to text 814-346-1568 to connect with Autumn, schedule a tour of the space and discuss details.

Me Again Boutique - "Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity."



We often think of luck as chance—something random, unpredictable, and reserved for the fortunate few. But luck's actually a combination of factors: chance encounters which seem random, finding and building relationships with like minded people, preparedness when opportunity appears, awareness to recognize possibilities others overlook, and the willingness to act when the moment arrives.

Starting a small business requires fortitude, resilience, and yes—a measure of luck. With a last name like McElhinny, I've often said luck was built into my best life decision: marrying an Irishman. But the truth is more meaningful. What some call luck is often the result of spending 25+ years building relationships, skills, trust, and purpose within a community. When the opportunity came to create Me Again Boutique, rooted in my vision of compassionate care alongside like-minded women, it wasn't chance alone that made it possible. It was preparation meeting the moment.

Perhaps luck isn't something we wait for after all. Perhaps it's something we quietly build, day by day, until opportunity finally knocks. People who seem "lucky" usually aren't defying probability—they're increasing the odds in their favor... "To Always Have Something to Look Forward to"...and a wee bit of the Luck of the Irish!

Meadville Family YMCA



Spring Into Fitness at the Y!

This month, we're helping you Spring Into Fitness with a special membership perk!

- Sign up for a 6-month membership and receive a YMCA T-shirt
- Sign up for a 1-year membership and receive a YMCA hoodie

You'll get to choose your color and size—just fill out the form provided by the end of March. We'll place one large order, and items will arrive mid-April for distribution to the appropriate members.

Spring is the perfect time to start fresh—join us and gear up with the Y!

Hagan Business Machines of Meadville



Hagan Recognized with 2026 Toshiba Pro Master Elite Award

Hagan has been recognized with the 2026 Toshiba Pro Master Elite Award, a top-tier distinction presented by Toshiba America Business Solutions to select copier and office technology dealers nationwide.

The Pro Master Elite Award honors organizations that demonstrate exceptional performance in sales, service, and customer satisfaction while meeting Toshiba's rigorous standards for operational excellence. Only a small percentage of Toshiba partners earn Elite status each year, placing recipients among the highest-performing dealers in the network.

According to Toshiba America Business Solutions, the designation reflects a dealer's commitment to reliability, innovation, and long-term customer support. Recipients are evaluated on operational performance, service quality, and customer satisfaction.

Hagan's recognition highlights its continued role as a trusted provider of office technology solutions, supported by a team focused on consistent service and professional excellence.

Blue Canopy Marketing



In today's digital landscape, many businesses struggle with outdated websites, inconsistent business information, or an online presence that no longer reflects who they are or where they're headed. At Blue Canopy Marketing, we help identify and fix those gaps so your marketing works hard and more effectively for your business.

Whether it's determining if your current website can be improved instead of replaced or ensuring your business information is accurate and consistent everywhere it appears online, our team focuses on practical solutions that build clarity and trust. We recently shared insight on a beginner-friendly method to consistent business information online in our blog post, "Consistent Business Information Made Easy: The 3 Step Copy-Paste Trick." Blog posts can be found under the "Resources" tab on our website – scan the QR code to check us out!

If your marketing feels overdue for improvement, Blue Canopy Marketing is here to help you move forward with strategy, experience, and confidence to help your business thrive.

Community Bank: Supporting Business Growth in Northwestern Pennsylvania



Community Bank is well positioned to support the region with a community-first approach to business banking. We believe that strong businesses help build strong communities, and we are committed to being a trusted partner as both continue to grow.

Community Bank offers specialized banking services designed to meet the needs of businesses across our region. Our Commercial Banking, Commercial Real Estate, and Small Business services are structured to address the financial needs of entrepreneurs, family-owned companies, commercial businesses, and local developers who keep Northwestern Pennsylvania moving forward. Whether it's providing working-capital options, project financing, helping a small business pursue funding, or offering customized treasury management solutions, we aim to deliver solutions aligned with each client's goals.

As Community Bank expands its commercial presence in Northwestern Pennsylvania, we look forward to supporting local businesses through programs like "Banking on Business". This initiative is designed to assist companies as they navigate ownership transitions, expand operations, and reinvest in their communities.

At Community Bank, every relationship matters, every project is important, and we remain dedicated to supporting the continued economic strength of our region, one business relationship at a time.

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ARMSTRONG®

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

As the days grow brighter, Armstrong is proud to announce our March calendar of sponsored events designed to bring our community together, celebrate local partnerships, and create moments that matter.

On Friday, March 6 th , join the Armstrong team all day to celebrate our 16 th Annual Breaking Bread Day. Help fight hunger in our community! Donate non-perishable food and receive a special treat as thanks.

Then, Friday, March 13 th @ 1:00 pm, stop by the top floor of the Meadville Public Library to enjoy a FREE and family-friendly movie screening. All are welcome, and movie theater popcorn will be provided.

Get ready for Saturday, March 14 th , with Judith's Jig at 10:00 am (including some of your favorite Armstrong techs and team members!) and the 37 th Annual Jack Curtain St. Patrick's Day Parade and Celebration kicking off at noon. Wear your green and watch for Armstrong's bucket truck!

Finally, on Thursday, March 19 th , we'll belly up to the Chamber's Chili, Chowder, and Soup Cookoff for a hot competition among our local restaurants and caterers. Armstrong is proud to sponsor this event in support of the Chamber's educational programming.

St. James Haven



SAVE THE DATE: ST. JAMES HAVEN'S MARCH COMMUNITY DRIVE-THRU DINNER WILL BE ON THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH!

Join us for the Haven's next drive-thru-style community fundraiser dinner on Thursday, March 26 th from 3-6 pm, for a choice of turkey or ham, with mashed potatoes, a veggie, and gravy – plus a roll and a sweet treat. Cost is a donation of \$5/meal - all proceeds benefit the Haven. A special thank you to our dinner volunteers, your helpful hands are vital and very much appreciated in the success of these events.

SAVE THE DATE! St. James Haven will host our first-ever 5K benefit event on Saturday, May 16 th 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.rg

Meadville Area Free Clinic



More to follow on the Meadville Area Free Clinic as it expands into the community... The MAFC continues to grow month after month with patient care and along with that we are looking to expand our physical footprint. We are also looking to collaborate on some community events with other local agencies to help support our community. It's going to be an exciting year for the MAFC!

A bit more information on the medical areas that we offer for uninsured individuals:

MAFC operates an income-based dispensary model – if a patient financially qualifies, they receive free medications at the clinic. When medication is needed and is not available at the Clinic (Dispensary of Hope), the clinic provides \$25 vouchers to Mill Run Pharmacy. The Clinic also provides \$25 vouchers for labwork, removing financial barriers to complete care. The clinic also coordinates eye care appointments and partners with the Meadville Lions Club to provide that service. We also work with Meadville Dermatology to provide our patients with healthy skin care. Volunteer physical therapists provide Physical Therapy appointments at the MAFC.

If you have any questions, please call us. We will be happy to guide you in your health care journey.

814-333-3932.

Crawford Christian Academy



Crawford Christian Academy has had an exciting and impactful start to the year! Our students continue to thrive academically while growing in character and faith. From hands-on science labs and engaging classroom projects to competitive athletics and fine arts opportunities, there is always something happening on campus.

This winter, our students have been actively serving both inside and outside the classroom. Preparations are underway for our annual Servathon, a school-wide day of community service in May where students partner with local organizations to lend a helping hand through landscaping, cleaning, organizing, and other projects. It's a meaningful opportunity for our students to live out their faith while making a positive difference throughout Crawford County.

We have enjoyed strong participation in extracurricular activities, spirit-filled chapel services, and ongoing community partnerships that enrich the educational experience we offer. At CCA, we are committed to equipping students not only for academic success, but for leadership, service, and life beyond graduation. If you would like to learn more about Crawford Christian Academy, we invite you to attend our final Open House of the year on Thursday, March 5th from 6:00–8:00 PM. We would love to meet you!

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

You Matter, LLC



Susie Delo is the founder of You Matter LLC, where she provides transformational coaching for women who are ready to move from surviving past trauma to living with clarity, confidence, and purpose. Susie works with high-capacity women who appear strong on the outside but desire deeper healing, restored identity, and true inner peace. Through structured coaching and practical application, she helps her clients find their healthy place so they can rise into aligned, purpose-driven living.

In addition to private coaching, Susie offers speaking engagements and is developing educational resources designed to support emotional health, personal growth, and leadership development. Her work integrates faith-based principles while welcoming women from all backgrounds who are ready for meaningful change. To learn more about coaching or speaking opportunities, visit www.youmatterllc.com or email susiedelo@youmatterllc.com.

You Matter!

Seton School



Seton Catholic School is now accepting enrollment applications for the upcoming school year! For 174 years, Seton has been committed to forming students in faith, academic excellence, and service. We provide a strong, values-based education in a nurturing environment where each child is known, supported, and challenged to grow.

Our classrooms offer small class sizes, dedicated teachers, and a curriculum designed to develop both the mind and the heart. Students benefit from enriching opportunities that foster leadership, character development, and academic success.

We are also excited to share that a limited number of spaces remain in our exceptional preschool program. Our preschool offers a truly unique early learning experience that blends faith formation, hands-on discovery, structured learning, and social development. Children thrive in a safe, engaging environment that builds confidence, curiosity, and readiness for kindergarten and beyond.

Families interested in enrolling are encouraged to act quickly, as space is limited, especially in preschool. Preschool enrollment for the 2026/2027 academic year closes on June 30, 2026.

To learn more or schedule a tour, please contact Seton Catholic School at 814-336-2320 or visit us online. Email kdavis@seton-school.com for more information. We look forward to welcoming new families into our school community!

Techworx



At TechWorx LLC, we're thrilled to announce our enthusiastic connection with the Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce Membership! We look forward to becoming a more integral part of this dynamic and bustling business community. Since our inception in 2010, our team has been proudly providing IT support, technical helpdesk assistance, computer services, and consulting to small and medium-sized businesses nationwide, all from our headquarters in Erie, Pennsylvania.

We understand that technology should be a seamless extension of your business, empowering and not complicating your operations. That's why we've built a robust, responsive infrastructure designed to keep your business running smoothly while maintaining competitive costs. Our commitment to delivering enterprise-level IT solutions tailored specifically for smaller organizations is unwavering. From proactive network monitoring and top-notch cybersecurity protection to customized consulting that aligns perfectly with your unique goals, we are here to support your growth and security every step of the way.

We believe in fostering genuine partnerships with our clients. We offer not only expert advice but also a sincere commitment to 24/7 reliability and personal relationships. Discover how our forward-thinking approach can help you leverage technology as a powerful tool for success. Let's build something great together!

Save Room for Dessert



February was a sweet one at Save Room For Dessert! We had a wonderful Valentine's Day week and truly appreciate the community support. It was especially fun collaborating with Timberland Frame and Floral to help customers celebrate with something beautiful and delicious. Partnerships like that make our town so special.

As we head into March, we're gearing up for St. Patrick's Day festivities. On the day of the parade, we'll be making our fresh, warm soft pretzels—so be sure to stop in after the parade and grab one (or a few!). It's one of our favorite traditions.

Behind the scenes, we're also preparing for one of our biggest projects of the year: making 4,000 apple dumplings for Shabby's Nut House. It's a lot of work, but we're grateful for the opportunity and for the continued support from our amazing community.

We take orders daily. If you would like to place an order, please call us at 814-807-1207. Please give us at least a week's notice.

Green Building Alliance

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



Small businesses, nonprofits, and commercial building owners: feeling uneasy about rising electricity rates or not sure what you're paying for each month? Join Lisbet Searle-White at the Meadville Public Library for relaxed and judgement-free utility bill office hours where you'll get clear, practical help with your energy costs. Lisbet, GBA Director of Outreach & Technical Assistance and Meadville's very own trusted "Utility Medic," will walk through bills line by line, answer questions, and offer personalized guidance on ways you may be able to increase efficiency and lower monthly expenses. Monthly office hours 1st and 3rd Fridays from 12pm-1pm; and 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 7pm-8pm.

A project of Green Building Alliance Resilient Meadville, these sessions are approachable, educational, and empowering, whether you're wondering what a single charge means, comparing bills month to month, or just want to understand how your usage affects your costs. Attendees are encouraged to bring a copy of the utility bill they'd like to discuss, but we will also have samples available so you can follow along and learn. Can't make these sessions? Private appointments available to fit your schedule. Reach out to info@gba.org.

Barr's Insurance



Angry Employees Could Mean Trouble! Employment Practices

When you hire a new employee, it can be an exciting time. New energy, new ideas and more help to get more pets to happy homes. But it's not so exciting when you have to let an employee go for any reason. What happens if you fire someone, for good reason, and they come back and sue you for unfair employment practices or you created a harassing work environment (even if you didn't)? You could have done everything right and still be sued. Employment practices liability is around to protect you from such situations. NOT having this coverage could leave you on an island looking for a lawyer to protect you, more than likely, at a high hourly rate. Make sure you talk with us at Barr's Insurance for any questions you may have about employment practices liability and how it can protect you TODAY! Call Chad at 814-677-3012 x207 or email at chad@barrsinsurance.com.

Riverside Brewing Co

March 2026 Events & Live Music Music is 6-9PM unless otherwise noted)

March 6 (Friday)
6-9 PM - Live Music: Fred Oakman

March 7 (Saturday)
6-9 PM - Live Music: Jay Baumgardner

March 13 (Friday)
6-9 PM - Live Music: Joseph Hosey

St. Patrick's Day Weekend

March 13 (Friday)
6-9 PM - Live Music: Joseph Hosey

March 14 (Saturday)
6-9 PM - Live Music: Tyler McClain

March 17 (Tuesday) - St. Patrick's Day Celebration

6-9 PM - Tiger Maple String Band

March 20 (Friday)
6-9 PM - Live Music: Tito

March 21 (Saturday)
6-9 PM - Live Music: Jerod Eggleston

March 27 (Friday)
6-9 PM - Live Music: Kallie Williams Duo

March 28 (Saturday)
6-9 PM - Live Music: Ripper Acoustics



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Springs, PA 16403
www.riversidebrewing.co

Roberts Jewelers



At Roberts Jewelers, we're excited to showcase a stunning selection of emerald rings, necklaces, earrings, and bracelets. From classic yellow gold settings that highlight the gem's natural warmth to modern white gold and sterling silver designs that give emeralds a crisp, contemporary feel, there's truly something for every style. Whether you're celebrating a March birthday, an anniversary, or simply treating yourself to something special, emerald jewelry adds a fresh pop of color and timeless elegance to any collection.

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

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

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Financial Care Partners



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Please join us in welcoming Rebecca Spadafore! Rebecca has joined the Ameriprise Independent Practice of Financial Care Partners. She comes to Financial Care Partners from LPL with three years of industry experience. Rebecca is passionate about building strong client relationships and delivering a true white-glove client experience. We are known for providing a top-notch client experience, and Rebecca is a perfect fit for that commitment. We are thrilled to welcome her to FCP.

Zipper City Transportation



Zipper City Transportation is excited for spring! We've been busy this winter serving our customers and working in the shop on body work and other important detail to make sure our buses are on point and ready for the busy season. We are adding a third bus to our fleet, a 44-passenger coach-style bus with A/C, a bathroom and TV's for increased comfort that will be available in April. Contact us for your group transportation needs: Event shuttles, corporate events, wine/brew tours, weddings, reunions, church groups, athletic teams, clubs/ organizations and more. www.zippercitytransportation.com, 814-647-1776.

Inspire Salon & Spa and Inspire Med Spa



March is bringing the madness in the best way and you don't want to miss these deals!

On the Med Spa side, enjoy \$50 off ½ syringes of filler for the perfect subtle refresh, plus 10% off all skincare product sales so you can stock up on your favorites and save. Everyone who books any service during the month of March will also have the chance to pull a "Lucky Charm" for a surprise dollar amount or percentage off their service because everyone deserves a little extra luck.

On the Salon side, be sure to check out our Instagram for our March Madness deals on select retail products. Plus, with any retail purchase you can shoot your shot for a FREE bonus product. Whether you're refreshing your look or grabbing your go-to products, March is full of ways to save. Book your appointment and stop in to shop before these specials are gone!

Find us at 19294 Cochran Rd, Meadville, PA 16335.

Hello Sunshine Children's Boutique



Hello Sunshine Children's Boutique is excited for the slightly warmer days coming our way! Can you believe we have been in business for 3 years this month?

We have planned some great events to celebrate!

- March 5th at 4pm: Adopt a Pet Event.
- March 7th-14th: Birthday Blowout Sales.
- March 14th from 10am-12pm: Free Fun Saturday: Kool-Aid Lip Gloss.
- 1st Annual Window Wars: Two teams will be chosen to redo our windows!

Get more info and register to be a team by following us on Facebook!

I would also like to thank the community for their support during the past couple of months. Cancer is horrid. It has left our family with aching hearts. The love and support we have been shown through this community's generosity has been unbelievable. We are blessed. Thank you.

Visit us at 255 Chestnut Street, Meadville or on the web at <https://hello-sunshine-childrens-boutique.square.site>

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 info@meadvillechamber.com.

French Creek Community Theatre - Annie Runs March 13th – 15th



French Creek Community Theatre proudly presents Annie, the heartwarming and high-energy Broadway classic that has delighted audiences for generations. This beloved musical follows a spirited young orphan determined to find her family and a place to belong. With iconic songs such as "Tomorrow" and "It's the Hard-Knock Life," Annie is a celebration of hope, resilience, and the power of optimism.

Directed by Tabitha Manross, with Student Director Adara Frayer, this production showcases a talented cast of youth performers from across the area. Performances will be held at Saegertown High School on Friday, March 13th and Saturday, March 14th at 7:00 PM, and on Sunday, March 15th at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors and students. Tickets may be purchased from cast members or reserved online at www.fcctheatre.com. Don't miss this uplifting theatrical experience for the whole family.

Kathleen Layer Coaching - Free Breakthrough Session



Do you constantly think about food and your body, or feel like your body has never been enough? Pick yourself apart when you see your reflection in the mirror? Maybe you obsess over counting calories or tracking food. Or maybe you don't even know where to begin when it comes to your health and wellness because what's "right" and what you "should" be doing changes every five seconds.

We think that belittling ourselves and our bodies and becoming the smallest version of ourselves is a requirement for our health journeys. But chasing thinness is not the same as being healthy.

Get started with a Free Virtual Breakthrough Session today. A 60-minute call to completely transform the way you think about food, body, and health forever. Visit kathleenlayer.com/private-coaching for more details.

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The Chocoholic Frolic: Delights Sweet Tooths and Supports Local Programs

Chocolate lovers packed the Italian Civic Club for this year's Chocoholic Frolic, an evening dedicated to celebrating all things chocolate while supporting important local initiatives. With more than 300 guests in attendance and seven talented local chocolatiers showcasing their creations, the event offered a delicious experience from start to finish.

Guests sampled a wide variety of chocolate treats, including handcrafted truffles, chocolate-dipped fruits, gourmet brownies, and even unique specialty items like chocolate steak sauce. Each chocolatier brought their own creativity and passion, giving attendees the chance to explore new flavors while connecting with the local businesses behind the sweets. The room buzzed with excitement as guests discovered new favorites and learned more about the artistry that goes into each confection.

In addition to the tastings, the evening featured chocolate-inspired drink samplings, a jewelry raffle, basket raffle, Nothing Bundt Cakes raffle, and a 50/50 drawing, adding even more fun to an already memorable night. The Chocoholic Frolic is more than just a celebration of chocolate—it's also an opportunity to bring the community together and support the chamber programs. Proceeds from the event benefit the Crawford County K-12 Career Education Alliance and the Leadership Meadville Program, helping invest in future leaders and workforce development right here in our community.

Thank you to our chocolatiers, sponsors, judges, volunteers, and everyone who attended and made this year's Chocoholic Frolic such a sweet success!



The winner of the Best Table Display: The Lounge at the Oaks



People's Choice: Finney's PB Egg and Parkhurst Amaretto Shooter



Best Candy: Casey's - Frogs



Most Creative Candy: Warner's - S'Mores Truffle



Best Baked Good: Parkhurst - Chocolate Covered Cherry Cheesecake



Most Creative Baked Good: Warner's - Chocolate Cupcake w/Salted Caramel



Best Specialty Item: Finney's Chocolate Shoppe - Peanut Butter Egg



Most Creative Specialty Item: Casey's - Bye Bye Dubai Ice Cream

Meet the Competitors



Casey's Ice Cream & Candies



Finney's Chocolate Shoppe



Grammy Stephie's Bakery



Juniper Village at Meadville



The Lounge at the Oaks



Parkhurst Dining Services & Catering



Save Room for Dessert



Warner's Bakery

A Successful and Satisfying Evening

We also want to thank our incredible chocolatiers! We had entries from Casey's Ice Cream & Candies, Finney's Chocolate Shoppe, Grammy Stephie's Bakery, Juniper Village at Meadville, The Lounge at the Oaks, Parkhurst Dining Services and Catering, Save Room for Dessert, and Warner's Bakery by Hil. We also enjoyed chocolate treats from Cracker Barrel, Titusville Dairy, and TOPS Market.

With satisfied smiles and chocolate-stained fingers, guests left the event already looking forward to next year's Chocoholic Frolic. The overwhelming turnout and enthusiastic response proved that this event is a must-attend tradition for chocolate lovers.

Whether you're a devoted chocoholic or just looking for an excuse to indulge, this event was a dream come true for anyone who believes that life is simply better with chocolate. Thank you to all who attended!

Congratulations to our Jewelry Raffle Winners!



John and Kevin, Memory Lane Jewelers and Jake from Roberts Jewelers



Jayne Martin won a pair of Diamond Studs from Memory Lane



Ashley Amoroso also won a pair of diamond studs from Memory Lane

Not pictured: Stacy Pugliese, winner of the Levian Chocolate Diamond ring from Roberts Jewelers
Thank you to Memory Lane and Roberts for your donation!



A special thank you to our Chocoholic Frolic judges for lending their time, expertise, and taste buds to help make the event even more exciting. Their thoughtful evaluations and enthusiasm added a fun competitive element while highlighting the incredible creativity and talent of our local chocolatiers. We are grateful for their support and their role in helping make this year's event such a successful evening.



A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Sponsors

The success of the Chocoholic Frolic would not have been possible without the generous support of our sponsors:

- **Red Velvet Sponsor:** Exelliq US of Meadville, Inc.
- **Éclair Sponsor:** Armstrong and Bayshore Homes, Inc.
- **BonBon Sponsors:** Bethesda Lutheran Services, Meadville Medical Center, Northwest Bank, and T&T Coverage Connection
- **Kisses Sponsors:** Crawford County Convention & Visitors Bureau, Education & Training Center at Pitt-Titusville, Hagan Business Machines of Meadville, Howard Hanna Bainbridge Kaufman Real Estate, Marquette Savings Bank, Northwestern REC, Prism Plastics, TL Robertson Insurance, and Vallonia Industries
- **Jewelry Raffle Sponsors:** Memory Lane Jewelers and Roberts Jewelers
- **Bundt Cake Raffle:** Nothing Bundt Cakes of Erie
- **Media Sponsors:** 7 Mountains Media, Armstrong, Cool 101.7, and The Stream

Your support made this chocolate-filled evening one to remember, and we are truly grateful for your commitment to the community and local businesses.





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MARCH CALENDAR

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14058 Conneaut Lake Road, Conneaut Lake

- 11 LM Talk - Cool 101.7 - 9AM
Business After Hours - Chippers Pub, Chestnut St, Meadville- 5-7PM

- 12 Ambassador Meeting - Chamber Office - 8AM

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

- 19 Chili, Chowder, & Soup Cook Off - ICC - 5PM - Tickets on Sale Now on Eventbrite!

- 23 Businesswomen's Roundtable - Cup n'Spoon, Cussewago Square - 5-7PM

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

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 1
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

