

BEAVER COUNTY

Calendar of Events FALL/WINTER 2011
September · October · November · December



Beaver County Board of Commissioners
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- 1-3 Big Knob Grange Fair**
Big Knob Grange Fairgrounds, 336 Grange Road, New Sewickley Township. Agricultural, home economics, livestock, commercial exhibits, Beaver County Conservation District booth with maple syrup and more! Truck and tractor pulls, entertainment, midway rides, bingo, dinners, refreshments, livestock sale and auction, games, and contests. All ages/free admission. Fee for track events. Thurs.-Fri., 4-11 P.M. Sat., noon-11 P.M. 724/774-7093
- 2-4 One Voice Music Festival**
Hookstown Fair Grounds, 1198 State Route 168, Hookstown. A Christian-based event offering a variety of music groups for all ages for three days and nights. Family fun zone (children 3-10 years of age), health screening, food and much more. All welcome. Fri. 6-11 P.M.; Sat. and Sun., Adults, 1-7 P.M.; Youths, 7-11 P.M.; Sun. 10 A.M. Church. (Rain or shine). 724/573-9653
- 3 First Saturday at Southside Village**
Hookstown Fair Grounds, Route 168, Hookstown. The Village consists of a restored one-room school house, a working blacksmith shop, an 1800's log house and the conversion of a corn crib into a covered bridge. Recently, a new doctor's office has been added. Donations accepted. 10 A.M.-3 P.M. 724/899-4165. www.sshva.iwarp.com
- 7 River City Brass Band - Celebrates Thirty Years**
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center, One Lincoln Park, Mainstage Theater, Midland. Directed by James Gourlay, the band celebrates its 30th birthday. All ages. Tickets \$21, \$19. Show time 7:30 P.M. Call 724/643-9004 or click www.rcbb.com
- 9-25 Art Exhibit - Lynda Lambert**
Merrick Art Gallery, 1100 5th Avenue, New Brighton. An exhibition of artwork created by Lynda Lambert. All ages/free. Tues.-Sat., 10 A.M.-4:30 P.M.; Sun. 1-4 P.M. 724/846-1130

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- 2 Ambridge Halloween Parade**
Merchant Street, between 14th and 4th Street, Ambridge. Join the fun as children and adults parade in their Halloween costumes through the downtown area of Ambridge. All welcome. Begins at noon. 724/266-3040
- 6-8 Theater/Comedy - Harvey**
Ed Schaughency Theater, Beaver Area High School, Gypsy Glen Road, Beaver. Presented by the Bobcat Players. See September 30th listing for details of play. \$8. 7:30 P.M. 724/494-1680
- 8 Oktoberfest**
Old Economy Village, 270 Sixteenth Street, Ambridge. Enjoy our local Penn Pilsner Beer, delectable German foods, live entertainment and dancing. Ages 21 and older. \$40. Call 724/266-4500 ext. 101 for ticket information.
- 8 Pumpkinfest**
Bridge Street, Bridgewater. Join the costume parade, live entertainment, food vendors, hay rides, crafts, kid's games and more! All ages/free. 10 A.M.-4 P.M. 724/775-1335
- 8 Hopewell Fallfest 2011**
Hopewell Community Park, 2500 Laird Avenue, Aliquippa. Fun for the whole family. Hayrides, crafts, paddleboats, pumpkin painting, children's activities and lots more. All ages. 11 A.M.-5 P.M. 724/378-1406
- 8-9 24th Annual American Indian Gathering**
The Dome at Community College of Beaver County, 1 Campus Drive, Monaca. Native American dancing, food, pony rides, crafters, traders, youth and scout programs, exhibits and educational seminars. All ages. Spectators \$4; children 6-12, \$2; children under 5 free. Sat., 10 A.M.-10 P.M.; Sun., 10 A.M.-5 P.M. 724/480-3450
- 12 Musical Show - Singin', Dancin' and Laugh-In**
Ambridge Area High School, 909 Duss Avenue, Ambridge. Sounds of the Pittsburgh Chorus combines skits, jokes and song for an evening of music and fun. Guest appearance by Ambridge Steel Drum Band. All ages. 7:30 P.M. 412/921-7621

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- 12 River City Brass Band - "Octubafest"**
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center, Mainstage, One Lincoln Park, Midland. Pittsburgh's greatest brass band, performs a variety of music, some of which features the largest brass instrument, the tuba. All ages. Tickets \$21; \$19. 7:30 Call 724/643-9004 or click www.lppac.org
- 13 Concert - American Spirit**
Beaver Falls Middle School Auditorium, 1700 8th Avenue, Beaver Falls. It's the music, moments and memories that make us proud to be Americans. Join the multi-talented cast as they take you on a powerful journey through the events and people that define the American spirit. All ages. Adults \$35; students \$10. Doors open at 6:45 P.M. Show begins 7:30 P.M. Call 724/843-2941 for further information
- 14 Fifty-Five Plus Senior Expo**
Community College of Beaver County, Dome, 1 Campus Drive, Center Township. Information from many sources for senior and caregivers. A fun filled day with food, door prizes and lots of giveaways. Entertainment will be provided by the Western PA Button Box Club. All welcome/free. 10 A.M.-1 P.M. Call Senator Elder Vogel's office at 724/774-0444 for further information.
- 14-16 17th Annual Autumn in the Park Quilt Show**
The Lodge at Bradys Run Park, Brighton Township. The quilt show and competition features 100 quilts made with the amazing skills of local artists/quilters. This year's theme is "Remembering 911 - God's Still Blessing America." Come have lunch. Shop in our boutique and quilt shop vendors. A beautiful red/white/blue quilt and a computerized sewing machine will be raffled. All ages. \$7. Fri. & Sat., 10 A.M.-5 P.M.; Sun., 11 A.M.-4 P.M. 724/843-9299
- 15 Monaca Fallfest**
Pennsylvania Avenue, Monaca. Features a 5-K Race, Halloween parade, entertainment, car cruise, DJ., children's games, crafts, and food booths. The 5K Race starts 9 A.M. Parade at 11:30 A.M. All ages/free. 11 A.M.-5 P.M. 724/775-9600

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- 9-10 St. Blaise Fallfest**
St. Blaise Church, 772 Ohio Avenue, Midland. Entertainment, Mancini Players, Al Modany Jr. Combo. Ethnic foods, games, children's area, raffle, prizes and more. All welcome/free. Hours, 4-10 P.M. 724/643-4050.
- 9-11 28th Annual Beaver Valley Antique Equipment & Craft Show**
Raccoon Township Volunteer Fire Department Fair Grounds, 4061 Patterson Road, Raccoon Township. Family event. Antique tractors, farm equipment and sheep shearing. Food, children's games, craft market and more. All ages. Adults \$3, children 12 and under free. 9 A.M.-7 P.M. 724/378-2016
- 10 Bridgewater Bookfest**
Bridge Street, Bridgewater. Fun for the whole family. A festival of books and literature that brings together writers and readers. Entertainment and programming for all ages. Meet both local and nationally known authors. Children's area with shows, children's music, crafts and book readings. All welcome/free. 10 A.M.-3 P.M. www.bridgewaterbookfest.com
- 10 10th Annual POW MIA Motorcycle Run**
Rochester VFW, 79 Virginia Avenue, Rochester. Run begins in Rochester at the VFW. The Run will end in Beaver at the POW MIA Bracelet in front of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial where a Memorial Service will be held at 5 P.M. Staging at 1 P.M. Run leaves at 4 P.M. Call 724/775-3027 for further information.
- 10 18th Annual Aliquippa Art and Music Festival**
Franklin Avenue, Aliquippa. Enjoy the best artistic and musical talent in the region. Featuring a parade, art, crafts, food and activities for all ages. All ages/free. 10 A.M.-9 P.M. 724/378-7422
- 10 Sports Museum Dedication/Grand Opening**
Carnegie Free Library of Beaver Falls, 1301 Seventh Avenue, Beaver Falls. The Larry Bruno Foundation's Hall of Achievement will be unveiled at the Carnegie Free Library. The museum will display the history and contributions of the undefeated seasons of the 1960-61 Big Beaver Falls teams and players. A NFL History of the Super Bowl book, which has been generously contributed by Joe Namath will be introduced as part of the display. This coffee table book contains 850 pages. Call 724-846-4330 or click beaverlibraries.org/carnegie for further information.

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- 16 Vicary Mansion Applebutter Fest**
Vicary Mansion, 1235 Third Avenue, Freedom. Self-guided tours of the Vicary Mansion. Demonstrations of making apple butter in an outdoor kettle and bread making in a 19th century oven and much more! All ages/donations accepted. 10 A.M.-5 P.M. 724/775-1848
- 16 Apple & Pumpkin Hike**
Ed Calland Arboretum, Bradys Run Park, 121 Bradys Run Road, Route 51, Brighton Township. An easy hike to enjoy the autumn foliage through the park and then drive a short distance to the lovely Woodward's Apple Orchard. You may pick your own pumpkins or apples fresh from the farm. Enjoy a taste of apple and pumpkin desserts. Fresh apple cider served. All welcome. 10 A.M.-1 P.M. Call Julie at 412/255-0564 for further information.
- 20-23 Theater/Drama - Picnic**
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center, Studio Theater, Midland. A handsome drifter agitates and captivates a small Kansas town preparing for its Labor Day picnic. Ticket prices \$15-\$12. Showtimes 7:30 P.M.; Sun., matinee at 2 P.M. Call 724/643-9004 or click www.lppac.org
- 22 Fall Festival/Halloween Hop**
Downtown, Beaver. Children visit downtown businesses for treats and enjoy entertainment, pony rides, food, games and lots more. All ages/free. 10 A.M.-4 P.M. Call 724/773-6700 for further information.
- 22 An Evening of Tales and Hauntings**
Vicary Mansion, 1235 Third Avenue, Freedom. Sit by the fireside as ghost stories of Beaver County are told. You will have the opportunity to report your ghost tale to the International Parapsychology Research Foundation. Two guided sessions from 9-midnight will explore the paranormal activity at the Mansion. Fee for guided session. All ages/donation. 6:30-8:30 P.M. Call 724/775-1848 for information.
- 22 Beaver Falls Fall Festival**
12th Street and 8th Avenue, Beaver Falls. Great entertainment, children activities, food vendors, pumpkin painting, wild animal show, costume contest and more. All ages/free. Noon-4 P.M. 724/709-3386

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- 15-17 18th Annual Aliquippa Mini Greek Food Festival**
Kimis Tis Theotokou Greek Orthodox Church, 2111 Davidson Street, Aliquippa. One-day festival features traditional Greek food and pastries, gyros, lamb shish-ka-bob. All welcome. Noon-9 A.M. 724/375-5341
- 16 Beaver Tales - Ghost Stories and More**
Irvine Park, Gazebo, Third and Market Streets, Beaver. A story-telling event where internationally known storytellers take you on a journey with each tale. Come early to get a good spot. Bring a lawn chair and flashlight. Rain or shine. Rain location is Beaver Area High School Auditorium. All ages/free. 7 P.M. 724/774-1505
- 16-17 Theater/Musical - Anything Goes**
Red Barn Theatre, 1279 State Route 288, Franklin Township. When the S.S. American heads out to sea, etiquette and convention head out the portholes as two unlikely pairs set off on the course to true love...proving that sometimes destiny needs a little help from a crew of singing sailors, an exotic disguise and some good old-fashioned blackmail. Complete with amazing tap numbers, campy jokes, unlikely happy endings and eminently hummable songs like "De-Lovely," "I Get a Kick Out Of You" and "Anything Goes," courtesy of the unforgettable score by Cole Porter. Tickets \$15. 8 P.M. 724/773-7150
- 17 Apple Dumpling Festival**
Riverview Methodist Church, 1099 Darlington Road, Beaver Falls. Featuring their famous apple dumplings and plenty of food. Games, facepainting, velcro wall, moonwalk, children's games, pony rides and crafts. All welcome/free. Noon-5 P.M. 724/843-3620
- 17-18 Concert - Christian Music**
Hopewell Community Park, 2500 Laird Road, Aliquippa. Local churches and bands join together for music and song. Bring a lawn chair and blanket. All welcome/free. Noon-8 P.M. both days. Call 724/378-1406 for further information.
- 21-24 Theater/Musical - Anything Goes**
Red Barn Theatre, 1279 State Route 288, Franklin Township. Live stage play. See September 16-17 listing for details of play. \$15. 8 P.M. 724/773-7150

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- 26 Beaver Halloween Parade**
Downtown, Beaver. Parade begins at Snitger's Bike Shop and ends at the Gazebo in Irvine Park where treats will be distributed to all participants. All ages/free. 6 P.M. 724/728-1500
- 27-30 Theater/Drama - Picnic**
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center, Studio Theater, Midland. A handsome drifter agitates and captivates a small Kansas town preparing for its Labor Day picnic. Ticket prices \$15-\$12. Showtime: 7:30 P.M. Call 724/643-9004 or click www.lppac.org
- 29 Trick or Treat Trail**
Green Valley Park, 184 Snyder Drive, New Sewickley Township. Trick or treaters march in costume along the trail and receive candy. A safe environment. Bring a chair and sit along the walking trail to pass out candy. All ages/free. 6-8 P.M. 724/728-2914
- 29-30 Arts and Crafts Show**
Beaver Valley Mall, Monaca. Over 170 vendors. All welcome. Sat., 10 A.M.-9 P.M.; Sun., 11 A.M.-6 P.M. 724/730-7402

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- 10 Concert - The American Tenors**
Beaver Falls Middle School, Auditorium, 1601 8th Avenue, Beaver Falls. A new generation in American singing. A vibrant combination of splendid voices, spot-on humor and impeccable selections. Accompanied by piano, their clear, buoyant voices join to enthrall and inspire audiences. Adults \$35, students \$10. Doors open at 6:45 P.M. Show begins at 7:30 P.M. Call 724/843-2941 for further information.

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- 24 Sweet Adeline's Annual Concert**
Central Valley High School, Auditorium, 60 Baker Road Extension, Center Township. Musical extravaganza featuring the award winning Renaissance Rhythm Chorus, the Mancini All-Stars from Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center and Just 4 Chix quartet grooving to the 60's and 70's music. All ages. Tickets: \$15; students \$10; 12 years of age and under \$5. 7:30 P.M. 724/827-8583
- 24-25 Erntefest Harvest Festival**
Old Economy Village, 270 16th Street, Ambridge. Experience Fall Harvest tradition of the Harmony Society in the early 19th century. Try your hand at churning butter, making apple schnitz or pressing apples for cider. Traditional craftsmen demonstrate historic crafts and children will enjoy games, crafts and homemade German food. Apple strudel and gingerbread will be available at St. John's Lutheran Church. All ages. Adults \$12; children \$6. Sat. 10 A.M.-5 P.M., Sun. noon-5 P.M. 724/266-4500 ext. 101
- 25 Harvest Festival**
Townsend Park, Third Avenue, New Brighton. Food, kid's games, prize bingo, musical entertainment, crafters and lots more. All welcome. 11 A.M.-2 P.M. 724/846-1870
- 25 Tails on Trails Annual Pet Walk**
Bradys Run Park, Shelter #7, Brighton Township. There will be vendors, owner/pet contests, pet demonstrations, pet/owner look-a-like and photo opportunities. All welcome. 11 A.M.-3 P.M. Registration 11 A.M. Call 724/775-5801 for further information.
- 28-30 Theater/Musical - Anything Goes**
Red Barn Theatre, 1279 State Route 288, Franklin Township. Live stage play. See September's 16-17 listing for details of play. \$15. 8 P.M. 724/773-7150
- 30-Oct. 1 Theater/Comedy - Harvey**
Ed Schaughency Theater, Beaver Area High School, Gypsy Glen Road, Beaver. Presented by the Bobcat Players. Elwood P. Dowd who makes friends with a spirit taking the form of a human-sized rabbit named Harvey that only he sees (and a few privileged others on occasion also). After his sister tries to commit him to a mental institution, a comedy of errors ensues. Elwood and Harvey become the catalysts for a family mending its wounds and for romance blossoming in unexpected places. \$8. 7:30 P.M. 724/494-1680

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- 10 Comedy Show - D'Sean Ross**
Penn State Beaver, Student Union Building Auditorium, 100 University Drive, Monaca. Ross delivers comedy like a funny best friend, regaling the crowd with hilarious stories and anecdotes. Free. 7 P.M. 724/773-3815
- 11 Beaver County Veterans' Day parade**
Third Street, Beaver. Parade begins at 10:30 A.M. and will proceed down Buffalo Street to Third Street to the Beaver Cemetery and back to Second Street. Please join in honoring our Veterans. 10:30 A.M.
- 11-13 Theater/Musical - Disney's Beauty and the Beast**
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center, One Lincoln Park, Mainstage theater, Midland. The beautiful, touching stage show tells the story of how a beautiful girl comes to love a hideous beast. All ages. Tickets \$20, \$15 & \$12. Fri-Sat., shows at 7:30 P.M.; Sun., matinee at 2 P.M. Call 724/643-9004 or click www.lppac.org
- 12 1940's Hanger Dinner/Dance**
Air Heritage Museum, 35 Piper Street, Chippewa Township. Enjoy a delicious dinner and dance to the Big Band music of the 40's played by the Beaver Bopcats. \$25 p.p. 5:30-10 P.M. Call 724/843-2820 for further information.
- 12-13 Weihnachtsmarkt - (German Christmas Market)**
Harmony Museum, 218 Mercer Street, Harmony. Traditional German-style Christmas Market. German food, music and dancing. Artisans with handmade giftware, horse drawn wagon rides and more. Adults 18-59, \$6; seniors 60 and older, \$5; children 6-17, \$3. Sat., 11 A.M.-6 P.M.; Sun., Noon-4 P.M. 724/452-7341
- 16 River City Brass Band - Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy**
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center, One Lincoln Park, Mainstage theater, Midland. A tribute to veterans and those who currently serve in the Armed Forces Audiences will enjoy soul-stirring and patriotic compositions in honor of the U.S.A. All ages. Tickets \$21, \$19. Show time 7:30 P.M. Call 724/643-9004 or click www.lppac.org
- 18-19 Holy and Ivy Art & Craft Show**
Seven Oaks Country Club, 132 Lisbon Road, Beaver. Quality handmade art and crafts. An elegant gift boutique with the finest quality of handmade items. All welcome. \$3. Fri., 11 A.M.-9 P.M., Sat., 9 A.M.-2 P.M. 724/728-3018

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- 30- Fall Festival**
Oct. 1 Chippewa United Methodist Church, 2545 Darlington Road, Chippewa Twp., Beaver Falls. It's an outside carnival. Great family fun with food, live entertainment, talent show, petting zoo, pony rides, balloon artist, crafts, magic show and lots more. All ages/free. Fri., 11 A.M.-8 P.M.; Sat., 9 A.M.-7:30 P.M. 724/843-4828

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- 1 First Saturday at Southside Village**
Hookstown Fair Grounds, Route 168, Hookstown. The Village consists of an 1800's Log Cabin where you may watch meals prepared over an open fire, a restored one-room school house, a working blacksmith shop, the conversion of a corn crib into a covered bridge and a recently added doctor's office. Come watch us grow. Open 10 A.M.-3 P.M. 724/899-4165.
- 1 Oktoberfest-Singing the Brews Party**
9th Street between 3rd and 5th Avenue, New Brighton. Fun for all. Live entertainment, dancing, food, crafts, kid's games, prizes and more. 1-8 P.M. Rain or Shine. 724/847-5126
- 1-2 23rd Annual Heritage Days Festival**
Village of Homewood Junction, Homewood. Join Homewood's Centennial Celebration. All-you-can-eat breakfast, food vendors, crafts, live entertainment, car cruise both days, civil war re-enactments, puppet show, wagon rides, children's area and more. All ages/free. 8 A.M.-5 P.M. 724/843-1246. www.homewoodjunction.net
- 1-2 Serbian Food Festival**
St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church, 2200 Main Street, Aliquippa. Enjoy unique ethnic food, soups, homemade noodles, baked goods and warm Serbian hospitality. All ages. Food prices vary. Sat., 11 A.M.-7 P.M., Sun., noon-6 P.M. 724/375-9894

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- 18-20 Theater/Musical - Disney's Beauty and the Beast**
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center, One Lincoln Park, Mainstage theater, Midland. See November 11-13 for play details. All ages. \$20, \$15 & \$12. Fri-Sat., shows at 7:30 P.M.; Sun., matinee at 2 P.M. Call 724/643-9004 or click www.lppac.org
- 19 Ambridge Lite-Up Nite and Parade**
Merchant Street, P.J. Caul Park, Ambridge. Entertainment, food/craft booths and more. Parade begins at 6:30 P.M. with the arrival of Santa Claus. Watch the streets light up with holiday decorations that take you back in time. Visit Santa at the park with your wish list. Shops open. All ages/free. 2-9 P.M. 724/266-3040
- 19 Nature's Bounty and Greens Sale**
Beaver United Methodist Church, 345 College Avenue, Beaver. Live wreaths, roping, swags, boxwood, holly, kissing balls and handmade natural materials. Purchased wreaths decorated by members. All welcome. Fee for purchases. 9 A.M.- Noon. 724/728-5856
- 19 Night of Lights**
Bridge Street, Bridgewater. Join the fun. A large parade down main street, choirs singing, tree decorating, food, give aways and more. Shops open until 7:30 P.M. All welcome/free. Parade at 6 P.M. 724/775-1335
- 20 Beaver County Model Railroad Train Show & Sale**
Center Stage, 1495 Old Brodhead Road, Monaca. Over 100 vendors, 50/50 raffle and great food. Enjoy operating train layouts and scales from Z to G. Tours of the club in Monaca available. All welcome. Adults, \$4, 12 years and younger free/with adult supervision. 10 A.M.-3 P.M.



ATTRACTIONS, MUSEUMS and HISTORIC SITES

Air Heritage, Inc., Museum and Aircraft Restoration Facility
www.airheritage.org • 724/843-2820

Beaver Area Heritage Museum
1 River Road Extension, Beaver
www.beaverheritage.org • 724/775-7174

Beaver County Conservation District Environmental Center
Route 151, Independence Township • 724/378-1701

Beaver County Model Railroad Club & Historical Society
416 6th Street, Monaca
724/775-8023

Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame
The Dome at Community College of Beaver County,
1 Campus Drive, Center Township
bcshof.org • 724/869-9684

Beaver County Genealogy & History Center
1301 Seventh Avenue, Beaver Falls
724/847-9253

Beaver Falls Historical Society & Museum
Carnegie Free Library, 1301 7th Avenue, Beaver Falls
724/846-4340

Buttermilk Falls County Park
First Avenue, Homewood Junction
724/843-1246

Edward L. Calland Arboretum
Shelter #12, Bradys Run Park, Brighton Township
724/774-3003

Farmers' Markets
Three locations : Ambridge - Route 65 and 6th Street;
Beaver - Courthouse Parking Lot; Beaver Falls - parking
lot behind Brodhead Apartments, 8th Avenue & 12th
Street; New Brighton - 5th Ave. & 12th St.

Frankfort Mineral Springs Tour
Raccoon Creek State Park, Frankfort Mineral Springs
parking lot, Hookstown
724/899-3611

Greensburg Academy
710 Market Street, Darlington
724/843-4361

Historic Harmony/Harmony Museum
218 Mercer Street, Harmony
harmonymuseum.org • 888/821-4822

Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center
One Lincoln Park, Midland
www.shows.lppac.org • 724/642-9004

Little Beaver Museum
Route 168 and Plumb Street, Darlington
724/843-4361

McCarl Industrial & Agricultural Museum of Beaver County
Route 168 and Plumb Street, Darlington
724/843-4361

McKinley School
McKinley School Road & 32nd Street, Beaver Falls
724/843-3082

Merrick Art Gallery
1100 Fifth Avenue, New Brighton
724/846-1130

Monaca Community Hall of Fame
1098 Pennsylvania Avenue, Monaca
724/775-3187 • monacapa.net

Old Economy Village
270 Sixteenth Street (Visitors Center), Ambridge
oldeconomyvillage.org • 724/266-4500

Ohio Valley Lines Model Railroad, Library & Museum
1225 Merchant Street, Ambridge
724/266-4787

Raccoon Creek State Park
3000 State Route 18, Hookstown
724/899-2200

Richmond Little Red School House
Park Road, Brighton Township
724/770-0355

Saint Nicholas Chapel
5400 Tuscarawas Road, Brighton Township
724/495-3400

South Side Historical Village
Route 168, Hookstown
sshva.iwarp.com • 724/899-4165 or 724/573-4569

The Vicary Mansion
1235 3rd Avenue, Freedom
bchrif.org • 724/775-1848

Wildflower Reserve
Raccoon Creek State Park, Hookstown
724/899-3611

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24-27 22nd Annual Beaver County Festival of Trees
The Lodge at Bradys Run Park, Route 51 and Bradys
Run Road, Brighton Township. Walk into a Winter
Wonderland featuring the Spirit of Christmas.
A wide variety of creatively designed Christmas
trees displayed each with a different theme and
wreaths. Visit the North Pole Café, Santa Land, the
Candy Lane Gift Shop and enjoy the model train
display. Ages 13-62 \$4; seniors 63 and older \$3; 6-12
years old \$1; ages 5 and under free. Thurs., 5-9 P.M.; Fri-
Sun., Noon-9 P.M. 412/303-5650

25 Beaver Falls Christmas Parade
Seventh Avenue, Beaver Falls. Lighted parade featuring
floats, fire trucks, antique and classic cars. Trophies
awarded. 7 P.M. 724/709-3386

25 Light-Up Festival
Downtown, Beaver. Children visit with Santa as the
streets light up to welcome the Christmas season.
Horse-drawn carriage rides and carolers. Hot cider,
hot chocolate and cookies. All welcome/free. 6-9 P.M.
Parade at 6 P.M. The streets light-up at 7 P.M. Fireworks
at 9 P.M. 724/773-6504

26 Monaca Hometown Christmas
Monaca Fire Department, 928 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Monaca. Christmas parade followed by lighting up the
town's Christmas tree at George Washington Plaza.
Children visit with Santa, horse drawn carriage rides,
crafts, cookie decorating, refreshments and more.
Parade at 5 P.M. 2-4 P.M. 724/775-9600

26-27 Beaver County Model Train Christmas Open House
Beaver County Model Railroad and Historical Society,
416 6th Street, Monaca. HO Scale Model Train display
of Beaver County. All ages/donations. Noon-5 p.m.
724/775-8023

26-27 Christmas Model Train Display
Greensburg Academy, 304 Market Street, Darlington.
Fourteen trains of various sizes are operated on
multiple tracks in a variety of settings. Refreshments
are served and the Academy is open for tours. Visit the
McCall Industrial Museum and visit Santa at the Log
cabin on Dec. 10th. All welcome/free. Sat., 10 A.M.-
5 P.M.; Sun., Noon-5 P.M. All welcome/free.
724/827-2855

26-27 Ohio Valley Holiday Model Railroad Show
Ohio Valley Lines Model Railroad Library & Museum,
1225 Merchant Streets, Ambridge. The 50' x 50' display
is set in the early fall of the 1950's and 60's. The more
than 400 ft. HO gauge, mainline track is operated by
digital command control. Ask about, "The Trains for Kids
Program." All ages. Adults, \$5; 6-12 years of age, \$1;
age 6 and under free. Noon-5 p.m. Call 724/266-4787
or click www.ohiovalleylines.org

30 Holly Day
Beaver Valley Golf Club, 725 6th Avenue, Patterson
Heights. Ring in the holiday season with music and
exquisite cuisine prepared by the Community College
of Beaver County Culinary Arts chefs. Festivities
include an amazing silent auction, unique holiday
wreaths and decorations. 6:30 P.M. Call 724/480-3561
for ticket information.

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2-4 22nd Annual Beaver County Festival of Trees
The Lodge at Bradys Run Park, Route 51 and Bradys
Run Road, Brighton Township. Walk into a Winter Wonder-
land featuring the Spirit of Christmas. A wide variety of
creatively designed Christmas trees each with a different
theme and wreaths. Visit the North Pole café, Santa
Land, the Candy Lane gift shop and enjoy the model
train display. Ages 13-62 years old \$4; seniors 63 and
older \$3; 6-12 years old \$1; Ages 5 and under Free. Fri.,
5-9 P.M.; Sat.-Sun., Noon-9 P.M. Senior Citizen's Day is
Dec. 4th, 63 and older \$2. 412/303-5650

2-4 Theater/Comedy - A Christmas Story
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center, Mainstage,
Midland. Ralphie, a young boy growing up in the '40's,
dreams of owning a Red Rider BB gun. He sets out to
convince the world this is the perfect gift. But along
the way, he runs into opposition from his parents, his
teacher, and even good 'ol Santa Claus himself. Tickets
\$25, \$20 & \$15. Showtime, Fri.-Sat., 7:30 P.M.; Sun.,
matinee at 2 P.M. Call 724/643-9004 or click lppac.org.

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3 Christmas at the Vicary Mansion
Vicary Mansion, 1235 Third Avenue, Freedom.
Candlelight tours of the Vicary Mansion. Various
Christmas trees will highlight decorations from
different eras from the 1770's to the 1960's.
Christmas music presented by local choirs.
Demonstrations by bobbin lace makers, tatters
and woodcarvers. Children will be able to make
Christmas decorations to take home. All ages/
donations accepted. 2-8 P.M. 724/775-1848

3 Evening of Music
Shippingport Community Building, 164 State
Route 3016, Shippingport. Enjoy a variety of
musicians and instruments such as the dulcimer,
violin and guitar. Christmas cookie sale, vocal and
silent auctions. Food and refreshments available.
All ages/donations. 6:30 P.M. 724/899-4165

3 Christmas with Belsnickel
Old Economy Village, Visitors Center, 270 Sixteenth
Street, Ambridge. Introduce your child to the
history of Belsnickel, the German Santa Claus.
Children will decorate a gingerbread man, make a
tree top Belsnickel and take a brief tour of Old
Economy Village. Ages 5-12 years old. 10 A.M.-
12:30 P.M. Call 724/266-4500 for ticket information

3 Breakfast with Santa
Independence Fire Department, Social hall, 116
School Road, Independence Township. Pancake
and sausage breakfast. All welcome. 9-11 A.M.
Call 724/378-3739 for further information.

3 Christmas in the Park - Brighton Lights
Townsend Park, Third Avenue, New Brighton.
The town lights up a 6 P.M. with the arrival of Santa
Claus. Over 50 wreaths decorated by elemen-
tary school students to be auctioned. Children
place pinecones with peanut butter on tree in the
park for wildlife. Hot chocolate and cookies. All
ages/free. 5 P.M. 724/846-1870

3 Santa Snack
Penn Bistro, 615 Penn Avenue, New Brighton.
Visit with Santa and have a snack. Play Christmas
games, do crafts and color a picture. 10 years
and under. 10 A.M. Call 724/846-1391 for further
information.

3 Christmas Bazaar
Chippewa United Methodist Church, 2545
Darlington Road, Chippewa Township. Christmas
Bazaar with more than 48 crafters, homemade
baked goods and a Silent Auction. The Christmas
Café will be serving breakfast and hot lunches.
A professional photographer will be available
to take photos with Santa Clause for the whole
family including pets. 9 A.M.-3 P.M. 724/843-4828

3-4 Beaver County Model Train Christmas Open House
Beaver County Model Railroad and Historical
Society, 416 6th Street, Monaca. HO scale model
train display of Beaver County. All ages/donations.
Noon-5 p.m. 724/775-8023

3-4 Christmas Model Train Display
Greensburg Academy, 304 Market Street,
Darlington. Fourteen trains of various sizes are
operated on multiple tracks in a variety of
settings. Refreshments are served and the
Academy is open for tours. Visit the McCall
Industrial Museum and visit Santa at the Log Cabin
on Dec. 10th. All welcome/free. Sat., 10 A.M.-5 P.M.;
Sun., Noon-5 P.M. 724/827-2855

3-4 Ohio Valley Holiday Model Railroad Show
Ohio Valley Lines Model Railroad Library &
Museum, 1225 Merchant Streets, Ambridge. The
50' x 50' display is set in the early fall of the 1950's
and 60's. The more than 400 ft. HO gauge, main-
line track is operated by digital command control.
Ask about, "The Trains for Kids Program." All ages.
Adults, \$5; 6-12 years of age, \$1; age 6 and under
free. Noon-5 p.m. 724/266-4787.

9 River City Brass Band - Christmas Brass-tacular
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center, Mainstage
Theater, One Lincoln Park, Midland. The band
performs an assortment of Christmas favorites.
Directed by James Gourlay. All welcome. Tickets:
\$21 & \$19. 7:30 P.M. Call 724/7643-9004 or click
www.lppac.org.



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10 Christmas at the Village
Old Economy Village, 270 Sixteenth Street, Ambridge.
Tour the Village decorated in traditional 19th century
German-style. Enjoy musical performances, shop at the
Weihnachtmarkt for unique gifts handmade by tradi-
tional tradesmen and ride in a horse-drawn carriage.
German food, crafts, family activities and more. All
welcome. Adults \$12; children \$6. Sat., 2-8:30 P.M.; Sun.,
noon-4:30 P.M. Shuttle service available. 724/266-4500

10 Christmas Craft Show and Sale
River's Edge Studio, 709 3rd Avenue, New Brighton.
10 A.M.-3 P.M. 724/581-4783

10-11 Christmas Model Train Display
Greensburg Academy, 304 Market Street, Darlington.
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10-11 Beaver County Model Train Christmas Open House
Beaver County Model Railroad and Historical Society,
416 6th Street, Monaca. HO Scale Model Train display of
Beaver County. All ages/donation. Noon-5 p.m.
724/775-8023

10-11 Ohio Valley Holiday Model Railroad Show
Ohio Valley Lines Model Railroad Library & Museum,
1225 Merchant Streets, Ambridge. See December 3-4
listing for description and times.

10 Visit with Santa Claus
McCarl Industrial & Agricultural Museum of Beaver
County, Route 168 and Plumb Street, Darlington.
Visit with Santa Claus at the Log Cabin. 1-4 P.M.
724/843-4361

10-18 Christmas Exhibit at the Merrick
The Merrick Art Gallery, 1100 Fifth Avenue, New Brighton.
Exhibition of themed Christmas trees and settings. All
welcome/free. Tue.-Sat., 10 A.M.-4:30 P.M.; Sun., 1-4 P.M.
Closed Mon. 724/846-1130

13 Polar Express Party
B.F. Jones Memorial Library, 663, Franklin Avenue,
Aliquippa. Let your mind travel to the North Pole to visit
Santa Claus while listening to the reading of the "Polar
Express." Plus more stories, crafts and snacks. Pre-school
through elementary age children. 6 P.M.
724/375-2900 ext. 106

15-18 Ballet - The Nutcracker
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center, Mainstage Theater,
One Lincoln Park, Midland. The Nutcracker Ballet is
based on the story "The Nutcracker and the King of Mice"
written by E.T.A. Hoffman. The story of a young German
girl who dreams of a Nutcracker Prince and a fierce battle
against a Mouse King with seven heads. All welcome.
Ticket prices \$20, \$15 & \$12. Showtime Thurs.-Sat.,
7:30 P.M., Sun. matinee at 2 P.M. 724/643-9004

17 Visit with Santa in Hopewell
Hopewell Community Park, Nature Center, Hopewell
Township. Children visit with Santa, make crafts and
enjoy cookies. Bring your camera. Parents with
pre-schooler's - elementary children. Free. 11 A.M.-2 P.M.
724/378-1406 ext. 101

17 Photos with Santa
New Sewickley Township Municipal Building, 233 Miller
Road, Rochester. Take pictures with Santa and tell him
what you would like for Christmas. Cookies and hot
cocoa available. All welcome/free. 1-3 P.M. 724/728-2914

17-18 Ohio Valley Holiday Model Railroad Show
Ohio Valley Lines Model Railroad Library & Museum,
1225 Merchant Streets, Ambridge. See December 3-4
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17-18 Christmas Model Train Display
& **24** Greensburg Academy, 304 Market Street, Darlington. See
December 3-4 listing for description and times.

17-18 Beaver County Model Train Christmas Open House
& **31** Beaver County Model Railroad and Historical Society, 416
6th Street, Monaca. HO Scale Model Train display of
Beaver County. All ages/donations. Noon-5 p.m.
724/775-8023

31 Silvester - German New Year's Celebration
Harmony Museum and Harmony Square, 218 Mercer
Street, Harmony. Celebrate the New Year with German
traditional Bleigießen (lead drop in glass of water
fortune telling). A 5K race at 3 P.M. Dinner of- pork and
sauerkraut served throughout. All welcome/free.
Dinner is \$12. New Year's Ball dropped and fireworks at
6 P.M. Call 724/452-7341 for further information.



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COUNTY PARKS



BRADYS RUN PARK

Located in Brighton Township, just off Route 51,
Bradys Run is the county's largest park with over
2,000 acres. It features the Indoor Recreation
Complex that houses an ice arena, four tennis
courts and a walking/jogging track. Other recre-
ational facilities at Bradys Run include a ballfield
complex (1 baseball and 5 softball fields), two
horse rinks, a dog park, 20 horseshoe courts, trails,
a 22-acre lake to fish year-round, a one-mile paved
walking track, picnic tables and playgrounds at
various sites throughout the park. An outdoor
action park center features an in-line skating rink,
a skate board park, plus two basketball and four
tennis courts.

The Bradys Run Lodge and the park's 15 picnic
shelters can be reserved for a fee from Memorial
Day weekend through September. Special events
and weddings can be scheduled at the Lodge. For
more information and to make reservations,
please call 724/770-2060.

BRUSH CREEK PARK

This park features three softball fields, two
outdoor tennis courts, two soccer fields, plus
eleven parking and picnic areas with barbecues.
Brush Creek, located on Route 588 in North
Sewickley and Marion Townships, also has a lake
for year-round fishing along with horse and walk-
ing trails. It is home to the only covered bridge in
Beaver County. For more information, please call
the park office at 724/846-3509.

OLD ECONOMY PARK

Home of the annual Beaver County Championship
Snow Shovel Riding Contest. Old Economy Park,
located on Route 989 in Economy Boro and
Harmony Township, features an Olympic-sized
swimming pool with a baby pool, two outdoor
tennis courts, sled-riding slopes, a nine hole disk
golf course and walking trails. Six picnic shelters
and the Barn (with ballfield) can be reserved for a
rental fee from Memorial Day weekend through
Labor Day. Each shelter includes playground
equipment and barbecues. The Barn can be
scheduled for special events and large social
functions. For more information, please call
724/266-0456. Pool information, call
724/266-2200.



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