

# BEAVER COUNTY

## Calendar of Events Winter/Spring 2010

JANUARY • FEBRUARY • MARCH • APRIL • MAY



Beaver County Board of Commissioners  
Tony Amadio, Chairman • Joe Spanik • Charles A. Camp

### January 2010

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- 2-3 Model Railroad Holiday Show**  
Ohio Valley Lines Model Railroad, Library and Museum, 1225 Merchant Street, Ambridge. Handcrafted by members, the more than 400' HO gauge, mainline track is operated by digital command control. Adults \$4; children 6-12 years of age, \$1; 5 and under free. Sat. and Sun., noon-5 P.M. 724/266-4787
- 2-3 Christmas Model Train Display**  
Greensburg Academy, 710 Market Street, Darlington. Fourteen trains of various sizes are operated on multiple tracks in a variety of settings. Refreshments served and the Academy is open for tours. All welcome/free. Sat., 10 A.M.-5 P.M., Sun., Noon-5 P.M. 724/827-2855

Your last chance to see two incredible Holiday train displays at the Ohio Valley Lines Model Railroad in Ambridge and Greensburg Academy in Darlington.



- 16 Concert - Martha & the Vandellas**  
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center, Main Stage, One Lincoln Park, Midland. Motown magic comes to Lincoln Park. All ages. Showtime 7:30 P.M. Call 724/643-9004 for ticket information. www.lppac.org

### MARCH Continued

- 25-28 Theater/Comedy - The Boys Next Door**  
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center, One Lincoln Park, Studio Theatre, Midland. It deals with four mentally disabled men who live in a group home. The play is quite humorous in its non-mocking way of dealing with the handicapped men in real situations. All ages. \$15 & \$12. Sat. 7:30 P.M., Sun. 2 P.M. For tickets call 724/643-9004 or click www.lppac.org
- 27 Easter Egg Hunt**  
Route 65 and Concord Street, Junction Stretch, New Brighton. Easter baskets and bags will be available for all who attend. There will be age categories for hunting eggs. Prizes for all. Take a picture with the Easter Bunny for \$1. For infants to 10 years of age. Free. Noon. 724/847-5126



### April 2010

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- 10-11 33rd Annual Maple Syrup Festival**  
The Lodge at Bradys Run Park, Brighton Township. All-you-can-eat pancake breakfast served with 100% pure maple syrup. Festival events feature Civil War re-enactments, mountain men, crafts, pony-rides, entertainment and more! All welcome. Charge for breakfast: adults \$6, children 12 and under \$4. 8:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M. 724/378-1701



### APRIL Continued

- 11 Lincoln Park - Jazz Festival**  
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center, One Lincoln Park, Mainstage Theater, Midland. The second annual Lincoln Park jazz festival features the areas top jazz artists. All ages. 2 P.M. call 724/643-9004 for ticket information. www.lppac.org
- 11-29 Art Show**  
Merrick Art Gallery, 1100 Fifth Avenue, New Brighton. Beaver Valley artist's display their work. Mixed media exhibit. Gallery hours: Wed.-Sat. 10 A.M.-4 P.M.; alternate Sundays. 1-4 P.M. Call 724/846-1130 for information. merrickart@comcast.net
- 14 River City Brass Band Concert - Close Enough for Jazz**  
Beaver Area High School Auditorium, Gypsy Glen Road, Beaver. Take a trip down memory lane with a show featuring many of the best tunes from the jazz, swing and big-band songbooks. 7:30 P.M. Call 724/775-0567 for information.
- 16-17 Comedy/Theater - Harps & Harmonicas**  
Ed Schaughency Theater, Beaver Area High School, Gypsy Glen Road, Beaver. A coming-of-age story for seniors, where a woman in her mid-60's and her daughter's 30 year-old friend travel together on a road trip. Along the way, the two women find there are many kinds of journeys. The most meaningful is the personal journeys, when a woman discovers who she is and what she wants from life. After many miscommunications and disagreements, the women discover a friendship built on miles of road and experience. \$5. 7:30 P.M. 724/494-1680 www.bobcatplayers.com
- 16-17 Geneva College Founders Day**  
Geneva College 3200 College Avenue, Beaver Falls. Various activities including lectures and campus wide activities. All welcome. 724/847-6500

### JANUARY Continued

- 18 Colloquia Series**  
Geneva College, 3200 College Avenue, Beaver Falls. Guest speaker Rutha Harris will speak on a variety of topics including socio-culture, scientific, political, economic and religious ideas that shape the world we live in. Free. 7 P.M. 724/847-5565
- 28-29 Concert - Ensemble Immersion**  
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center, One Lincoln Park, Studio Theater Midland. Performed by students of Lincoln Park Performing Arts. All ages. \$5. 7:30 P.M. Call 724/643-9004 for ticket information. www.lppac.org

### February 2010

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- 6 Mardi Gras Dinner Dance**  
Monaca Turners, 1700 Brodhead Road, Monaca. Dinner, dancing and cash bar. Music by D.J. Joe Simoni. Try you luck on the Wheel of Chance. Masks optional. Call 724/774-7450 for information.
- 11-14 Saint John's Winter Carnival**  
Saint John the Baptist Parish, 1501 Virginia Avenue, Monaca. Homemade dinners, games, raffles and inflatable's for the children. 724/775-5774
- 12 Improv Night**  
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center, Studio Theater, One Lincoln Park, Midland. Theater student showcase. All ages. 7:30 P.M. \$5. For tickets call 724/643-9004 or click www.lppac.org
- 13 Harmoniefest**  
218 Mercer Street, Harmony. Celebrate the 205th Anniversary of the Harmony Society with a delicious dinner and special programming. 6 P.M. \$25. 724/452-7341

### FEBRUARY Continued

- 18-19 Colloquia Series**  
Geneva College, 3200 College Avenue, Beaver Falls. Guest speaker Taylor Gatto will speak on socio-culture, scientific, religious and economic ideas that shape the world we live in. Free. Thur., 7 P.M.; Fri., 10 A.M. 724/847-5565
- 19 Concert - Artist in Residence**  
Hopewell High School, 1200 Longvue Avenue, Aliquippa. This concert features the Hopewell High School Jazz Band and the Trinity Jazz Orchestra. All welcome. \$5. 7 P.M. 724/375-0009
- 20 Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra - An American Voyage**  
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center, One Lincoln Park, Mainstage Theater, Midland. Conductor Leonard Slatkin and baritone Gregg Baker perform music by four American composers: Leonard Bernstein, Peter Menning, George Gershwin and Richard Danielpour. All ages. 8 P.M. Call 724/643-9004 for ticket information



- 21 Chili Cook-off**  
Vanport Volunteer Fire Department, 435 Jefferson Avenue, Vanport. The biggest in tri-state area. You will be the judge. Restaurants, caterers and individuals compete to see who makes the best chili. Prize money and trophies awarded to winners. Door prizes, entertainment. All welcome. Noon-4 P.M. \$5. Children under 5 free. 724/774-6420

### APRIL Continued

- 17 Opening Day of Trout Season**  
The Lake at Bradys Run Park, Bradys Run Road, Brighton Township. Anglers 16 and older must possess a valid PA Fishing License and a Trout/Salmon Stamp to fish for trout.
- 18 Theatre - The Frog Prince**  
Penn state Beaver, 100 University Drive, Auditorium, Monaca. A Grimm Brothers Fairy Tale about an enchanted prince who was changed into a frog by a spiteful fairy. He would stay a frog until a princess would take him out of the spring let him eat from her plate and sleep in her bed for three nights. All ages. \$3. 2 P.M. 724/773-3574
- 19 Concert - Mac Frampton's Pop Music Trio**  
Beaver Falls Middle School Auditorium, 1601 8th Avenue, Beaver Falls. "An immensely talented pianist," wrote Billboard Magazine. His classically based "rock-alternative" style has the power to keep audiences coming back for more. Adults \$20, students \$5. 7:30 P.M. 724/843-2941
- 20 Concert Choir**  
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center, One Lincoln Park, Mainstage Theater, Midland. Featuring the Lincoln Park Women's, Men's Chamber and combined choirs. \$5. 7:30 P.M. Call 724/643-9004 for ticket information. www.lppac.org

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- 1-2 World War II Military Weekend**  
Vicary Mansion, 1235 Third Avenue, Freedom. World War II re-enactments Display of weapons and equipment used in the war and WWII Veterans tell story of their experiences in battle. All welcome/donations. Sat., 10 A.M.-5 P.M., Sun., noon-4 P.M. 724/775-1848
- 4 Concert - The Mills Brothers**  
Beaver Falls Middle School Auditorium, 1601 8th Avenue, Beaver Falls. The musical magic of the Mills Brothers continues today under the leadership of John Mills joined by the compelling presence of the talented Elmer Hopper. The duo performs such classic hits as Glow Worm, Lazy River and Yellow Bird. Adults \$20, students \$5. 7:30 P.M. 724/843-2941

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- 1 Colloquia Series**  
Geneva College, 3200 College Avenue, Beaver Falls. Guest speaker Jeanne Heffernan Schindler to talk about the socio-culture, religious, political and economic ideas that shape our world. Free. 10 A.M.; 3 P.M. and 7 P.M. 724/847-5565
- 5-7 Theater/Musical - Shall We Dance?**  
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center, One Lincoln Park, Mainstage, Midland. An original Lincoln Park dance production to the music of Rodgers and Hammerstein. All ages. \$20, \$15 & \$12. Fri.- Sat. 7:30 P.M.; Sun. 2 P.M. For tickets call 724/643-9004 or click www.lppac.org
- 10 River City Brass Band - Appalachian Spring**  
Beaver Area High School Auditorium, Gypsy Glen Road, Beaver. Experience the pure, beautiful Appalachian music tradition that has remained unchanged over many generations. 7:30 P.M. Call 724/775-0567 for information
- 13 Smart Gardening Workshop**  
Community College of Beaver Counting, Learning Resource Center, One Campus Drive, Monaca. Penn State Master Gardeners host this educational workshop featuring a variety presentations of current gardening interests. Lunch, snacks and vendors included. \$40. 9 A.M.-3 P.M. Call 724/774-3003 for information



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- 6-7 Ensemble Immersion**  
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center, One Lincoln Park, Studio Theater, Midland. An innovative student art experience. All ages. \$5. 7:30 P.M. Call 724/643-9004 for ticket information. www.lppac.org
- 12 River City Brass Band - Cirque Du Brass Band**  
Beaver Area High School Auditorium, Gypsy Glen Road, Beaver. Run away to the golden age of the circus when there was a brass band under every big top. 7:30 P.M. Call 724/775-0567 for information.
- 13-15 45th Annual Ambridge Nationality Days Festival**  
Merchant Street, 4th to 8th Street, Ambridge. A traditional festival celebrating the ethnic pride of our melting pot community. Numerous ethnic performances of song and dance. The streets are filled with great ethnic food, crafts of all kinds and games for children of all ages. Thur., noon-9 P.M.; Fri. and Sat., noon-10 P.M. 724/266-3040.
- 14-16 Theater/Musical - Bye Bye Birdie**  
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center, One Lincoln Park, Mainstage Theater, Midland. An exuberant Broadway rock 'n roll smash hit. All ages. \$20, \$15 & \$12. Fri.-Sat., 7:30 P.M. Sun., 2 P.M. Call 724/643-9004 for ticket information. www.lppac.org
- 18 Instrumental Concert**  
Beaver County Christian School, 510 37th Street, Beaver Falls. Musical concert with a variety of instruments and handbells. All welcome/free. 7 P.M. 724/843-3002
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The second annual Steel Drum Festival will be held March 15 at the Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center on March 15.



- 14 Charter Day**  
Old Economy Village, Visitor's Center, 270 6th Street, Ambridge. Celebrate the anniversary of King Charles II granting the Charter to William Penn, thereby creating the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1681. At the Visitors Center, you may view the orientation film, exhibits and visit the gift shop. All welcome/free admission. Noon-4:30 P.M. 724/266-4500 ext. 108
- 15 Concert - Steel Drum Festival**  
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center, One Lincoln Park Mainstage Theater, Midland. The second annual Steel Drum Festival features the Lincoln Park and area steel drum bands. All ages. 7:30 P.M. Call 724/643-9004 for ticket information. www.lppac.org
- 17-20 Theater/Musical - Oliver!**  
Beaver County Christian School, 510 37th Street, Beaver Falls. Lionel Bart's master piece is one of the most beloved British musicals, bringing to life Dicken's timeless characters with its ever-popular story of the boy who asked for more. Performed by the students of BCCC. 7:30 P.M. 724/843-3002
- 21 Coffee House Cabaret**  
Chippewa United Methodist Church, 2545 Darlington Road, Chippewa. Enjoy the comedy of Dave and Dwayne Christian. All ages. 7 P.M. \$10. 724/843-4828. www.chippewaumc.org

### MAY Continued

- 24 Memorial Day Parade**  
Beaver Area Heritage Foundation, 3rd Street, Beaver. Parade and memorial ceremony following in the Beaver Cemetery. Line up at Snitger's Bike Shop and march down 3rd Street to the cemetery. 10:30 A.M.
- 25 Quiltina Day Program**  
Harmony Museum, 218 Mercer Street, Harmony. Quilting demonstrations and displays. Adults \$6. 10 A.M. 724/452-7341
- 26-27 Synergy Festival**  
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center, One Lincoln Park, Studio Theater, Midland. The Literary Arts and Visual Arts (LAVA) Festival. All ages. 7:30 P.M. Call 724/643-9004 for ticket information. www.lppac.org.
- 27 Beaver County Christian School Spring Choral Concert**  
First Presbyterian Church, 1103 8th Avenue, Beaver Falls. Spring concert performed by students. All welcome/free. 7 P.M. 724/843-3002
- 28 Beaver County Parks Officially Open**  
Today marks the official opening of the three Beaver County Parks for the summer season. The list includes Bradys Run Park, Old Economy Park and Brush Creek Park. For information call 724/770-2060.
- 29-30 Aliquippa Community Celebration**  
21st and Davidson Streets, Aliquippa. Live music, food and car cruise. All welcome/free. Sat., 1-10 P.M.; Sun. 4-10 P.M. 724/375-5188
- 31 Memorial Day Parade**  
Third Avenue to 16th Street, New Brighton. Service at Townsend Park following the parade. All welcome. 10 A.M. 724/847-5126