

Clifford Township Newsletter

Sponsored by the Clifford Twp. Supervisors, Community Alliance and Historical Society

A Special Edition to Promote the

Clifford Township Volunteer Firemen's Picnic

About Our Fire Company

The Clifford Township Volunteer Fire Company provides emergency services to Clifford Township and parts of Lenox and Gibson Townships. They also provide rescue services along a significant stretch of Interstate 81. These men and women responded to over 600 emergency calls last year and logged over 2,000 hours of training. Now they are asking for your help! Over 200 volunteers make this picnic possible, and a large portion of funding for the Fire Company comes from this event. Remember, when you call the fire department in an emergency they respond no matter what the weather. Please come out and show your support, **Rain or Shine!**



Food, Fun and Fireworks!

This popular picnic features music, children's rides, bingo, fireworks, a giant parade, over 20 different food vendors, chainsaw carving demonstrations and an exhibit from the Clifford Township Historical Society's Agricultural Museum. Something for everyone!

Thursday July 28th 7pm Parade

March with your group, create a float, harness up your horse or bring your cow! Experience the hometown pride of Clifford as this community fills Main Street to watch as the parade goes by. To participate in the parade, contact Walt Turner at wmturmer@nep.net.

Friday July 29th AND Saturday July 30th 10pm Fireworks

Vibrant Thunder Fireworks will again treat the crowd to their exciting show, adding a pyrotechnic show on Saturday night! Both nights of fireworks are sponsored by the Clifford Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary, Lenox Propane and Adams Cable Service. Their support is greatly appreciated!

Saturday July 30th

Chicken BBQ 5pm

Saw Carving Auction 8pm

Kevin Treat will be auctioning some of his work, along with some donated antiques, at 8pm, with Mike Lopatofsky volunteering as the auctioneer. Raffle tickets for the welcome bench will be on sale every night for \$1.00. The drawing will be held before the auction. All proceeds benefit the Fire Company. Members of the **Clifford Twp. Historical Society** will be at the **Agricultural Museum** with hands-on activities. We thank **Adams Cable** for making the museum a reality!

Clifford Twp. Vol. Fire Co. Raffle...over \$8,000 in prizes!!!

68th Annual Fireman's PICNIC

1. Riding Mower- Greenfield Power Equipment
2. Snow Blower-Barhites Sales & Rentals
3. Kids Party for 20-The Carbondale YMCA
4. Stainless Gas Grill-LENOX Propane
5. AWD Mower-Jonal's Lawn and Garden
6. Over Night stay & Dinner for two-The Carbondale Grand Hotel
7. NASCAR Experience Drive or Ride- Clifford Auto

\$5.00 each ticket \$10.00 for 3 tickets

Your ticket will be eligible for prizes that are added

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the fire company,

select area locations and at the Picnic.

Winners do not need to be present to win!

Winners are responsible for transportation of prizes and any related expense.

Drawing will be held the last night of the Picnic

July 30, 2016. Tickets

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More Firemen's Picnic News



The Sawptician

Kevin Treat has become a picnic favorite as crowds gather around to watch him transform wood into art. An optician and college instructor by day, Kevin participates in several local and regional chain saw competitions. He has also completed many carving projects for local parks, schools, hospitals and the US Air Force. He will be on site again this year on Thursday and Friday nights creating his wonderful



masterpieces. Thank you again to UGI for sponsoring this unique event. This beautiful welcome bench will be raffled on Saturday night

at the picnic just before the auction at 8pm. Tickets cost \$1, be sure to get some!

Agricultural Museum

Last year the Clifford Township Historical Society gathered artifacts both large and small to assemble an agricultural museum in the former Dance Hall/pizza stand at the picnic. The museum will be open each night of the picnic from 5 to 10pm. Hands-on machines include a dog treadmill, a bone grinder, sausage press, wringer washer, corn sheller and drill press. Bring your young ones so they can actually use the equipment their ancestors considered state of the art labor savers! As with all the historical society venues, admission is free and handicap accessible.



Other Township News

Montrose Area Adult Classes in Clifford

The Montrose Area Adult School created a satellite site in Clifford several years ago. During fall and spring, courses are offered in the Clifford area to

accommodate students closer to home. The fall term begins in September and includes these eight classes:

Card Making: Instructor: Lora Wright, three Tuesdays beginning October 4th at 6:30 pm in the Clifford Community Center. Fee is \$15 plus a \$10 materials fee paid directly to instructor.

Cross Country Skiing: Instructors Kirk Newsom & Deb McNamara, two Saturdays, Jan. 14th & 21st meeting at the Rail to Trail office and skiing on the Trail. Fee is \$10.00

Drumming: Instructor Berneice Brownell, three Saturdays, Sept. 24th, Oct. 1st, Oct. 8th at 10:30 am in the Clifford Community Center. Fee is \$15.00

Introduction to Essential Oils: Instructor Jill Weida, **Daytime class:** Tuesdays, September 20th and 27th at 10:30am or **Evening class:** Thursdays, September 22nd and 29th at 6:30 pm. Both sessions are in the Clifford Community Center with a fee of \$10.00 plus a \$5 materials fee paid directly to the instructor.

Quilting: Instructor Catherine Wallace, six Thursdays beginning Sept. 15th at 1pm. This class is held in the instructor's home studio and directions are provided with confirmation. Fee is \$30.00.

Scrapbooking: Instructor Lora Wright, three Tuesdays beginning September 13th at 6:30pm in the Clifford Community Center with a fee of \$15.00 plus a \$10 materials fee paid directly to the instructor.

Yoga for Life: Instructor Tiffany Debish, eight sessions on Tuesdays and Fridays beginning September 13th at 9am in the Clifford Community Center with a fee of \$40.00

A complete listing of classes and printable registration forms can be found at www.montroseadultschool.org. Questions? Contact info@montroseadultschool.org or (570)432-0184.

St. John's Russian Orthodox Church

Chicken BBQ

When: Saturday, August 20th
11am until sold out

What: Chicken BBQ dinner includes chicken, roasted potatoes, corn & cole slaw.

Where: Located in Dundaff, off Route 247

Cost: \$10.00

There will also be a bake sale and flea market that day. All are welcome.

Please call (570)955-8758 for more information.



Flea Market, Bake Sale & Farmer's Market

On Saturday, October 8th at 9:00 am St. John's Orthodox Church will feature a flea market, bake sale and farmer's market. There will also be an ethnic food sale including pierogis, potato pancakes, halushki and holupki—all available until sold out! Contact (570)955-8758 for details.

St. John Vianney Parish

What: Holy Cow Flop & BBQ

Where: St. Pius Church, Rt. 106,
Royal

When: Saturday August 13th,
12:00 to 6:00pm

Cost: \$10 Chicken BBQ, featuring Kundla's Chicken of Hamlin, \$10 Cow Flop Ticket



Live Music, Chicken BBQ, Hot Dogs, Pizza, Games with \$5,000 Cash Prize, Beer and more! Contact 570-254-9502 for tickets or more information.

Clifford Baptist Church

Historic tours of the Clifford Baptist Church every third Sunday of the month, April - October from 1:00-4:00 PM.

Tupperware party, July 10th 11:30 am and Pampered Chef party, August 14th. All are welcome. If interested in attending or ordering call 570-222-4701 for more information.

Welsh Cookie monthly sales beginning in Sept. Call 570-222-4701 to place orders.

Watch for dates of fall and Christmas time Hymn Sings and the upcoming 200th Anniversary Celebration in 2017.

Exercise Classes at the Community Center

The exercise classes have been a great success, with the summer session just coming to an end. Classes will resume in September. The program is run by Patti Walker, certified fitness and Pilates instructor. Patti has instructed various fitness classes and small group training at the Carbondale YMCA for the past six years. She works with many levels of fitness, modifying as needed, and challenging those who are looking for more difficult workouts.

For more information contact Patti at walkerpatti102@yahoo.com or (570)-430-7420.



Children's Garden

Brandon Freely, a 2016 graduate of Mountain View High School, volunteered his time to create this 24 x 8 foot mural that will be installed at the Children's Garden for the dinosaur area. A large fiberglass egg for the children to "hatch out of" will be in the dinosaur area as well.



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the Y YMCA
CARBONDALE YMCA
Party for 20 Kids!

Carbondale Grand Hotel & Conference Center Overnight
& Dinner
Ambers Restaurant & Bar

Additional Prizes may be added.
Your raffle ticket will be eligible for all prizes on the date of the drawing!

**Come out to support
the Clifford
Township Volunteer
Fire Company!**

Thursday, July 28th

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**Hope to see you
there!**