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**THANK YOU TO ALL OF THESE WONDERFUL SPONSORS.**

We ask that you please support them as they continue to support our community.  
If you would like to be a sponsor, please contact Tracy at the Chamber office for more details.  
We have several opportunities available.



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## Upcoming Events & Holidays

Sunday, April 16

Easter

Wednesday, April 19

Prevention & Education -  
Lyme Disease

@ Trinity Point Church of  
God, 11:30am to 12:30pm

Thursday, April 20 thru

Saturday, April 22

Outdoor Recreation Show  
@the Clarion Mall, 9am to  
9pm daily

Saturday, April 22

Rabies Clinic @the Clarion  
Mall from 12 noon to 2pm

Sunday, May 7

Annual Spring Dinner & Quilt  
Show @ St. Joseph Hall,  
11:00am to 1:30pm

Sunday, May 14

Mother's Day

Friday, May 19

6th Annual Clarion Wine  
Walk in downtown Clarion  
Early Bird @ 4pm  
Regular @ 5pm

Saturday, May 20 and

Sunday, May 21

2nd Annual BBQ Festival  
@the Clarion Mall

Friday, May 26

Delta Contractors & Design,  
Inc. Chamber Golf Outing @  
Hi-Level Golf Course, tee-off  
at 10am

## PREVENTION & EDUCATION - Lyme Disease

Join the Clarion Area Chamber of Business & Industry on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 from 11:30am to 12:30pm at the Trinity Point Church of God, 180 West Trinity Drive in Clarion for an informational session regarding Lyme Disease Prevention and Education.

The information will include what Lyme Disease is, how you get it, prevention tips, how to remove a tick, deer tick life cycle, testing, symptoms and treatment. The presentation is approximately 30 minutes with a question and answer session to follow.

The cost is \$10 and lunch will be provided. To reserve your spot, please contact the Clarion Area Chamber of Business & Industry office at 814-226-9161 or email [tracy@clarionpa.com](mailto:tracy@clarionpa.com). **A registration form is enclosed in this newsletter so that you can make your reservation today!**

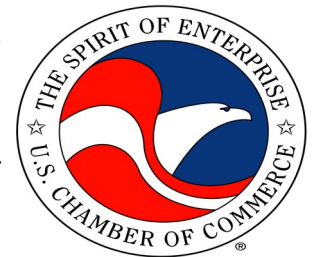
## LEGISLATIVE SPRING BREAKFAST

The Clarion Area Chamber of Business & Industry, Clarion County Economic Development Corporation and the Clarion County Human Service Council invites you to attend the annual "Legislative Spring Breakfast". This event will be held on Friday, April 21 from 7:30am to 9:00am at the Park Inn by Radisson.

Guest speaker for the breakfast will be Maggie Sheely from the U.S. Chamber. She will be giving an update on federal legislation/regulations as well as discussing advocacy in terms of how to be more involved with your elected officials starting at the local level and continuing to the Federal level.

The cost is \$20 when paid in advance and \$25 at the door. To reserve your spot, please contact the Clarion Area Chamber of Business & Industry office at 814-226-9161 or email [tracy@clarionpa.com](mailto:tracy@clarionpa.com).

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## OUTDOOR RECREATION SHOW

The 5th Annual Outdoor & Recreation Show will take place at the Clarion Mall from Thursday, April 20 through Saturday, April 22 from 10 am to 9 pm daily.

The Outdoor & Recreation Show is an effort to collaborate with more local businesses and increase involvement of the community. Businesses/Organizations/Non-Profits are invited to come and set-up an exhibit and/or display of materials for those attending the Outdoor & Recreation Show. Everyone wants to be able to enjoy the outdoors with their family, so come to the Outdoor & Recreation Show and find out how you can get active in Clarion's community! This event allows members of the community to interact, learn, and enjoy the splendor of the outdoors. The event is comprised of geocaching, informational tables, activities and games. The purpose of the event is to enable families to become more engaged with family fun and values as well as with community organizations and agencies.

On Saturday, April 22, you will have the opportunity to bring your dog and/or cat to the Rabies Clinic. The Rabies Clinic will run from 12 noon to 2pm and the cost is \$10 per animal for a 3-year vaccine. Clarion County Treasurer, Thomas McConnell, will also be on hand for you to purchase your dog/cat licenses ranging from \$6.50 to \$8.50.

For more information regarding the Outdoor & Recreation Show as a vendor, please contact the Clarion Chamber office today.

## FORE — DELTA CONTRACTORS AND DESIGN, INC. CHAMBER GOLF OUTING

The Delta Contractors & Design, Inc. Chamber Golf Outing will be held on Friday, May 26 at Hi-Level Golf Course with tee-off at **10am! (new time this year)**

This popular event provides opportunities to expand business and community relationships in a fun and relaxed setting.

Participation in this best ball scramble is \$280 per 4-person team. The entrance fee includes green fees, cart, continental breakfast, lunch, dinner and refreshments. Lunch and Steak dinner will be catered by RRR Roadhouse of Clarion.

Participants will also receive a free chair massage when coming off the course prior to dinner, courtesy of Jennifer Keth, owner of Sapphire Moon Healing Arts Center.

Our Major Sponsors are Clarion County Community Bank, First United National Bank, Northwest Bank, and S & T Bank.

Our Beverage Sponsors are Community First Bank and PA American Water.

We will have a raffle for a Henry Golden Boy 22 Rifle this year. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and last place. One lucky person will receive a single membership to Hi-Level Golf Course!

**Registration form is enclosed.**

**SEE YOU ON THE GOLF COURSE—Friday, May 26!!!!!!**

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER!!!!!!!!!!

**NEXTIER BANK, NA**  
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537 Main Street  
Clarion, PA 16214  
T: 814-297-8185  
www.nextierbank.com



## ANNUAL SPRING DINNER & QUILT SHOW

Happy Spring! It is that time of year again to come on over to Lucinda and see what we have been working on this winter!

We will have a lovely display of 20 homemade quilts to view. So take a break from your spring chores and come and enjoy our delicious turkey and ham dinner.

### Annual Spring Dinner and Quilt Show

***Sunday, May 7, 2017***

Serving from 11:00am to 1:30pm

St. Joseph Hall, Lucinda

Featuring a Turkey & Ham Dinner

Take-Outs Available

Quilts Display

Raffle Drawing

1st Choice of Quilt, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100

**Love Our Locals -  
Shop Early, Shop Often,  
Shop LOCAL!**

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## SENIOR WELLNESS COUNCIL

The Senior Wellness Council invites you to participate in the 2017 events. The Senior Wellness Council is comprised of a group of individuals that are dedicated to providing services and resources to older adults in Clarion County and neighboring communities. Thus far, 18 events have been held and have reached over 950 seniors. The next event is the 2017 Senior Spring Break to be held on Friday, June 9, 2017 and the Senior Fall Event will be held in November.

The Senior Wellness Council is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, with the sole purpose of promoting health and wellness through educational, social, recreational and spiritual events FREE OF CHARGE for the seniors of Clarion County and neighboring communities. 100% of the funds raised will be utilized for the events. Each event averages \$4,000 and all contributions are tax deductible. All council members are volunteers.

The Senior Wellness Council is asking any organization or business who would like to be a sponsor to assist in providing these opportunities for the seniors of our community you can complete the enclosed sponsorship form and mail it to: Senior Wellness Council, One Hospital Drive, Clarion, PA 16214.



## CLARION BOROUGH CLEAN-UP DAY INFORMATION

Clean-Up Day for Clarion Borough will be on Saturday, May 20, 2017. Clarion Borough residents AND Clarion Borough Businesses can drop off items between 6:30am to 11:30am at the Borough Public Works Department located at 1148 Veterans Drive. Dumpsters will be provided during this time frame at the Public Works Department, but will be removed promptly at 11:30am on May 20th.

***Proof of residency will be required, so bring your driver's license or tax bill when dropping of items for the Clean-Up.***

Items that WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED are as follows:

- No items containing Freon. This includes freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners & de-humidifiers
- No concrete products or construction materials
- No tires
- No batteries
- No paint cans unless they are empty and dry with lid off
- No buckets with unidentified materials
- No household garbage
- No brush or yard waste
- No chemicals

No electronic items such as cell phones, TV's and computers. This is due to a change in Pennsylvania Law. These items must now be recycled.

If you have a question about an item for the Clean-Up Day, please contact the Public Works Department at 814-226-6721 or the Clarion Borough at 814-226-7707 prior to May 20, 2017.



## CLARION WINE WALK - GET YOUR TICKET TODAY!

The 6th Annual Clarion Wine Walk will be held on Friday, May 19th in downtown Clarion. Sponsored by Northwest Bank, this popular event will once again take place in downtown Clarion with 15 wineries and businesses participating.

***Tickets are available at the Clarion Area Chamber of Business & Industry and at Northwest Bank.***

The event offers an Early Bird registration at 4pm and a General registration beginning at 5pm. The cost for Early Bird registration is \$30 for pre-sale and will be \$35 at the door. General registration is \$25 for pre-sale and \$30 at the door. All participants **MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND & PARTICIPATE!**

We are excited to have 15 wineries this year. This is 3 more than last year.

- Allegheny Cellars Winery - The Fulmer House
- August Falls - American Legion
- Bee Kind Winery - Dacora Jewelers
- Courtyard Wineries - White Pillars (Clarion Chamber Office)
- Deer Creek Winery - Antiques on Main
- Elk Mountain Winery - Dan Smith's Candies
- Flickerwood Wine Cellars - Clarion Free Library
- Foxburg Wine Cellars - Faller's Furniture
- Kingview Mead - American Legion
- Laurel Mountain Vineyard - F.L. Crooks & Co.
- Shadow Vineyard - H & R Block
- Starr Hill Vineyard & Winery - American Legion
- The Winery at Wilcox - Gates & Burns Realty
- Twisted Vine Winery - DE Sports, Inc.
- Wapiti Ridge Wine Cellars - Main Street Center

Means Cork & Cap will be giving samplings of their own wines at their business location on Main Street.

All proceeds from "Clarion Wine Walk 2017" benefit the fireworks display for the Clarion Hospital "I Love Clarion" celebration sponsored in part by Pennsylvania American Water on Monday, July 3 at the Clarion University Memorial Stadium. For more information regarding the "Clarion Wine Walk" or to purchase your tickets, please contact the Chamber office at 814-226-9161 between the hours of 8:30am to 5pm, Monday through Friday.

*The Chamber and its mission... Your Chamber of Business & Industry is a voluntary partnership of business and professional people working together to build a healthy economy and to improve the quality of life in our community.*

## THANK YOU MEMBERS!

We would like to recognize some of our members who were recognized at the Clarion Area Chamber of Business & Industry's Annual Awards Dinner for their years of membership with the Chamber.

### 65 Years

F.L. Crooks Clothing Co.

### 50 Years

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### 40 Years

Clarion Fruit

The Clarion News

### 30 Years

Clarion Ford Mercury Sales, Inc.  
Clarview Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

Kevin L. Moore, DMD  
ServiceMaster by Bell

### 20 Years

Brookfield Renewable Power  
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Health Services of Clarion, Inc.  
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Sapphire Moon Healing Arts Center  
Siegel Insurance  
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### 10 Years

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar  
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Clarion University SBDC

Country Springs Personal Care  
Smathers Agency  
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### 5 Years

Acey Rentals Co.  
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NAPA Auto Parts, Inc. - Fisher & Father  
Open Flow Energy, A Division of  
South Jersey Energy  
Seven Mountains Media  
Sligo Presbyterian Church  
Strattan Broadcasting, (Mega Rock)  
The Simple Things  
Tri-County Animal Rescue Center, Inc.

**Thank You!**

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## 2nd ANNUAL CLARION BBQ FESTIVAL — YUM!!!

Cradled between two special weekends, Mother's Day and Memorial Day, comes news that the tasty and delectable "2nd Annual Clarion BBQ Festival" will be held on the weekend of May 20 & 21, 2017 at the Clarion Mall from 11am to dusk.

This charitable event made its entrance on a chilly weekend last year. With the help of excellent BBQ Professionals, talented musicians and a committee of volunteers working together, there were over 1000 visitors to the Clarion Mall and \$5,000 was raised and presented to the Clarion Hospital Cancer Center and the Clarion University Tippin Scholarship Fund.

The committee of volunteers' goal is to create an EARLY SPRING EVENT & FESTIVAL. This event draws locals, visitors, travelers, tourists and families to the Clarion Area to enjoy the best in BBQ delights, local beverages, and talented local performers in an atmosphere of great BBQ, fun and entertainment.

### Tentative Schedule of Events

Friday, May 19, 2017

Vendors will set-up by 4pm.

Free admittance and you will have the chance to purchase BBQ from the vendors

Saturday, May 20, 2017

11:00am - Gates Open to the Public (\*Kids Food Zone & \*\*BBQ Vendors will be Open)

\$5.00 donation for each person ages 12 to 64

Free for toddlers to age 11 and Senior Citizens over 65

Beverages will be sold by Clarion BBQ Festival Volunteers

All Day Backyard BBQ-ers will be cooking and Judged throughout the day

Entertainment

12:00pm to 2:00pm - Mitch Littler

2:30pm to 4:30pm - Keep Off The Grass

5:00pm to 7:00pm - One Wicked Bender

7:30pm to 9:00pm - Legends

Sunday, May 21, 2017

11:00am - Gates Open to the Public (\*Kids Food Zone & \*\*BBQ Vendors will be Open)

\$5.00 donation for each person ages 12 to 64

Free for toddlers to age 11 and Senior Citizens over 65

Beverages will be sold by Clarion BBQ Festival Volunteers

Entertainment

11:30am to 1:30pm - Samantha Sears

2:00pm to 4:00pm - Robyn Young

4:30pm to 6:00pm - Northern Comfort

3:00pm - Doug Bauer, DB Smokin' BBQ - The Shack, will conduct a BBQ class to festival goers. He will be talking about Meat Selections, Preparations, and Smokin' and Grillin' Tips.

\* Kids Food Zone - featuring Pizza, Wings, French Fries, Homemade Pies, Cookies & Frozen Desserts

\*\*BBQ Vendors - RRR Roadhouse, Smokey B's, Rub-N-Tug, Papa Woods BBQ, Big D's BBQ and DB Smokin' BBQ - The Shack.