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FREE: Please take one, and one for a friend!

SUPPORT OUR HEROES!

Meyersdale VFD

Ham Dinner

Sunday, January 12, 11AM

Wellersburg District VFD

Monthly Chicken Fry

Third Saturday of the month, 11AM-7PM

Salisbury VFD

Bingo 1st and 3rd Fridays

Doors & Kitchen open 5:30

Bingo starts 7:30, \$2,500.00 jackpot

Garrett VFD

Wing Nights 1st & 3rd Friday of month

"The Club" Open to the public.

Dinner Specials Mon & Tues. nights.



Salisbury VFW Post 8826

814-662-4109

Wednesday Night Special

Every Wednesday evening, 5-8 PM

Dirty Dawg's Band

Saturday, Jan. 18. 9AM-12PM

DJ Big Dog

Saturday, Jan. 25. 9AM-12PM

Meyersdale American Legion Post 112

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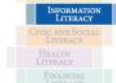
Wing Night

Sunday, January 18, 1-5 PM

Trivia Night

Wednesday, January 29, 6:30 PM

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Garrett Sportsmans Associaion is

selling memberships for 2025.

The membership fee is \$40.

Please contact Debby Faner at 814-279-

1593 or Allen Brown at 814-289-3316 or

come to club meetings

the 3rd Sunday of the month, 1PM.

Easy access and clean pond.

For any person who loves to fish.

4082 Garrett Rd., Garrett

Email: garrettsportsmans@gmail.com

Facebook: Garrett Sportsmans



Meyersdale Area Merchants

Association:

New Meeting Place, New Plans

The Meyersdale Area Merchants' Association (MAMA) is making a fresh start in 2025. Meetings will be held in the Community Room of the Somerset Trust building at the corner of Center & Main Streets at 9AM on the third Tuesday of each month.

Members and visitors are encouraged to attend. Coffee and light refreshments will be available.

Meyersdale Area Merchants' Association President Brian J. Berkebile notes that "The Meyersdale Area Merchants' Association is currently exploring the feasibility of and interest in bringing back the Meyersdale Farmer's Market. We are actively pursuing vendors to gauge interest and participation. Please feel free to attend our monthly meeting to express your interest or thoughts. We are excited for this opportunity."



Got News?? Give us your news!

We love letting community members know what is going on, but we can't do it without you. If your nonprofit organization, church, club, is having an event you want to promote, please let us know. Call us (814-634-0512), stop by and drop off information (210 Center Street) or send us an email (community@meyersdalelibrary.org). You can even send via postal mail (PO Box 98, Meyersdale) if you do so far enough in advance. We typically need items no later than Monday of the week's issue the item needs to be in.

We reserve the right to edit for space, but promise to include essential information you provide. We also accept graphics, but can't guarantee they will be included. (Items need to fit in the space available and still have the main information be readable as far as font size, contrast when printed in black and white, etc.)



Blood Drive
Meyersdale Community
Masonic Temple

Community Room
226 Beachley Street
Meyersdale

Thursday, January 30
12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

Senior Luncheon

3rd Thursday of each month

Meal at 12 noon,

followed by live entertainment

Oak Dale Church

9201 Mason Dixon Hwy, Salisbury

MEYERSDALE

COMMUNITY CENTER

Pickle Ball in Meyersdale

Meyersdale Community Center Gym

Starting in Dec. Mon & Fri. 5-7 PM

Bring own paddles/balls

Waiver must be signed.

Donation suggested of \$2.

Walking in the Gymnasium

The Meyersdale Borough Community Center

gymnasium is available for walking on

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday from

7AM to 3PM and on Wednesday from

11AM to 3PM.

Meyersdale Borough Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 14, 7PM

Meeting Room

Meyersdale Community Center

215 Main Street, Meyersdale

TICKETS NOW ON SALE!



78th Maple Queen Scholarship Pageant

Saturday - March 8, 2025

7:00 pm

\$12 per person

Call the Festival Office at 814-634-0213 to purchase your tickets.



JANUARY 5TH & 19TH!

1:00-5:00 PM

CALL 814-634-7270

AFTER 12:00 PM TO ORDER

HOT - MILD - HOUSE

THE BUS - SPICY RANCH - BBQ

OLD BAY - RAIDER RUB

BUTTER & GARLIC - GARLIC PARM

DAD'S SPECIAL HOT - DAD'S SPECIAL MILD

\$12.00/DOZEN - \$6.00/ 1/2 DOZEN (EAT IN)

\$13.00/DOZEN - \$6.50/ 1/2 DOZEN (TAKE OUT)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

TRIVIA NIGHT

Wed, Jan 29th - 6:30 PM

Join us for four rounds of competitive trivia!
Who's Ready!

January Trivia Categories!

All four rounds will be a Trivial Pursuit Category Color!

Random players will be selected
to choose the round category throughout the night!
No need to study this month!

Teams welcome up to six individuals per team

No entry fee - Open to the public

Group prize awarded to the 1st place team

Limited menu available - More items may be available
(Hamburgers, Hotdogs, French Fries & Pizza)

NO CHEATING - If you are caught researching answers,
your **entire team** will be disqualified.

MEYERSDALE AMERICAN LEGION POST 112
413 GRANT STREET, MEYERSDALE, PA

Newspapers Now Available Online

Did you know the Meyersdale Republican once had a competing newspaper? The Meyersdale Commercial was founded by Civil War veteran and teacher Luther A. "Lou" Smith in 1878, following his partnership in the newspaper publishing business with George H. Suhrie. The two had together established the Salisbury Independent newspaper in 1872 and the following year purchased the Dale City Record of Meyersdale, soon after merging the two newspapers into one titled The Valley Independent. This newspaper ceased publication after five years, with Smith then establishing the Meyersdale Commercial and serving as its editor until his death in 1911.

Our library is fortunate to hold a microfilm collection of this newspaper dating 1881 through 1929 (scattered issues 1913-1929). Utilizing a microfilm scanner on loan to our library, Dan Foster has been scanning the newspaper issue by issue. Thus far library archivist Jennifer Hurl has found time to upload the January-March 1881 issues into the Pennsylvania POWER Library's online historical archive, PA Photos and Documents. We invite you to view the beginning stages of our work by visiting this free online historical repository. The old Meyersdale Commercials - yes, they are searchable! - along with our 14 additional collections (with thanks to our partners at both the Springs and Rockwood Historical Societies!) can be viewed by visiting <https://powerlibrary.org/category/collection-subjects/meyersdale-public-library/>.

@ THE LIBRARY

LEGO Club for Grades 1-5

Wednesdays, 4:30PM

Preschool Story Hour

Fridays @ 10AM.

Stories, crafts, games, learning, and fun!

Writers' Group

Do you enjoy writing? Whether you write short stories, essays, poetry, or are trying to write the Great American Novel -- whatever you like to write, our writers' group is a safe place to exchange ideas and feedback with other writers.

The group meets the second Thursday of the month at 5PM. A virtual option for meeting attendance is available. Contact the library for details.

Our next writer's group meeting will be

Fire and Ice

The 30th Annual Fire & Ice Festival is going to be "OUT OF THIS WORLD." 50+ Space-themed Ice Sculptures and an ice slide will adorn the streets of uptown Somerset! Many food trucks will be along the streets as you walk down to see the Ice Sculptures. It will be held January 17, 18, & 19th, 2025.

Newspapers (cont. from previous column)

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