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May 7, 2026  
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FREE: Please take one, and one for a friend!

**SUPPORT OUR HEROES!**

**Meyersdale Vol. Fire Dept.**

**Mothers' Day Dinner**

Chicken, Stuffing, Sides, Roll, Dessert \$10  
Sunday, May 10, 11AM-1PM (or sold out)

**Garrett Vol. Fire Dept.**

**Wing Night** 1st & 3rd Friday, 5-8PM  
**Dinner Specials, Mondays & Tuesdays**

**Wellersburg District Vol. Fire Dept.**

**Monthly Chicken Fry**

Third Saturday of the month 11AM-7PM

**Salisbury Vol. Fire Dept.**

**Bingo 1st & 3rd Fridays**

Doors now open 5:30PM  
New Early Bird game 6:30PM

**Meyersdale American Legion**

**Bar Bingo** May 15, early birds 6:30PM

**Wings** May 17, 1-5PM

**Lane Rounds Guitar**, May 23, 9-12PM

**Meyersdale Elks Lodge**

**Wing Buffet and Fries**

May 15, 6-8PM

Open to the public.

**Haddock Fish Fry Dinner**

May 31, 11AM-1:30PM.

Fried Fish, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Roll.

Open to the public, Eat in only.

No reservations needed.

Same fish used in Lenten fish feeds.



American Red Cross

**SOUND THE ALARM**  
Save a Life

**Smoke Alarms Save Lives!**

Working smoke alarms can cut the risk of death from home fires in half.

That's why we're rallying volunteers, fire departments and partners to Sound the Alarm.

Together, we're installing FREE smoke alarms in your community. Request a smoke alarm installation today!

**May 12, 2026 | 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM**  
**Salisbury, Pennsylvania**

Proudly partnering with the Salisbury VFD

**GARRETT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT**  
**32ND ANNUAL AUTO & TRUCK SHOW**  
CUSTOM - CLASSIC - STREET ROD - MUSCLE

**May 10 2026**  
Garrett, PA  
Rain or Shine

Classes:

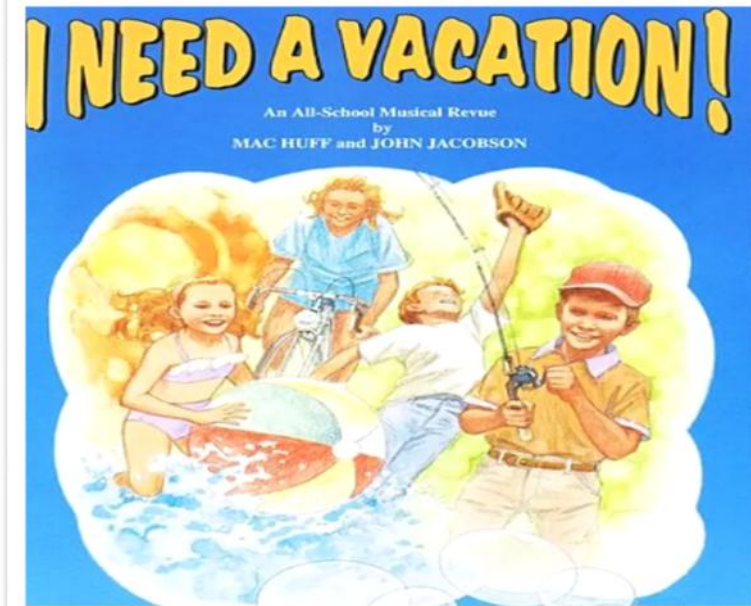
1. All original vehicles through 1960
2. All original 1961-1980
3. All original 1981-2000
4. All original 2001-Present
5. All street rods through 1949
6. All modified vehicles 1950-1970
7. All modified 1971-1990
8. All modified 1991-Present
9. All original trucks
10. All modified trucks
11. All motorcycles
12. Sport compact
13. 4x4 Truck
14. Off Road (ATVs/UTVs)
15. Special Interest (Brush truck, Tri-axle, garden tractor, etc.)

Food and drinks will be available  
Chicken BBQ dinners will be available

**REGISTRATION 9:30 AM - 12.00 PM**      **FEE \$10.00**

Trophies will be given away starting at 1:45 PM.  
Dash plaques for first 50 vehicles registered.

Please contact Garrett VFD with any questions. All proceeds benefit GVFD.



**MAES Spring Performance**  
**3rd & 4th Grade**  
Monday, May 18th  
MASD High School Auditorium @ 1:00 p.m.  
(Doors open 10 minutes prior to the Performance.)

**MOTHER & SON DANCE**

WHEN: Saturday, MAY 9th, 2026  
TIME: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Doors Open at 5:30 PM  
WHERE: ELKS  
235 Dale Street, Meyersdale, PA 15552  
ENJOY MUSIC, DANCING, AND REFRESHMENTS!

**Cub Scout Pack 142**

**Past/Present/Future Celebration**

A Celebration of Scouting America in Meyersdale

Tuesday, May 12, 5-7PM

For past, present & prospective members

Past members, share your past experiences with the pack.

Prospective Scout families with boys/girls entering Kindergarten through 5th Grade, come learn about this FUN Family program.

Hot dogs, s'mores, drinks provided  
Indoor & outdoor activities for all ages

Side dishes or desserts welcome, but not required.

Masonic Lodge 226 Beachley St, Meyersdale

Questions?: Mauri Johnson 814-634-7108

**A Special Meyersdale Borough Council Meeting**

will be held May 7, 7PM in the Social Room of the Meyersdale Elks Lodge, 327 Dale Street. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the High St. Bridge.

**Rt. 219 closure/detour May 8-10**

U.S. 219 will be closed and traffic detoured from 10:00 AM Friday, May 8, to approximately 5:00 PM Sunday, May 10, 2026.

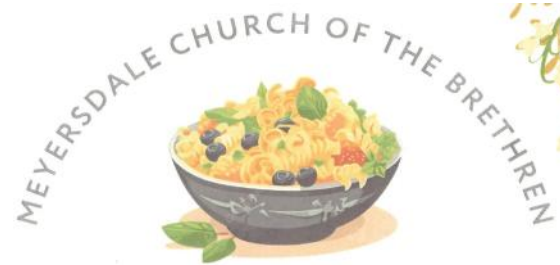
**Non-commercial (car) traffic** detoured approx. 5 mi. using: Rt 669 (Ord St) to Rt 2003 (St Paul Rd) to Rt 2035 (Rock Station Rd) to Rt 2014 (Coal Run Rd)

♦ **Commercial vehicles** (truck) traffic detoured approx 49 mi using: I-68 to U.S. 40 (National Pike) to Rt 523 (Listonburg Rd/Oden St) to Rt 281 (Park St/Kingwood Rd/New Centerville Rd/Tayman Ave.) to Rt 31 (Patriot St/Main St) to Rt 3041 (Plank Rd).

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### CHURCH NEWS



## SALAD & BAKE SALE

MAY 22 2026 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. OR UNTIL SOLD OUT

#### The Free Store

The Meyersdale Area Ministerial Assn. has opened the *Free Store*. It is open on Tuesdays, 12:30-4PM They are seeking volunteers and donations of gently used items. Volunteer opportunities are numerous, and include a wide variety of tasks. Donated items may be clothes, furniture, dishes, toys, appliances, art supplies, linens, media, and books, which can be dropped off during the store's open hours. Pastor Regina Holliday may be contacted for more information at [reggieart123@yahoo.com](mailto:reggieart123@yahoo.com).

#### Casselman Valley Food Pantry

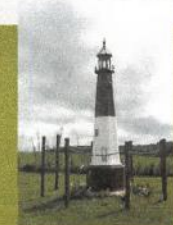
Open Fridays 9-10AM  
at Zion Lutheran Church  
355 Center St., Meyersdale (side entrance)

#### Meyersdale Area Merchants' Assn.

General meeting  
Wednesday, May 20, 6PM, Elks Lodge  
*The public is welcome*

## COMMUNITY DINNER MAY 16, 2026 4PM to 7PM

JESUS CHRIST  
OUR  
HOPE & LIGHT



Dinner prepared by  
DIVINE CATERING

NEW HOPE CHURCH  
3404 Cumberland Highway  
Meyersdale, Pa 15552

Have a Question?  
Phone: 412-691-0173

A Community Dinner will be held at New Hope Church on Saturday, May 16, 2026, from 4PM to 7 PM

Drop Box Donations, in any amount, will benefit the Berlin, Meyersdale, and Wellersburg VFDs

#### MENU INCLUDES

- \*STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST
- \*ROAST BEEF
- \*MASHED POTATOES w GRAVY
- \*GREEN BEANS—APPLESAUCE
- \*BEVERAGES
- \*CAKE

\*EAT IN ONLY—OUTSIDE PAVILION OR CHURCH (No Take Out)

#### Garrett Sportsman's Club

#### Isaiah Milke Mem. Kids Fishing Derby

Saturday, May 16, 9AM to ?  
(registration starts at 8AM)

#### Adult Fishing Day (all ages welcome)

Saturday, May 23, 9AM  
(registration starts at 8AM)

Held rain or shine. Prizes awarded.

Fee: \$10 per person

Both events info: Debby 814-279-1593

Or Allen 814-289-3316

4082 Garrett Rd., Garrett PA 15542

#### Laurel Highlands Photo Friends Contest

Open to everyone with an interest in photography. All abilities welcome.

Entries accepted May 13, 2-4PM; May 14, 11AM-6PM; May 16, 11AM-2PM

At the Laurel Arts Dressler Center  
214 S. Harrison Ave, Somerset

Entrants must sign an exhibit/display release at time of registration. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded during a public reception at Laurel Arts on May 22, 6-8PM. Awards will include a ribbon and cash prize in each category. Full details are available at [www.laurelarts.org](http://www.laurelarts.org) - under Artists Call for Entries.

## The Ghosts of Shaw Mines -

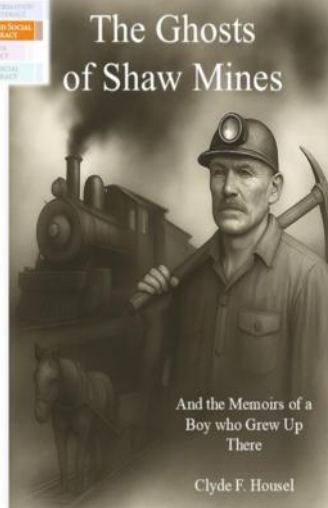
And the Memoirs of a Boy Who Grew Up There  
Coke Ovens at Shaw Mines, circa 1901



A Presentation by  
Author Clyde F. Housel

- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 13th  
- Zion Lutheran Church Sanctuary  
(located at corner of Center & Broadway Streets in Meyersdale)

Copies of Clyde's book, *The Ghosts of Shaw Mines*, will be available for sale, with the author graciously donating its proceeds to the Meyersdale Public Library.



## @ THE LIBRARY

Career Link at Library  
Monday, May 18, 1-3PM

Pen & Prose Writers' Group Meeting  
Thursday, May 14, 5PM

LEGO Club @ the library  
Wednesdays @ 4:30PM  
For youth in grades K-5

Preschool Story Hour  
Fridays, 10-11AM

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

STEAM Camp: Video Game Design  
June 15-19, 10AM-12:30PM

Register at <https://cutt.ly/SCLSummerQuest2026>

Speaking of Books Discussion  
Thursday, May 28, 7PM

The Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George  
Books are available to sign out now!

Save the dates:

Summer Quest program Fridays 7/10-8/7  
Closing picnic sponsored by Somerset Trust

#### Somerset County Mobile Food Bank

At Meyersdale Church of the Brethren  
9 Beachley St., Meyersdale  
Saturday, May 9, 10:45-11:45AM  
At Rockwood, 600 Main St.  
Thursday, May 28, 12:15-12:45PM

#### National Road Author Talk

Saturday, May 16th, 2026, at 6:30 pm  
Award-winning author, Brady Crytzer, will be guest speaker highlighting his new book, *The National Road: George Washington and America's First Highway West*.  
Methodist Church, 669 Main St, Addison, PA.