



# Mercer Area Chamber of Commerce

“MEET ME IN MERCER”

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November 2009

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## Christmas Corner

### Decorating for Christmas

**Please decorate your businesses with white lights and green wreaths with red bows. If you need a live wreath call the Chamber.**

**If you can help get our decorations out be at the Chamber office November 18, 10 a.m. or call let us know when you could help.**

**Our Christmas tree will be donated by The Mills family from Spring Valley Golf Cub and Lodge. Frank Curl and family will setup the tree and put over a thousand lights on the tree. Then the Mercer Cub Scouts will decorate and put the decorations up on the Courthouse lawn. It looked spectacular last Christmas season and will again soon.**

### Christmas Luncheon

You are cordially invited to bring your employees to our Christmas luncheon on Wednesday, December 2, 2009, Noon,  
Bethany Presbyterian Church

Christmas sing along with Phil Leach, Phil's Woodshed.



## Christmas in Victorian Mercer ~ December 4, 5 and 6, 2009 ~

“Meet me in Mercer” to celebrate the Holiday Season in Victorian Mercer. As we begin celebrating the Holiday Season, many of our businesses are offering in store specials. Please support your local merchants and businesses. Shop Local! Help Our Town Grow! Shop Mercer! Check back for a complete listing of our local merchant's specials and program. If you are planning a store special by November 13, call or email us. 724-662-4185 or [mercercchamber@zoominternet.net](mailto:mercercchamber@zoominternet.net)

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## New Highlights

### Penn's Woods West Folk & Art Festival

This year we are having a Prom Fashion Show and a Once Upon A Time Boutique, children's activities by the Girls Scouts, music by Chuck Thorpe & Friends, "Traveling Shoes" a clogging group, Curt Beckman with "Family Pastime", Jackie Lou's Dance Studio, Mercer Variety Players (variety show) under the direction of Andrea Reiser, and Shenango Valley K9 Academy (dog tricks demo). Shuttle Buses are sponsored by Countryside. If you want to help please contact the Chamber office. 724-662-4185



### Victorian Weekend July 17 & 18, 2010

We will have a Children Parlor for games and activities.

We are asking every church or organizations to do a children's activity for one hour during the event.

These are just a few things that were done at the booth: historic Victorian manners, marbles, fishing game, balloons, ring toss, hoops, jump rope, and tea party with dolls, bears, scavenger hunt and children. Can you help create a wonderful experience?

## Calendar of Events

### November 2009

- Monday - 9 Membership Meeting Committee, 8:30 a.m.
- Tuesday - 10 Victorian Weekend Committee, 8:30 a. m
- Tuesday - 17 Penn's Woods West Committee, 8:30 am.
- Wednesday - 18 Chamber Board Meeting, Chamber office, 8:30 a.m.

### December 2009

- Wednesday - 2 Christmas Luncheon, Noon, Bethany Presbyterian Church, RSVP
- Monday - 7 Membership Meeting Committee, 8:30 a.m.
- Tuesday - 15 Victorian Weekend Committee, 8:30 a.m
- Tuesday - 22 Penn's Woods West Committee, 8:30 am.
- Wednesday - 23 Chamber Board Meeting, Chamber office, 8:30 a.m.

### January 2010

- Wednesday - 6 Chamber Luncheon, Noon, Helen Black Miller Chapel, (next to the Mercer Co. Historical Society)

## 24th ANNUAL

### PENN'S WOODS WEST FOLK AND ART FESTIVAL and BUSINESS EXPO on February 13 & 14, 2010

If you have cabin fever come to Mercer and shop at 24th Annual Penn's Woods West Folk and Art Festival and Business Expo. "Meet Me in Mercer" for a tradition in the historic borough of Mercer, Pennsylvania. We have artisans, craftsmen, and businesses from several states will have their works in more than 200 booths for browsing and sale at the Saturday, February 13 and Sunday, February 14, 2010 throughout the Mercer High School on West Butler Street. Homemade pies, soup, salad, and various sandwiches will be sold throughout both days of festival. There are demonstrations, live entertainment, quilt and train show and sales, new products and services, and children's activities.

**Admission is \$4.00 for adults, seniors - \$3.50 and children under the age of 12 are free, admission good for two days. \* Bring a non-perishable item and get \$.50 off admission.**

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