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“Taste of Mercer County”

Mercer Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a **“Taste of Mercer County”**.

Come celebrate and be dazzled by Mercer County Best Restaurants, Chefs, Bakers, and Beverage Suppliers on

Thursday, April 22, 2010, 5:30 to 8p.m.

Brandy Springs Community Building ~ Rt.158.

Advance Tickets ~\$15.00 each or 2 for \$25.00,

At the Door ~ \$20.00

The ticket entitles **“Taste of Mercer County”** participants to parking, sample complimentary food, and refreshments.

Tickets are available at Mercer Chamber, Mercer Area Library, Mercer Hardware, and Shannon's Kandy Kitchen.

Please support your local Chamber.

Up Coming Meetings & Events:

Mercer Area Library Grand Open House ~ Sunday, March 21 from 1-4

“Taste of Mercer County” ~ Thursday, April 22, 2010, 5 to 8p.m. Brandy Springs Community Building

Mercer County Master Gardeners Plant Sale May 8, 2010, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 4-H Park, Exhibit Building

Mercer's Community Yard & Sidewalk Sale “Mercer Mania”, May 15, 2010, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mercer Borough

Mercer Memorial Day 500 Parade, May 31, 2010, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Historic Courthouse Square District

Chamber Annual Dinner, June 1, 2010, 6 p.m., Trinity Presbyterian Church, RSVP

Mercer Community Band Concert Series, June 25, 2010 to August 13, 2010, Historic Courthouse Square

22nd Victorian Weekend Festival, July 16, 17, & 18, 2010, Historic Courthouse Square District

“Mercer Mania”

Mercer Borough Wide Yard Sale and Merchant’s Sidewalk Sale

**Saturday, May 15
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

If you would like to participate in this Mercer tradition you can call Debbie Plant 724-662-4185.

***Register your business for the sidewalk sale by May 1. There is no fee to register!** Spaces are available. There is a \$10.00 fee for each 8 x 10 space.

Shoppers can pick up lists of yard sale locations on Wednesday, May 13 at local businesses or the Chamber Office on North Diamond Street.

Mercer Area Library Open House

Sunday, March 21st

1-4 P.M.

Join us for:

A brief dedication at 1:30

*Refreshments and Tours
of the new addition and renovations.*

Balloon artist: 2-4 P.M.

Information: 724-662-4233

**~ Mercer Area Library Ribbon Cutting ~
Thursday, March 18 at 11 a.m.**

Calendar of Events

April 2010

Wednesday – 7 Chamber Luncheon, Noon, Mercer Area Library, RSVP

Monday – 12 Membership Meeting Committee, 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday - 13 Victorian Weekend Committee, 8:30 a.m

Thursday – 18 Library’s Ribbon Cutting, 11 am.

Tuesday – 20 Penn’s Woods West Committee, 8:30 am.

Wednesday – 21 Chamber Board Meeting, Chamber office, 8:30 a.m.

May 2010

Wednesday – 5 Chamber Luncheon, Noon, *Senior Volunteer ~ Mercer County Career Center
(Pending renovation schedule)*

Monday – 10 Membership Meeting Committee, 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday - 11 Victorian Weekend Committee, 8:30 a.m

Tuesday – 17 Penn’s Woods West Committee, 8:30 am.

Wednesday – 19 Chamber Board Meeting, Chamber office, 8:30 a.m.

Welcome to our Mercer Area Chamber

Klingensmiths Drug Store Inc.

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Mercer, PA 16137

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Coming soon!

2010 Victorian Weekend Parade ~ July 17, at 10 a.m.

Categories and Awards

Theme ~ Family Picnic

Mercer Area Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to join us for our Grand Victorian Parade to be held on Saturday, July 17, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. This year Theme is "**Family Picnic**". We have developed new prizes and awards. This year prizes are family picnic baskets filled with everything you need for a picnic, tickets to places and more. Please check the categories and award sheet.

We are also having a Pet Parade. *Line up for Pet parade is along side of Bethany Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a.m. MUST BE REGISTER AT THE MERCER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL at Lamor Rd. * before line up so we can announce you.*

FLOATS ~ Awards (Gift Filled Picnic Baskets)

1. Best theme application ~
2. Best Design (creativity/originality)
3. Most Unusual
4. Best in the parade (overall appearance) ~ Mayor's Trophy

BANDS ~ 1st & 2nd Ribbon

School Marching Band

Non-school organizations (example; youth, civic groups, etc.) Maximum 15 participants

GROUPS ~ 1st & 2nd Ribbon

VEHICLES ~ 1st & 2nd Ribbon

Individuals ~ Non-commercial (no business names or advertising on vehicle)

Commercial ~

Clubs ~

Tractors ~

Fire Departments ~

EQUESTRIAN ~ 1st & 2nd Ribbon

Mounted Groups

Mounted Individual

Horse – drawn – Individual * Not judged for award

Horse – drawn - Commercial * Not judged for award

POLITICAL PARTY ~ All participants must either be on a float entry or in a horse drawn vehicle

* Not judge for award

a. Seated officials or political candidates (per official/candidates) - NO WALKERS

Float ~ _____

Float ~ horse drawn

PET PARADE ~ Award ~ Ribbon & dollar

Line up for Pet parade is along side of Bethany Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a.m. MUST BE REGISTER AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Before line up. The Best dress using the Victorian theme will receive one award in each category.

I.e. One cat, one dog, one goat, one horse, one rabbit, one alpaca, etc.

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