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Schedule of Events

Saturday, June 13

10:00 am - 1:00 pm **Family Day and Children's Health Fair** - The Green

Sunday, June 14

1:30 pm **Pet Parade** - Packer Park to The Green (Judging starts at 12:30 pm)

Monday, June 15

7:00 pm **Laurel Concert Series** - *House of Sterling*
Deane Center Outdoor Stage; Rain location: Coolidge Theatre

Tuesday, June 16

7:00 pm **Laurel Concert Series** - *The 3Ds*
Deane Center Outdoor Stage; Rain location: Coolidge Theatre

Wednesday, June 17

7:00 pm **Laurel Concert Series** - *Almost World Famous Wellsboro Town Band*
The Green; Rain location: Wellsboro High School

Thursday, June 18

7:00 pm **Laurel Concert Series** - *Wellsboro Men's & Women's Choruses*
First Presbyterian Church, 130 Main Street

Friday, June 19

10:00 am - 8:00 pm **Juried Arts & Crafts Fair & International Street of Foods** - The Green

12:00 Noon **Queens' Welcome** - Tioga County Courthouse Steps, Main Street

4:30 pm **Queens' Preview & Concert** - *Molly's Boys Jug Band*
Deane Center Outdoor Stage; Rain location: Coolidge Theatre

Saturday, June 20

9:00 am **Radio Interviews with the 2025 PA State Laurel Queen and 2026 Queen Candidates**
Airing on KC101.5 FM

9:00 am **10K Foot Race and 2-Mile Fun Run/Walk** - Packer Park

9:00 am - 7:00 pm **Juried Arts & Crafts Fair & International Street of Foods** - The Green

Noon **Mighty St. Joe's Alumni Drum & Bugle Corps** - Courthouse Steps

2:00 pm **PA State Laurel Festival Parade**

3:00 pm **DownBeat Percussion** - Courthouse Steps

6:30 pm **Coronation of 2026 Laurel Queen** - Wellsboro High School Auditorium

Sunday, June 21

10:30 am **Union Church Service** - The Green

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Welcome to Wellsboro!

Wellsboro, home of Pennsylvania's Grand Canyon and host of the Pennsylvania State Laurel Festival, welcomes you.

As America prepares to observe its 250th birthday, the Laurel Festival is celebrating its 84th year with a variety of family-friendly events and activities.

The 2026 festival kicks off on June 13 with Family Day and The Children's Health Fair and ends nine days later on June 21 with the Union Church Service, both outdoors on The Green. During the week, you will find free concerts, the pet parade, 10K foot race and two-mile fun run, two-day juried arts and crafts fair, the Laurel Parade, crowning of the 2026 Laurel Queen and lots more.

The first Laurel Festival was in 1938 and named for the state flower, which blooms in this area every June. It was not held for several years in the 1940s during World War II or in 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The festival was the brainchild of Larry Woodin, a local businessman who was hoping to boost a sagging economy by promoting the beautiful Pennsylvania Grand Canyon, located only 10 miles from downtown Wellsboro

Originally run by the Wellsboro Lions Club, the festival is now sponsored by the Wellsboro Foundation, Inc., administered by the Wellsboro

Area Chamber of Commerce, and organized by a committee of volunteers who work year-round to ensure it continues to thrive.

Truly a community event, the festival's success can be attributed to its many volunteers and local businesses and corporations.

Funds to support the festival are raised through program book ads and sales, corporate and business sponsorships, space rentals for arts, crafts and food vendors, and contributions from local groups, such as the Rotary Club of Wellsboro, the Wellsboro Lions Club, and the Etner and Packer Foundations.

Since it was founded, the festival has grown and undergone many changes with one important exception, the friendly hospitality visitors find here remains the same.

Please take time to discover the area's majestic mountains, fish-filled lakes, the forestland abloom with Mountain Laurel and the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon.

We hope you enjoy the festival and make plans to return for one of Wellsboro's many other events. A full list of special activities can be found at www.wellsboropa.com or call us at 570-724-1926 for more information or if you would like help planning your trip.



Photo: Bruce Dart

Laurel Queen Returns to Crown Successor

2025 Laurel Queen Alice Ravert will crown the 2026 Pennsylvania State Laurel Queen on Saturday, June 20, during the coronation ceremony at 6:30 p.m. in the Wellsboro Area School District Auditorium at 227 Nichols Street.

A June 4, 2026 graduate of Montoursville Area High School in Lycoming County, Alice is the daughter of Susan and John Ravert of Montoursville.

On Friday and Saturday, June 19 and 20, Alice will reign over activities for the 22 queen candidates representing high schools throughout the state. Among them are a tour of the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon's East Rim, radio interviews, a concert and the annual Laurel Parade.

The 2026 queen candidates will be welcomed to Wellsboro in a ceremony at noon on June 19, in front of the Tioga County Courthouse on Main Street. The same day, they will introduce themselves at the free Queens Preview & Concert on the Deane Center's outdoor stage beginning at 4:30 p.m.

"My advice to this year's queen candidates is to put the desire to 'win' out of your mind and focus on enjoying the opportunity. Be yourself and have fun getting to know the other girls," Alice said.

"To keep in touch, I added all of the 2025 queen candidates on Instagram, including Miss Montgomery Callie Barnes. She was my Laurel Festival bus and parade partner.

"I had lots of fun seeing the festival and the surrounding area. The best part of being a candidate was how it pushed me outside my comfort zone. My favorite experience was bringing pride to my school. Being crowned Laurel Queen wasn't just meaningful to me but to my school and hometown as well. It's always cool to make school history.

"As the Laurel Queen, I was invited to wear my crown and sash and participate with the homecoming court in all the festivities last September.

"Saturday, Dec. 6, 2025, I attended Wellsboro's Dickens of a Christmas," she said. "I dressed in a Victorian outfit and mingled with the crowd. At the town's tree lighting ceremony, I led the countdown and lit the tree.

"Sunday, June 14, I will be bringing my dog Bella to the Pet Parade. She will ride with me in a convertible and be on The Green when I'm handing out awards.

The following weekend, I will be with this year's queen candidates."

Since June 2024, Alice has been employed at Eder's Ice Cream and will continue to work there this summer.

Aug. 21, she will begin her freshman year at Messiah University in Mechanicsburg and is in Messiah's Honors Program for high-achieving undergraduate students.

Alice is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education with K-12 teaching certification. "My career goal is to teach a high school choir and direct the school's theater program. I want to offer my future students the same honest, encouraging and music-loving environment my high school music teachers maintained for me. They showed me what genuine passion and ceaseless support truly look like."

All four years of high school, Alice achieved honor roll every semester; took private voice lessons; was a member of concert band, jazz band, marching band, concert choir, the Ville Harmonic Ensemble, Musical Theatre Club, Theatre Arts Club, Key Club, Spanish Club and the Lady Warriors Tennis Team; and studied dance from kindergarten through her senior year at the Katie Benson School of Dance. She played flute with the concert and marching bands, piano with the jazz band, sang first soprano in the two choirs and performed in numerous musicals and plays.

As a sophomore, junior and senior, Alice was a member of the school newspaper's staff, the Quill and Scroll Honors Society, and the International Thespian Society (vice president as a junior; president as a senior) and qualified for PMEA District Choir, Regional Choir and All-State Choir.

As a junior and senior, Alice was a member of the National Honor Society; selected to attend PMEA District Band; and was the marching band's drum major and treasurer of Spanish Club and concert band.

As a senior, she was a long jumper for the track and field team; member of the National Social Studies Honor Society's Rho Kappa chapter and the National English Honor Society; served as Class of 2026 secretary, was president of the Musical Theatre and Theatre Arts clubs and concert choir; and was crowned state champion in editorial writing at the 2026 PSPA Journalism Conference.

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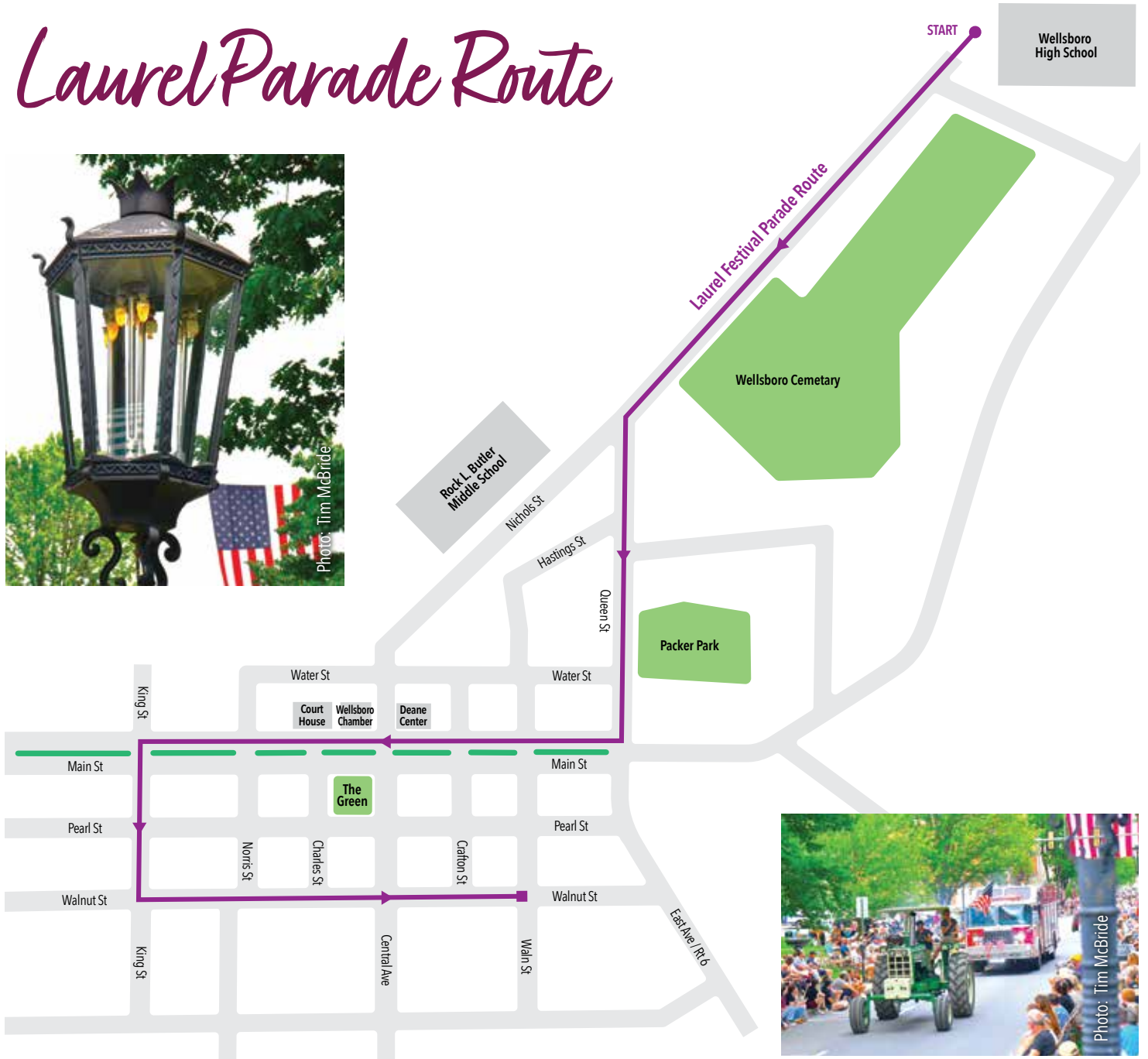




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Laurel Festival Parade Theme is "From Sea To Shining Sea"

Wellsboro's Laurel Festival Parade is known for its variety of musical groups. Top-notch drum and bugle corps, bagpipers, string bands and specialty units will perform songs in keeping with this year's theme "From Sea to Shining Sea."

This iconic phrase comes from the patriotic song, "America the Beautiful" that includes a poetic description of the USA's landscape between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and themes of shared national pride and idealistic aspiration.

America is celebrating its 250th anniversary as a country this year based on the adoption of its Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776 in Philadelphia.

Saturday, June 20, the parade will start at the high school on Nichols Street at 1:45 p.m., reach Main Street by 2 p.m., continue on King and Walnut Streets and end at Central Avenue.

Making their first appearance in the parade playing traditional Scottish music for Highland bagpipes are the 10 members of the Wellsboro Pipe Band formed in May of 2025 by Scot Walker, Tim Swan and Jessie Thompson, all bagpipers.

Also new this year is the eight-member Guard Squad from Rochester, N.Y. Formed in February, this high-level color guard unit uses sabers and rifles for high-precision, choreographed performances that combine dance, advanced weapon tosses, and extreme synchronization.

The 40-member Jasper-Troupsburg Junior-Senior High School Wildcats from Greenwood, N.Y. will be in the parade for the first time since 2021.

Returning for the second year in a row is Trinidad North, the father and son duo of David and Elvis Guetta based

in Media, Pa. They specialize in high-energy steelpan performances of Caribbean-inspired music - soca, calypso, reggae - and jazz and rock standards.

Back for their third consecutive year are the 24-member Nittany Highland Pipe Band of Boalsburg showcasing their bagpiping and drumming skills; the 45-member Hope Fire Company's Keystone Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps from the Altoona area; and Ridiculous Nicholas of Lancaster, a circus entertainer who juggles while riding his unicycle.

Also in the lineup are longtime favorite the Mighty St. Joe's Alumni Drum and Bugle Corps of Leroy, N.Y. with 30 members from Pennsylvania, New York and Ontario, Canada; the 15-member Blue Eagles Alumni Drum and Bugle Corps from Wind Gap; the 10-member Hitmen Brass Band of Victor, N.Y.; the 14-member Prime Time Brass from Rochester, N.Y.; the 25-30 members of the Upper Schuylkill Marching Band of Ashland; DownBeat Percussion of Elbridge, N.Y., the official eight-member drumline of the Buffalo Bills football team that perform at all home games; and Vortex Winds, a 10-member wind ensemble from the Jordan, N.Y. area.

Also featured are the 120-member Corning Painted Post Hawks Marching Band, and the 50-member Wellsboro Area High School Hornet Marching Band.

Riding on floats designed around the theme will be 2025 Pennsylvania State Laurel Queen Alice Ravert and the 22 talented young ladies from throughout the Commonwealth chosen by their high schools to compete for the 2026 title and educational scholarships.

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Rent a Chair for Laurel Parade

The Wellsboro Area Chamber of Commerce is offering chair rentals for \$5 each on the front lawn between the chamber office and Tioga County Courthouse starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 20, the day of the Laurel Parade. Come early to reserve the best seats for parade viewing. Chairs may be reserved from now until 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 18, by calling the chamber at 570-724-1926.





Photo: Tim McBride

Laurel Festival 10K and Two-Mile Fun Run/Walk

Saturday, June 20, the Laurel Festival 10K Foot Race will begin at 9 a.m. followed by the two-mile Fun Run/Walk at 9:05 a.m.

Registration, check-in and packet pickup will be at Packer Park on Queen Street in Wellsboro from 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. on race day. The entry fee for the 10K is \$25 and for the Fun Run is \$5. Race day registrants pay in cash or by check.

On June 20, those that paid the \$25 entry fee and preregistered for the Laurel Festival 10K by Friday, May 29 will receive a free event T-shirt courtesy of First Citizens Community Bank and be entered in the “Early Bird Drawing” with a chance to win \$25 in Wellsboro Chamber Dollars to spend at area businesses.

The 10K’s challenging 6.2-mile course has rolling hills, paved and dirt surfaces, and exciting Pennsylvania Grand Canyon country views.

Timing will be by Insta-Results. The Tioga County Amateur Radio Club will handle communications.

Medals, certificates and other prizes will be presented to 10K male and female runners who finish in the top three over-all; finish first, second or third in each age category (19 and under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 and 70 and over) and to the oldest and youngest runners who cross the finish line in the fastest time.

Each Fun Run participant will receive a commemorative ribbon. The Fun Run first place female and first place male will receive medals.

Weis Markets is providing free post-race refreshments for all participants.

Go to the Wellsboro Area Chamber of Commerce website at www.wellsboropa.com, click on the orange button in the 10K Foot Race banner to register online or scroll down the page and click on the pdf icon to print the form.

For more information, call 570-724-1926 or email info@wellsboropa.com

2026 Laurel Queen Candidates



Miss Abington
Madeline Krassner



Miss Bucktail
Makenna Stone



Miss Cameron County
Emily Oyler



Miss Central Mountain
Ellie Harry



Miss Millville
Ella Shultz



Miss Montoursville
Rowan Fortin



Miss Mount Carmel
Hannah Fourspring



Miss New Covenant
Abigail Heck



Miss South Williamsport
Natalya Betz



Miss Towanda
Caedence Wells



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Chloe Burden



Miss Wellsboro
Taylor Main



Miss Cowanesque Valley
Madalynn Bailey



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Grace Reynolds



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Miss Mifflinburg
Laurel Ramsey



Miss North Penn-Liberty
Abaigeal Garverick



Miss North Penn-Mansfield
Emmiliana Route



Miss Port Allegany
Cyerrah Neely



Miss Smethport
Macy Smith



Miss Williamson
Abigail Schwartz



Miss Williamsport
Kyla Becker

2026 Laurel Queen Judges

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WENY-TV, Elmira

Marti Shabloski
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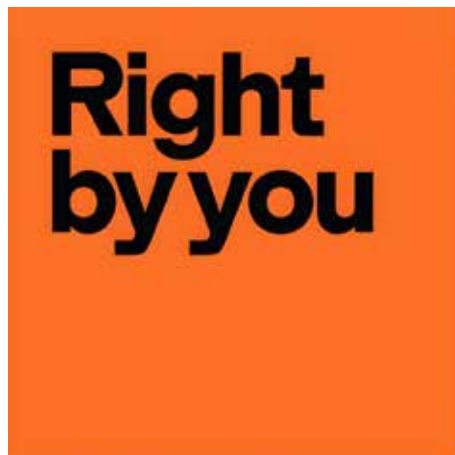


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A Parade for Youngsters and Their Pets or Bikes

Parents are invited to preregister their children, 12 and under, to participate in the Laurel Festival Pet Parade on Sunday, June 14 at 1:30 p.m. in Wellsboro. Youngsters can bring a pet or a decorated bike and join in the fun. It's free.

Only one pet or one bike per child will be judged. Two or more siblings or unrelated children can enter one pet as a unit or one can enter the pet and the others can individually enter a different pet or a decorated bicycle. Each child in a unit will receive a participation ribbon but will share a trophy if their unit is picked as a winner.

At Packer Park, all children who will be in the pet parade will receive a participation ribbon. Goody bags will be given to parade participants at Packer Park while supplies last.

The names of the children who preregister by noon on June 10 will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win Wellsboro Chamber Dollars to spend at local businesses. The drawing will be held on The Green following the parade.

Those who do not preregister can register on June 14, pet parade day.

On June 14, each child or units with a pet must be accompanied by one parent or another adult during judging and the parade.

Preregister one of three ways on weekdays now through noon on Wednesday, June 10:

- Pick up a registration form at the Wellsboro Area Chamber of Commerce office at 114 Main Street in Wellsboro weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., fill it out and turn it in to the chamber before June 10.

- Visit the chamber website at www.wellsboropa.com any time to open the form, fill it out and print it off, use your cell phone to scan it and email it to info@wellsboropa.com or drop it off at 114 Main Street.
- Email info@wellsboropa.com to request a form, fill it out, scan the completed form using your cell phone and email it back or drop it off.

Judging and registration will be in the Packer Park picnic area behind the Wellsboro Active Living Center (Senior Center) parking lot on Queen Street. Be there no later than 12:25 p.m. on June 14. Judging and registration will begin promptly at 12:30 p.m. in separate areas.

The parade will form on Queen Street and begin at 1:30 p.m. traveling from Queen onto Main Street to The Green

At The Green trophies will be presented in 23 different categories. The 6 award categories for dogs, for cats and for miscellaneous pets are: best dressed, prettiest, most imaginative, most intelligent, most lovable and best in parade. The 3 bike award categories are: prettiest, most imaginative and best in parade.

The entry named Overall Best in Parade and the one selected to receive the Dr. Shaw Award will each receive a large trophy.

It is important to bring water for pets to drink as no water is provided at Packer Park or on The Green.

For more information, call the chamber at **570-724-1926**.

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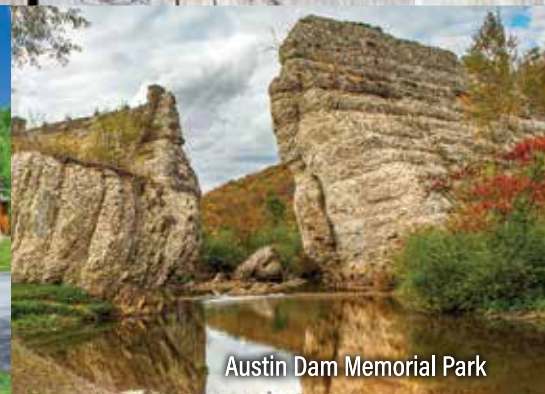
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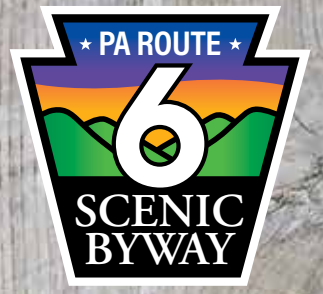


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Family Day & Children's Health Fair to Kick Off Laurel Festival

Family Day and The Children's Health Fair with fun and information for all ages will kick off the weeklong 2026 Pennsylvania State Laurel Festival on Saturday, June 13, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on The Green in downtown Wellsboro.

Organizing this special event are the Tioga Partnership for Community Health and the Wellsboro Foundation, Inc. Sponsors are the Wellsboro Area Chamber of Commerce and UPMC Laurel Health Centers.

Each youngster participating in Family Day will be given a playground ball in the color of their choice or an 18-inch super flying disc.

Infants to 12-year-olds will be fitted with free bike helmets while supplies last.

Families and individuals can visit more than 40 booths where there will be games to play, some of them for prizes; puzzles to put together; a bubble machine; an obstacle course with prizes; and creative projects to do on-site and take home, such as making a musical instrument, sun visors, and friendship and sun bead bracelets, decorating wooden light bulb ornaments and planting seeds in small pots.

Available at the booths will be information about children's health, safety and well-being, such as home safety awareness and being kind to animals and each other; summer programs for youth and adults; foster care and mental health; crime, substance abuse and violence prevention; outdoor recreation opportunities; transportation; 4-H; Head Start; and much more.

Among the many free treasures at the booths will be assorted toys, activity books, coloring books, healthy snacks for children like applesauce and yogurt squeeze pouches; drawstring bags; water bottles; stickers; Frisbees; and pencils.

At the First Citizens booth will be entry forms for a chance to win an Echo Dot for the Alexa's Learn and Play at a drawing being held at 1 p.m. on The Green.

For more information about Laurel Festival events, stop in at the Wellsboro Area Chamber of Commerce office at 114 Main Street in Wellsboro, call **570-724-1926** or email **info@wellsboropa.com**.

Laurel Concert Series

The 2026 Laurel Concert Series offers five shows that will appeal to young and old alike. The concerts are free and open to the public. Donations are appreciated.

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HOUSE OF STERLING, a Wellsboro-based folk-Americana duo, opens the series at 7 p.m. Monday, June 15 on the outdoor stage at the Deane Center for the Performing Arts, 104 Main Street in Wellsboro. Molly Cary and Joe Callahan will play their guitars and sing their originals and some unexpected covers. Their diverse sound is a modern twist on the harmony-centric approach taken by The Everly Brothers and Simon & Garfunkel with a nod to the old-time bluegrass tradition for which Wellsboro and the greater Tioga County area are known.



TUE
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7:00 pm

THE 3DS, a four-member band from the Wellsboro area, will play folk, Celtic and Great American Songbook music at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, on the Deane Center's outdoor stage. Performing will be David Milano on guitar, David Driskell on clarinet, flute, whistle and musical saw, Daria Lin-Guelg on hammered dulcimer and concertina, and Anne Acker on upright bass. In late 2016, Daria and the two Davids formed The 3Ds after deciding to meld their distinctly varied musical backgrounds. Lin-Guelg on her hammered dulcimer delivered traditional old-time and Celtic music; multi-instrumentalist Driskell added jazz and ragtime; and Milano on his finger-style guitar introduced folk, pop, and Americana. Their genre-blending experiment gave the three an opportunity to stretch their musical legs, resulting in a unique ensemble with an uncommonly engaging and diverse musical repertoire. In May of 2022, Anne Acker joined, adding her upright bass to the mix.



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7:00 pm

THE ALMOST WORLD FAMOUS WELLSBORO TOWN BAND will be performing on *The Green* at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 17. This concert coincides with Director Dan Sensenig and his wife Margaret's 20th wedding anniversary and will feature marches, pop and Broadway songs near and dear to both of their hearts from "The Power of Love" to "Phantom of the Opera." Bring lawn chairs, a blanket, a picnic supper and enjoy! In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held indoors in the Wellsboro School District Auditorium located at 227 Nichols Street.



THUR
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18
7:00 pm

THE WELLSBORO MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CHORUSES will sing hits from Broadway and movie musicals at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 18 in the First Presbyterian Church at 130 Main Street in Wellsboro. The women will perform "Lullaby of Broadway," "Singin' In the Rain," "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair," "Dancing Queen," and others. The men will sing "There's No Business Like Show Business," "Oklahoma," "If I Were a Rich Man," "Circle of Life," "Bring Him Home," and more. The two choruses will join in singing "O, America."



F R I
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4:30 pm

MOLLY'S BOYS JUG BAND will open the Queens Preview at 4:30 p.m. Friday, June 19 on the Deane Center's outdoor stage. The 22 Laurel Queen candidates will introduce themselves at 5 p.m. and be invited to perform on homemade plastic drums, spoons and washboards. Molly's Boys will captivate the audience by playing contemporary and old-time songs, blues, folk, rock, and original tunes with Jay Short of Williamsport on lead guitar, Gerry Cavaliere of Danville on guitar and Dave Driskell of Wellsboro on clarinet, saxophone, flute, banjo, musical saw, jug and washboard.



NOTE: In case of rain or a heat wave, any or all of the three outdoor concerts at the Deane Center on June 15, 16 and/or 19 will be moved indoors to the Coolidge Theatre.

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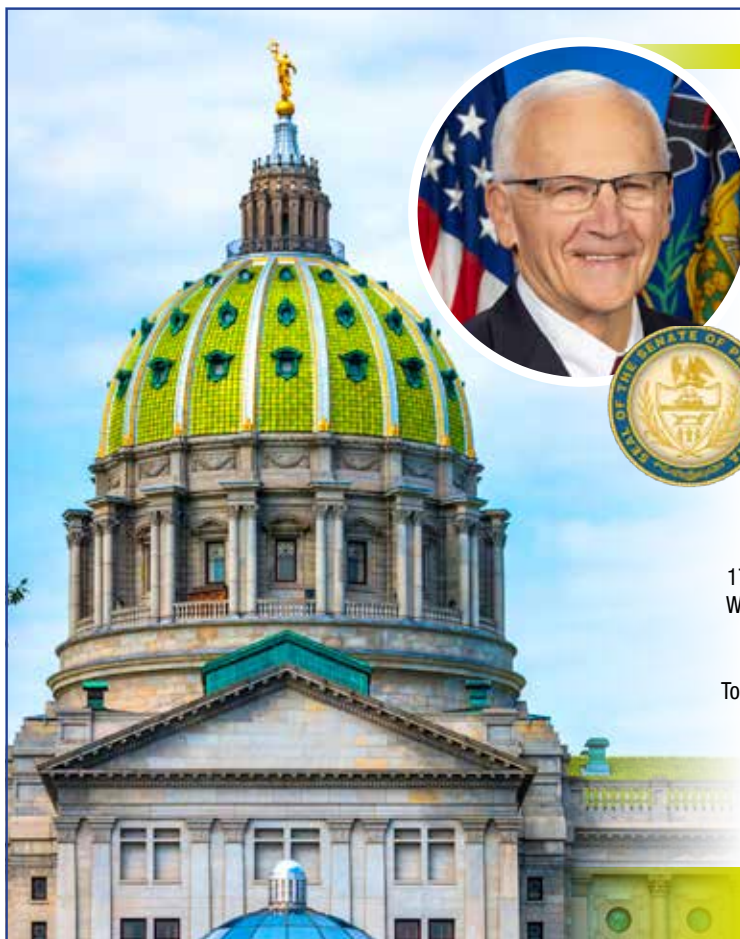




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Juried Arts & Crafts Fair

The Laurel Festival Juried Arts and Crafts Fair will be on The Green in downtown Wellsboro on Friday, June 19, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, June 20, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The 76 participating artisans were selected during a process that began nine months ago. They are coming from communities across Pennsylvania, including right here in Tioga County, as well as from Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Ohio.

Featured will be handcrafted, high quality items for reasonable prices. Among them are jewelry made of precious metals, precious and semiprecious gemstones, clay beads and glass, polymer, clay and laser-engraved jewelry, hand stamped personalized jewelry, custom made magnetic clasp jewelry, and handmade necklaces, earrings, watches and rings; chainsaw carvings, whittled walking sticks, and benches; leather, fur and feather products; metal signs and laser cut decorative metal items; crocheted and quilted pieces; braided yarn rugs; handmade tie dye dresses and shirts; freehand temporary henna tattoos; wooden moose and bear birdhouses; wooden spoons, rolling pins, scoops and yarn bowls; wood inlay tables; handmade and wheel thrown pottery; antique-style pepper mills and coffee grinders; doll clothes and accessories; all natural bath and body products; goats milk soaps and lotions; children's books; custom made knives; candles; stained and fused glass pieces; yard games; dog and cat collars; pet treats; and many other one-of-a-kind finds.

There will be specialty foods on The Green, such as beef jerky, pound cakes, cake pops, chocolate dipped pretzels, hickory and maple syrups, pepper jellies, sweet balsamic vinaigrette, freeze-dried candy, hot and barbecue sauces and cupcakes.

Returning are popular Laurel Festival veterans Chip Mock of Mock Creations who will be doing on-the-spot caricatures and face painting and Mark Newruck of Mountain Graphics with his original 2026 festival design on T-shirts, sweatshirts, tote and canvas bags, hats and blankets.

Stroll the International Street of Foods and choose delectable delights from the 25 food vendors from New York and Pennsylvania for lunch, supper, or snacks and eat at nearby picnic tables on The Green. Try fabulous homemade sticky buns, Amish and mini donuts, bacon on a stick, crab cakes, arepas, London broil steak sandwiches, mac and cheese, pizza, pitas, gyros, spiedies, hot dogs, hamburgers, French fries, swine fries, fried pickles, breakfast burritos, funnel cakes, strawberry shortcake, ice cream, fudge, German roasted nuts, whoopie pies, soft pretzels, kettle corn and lots more.

For more information about Laurel Festival activities, stop in at the Wellsboro Area Chamber of Commerce office at 114 Main Street in Wellsboro, call 570-724-1926 or visit the chamber website at www.wellsboropa.com.

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A special thank you to the many volunteers who give so willingly of their time, money and energy to serve on these committees. Their commitment and involvement are vital to the success of this event year after year.

We are especially grateful to the many local businesses, organizations and corporations for their sponsorships and financial support.

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Queens' Preview & Concert

- featuring -

Molly's Boys Jug Band

**Friday, June 19
4:30 pm**

Deane Center Outdoor Stage
Rain location: Coolidge Theatre



2026 PA State Laurel Queen

Coronation Ceremony

**Saturday, June 20
6:30 pm**

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