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## Jon Pardi Coming To The Troy Fair



art it's stocked with classic Nashville melody, blue collar lyrical themes and authentic country instrumentation – real drums, loud-and-profound fiddles and tangy steel guitar.

About his new album Pardi says "There's a growing audience for throwback. People want to hear somebody who really enjoyed the 90s country music era and brings that to current country. A lot of this record is bringing old school flare back to mainstream sound, but that gives me my own lane." Being on tour for four years and performing hit songs like "Dirt on my boots", "Up All Night", "Heartache On the Dancefloor", "Head Over Boots" and "When I've Been Drinkin'" landed him on lists such as Top 10 Party Songs, Whiskey Riff's Best Albums of 2016, Rolling Stones Best Country Albums of 2016, MusicRow's 2017 Next Big Thing Artist, multiple country music award nominations, and the 2017 ACM New Male Vocalist of the Year 2017.

Coming from a small rural area of California Jon Pardi will feel right at home at the Troy Fair! Come out and enjoy some of the best hits in country music today as Jon Pardi takes the stage with opening acts Muscadine Bloodline and Devon Franks on Wednesday July 26th. Tickets are available for purchase online at [www.troyfair.com](http://www.troyfair.com), by calling the ticket office at 570-297-4828, or by stopping in the Troy Fair Office Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm. Hurry to order your tickets while seats are still available!

## Gospel Bluegrass/ Concert on Green in E. Smithfield

The family band "The Williamson Branch" is coming to perform at a Concert on the Green in East Smithfield, PA on July 16, at 6 p.m. This gospel bluegrass band will share their ministry at a concert on the green, weather permitting, in downtown East Smithfield, PA. Bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held in the Federated Church sanctuary. A love offering will be received to benefit the group.

Williamson Branch plays music that is mostly bluegrass, gospel, and sometimes country but always fresh and exciting. Their joy and laughter is contagious. Their clog dancing is exhilarating and their personalities are sparkling!

The members of the Williamson Branch include: Kevin Williamson, his wife Debbie and daughters: Melody, Kadence, and Caroline.

If you need further information, please contact Bernie Petry at 570-596-3202.

## New Telephone Scam In Local Area

We have received a report of a scam that has affected at least one local resident.

The scammer, using a 673 phone number, calls the victim and asks about credit card information. When the victim calls the number back, it has been disconnected.

It is believed the scammers can fake the caller ID, which is why it appears to be that the call is originating from a 673 number.



## Canton's Library Book Sale

The annual book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Green Free Library (of Canton) will be held July 13, 14 & 15; 10AM – 7PM on Thursday & Friday and 10AM – 12 Noon on Saturday.

The popular sale will be held at the Canton Firemen's Social Hall on Rte 14 just south of Canton next to the Firemen's Field. There is ample parking and the site is handicapped accessible.

There will be tons of books, CDs & DVDs to look through – hard cover, paperback, fiction, non-fiction & children's books. This is a wonderful opportunity to stock up on a year's worth of reading and at the same time to help the Friends raise money for library programs and projects throughout the year.

This year if you bring your own reusable tote bag you may fill it for \$5.00! And, of course, Saturday is always \$1.00 a bag day!

Don't forget – Firemen's Social Hall – July 13, 14 & 15

Everyone is invited to come out and support the Library. Great bargains for a great cause.

## School Immunization Requirements Have Changed

Effective August 2017, the Pennsylvania Department of Health has changed the school immunization requirements for all public schools in the state of Pennsylvania. The purpose of the changes is to ensure that all children attending school in the commonwealth are adequately protected against potential outbreaks of vaccine preventable diseases.

In the spring of 2017, the Canton Area School District nursing staff sent letters home to parents to inform them of this change. Parents were also provided with the updated shots needed for their child so they would be in compliance with the new immunization regulations. Students will have a five-day enrollment grace period. The students will have until September 1, 2017 to be in compliance with the new regulations. The Canton Area School District will then be forced to exclude students from school, per Department of Health regulations, until all immunizations are administered. The superintendent will also be contacting homes in mid to late July to remind families who have students whose immunizations are out of compliance.

The state has also updated their list of applicable exclusions to the immunization rules. Exemptions include:

- A homeless child
- 30-day exemption for children who is transferring from a school or country outside of Pennsylvania and cannot provide records.
- A limited waiver in the event of a disaster impacting the child or in the event of a vaccination shortage. New requirements continue to allow for the following exemptions: medical reasons, religious reasons, strong philosophical or ethical reasons. Even if the child is exempt from immunizations, he or she may be excluded from school during an outbreak of vaccine preventable disease.

The Canton Area School District encourages all families to consult their family care physicians with any questions in regards to the new guidelines. More information on this topic can be found on the internet at [www.dontwaitvaccinate.pa.gov](http://www.dontwaitvaccinate.pa.gov).

Canton Area School District Immunization Requirements (all grades):

- 4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (1 dose on or after 4th birthday)
- 4 doses of polio (4th dose on or after 4th birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose given)
- 2 doses of measles, mumps, and rubella
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B



The children who attended Vacation Bible School at Alba Christian Church learned about the Canton Food Pantry and their services, and then they helped pack bags of food that will be distributed through the food pantry. A visit to the Food Pantry wrapped up their Food/Mission-themed Bible School Program.

During the week at Vacation Bible School, the children collected 57 food items that were donated to the Canton Food Pantry, plus monetary donations totalling over \$380 that will be donated to the Society of St. Andrews.

The children's monetary donation will provide nearly 20,000 servings of food, far exceeding their goal of 10,000 servings.

## Mike Shultz Appointed To Borough Council

### Daniel Brokaw Hired As Codes Officer

Canton Borough Council held its July meeting with President Darryl Jannone, Councilors John Mosser, Kurt Bastion, Paige VanRyn, George Jennings and Ken Robertson, Junior Council Member Jewell VanRyn, Mayor John Vineski, Administrator Amy Seeley, Police Chief Doug Seeley, Solicitor David Bragg, Street Employee David Groover.

The audience included Daniel Baillie, Chris Schrader, Mike Shultz and Michelle Holton, all of whom had applied for the Council vacancy created by the resignation of Alfonse Ciaccio. There also were several visitors from Lycoming Street who came to the meeting because of Council's discussion in June of the parking situation on that street.

There were other visitors as well, and Mr. Jannone took note of the large attendance when he delivered the Invocation, giving thanks for "people who want to make Canton a better place."

Referring to the Lycoming Street situation, Mr. Jannone said, "[Council] doesn't want to make a decision in a vacuum. We want your input. We want to gauge the impact [of our decision]."

He also announced, "Today marks the 17th anniversary of Mrs. Seeley's service to the Borough" as Administrator. The audience gave a round of applause for Mrs. Seeley.

Mr. Jannone then said that he

## Meals On Wheels Endless Mountains Event In Canton

The Area Agency on Aging, Inc. for the Counties of Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna and Tioga will be hosting a public event on July 31, 2017 at the Canton Senior Center, 6 East Tioga St, Canton beginning at 9:30 am.

The purpose of this event is to publicly announce the name change of the agency's home-delivered meal program to "Meals on Wheels Endless Mountains".

This new initiative will position the agency's home-delivered meal program to benefit from the Meals on Wheels brand. Since Meals on Wheels is nationally recognized, it is anticipated the rebranding will increase awareness of the agency's meal program, volunteer program and our senior centers.

The public is invited to attend this event to participate in the festivities and meet our great team of volunteer meal drivers. Light refreshments will be available.

Questions may be directed to the Area Agency on Aging, Inc at 1-800-982-4346 toll free.

## Scott Cole/Lyle Wisel Memorial Golf Tournament



Organizers getting ready for the Scott Cole/Lyle Wisel Memorial Golf Tournament on August 8.

The Osooluwa Fire Department (Troy Fire Department) will be holding the 19th annual Scott Cole/Lyle Wisel Memorial Golf Tournament at Corey Creek County Club on August 6. The proceeds will be used by the department for the purchase of a 2018 tanker.

The golf tournament will be a four person scramble with a shot gun start at 12:30. Entry fee includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, soda, water, dinner (chick-

en barbecue) and prizes.

Entry forms may be picked up at MC Insurance Associates, Tygart Beverage, Krise Tire Center, and Corey Creek Golf Course.

Entry free for nonmembers is \$80, members without carts, \$55, members with carts, \$40. Registration will start at 11 am.

Lunch will be on the deck from 11:15 to 12:00.

For more information call (607) 483-0521

## Drug Awareness Rally Sat., Aug. 12

The Mission & Evangelism Team of the Canton Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ) is sponsoring a Drug Awareness Rally on Saturday, August 12, 2017 from 11 am to 6 pm to be held at the Canton Fireman's Field.

Although it is apparent that there are addiction problems, many do not know all the various areas that not only the addict, but their families, can turn to for help from this devastating situation.

The event is FREE to the public with various Speakers, Drug Prevention & Treatment Information, along with the Praise Band from Canton Church of Christ, a Prayer "Tent" and the Sheriff Dept. will be collecting unwanted medications on site.

There will be Bounce Houses, Dunking Booth, Clown, Face Painting, Kids Games and Door Prizes for Adults and Children. Food will be available for purchase. **Let's gather together to help one another!!**

## The Weather

There were several days we had the threat of rain, but very little fell on Canton. It did pour at Ralston on Saturday, but we didn't get a drop here.

## Canton Weather Substation

(Data is for 24 hour period ending at 8:00 am on day of report)

Date	High	Low	Precip
July 4	83	56	---
July 5	80	51	---
July 6	81	58	---
July 7	75	63	0.02
July 8	83	63	---
July 9	79	49	---
July 10	79	51	---
July 11	76	52	trace

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