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Central Electric Cooperative conducts high-voltage demonstrations

Central Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CEC) employees recently learned first-hand the potential dangers of electricity as Ken Maleski, CEC's consumer marketing representative, and John Evankovich, CEC's chief lineman performed a high-voltage demonstration. A kite string, tree branch, and piece of sausage were just a few items used to demonstrate the dangers involved when coming in contact with electrical lines. Ken Maleski stated, "We use sausage to illustrate the affects electricity has on the human body." If you're interested in our educational program for your group, contact Jessica Brison at 800-521-0570 ext. 2173.

Central Electric is a Touchstone Energy Cooperative serving approximately 25,000 members with over 3,000 miles of distribution line in portions of Allegheny, Armstrong, Butler, Clarion, Forest, Mercer and Venango counties. Visit the Web site at www.central.coop.

Venango Museum Calendar of Events

August 16	Ken Hall & Scaliwag & Crew 3pm concert, \$4, \$5 (non-members)
August 20	Card Party & Lunch Noon-3pm, \$8
August 21	Beach Boys Concert at Chautauqua 2pm, \$90
Sept. 13	Bob English & Friends 3pm, \$4, \$5 (non members)
Sept. 17	Card Party & Lunch Noon-3pm, \$8
Sept. 26	Fallingwater and Kentuck Knob 7:30am, \$100
October 11	Dennis Geib on the Steinway 3pm, \$4, \$5 (non-members)
October 15	Card Party & Lunch Noon-3pm, \$8
Nov. 15	Dennis Geib on the Steinway 3pm, \$4, \$5 (non-members)
Nov. 19	Card Party & Lunch Noon-3pm, \$8

For more information, please call the museum at 676-2007.

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Tyred Wheels Museum brings summer fun



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The museum is a beautiful collection over 5000 miniature vehicles, airplanes and more than 25 cars from the turn of the century through the '60, all restored by Gene and his wife. The Museum is open Saturday, Sunday and Monday Only, 1 PM to 5 PM from Memorial Day through Labor Day. The costs are adults: \$3.50, children (8-16): \$2.00, children under 8: FREE.



Bus and group reservations may visit by appointment anytime, May 1st through October 31st. Don't miss the chance to take your entire family to visit the unique attraction! Tyred Wheels Museum, 1164 Russell Corners Road, Pleasantville, PA 16341

"You Can Survive A Layoff."

Six area businesses will host a series of free and informal events to help those recently laid-off, or foreseeing a lay-off. The event gathers area experts in one place to share information and answer questions that will help those affected by a lay-off survive it.

Additional events will be hosted specifically for employers. Human Resources professionals and business owners can get information helpful to their employees that they can share as well as ask questions about potential or past lay-offs and the impacts they have to their business as well as their employees.

The first event will be held **August 17 at the Oil City Library**. Employees can attend 10-11 AM and employers can attend 3-4 PM. The second event will be held **August 18 at the Franklin Library** where employees can attend 3-4 PM and employers can attend 5-6 PM. Event sponsors include Edward Jones in Oil City, Gill Consulting LLC, O'Polka & Company, Barr's/Staup Insurance, Barr's Insurance, and Galaxy Federal Credit Union.

See the event insert in this newsletter and please post it at your place of business.

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2009 Festival in Review...

It's hard to believe that another Oil Heritage Festival is behind us. Most of the events from years past were held as usual and a few new events were added. The first ever "Chalk the Bridge" was held during the Oil Heritage Festival Parade, and FLEX held the Second Annual Ultimate Frisbee Tournament. ...
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Team Beachbody launches new website

Team Beachbody has recently updated their website to a more user friendly and motivating support area for their users. Here you can work out in WOWY (Work Out With You, Beachbody's Virtual SuperGym) and be eligible to win prizes for logging in your workout of choice. You also will have access to recipes, lifestyle, fitness and nutritional tips, the message boards and so much more. Check it out by joining the free community at
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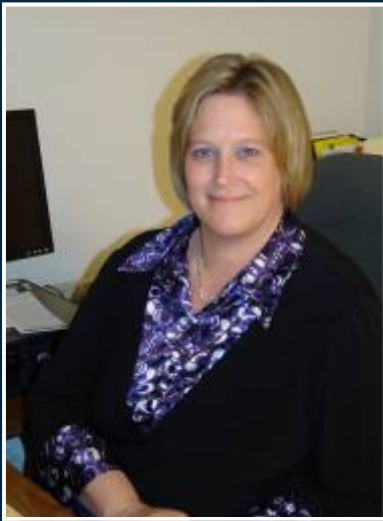
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"Building a Future for Venango Area Business!"

CS Technologies Plus names new general manager



Lisa Groner, President/CEO of CS Technologies Plus located at 2803 state Route 257 in Seneca, PA is pleased to announce the promotion of Holly Berlin as General Manager. Holly started with the company in 1996 as a part-time Microsoft Application Trainer. She has worked in various capacities including sales, service, training, Internet, security/surveillance. Holly has been integral in bringing new service offerings and large corporate and educational accounts to CS Technologies Plus. Her dedication and hard work earned her the title of General Manager in May, 2009. She continues to offer quality products and services to individuals, businesses, education and government entities. Holly holds several IT certifications. For all of your technology needs, please call Holly Berlin, 814-677-2447 ext 440.

American Red Cross hosts Princess gala

The American Red Cross is making every little girls dream come true! Bring your little princess to the gala at the Clarion Holiday Inn on Sunday, August 16th (3-6pm). Tickets are \$25/person and are available by contacting the American Red Cross at (814) 677-2024.

OHF on YouTube

The Venango Chamber has lots of fun festival videos on YouTube. Visit www.youtube.com/user/venangochamber

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Short Street Motor Cars Reunion
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Teddy Bear Picnic Activities
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Chalk Artist Margherita Emanuele at the Chalk Walk



Rex & Karen Mitchell Perform at Short Street Motor Cars Reunion



Chalk Art by Linda Lineman
Photo: Susan Williams



Rafters racing towards the finish line
Photo: Mike Henderson



This raft won most spectacular by shooting fireworks out of the derrick
Photo: Mike Henderson



Crowds gather for the largest parade in Venango County
Photo: Jerry Sowden



Praise in the Park offers a Sunday Service
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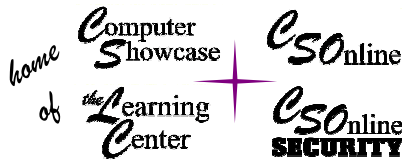


Clowns make beautiful balloon art
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August Calendar of Events



- August 5: Mixer - First United National Bank
Joint mixer to celebrate the "FUN" Bank's 100th Anniversary.
- August 13: Annual Chamber Steak Fry
- August 17: FLEX Meeting @ Chamber office @ 5pm
- August 19: Brown Bag Luncheon @ 12pm
- August 20: Board of Directors Meeting @ 8am
- August 20: Mixer - Community Services of Venango Co.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS AVAILABLE AT
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September Calendar of Events



- Sept 2: Mixer - Clarion University - Venango Campus
- Sept 8: Mixer - American Red Cross, Allegheny Region Chapter
- Sept 16: Brown Bag Luncheon @ 12pm
- Sept 17: Board of Directors Meeting @ 8am
- Sept 21: FLEX Meeting @ Chamber office @ 5pm



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