

# September 2024

## Recurring events

**Tuesdays- Weekly bike rides with Two Brothers Bicycle Company**, 5:30 p.m., locations vary. Follow Two Brothers' Facebook page for this week's beginner and advanced bike routes.

**Wednesdays- Belleville Livestock Sale and Auction**, 7 a.m.-3 p.m., 26 Sale Barn Lane, Belleville. (717) 935-2146.

**Wednesdays- Trivia Wednesdays**, 7 p.m., Wingman Brew N Que, 9074 Route 522 South, Lewistown. Join Jed Donahue and his fun trivia questions. Prizes awarded. Information: (717) 363-8812 or Facebook.

**Thursdays- Live music at Shy Bear Brewing**, 6 p.m., Shy Bear Brewing, 35 Meadowbrook Lane, Lewistown. For a list of performers, visit shybearbrewing.com.

**Fridays- Seven Stars Speedway racing**, 7 p.m., Seven Stars Speedway, 12905 Route 235, Thompsontown. Go-kart racing. Public welcome to attend. Information: (717) 425-1375 or sevenstarsspeedway.com.

**Fridays- Live music at Iron Ridge Brewing**, 7 p.m., 9074 US 522, Lewistown.

**Fridays- Friday Night Magic the Gathering Night**, 2-11 p.m., Moon Dragon, 25 W. Market St., Lewistown. Yu-Gi-Oh and Pokemon players are welcome. Free event. To register, visit the Facebook event page.

**Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays- Train Rides**, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., East Broad Top Railroad, 421 Meadow St., Rockhill. Purchase tickets online at eastbroadtop.com.

**Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays- Vintage Trolley Rides**, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Rockhill Trolley Museum, 430 Meadow St., Rockhill. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$10 for children 2-12; children under 1 are free. Purchase tickets online at rockhilltrolley.org.

**Fridays, Saturdays, & Sundays- Kayak Rentals & Shuttle**, Appalachian Kayak is offering kayak service on the Juniata River. Book now at appalachiankayak.com.

**Saturdays- Midway Drive-In Flea Market**, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Midway Drive-In, 1380 William Penn Highway, Mifflintown. Free admission and parking. (717) 436-6011.



## Goose Day Celebration

**Saturdays- Mimosas in the Morning**, 11 a.m.- 1 p.m., Juniata Valley Winery, 19175 Route 35 S., Mifflin and 8 S. Second St., Newport.

**Saturdays- Ellen Chapel Live Music Series**, 7 p.m., Ellen Chapel Church, 11798 Ferguson Valley Road, Lewistown. Two artists or groups. Coffee, tea, and snacks at intermission. Visit the Facebook page to find out who is performing each week.

**Sundays- Live music at Shy Bear Brewing**, 4 p.m., Shy Bear Brewing, 35 Meadowbrook Lane, Lewistown. For a list of performers, visit shybearbrewing.com.

**Sundays- McCoy House Museum tours**, 1-3 p.m., 17 N. Main St., Lewistown. Information: (717) 242-1022.



**Juniata River Valley**  
VISITORS BUREAU



## Lewistown First Friday Sept. 6

**Goosebusters photoshoot-** Juniata River Valley Visitors Bureau and Melissa Tabb, Photography. Goosebusters (Ghostbuster's inspired photoshoot) will be in front of the Miller Cinema 6. A free Goosebusters sticker will be given to participants. While supplies last.

**Goose Day swag-** Juniata River Valley Visitors Bureau at Historic Courthouse, 1 W. Market St. Purchase items from the GetGoosed.store, meet Mr. Wiggles, and kids can chalk the walk.

**Golden Goose lattes-** East End Coffee Co., 18 E. Market St. Music by Remember When and new chalk art created by YOU!

**Goose Day shirts-** Essence of Earth. Wear your goose gear to the store and you'll get a free lip balm.

**Goose Day ornaments & signs** - Willow Workbench, W. Market St. Ornaments from limited edition 2024 design to the classic Goose Day logo, ornaments for your tree, a wreath or wherever. Other Willow Workbench items in-store are 15% off.

**Goose Day Trinket Tray** - \$10 hands on workshop at Hometown Pottery Studio, 39 Valley Street. Exclusive image for this event.

**Goose Day history display & Goose Hunt** - McCoy House Museum, 17 N Main St. Free admission (always.) Goose Day history exhibit. Find the goose, return it to one of the volunteers and get a prize!

**Goose Day shirts-** The Square Café & Bakery. Goosebump shirts and soft pretzel night.

**Blackberry drinks-** The Nook. Blackberry lemonade and the "Getting' Goosey" lemon blackberry cheesecake drink topped with cold foam and cheesecake crumbles. Bubble waffles and BJ's Truckin' will also be there.

**Goose metal sculpture raffle-** Kathy's Korner. Enter for a chance to win the goose art.

**Goose Day canvas shoes-** Lost Art Studio & Vintage. Hand painted goose designs on canvas sneakers, goosie merchandise on sale.

**Goose Day gift card raffle & souvenirs** - The Crooked Shelf Bookshop, 23 N. Main St. Goose themed children's books, one-of-a-kind Goose Day merchandise by local artist.

**Lucky Goose Prize Wheel** - Miller Cinema 6, 46 W Market St. Spin the wheel to win prizes including movie tickets.

**Aug. 31- Sept. 7- Juniata County Fair,** Port Royal Fairgrounds, 308 W. Eighth St., Port Royal. Nightly entertainment, agricultural exhibits, commercial exhibits, food, rides, games, and plenty of dirt track racing at Port Royal Speedway including the season's biggest race, the Tuscarora 50.



**Sept. 1- Bonfire on the Beach,** 1 p.m., Poe Valley State Park, 136 Poe Valley Park Circle, Coburn. Games and activities, talent show, sandcastle contest, bingo, scavenger hunt, concession stand, and live music by Brush Mountain Band from 6-9 p.m.

**Sept. 1- Carol Alexander Memorial Weekend race,** 2 p.m., Middle Road Speedway, 1904 Middle Road, Lewistown. Garden tractor racing. Public welcome to attend. Information: (717) 250-2109.

**Sept. 1- Custom Trucker Hats & More,** 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Shy Bear Brewing, 35 Meadowbrook Lane, Lewistown. Craft your own hat or crossbody bag or youth jean jacket by BJ's Truckin LLC.

**Sept. 2- 73<sup>rd</sup> annual Foss Jewelers Inc. of Lewistown Labor Day Classic,** 1 p.m., Port Royal Speedway, 308 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Port Royal. 410 Sprints and FWD 4-Cylinders. For more information, call (717) 527-2303 or [www.portroyalspeedway.com](http://www.portroyalspeedway.com).

**Sept. 3- Cow Plop Bingo,** 5 p.m., Juniata County Fair Livestock Barn, Eighth St., Port Royal. Jack Plop prize is \$1,000. \$25/ticket. Benefits Turbett Grange and Juniata County Teen Council. See any grange or teen council member for a ticket.



**Sept. 3- Free Painting Party for Kids**, 6 p.m., Juniata County Fair, 308 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Port Royal. Class led by Painting Parties by Judy. Paint a pre-drawn image of a chicken on canvas. Stop by the tent beginning at 5 p.m. to get your free ticket.

**Sept. 4- Pour Painting at Bibles & Brushes**, 6:30 p.m., Lost Creek Mennonite Church, 2682 Long Road, Mifflintown. All ages welcome. Free event. Led by Painting Parties by Judy. Walk-ins welcome, but you can register in advance on the Facebook event page link.

**Sept. 5- High Limit Racing**, 7 p.m., Port Royal Speedway, 308 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Port Royal. 410 Sprints and PASS 305 Sprints. For more information, call (717) 527-2303 or [www.portroyalspeedway.com](http://www.portroyalspeedway.com).

**Sept. 6- Night Before The 50**, 7 p.m., Port Royal Speedway, 308 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Port Royal. 410 Sprints and Late Models. For more information, call (717) 527-2303 or [www.portroyalspeedway.com](http://www.portroyalspeedway.com).

**Sept. 7- Mushroom Walk**, noon-3 p.m., Greenwood Furnace State Park, 15795 Greenwood Road, Huntingdon. Learn about mushrooms and walk to forage them. Bring a basket or bag. Meet at the Blacksmith Shop. No registration required.

**Sept. 7- Stan Hoke Duo performs**, 6 p.m., Hungry Run Wine Bar & Bistro, 10042 US Hwy 522 S., Lewistown. Music on the patio, weather permitting. Reservations strongly encouraged. (717) 268-9071.

**Sept. 7- 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Tuscarora 50**, 6 p.m., Port Royal Speedway, 308 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Port Royal. 410 Sprints and non-qualifiers race. Rain date Sept. 8th. For more information, call (717) 527-2303 or [www.portroyalspeedway.com](http://www.portroyalspeedway.com).



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**Sept. 7- Velveeta performs**, 7 p.m., Burnt Timbers Winery, 45 Fisher Bee Lane, Granville. Kish Valley Canteen will be selling food. Bring a chair. \$10/person.

**Sept. 7- Rocky Ridge Ranch rodeo**, 7 p.m. Rocky Ridge Ranch, 4357 Ferguson Valley Road, McVeytown. Gates open at 5 p.m.; kids rodeo at 6 p.m. \$15/person.

**Sept. 8-14- McClure Bean Soup Festival and Fair**, Bean Soup Grounds, 10 E. Ohio St., McClure. Pageant, exhibits, farm games, contests, rides, and of course the famous bean soup will be served! Visit the Facebook page for details.

**Sept. 11- Wednesday Zenday**, 6 p.m., Lost Art Studio & Vintage, 13 E. Market St., Lewistown. Introduction to Zentangle style of art. \$25/person includes two hours of guided instruction and supplies. Not recommended for small children. To register, message the business Facebook page.

**Sept. 11- Hair Force One performs**, 6 p.m., Shy Bear Brewing, 35 Meadowbrook Lane, Lewistown. Tribute to 70s-90s hard rock and hair metal band. Ticketed event. To purchase tickets, visit [www.tickettailor.com/events/shybear](http://www.tickettailor.com/events/shybear).

**Sept. 12-14- Rothrock Fair**, Rothrock Playground, 5566 US 22, McVeytown. Live entertainment each night, food, vendors, exhibits, rides and meals served by area churches. Visit the Facebook page for a daily schedule.



**Sept. 13- Halfway to St. Patrick's Day with Musicraft**, 6 p.m., Shy Bear Brewing, 35 Meadowbrook Lane, Lewistown.

**Sept. 13- Campfire Friday Night**, 6 p.m., Seven Mountains Wine Cellars, 324 Decker Valley Road, Spring Mills. Hops & Vines to perform. \$5/person. Bring own chair.

**Sept. 13- Silent Movies at the Station**, 7:30 p.m., East Broad Top Railroad, 421 Meadow St., Rockhill Furnace. \$20/person. A trio of silent comedy shorts will be screened, with live musical accompaniment by musicians of the Central Pennsylvania Ragtime & American Music Festival. Bring a chair. For tickets, visit [eastbroadtop.com](http://eastbroadtop.com).

**Sept. 13-15- Music on the Platform**, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., East Broad Top Railroad, 421 Meadow St., Rockhill Furnace. Musicians will entertain guests at the railroad station's platform. Free event. For more information, visit [www.eastbroadtop.com](http://www.eastbroadtop.com).



**Sept. 14- Fly-in, Drive-in, Walk-in Breakfast**, 8:30 a.m., Mifflin County Airport, 547 Airport Road, Reedsville. Sponsored by the EAA Chapter 518.

**Sept. 14- Tri-County Free Museum Day.**

Mifflin, Juniata, and Huntingdon County museums will open their doors for free for tours. Visit the Facebook event page for a list of participating locations.



**Sept. 14- Roaring**

**20s Dinner Train & Concert**, 5 p.m., East Broad Top Railroad, 421 Meadow St., Rockhill Furnace. \$65/person. Hop aboard a 2.5 hour round trip excursion on the train. Catered dinner at Colgate Grove picnic area with live music. Attendees are encouraged to wear vintage dress. For tickets, visit eastbroadtop.com.

**Sept. 14- The Special Consensus LIVE**, 6:30 p.m., Ragamuffin Hall, 2584 McCoysville Road, Mifflin. Bluegrass music. For tickets, visit theragamuffin-hall.com.

**Sept. 14- Hometown Date Night**, 6 p.m., Hometown Potters' Studio, Valley St., Lewistown. Couples will learn hands-on wheel throwing, have photos taken by Melissa Tabb Photography and enjoy sweet treats. To reserve, call (717) 745-6510.

**Sept. 15-21- Beaver Community Fair**, 785 Snyder Ave., Beaver Springs. Livestock shows, exhibits, tractor pulls, contests, music, rides, and food. Visit beaverfair.org for details.

**Sept. 19-22-The Cancer Race**, LCRC Raceway, 29207 Route 35 N., Oakland Mills. Remote control racing. Public welcome to attend. For more information, call (717) 463-9173 or lcrcraceway.com.

**Sept. 20- The Bavarian Stompers**, 6 p.m., Shy Bear Brewing, 35 Meadowbrook Lane, Lewistown.

**Sept. 21- Bark in the Park**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Walker Township Community Park, 198 Walker Township Park Lane, Mifflintown. Vendors, food, pet parade, and DJ.

**Sept. 21- Fall Roundup**, noon-5 p.m., Promise Ranch Ministries, 106 Meadow Lane, McAlisterville. Live music, pony rides, wagon rides, hay bale throwing contest, horseshoes, cornhole, critter corral, and concessions. Visit promiseranchministries.com for details.

**Sept. 21- Intro to Throwing class**, 9:30 a.m., Hometown Potters' Studio, 39 Valley St., Lewistown. Basics of making pottery using a potter's wheel. Sign up online at hometownpotters.wixsite.com.

**Sept. 21- Okto'bear'fest**, noon, Shy Bear Brewing, 35 Meadowbrook Lane, Lewistown. Live music, German food specials, and several beer features.

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**Sept. 21- Reedsville Apple Festival**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Bender Park, E. Tony St., Reedsville. Homemade apple butter, apple dumpings, cider, and an apple pie baking contest. Plus, kid's activities, vendors, the Little Miss Reedsville pageant, and piglet cuddling!



**Sept. 21- Rhyne & Tabyn Acoustic**, 6 p.m., Hungry Run Wine Bar & Bistro, 10042 US Highway 522 S., Lewistown. Reservations strongly encouraged. To reserve, call (717) 268-9071.

**Sept. 22- Goose Day Road Rally**, 8-9 a.m. registration, Rothrock Playground, McVeytown.

**Sept. 22- A Day of Hope**, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Hungry Run Distillery, 10 Ridens Road, Lewistown. Food, music and basket raffle. Benefits the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

**Sept. 24-The Ephrata Fair race**, 7 p.m., Middle Road Speedway, 1904 Middle Road, Lewistown. Garden tractor racing. Public welcome to attend. Information: (717) 250-2109.

**Sept. 25- Food Truck Fest**, 10-3, Valley View Retirement Community, 5702 E. Main St., Belleville. Eight food trucks serving anything from burgers, coffee, bbq, slushies and pretzels, will be there!

**Sept. 25- Create a Handmade Journal class**, 6 p.m., Lost Art Studio & Vintage, 13 E. Market St., Lewistown. Create your own journal using repurposed materials. \$45/person includes materials. \$20 deposit required. Sign up by Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. Message the Facebook page to register.

**Sept. 26- Goose Day Barn Quilt Painting Party**, 6-8 p.m., At the Barnyard Corn Maze, 10588 Ferguson Valley Road, Lewistown. Choose from several barn quilt designs including a goose barn quilt, plus a cow head with ear tag design, welcome windmill, or flag barn quilt. Cost depends on the design. All seats will be reserved. Light refreshments included. Party led by Painting Parties by Judy. To register, visit [www.paintingpartiesbyjudy.com](http://www.paintingpartiesbyjudy.com). For more details, visit the Facebook event page.

**Sept. 27- Sing for the Fight: Karaoke Night**, 7-9 p.m., Shy Bear Brewing, 35 Meadowbrook Lane, Lewistown. The Bob Perks Fund concludes its month-long fund drive with a karaoke night for Goose Day weekend. No cover charge.

**Sept. 27- Lucky Friday**. 5-9 p.m., downtown Lewistown. Come downtown to enjoy more than 120 local small businesses to kick off Goose Day weekend! There will be live music, kid's activities, food trucks, local artisans/makers, a car show, and more! Downtown businesses will be open late and have special offerings as well. See the Facebook event page for more information.



**Sept. 27- Goose Day Drone Light Show**. 9:30 p.m., downtown Lewistown. The Juniata River Valley Visitors Bureau is sponsoring the drone light show that will feature 300 illuminated and synchronized drones that will light up the sky with 3-D images. Viewing areas include Lewistown Rec Park and downtown Lewistown parking lots.



**Sept. 27- Campfire Friday Night**, 6 p.m., Seven Mountains Wine Cellars, 324 Decker Valley Road, Spring Mills. Ryan Russler to perform. \$5/person. Bring own chair.

**Sept 27-28- Jacks Mountain Hawk Watch Goose Day event**. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., top of Jack's Mountain Road, McVeytown. Visit the scenic overlook and look for the goose wearing a pair of binoculars. Visit with members of the Jack Mountain Hawk Watch to learn about the fall hawk migration and guess which egg is the goose egg for a special treat.

**Sept. 27-28-Rise of the Skeleton King**, 7 p.m., Hidden Screams Haunted Attraction, 19 S. Brown St., Lewistown. For tickets, visit [hiddenscreams.com](http://hiddenscreams.com).

**Sept. 27-29-At the Barnyard Goose Day Weekend**. At the Barnyard, 10588 Ferguson Valley Road, Lewistown. Find the hidden goose inside the large corn maze. Open 4 p.m. to dusk, Friday; noon-dusk, Saturday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday.

**Sept. 28- 46<sup>th</sup> annual Goose Day 5K**, 9 a.m., Monument Square, Lewistown. Registration starts at 7:45 a.m. Goose Day Run t-shirts to all pre-registered runners. Race applications are available at <https://jvstriders.com/run/events/12/41st-annual-goose-day-5k/>.

**Sept. 28- Goose Day Rubber Duck Race**, noon- 3 p.m., Lewistown Rec Park, Lewistown. \$20 donation gets you a duck number. Ducks will float in Kish Creek at Rec Park starting at 1 p.m. The first duck to cross the finish line wins \$1,000; second duck is \$500; and third duck is \$250. Refreshments for sale 12-3. All proceeds benefit the completion of the Dream Center Mifflin County building. Get your duck in advance by emailing [exccdir@dreamcentermc.com](mailto:exccdir@dreamcentermc.com), or messaging the Dream Center Mifflin County Facebook page.

**Sept. 28- Goose Day Gravel Ride**, 4 p.m., with Two Brothers Bike Co. The 10-mile trail will take bikers to an overlook through the mountains at 1,100 feet elevation. Meet at the gravel parking lot on Coopers Gap Road where it transitions from pavement to gravel. Bring a gravel capable bike, helmet, hydration and a smile. Refreshments will be served post ride. Every biker receives a Goose Day sticker. Rain or shine. For details, call 717-437-4252.



**Sept. 28- Goose Day + Annual Customer Appreciation Weekend**, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., LoveTwo Farm Store, 417 Smokey Hollow Road, East Waterford. Meet Lucky the goose who was pardoned in 2023, plus barn yard games, scavenger hunt, animals, fall hike, fall décor and helicopter rides!

**Sept. 28- Goose Hunt**, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Bilger's Pumpkins, 180 Conner Lane, McVeytown. Find the hidden goose in the corn maze, then place your contact information in the box for a chance to win a free Goose Day dinner at Sal-Lee's Dream Restaurant on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Drawing will be held at 5 p.m. Meet Harvey the Harvest Goose, too!



**Sept. 28- Creating with Cows paint party**, 10 a.m., Lovetwo Eat Farm, 417 Smokey Hollow Road, East Waterford. Led by Painting Parties by Judy. Choose your cow-themed project. Cost is \$15-25. Reserved seating. To register, visit [www.paintingpartiesbyjudy.com](http://www.paintingpartiesbyjudy.com).

**Sept. 28- Get Your Wings Flapping, and go check out the YMCA**, 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Juniata Valley YMCA, Burnham. Free to everyone! Open gyms with activities, open swim, open pickleball, fitness classes and workout rooms. Choose an egg and find a special membership deal inside. Prizes, snacks, and tours, too.

**Sept. 29- Goose Day in the Juniata River Valley.**

Legend has it that if you eat goose on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, you will ensure wealth and prosperity for the coming year. Visit [www.jrvvisitors.com](http://www.jrvvisitors.com) and check out the Goose Day List to find out what restaurants are serving goose dinners to secure your luck.



**Sept. 29-Goose Day Brunch-** 10:30 a.m., Brookmere Winery, 5369 Route 655, Belleville. Live music with Axe & Fiddle and a very goosey menu will be served with other tasty sides and dessert. Drink specials at the bar with wine and more. Also, a lovely photo op to snap that Goose Day photo! For tickets, visit [brookmerewine.com/event/goose-day-brunch](http://brookmerewine.com/event/goose-day-brunch) or call (717) 935-5380.

**Sept. 29- Goose Day at Shy Bear**, 11-8, Shy Bear Brewing, 35 Meadowbrook Lane, Lewis-town. RC3 will perform from 4-7 p.m. Duck, Duck, Goose flatbread is the featured menu item for Goose Day.

**Sept. 29- Special showing of the animated film "Duck, Duck, Goose"** at Miller Cinema 6, 46 W Market St, Lewistown. Movie is rated PG. Show time to be determined.



**FEATHERED Frolic**

Celebrate Goose Day with the exciting Feathered Frolic scavenger hunt! This free mobile passport event is designed for all ages, combining fun, exploration, and a dash of friendly competition.

The Feathered Frolic Scavenger Hunt is an interactive adventure that takes you on a journey through our local community, discovering hidden treasures and learning about our rich Goose Day traditions.

Passholders will collect points for each check-in. Every four check-ins can be redeemed for an entry into a sweepstakes to win the Goose Day grand prize.

The Feathered Frolic pass will expire on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Sign up starting Sept. 1st



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