

2019

Lackawanna Heritage Valley

COMMUNITY UPDATE | 2019





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Letter from the Executive Director

Valued Friends,

As we close the calendar on 2019, we reflect on a year measured by strong connections and ample progress. By linking arms with cherished partners and friends within our communities, we have been able to continue telling the story of the Lackawanna Heritage Valley's proud industrious past, while making room for our brighter future.

Perhaps our most visible contribution lies in the continued development of our Lackawanna River Heritage Trail, an artery that connects more than 30 communities across four of our region's counties. Over the course of the past year, Lackawanna Heritage Valley has proudly connected the LRHT with more trails and in more communities while improving upon the trail system already in place. I am equally excited to share that several projects that will further our connection to our communities and improve upon safety and accessibility for our residents and visitors have already begun and will be completed in 2020 and beyond.

With each new mile of the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail, forgotten portions of our watershed have been revived, now rich in family-friendly activities and environmental education that will ensure it continues to thrive. Our mission of reconnecting families to the Lackawanna River is not complete until we reach every unique and vibrant community in which the river flows.

For our region to flourish, we know that our children must flourish. Lackawanna Heritage Valley has taken every opportunity to do our part in ensuring our region's story lives on through them. Our 23rd Annual Santa Train celebrated the rich history surrounding our local rail system while teaching children to embrace the holiday spirit and the magic of giving to those less fortunate. The Heritage Explorer Train excursions brought back to life the history of our coal patch towns, our industrious past, and our proud beginnings on the rails and in the mines. Our family volunteer events brought lessons of preserving and enhancing our communities and our values.

Lackawanna Heritage Valley's Fall Family Fun Day highlighted the enjoyment that could be found by getting outside and active in our communities, while our Environmental Education Day, various school tree-planting celebrations, and children volunteering in nature events echoed the values found in preserving and revitalizing our natural resources. Throughout all of our 2019 programming, our mission remained simple: Celebrate our past. Foster an even brighter future.

Still, there is plenty of work to be done. In 2020, we will rely, once again, on your support. 2020 will be a year that celebrates our region, our partners and our past, but 2020 will also be a time of new vision; a period of new approaches, new partnerships and new beginnings. In 2020, we must rally together in the spirit of the region that shaped us – *our Lackawanna Heritage Valley.*



Joseph J. Corcoran

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Executive Director
Lackawanna Heritage Valley
National and State Heritage Area

HISTORY AND HERITAGE AT THE FOREFRONT OF AMBASSADOR TOURS LED BY LACKAWANNA HERITAGE VALLEY AND PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Lackawanna Heritage Valley worked alongside a number of community partners to lead a series of local history and heritage ambassador tours throughout 2019.

Lackawanna Heritage Valley was proud to work closely with Leadership Lackawanna throughout 2019, leading three ambassador tours for their “Tomorrow’s Leaders Today” high school leadership group and their Core Leadership group for local professionals. LHV was also fortunate to work with Riverside West Elementary School on an all-day “LHV Experience” that taught first-grade students about local history, heritage and natural resources.

In March and November, young student leaders representing high schools throughout Lackawanna County were invited to Lackawanna Heritage Valley to learn about the history and heritage that sets our region apart. After a presentation, the students hit the road to visit significant historic and cultural sites firsthand. Representatives from the Electric City Trolley Museum, Steamtown National Historic Site, Lackawanna Historical Society, the Scranton Cultural Center and the Everhart Museum of Natural Science, Art and History welcomed the students with informative and fun tours of their respective sites of significance.

Leadership Lackawanna’s Core Leadership group of locally-employed leaders was led on a similar tour of our region’s historic and cultural sites. Aside from the sites the high school students attended, the 32 local professional also got to visit the Lackawanna County Coal Mine Tour for an interactive first-hand experience.

In similar fashion, Lackawanna Heritage Valley worked alongside Shannon Malamud, the Riverside School District, and our regional partners dedicated to local history, heritage and natural resources to deliver the “LHV Experience”. Approximately 120 students from six Riverside West Elementary School first-grade classrooms embarked on an all-day learning expo designed to provide a fun, hands-on approach to learning about the history, heritage and natural resources of the region they call home – the Lackawanna Heritage Valley.

From the time students arrived at the Steamtown National Historic Site, they were immersed in the stories of our industrious past. After watching a video on the history of Steamtown, the first-graders experienced the steam engine first hand with a short train excursion. The eager young scholars then visited the Electric City Trolley Museum and heard from the Lackawanna Historical Society and Albright Memorial Library while standing among and within the historic trolleys.

After a short jaunt, walking along the trains back to the Steamtown National Historic Site, students heard from the Lackawanna Heritage Valley National and State Heritage Area, the Lackawanna River Corridor Association and the Anthracite Heritage Museum.

This fun and social learning environment has been a part of Ms. Malamud’s first-grade curriculum for several years and is made possible through a partnership grant by Lackawanna Heritage Valley.



Members of Leadership Lackawanna’s 2019 Core Leadership Group are seen as they descend in a mine car into the Lackawanna Coal Mine Tour. This excursion was one stop of many during the History and Heritage Tour led by Lackawanna Heritage Valley and regional partners.

CELEBRATING NATIONAL ‘READ ACROSS AMERICA’ DAY WITH KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS AT WHITTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Lackawanna Heritage Valley was proud to celebrate National Read Across America Day with Kindergarten students attending John G. Whittier Elementary School in the Scranton School District. Celebrated annually on March 2, Read Across America encourages the celebration of reading and engagement with, for and by children. Justin Topa, community engagement and programs manager, was honored to spend time with Ms. King’s students and the rest of the students and staff of Whittier Elementary in a day-long celebration of reading. Students enjoyed an interactive readthrough of ‘*There’s a Wocket in my Pocket*’ by Dr. Seuss before learning more about Lackawanna Heritage Valley and our local partners and sites of interest. This event was one program among many throughout a week-long celebration of reading at John G. Whittier Elementary School in Scranton.

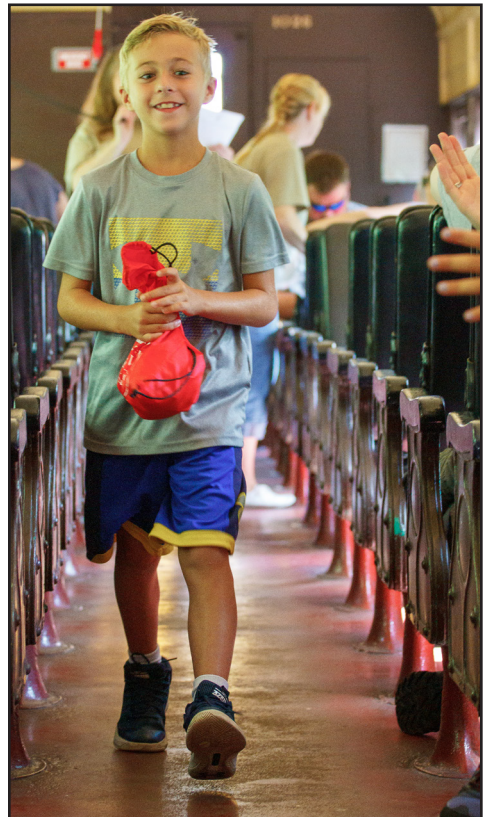
THE HERITAGE EXPLORER TRAIN CELEBRATES LOCAL HISTORY IN GRAND, OLD-FASHIONED STYLE

The 2019 Heritage Explorer Train Excursion brought passengers from Steamtown National Historic Site, in Scranton, to Carbondale's Pioneer Days Festival in grand, old-fashioned style, featuring entertainment and lessons in our historic past along the way.

While passengers rode the rails to Carbondale's annual heritage celebration, they were immersed in a local history game show hosted by the Lackawanna Historical Society before being treated to live, period-appropriate music from Doug Smith and the Dixieland All-Stars. Families on board also learned of the rich history of our coal patch towns, our industrious past, and our proud beginnings on the rails and in the mines from Dominic Keating and National Park Ranger Timothy O'Malley, Steamtown National Historic Site.

Representatives from Pioneer Days greeted passengers on the historic train platform before leading them to programs across our region's first city.

This program is sponsored by Lackawanna Heritage Valley, the City of Carbondale, the Greater Carbondale Chamber of Commerce, Lackawanna County Library System, the Greater Carbondale YMCA, Lackawanna County Office of Arts and Culture, Lackawanna Historical Society, and Steamtown National Historic Site.





SANTA TRAIN

Steam is still the preferred method of travel for Mr. and Mrs. Claus and their friends visiting the Lackawanna Heritage Valley.

On December 7, 2019, Lackawanna Heritage Valley celebrated Northeastern Pennsylvania's proud and industrious past in the coal mining and rail industries through their 23rd annual 'Christmas in a Small Town' program. Known affectionately throughout the communities simply as the "Santa Train", this historical holiday program highlights the region's ties to the railroad while creating new traditions altogether.

On a chilly Saturday morning, the Santa Train arrived at five local and historic train stations to greet hundreds of families before transcending to Steamtown National Historic Site's turntable, in Scranton, for a larger event that has become a time-honored family tradition.

The Santa Train is a unique Northeastern Pennsylvania Christmas celebration that brings Santa to each community along the historic D&H railroad line. The train also brings musicians, entertainers and U.S. Marines to each station. This year, more than 2,500 local residents came out to see Santa and to join in the holiday festivities in each community, with more than 3,000 at the final stop at Steamtown National Historic Site. The event is made extra special by teaching children the magic of helping those in need. U.S. Marines collected Toys for Tots at each stop along the trip to give back to local children.

Over the years, the Santa Train has become a beloved part of the holidays in NEPA. Rolling since 1996, this event is a unique opportunity to embrace the holiday spirit while enjoying the rich history surrounding our local rail system.





FALL FAMILY FUN DAY ALONG THE LACKAWANNA RIVER HERITAGE TRAIL



As leaves began to change and the air grew a little colder, Lackawanna Heritage Valley invited families to join us for our Fall Family Fun Day along the Scranton Riverwalk section of the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail.

On November 3, 2019, families gathered around the Scranton Half Marathon Pavilion waiting for a very special ride. The click-clack of hooves signaled the time has come as they boarded the hay-filled carriage powered by two beautiful horses from Brookvalley Farms in Carbondale.

Live music could be heard as the passengers neared the Scranton Riverwalk spur, courtesy of Pat Quinn and the Trailblazers. The first thing guests saw as they approached the autumn event -- a goat meet-and-greet.

There was plenty of fun to be had at this free community event. Families gathered around the campfire to roast marshmallows and craft s'mores made with the irresistible Gertrude Hawk chocolate bars. Warming up by the fire also meant some hot chocolate sipping was in order.

Nestled between the ever-popular goat pen and the live music was the perfect autumn reading nook, with rows of hay bale seating in perfect range for fall and Halloween-themed children's story-time led by the Lackawanna County Library System's Taylor Community

Library branch.

Decorated with a touch of fall colors and the iron sculptures that stand nearby, our 2019 Fall Family Fun Day was a wonderful celebration of changing seasons and strong communities.





LACKAWANNA RIVER HERITAGE TRAIL



New Trail Section Underway in Dickson City

Lackawanna Heritage Valley has continued to work on the design of the Dickson City section of the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail throughout 2019. Construction for this new section of trail will begin in the spring of 2020. The proposed section will measure approximately one mile and will link Railroad Street to Lackawanna Avenue. Part of the trail will pass under the railroad trestle from Olyphant to Dickson City. This project will link existing sections of the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail and, once the corridor has been completed, it will allow residents and visitors to travel continuously along the trail route in a more convenient and safe manner.



Carbondale Riverwalk Links with New Spur

The Carbondale Riverwalk opened in the spring of 2018, but part of the original project needed to be cut due to budget constraints. In 2019, LHVA was able to complete a new, 1/2 mile spur section that takes trail users along the east side of the Lackawanna River to Holt Lumber and Belmont Street. This additional spur, though short in distance, will link existing communities and businesses, like Gentex, back to the serene Lackawanna River and is designed to be fully accessible for wheelchairs and strollers. The construction of the riverwalk and subsequent spur was made possible by the generosity of our partners, DCNR, PennDOT, DCED and local municipalities.

Scranton Corridor Projects Aim to Create Safe Connections Between Neighborhoods, Downtown

Lackawanna Heritage Valley is currently working towards the creation of two safer passageways within the City of Scranton that aim to connect city neighborhoods with Downtown businesses and assist in safer pedestrian travel in this areas. The 1-mile Marvine section of trail should begin construction in the spring of 2020. The trail section will offer a safer corridor for people along the Lackawanna River through the old Marvine Colliery lands in the northern part of the City. LHVA will also begin construction on a connector along Railroad Avenue, which will pass under Bridge 60 and continue along the adjacent U-HAUL property toward Lackawanna Avenue within the city.



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VOLUNTEERING ALONG THE HERITAGE TRAIL

From cleaning up debris along the trail to leading enthusiastic runners along the course of the Scranton Half Marathon, more than 1,000 dedicated volunteers helped to fuel LHV efforts and make our communities a cleaner, safer and more enjoyable place in 2019.

This year, volunteers helped with the planning and execution of several special events, new and returning programs, and maintaining and enhancing the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail. Volunteers clocked in nearly 7,500 hours throughout 40 volunteering events and on their own time.

To learn how you or your organization can adopt a section of trail, email Trails and Environmental Programs Manager, Owen Worozbyt, at OWorozbyt@lhva.org. ▶

40
VOLUNTEER
EVENTS

1,009
VOLUNTEERS

7,480
VOLUNTEER
HOURS



CELEBRATING OUR RESOURCES ALONG THE TRAIL AND IN NATURE

The 2019 calendar of events and programs along the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail brought a rich assortment of community connections and fun and educational programs that brought preserving and enriching our resources to the forefront of the conversation.



THE HERITAGE EXPLORER BIKE TOUR MAKES ITS RETURN ALONG OUR REGION'S NEWEST RECREATIONAL ASSET

After a short hiatus, Lackawanna Heritage Valley's Heritage Explorer Bike Tour made its return in the fall of 2019, highlighting the newest section of the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail, from Carbondale through Fell Township.

The Heritage Explorer Bike Tour had been a local favorite for years, serving as an opportunity to both celebrate and promote the development of the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail. Its return to the calendar was made extra special as it proudly brought our communities together to celebrate the region's newest recreational asset.

Cyclists embarked on a 20-mile stretch of the newly-debuted scenic path linking the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail to the D&H Rail-Trail. The fun, family-friendly and noncompetitive event offered riders of all ages and abilities the opportunity to ride along the Heritage Trail from Carbondale, through Vandling, Forest City, and past the Stillwater Dam in Union Dale, going as far as Ararat Township in

Susquehanna County. Riders had the choice to choose between the 3-mile, 12-mile, 22-mile, or 40-mile round trip rides.

The event, which took place on September 29, 2019, began and ended at the John Street Trailhead in Carbondale, the site of the Greater Carbondale YMCA's newly constructed Community Park. Riders received event t-shirts, information packets and sponsored giveaways before enjoying a complimentary breakfast, choosing their route length and hitting the new trail.

Upon returning to the park grounds, participants enjoyed a catered lunch before trying their luck at raffle baskets, playing in the park, and checking out the YMCA's autumn community festival. From kids on tricycles to longer distance cyclists, hundreds of people enjoyed the returning tradition.

The 2019 Heritage Explorer Bike Tour was sponsored by Capezio Realty, Gentex Corp., Sycamore Foods, Cedar Bike, Fabcor, Lamar Outdoor Advertising, Technic IT Group, UGI Utilities, the University of Scranton, Dick's Sporting Goods, Hinerfeld Commercial Real Estate, MMQ, Linde Corporation, Cerminaro Construction, the NEET Center, Pennsylvania Environmental Council, Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and Walmart.

CELEBRATING THE CONNECTION OF THREE COUNTIES: LACKAWANNA RIVER HERITAGE TRAIL LINKS WITH D&H RAIL-TRAIL



(From left to right:) Owen Worozbyt, Lackawanna Heritage Valley Trail and Environmental Programs Manager; Paul Macknosky, Regional Director of the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development; Mayor Chris Glinton, Forest City; Anthony Rymar, Senior Manager of Major Projects and Environmental Engineering for UGI Utilities; Joseph J. Corcoran, Executive Director of Lackawanna Heritage Valley; Lynn Conrad, Executive Director of the Rail-Trail Council of NEPA; Sen. Lisa Baker (R-20); Kirk Newsom, Board President of the Rail-Trail Council; Rep. Bridget M. Kosierowski (D-114); Scott Linde, President of Linde Corporation; MaryAnn Warren, Susquehanna County Commissioner; Andy Strauss, Principal of Strauss and Associates; Lorne Possinger, Recreation and Conservation Manager, PA DCNR; Dominic Keating, Esq., Chairman of the LHVA Board of Directors; and Thomas McLane, Principal Landscape Architect, McLane Associates

Lackawanna Heritage Valley and the Rail-Trail Council of NEPA organized a ribbon-cutting ceremony and car tour on July 31 to celebrate a newly restored trail section now open to residents and visitors of the region. The redeveloped section consists of a 10-mile trail corridor from Simpson in Lackawanna County, along the edge of Wayne County, and into Union Dale in Susquehanna County. The Rail-Trail Council of NEPA and LHVA worked on the corridor together and now the trail is a continuous 20 miles from Carbondale to Ararat Township in Susquehanna County.

JANE FRYE LEADS THE COMMUNITY IN SERIES OF INFO-PACKED NATURE WALKS

Amateur naturalist Jane Frye led a series of three Guided Nature Walks throughout the summer along the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail. The walks focused on lessons in edible wild plants, identifying wildflowers, and the types of native plants and flowers you can expect to see locally. This program series helped to promote environmental awareness, health and fitness along the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail.



FAMILIES VOLUNTEER AT THE NAY AUG AVENUE NATURAL PLAY AREA

Dozens of families spanning all ages and backgrounds rallied together at the Nay Aug Avenue Natural Play Area for a day of family volunteering on Wednesday, July 31. With a common belief that time spent volunteering together strengthens families and builds healthy, thriving communities, dozens of regional families cleaned playground equipment, planted trees and shrubbery, pulled weeds, added mulch, and spruced up the very popular natural playground in Scranton. The day-long volunteer event also aimed to teach about nature and instill a sense of pride within the young volunteers for their environment, neighborhoods, and the people within their community. Lackawanna Heritage Valley hopes to make the Family Volunteer Day celebration an ongoing series of family-focused volunteering.

GRANTS, FUNDING AND PARTNERSHIPS

Lackawanna Heritage Valley funds projects that help to preserve, promote and develop our region's history, cultural heritage and natural resources.

These projects stimulate the region's economic development, enhance tourism initiatives, strengthen the capacity of community organizations and increase the quality of life for area residents.

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2019 EXPENDITURE FUNDING SUPPORT

National Park Service	\$76,561	8%
Federal Grants	\$1,417	0.2%
PA Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources	\$541,892	59%
PA Dept. of Community and Economic Development	\$107,728	12%
Heritage Valley Partners	\$59,572	7%
Private & Local	\$88,378	10%
LHVA Funds	\$40,540	4%
TOTAL	\$916,088	100%

In 2019, Lackawanna Heritage Valley expended **\$916,088** in total funding for **new and ongoing initiatives.**

In 2019, Lackawanna Heritage Valley expended **\$916,088** in total funding for 35 new and ongoing initiatives. Of this, Lackawanna Heritage Valley awarded **\$23,600** through 23 grants to partner organizations and schools.

Lackawanna Heritage Valley allocated **\$892,488** to support Heritage Area projects. Of this, **\$813,723** funded the planning, development, improvement and maintenance of the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail.



2019 LACKAWANNA HERITAGE VALLEY PROJECT FUNDING

Ambassador Tours.....	\$1,215
BikeScranton/BikeCarbondale Bike Share Program.....	\$356
Christmas in a Small Town: The Santa Train.....	\$2,049
Heritage Explorer Train Excursions.....	\$2,311
Lackawanna River Heritage Trail and Trailhead Construction.....	\$608,210
Lackawanna River Heritage Trail Development.....	\$180,541
Lackawanna River Heritage Trail Maintenance.....	\$16,477
Lackawanna River Heritage Trail Map and Brochure.....	\$7,414
Lackawanna River Heritage Trail Signage.....	\$1,081
Lackawanna Heritage Valley Events.....	\$9,187
Nay Aug Avenue Pavilion.....	\$56,983
Railroads, Rivers and You: Ticket to Ride Program.....	\$1,416
Lackawanna Heritage Valley Grants to Partners.....	\$23,600

2019 FUNDING SUPPORT AWARDED TO COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Anthracite Heritage Museum, Arts on Fire 2019.....	\$1,000
The Greater Carbondale YMCA, Community Meditation Gardens.....	\$2,500
The Interdependence Hexagon Project, Exhibition 2019.....	\$350
Keystone College, Connecting Community to the Industrial Past.....	\$2,500
Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley Railway Historical Society, New Tender Draft Gear.....	\$2,500
Lackawanna College, Raised Garden Bed at LCEEC.....	\$2,500
Lackawanna Historical Society, Confederation of Union Generals DVDs.....	\$500
Lackawanna Historical Society, Confederation of Union Generals Documentary.....	\$1,000
Lackawanna Historical Society, Local History Gameshow.....	\$1,000
Lackawanna River Conservation Association, Riverfest 2019.....	\$1,500
O&W Railway Historical Society, Project 105.....	\$1,000
Scranton Half Marathon, 2019.....	\$2,000
Scranton Jazz Festival, August 2019.....	\$750
Scranton Shakespeare Festival, Summer 2019.....	\$500
The Waverly Community House, Centennial Celebration.....	\$1,000



2019 LHVA EDUCATIONAL MINI-GRANT RECIPIENTS

Riverside Elementary School, History Display.....	\$1,000
Riverside Elementary School, West, The LHV Experience.....	\$1,000
The Waverly Community House, Destination Freedom Passes.....	\$1,000

2019 Partners

Cultural and Heritage Partners

Albright Memorial Library
Alliance of National Heritage Areas
Alzheimer's Association of Greater PA
Anthracite Trolleys/Inc.
Electric City Trolley Museum Association
Erie Lackawanna Dining Car Preservation Society
Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science and Art
First Friday Scranton
Forest City Historical Society
Heritage PA
Interdependence Hexagon Project
Keystone College
Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley Railway Historic Society
Lackawanna Coal Mine Tour
Lackawanna College
Lackawanna County Commissioners
Lackawanna County Convention and Visitors Bureau
Lackawanna County Library System
Lackawanna Historical Society
Leadership Lackawanna
O&W Railway Historical Society
PA Anthracite Heritage Museum & Scranton Iron Furnaces
Riverside East Elementary School
Riverside Elementary West
Scranton Cultural Center at the Masonic Temple
Scranton Jazz Festival
Scranton Shakespeare Festival
Scranton Tomorrow
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Taylor Community Library
United Nations Association of NEPA
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Waverly Community House, Inc.
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Environmental Partners

Anthracite Bicycle Coalition
City of Carbondale
Countryside Conservancy
Dickson City Borough
Discover NEPA
Lackawanna County Conservation District
Lackawanna County Parks & Rec. Department
Lackawanna River Conservation Association
Lackawanna State Park
Lake Wallepaupack Environmental Learning Center
North Pocono Trails Association
Penn State Master Gardeners
Pennsylvania Environmental Council
Whittier Elementary School, Scranton S.D.

Trail Partners

Blakely Borough
Borough of Archbald
Borough of Jessup
Borough of Mayfield
Borough of Taylor
City of Carbondale
City of Scranton,
Dickson City Borough
Fell Township
Olyphant Borough
Rail-Trail Council of NEPA
Bike Share Sites
Greater Carbondale YMCA
Electric City Roasting Company
Hotel Anthracite
Hilton Scranton and Conference Center
Strive Multisport
Weinberg Memorial Library, University of Scranton

Major Funders

National Park Service
Pennsylvania DCNR
Pennsylvania DCED
Pennsylvania DEP, Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation
Pennsylvania Dept. of Transportation, District 4-0

Family Fun Day Sponsors and Partners

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City of Scranton Fire Department
City of Scranton Police Department

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Heritage Explorer Train to Pioneer Days Festival

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Community Bank, NA
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Back The Blue 5K
Family Place Prediction Place
Fidelity Bank Scavenger Hunt at Nay Aug Avenue Natural Play Area
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Greater Carbondale YMCA Fred Ciotti Memorial Race
Individual Abilities in Motion (IAM)
James D. Hill Run to Read 5K
Jenny's Klostet Firecracker 5K
Keystone Rescue Mission
Kristy Ryczak Memorial PROSPER 5K
Lakeland Mayfield Elementary PTA 5K
Lackawanna College Protect and Defend 5K
Lions Club/Four Diamonds 5K
NEPA Fit Club 5K for Charity
Purple Stride Northeastern PA
Pat Purcell Memorial Scholarship
Royals 5K - University of Scranton
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Corky's Garden Path Greenhouse
Cosmic Cinemas
DEFY Scranton
DePietro's Pharmacy
Dick's Sporting Goods
Edible Arrangements
Electric City Aquarium and Reptile Den
Electric City Trolley Museum
Everything Natural
Fratelli's Pizza and Pasta House
Greater Carbondale YMCA
Herr's Foods, Inc.
Hotel Anthracite
Jersey Mike's Subs
Maiolatesi Wine Cellars
Montage Mountain Resorts
National Bakery
PREIT/Viewmont Mall
Pennsylvania Environmental Council
Price Chopper
Profitness Club
Propst Transportation
Roba Family Farms
Ros-Al Floral and Events
Schiff's Market
Scranton Running Company
Sight & Sound Theatres
Starbucks
The Plate D'Azure
University Of Scranton
Valley Bowling Lanes
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