

# 2015 Scottsdale Fall Festival

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# WELCOME TO THE 2015 SCOTTDALE FALL FESTIVAL

Welcome to the 2015 Scottdale Fall Festival. The Scottdale Fall Festival has been around for 41 years. Although the festival has had many names over the last 41 years, the principles never changed. The festival has always been a festival for the community of Scottdale. The idea started with the 100 year anniversary celebration of Scottdale. A group of Scottdale citizens created a celebration for the 100 year anniversary of the town. This group of people then decided to have an annual festival called the Scottdale Coke Heritage Festival. The year was 1974 when the first festival started. The festival would change names several times over the years until its present day name, The Scottdale Fall Festival. The present day name of the Scottdale Fall Festival has been around now for 18 years. This is one of many events that the citizens of Scottdale can be proud of. This festival was created by the community of Scottdale; for the community of Scottdale.

Over the last 41 years the festival has attracted people of all ages and helps promote local businesses in our community. This three day celebration has many events such as a dog show, live entertainment, a race, ethnic foods, children's area, a teen dance, and much more. A list of events, food, and entertainment can be found on pages 4-9. The Scottdale Fall Festival committee thanks you for attending and making this festival bigger and better each year!

As the Scottdale Fall Festival committee program chair I am proud to have graduated from Southmoreland School District and feel they did well in preparing me for my future endeavors. With this in mind the festival committee decided that the 2015 Scottdale Fall Festival would be geared towards recognizing the efforts that the Southmoreland school district has achieved over the years. This program contains several articles highlighting the schools awards and achievements.

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# SCHEDULE

## Friday

- 6:00pm ..... Wild World of Animals -Children's Stage
- 6:00pm ..... Opening Ceremonies -Gazebo Stage
- 6:20pm ..... Dog Parade -Gazebo Stage
- 6:30pm ..... Dog Show -Festival Stage

## Saturday

- 12:00 noon ..... Parade "Educating Our Future Southmoreland"
- 2:30pm ..... Erik Greenawalt Chalk Art
- 2:30pm ..... 5K/ 10K Run + Walk -Festival Stage
- 1:30pm to 4:30 PM ... Dennie Huber (Magician & Balloon) -Children's Stage
- 7:30pm to 10:00pm ... Teen Dance -Standard Bank Parking Lot

## Sunday

- 9:00am to 12:00 ..... Car Show Registration - Rite Aid Parking lot
- 12:00 to 4:00pm ..... Car Show - Rite Aid Parking lot
- 1:00pm ..... Cub Mobile Race - Stoner Street (behind the Festival Stage)
- 1:00pm to 4:00PM ... Dennie Huber (Magician & Balloon) -Children's Stage
- 2:00pm ..... BIG FOOT MONSTER TRUCK - Pioneer Way
- 2 pm to 4 pm ..... Chalk Contest - Pittsburgh Street
- 3:00pm ..... Car Show Awards - Rite Aid Parking Lot

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# ENTERTAINMENT

Something is always happening at the Scottdale Fall Festival. From the Opening Ceremonies to the end of the Festival, there is music or an event happening on one of our three stages. Activities will originate at the Gazebo unless noted as Festival Stage or Children's Stage. The Festival Stage is located on Stoner St., between PNC Bank and the Elks Club. The Children's Stage is located between Standard Bank and the Rite Aid parking lot.

| Gazebo Stage  | Festival Stage  |
|---|---|
| <p><b>Friday</b><br/> <b>4:00 - 5:00</b> ..... <b><u>The Katrina Lynn Band</u></b><br/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsored by Standard Bank</li> </ul> <b>6:00 - 7:30</b> ..... <b><u>Twisted Fate</u></b><br/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsored by Aumer's Hot Sausage</li> </ul> <b>8:30 -10:00</b> ..... <b><u>The Real Deal Band</u></b><br/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsored by PennLine</li> </ul> <b>Saturday</b><br/> <b>1:00-2:30</b>..... <b><u>Glass City Swing Band</u></b><br/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsored by Armstrong</li> </ul> <b>3:30-5:00</b>..... <b><u>Crazy Cowboy</u></b><br/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsored Southwest Womens Health Care</li> </ul> <b>6:00-7:30</b>..... <b><u>Billy The Kid And The Regulators</u></b><br/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsored by Armstrong</li> </ul> <b>8:30-10:00</b>..... <b><u>No Bad Ju Ju</u></b><br/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsored by Armstrong</li> </ul> <b>Sunday</b><br/> <b>1:30-3:00</b>..... <b><u>Abacus Jones</u></b><br/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsored by PNC Bank</li> </ul> <b>4:00-5:30</b>..... <b><u>Lovebette</u></b><br/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsored by Huffman Auto</li> </ul> <b>6:30-8:00</b>..... <b><u>The Holidays</u></b><br/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsored by Scottdale Bank and Trust</li> </ul> </p> | <p><b>Friday</b><br/> <b>6:30 - 9:00</b> ..... <b><u>Dog Show</u></b><br/> <b>Saturday</b><br/> <b>11:00-2:25</b> ..... <b><u>Race Registration</u></b><br/> <b>2:30</b> ..... <b><u>Race</u></b><br/> <b>5:00</b>..... <b><u>The Geyer Performing Arts Center</u></b><br/> <b>Sunday</b><br/> <b>3:00 - 4:00</b>..... <b><u>Steve Hawk</u></b></p>   |
|   | <h2 data-bbox="922 953 1414 1031">Children's Stage</h2> <p><b>Friday</b><br/> <b>6:30</b> ..... <b><u>Wild World of Animals</u></b><br/> <b>Saturday</b><br/> <b>1:30 - 4:30</b> ..... <b><u>Dennie Huber (Magician &amp; Balloon)</u></b><br/> - Magic show around 2:30pm<br/> <b>Sunday</b><br/> <b>1:30 - 4:30</b> ..... <b><u>Dennie Huber (Magician &amp; Balloon)</u></b><br/> - Magic show around 2:30pm</p> |

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## The Katrina Lynn Band

Katrina Lynn is a 22 year old unsigned country singer from White PA. Ever since she was old enough to talk Katrina dreamed of being a singer! At the age of 14 Katrina starting taking guitar lessons at Atkins Music Center in Connellsville, PA and began her singing career as a country music singer! She performed several shows all over for places such as American Cancer Society, Mt. Pines RV Resort, Kecksburg Fair, Saltsburgh Fair, Newstantion Fair, Connellsville Lion Square, Priavte parties and more! Katrina soon recorded her first demo CD with the help of a local family friend. It was released late 2008 and has since sold over 500 copies including digital sales! Katrina's music soon got the attention of Froggy radio and in June of 2009 she was featured on their Home Town Spotlight! Katrina's music also made its way to the European Circuit and topped the music charts in Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, and Austraila.

## Twisted Fate

Twisted Fate was formed by Michael, Karl & Ted formerly of the 80's rock band Striknyne, James Pompei of Tangled Grace and Chuck Stull of 2nd St. We are currently covering all types of rock music from the 80's, 90's and today. We recently released our debut CD titled Forgot To Live which is available now through the band members and is also available for digital download on iTunes, Google Play, CD Baby, Amazon.com, and various other sites. They recently released there CD titled Forgot To Live which is available now through the band members and is also available for digital download on iTunes, Google Play, CD Baby, Amazon.com, and various other sites.



## The Real Deal Band

With us, you get nothing but the "REAL DEAL"! The REAL DEAL is serious music. We perform R & B, Jazz, Dance, and Funk music. You have heard of rockin' the house, well get ready to experience it. Come on in, take a look around and get the feel for the REAL DEAL! ITS ALMOST LIKE HEAVEN!! Band Members include; Ben Davis : Vocals, Drums, Larry Cullen: Lead Vocals, Bunny Cullen: Lead Vocals, Larry Estes: Lead Guitar, Vocal, Kevin Wright: Percussion, Reggie Spencer, Bass, Vocals, Harry Babinger; Keys,vocals, Benny Benack, Saxophone, and Victor G, Keys.

## GLASS CITY SWING BAND

Glass City Swing Band is an 18-member Big Band that has been in existence since 2009 that plays music from the Big Band era. The band is managed by Jill and Joy Procida, Jeannette City natives, who hold a BM in music from Seton Hill College (now University). A good bit of the members have been playing music for 40 plus years either in their own bands or in various groups such as brass quintets, wind ensembles, musical pits, etc. It is a love for Big Band music and a passion for entertaining the community that brings us together to form the Glass City Swing Band. The band got its name from "The Glass City", Jeannette, PA. With most of the members residing in the Jeannette area and few in the surrounding area, Glass City Swing Band was the perfect name. It depicts the once lively town of Jeannette with it's many glass factories. The band has played at such venues as the Jeannette American Legion where the band held dances for a short time, the Diamond in Ligonier for their summer concerts, Legion Keener Park in Latrobe, and the Performing Arts Center at Seton Hill University for the Sisters of Charity Sounds of Charity benefit concert.





## Crazy Cowboy

Crazy Cowboy is a country/rock band with member roots in the Dawson and surrounding area of Pennsylvania. As a band with musicians that have played in other country bands over the years, Crazy Cowboys brings a high energy musical performance.

Band members include; Lester Philburn-Lead Singer, Troy Williams- Lead Guitar and Back up Vocals, Ronnie Jenkins- Drums, Denny Moffa - Keyboards and Back up Vocals, and Matt Yoders- Bass and Back up Vocals



## Billy The Kid and The Regulators

Billy the Kid and The Regulators are a high powered, guitar driven, rhythm and blues band based in Pittsburgh. Lead singer Billy Evanochko is widely-known across the Steel City for his impassioned lyrics, seductive vocals, and stinging guitar riffs. Together with his band, The Regulators, they deliver a well-balanced dose of funky rhythm and blues, with heart and soul being the main ingredient. Playing countless clubs and festivals throughout the country. The band attracts fans with their fresh mix and interpretation of the iconic R&B experience.

Billy the Kid & The Regulators won over the Blues Society of Western Pa taking first place honors among the acts at the Blues Challenge in Pittsburgh in 2013 earning them a spot at the 2014 International Blues Challenge in Memphis, TN. The Band competed with acts from all over the world in Memphis January 22-25, 2014, earning them the 3rd Place Win among the best blues bands in the world!



## NO Bad JuJu

No Bad JuJu is a dynamic 8-piece powerhouse featuring two lead vocalists/ instrumentalists backed by a driving rhythm and horn section. NBJJ blends an eclectic mix of music encompassing classic R&B and rock, and cutting edge contemporary into their signature style. They captivate a discerning listening audience while still kicking out high-energy dance music. With a hand picked ensemble of the area's top talent, the bands' collective



experience ranges from The Rock N Roll Hall of Fame to Broadway, with most members having recorded and/or performed with top name national and international acts. NBJJ has established itself as one of the regions hottest and most popular acts. Performances include numerous high profile festivals, concert venues, and corporate events, as well as extensive club and casino dates as both a headliner and opener for several National acts.

## Abacus Jones

Abacus Jones met in a small club south of Pittsburgh about 10 years ago when the Materkowski brothers (Joe and Tony) went to check out a local Blues band that was all the rage. The air had a smell of Lambrusco and asbestos. Joe and Tony, who were teenagers at the time, fell in love with the vibe the band was throwin' down that night. The Chuck Ramsey Band, fronted by Chuck himself, was a complete anomaly. Chuck was



a sixty-something Motown era session bassist who had played with everybody who was anybody. In his retirement, he decided to put together a Frankenstein group with a mysterious drummer and a bombastic guitar player named Shawn. Oh, and Jason Cursi played congas with them too. After a 10 year Spinal-Tappish quest for a drummer with their band Ahab and distractions such as college and solo projects, Joe and Tony learned of Chuck's passing and decided to put together a tribute concert in his memory. Yeah, Jason played that too. The boys had so much fun that they just had to carry on. Abacus Jones was born.

## Lovebettie

Do you Lovebettie? Recently named Rolling Stone's "Band to Watch" and called "Pittsburgh's Hottest Band" by Microsoft Windows, Lovebettie's rock-pop neo-soul hybrid (deemed "Swagger Rock") has landed the band an onslaught of media exposure, radio circulation, and a resounding buzz within the music industry. Relentlessly touring throughout the United States, Lovebettie's persistent drive and tireless work ethic has evolved the band from a local favorite to a national success story. They have shared bills with multitudes of national acts including: Lifehouse, Hinder, 311, Carly Rae Jepsen, The Joy Formidable, Fuel, Hanson, Rick Springfield, Imagine Dragons, and many more. In 2010 Lovebettie performed The Official Lady Gaga Afterparty for her Monsters Ball Tour, and were personally selected by Jon Bon Jovi as one of three bands to contend for a tour opening spot. In 2011, Lovebettie released The Red Door EP, produced by notorious producer Jim Wirt (Incubus, Fiona Apple, Hoobastank). The CD was well received by fans and media alike, and slingshotted the band into the national spotlight. In 2012, Lovebettie performed 3 US tours and 7 showcases during South By Southwest. They were offered a main stage slot on The World's Largest Music Festival, Summerfest in Milwaukee. During their performance, the audience voted Lovebettie to win the title of Emerging Artist for the festival. The band also performed Van's Warped Tour 2012 in Pittsburgh, as well as a multitude of music conferences, including Driven Florida, LAUNCH, MMC, and DBMC



## The Holidays

More than 50 years ago, five young men from Clairton, PA, had a dream. They wanted to be entertainers. The Holidays debuted in 1958. In 1962, the group disbanded and all members went their separate ways, some to raise families and some to fulfill military obligations. In 2001, one of the originals, along with the female singer, retired. At that time, Lou Ann Shields was introduced to The Holidays audience as the new female singer. In 2002, the group recorded it's first CD, For Your Love, at West Hills Productions, produced by Radioactive Gold disc jockey, Dave Justice. In 2009, the vocal group went back to being called "The Holidays." The current vocal members of The Holidays consist of Sam Ferrella, in his 11th year with the group also manages and promotes the group. In February of 2005, The Holidays released their second CD called "Keepin' the Sound Alive". Their CD entitled "Here and Now" was released in March 2007. Once again, the name "The Holidays" are back on the lips of the DJ's and their fans. In 2008, "Collectable Records" took the best of The Holidays and released a CD called, "Why Do Fools Fall In Love." In 2009, The Holidays went International with Crystal Ball Records CD release of "Doo-Wopin Around The World". 2012 promises to be another great year and time for The Holidays. Great harmonies, great music and great performances.





## Steve Hawk

“Steve Hawk is taking his experience as the front man, singer/song-writer of Pittsburgh’s band, Forgotten Nobody (2005-2008), to his own level. With the success of Forgotten Nobody on local Pittsburgh Radio and Myspace.com, when FN went on hiatus after 2008, Hawk picked up the pieces of a life without singing and playing original Rock & Roll. He’s now doing so in a solo Do or Die fashion!

Keeping personally sacred songs and experiences in his back pocket for many years, Hawk is now emptying the lint, breaking out solo, acoustic, raw, and real. Stricken with the blues, laced with punk, and feeling the hangover of old rock & roll, Steve has been out in the Southwestern Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio music scenes for 3 years, enjoying the solo acoustic rock & roll lifestyle. Steve Hawk is now enjoying new fans, relishing old-icing the bruises of the past, dusting off his leather jacket and getting ready to bring the swagger and energy of what one man with one guitar can bring. Just like the old days.”



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## LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO EAT? HERE IS A LIST OF VENDORS AND WHAT THEY WILL BE SERVING DURING THE FESTIVAL.

**AUMER’S:** Hot sausage, steak hoagie, Pepsi

**BAD AZZ BBQ:** Ribs, pulled pork and chicken

**COLDSTONE CREAMERY:** Ice cream products

**COURTYARD SPECIALTIES:** Fries, chicken fingers, pizza, fried veggies, Chinese, steak and chicken pitas, potato chips, lemonade, Pepsi, water

**D’S APPLE DUMPLINGS:** Walking tacos, fried oreos, fried candy bars, root beer, cherry and pineapple floats, cold drinks

**FUDGIE-WUDGIE:** Fudge

**K & J CONCESSIONS:** Funnel cakes, corn dogs, pretzels, lemonade

**MOUNTAIN KETTLE KORN:** Kettle korn, slushie drinks

**THE FUNNEL CAKE MAN:** Gourmet nuts, cotton candy

**THE PIE SHOPPE:** Baked goods, pepperoni rolls

**SIMON’S CONCESSIONS:** Gyros, apple dumplings, chocolate covered fruit

**CALVIN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:** Pierogies, cabbage and noodles, cabbage rolls

**LOVE ABOUNDS MINISTRY:** Homemade soups

**SCOTTDALE MENNONITE CHURCH:** Stuffed baked potatoes, fresh fruit, coffee, water

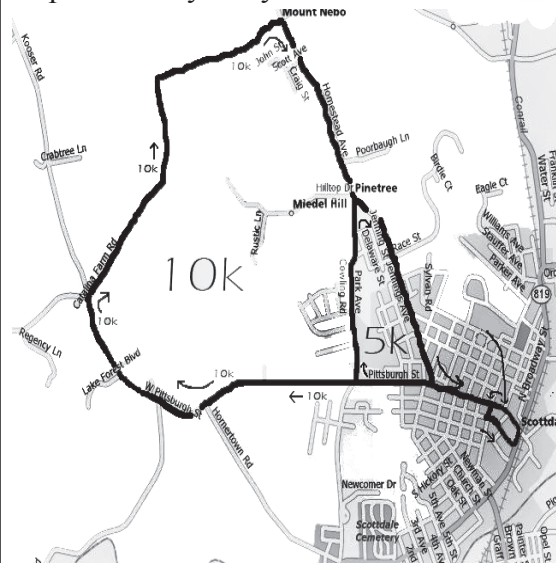
**STONE HOUSE INN:** Alligator ribs, hog fries, cole slaw.

# 10K RUN and 5K COMPETITIVE WALK

2015 marks the 18th Anniversary of the Scottdale Fall Festival race. The race began in 1998 with a 5K Run/Walk on a mostly flat course. In 2003 the 10K was added and the 5K was changed to a more challenging course. In 2004, the start and finish was moved to its present time and location on Pittsburgh Street. Again, cash prizes will be awarded. Race date is Saturday, September 19 at 2:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$20 (before 9/18) and \$23 on race day. Please call Race Director, Charlie Ellis, at 724-887-7899 for application(s) and more information.

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# Dog Show

The Scottdale Fall Festival is holding their 11th annual Dog Show Friday, September 18, 2015 at the Festival Stage. Registration for the show will take place from 4:30 PM to 6:15 PM on Friday. Returning this year is the Red Carpet Dog Walk for "Divas", "Studs" and "Mutt Strut" (costumes required). Prizes will be awarded to the top "Diva", "Stud" and "Mixed Breed". As in previous years, the dog show will start with the dog parade around the gazebo at 5:50pm (parade line up at 5:35pm). *Pampered Pet Palace* will provide category prizes in the form of gift baskets. There will also be door prizes provided by *The Scottdale Fall Festival*.



Portion of Dog Show proceeds will be donated to a local nonprofit animal charity.

### Prize Categories for 2015:

- Best Trick(s) (up to three)
- Pawternal twins (look-alike)
- Longest Ears
- Most Unique Coat
- Greatest Super Hero
- Most Patriotic Pooch

### Red Carpet Events: (Costumes Required) \* also on the red carpet

- Top Diva and Stud
- Mutt Strut for top mixed breed

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## Pet Photo Contest

The Pet Photo Contest will be held all weekend long at the Scottdale Fall Festival Information booth. Registration will take place all weekend and the entrance fee is \$5 per Dog or Cat. Each pre-registered cat and dog will receive a treat bag. (During Festival while supplies last). Voting is 50¢ per vote. The Male and Female Cat and dog receiving the most votes will win a gift basket. The winner will be announced Sunday evening. If not present, winner will be notified by phone on Monday. Please send 4 X 6 pictures to Scottdale Fall Festival Pet Photo Contest, P.O. Box 493, Scottdale, PA 15683. Pre-registered pets can pick up their treat bags at the Scottdale Fall Festival information booth during the weekend of the festival.

### 2014 winners

Top Tom Cat  
"Toby"

owned by Lindry Hurvath of Scottdale

Top Femme Fatale  
"Lulu"

owned by Amanda Zimmerman of Scottdale

Most Photogenic Pooch Female  
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# Car Show



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## RETURNING THIS YEAR:

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This is the Scottsdale Fall Festivals annual CHALK CONTEST. It will be held September 20, 2015 from 2 pm to 4 pm. The contest will be held on Pittsburgh Street for all age groups. The drawing must include a fall theme chalk drawing. There will be three different age groups. The first is grades K to 3rd, then 4th to 8th and finally 9th to 12th. For this contest canvases will be 4ft by 4ft. Two prizes will be awarded amongst the three different age groups.

### Rules:

- No going out of your canvas.
- Children may not have help from their parents.
- No help is allowed.
- One person per canvas.
- Your art chalk drawing has to be fall themed.
- Most of all enjoy and have FUN!!!

A special thanks to the Elks Lodge #777 club for organizing and sponsoring this event.

## Erik Greenawalt

Award-winning sidewalk chalk artist Erik Greenawalt, a 1995 graduate of Southmoreland High School, adds life to driveways, streets and sidewalks from New York to Florida. Erik's interest in chalk art began about a decade ago when doodling in the driveway with his then-toddlers, Jaycie and Jenna. Crude stick figures began morphing into more-sophisticated Disney princesses and, last year, 3D renderings of Olaf and Emmet the Lego Man. He became known in his North Huntingdon neighborhood as "The Chalking Dad" – and the name has stuck. He still takes most of his drawing orders from his daughters (who sometimes chalk alongside him at festivals), which results in fun, colorful pieces -- and not just cartoons anymore. You can follow his work at [instagram.com/TheChalkingDad](http://instagram.com/TheChalkingDad).



He will start drawing at 2 pm on Saturday come out and watch him work.

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- \*Activities: \*Magician/Balloon Artist Dennie Huber
- \*Wild World of Animals
- \*National Guard Activity
- \*Duck Pond, Balloon Darts, Corn Hole, Fish Pond, Lazy River, & Pearl Island Oyster Tank
- \*Inflatable Obstacle Course
- \*Confetti Eggs
- \*Teen Dance — Glow bracelets will be provided!

### \*Schedule of Events\*

#### \*FRIDAY:

- \*Wild World of Animals 6:30 p.m. (Children's Stage)

#### \*SATURDAY:

- \*Magician/Balloon Artist Dennie Huber will be making his balloon creations from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. with a 30 minute magic show around 2:30 p.m. (Children's Stage)
- \*The Geyer Performing Arts Center will be performing at 5:00 p.m. (SECOND Stage)
- \*Teen Dance in the Standard Bank parking lot from 7:30 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.

#### \*SUNDAY:

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# Southmoreland School District

The Southmoreland School District encompasses an area of approximately 51 square miles in southern Westmoreland County and northern Fayette County in Southwestern Pennsylvania. It includes the municipalities of East Huntingdon Township, Scottdale Borough, Everson Borough and Upper Tyrone Township. The district currently provides educational offerings to approximately 2,000 students on three sites. Southmoreland Primary Center, in Alverton provides instruction to our students in Kindergarten and Grade 1. The students in Grades 2 through 5 attend the newly renovated Southmoreland Elementary School, in Scottdale. Sharing the Scottdale site is the newly constructed Southmoreland Middle School, attended by students in Grades 6 through 8. Finally, students in Grades 9 through 12 attend Southmoreland High School in Alverton.

The district was formed by the merger of Scottdale and East Huntingdon school districts in 1964. The district had 1,936 students in 2013, 1,912 in 2014 and 1,946 now, officials said. The district's focus has changed, too, and now is aimed at preparing students for the fast-paced changes of society. Its schools have won awards at three levels for educational excellence. According to Superintendent John Molnar, state test scores have reached high levels, but the district is concerned that many students are not showing enough improvement from year to year. Molnar said the district is looking for gains instead of achievement. The Pennsylvania Value-Added Assessment System is a measure of the difference. It calculates how more students know from one year to the next, according to information on PVAAS provided by Molnar. The gains are measured in reading, mathematics, writing and science. Students who were behind in the preceding year must make up more ground than their classmates. School board President Mike Bentz agreed with Molnar that improvements must continue. "We're always looking to improve," Bentz said. "We're always looking for better results." Changes in the way the state Department of Education tests students have resulted in the district's staff continually re-evaluating the way students are taught, Molnar said.

The district's buildings are in relatively good condition. The new middle school was dedicated in 2009, and the renovated elementary center, which is next to the middle school and attached via hallways, was rededicated that year. The high school was built in the mid-1990s. The primary center, which houses the kindergarten and first grades, is the district's oldest structure. The building, which is on Water Street near the high school, was built in the 1980s. There would be problems with any remodeling project at the primary center, Molnar said. It was constructed without an HVAC system capable of keeping the classrooms cool in May, June and September, he said, and the electrical system would have to be redone. He noted that some rooms are kept relatively comfortable because of window air conditioners. One way the district has begun to adapt is by finding innovative ways to reduce costs. The district got rid of its old administration building and moved offices inside the middle school. The new and remodeled middle and elementary schools are full of reminders of the area's history. There are windows shaped like the domes of the beehive coke ovens that once dotted the local landscape. Large rectangular areas are reminders of the farms in the region. A mural in the cafeteria features scenes related to those eras, including the railroads, mills and mines, houses and old schools.

Reference: <http://triblive.com/news/westmoreland/7666819-74/students-district-molnar#ixzz3jJCPj6St>



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# Southmoreland School Achievements

Southmoreland School District is currently ranked by the Pittsburgh Business Times as the Most Overachieving District in the Region for the second consecutive year. Southmoreland and 3rd Most Overachieving District in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Southmoreland school district is truly a gem within the community that the community members should be proud of. Over the years the district has achieved several high ranking Awards. The district has received awards as the best high school bronze 2014 from US News and the elementary school has received the National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. Furthermore, the middle school has received the MetLife foundation NASSP breakthrough school in 2013 and the primary center revived the 2013 Governor's Award for Excellence in Academics. Southmoreland mission is to provide a high quality learning for all students.

The national blue ribbon schools program recognizing great American schools since 1982. The national blue ribbon schools program recognizes public and private elementary, middle, and high schools based on their overall academic excellence or their progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. Every year the U. S. Department of education seeks out and celebrates great American schools, schools demonstrating that all students can achieve to high levels. More than 7,500 of schools across the country have been presented with this coveted award. The national blue ribbon school award affirms the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging content. The national blue ribbon school flag gracing an entry or flying overhead is a widely recognized symbol of exemplary teaching and learning. In 2013 Southmoreland elementary school was only one of 286 to be awarded this award.

The Breakthrough Schools program, initiated in 2007, identifies, recognizes, and showcases middle level and high schools that serve large numbers of students living in poverty and are high achieving or dramatically improving student achievement. Selection criteria are based on a school's documented success in implementing strategies aligned with the three core areas of Breaking Ranks II for middle level and high schools that have led to improved student achievement, and include the following:

- Collaborative leadership: professional learning communities, shared leadership, and student and staff leadership development;
- Personalization: attention to all students, mentoring, and school/community connections;
- Curriculum, instruction, and assessment: access to rigorous coursework for all students, differentiated instruction with multiple assessments, data-based decision making, and opportunities for career development.

Southmoreland Middle School was selected to receive this award and was one out of ten schools selected. The Middle School was the only School located in Pennsylvania to receive this award.

U.S. News comprehensive rankings methodology, which is based on these key principles: that a great high school must serve all of its students well, not just those who are college bound, and that it must be able to produce measurable academic outcomes to show it is successfully educating its student body across a range of performance indicators. We started by reviewing 29,070 public high schools in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Some of those schools had to be eliminated from consideration, mainly because they were too small to be analyzed. This reduced the count to 19,753, which is the total number of public high schools across the country that had high enough 12th-grade enrollment and/or sufficient enrollment in other grades during the 2012-13 school year to be eligible for the rankings. The U.S. News Best High Schools rankings and data offer the most comprehensive information available on public high schools in the U.S. The 2014 edition includes profiles on more than 19,400 high schools and rankings of the nation's 4,707 highest-scoring schools across all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Out of the 674 high schools in Pennsylvania 113 of them received the bronze medal and only 169 schools received rewards.

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Southmoreland School District has been a special partner in environmental education and an ally to the Creek. JCWA has visited the classrooms, hosted fieldtrips and volunteered at events throughout the school year. In 2015 alone we participated in Southmoreland 6th Grade Campout, an Envirothon and hosted the 9th grade stream investigation team twice. Presentations varied from watershed science to macroinvertebrate identification. The staff at the schools has been wonderful, supportive and involved in making this program an opportunity to educate the students on the role and need of conservation in their hometown.

Southmoreland School District is not just an educational partner, but they are also a current and future restoration project site. The middle school currently has a rain garden for storm water management that is used to both protect the creek and educate the students. The next stage is ready to begin at the high school, as final plans have been submitted and developed for a green infrastructure installation. JCWA will again use federal funding at no cost to the school district to install rain gardens and porous pavement. This project is a win-win: This project has the potential to remove thousands of pounds of sediment and urban pollution from Jacobs Creek- It will protect the stream banks and bed from erosion and storm surges. And, this project will also protect school property from flooding and eliminate water damage concerns at the stadium. It is exciting for both our partners and our members as we push to make change right here in the area.

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## ALL THINGS PLC

In 2007-08, Southmoreland Elementary was placed in School Improvement, meaning that adequate yearly progress was not achieved in consecutive years. During 2008-09, Dr. Richard DuFour's Professional Learning Community model of school improvement through collective capacity building was implemented. In 2008, 73% of Southmoreland Elementary students were proficient or advanced in math, 61% in reading, and 82% in science. Today, SES is one of the most improved schools in the Commonwealth. In 2012, 93% of students were proficient or advanced in math, 82% in reading, and 98% in science. Additionally, when examined against other schools, SES compares very favorably. In 2008-09, SES implemented Dr. Richard DuFour's Professional Learning Community model and began to build a collaborative culture with a focus on learning for everyone within the organization. Since 2008, SES has strong evidence that students are learning at higher levels. In reading, from 2008-12, the percentage of advanced readers in Grade 5 increased from 12% to 41%. Grade 4 showed improvement from 22% to 43%, and Grade 3 increased from 13% to 34%. A comparable pattern exists in Math. In 5th grade Math, from 2008-12, the percentage of advanced math students increased from 31% to 64%. Grade 4 showed improvement from 41% to 74%, and Grade 3 improved from 36% to 67%. Today all of Southmoreland's school buildings are considered PLC schools. There are only 5 school buildings within PA that have is title and Southmoreland has four of them. The Professional learning community (PLC) is an ongoing process in which educators work collaboratively in recurring cycles of collective inquiry and action research to achieve better results for the students they serve. Professional learning communities operate under the assumption that the key to improved learning for students is continuous job-embedded learning for educators.



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## Dave Mardis Scottdale Fall Festival Crafter

What an honor it is to have been asked to write a short story about my years involved with the Scottdale Fall Festival. In 1987 my friend Jaydene Nelson asked me to join her in sharing a booth at the Scottdale Coal and Coke Heritage Festival. We started in the basement of The Scottdale Bank and Trust building sharing the conference room. In the following years several other friends joined us including Sandy Solesky, Donna Trout and Diane Luczka in selling our handmade crafts such as Tole Painting, stuffed animals, wall hangings and floral arrangements including everything from angels to barnyard animals. The Scottdale Festival was the first show I ever did and still remains my favorite because of the hometown atmosphere. After those first few years the festival sparked a craft interest in me and I branched out into the craft show industry. Traveling to other towns to show and sale my handmade items, A lot has changed since 1987 including the name of the festival to The Scottdale Fall Festival! The new committee took charge to make changes while still keeping with tradition which was no easy task. One of the major changes for me was moving from the bank basement to outdoors in a tent, it took some convincing but I finally agreed and it was a very good move for me because then I felt so much more apart of the festival. Other changes were some of the products I sold trying to keep up with the changing world and peoples tastes and wants. A lot of time, effort and thought goes into preparing for a show which is something most people do not realize. Over the years I have met many wonderful people from customers to fellow vendors and it's always so nice to hear other peoples stories and insights on the craft business. We always seem to share a laugh or two about things that have happened to us along the way. We have survived lighting storms, high winds and floods but always seem to have fun. I also can not forget to mention all the family and friends that have helped me over the years starting with my mother Mary who for years faithfully sat beside me many long hours, My best friend Bill who is always supportive in my crazy life of traveling from town to town, my two sisters Lillian and Linda, my wonderful friends Darlene, Betsey and Peggy, and last but not least my dear friend Sandy, who is no longer with me in life but will forever be part of my heart. In conclusion I wish the The Scottdale Fall Festival many years of success. There it a great group of people heading up the three day weekend event putting in many long hours to provide our town with a weekend filled with entertainment, delicious food and shopping.



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# Scottdale Fall Festival Scholarship Winner

The 2015 Scottdale Fall Festival scholarship is awarded to a Southmoreland senior. This person is involved in the community and has displayed leadership qualities. The 2015 Scottdale Fall Festival scholarship winner is Henry Riley. Henry has been involved with school activities such as Captain Varsity Soccer Team 4 years, Captain Varsity Tennis Team 4 Years, Class of 2015 Treasurer 4 Years, National Honor Society 2 Years, National Honor Society Treasurer 1 Year, Six Man Crazy Club 1 Year, Alpha 4 Years, Student Council 1 Year, Spanish Club 2 Years, YEA 1 Year. Some other volunteering activities include Co-organizer of the Scottdale Summer Slam- Partnered with Scottdale Parks and Recreation Committee to raise funds for the YMCA Healthy Kids Campaign. Also, founding member of the YMCA of Laurel Highlands Make A Difference Club- a member from 6th grade through 12th- Currently a Teen Adviser to the group. Henry plans to attend Ohio State University the Fisher School of Business where he plans to specialize in finance. He is also a member of the John Glenn School of Public Affairs learning community. Ultimately, Henry would like to go to law school. Two of Henry's biggest influences were his soccer coach Chris Hixson and his Uncle James Echard. Henry and his Uncle Jim share a love of watching baseball, they enjoying going to Pirate games and as a graduation gift his Uncle Jim and Aunt Jan gave him an MLB passbook as it's his dream to visit every baseball park in the U.S. and to fill his passbook. Henry also loves watching football and is looking forward to cheering on the Buckeyes.




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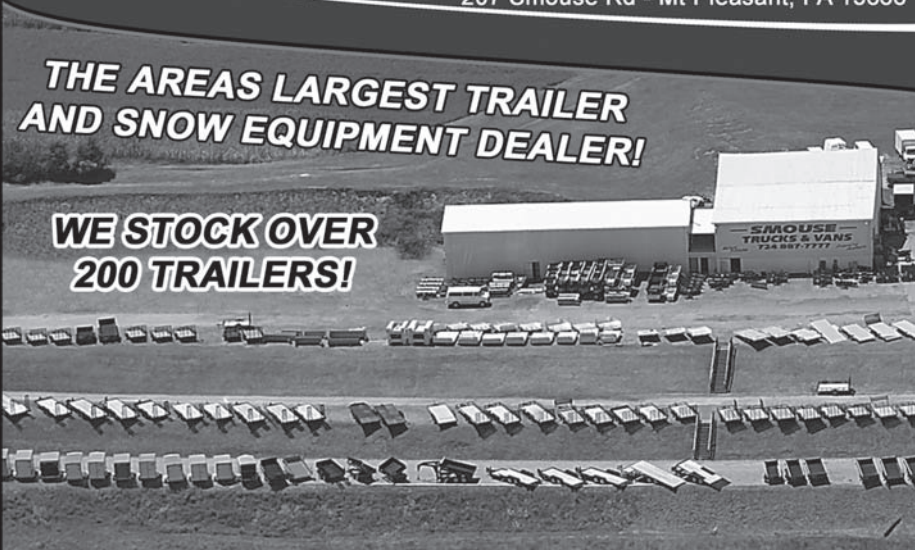
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- Parade ----- PJ Spires
- Southmoreland Rep. ----- Blaise Wisniewski
- Website ----- Thomas Szczygiel
- 10K/5K Race ----- Charlie Ellis

## PLANNING FOR 2016

The Scottsdale Fall Festival committee works all year planning for this three day celebration and the committee members are currently planning for the 2016 festival. To improve the festival we need your input, we would like to know what was fun and what could be improved.

If you have an input or suggestion that you think would make the festival better, let us know. Our e-mail address is [sffprogram@gmail.com](mailto:sffprogram@gmail.com) or call us at (724) 619-15FF. Also, if you are interested in getting involved with the festival please visit us at the information booth or on the web at [www.scottdalefallfestival.org](http://www.scottdalefallfestival.org)

The Scottsdale Fall Festival has been a community festival, which has grown into a tradition for the people of Scottsdale. Your support is greatly appreciated. Festival meetings are held at the Scottsdale Borough office 10 Mount Pleasant Road, Scottsdale, PA 15683. Meetings take place every second Thursday of the month at 7 PM. To contact a committee member call the Scottsdale Borough at 724-887-8220 and they will direct you to the proper committee member. The festival is always looking for new members, if you would like to join please contact us, we welcome you to the Scottsdale Fall Festival family.

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