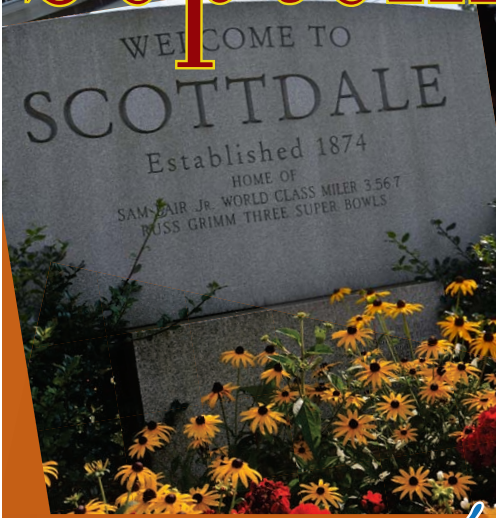
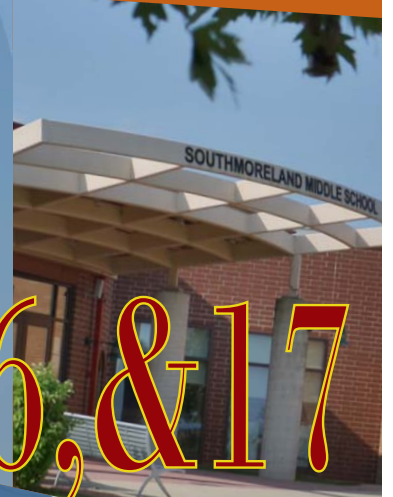


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Welcome to the 2017 Scottdale Fall Festival. The Scottdale Fall Festival has been around for 43 years. Although the festival has had many names over the last 43 years, the principles have never changed. The festival has always been a community event in Scottdale. The idea started with Scottdale's 100th anniversary celebration. A group of local citizens created the celebration for the 100 year anniversary of the town. This group of people then decided to have an annual event called the Scottdale Coke Heritage Festival. The year was 1974 when the first event was held. The festival would change names several times over the decades until its present day name, Scottdale Fall Festival, which has remained for the past 20 years. This is one of many events that the citizens of Scottdale can enjoy through out the year. This festival was created by the community of Scottdale, for the community of Scottdale.

Over the last 43 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 4-8. The Scottdale Fall Festival committee thanks you for attending and making this event bigger and better each year!

Every community has a story; Scottdale is no different. This year the Scottdale Fall Festival's theme is "Home is Where the Story Begins." Scottdale has been home to many different people over the decades since the town was incorporated on February 5, 1874. The Scottdale Fall Festival would ask that you take a moment and reflect on the stories of your life and why you call this your home town.

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 5:30pm to 5:45pm •••• Opening Ceremonies -Gazebo Stage
 5:45pm •••••••••••••••• Dog Parade -Gazebo Stage
 6:30pm •••••••••••••••• Dog Show -Festival Stage

Saturday

9:00am •••••••••••••••• 5K/ 10K Run + Walk
 -Festival Stage
 10:00am to 6:00pm ••• LuLaRoe Ball -Loucks Park
 12:00 noon •••••••••••••• Parade "Home is where the
 story begins"

Sunday

9:00am to noon •••••••• Car Show Registration
 - Rite Aid Parking lot
 noon to 4:00pm ••• Car Show - Rite Aid Parking lot
 1:00pm •••••••••••••••• Cub Mobile Race
 - Stoner Street (behind the Festival Stage)
 2:00pm •••••••••••••••• BIG FOOT MONSTER TRUCK
 - Pioneer Way
 2:00pm to 4:00 pm •••• Chalk Contest - Pittsburgh Street
 3:00pm •••••••••••••••• Car Show Awards
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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>Friday 4:00 - 4:30 <u>Miss Scottdale Fall Festival</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsored by Ever After Dance Academy 4:30 - 5:30 <u>Shiva Skydriver</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsored by The Scottdale Fall Festival 6:00 - 7:30 <u>Ridgemount High</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsored by Aumer's Hot Sausage 8:30 -10:00 <u>House of Soul</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsored by PennLine Saturday 1:00-2:30..... <u>Cool Change</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsored by Armstrong 3:30-5:00..... <u>Crazy Cowboy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsored PennLine 6:00-7:30..... <u>Misaligned Mind</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsored by Armstrong 8:30-10:00..... <u>Artistree</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsored by Armstrong Sunday 1:30-3:00..... <u>Down N Dirty</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsored by PNC Bank 4:00-5:30..... <u>The Shelly McCombie</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsored by Huffman Auto 6:30-8:00..... <u>The House Band</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsored by Scottdale Bank and Trust </p>	<p>Friday 6:30 - 9:00 <u>Dog Show</u></p> <p>Saturday 7:00-8:55 <u>Race Registration</u> 9:00 <u>Race</u> 2:30 - 3:00 <u>Ever After Dance Academy Performance</u> 5:00 - 6:00 <u>Geyer Performing Arts Center</u> 7:30 - 8:00..... <u>Steve Hawk</u></p> <p>Sunday 3:00 - 4:00..... <u>Charles Kruper</u> 5:30 - 6:30..... <u>Steve Hawk</u></p>
	<p>Children's Stage</p> <p>Friday 6:30Howard Mincone show</p> <p>Saturday 1:30<u>Wild World of Animals Show</u> 3:30 - 5:30<u>Carnegie Science Center</u> - Standard Bank parking lot 6:30-8:30..... <u>Karaoke Contest- "Scottdale Sings"</u></p> <p>Sunday 2:30 - 4:30 <u>Rock N Roll Pet Store Kids Show</u> Stage Sponsored by The Scottdale Fall Festival</p>

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Shiva Skydriver

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Ridgemonthigh

Ridgemonthigh is a 1980s cover band from Pittsburgh, PA. The five piece band consists of Katie Simone on lead vocals, Rob Nace on Drums, Jeff Engbarth on guitar and vocals, Brian Kertes on keyboards and vocals, and Dave Zwastetzky on bass. They combine top shelf musicianship with era-correct costuming and stage design to bring you the best pop and new wave hits of the era the way they're supposed to be played - no stone left unturned, no hair left un-teased. For more information, check out www.ridgemonthighband.com, and in the words of our hero, Jeff Spicoli, "hey bud, let's party!"



House of Soul

The House of Soul Band started in the early 90's with the idea of playing the funky sounds of R&B, Funk and Soul music of the 70's,80's,90's. We have been successfully doing this for over 20 years and continue to spread the legacy of this music. H.O.S. Band are specialist in BABY BOOMER MUSIC of the 70's. The Funky and Soulful House of Soul Band continues to share the love of R&B, Funk and Soul Music with all that follow and love to dance. Band Members; Calvin Stemley - Tenor Sax, Emmett Goods - Trombone, Darryl Cogdell - Trumpet, Iris Joy Brown - Female Vocalist, Bernice Wilkerson - Female Vocalist, Duane Barber - Male Vocalist, Gary Davis - Bass Guitar, Gary Howard - Lead Guitar, Keith Flowers - Keyboards, Calvin Murphy - Drums, and James Davis iii-



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CCB is a highly interactive band that specializes in Fairs, Festivals, Private Parties, Clubs and Bars. Our goal is to give our audience a show that's makes them part of the action. The wide range of music we play is, classic country, modern country, classic rock and modern rock. We have opened for some well known artist such as LeAnn Womack, Joe Diffie and The Charlie Daniels Band. Band Members; Les Philburn - Lead Vocals, Matt Yoders - Bass & Vocals, Denny Moffa - Keyboard & Vocals, Ron Jenkins - Percussion, Donnie Barney - Rhythm / Lead Guitar, and Troy Williams- Lead / Rhythm Guitar.



Misaligned Mind

Misaligned Mind is the passionate, Post Modern Renaissance Rock Spaceship band centered around the ground-breaking guitar and creative talents of Zack Wiesinger. Already notorious around the globe, Zack has garnered national and international attention while single-handedly opening the show for Guitar Legend Steve Vai on his 2006-07 Sound Theories Tour spanning Europe and the U.S. The West Mifflin native had his coming out party at the 2006 IBC in Memphis while taking the coveted "Albert King Award" for most promising guitarist. Not to mention his jaw-dropping performance at the Guitar Center King of The Blues finals in Los Angeles; which had YouTube buzzing for months. After learning the ropes of the music business in LA, Zack returned home to Pittsburgh to regroup and find new inspiration. It was there in the Steel City that he crossed paths with an old friend/musician Jarrod Tracey who was fresh back from several years in Atlanta, GA. Jarrod was looking to get serious in music and upon learning that Zack needed a band, he jumped at the opportunity. Together they found a writing chemistry neither had experienced with any other players in their travels. with a few shifts in the drums department, they finally linked up with old friend David Katonik to spank the percussion noises for the live shows and future recordings... Nino Albanese was brought into the fold for the electric piano and organ sounds. And Misaligned Mind was born....



Artistree

We are a musically diverse group. Our broad base appeal comes from our ability to perform songs from every genre. During our three hour shows we are constantly switching from Rock, R&B, Pop, and even country tunes. Our song list includes current songs and timeless classics that draw our fans to the dance floor. On a personal note Artistree has made a commitment to join other artists and the general public in raising funds for Cancer Research. We support St. Judes and give a portion of what we earn to fund Cancer Research. We have had the privilege and honor of opening for numerous national artists such as R & B great Jeffrey Osborne; Charlie Wilson & Con Funk Shun; Roy Ayers & Tom Brown; David Hollister & SWV; and The Whispers to name a few. We are frequent guest artists at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio. We also are featured artists at the largest summer festivals throughout the Pittsburgh area, performing for audiences of more than four thousand. We are proud to be the only R & B group to be invited to perform every year with Pittsburgh's premier Jazz artists.



Down N Dirty

Down N Dirty Band was formed in January 2014 (Big Rich) Ainsley hosted an open stage and I invited Dave (MOJO) Cline, and Kirk Lantz showed up one night, The Rest is History, We all play by feel. With many years of different bands to get to this point. Dave (MOJO) Cline, Guitar and Vocals
Kirk Lantz, Drums and Vocals (Big Rich) Ainsley, Bass and Vocals



Shelly McCombie

January Shelly McCombie has been performing in the Tri-State Area for over 40 years. Shelly began performing in local clubs at the age of 13 in a family group called the McRob's. The McRob's consisted of her father, her sister Valerie, her Uncle Mel, her cousin Lenny, and a good friend, Ruth McKnight. While attending Penn State and California University, receiving her Bachelors Degree in Education, Shelly would make it home every weekend to play music. Shelly has performed to standing room only crowds at numerous fairs, festivals and country nightspots across the Tri-state area. Award winning is something that comes natural to Shelly. Through the years, Shelly has received 1st place awards in True Value Hardware and Wrangler Country Showdowns in addition to 1st place awards in several Tri-State Battle of the Bands contests. The In Pittsburgh Magazine also voted Shelly #1 Female Country Vocalist.



The House Band

Based out of Pittsburgh, PA, The House Band has been electrifying audiences since 2012 playing a unique variety of the most recognizable songs from the 60's to today while creating a mesmerizing blend of musical genres from rock to country and pop. With their tight and upbeat sound combined with high-energy performances, this prodigious group of diverse musicians has been building a buzz in the Pennsylvania, Maryland, and West Virginia music scenes since extensively touring over the past three years. Longtime friends and band mates, Eric Hartman and Paul Baker started the band in 2012 after playing in various other bands around the Pittsburgh and surrounding areas. Fueled by their mutual love of rock n' roll and country, the two recognized an immediate need for a diverse band that could provide great entertainment to all music lovers at each and every show. In 2014, the band received a breath of fresh air when lead vocalist and former American Idol contestant Samantha Novacek joined the band. Samantha's powerful vocals and youthful energy combined with her outgoing and friendly personality captivate any audience and bring them to their feet song after song. With the addition of master guitarist/vocalist Eric Simon and legendary guitarist/ vocalist Jason Kotz in 2015, the combination of talents has created a vibrant and powerful sound that has people dancing and singing throughout the entire performance.



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! 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.”



★ Children's Area ★

The Fall Festival is pleased to once again present activities and performers to entertain the children. The children's area is located in two areas. The first is located between the Scottdale Bank parking lot and the Standard Bank. The second location will be in the grassy area beside the Manor apartments, which hosts the inflatable obstacle course.

Activities:

- * Wild World of Animals
- * Carnegie Science Center
- * National Guard Activity
- * Games
- * Inflatable Obstacle Course
- * Confetti Eggs
- * Marshmallow Shooters
- * Howard Mincone (mime, comedian, and juggler) (NEW!!!)
- * Karaoke Contest (NEW!!!)
- * Rock N Roll Pet Store Kids Show (NEW!!!)

See page 5 for a schedule of the children's stage.

Stage Sponsored by The Scottdale Fall Festival.

Carnegie Science Center

The Carnegie Science Center Family Science Event is a fun hands on way for children to learn. Krazy Kazoos is the theme of this years event. The children will be making their very own wooden kazoos. They will also learn how moving air produces sounds.

Howard Mincone Show

Howard Mincone is a comedian, juggler, and all around entertainer. His performances include comedy, juggling, and comic mime. Howard has spent 20 years in the entertainment business. He has been an opening act for Robin Williams, The Spice Girls, John Cougar Melloncamp, and many more!



Karaoke Contest "Scottdale Sings"

This year we will be featuring an all ages Karaoke Contest! Join us on the children's stage to show your talents! Music and Equipment will be provided! Their will be prizes for the winners of each age group! Sing alone or with a group!

- Age Groups:
- *12 and under
 - *13-17
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Portion of Dog Show proceeds will be donated to a local nonprofit animal charity.

Prize Categories for 2017:

- Best Trick(s) (up to three)
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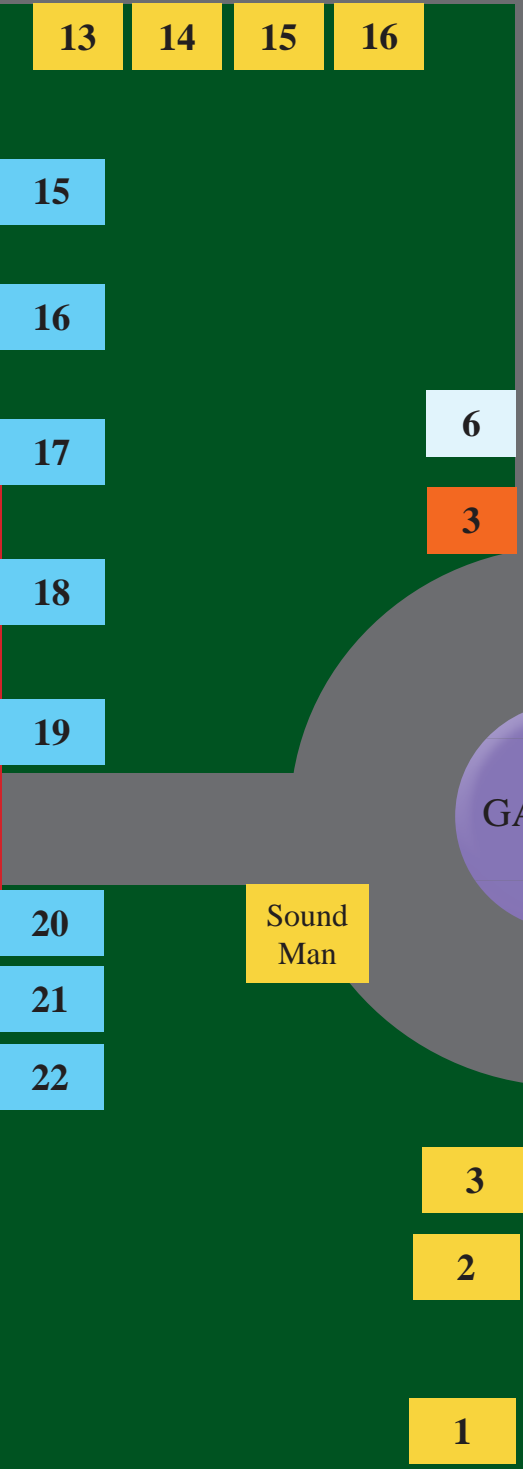
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Committee Chair: Jennifer Schwartz- Flack, holding this title of Scottdale's fall festival queen twice, once in 1985, and then again in 1993. She recognizes the need to enhance the self esteem of our young ladies & youth in general. Highlighting their strengths and feeling as if they are a part of something special is our main priority, in addition to being involved in community events and giving back.

The past Queens, Duchesses, and other royalty will be requested to make an appearance at the Return of Royalty coronation ceremony which will be held on Friday, September 15, 2017 beginning at 4:30pm, and immediately following the newly crowned court will be present for the opening ceremonies for the annual festival.

Winners will be crowned at the coronation ceremony on Friday, September 15, 2017. The royal court will be celebrated on Saturday in the annual parade.

Winners in each category will receive a year dance scholarship to Ever After Dance Academy. All participants will receive a certificate of participation, a swag bag with goodies from local businesses, winners in each category will receive a trophy & dance scholarship.

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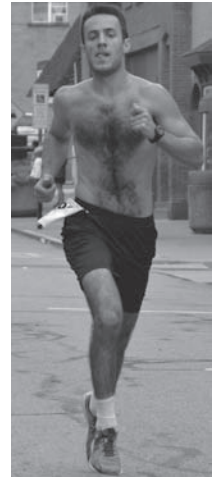
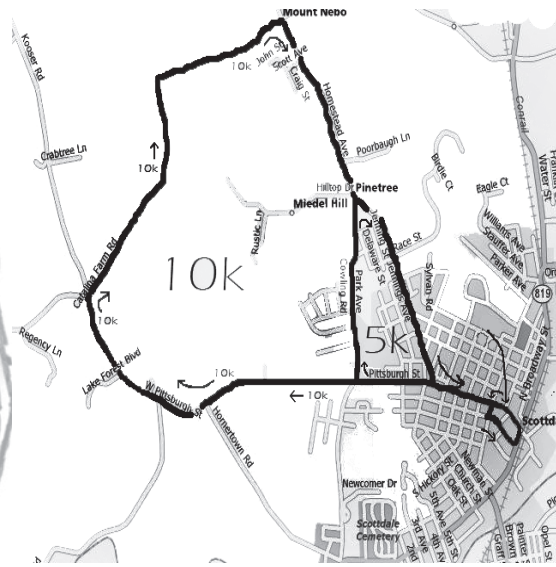
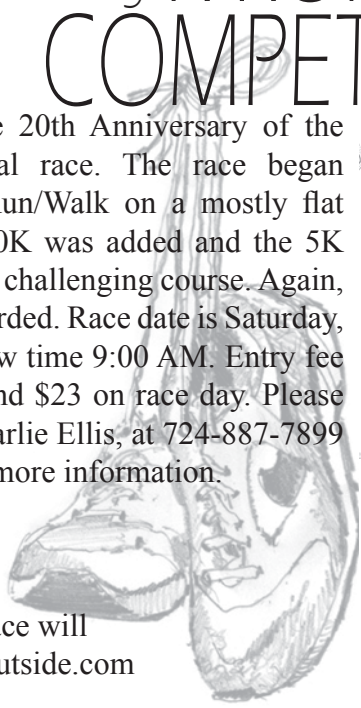


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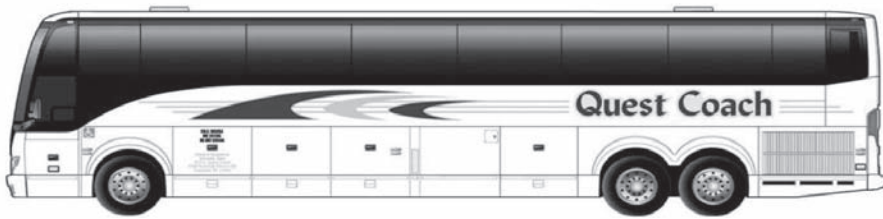
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2017 marks the 20th Anniversary of the Scottdale Fall Festival race. The race began in 1998 with a 5K Run/Walk on a mostly flat course. In 2003 the 10K was added and the 5K was changed to a more challenging course. Again, cash prizes will be awarded. Race date is Saturday, September 16 at its new time 9:00 AM. Entry fee is \$20 (before 9/16) 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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JOHNNY ARTHUR

Scottdale, a community situated in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania saw its roots begin to sprout in the late 1770's with an influx of Scotch-Irish immigrants. In the mid-19th Century the town was the home of a distillery, flour mill and a post office known as Fountain Mills. With the coming of the railroad, two brothers, Peter and Jacob Loucks laid out a small town site consisting of 24 lots which went on sale in 1872.

Two years later, the town was incorporated as a borough on February 5, 1874 and was named "Scottdale" in honor of Thomas A. Scott who had been president of the Pennsylvania Railroad and served as Assistant Secretary of War during the Civil War.

Nine years later, on May 20, 1883, a baby boy was born in this little town of Scottdale. His name, John Lennox Arthur Williams. It is unknown where in Scottdale this young lad was raised, but what is known is that young Johnny was destined to take his acting talent to a very high level. Johnny departed this little town at a very young age, changed his name to Johnny Arthur, and would perform on theater stages in the United States and London for 25 years. In 1923, Arthur made his screen debut at the age of 40 in the film "The Unknown Purple." His big break came in 1925 when he played a romantic role in the Lon Chaney movie, "The Monster." Arthur played Johnny Goodlittle, an aspiring detective whose romantic interest was Betty Watson, played by Gertrude Olmstead. Chaney who played Zika, a renegade mad doctor, had lead billing for this feature film. However, critics confirmed that Johnny Arthur had upstaged the great Lon Chaney in this film. Throughout his career Johnny Arthur appeared in 110 silent and talking movies both shorts and feature length films.

Unfortunately, in 1934, the Production Code for films took effect and the "pansy" characters played by Arthur were toned down in Hollywood movies. The remainder of the late thirties provided Arthur with roles as wimps to certifiably masculine characters.

Fortunately for Arthur, a gentleman by the name of Hal Roach produced, "Our Gang" or "The Little Rascals," which notably put boys, girls, whites and blacks together as equals, which broke new ground in the film industry. Spanky, Darla, Alfalfa, Buckwheat and Butch were notable child characters in The Little Rascals. Johnny Arthur is best remembered for his appearances in three "Our Gang" comedies, playing Spanky's father in "Anniversary Troubles (1934), and Darla's father in "Night N' Gales" (1937) and "Feed 'em and Weep." (1938)*

Johnny Arthur's last film was in 1951 in the movie, "I Want You." Today many movie critics do not understand why Johnny Arthur is not mentioned in the same breath as notables Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton and Roscoe Conkling "Fatty" Arbuckle.

Johnny Arthur died of heart disease on December 31, 1951 at the Motion Picture Country Home at the age of 68. He was buried at the charitable expense of the Motion Picture and Television Fund Home in Valhalla Memorial Park Cemetery, North Hollywood, California. Ironically, Johnny Arthur was left in a unmarked grave for sixty years. In the year 2012, Scott Michaels of Friends of Dearly Departed Tours began to raise funds for a gravestone. In November 2012, Johnny Arthur was graciously recognized with a grave marker.

Thus a native of Scottdale, Pennsylvania, whose career spanned over 50 years in theater and movies would finally be recognized as truly a successful actor not only in comedy, but in all his character roles.

The End

*Interested parties may view Johnny Arthur exploits on You Tube

BY
JOHN R. SEFCHIK

SCOTSDALE

So begins this reflection of growing up in Scottdale. Stories of home, reassuring us of happy childhoods, often reflect on the fun times and events of our youth.

Everyone had their favorite hangout over the years. Remember going to Mary Lou's on North Chestnut Street after school or a game at Loucks Park? There was nothing better than a cold bottle of pop or candy bar or finding friends sitting in the booths at Burns Drug Store, now Westmore Insurance, while



getting an ice cream treat or burger. Sweet treats of hand-dipped chocolate at the Nut Shop or baked goodies at Scottdale Bakery, now J.J.'s Pizza, next door. Just across Pittsburgh Street, Marge Bradley's Electric Shop offered a unique mix of vacuum repairs and a large assortment of penny candy and novelties. As you got older and were allowed to venture just outside the borough, how many times did you visit the popular car hop Pogo's, now Wash and Tan on Water Street? Let's not forget your favorite Italian treat, Pizza from the Scottdale Pizzeria on Porter Avenue. A few popular in town restaurants: Ecks, now Miss Martha's Floral, was a great restaurant for family meals. On North Broadway, the Blue Lantern Tea Room and later the Crawford Grill in the 1930's and 1940's were also great family restaurants. Across the railroad tracks was the Scottie Grill, by Frank's Barber Shop, and during the early 1900's was the Kromer House Hotel with a large bar and dining room areas.

One of Scottdale's first entertainment venues was the Geyer Opera House. In the early 1900's, you could see an operetta or musicians perform. In 1924, the Geyer became the Strand Theater and it was a great place to watch your favorite movie. Another movie house, the Arcade Theater, was located in the area where the Gazebo is today. Across from the Geyer on Pittsburgh Street was a duckpin bowling alley that was operated by William Seaman Sr.

During the late 1940's through the 1950's, just walking up and down Pittsburgh Street was a social event. The sidewalks were often so crowded one had to walk on the street to maneuver the groups of people visiting. Friday and Saturday nights, downtown was the place to see and be seen. Another weekend gathering spot was Steiner's Skating Rink located on Third Avenue. Steiner's Rink was originally one of the convention halls for Ellsworth Park.

Ellsworth Park started as a camping and picnic park in the 1880's by the GAR. It was a major entertainment spot in Scottdale, attracting visitors from far distances. By 1910, there was a large baseball field and covered grand stand. The field was secured by a wooden fence, but local kids would find a loose board and sneak into the field to watch the games. Teams made up from the local mills and specialty teams like the Fourth Warders, made the park a major attraction. The Scottdale Scotties were a minor league baseball team located in Scottdale, from 1925 until 1931. The club was a member of the class C Middle Atlantic League. The team was primarily named the Scotties. However, the club was renamed the Scottdale Cardinals in 1931. Those games, were played at Athletic Field which was located between Porter Avenue and Mt. Pleasant Road. A third field, located by Durloy on Bridge Street, was originally part of the Pipe Mill Grounds. In the 1950's little and pony leagues played there. That field was mostly made up of ash from the castings from the mill. Bill Top took care of the field, painting the lines and overall maintenance. He also walked up to town and wrote with chalk on the sidewalk who was playing on that field that day and evening.

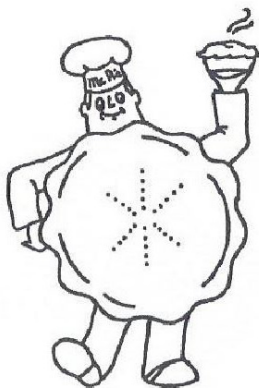
Scottdale's love of baseball remains today with games played at Loucks, Garfield and Kendi Parks. High school football games were played on the field behind Central Grade School on South Chestnut Street long before the jointure with East Huntingdon, when the games moved to Alverton. Football continues on that field now, named in honor of Southmoreland graduate Russ Grimm.

Long before central air conditioning and backyard pools, the summertime place to be was Lake Forest. Originally a picnic spot and lake, owner George Briercheck built a concrete pool in the mid 1920's. The massive round pool featured sparkling blue water and a shallow outer ring known as the kiddie pool.

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These are only a few great reflections from many years of town history. There is great pride and affection when you think of your home town. For many lucky people, the story begins with Scottsdale.

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Chalk Drawing Contest

The Scottdale Fall Festival Chalk Contest will be held September 17, 2017 from 2 pm to 4 pm. The contest will be held on Pittsburgh Street for all age groups. Two prizes will be awarded for each age group by the Scottdale Elk's. 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:

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Scottdale and West Overton: A Shared Story of Home and Heritage

When a caravan of farmers crested the Allegheny Mountains in 1800, they knew they found something special in Westmoreland County. Two neighbors moved west together and started communities that earned national reputations over the next 100 years. West Overton and Scottdale share a story of family and industry that begins over two centuries ago.

The Overholts and Loucks families were neighbors in Bucks County, near Philadelphia. These families were friends, and they became even closer when Peter Loucks Jr. married Anna Overholt. When Henry Overholt sold his farm and headed west to East Huntingdon Township, Peter joined his wife and her family.

Upon arriving to Westmoreland County, Overholt purchased land that later became West Overton. Just to his southwest, Loucks bought land that became part of Fountain Mills. Their large families intermarried and both communities grew.

In the 1840s, a man named John Frick moved to West Overton. He married Elizabeth Overholt and soon Henry Clay Frick was born. In his twenties, Frick entered a fairly new business in the area, coking. By baking coal in a special oven with low oxygen, all but carbon in the coal would burn off, leaving behind metallurgical coke, a necessary component of steel production. Frick owned thousands of coke ovens throughout the Connellsville Coke Region, which ran roughly from Latrobe to Uniontown. Drove of immigrants, many of whom are our ancestors, lived and worked in towns that popped up almost overnight around coal mines and their rows of coke ovens. At the center of the whole region was Scottdale.

By 1874, the Pennsylvania Railroad had arrived in Fountain Mills, and the town changed its name in honor of the company's president, Thomas A. Scott. Scottdale was at the center of the Coke Region, but it itself was a bustling industrial center. One of the town's several mills produced the largest seamless pipe in the world. The expanding network of railroads connected the mills to a wealth of natural resources and new markets.

H. C. Frick's first offices were in Scottdale, but many other capitalists called the mill town home. Railroad tycoons, bankers, steel magnates, and other industrialists built their homes along streets like Loucks and Arthur Avenue, which today make up the bulk of Scottdale's Historic District.

By the 1910s, Scottdale and West Overton were booming. In West Overton, hundreds of people worked in the local coal mine, coke ovens, and distillery. Over 5,000 people lived in Scottdale and continued to work in the mills. Unfortunately, the next two decades would deal huge blows to both communities.

Prohibition outlawed alcohol in 1920 and shut down West Overton's distillery. Ten years later, the Great Depression rocked Scottdale harder than almost any other town in the country. Neither town truly recovered. The Overholts left West Overton in 1922, and it opened as a historic site in 1928. Industry slowed, but Scottdale persevered.

The histories of West Overton and Scottdale have been connected from the very beginning. The railroads have disappeared, mines and mills have closed, and many buildings have been demolished, but the two are still connected today. With linked histories, the Scottdale Historical Society and West Overton Village have a similar mission to preserve and interpret our heritage. Our story is a story worth saving and a story worth telling. Today, as we recognize the way these communities have grown together, we must write their next chapter together.

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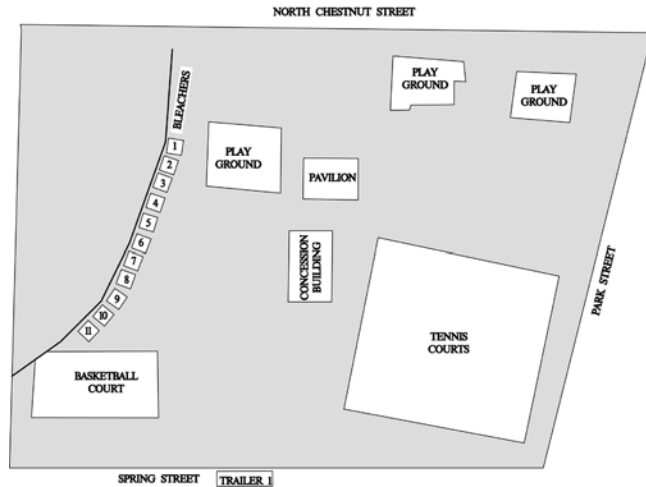
A LuLaRoe Ball!



On Saturday, September 16, we invited all local LuLaRoe businesses to participate in a special event featured at the Scottdale Fall Festival. It will be one of the largest local Pop-Up Boutiques, ever!

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LLR-3	LuLaRoe Holly & Julie	LuLaRoe Holly & Julie VIP
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Scottdale Fall Festival Scholarship Winner

The 2017 Scottdale Fall Festival scholarship is awarded to a Southmoreland senior. This young man is involved in the community and has displayed strong leadership qualities. The 2017 scholarship recipient is Bailey Stapleton. Bailey was involved, as a volunteer, with the Wooddale Bible Brethren Church and the Boy Scouts of America. As a Scout he participated in many BSA volunteer activities. Bailey was also involved with Southmoreland's Golf team, Varsity Club, Art Council, Reading Buddies, and the Indian Creek Valley Sportsman Association. His grandfather, Domer Wiltrout, has always motivated him to do his best whether it be playing a sport or doing school work. Bailey said "My involvement on the golf team has taught me to dedicate myself to work hard, and to strive for success." He went on to say, "Scouting has influenced me to be more helpful and get more involved in community service projects." Also his Aunt Michelle has inspired him to take more chances in life and to live life to the fullest. Bailey will pursue higher education at Westmoreland County Community College for two years and then transfer to Penn State to finish a degree in Accounting.



Home

Feelings of family, a closeness that can only be felt deep in the heart. Where one feels free to do things without fear. A place where people smile and say hello to each other as they pass on the street. One can go for a walk alone and feel safe and secure as they enjoy the beautiful scenery around them. Strolling along the streets one can see history in the buildings and also enjoy the new at the same time. On the edge of town there is the animals and countryside one can slowly walk with in serenity and peace. I am a transplant here in Scottdale, born and raised in northern Pa. where the towns are small and far apart. It took me some time to dare to reach out and share with others but now I enjoy this small town, happy to walk the streets and see the old, majestic houses and read about their history. Dared to reach out and make friends and enjoy playing sports with many of them or simply stroll the beautiful bike trails with them. Coming from a very rural and scenic area I enjoy the beauty of the bike trails near town here and share this beauty with the people I meet on the trail. So with my beginnings in a rural and quiet area of Pennsylvania thinking I had to leave it all behind to come here to find work I have found I did not leave the natural beauty behind, I did not leave quiet and serenity of the country to work here. There is bad along with the good everywhere one goes and here in this small town I have found the good in nature and the people. Home, I thought I had left home but actually I found home as I enjoy the many people I share with and the natural beauty that surrounds me.

Kevin Neal

"HOME IS WHERE THE STORY BEGINS"

No need to pack my bags to return home again. My remembrances traverse deep within my heart and soul so that I can never forget the time spent there. As a child, my home was my whole world. I could never imagine me "gone;" yet we all must move on, whether physically or emotionally, we leave the homespun nest that sheltered, protected and prepared us for flight.

Every "nook & cranny" inside and out of that tiny bungalow and yard held the DNA of my distinct footprints, smudged fingerprints, and the voiceprints of a parentage who listened. Fate created my home, but love made all the difference. Old times and old ways instilled values that last a lifetime. The stories that shaped my life could only have happened there under the influences of my personal environment. So often, the paths we take began in the footsteps of those who looked after and nurtured us.

Undoubtedly, many moments were lost daydreaming of "tomorrow" instead of savoring the present. I cannot recapture that time or place, so I fondly remember my words of long ago: "I'm home!" I am left with memories that may bring a tear to my eye, but more often a smile to my face. What I know for sure, sentimental treasures are the little things I recall. Home is where the story begins, the prologue of a life. It is up to us to write the chapters that follow so the next generation can add the epilogue.

Written by Rene Blasco

SCOTSDALE FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

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- Parade ----- PJ Spires
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- Website ----- Thomas Szczygiel
- 10K/5K Race ----- Charlie Ellis

PLANNING FOR 2018

The Scottdale Fall Festival committee works all year planning for this three day celebration and the committee members are currently planning for the 2018 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 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

The Scottdale Fall Festival has been a community festival which has grown into a tradition for the people of Scottdale. Your support is greatly appreciated. Festival meetings are held at the Scottdale Borough office at 10 Mount Pleasant Road, Scottdale, PA 15683. Meetings take place every second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM. To contact a committee member call the Scottdale 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 Scottdale Fall Festival family.



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