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Not sure about you, but I am wondering where 2024 went. Can't believe it's already December and we're already talking 2025. It's good to be seeing more positive news as we approach yearend. If you missed the announcement in November, Southern Airways is increasing their service at the airport by adding an early morning flight that will have you out before 6am. That's great news for those traveling on business that need connections to the main banks out of Dulles. After the word was announced, I was asked if I saw the negative reactions by people on social media to which I hadn't. If I lived my life based upon what keyboard warriors wrote, it would be a rather sad and negative one to live. One of the comments that was passed along is the continued one about how poor of a decision it was to build the terminal given that we hadn't had service for about 2 years and now we have just Southern Airways with their service. This will be my last time speaking to this as I remind people that this terminal project was started way before American Airlines chose to pull out. Construction was started in 2018 and it was wrapped up in 2020. I can still remember hearing from the director of the airport in mid-February 2020 that American Airlines was going to be starting jet service to Charlotte that September. Everyone was happy and praising the Authority for not only hiring him but also in making the investment in the new terminal that brought this new service. I don't really need to go any further as we know what happened in March 2020 which set into motion where we are today. One key point that I will continue to reiterate is that we unfortunately aren't the only small community airport that is struggling to regain their service. Go online and you can easily find stories in each state similar to ours here of those fighting to get back what they lost from the pandemic.

Besides the announcement by the airport, we saw construction starting at Maynard Street for the new Chick-fil-A that is slated to open in the first quarter of next year. That's one franchise that many have been wanting here in the county. Right beside it, they continue to work feverishly in getting the new Wawa built and open. It looks like from their progress that they should meet their targeted late January opening.

In November, we also heard about investments by the state into a school technical consortium and two area businesses to aid in their expansion efforts. Over \$10m was secured by Senator Yaw, Representative Hamm and Representative Flick to assist projects involving the Lycoming Career and Technology Center, The District at Lycoming Valley, New Trail Brewing, Valley View Rehab, South Williamsport Development and Economy Locker. Given that these projects require a minimum dollar-for-dollar match, you're talking about at least \$20m in new construction in the next year. It will easily be more than that knowing what's involved with the overall projects at LycoCTC and The District.

Commenting on a few of these, the LycoCTC project is one that has been in discussions for a couple of years which involves making much needed renovations and upgrades to their current facility that's located on the East Lycoming School District-Hughesville High School campus. The consortium is comprised of sending districts including East Lycoming, Loyalsock, Montoursville, Muncy, Benton, and Warrior Run School Districts. They've seen significant growth with student enrollment given the demand for technical trained students upon their graduation with local companies. This was a great win for our area industries seeing the project future needs in the labor market with the pending generational retirement of the Baby Boomers.

Investment at The District at Lycoming Valley will aid them with their plans to redevelop the over 118-acre site. What is now a pretty much dead retail site absent a few existing retailers, they are in negotiations with potential tenants that will not only transform the current site, but more importantly, enhance the region.

The funding for Economy Locker and its highly successful Country Store brand of meat products will afford them the opportunity to grow their production. This will allow them to reach into more markets, growing not only their market presence, but more importantly, add more jobs to the area to allow them to sell into many more markets than they currently do.

New Trail is one that should be looked at as a win for many businesses in the area. We know that they regularly have visitors from not only all over Pennsylvania but across the country making their way to sample their product brewed here in Williamsport. People that make that trip not only enjoy their beer, but they also tour other local breweries, distilleries and wineries. Along the way they also shop, dine and stay here in the county.

It's great to end the year with so much positive momentum in our community. As we close out a successful 2024, we are well-positioned to have an equally, if not more, successful 2025.

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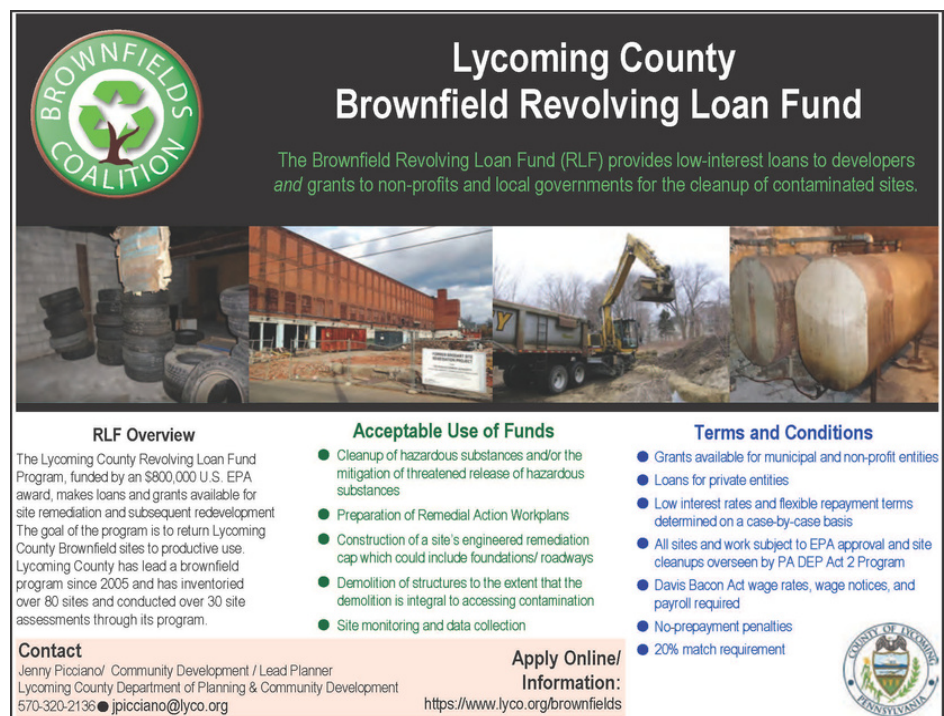
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The poster features a dark blue background with white snowflakes and evergreen trees at the top. The text is in white and gold. It includes the Jersey Shore Area Chamber of Commerce logo, a banner for the date and time, and the location name. Logos for the Williamsport Area Chamber of Commerce and Tiadaghton Inn are also present.

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The section features the Brownfields Coalition logo and a collage of images showing industrial sites, a demolition site with an excavator, and large storage tanks. The text provides an overview of the program, lists acceptable uses of funds, and outlines the terms and conditions for applicants.

### Lycoming County Brownfield Revolving Loan Fund

The Brownfield Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) provides low-interest loans to developers and grants to non-profits and local governments for the cleanup of contaminated sites.

#### RLF Overview

The Lycoming County Revolving Loan Fund Program, funded by an \$800,000 U.S. EPA award, makes loans and grants available for site remediation and subsequent redevelopment. The goal of the program is to return Lycoming County Brownfield sites to productive use. Lycoming County has lead a brownfield program since 2005 and has inventoried over 80 sites and conducted over 30 site assessments through its program.

#### Acceptable Use of Funds

- Cleanup of hazardous substances and/or the mitigation of threatened release of hazardous substances
- Preparation of Remedial Action Workplans
- Construction of a site's engineered remediation cap which could include foundations/ roadways
- Demolition of structures to the extent that the demolition is integral to accessing contamination
- Site monitoring and data collection

#### Terms and Conditions


- Grants available for municipal and non-profit entities
- Loans for private entities
- Low interest rates and flexible repayment terms determined on a case-by-case basis
- All sites and work subject to EPA approval and site cleanups overseen by PA DEP Act 2 Program
- Davis Bacon Act wage rates, wage notices, and payroll required
- No-prepayment penalties
- 20% match requirement

#### Contact

Jenny Picciano/ Community Development / Lead Planner  
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#### Apply Online/ Information:

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# November Ribbon Cuttings



The Dream Big Boxing Foundation held their ribbon cutting at their location in the Pajama Factory. Their mission is to provide the children in our community with a place they can learn self-discipline, confidence, self-respect, courage, and strength.



The Bar on Market in Williamsport opened their cigar lounge with a ribbon cutting on November 22nd. Guests were treated to food and beverage, as well as a DJ and after-party.



JDog Junk Removal and Hauling Williamsport held a ribbon cutting at the Lycoming County Veteran's Day parade. This veteran-owned company services the entire county.

## Fair Play Distillers Downtown Ribbon Cutting

December 13, 2024

Ribbon Cutting at 5pm

442 William Street, Williamsport

Join brothers Damon and Drew Lomison and they hold a special ribbon cutting and grand opening at their new downtown tasting room.



## Annual Pie Day 5K Run/Walk a Big Hit!

On Thanksgiving morning, downtown Williamsport played host to the Annual Pie Day 5K Run/Walk, an event held by the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with Be You Boldly. The Presenting Sponsor this year was Geisinger.

This year, over 700 runners and walkers registered for the event, and once again a portion of the proceeds will benefit K's For Cancer as well as the Livestrong Foundation at the YMCA.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors, volunteers and especially those who braved the elements to make this our most successful event in the 8 year history.



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# LEGACY MEMBER



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Huffman's Office Equipment, 5318 Lycoming Mall Drive, Montoursville, offers a variety of furniture and office supplies.

## Huffman's Office Equipment offers personalized local service

By **MATTHEW COURTER**  
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In a world dominated by online shopping and big box stores, Huffman's Office Equipment offers an option for those looking to shop locally for their office furniture and supply needs.

"This company was a spin off of Smith Printing in the late 1940's," explained current owner Jim Huffman.

"In those days, it was war time and Steel was at a premium, so a dealer was only allowed to have one major metal line of furniture, and old man Smith wanted a second line, so he opened another company called Office Equipment Company, and my father bought

that portion from him in around 1952 and operated it from 1952 to 1981.

In 1981, Huffman took over the store, moving the business to the former Sullivan Building downtown and adding the family name to the company, eventually setting up locations in Wellsboro, Lewisburg, Bloomsburg, Berwick and Wilkes, Barre.

"In those days, we sold office furniture, office supplies and office machines, copiers, faxes, typewriters, you name it," Huffman explained.

"I would go and physically take orders by hand, come back to the office, write the order up, give it to purchasing. Purchasing would then buy the stuff, and a week later, the

delivery guy would take that stuff out and deliver it. So that was much different than it is today," he said.

These days, the company, which resides at 5318 Lycoming Mall Drive in Montoursville, offers online shopping options and focuses on office furniture, much of it American-made, while still dipping its toes into the stationary sector.

"What you see on my showroom floor is mostly used, but some new stuff sprinkled in," he continued.

"I'm a Hon dealer. They're an American company, and I like to keep a few pieces of their product around to show if anybody wants to look at sizes, shapes, colors, things like that. Hon has a great guarantee, as opposed to going to

some mail order or even some big box stores, and you're not going to get the same level of quality as you are here," Huffman stressed.

But its not only the furniture that Huffman's offers, but also customer assistance in determining just the right furniture for their needs.

"We do a lot of space planning, where we go out and measure the rooms, help the customer decide what they want to put in that room and what fits what the individual employee that's going to go into that room needs," Huffman explained.

"We have free delivery, so if you buy something here. My installers go out, install it properly, clean up afterwards, haul away the cardboard, and make sure it's right.

That's a service you don't get from Google or Amazon or any of the other mail order operations," he said, stressing that the merchandise he sells is often of much higher quality as well.

"If I could make one point to your readers, its to buy American products," Huffman said.

"The Amazons, Targets, Sam's Clubs and the Walmarts have blown away most of the small local businesses that had local connections," he continued.

"Those are the people that were your your basketball or soccer coach, that did community service of some kind, whether it be sports or religion or government. It's the

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# NEW MEMBER

## Veteran-owned and -operated JDog Junk Removal offers solution for all removal projects

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There is perhaps no greater sacrifice than those who choose to serve their country in the various branches of the U.S. military, however, transitioning back to civilian life can be one of the most difficult tasks a veteran can tackle.

With that problem in mind, JDog Junk Removal & Hauling, a commercial hauling operation, looks to help lower the unemployment rate by offering franchise opportunities to only veterans and their family members.

After losing his job due to the company he was employed by for several years being bought out, Jeremy Lakes stumbled upon the business during a LinkedIn search.

"It's a franchise that only franchises out to veterans and veteran family members, and it just really resonated with me, because it's a way to continue giving back to the community. And it was a chance to build something that I can do with and possibly leave to my family," Jeremy said.

Both Jeremy and his wife, Katie, come from military families, with Jeremy's father, brother and maternal grandfather all having served in the U.S. Navy, and Katie's grandfathers having served in the military as well.

Jeremy spent 13 years in the U.S. Army as a truck driver, which included tours in Iraq and Korea, leaving Katie to take the lead in raising their six children.

"A lot of times the non-military parent basically operates as a single parent. Nobody recognizes them

that way, but in reality, that's what they spend half their time doing," Jeremy said.

The couple, who have been married 25 years, recently held their ribbon cutting ceremony during the recent Veterans Day parade in Muncy.

Not having a physical office, the couple opted to hold a tailgate party at the staging area, where they served up food.

"We just wanted to reach the community in a way where we were connecting with them," Katie explained.

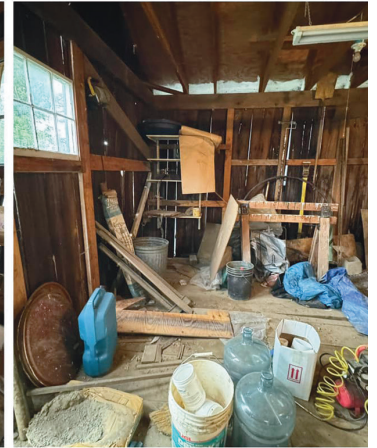
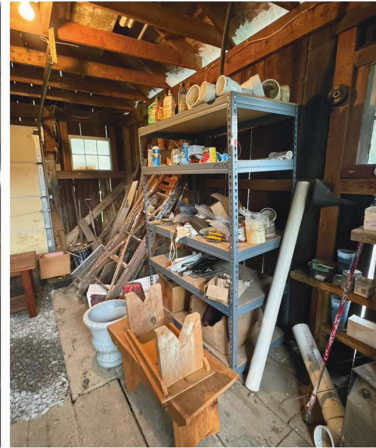
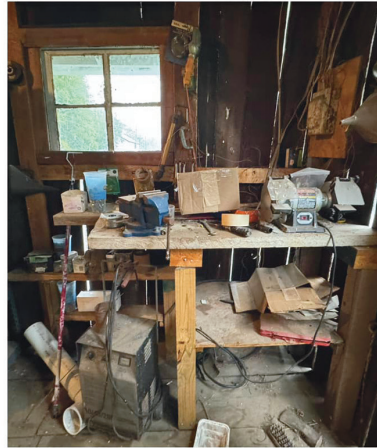
JDog Junk Removal offers a wide variety of services from large hauls to single item pick-ups.

"We've cleaned out hoarder houses where it's basement to attic, floor to ceiling, just stuff everywhere, we've done above ground, pool tear downs, hot tub removals. We've taken out smoke houses and sheds, and we've done quite a bit of basement clean outs for landlords and homeowners," Jeremy said.

"Even if they just have a single item they need to get rid of. We'll try to work that into schedule, and if we're in the neighborhood, we'll pick that up as well," he added.

A major focus of JDog Junk Removal is on recycling, with the company working to keep 60 to 80 % of what they pick up out of the landfill, recycling as much material as possible.

"We've dropped off at the West End Community Center, we've donated to the American Rescue Workers, and we've taken a lot to Humanity ReStore. We'll contact churches or something like that, to see if a family's in need of anything



PHOTOS PROVIDED

**A variety of images JDog Removal shares on social media shows the work the business does.**

that's in good shape and can be re-used," Katie explained.

The Lakes' franchise covers from Lewisburg, along Interstate 180 to Mill Hall, but they also open to outlier communities such as Bellefonte, State College and Muncy Creek.

Unlike most hauling services, Jeremy and Katie are able to give customer estimates based off of photos of the area of concern, something Jeremy attributes to their many moves as a military family.

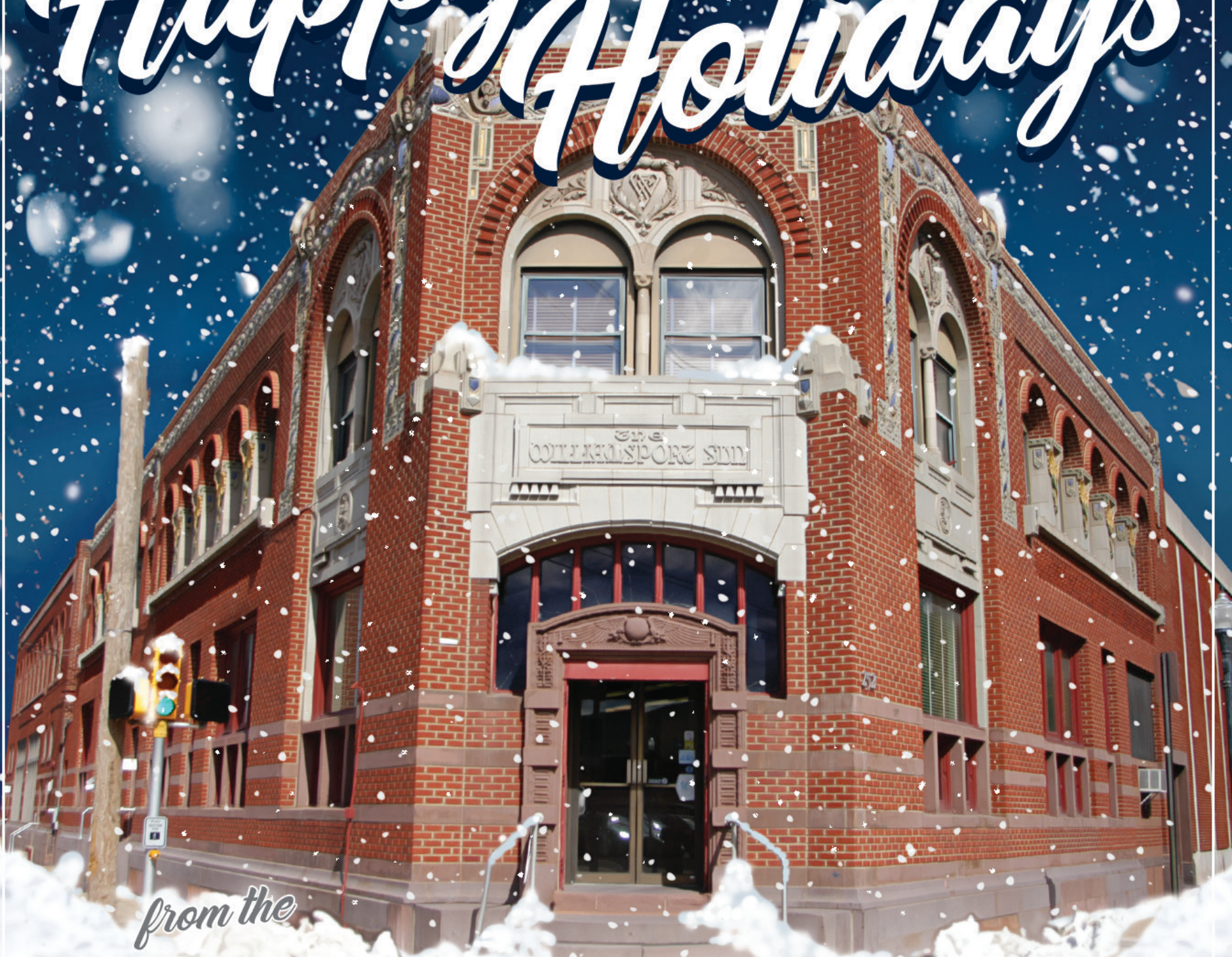
"Its like we've been training for (See JDOG JUNK, Page 9)

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# Huffman's Office Equipment offers local service

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local companies whose employees and owners support those kinds of things," Huffman said.

As for what keeps Huffman interested in carrying on the business all these years later, he said its the love of the work he does.

"I'm not a spring chicken anymore, but I like doing this, and I have good employees. I can trust the people that I'm working with. And so the alternative is to retire, what am I going to do that," he mused.

And he credits the company's "solid local service" with its continued longevity.

"We're here. I own the business. You buy something from me, and something goes wrong with it, or it isn't working right, or you're not happy with it, call me," he said.

For a full view of catalogs and brochures, visit, [www.huffmans.com](http://www.huffmans.com) or stop in to have a look at their current inventory.

# JDog Junk Removal offers solution for removal projects

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this our whole lives," Katie said.

Additionally, the company offers a 10% discount for veterans.

For the couple, much of what keeps them motivated is seeing the reactions of clients who are reclaiming space they have not seen, in perhaps, decades.

"We've pulled carpet up, and there's this hardwood underneath that they haven't seen since they were a child, and it's their childhood home. So seeing their emotional reaction just makes you feel really good about giving back to the community," Jeremy said.

Several clients have also voiced their pleasure to learning that there are women on the team.

"We've interacted with a few customers who have said that it makes them feel more comfortable that we have women on the crew because it might be somebody who lives alone, it might be somebody whose husband's at work," Katie said, speaking of herself and she and Jeremy's son's girlfriend, both of whom work with the business.

"I tell people these are the two hardest working women in junk removal. Recently, we took a 400 pound boiler out of a basement, and they were right there, helping us lift that thing out," Jeremy said.

The motto of JDog is "respect, integrity, trust," which Jeremy said is the pillar of the success of his fledgling franchise.

"We bring a lot of value to what we do, because we treat every

customer with that respect. We're out here trying to earn the trust of the community, and we really put every effort we can into doing a good job," he explained.

"You're getting rid of junk, but we want it to be a good experience for you, so we try to just make sure every client's happy," he said.

A Google business page set up by Jeremy and Katie boasts several high complimentary reviews, according to the couple, who encourage prospective clients to visit.

Those interested in JDog Junk Removal's services can contact them at 570-505-2831, through their Facebook page at JDog Junk Removal and Hauling – Williamsport, or through their website at <https://www.jdogjunkremoval.com/locations/pennsylvania/williamsport-junk-removal/>.

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**Lycoming County Visitors Bureau Announces 2025 Travel and Tourism Application Deadline**

The Lycoming County Visitors Bureau is pleased to announce the Lycoming County Travel and Tourism Grants program is now open. Grant applications are available December 1 and are due to the Lycoming County Visitors Bureau by 11:59pm on January 10, 2025.

Funding is to assist with non-profit organizations in their travel and tourism related activities and is to be used for underwriting the expense of promotional and publicity initiatives by those assets for the purpose of increasing tourism within Lycoming County. Awards are granted on a competitive basis. Grant funding is limited to non-profit organizations and preference will be given to the assets that demonstrate the ability to attract patrons from outside Lycoming County.

Organizations meeting the criteria for the grant are strongly encouraged to apply for this funding. Applications and guidelines may be obtained by going to the Visitors Bureau website, [www.visitlycomingcounty.com](http://www.visitlycomingcounty.com), or the Chamber's website, [www.williamsport.org](http://www.williamsport.org). They can also be obtained by calling the Chamber at 570-326-1971.

Since 2000, the Lycoming County Visitors Bureau has granted out through this program over \$1.9 million to 55 non-profit organizations conducting travel and tourism related events and activities here in Lycoming County.

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## Broad Street in Montoursville Gets Festive

*This year, the Montoursville Chamber of Commerce once again teamed up with students from Montoursville Area School District to decorate storefronts in Montoursville. Middle and high school students planned and decorated the businesses, and the designs were voted on. This year, 1st place went to Pied Piper Pest Control, decorated by Team Builders Club #2. Team Yearbook Staff won second place for their design on The Shoppe on Broad, and Team Lucky Peppercingers took home 3rd place for their decor on the American Rescue Workers Thrift Store. Thank you to all who participated!*



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**November 1 through November 30**  
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## Leadership Lycoming History & the Arts Day



The Class of 2025 kicked off their "History & the Arts" program day at the Community Theatre League. After meeting our hosts—Heather Woods '22, MaryJo Westbrook '20, and Adam Dincher '21—the class learned about the theater's offerings. Andrée Phillips, Seth Sponhouse, and Rubie Natal-Figueroa shared insights into the theater's history, its current activities, and upcoming shows. The students even had the chance to explore the sound and light booth, where the magic of production happens!

Next, the class boarded a River Valley Transit Trolley for a tour of Millionaire's Row. Gina Edwards from the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce provided historical details about the homes, buildings, and churches along the route. Stops included Saint Joseph the Worker Parish and Williamsport Park Home, where the class admired the stunning architecture! The tour concluded at the Thomas T. Taber Museum, where the class split into groups and learned more about Lycoming County's history while participating in a scavenger hunt!

After lunch, the group heard from Kristin Caringi, Chief Financial Officer and Asst. Director, Robbin Degeratu of the James V. Brown Library. Following their discussion, Karen Confer and Nicole Radar guided a library tour, showcasing its many services, which doesn't just include book lending...did you know you can buy stamps and apply for a passport right on-site at our local library?

The day wrapped up with a fun team-building activity at Wine & Design. Stefanie Allison and her team led a lively "Paint Your Partner" session, resulting in colorful and creative masterpieces. The Class of 2025 certainly had an unforgettable day of learning, exploration, and bonding!

Thank you to our Program Day sponsors: James V. Brown Library and Wine & Design. We would like to continue to thank our Annual Sponsors: UPMC, Hope Enterprises, North Central Sight Services, Inc. & West Pharmaceuticals!



# November PM Exchanges



*Basil Wood Fired Kitchen and Lounge held a PM Exchange to showcase their food and beverage on November 7th at their location in Muncy.*



*The Chamber of Commerce partnered with the Penn State Small Business Development Center to host a PM Exchange at New Trail Brewing Company on November 21st. The event was held to share information about Global Entrepreneur Week.*

## Remaining PM Exchange

### Miele Manufacturing

Thursday, December 12, 2024 | 5-7pm  
66 Mall Parkway, Muncy



Visit the Miele Group on December 12, 2024, for the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce's Holiday PM Exchange! You'll have the chance to network with community members and learn more about Miele Amusements, Miele Manufacturing, Miele Development, Angelina's Song Foundation, and FASTSIGNS.

Tour our impressive 66,000 sq. ft. amusement and manufacturing facility, which the Miele Group converted from Gander Mountain in 2020. See where Pennsylvania Skill games are built, play arcade games, visit our sign shop, and enjoy seasonal drinks and refreshments with the Miele Group!

TICKETS GO ON SALE NOW AT VISITLYCOMINGCOUNTY.COM OR AT WILLIAMSPORT.ORG



# Enjoy a scenic "Tour of Lights" aboard a Williamsport Trolley!

Bring the entire family for a sightseeing tour of the beautiful holiday lights! Families will have the opportunity to have photos with Santa and his friends. Tours will begin at the Lycoming County Visitors Center.

Tour of Lights tickets can be purchased online by visiting [williamsport.org](http://williamsport.org). Each trolley has limited seating, so get your tickets soon!

*\*The Tour of Lights is a rain or shine event and tickets are non-refundable. If you have a child 2 and under they're free, but they must sit on your lap.*



**LYCOMING COUNTY VISITORS CENTER**  
102 W. 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET | WILLIAMSPORT, PA 17701

**DECEMBER**  
**12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

5:45 PM - 8:45 PM

\$10/person

Free to Children 2 & Under\*

### TROLLEY SCHEDULE

Trolleys will depart every 15 minutes starting at 5:45pm

The departure times for December 12<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> are:

5:45 PM	6:00 PM	6:15 PM
6:30 PM	6:45 PM	7:00 PM
7:15 PM	7:30 PM	7:45 PM
	8:00 PM	

Dec 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> will have additional departures at:

8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM
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