

Lackawanna County Meeting Schedule for November 2005

Please note that all meetings will be held at the Commissioners' Conference Room, 6th Floor, 200 Adams Ave, Scranton, PA.

Board, Authority & Council Meetings:

November 1, 2005 Budget Hearing, Dunmore Borough Building 400 S. Blakely St. 7:00 p.m.

November 7, 2005 Performing Arts Authority - 10:30 a.m. **Room 315 3rd Floor**

November 7, 2005 Commissioners Meeting- 10:00 a.m.

November 7, 2005 Prison Board Meeting - 4:15 p.m.

November 9, 2005 Public Budget Hearing, Jermyn Borough Building, 440 Jefferson Ave, Jermyn, PA starting at 7:00 p.m.

November 10, 2005 Council on Education and Culture – 12:00 p.m.

November 10, 2005 Planning Commission – 10:30 a.m.

November 14, 2005 Women's Commission Meeting – 5:00 p.m.

November 15, 2005 Public Budget Hearing, Commissioners Conference Room 10:00 a.m.

November 15, 2005 Council on Transportation - 4:00 p.m.

November 16, 2005 Conservation District – 12:30 p.m. at **Heritage Valley Center**

November 17, 2005 Council on the Arts - 9:00 a.m.

November 17, 2005 Airport Board Meeting-**Airport Conference Room** – 10:30 a.m.

November 17, 2005 Council on Historic Preservation and Attractions– 4:00 p.m.

November 17, 2005 Solid Waste Authority- 5:00 p.m.

November 22, 2005 Council on Diversity – 11:30 a.m.

November 29, 2005 Commissioners Meeting – 10:00 a.m.

***Meetings are subject to change.**

Stadium Authority to be Announced

Voter Registration & Education Information

November 1, 2005 - Last day to apply for an absentee ballot

November 4, 2005 - Absentee Ballots must be received at the Voter Registration office by 5 p.m.

November 8, 2005 - Election Day

Lackawanna County Council on Education and Culture

Library Lecture Series Presents: Henry Winkler

Saturday, November 5 at 7 p.m., Scranton Cultural Center.

Free with your Lackawanna County Library card!

Henry Winkler, star of the “Happy Days” television series and co-author of the “Hank Zipzer” books, a series of novels featuring a high-spirited boy who has trouble learning, is scheduled to speak to children and adults. His books have received praise from parents, educators, librarians and young readers alike. For more information, see www.lackawannountylibrarysystem.org.

Area Agency on the Aging

Medicare’s New Prescription Drug Coverage Informational Meetings

November 1, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the

Telespond Senior Services Adult Day Program

1200 Saginaw Street, Scranton, PA

November 3, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.

Elan Gardens Assisted Living

465 Vernard Rd

Clarks Summit, PA 18411

For additional information please contact: Julie Kirk at (570) 347-5616.

THANKSGIVING DAY FOOTBALL IS BACK

The Lackawanna County Commissioners will sponsor their Second Annual Thanksgiving Day Football Challenge Cup on Thanksgiving Day at the Lackawanna County Stadium starting at 11:00 a.m. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. Proceeds to benefit Area Agency on Aging and Children and Youth. Teams to be announced.

Electric City Trolley Station and Museum

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 11th, 12th and 13th the Trolley Ride will be operating.

November 12th, 2005 Electric City Trolley Station and Museum will host WVIA Member Day.

The scheduled activities will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

November 25th, November 26th and November 27th -Toys for Tots Weekend.

November 29th and November 30th -Festival of Trees set up 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

December 2, 2005- Festival of Trees Reception 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$25.00. The Festival of Trees will run till January 3, 2006.

December 3, 2005-The Trolley Museum will host a children's Day from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Santa will be present, story telling, arts and crafts and refreshments will be serviced.

December 10, 2005 -Lackawanna County Commissioners Gift to the Community International Day, Noon to 3:00 p.m. The Museum will be free of charge, trolley rides will be operating.

Adults \$4.50 and Children \$3.00 Ballet Theatre of Scranton will be performing excerpts from The Nutcracker from 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. 1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Story of the Seasons by the Lackawanna County Children's Library, Lorie Maloney. The children's Gift area will be open.

DEADLINE NOTICES

Mural Arts Project: all proposals are due on Friday, November 4, 2005 by 5:00 p.m.

Arts and Cultural Grants: due by Thursday, November 10, 2005 by 5:00 p.m.

Information and applications are available at www.lackawannacounty.org

Lackawanna County Council on Education and Culture:

The follow events are supported by the Lackawanna County Arts and Cultural grants, a program of the Lackawanna County Commissioners, A.J. Munchak, Robert C. Cordaro and Michael J. Washo and the Lackawanna County Council on the Arts.

The Catholic Choral Society of Scranton presents: "**The Generation Sings IV**" on Friday, November 4, 2005, 7:30 P.M. at St Peter's Cathedral 315 Wyoming Ave, Scranton, PA. featuring La Salle Academy Choir of St. Cecilia, Joyce Covaleski, Director; Wyoming Valley West High School Concert Choir, Christopher Wilski, Director; The University of Scranton Concert Choir, Cheryl Y. Boga, Director; The Catholic Choral Society of Scranton, Linda Phillips Orseck, Director. Admission is free. For additional information www.geocities.com/cathchoral/

The Northeast Theater presents the **Lackawanna Rails: Women Who Work:** new radio plays performed live. Two plays inspired by area women who work for a cause, work for a living, or just plain work as human beings. *A journey Standing Still by Ed Simpson and Zelda and the Headless Corpse by Maureen McGuigan.* Friday, November 4 & Saturday, November 5 at 8:00 p.m. at the Performance Space at the Jermyn, corner of Wyoming at 326 Spruce, Downtown, Scranton. Advance ticket purchase strongly encouraged by phone 570-558-1515 or online at www.thenortheasttheatre.us

The Scranton Wilkes-Barre Community Orchestra presents "**Across the Sea**" an exciting musical performance that combines beloved Neopolitan songs with music that flows from

the sacred mountains of Machu Pichu through the vast Venezuelan Plains to the vibrant streets of Havana and is Directed by Fritz Valenches. Special appearances by local tenors Garry Grice, Tom Heaney, Jr., and Michael A. Yassenchock and the Cuban Trio “ Angels on Earth” will highlight the event on Saturday, November 19, 2005 at 8:00 p.m. at St Luke’s Parish House, Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA. Admission: \$5.00.

Remember that last trip to New Orleans? You walked down the streets of the French Quarter, To-Go cup in hand... stopping at the floor-to-ceiling doorways of the local establishments to listen to that second-line, zydeco or funky brass band? That was great, wasn't it? Never been there? Want to re-live that great experience? Well, do yourself a favor and do the next best thing on November 20th at Genetti Manor in Dickson City!

From NEPA to NOLA

A Benefit Show for the [Tipitina Foundation's Artist Relief Fund](#) and
the [New Orleans Musicians Clinic](#)

Featuring

The Dirty Dozen Brass Band, From New Orleans, Louisiana!

The Dirty Dozen Brass Band will headline the event entitled “From NEPA to NOLA”. The Dirty Dozen Brass Band is one of the premier brass bands from the Crescent City with a sound that mixes New Orleans brass, bebop, jazz, R&B and funk. They have performed around the world. The band is on tour in support of their latest release, [Funeral For A Friend](#), which was just named Best Album in the Brass Band category in the offbeat music awards. The band was once again named Best Brass Band in [offBeat Magazine's Best Of The Beat Awards](#).

It will be a full evening of New Orleans music with six bands, two stages and continuous music. Also appearing will be NEPA’s zydeco kings, Zydecoal, New Orleans Funk specialists, Funk ‘n’ Gumbo, keyboardist extraordinaire, Mark Hamza and the Great Swamp Blues Band, the rocking blues of The Fat Cats and also Dixieland artists Doug Smith and his Dixieland All-Stars. There will also be various New Orleans music CDs for sale, casino games (for prizes, of course), cash bar and creole & cajun food.

For more information, go to the [From NEPA to NOLA web site](#). Check out the [Poster](#) too.

Proceeds from this event will go to assist musicians from the New Orleans area through the Tipitina Foundation Musicians Relief Fund and the New Orleans Musicians Clinic. The Tipitina Foundation was set up through the famous New Orleans nightclub, Tipitiana’s, to assist musicians. New Orleans is a musical city. So many musicians from

New Orleans lost not only their homes, but also their instruments and their means of making a living. The Musicians Relief Fund assists musicians with buying new instruments, reconnecting band members, finding places to live and finding gigs, among other things. Rolling Stone Magazine had a good [article](#) on the re-emergence of New Orleans music.

Show some NEPA support for the musicians of New Orleans, Louisiana (NOLA) by attending this show. After all, what would New Orleans be like without its music? Contact Genetti Manor for tickets at 383-0206.