

The George's Creek Promotion Council

The George's Creek Promotion Council was formed in 1987 as an outgrowth of the steering committee which was appointed by the Lonaconing Mayor and Council for the purpose of planing and coordinating the 150th anniversary of the Town's founding.

The committee worked well together and enjoyed cooperating with all the other organizations, clubs, and churches within the community to manage a successful celebration. An unexpected profit was realized as a result of the anniversary activities, so the members decided to form a permanent organization. They used the profit as "seed money" to support a project felt to be the most important need for young people and the future growth of the George's Creek Valley, a regional library.

The George's Creek Promotion Council lead the fund drives and negotiated for the acquisitions of County and State funding to complete the library. The council continues to be the supporting group or the "friends" of the George's Creek Regional Library.

Besides the library, the George's Creek Promotion Council helps with many community projects, such as the Iron Furnace Park, George's Creek Days, Sunday in the Park, and the annual 5K Fun/Run Walk. They composed and published the Town book, "Lonaconing - Home in the Hills", purchased the Maryland and United States flags for Main Street, and the international flags for the park. They organized the fundraiser to purchase the Nativity display at the furnace, purchased Christmas garlands, assisted with memorial services, preservation of the Silk Mill, and the stabilization and display of the Lefty Grove MVP trophy in the library History Room.

The mission statement of the GCPC is to instigate, support, and work for projects and activities which the members feel will make the George's Creek Valley a nicer place in which to live or visit. We continue to be proud of the accomplishments of the GCPC and wish them well in any future endeavors.

New members are welcomed. For information contact Sandi Wilt, current president, 301-463-2189 or any GCPC member.

GEORGE'S CREEK DAYS

-2008-

Focus on

*The George's Creek
Promotion Council*



*"Citizens working together to build a
better community!"*

*Lonaconing, Maryland
June 28th - July 6th*

*Come celebrate what a
small town is all about!*

CELEBRATION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 21ST

7:00 p.m. **Night Swim** – Sponsored by
to Dan's Mountain Park Association, Inc.
10:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit the pool

FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH

6:00 p.m. **Cruise-In**
to Sponsored by the George's Creek
9:00 p.m. **Cruisers**
Westmar Middle School

SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH

7:00 a.m. **Buckwheat Pancake & Sausage**
to **Breakfast, Pythian Hall (Second Floor)**
11:00 a.m. **Union Street (Rising Sun Lodge #86 –**
Knights of Pythias)

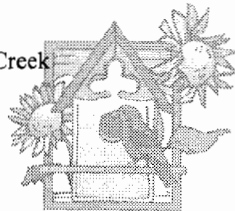
8:00 a.m. **Eighteenth Annual Lonaconing**
Iron Furnace Five Kilometer Run
and ½ Mile Walk - Start: George's Creek
Elementary School - Finish: Lonaconing
Iron Furnace Park
Call 301-463-6231 for Information

9:00 a.m. **George's Creek Florist & Gift Shop**
to **60 Main Street, Lonaconing, MD**
Close **301-463-6551 – June 28th thru July 6th**
will donate a percentage of all proceeds
to the **Fireworks Fundraising**
Committee for the 2008 fireworks

9:15 a.m. **Iron Furnace Run/Walk**
Awards Ceremony
Lonaconing Iron Furnace Park

1:00 p.m. **Visit the George's Creek Regional Library**
to **and tour the History Room to experience**
3:00 p.m. **the history of Coal Mining on George's**
Creek – Hosted by Sandra Grandstaff

5:30 p.m. **Central High School Alumni Dinner**
to **Firemen's Armory, Advocate Court**
12:00 a.m. **Advanced ticket sales only**
(Members and guests only)



SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH

3:00 p.m. **“SUNDAY IN THE PARK”**
Lonaconing Iron Furnace Park
George's Creek Cruisers – Club
Members will provide a Courtesy Tent

3:00 p.m. **40 West Variety Band**
to **Music for all ages**

5:30 p.m.

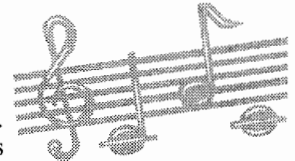
4:00 p.m. **Tug of War**

5:30 p.m. **Bob Lupton, D.J.**
to **Music for all ages**

8:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. **Sack Race**

6:00 p.m. **Water Balloon Toss**



GAMES

Dime Pitch
George's Creek Ambulance Service

Face Painting, Sand Art, Tattoos
Martha Washington Chapter #10, O.E.S.

Golf Putting
Lonaconing Lions Club

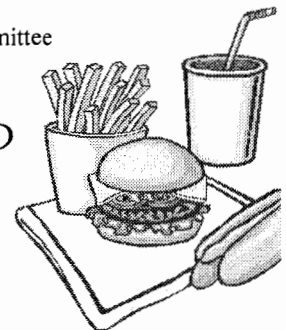
Moon Bounce, Radar Pitch, Whale Slide
Sponsored by Vince Green to Benefit Scout
Troop #26

Toilet Paper Toss
George's Creek Fireworks Committee

FOOD

Chicken BBQ and Ice Tea,
Lonaconing Lions Club

Fish and Fries, Lemonade
First Presbyterian Church Sunday School



Homemade Ice Cream, Drinks, Funnel Cakes

Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company

Pizza, Hot Dogs, Hot Dogs with Sauce, Sloppy Joes, Can Pop

J & R Creations and Main Street Treats

(a portion of all sales will be donated to the George's Creek Promotion Council)

Polish Sausages, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Coffee, Bottled Water, Pepsi Products

George's Creek Ambulance Service

Snow Cones

Goodwill Fire Company Jr. Firefighters

CRAFTS AND THINGS

Boy Scout Troop #26 – Live Plants

Sponsored by Vince Green

C & J Crafts

All Handmade Items

Dan's Mountain Park Association, Inc.

Raffle

George's Creek Cruisers

Raffle

George's Creek Promotion Council

Local items for sale at the Park

Lonaconing "Home in the Hills" Book

Lonaconing Historical Print and Lonaconing Church Print, Iron Furnace Commemorative

Dinner Bell, Wooden Shelf Sitters – depicting places of local interest

George's Creek Watershed Association

GCWA Rubber Duck

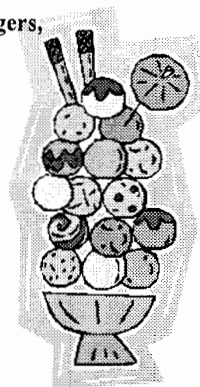
Heart Song Designs

Jewelry

Over the Moon Crafts and Designs

Woodworking, ceramics, jewelry, and crafts

Reverend Debra Bradley



Town of Lonaconing

Maryland State Police and McGruff the Crime Dog will host a free fingerprint clinic for children, youth, and young adults

MONDAY, JUNE 30TH

5:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social, First Presbyterian to Church, 1 East Main Street
7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 1ST

4:30 p.m. Chicken Dinner, First to United Methodist Church, Church Street – Sit in 4:30 to 6:30, Carry-outs 6:30 to 6:45 and 6:00 to 6:30

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2ND

9:00 a.m. Bake Sale to St. Mary's Catholic Church (In front of Marshall's)
12:00 noon

12:00 noon Free Swim to Dan's Mountain State Park Sponsored by the Dan's Mountain Park Association
6:00 p.m.

12:00 noon Open House – George's Creek Senior to Center, 7 Hanekamp Street 2:00 Bring an Alumni to Lunch, prizes and crafts

7:00 p.m. Annual George's Creek Regional to Library Campfire 9:00 p.m. Refreshments and Entertainment Special Guests, the Boy Scouts who will perform a flag retiring ceremony

THURSDAY, JULY 3RD

9:00 a.m. Main Street Treats and J & R Creations to Closing A portion of all sales will be donated for the fireworks

**GEORGE'S CREEK COMMUNITIES
FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

Westmar High School Athletic Field
5:00 p.m. Rides Open/Entertainment
9:30 p.m. Fireworks Display
(Rain Date: Thursday, July 5th)

The members of the George's Creek Promotion Council would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Fourth of July and to thank everyone who participated in and supported the Twentieth Annual George's Creek Days Celebration.



SATURDAY, JULY 12TH

7:00 p.m. Night Swim – Sponsored by
to Dan's Mountain Park Association, Inc.
10:00 p.m. Proceeds to benefit the pool

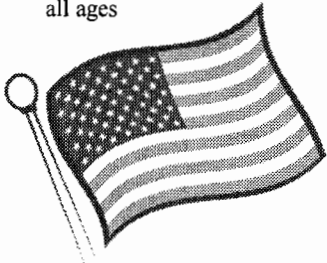
FRIDAY, JULY 18TH

7:00 p.m. Firemen's Street Time
to Engine House Douglas Avenue
? Food, Games, Rides – Fun for
all ages



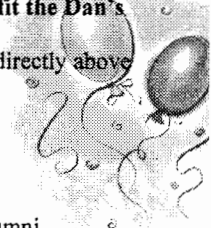
SATURDAY, JULY 19TH

6:00 p.m. Firemen's Parade
7:00 p.m. Street Time
to Engine House Douglas Avenue
? Food, Games, Rides – Fun for
all ages



SUNDAY, JULY 20TH

2:00 p.m. "Music on the Mountain"
to Sponsored by the Dan's Mountain
7:00 p.m. Park Association, Inc.
A Free Will Offering Will Be Collected
and proceeds will benefit the Dan's
Mountain Pool.
Concert will be located directly above
the pool.



SATURDAY, JULY 26TH

6:00 p.m. Valley High School Alumni
Association Celebration
6:00 p.m. Social
6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Meeting and Door Prizes
8:30 p.m. Social
9:00 p.m. Dance – Music provided by
to DJ "Rockin A" - Playing
12:00 a.m. tunes from the 50's to the present

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23RD

7:00 p.m. Back to School Night Swim
to Dan's Mountain State Park
10:00 p.m. Wear your school name proudly
And have a chance to win a prize.
Music provided by DJ "Rockin' A"
Refreshments and swimming

