

THE DOWNTOWN LOWDOWN

Your local guide to shopping, dining, discounts and events!

Business Spotlight: Moore's Hot Dogs

Summer is fast approaching and the hot dogs are here to prove it! The first and only street vendor is bringing New York style hot dogs to the streets of Waynesburg. Eric Moore, business owner and founder opened Moore's Hot Dogs in the summer of 2009 after recognizing an opportunity for a traveling hot dog stand. This summer will be Moore's first full-time season around town.

Moore's Hot Dogs sells a wide variety of gourmet dogs, drinks, and chips. Filling any appetite is easy with 10 different daily types of hot dogs and specials. Items on the daily menu range from "The Chili Cheese Dog" to "The Maui Wowie Dog" which includes crushed pineapple, onions and BBQ sauce. Moore's top seller is "The Classic" which includes chopped onions, mustard and Moore's chili sauce.

Moore also offers unique and appetizing specials like "The Kraut Dog" on Tuesdays or "The Chicago Dog" on Fridays. All ingredients and condiments are fresh daily and proudly served on Nathan's brand of hot dogs. Moore is also considering adding a street taco to his menu in the future.

The traveling business is able to offer a unique partnership with local non-profits by traveling to the non-profit to sell its products. The non-profit organization benefits by receiving 10-15% of all profits from the specified day.

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Buy Local Opportunity

Looking to enjoy the freshest fruits, vegetables, meats, plants, and eggs in the area?

Come to the Waynesburg Farmer's Market!
Wednesdays, 2-5 p.m.
American Legion Parking Lot



Eric Moore, Owner of Moore's Hot Dogs and his trademark hot dog cart

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- Eric Moore

What is the Downtown Lowdown?

The Downtown Lowdown is a newsletter provided by the Center for Research and Economic Development intended to inform students about everything going on in the Waynesburg community. Take a look through and read about restaurants, businesses and events taking place just minutes from campus. Discounts and coupons are also included so you can save money while experiencing all Waynesburg has to offer. Check out our Facebook page for more information or to leave an idea you would like to see a future write up.

Community Events: May-August

Mother's Day Tea

May 8, beginning at 12 p.m.
Sisters 4 Tea-Prepaid reservations are required

Dock-to-Lock 5K Run/Walk

May 8 at 7:15 a.m. registration, 9 a.m. race
Rices Landing

Farmers Market

Wednesdays beginning May 13 from 2-5 p.m.
American Legion Parking Lot

Sheep and Fiber Fest

May 15 & 16 from 10 a.m.- 5p.m.
Greene County Fairgrounds

Waynesburg University Graduation

May 16
Waynesburg University

Memorial Day Parade

May 24 at 1 p.m.
Mt. Morris

Summer Open House

May 28 from 5-9 p.m.
High Street

Charity Horse Show

May 28-30
Greene County Fairgrounds

Gateway Clipper Dinner Cruise

June 5 from 6-9 pm
Rices Landing

Fireworks Display

July 4
Greene County Fairgrounds

Miss Rain Day Pageant

July 25
Waynesburg Central High School

Rain Day

July 29 from 11a.m. to 8 p.m.
Downtown Waynesburg

Waynesburg Community Celebrates Heritage

The 7th Annual Sheep & Fiber Fest is set to return to the Greene County Fairgrounds on the weekend of May 15-16. The free two day event, sponsored by Waynesburg Prosperous & Beautiful, brings together arts, crafts, live musical entertainment and competitions that are fun for all ages.

Events include a fiber arts competition and exhibit, a juried craft show and a photography exhibit. Exhibits will feature artwork from artisans throughout the region.

Various breeds and types of sheep and alpaca will be on display in the breed pavilion, where sheep shearing demonstrations will take place throughout the weekend. Spectators will be able to watch the entire process of shawls making, starting with the shearing of sheep, to the cleaning and carding of the wool, then the spinning and weaving of the finished shawls. After shawls are completed they will be auctioned off to the audience.

Cooking demonstrations will feature several area cooks sharing tips and recipes on how to prepare lamb. Free samples of the dishes will be available for the audience to taste.

Horse drawn wagon rides, a kid's pedal tractor pull, dog shepherding demonstrations, children's activities and live folk music will also be taking place all weekend long. Greene Community Church will host a Sunday morning worship service.

Come enjoy a weekend of arts, crafts, and entertainment at the Sheep & Fiber Fest. Visit www.sheepandfiber.com for more information and a full list of events.



Picture taken by Jerry Hardy at the 2009 Sheep & Fiber Fest



The much anticipated Streetscape project began on Washington Street on April 19

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Eric Moore is proud to partner with local organizations as he says, “This option helps groups raise funds that they otherwise may not be able to raise.” Any student group or organization interested in participating in this fund raiser should contact Moore directly.

Moore’s Hot Dogs sells its products in various locations around Waynesburg, Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Patrons can find out where the cart will be for the day by visiting any of Moore’s communication tools including his [website](#), [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) pages. A regular location for Moore’s Hot Dog cart on Wednesdays is the American Legion parking lot during the Farmer’s Market from 2-5 p.m. Downtown Lowdown Readers can receive free chips with the purchase of a hot dog and drink. See page 4 for more details.

The Downtown Lowdown Business Spotlight gives the Waynesburg University community information on businesses of interest that are located in downtown. If you would like to highlight a local business in the next issue, contact Jessica Watson at jlwatson@waynesburg.edu.

Waynesburg Welcomes Rain

Although most students will be going home soon for summer vacation, be sure to gather your friends and come back to visit Waynesburg in late July. Every year on July 29, Waynesburg shuts down High Street to have the only festival in the world where visitors hope for rain. A local farmer discovered Rain Day when he noticed a pattern of rain on July 29 each year. The weather pattern on the annual celebration has remained dependable as it has rained 111 out of the last 135 years on Rain Day.

There are many events during the festival making sure Rain Day delivers more than just precipitation. Food and game booths line the street while local musicians and performers take the stage to provide entertainment. Dunk tanks, petting zoos, inflatable bouncing pits, and a three block long ice cream sundae have each been featured in years past. Admission is free and the live shows are enough to entertain you even if it does not rain.

Many traditions take place throughout Waynesburg that make Rain Day special to the town. One of the oldest traditions is a hat bet between the mayor of Waynesburg and a famous athlete, celebrity, or politician on whether or not the day will bring rain. Some notable participants in the friendly wager include Mario Lemieux, Troy Polamalu, Cassius Clay, The Three Stooges, Will Ferrell and David Letterman. Rain Day also features competitions such as a window decorating contest, 5k walk/run race and the Miss Rain Day Pageant.

Calls come in from across the globe to check whether or not it rained in the Borough of Waynesburg. Come and enjoy this unique tradition for yourself this year and do not forget your umbrella. The annual celebration may be moved to a different location this year depending on the progress of the Streetscape project. Visit www.raindayfestival.com for more information on Rain Day and its location.

Open House set to kick off summer

Slide into your flip-flops and get ready to kick off the summer with the Waynesburg Prosperous & Beautiful Summer Open House, set for Friday, May 28, from 5 to 9 p.m. in downtown Waynesburg.

Most downtown merchants will extend their hours to 9 p.m. or later, and a variety of other summer-themed activities will be offered.

Picnic tables will be set up on the street, with vendors selling hot dogs, shaved ice, cotton candy and soft ice cream. A popcorn machine will be available courtesy of the Waynesburg Band Boosters.

A DJ will be on hand to play summer- and beach-themed music, and colorful balloons will decorate the street. A corn hole game will be set up in several locations, and hay rides that seat 15 people per ride will be offered. A photo booth will also be available throughout the evening.

A Chinese auction will be presented by participating downtown merchants, with a variety of gift and specialty items up for bid. Proceeds from the auction will benefit programs of WP&B.

An information booth will be available for Open House attendees to stop by and pick up coupons for downtown retail shops as well as parking and shopping maps.

Prior to the Summer Open House, a groundbreaking ceremony will be held at 4:30 p.m. to celebrate the start of the long-awaited Streetscape project.

Mayor Blair Zimmerman will be on hand to recognize and thank all of the businesses and individuals who contributed to the project and worked so diligently to make it a reality.

The Streetscape project officially started on April 19, with Washington Street being closed from High to Wayne streets. Construction is expected to turn onto High Street sometime in June. High Street will remain open throughout the project.

Downtown Lowdown Business Spotlight Promotion

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- An outlet for your opinions to be heard

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