



COMMUNICATIONS
& COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
REPORT

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SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP



TV CHANNEL

- Comcast government TV Channel 14
 - Must be a Comcast cable customer in South Fayette to access channel
 - All information also is available elsewhere (website, social media, YouTube, South Fayette Connect, etc.)
- Channel is SD only
 - Working with Cablecast about resolution questions
- Will actively announce channel to public this fall
- Working to schedule meeting with school communications director to discuss district participation



“Channel 14 is far above any expectation we had. We thought it would be a simple bulletin board. Bravo, it is your usual marvelous work.”

*Note from resident/
member of South
Fayette Area Senior
Citizens Association*



Touch-a-Truck

COMMUNITY DAY

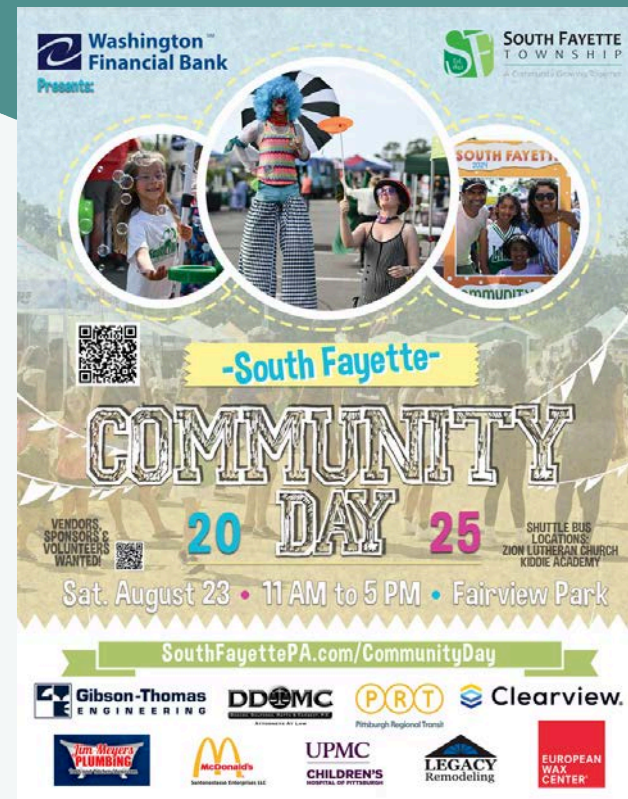
- Serve as committee secretary/entertainment chair (since 2016)
- Work on all aspects of event in partnership with Parks & Recreation
- Promote event via web, social media, email, press release, events, print, etc.
 - Visited more than 75 businesses with Community Day posters and registration information
- Secure sponsors/vendors
- Book stage entertainment
- Design and order physical items

PARKS & RECREATION

- Advertised recreation programs and events
- Worked Touch-a-Truck event
- Proofed draft e-bike park policy
- Edited grant application for portable stage
- Edited DCED grant for Mayview trail connection
- Advertised splash pad end-of-season schedule

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Serve as Competitions Director on the national board of the National Association of Government Communicators





Dale Kirkpatrick - Retired
from Public Works

ADMINISTRATIVE

- Prepared & posted public meeting recordings-YouTube & TV
- Gathered 2024 general information for auditors
- Advertised Panhandle Trail bids
- Advertised Code Enforcement Officer job position
- Set up interim code enforcement officer with Request Tracker
- Coordinated freelancers
- Designed public safety magnet for police department
- Provided community event attendance data to EMC

COMMUNITY & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

- Held virtual meeting with Roots Natural Kitchen advertising director - plans to move into former Blaze Pizza and open in January
- Posted public concert schedule for The Piazza
- Provided township resource package to A-Link Printing
- Co-hosted open house with South West Regional Chamber of Commerce July 31 for SF businesses - about 25 attendees
- Met with sponsor Washington Financial Bank at summer camp
- Donated raffle basket to library for Beer for Books on behalf of BOC
- Coordinated HALF HOA meetings for Sept & Oct - township staff to attend and speak
- Responded to magazine advertising requests
- Solicited and secured sponsor-advertiser packages
- Fulfilled sponsor-advertiser incentives

TV & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

FREE *

OPEN TO HOUSEHOLDS AND SMALL BUSINESSES

Televisions
(all types & sizes)

Computers & Laptops

Monitors (LCD & CRT)

Computer mice,
keyboards, speakers,
cords, wires



Printers, Copiers,
Fax Machines &
Scanners

Gaming Consoles &
Systems

Telephones & Radios

Microwaves



SATURDAYS: MAY 3 & SEPT 6, 2025

10 AM - 2 PM

ORIGINAL FARMERS MARKET

151 Parks Road
South Fayette, PA 15057

Turn onto Parks Rd at lighted intersection of Millers
Run Rd / Route 50 / Parks Rd in Gladden area.

PROHIBITED

- Smoke Detectors
- Loose Batteries
- Medical Equipment/Waste
- Curling Irons / Shavers / Personal Hygiene Items
- Paper
- Loose Software
- VCR Tapes/Discs
- Pianos/Organs
- Vacuum/Carpet Cleaners
- General Rubbish

*Items containing Freon / refrigerant are \$25 each

Equipment and appliances with a cord are accepted.

MAY RESULTS

- May 3, 2025
- **Collected 45.8 tons**
 - 11,074 lbs CRT televisions
 - 32,466 lbs flat panel displays
 - 14,168 lbs data-containing devices
 - 33,880 lbs peripherals and printers

ONGOING



● Social Media

- Facebook
- Instagram
- LinkedIn
- X
- YouTube

● Website & Mobile App

- SouthFayettePA.com
- South Fayette CitizenLink

● TV

- Comcast Cable Channel 14

● Magazine

- South Fayette Connect

● Other

- Interdepartmental Communications Support
- Media / Reporter Relations
- Business & Community Relations
- Sponsor-Advertiser Program
- Departmental Administration
- Customer Service
- Military Banner Program Administration