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**March 2020****A Message from the President,**

Over my years in business and in the community served by the **Mountain Laurel Chamber of Commerce (MLCC)**, I have observed members of both groups at odds with each other over incidents and conflicting needs and goals best resolved by compromise and accommodation from all involved. Compromise and accommodation, either with the aid of state agency intervention or by the parties involved, has been and will be needed to find a common ground in all disputes to capture benefits and minimize costs to both community and business in each matter.

As we saw in the last **MLCC Job Fair** held at **Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park** in Mill Run, to be held again this year at **The Celebration Place** located at the **Donegal Days Inn**, the hundreds of open local jobs in the **MLCC** business community are drawing applicants into the area from surrounding towns and counties. The local community has more jobs, paying competitive wages, that encourage families, particularly teens and young adults, to focus their training and education to meet the requirements of local jobs and remain in the area served by the **MLCC**.

These same jobs come with periods of disruption to the community, some temporary and some permanent. Over the past six years we have experienced, in the area served by the **MLCC**, traffic congestion, road debris, noise, inconvenience and disruption to all dependent upon ease of access, including tourists, particularly around the turnpike and through Ohiopyle that will continue into the foreseeable future.

The **MLCC** is committed to fostering cooperation and accommodation with businesses through our membership focused events and informational platforms, both paper and digital, in order to ease the transition to the increase of local business and to maximize the number of new permanent employment opportunities that preserve our local labor pool, discourage population decline and provide predictable income for all regardless of skills and age.

I encourage all businesses and applicants to attend the **MLCC Job Fair** slated for **Saturday, March 14, 2020** from **10am-2pm** at **The Celebration Place** located at the **Donegal Days Inn**. The job fair is the ideal way to reach the needs of both employers and potential employees. It offers an event where businesses looking to hire quality employees and individuals seeking to broaden their employment opportunities can meet and engage in conversation. In addition, business representatives in attendance will have the opportunity to network with fellow business leaders in the community.

**Sincerely,****Robert W. King****MLCC President****King Legal Group, LLC**

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Owners Felicia Gentile and Don Mains said they have always loved animals and when the opportunity came about to open their own

grooming business, there was no doubt in their minds they wanted to take it.

"I have always wanted a career that would allow me to work with animals and in 2005 when I started grooming school, I fell in love with it right away," Felicia said. After years of working for other local businesses, and with the support of Don as her managing partner and grooming apprentice, Felicia decided to take the next step and open **Fur-Ever Beautiful Pet Grooming**.

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'Fresh is Best!' is the motto of the **Mountain Laurel Chamber of Commerce's** newest member, **Mountain View Acres Plants & Produce**. Locally grown produce, beautiful flowers and more are available at the family owned and operated farm, located at 291 Mountain View Road in Donegal.

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"We believe our primary responsibility is to offer locally grown, healthy, life-giving plants and produce at an affordable cost, in an environmentally friendly fashion," said owners Marcie and Jason Kalp. Lifetime Laurel Mountain residents, the Kalps said offering fresh produce is important to them for several reasons – primarily the health factor. "Our produce has no added preservatives or ripening chemicals, which are often present in those coming from box stores. Preservatives, chemicals and gasses used in shipping produce causes allergies and digestive issues in many. All the produce available at **Mountain View Acres** has been picked within a day or two, giving it a much higher nutrient content and, most importantly, an unmatched full flavor taste. We always say nothing tastes better than picking that tomato out of your own garden, but we offer the next best thing without all the work."

As lifelong lovers of nature and the environment, becoming involved in farming was a natural next step in their lives, the Kalps said. When starting the business five years ago, they never dreamed what they considered to be a hobby



would blossom into a full time business. "We never thought people would find us back a bumpy country road, but boy were we wrong," they said.

The Kalps participated in Farmers Markets for several years before deciding to focus solely on operating full time at the farm. "We made so many friends at the different markets and hated to stop, but we were unable to do both," they said. "All the folks we met at the markets over the first 2 years made the trip to our place and many now make it a weekly visit."

Marcie and Jason's favorite thing about owning **Mountain View Acres Plants and Produce** is seeing all the smiles. "We have made so many friends through the farm and it has become the 'Happy Place' for so many. We give our very best to you at an affordable cost. That is how it started and how it will always be."

In addition to fresh, local produce and plants, raw, unfiltered honey, Promix Premium Potting Mix, wooden crafts and more are available at the farm.

Opening day for the spring season is slated for Friday, April 3 at 9 AM. Hour of operation are Wednesday - Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The farm is closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

Follow the **Mountain View Acres Plants & Produce** Facebook page for 'Deal on the Hill' specials and the latest news or reach out by phone at: 724-212-5550 / 724-212-5529.

By Cami DiBattista  
MLCC Freelance Writer

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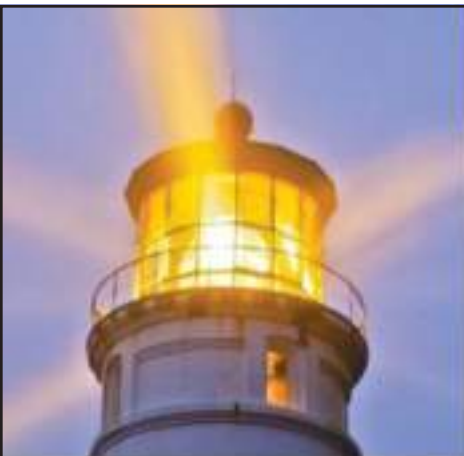
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# Mountain Laurel Chamber of Commerce JOB FAIR

The **MLCC Job Fair**, open to all local employers and interested applicants, is slated for **Saturday, March 14, 2020** from **10:00am to 2:00pm** at the **Celebration Place** at the **Donegal Days Inn**. Organizers hope local residents and visitors will take advantage of the opportunity to learn about the variety of exciting employment opportunities available throughout the Laurel Highlands.

"We are excited to bring another job fair to the area this year," said Kris Enberg, **MLCC** Executive Director. "This is one of the many projects the **MLCC** has planned for this year to benefit our local communities."

For companies looking to hire quality employees, and individuals seeking to broaden their employment experience, a local job fair is the ideal way to meet the needs of both employers and potential employees. The event offers the opportunity to touch base with dozens of potential employers and learn about the positions offered within their companies. Businesses also have the opportunity to network with each other during the event.

Job fair attendees will have the opportunity to network, which builds relationships that are critical for success. It is the ideal opportunity to ask questions about positions and internships available and learn about job requirements.

Experts advise those who attend a job fair to wear professional interview attire to make a good first impression, introduce themselves with a strong handshake and prepare an introductory pitch as to why they are the perfect candidate for the job (emphasizing experience and accomplishments).

Making a positive first impression will greatly increase the likelihood of hearing back from potential employers.

Additional hints and tips relating to job fair success include knowing a bit about the employers who will be attending the job fair, and having plenty of resumes on hand.





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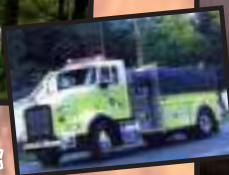
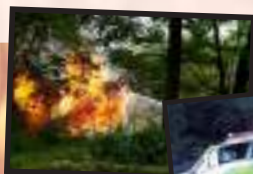
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## REFILLING OF DONEGAL LAKE UNDERWAY FOLLOWING DAM REHABILITATION PROJECT

HARRISBURG, Pa. (February 12) – The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) is pleased to announce that the refilling of Donegal Lake in Westmoreland County is underway following a lengthy dam rehabilitation project.

“As the refill process gets underway, people will notice the water levels increasing gradually over the next several weeks,” said Paul Urbanik, Director of the PFBC’s Bureau of Engineering. “It’s an exciting time because we’re all anxious to see the lake return so that we can enjoy it again, but it’s also vital that we control the pace and monitor things closely along the way.”

Donegal Lake, a 90-acre impoundment located in Donegal Township, Westmoreland County, is fed naturally by Four Mile Run. The lake was drained in 2016 when the previous dam was deemed unsafe. A \$5.5 million rehabilitation project was completed in December 2019.

Urbanik expects the lake to refill at a pace of about 2-3 feet per week, with the lake approaching full capacity in approximately 6 weeks. Refilling is intentionally performed slowly to allow the earthen portion of the dam to adequately saturate and to allow engineers to monitor new concrete dam structures which will be placed under a tremendous amount of pressure for the first time as water is introduced. The lake will be subject to weekly inspections to ensure safety and monitor performance.

“We’re confident that the dam will perform exactly how they were designed, and we don’t anticipate any issues,” added Urbanik. “In moving slowly, we’ll also be able to control the amount of sediment that gets stirred up in the lake and reduce the amount that moves into downstream waterways.”

Water quality will be monitored ahead of trout stocking events planned in the coming weeks. Donegal Lake is scheduled to be stocked on April 1, ahead of the Statewide Mentored Youth Trout Day on April 11. The lake will be stocked with Rainbow Trout and golden Rainbow Trout during the preseason period, with additional Rainbow Trout to be stocked throughout the spring and fall. Volunteers are welcome to attend the stocking events and participate in placing the trout into the lakes. A complete 2020 Adult Trout Stocking Schedule and information about the mentored youth programs can be found on the PFBC website ([www.fishandboat.com](http://www.fishandboat.com)).

Donegal Lake is regulated as Stocked Trout Waters and is closed to all fishing (including taking of minnows) from March 1 to 8 a.m. on their respective opening days of the trout season, except for Mentored Youth Trout Day. The lake is also managed under a temporary special fishing regulation requiring catch and release/no harvest for all species except trout. Anglers fishing for trout should follow Commonwealth Inland Waters regulations.

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Beginning in spring 2020, PFBC biologists and hatchery staff will begin to implement multi-year restocking plans at the lake, which include the introduction of fingerling-sized warmwater gamefish including largemouth bass, as well as various panfish and minnows. Over time, these stockings will result in self-sustaining populations of fish that contribute to a diverse and successful fishery and regulations will be adjusted to allow for harvest.

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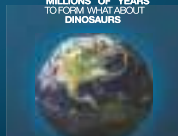
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