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The Weekly Green Scene

South Fayette Township School District's Primary Source for Campus News



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An Evening for Celebrating Excellence

At last evening's Celebration of Excellence, our Lion Learners and Educators showcased amazing examples of their learning from throughout the year to families and friends. It also included the Fourth Grade Spring Orchestra Concert and a sharing of clubs and activities at the High School for the rising eighth graders to experience. The campus was radiating with energy, excitement, and tremendous Lion Pride. Many thanks to all who participated and attended.





SF Digital Media Dominates at Awards Show

At the annual Digital Media Arts Consortium (DMAC) Awards Ceremony held yesterday at Robert Morris University, South Fayette High School students stood out as they were recognized **eight times** – more than any other school. This was particularly notable as there were more entries submitted this year than any prior year.

Awards received were:

- Best in Category for Photo Illustration
- Best in Category for Video as Art
- Best in Category for Public Service Announcement
- Best in Category for Sports Photojournalism
- Best in Category for Podcast
- Award of Excellence for New/Feature Photojournalism

- Award of Excellence for Commercial
- Founders Award went to **Emilia Brewer**

Video Production teacher **Mr. Marinzell** specifically noted, “When **Ava Hurbanek** won the award for Photo Illustration, the entire arena gasped at how good her work was, and after one of **Mia Brewer’s** video’s was displayed during her award, she received a round of applause from the entire audience.”

Highlights from the ceremony can be seen [here](#). Congratulations everyone!



Accepting Hall of Fame Nominations

SFTSD is proud to accept nominations for the SFTSD Hall of Fame Class of 2024. The District will recognize and honor those alumni who have had successes at South Fayette and beyond in the areas of the Arts, Academics, and Athletics. Please use [this link](#) to nominate a deserving graduate on or before July 11, 2024.



2023 Hall of Famers and family at the football game.

Reminders

- PSSA testing will take place in the IS and MS in mid to late April and early May. Please refer to communications from school principals regarding absences and other important testing instructions.
- The SF Foundation for Excellence is hosting its 11th annual golf outing on July 22, 2024! Create a foursome and [register here](#). And/or help with the [multiple levels of sponsorship](#)

that are available as all are welcome and appreciated. Thank you for participating!

- Another host family is needed for the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. If you are interested in volunteering to host a student for a minimum of five months up to the entire 2024-25 school year, please contact [Dr. Yerace](#) or [Mr. Butts](#) at the High School. More information about the program can be found [here](#).
- You can purchase tickets for the district Kennywood Day on June 20 using promo code "southfayette" or buy a Good Any Day Ticket valid through July 14 using promo code "southfayetteflex." Follow [these instructions](#) when making your purchase.

Student and Staff Shout Outs

★ Best of luck to all of our **TSA members** as they are participating in the state conference through tomorrow!

★ Three cheers for fifth grader **Hriday Shah** whose design was selected in the U.S. Department of Energy's National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) annual Earth Day Poster Contest and will be displayed at their headquarters in Washington, DC and on the NETL STEM Education & Outreach website with all first-, second-, third- and fourth-place winning designs. Check out SFTSD's social media on Earth Day (Monday) to see Hriday's poster.

★ Congrats to **Michael Gimigliano** who set a new school record in the 300 meter hurdles while taking 1st place with a time of 40.06 seconds at the TSTCA Invitational last Saturday.

★ Way to go **Girls Track and Field Team** for coming in first out of 49 teams participating in the TSTCA Invitational last Saturday! The **Boys Team** finished a very commendable 6th out of 50 teams.

★ Very proud of **Bryan Jebaraj, Yatin Katta, Harshal Palleria, and Aditya Patel** for qualifying for Boys Tennis WPIAL Section Doubles!

★ Good luck to **Bailey Cunningham, CJ Inkenhaus, and Ayaan Soni** who will be performing tomorrow in the PMEA All-State concerts in Erie!


★ A big shout out to sixth grader **Harper Dennison** who, at the Region 7 gymnastics competition last weekend (covering PA, WV, VA, MD, DE, and NJ) qualified for Level 9 Eastern Nationals in Myrtle Beach in May! She earned 4th overall with 2nd place in beam, 3rd on floor, and secured a spot on America's Top 100 on floor for 2024 at Level 9!



★ So proud of **Dr. Herring** who was recognized at a ceremony last evening with an award as a Distinguished Alumni of Edinboro University.

Lions in the News

 The [Post-Gazette](#) quoted **Olivia Renk** regarding her participation and win at the TSTCA Track & Field Invitational, as did the [Pittsburgh Union Progress](#).

 The [Observer-Reporter](#) detailed our top finishers at the TSTCA Track & Field Invitational including **Evabella Cox, Michael Gimigliano, Alaa-Eddine Guetari, Olivia Renk,** and **Delaney Schumaker.**

Events Next Week

Reminder: The Activity Calendar distributed at the beginning of the school year was printed incorrectly. The 2-Hour Delay for Students is NOT April 22, 2024. It IS April 29, 2024.

April 22, 2024

Passover
Earth Day
PSSA, ELA, Grades 3-8

April 22 - 26, 2024

ES Book Fair

April 23, 2024

PSSA, ELA, Grades 3-8
School Board Meeting

April 24, 2024

PSSA, ELA, Grades 3-8
Coffee & Conversation with
District Leadership
NHS Induction Ceremony

April 25, 2024

Take Your Child to Work Day
Spring Chorus and Orchestra
Concert

April 26 - 27, 2024

Mini-THON

Upcoming Dates to Remember

April 28, 2024

ES/IS PTA Family Bingo

April 29, 2024

2-Hour Late Start - Staff
Development
HS Best of Our Best Awards

April 30, 2024

PSSA, Math, Grades 3-8
4th Grade Performing Arts Club
Performance

May 1, 2024

PSSA, Math, Grades 3-8
Virtual PAC Meeting, Grade 5
Parents

May 2, 2024

PSSA, Science, Grades 3-8
Speaker Series welcomes SF's
Champions of Hope. [Register.](#)
Spring Band-O-Rama Concert

May 3, 2024

PSSA, Science, Grades 3-8

May 6-10, 2024

IS Book Fair
MS Book Fair

May 8, 2024

MS & HS Jazz Ensemble &
Percussion Ensemble Concert

May 10, 2024

Prom

May 13, 2024

2-Hour Late Start - Staff
Development

May 23, 2024

Last Day of Little Lions Learning
Academy

May 24, 2024

Last Day for Seniors

May 27, 2024

Memorial Day - District Closed

June 4, 2024

Early Dismissal - Last Day of
School
Commencement

June 20, 2024

Kennywood Day

July 22, 2024

SFFE 11th Annual Golf Outing



Have news to share?* Article drafts, flyers, .jpg or .png images can be emailed to: Jennifer Donovan, Director of Communications at jdonovan@southfayette.org

*Submission does not guarantee placement in upcoming issue(s).

Community Resources

The flyer features a dark background with stadium lights on the sides. At the top left is the logo for Steve and Benny's Chicken Shack, a circular logo with a chicken head and the text 'STEVE AND BENNY'S CHICKEN SHACK'. To its right is a white banner with the text '@SFGIRLSFLAGFOOTBALL' and a blue diamond logo. Further right is the 'KONA ICE' logo, which includes a cartoon character on a blue ice cream truck. The main text in the center reads 'COME SUPPORT YOUR GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL TEAM @ SOUTH FAYETTE FOOTBALL STADIUM'. Below this is a white banner with 'APRIL 21, 2024' on the left, a green lion head logo in the center, and '1:00 PM & 2:00 PM' on the right. At the bottom, there is an image of a football field with a red football on the 50-yard line, and the text 'MINITHON BLUE OUT GAME' in large blue letters. The 'NFL FLAG' logo is also visible above the field.

Coffee & Conversation with District Leadership



April 24 5 pm Pride Room

[Click to Register](#)

Mini-THON COMMUNITY SESSION

**APRIL 26TH
6-8 PM**

SOUTH FAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL

FOOD TRUCKS!!
BADOS PIZZA, PITTSBURGH HALAL,
R&G SMOKESHACK & KONA ICE

**OBSTACLE COURSE, FACE PAINTING, GAMES,
FOOD, AND RAFFLE BASKETS!
FOR THE KIDS!**

**DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED &
APPRECIATED!!**

STEEL CITY AQUATICS LEARN-2- SWIM

PROGRESSIVE LEVEL-BASED
PROGRAM THAT EMPHASIZES
WATER SAFETY AND
TRANSITION TO SWIM TEAM

\$150 / SESSION

PROGRAM INFORMATION
All information is accurate unless otherwise noted on our website.

CLASS TIMES
5PM & 5:30PM

CLASS DAYS
MONDAY - THURSDAY

SPRING SESSION DATES

SESSION 1
APRIL 8-11 & 15-18

SESSION 2
APRIL 22-25 & 29-30 & MAY 1-2

SESSION 3
MAY 6-9 & 13-16

LOCATION
SOUTH FAYETTE
MIDDLE SCHOOL NATATORIUM
3700 Old Oakdale Road
McDonald, PA 15057

**8 CLASSES INCLUDED
IN EACH SESSION**

QUESTIONS?
Email: learn2swim@steelcityaquatics.org
www.steelcityaquatics.org

Boys & Girls Volleyball Clinic 2024

Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th

Saturday, May 4th from 9 AM to 12:30 PM
Sunday, May 5th from 1 PM to 4:30 PM

This 2-day clinic is tailored for students in grades 6th to 9th eager to enhance their volleyball skills. The focus is on fostering a strong foundation in fundamentals. It's an ideal opportunity for those aspiring to participate in high school-level volleyball.

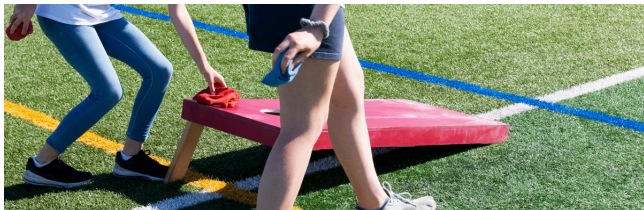
Location:
South Fayette High School Gym,
3640 Old Oakdale Road, McDonald, PA, 15057

Registration:
<https://forms.office.com/r/wtr9JN3Xz6>

Cost:
\$ 85

Questions: sfbvb15057@gmail.com

All proceeds support the South Fayette Boys Volleyball program.



SOUTH FAYETTE BOYS LACROSSE FUNDRAISER

Join us for Family Fun!

- Hibachi Lou's Food Truck
- Basket Auction
- Corn Hole
- 50/50
- Special Auction

Where: Helicon

When: Sunday, May 5 @ 3 - 6 PM



SF CHEERLEADING SPRING FLOWER SALE

IT'S SPRING FLOWER TIME!

SUPPORT SOUTH FAYETTE CHEERLEADING AND PURCHASE YOUR SPRING FLOWERS TODAY! A VARIETY OF SIZES ARE AVAILABLE. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 8.**

FLOWER PICK UP **MAY 18** FROM 9:00 AM - 11 AM
IN THE HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM LOT

PLACE YOUR ORDER BY CLICKING THE LINK BELOW:

<https://forms.gle/rim6fUgmnS9ToPt6>

*THE SOUTH FAYETTE CHEER BOOSTERS
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!*

REMAKELEARNINGDAYS.ORG / SOUTH WESTERN PA

WONDER EXPLORE & LEARN TOGETHER

May 2-22
#RemakeDays

Join us for Remake Learning Days, a joyful celebration of hands-on learning events across Pennsylvania! Between May 2-22, we invite parents and caregivers to learn alongside their kids at events hosted by local community partners such as libraries, parks, schools, tech centers, museums, after-school centers, non-profits, and maker spaces. Create art, code robots, explore the outdoors, make new inventions and more! Be a part of this worldwide celebration where families are encouraged to be curious, explore new types of learning, and discover new passions!

350+ FREE EVENTS

Distribution of this flyer does not necessarily mean the school district endorses or supports these events.

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DONATE NOW!

SAY YES TO THE DRESS

A SECOND LIFE FOR YOUR FORMAL DRESSES

- Prom/Homecoming
- Interview Attire
- Sports Banquets
- Cocktail Dresses

DRESSES CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICES AT THE SOUTH FAYETTE STADIUM

Donations can be made Monday-Friday from 8AM-4PM

SPONSORED BY SFHS STUDENT GOVERNMENT



South Fayette Glow Run

Sat June 1, 2024

Mc Donald, PA 15057 US [Directions](#)

[f](#) [t](#) [e](#) [m](#)

Benefits Four Diamonds. Registration Feb 15 - May 22. [Click here for info and registration.](#)



AHN Chill Project™ Summer Program

South Fayette School District Middle School

FOR THOSE ENTERING GRADES 1-6
MONDAY-THURSDAY 9-3

COST PER WEEK (MON-THURS): \$225
4TH OF JULY WEEK (MON-WED): \$175

Coming this Summer!

Week #1 Superhero Self June 24-June 27	Week #4 Challenge Champions July 15- July 18
Week #2 Feelings Detective July 1-July 3 (no 7/4)	Week #5 Problem Solving Expedition July 22-July 25
Week #3 Cultural Kindness July 8-July 11	

Interested? Scan the QR
We will email you when
Registration Opens









Little Medical School

Future Horse Veterinarian School
For: Ages 6-10
When: 5pm - 6pm,
Wednesdays, 4/25/24-5/29/24
Fee: \$180

Teen Medical School
For: Ages 11-14
When: 6:30pm - 7:30pm,
Wednesdays, 4/25/24-5/29/24
Fee: \$180

South Fayette Senior Center, 515 Millers Run Road, South Fayette PA 15064
Sign Up Now!
412-221-8700 ext.222
imcneill@sftwp.com
SouthFayettePA.Com/Recreation



JumpBunch Sports

Multi-Sport and Fitness

Pre-K Classes: Ages 3-5, 5pm-5:45pm, Fee: \$70
School Age Classes: Ages 6-9, 6pm-7pm, Fee: \$80

Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4
Fairview Rotary Pavilion, 288 Recreation Rd. South Fayette PA 15017
412-221-8700, imcneill@sftwp.com, southfayettepa.com/recreation



at Hickory Heights Golf Club

Monday, July 22, 2024 ● 9 am Shotgun Start

Includes:
Breakfast Sandwiches
Lunch Buffet
Raffles
Award Presentations
Skill Prizes
Hole in One Opportunity
Mulligans
50/50
And More!

\$150 per Golfer
\$600 per Foursome

Online Credit Card Payments:
Registration: https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk_ccf27da4
Sponsorship: https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk_a942d719

Registration Due by June 28

For more information, contact:
Maureen Pedzwater
412.519.4298
mapedzwater@southfayette.org

THE 11TH ANNUAL
GOLF CLASSIC
SOUTH FAYETTE FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE

SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP

PICKLEBALL LESSONS

**WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS
MAY 1ST-31ST**

BEGINNER 9AM-10AM
ADVANCED BEGINNER 10AM-11AM
INTERMEDIATE 11AM-12PM

RESIDENTS: 1 LESSON/WEEK \$100,
2 LESSONS/WEEK, \$180

NON-RESIDENTS: 1 LESSON/WEEK
\$110, 2 LESSONS/WEEK \$200

REGISTER EARLY - SPACE IS LIMITED



ADULTS AGE 18 & UP
MORGAN PARK
515 MILLERS RUN RD.
SOUTH FAYETTE PA 15064

MORE INFORMATION
SOUTHFAYETTEPA.COM/RECREATION |
412-221-8700 EXT.222

2024 SF PARKS & REC SUMMER CAMP GUIDE

JUMBUNCH SPORTS: SUPERHERO CAMP

- June 24-28
- Ages 4-6
- 9:30AM-12PM
- Morgan Park
- \$145 (early bird) or \$165 after May 6

JUMBUNCH SPORTS: FUN IN THE SUN CAMP

- July 8-12
- Ages 4-6
- 9:30AM-12PM
- Fairview Park Rotary Pavilion
- \$145 (early bird) or \$165 after May 6

BRIXOLOGY LEGO® CAMP

- July 22-26
- Rising 1st-5th graders
- 9AM-12PM
- Fairview Park Rotary Pavilion
- \$182

DINO WARS CAMP: BATTLE OF THE BEHEMOTHS

- July 15-19
- Ages 6-12
- 9AM-12PM
- Fairview Park Lafayette Pavilion
- \$180

HOOP STARS BASKETBALL

- May 30-July 11
- Thursdays
- Ages 3-5, 5:45PM-6:45PM
- Ages 6-9, 6:45PM-7:45PM
- Morgan Park
- \$110

SOCCER SHOTS

- June 5-July 24
- Wednesdays, Times vary per age group
- Ages 2-5 : \$130
- Ages 6-8: \$140
- Boys Home Park

SOUTHFAYETTEPA.COM/RECREATION



SF High School Boys Soccer

YOUTH SOCCER CAMP

June 10-13

9 -10:30 AM

South Fayette HS Stadium

\$100 per child

FOR BOYS OR GIRLS AGE 8-10

Register and pay by **May 20, 2024** to get a camp T-shirt.

Learn soccer skills from the 2023 WPIAL Champs and SF Varsity Coach Rob Eldridge.

For more information email southfayetteboysoccer@gmail.com



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- Valid Dates: Booked Through 12/31/24,
- Traveled by 12/31/26

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YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP
 Sunday @5pm-7pm **JUNE 2ND**
 SOUTHPOINTE FIELD HOUSE



2024 REGISTRATION
OPEN NOW

SOUTH FAYETTE YOUTH FOOTBALL
 EMAIL: SFYOUTHFOOTBALL@GMAIL.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS

LIVE **SOUTH FAYETTE**
SF YOUTH FOOTBALL
2024
REGISTRATION



OPEN NOW
APRIL 1, 2024-JUNE 15, 2024

TACKLE PLAYERS MUST REGISTER BY MAY 1 FOR CUSTOM JERSEY/*5YEAR JACKET IF ELIGIBLE

TACKLE DIVISIONS	FLAG DIVISIONS
TERMITES K-2ND	K
JV 3RD-4TH	1-2ND
VARSITY 5TH-6TH	3-4TH

QUESTIONS? EMAIL: SFYOUTHFOOTBALL@GMAIL.COM

Rotary  rotary youth leadership awards

RYLA **June 23-28 2024**
 Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA



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 Application closes March 15th



FOR connection Networking with peer leaders	FOR fun Team-building and social events	FOR you Opening doors to opportunity
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Intergalactic Academy*	Boys' Basketball
Wizardry School**	Girls' Basketball
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Coding	High School Soccer
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Ingenuous Science	E-Games
Superheroes	Volleyball
NEW! Mythical Creatures	



More Information 724-773-3700 beaver.psu.edu/youth beaverce@psu.edu

Summer PLAYGROUND CAMP

JUNE 17 -
AUGUST 9



\$10
PER AM OR PM
SESSION

REGISTRATION
OPENS

**MARCH 18,
2024**

MONDAY - FRIDAY
AM: 9 AM - 11:30 AM
PM: 12:30 - 3 PM
ALL DAY: 9 AM - 3 PM

**FLEXIBLE
SCHEDULING**

\$10 HALF DAY (OR \$11 NON-RESIDENT)
\$20 ALL DAY (OR \$22 NON-RESIDENT)

SouthFayettePA.com/Recreation

AGES 5 - 12
Each week at various parks

**MULTI-CHILD
DISCOUNT
CODE:
Family2024**

Questions? Ian McNeill: imcneill@sftwp.com, 412-221-8700 x 222

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JULY 22-25 | MILLENNIUM PARK | AGES 7-13

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