



WHAT IS HAPPENING ON ROUTE 6 IN 2016

WHAT'S NEW ON ROUTE 6 IN PENNSYLVANIA?

Locations are indicated using our mile marker (MM) system where possible.

First Annual Winter Ice House Festival, Conneaut Lake. The event will be held Feb. 26 and 27, 2016, at the historic Ice House Park. Hosted by the Conneaut Lake Community Development Committee (CLCDC), the plans for this new winter event include: chili cook-off contest, K.N.I.T. (Keeping Neighbours in Touch) Community Project Award, a dazzling display of lighted and interactive ice sculptures, professional ice carvers, live radio music broadcasts and ice-harvesting industry exhibits, door prize drawings and more. MM14.

<http://www.visitcrawford.com/>

Visitor Center at Kinzua Skywalk, Kinzua State Park, Mt. Jewett (scheduled to open Spring 2016). Learn more about the Kinzua Viaduct, which has been reinvented as the Kinzua Sky Walk, in the new interpretive center. The spectacular walkway allows the public to “Walk the Tracks Across the Sky.” A partial glass-bottomed observation deck enables visitors to look down at the remaining towers supporting the historic structure. The Kinzua Visitors Center which will feature classrooms, a visitor center, restrooms, and a small retail store along with interpretive programming and interactive displays on engineering, energy and the environment. MM 136. www.visitANF.com

Serenity Glass Park in Port Allegany to open. On a highly visible corner in the heart of Port Allegany is the site of Serenity Glass Block Park. This project is transforming a vacant lot and adjacent small building into an artistic asset and information center for the region. Within the park, dazzling glass displays will celebrate the town’s long history of manufacturing glass products which dates back to the mid-1800s. The local plant of the Pittsburgh Corning Corporation was the first and now the only manufacturer of architectural glass blocks in the USA. MM 160

Restoration of Lynn Hall, 21656 Route 6, Port Allegany – private tours of restoration now available. Tour an architectural treasure to learn the storied history of Walter Hall, contractor and builder of Falling Waters. Before there was Falling Waters in Pittsburgh, there was Lynn Hall, a unique building now undergoing restoration and open to tours for groups and leisure travelers. MM 158 www.LynnHall-Restoration.com

Stourbridge Line returns. Honesdale, PA. Last year saw the return of this favorite train excursion in Wayne and Pike Counties. Operated by the Delaware Lackawaxen & Stourbridge Railroad Company (DL&S), the operators hope to have an expanded schedule this year. Enjoy the 25 miles of historic railroad winding through Northeastern PA along the Lackawaxen River Valley. Between MM 359-360. <http://www.thestourbridgeline.net>

ANNIVERSARIES

April - 150th Anniversary of Scranton concludes

May - 50th Anniversary of the Potter/Tioga Maple Festival, Coudersport.

June - 150th Anniversary of Cambridge Springs.

<https://www.facebook.com/CSBoroSesquicentennial/info?tab=overview>

June – 40th Anniversary of the STPR Pro Car Rally, Tioga County. Performance rallying is the exciting and demanding motorsport. With its high percentage of stage miles and a course featuring some of the most challenging roads in the world, STPR® is one of the America's best-known rally events. STPR® regularly draws the top rally teams from the United States, Canada and abroad who enjoy putting their skills to the extreme test of performance rally. STPR® 2016 marks the 40th anniversary of this event, the oldest, continuously-running motor sports event in the state. Round five of the 2016 Rally America National Championship, the event will be headquartered at the Tioga County Fairgrounds. <http://www.stpr.org>

June - 75th Anniversary of the PA State Laurel Festival. Wellsboro celebrates the blooming of our State flower with the annual PA State Laurel Festival to be held June 11-19, 2016. The week-long event will include a juried arts and crafts fair, queens pageant, pet parade, children's health fair, and foot races, a gospel sing and several musical concerts, as well as the traditional two-hour Laurel Festival Parade. <http://www.wellsboropa.com>

August - 100th Anniversary of the National Park Service. Two sites within the PA Route 6 Heritage Corridor are part of these systems: Steamtown National Park in Lackawanna County and Delaware Scenic and Recreational Area in Pike Counties. It is also the 30th Anniversary of Steamtown National Historic Site. <http://www.nps.gov/stea/learn/news/2016-fee-free-days.htm>

August - 50th Anniversary of the Tioga County Fair. <http://tiogacountyfair.com/>

SPECIAL EVENTS

July - Sister's Centennial Ride (100th) with reenactment of the first transcontinental motorcycle ride by two female riders. The ride will travel across Route 6 from Towanda to Lantz Corners. <http://sistersmotorcycleride.com/>

September - Sister's Cities Conference comes to Mansfield, PA who is co-partnering with Mansfield, United Kingdom to bring together all the Mansfield throughout the world. <http://www.mansfield.org/>

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