

WHAT'S UP

■ **Book and a Movie** (West), 10 a.m. Saturday, July 2. West Huntington Library, 901 W 14th St., Huntington. Elementary age program. Read the book, watch the movie, have discussion and snack. Check our library for upcoming titles.

■ **Party in the Park**, 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, July 2. South Point Community Park, 406 2nd St. W, South Point. Live music, a 5K walk/run, car show, patriotic dog show, hot dog eating contest, inflatables, food and crafts from local vendors. Fireworks at 10 p.m. Visit www.peoplefortheptinc.com.

■ **City of Greenup Fireworks**, 6 p.m. Saturday, July 2. Greenup City Park, Greenup. Food, music and more.

■ **Movie and Dinner**, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 2. Chateau D'Italia, Chesapeake. Featuring "National Lampoon's Vacation." Cost, \$15. Visit www.chateauditalia.com or call 304-208-4525.

■ **C-K Alumni Band Patriotic Concert**, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 2. Kenova Town Hall Gazebo, Kenova. Free.

■ **Circa Blue Bluegrass Band**, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 2. Mountaineer Opry House, Milton. \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, \$5 children 12 and under. Visit www.mountaineeropry.com.

■ **Way Back Weekend: Ice Cream Celebration**, Saturday, July 2. Heritage Farm, Huntington. Visit www.heritagefarmmuseum.com.

■ **Summer Motion**, Saturday, July 2. Central Park and the Ashland River Port, Ashland. Visit <http://summermotion.com>.

■ **Hillbilly Carnival Valstock Festival**, Green Dragon Farm, Kitts Hill. Thursday-Saturday, June 30-July 2. Tickets, \$80 for weekend, \$20 for Thursday, \$30 for Friday or \$40 for Saturday. Visit www.greendragonfarms.org.

■ **WV Power vs. Columbia & Friday Night Fireworks**, 2 p.m. Sunday, July 3. Appalachian Power Park, 601 Morris St, Charleston.

■ **Ritter Live**, 2-7 p.m. Sunday, July 3. Ritter Park, Huntington.

■ **WWE Summerslam Heatwave Tour**, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 3. Big Sandy Superstore Arena, Huntington. Tickets, \$23-\$103.

■ **Freedom Celebration**, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 3. Christ Temple Church, Huntington. Concessions available.

MORE ONLINE

Add your upcoming event to our calendar at www.herald-dispatch.com/calendar/

KEEPING KIDS CONTENT IN THE CAR



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When it comes to road trips with young children, the secret is preparation, says columnist Katherine Pyles.

Make a long drive short when traveling with these 5 fun ideas

By **KATHERINE PYLES**
For The Herald-Dispatch

It won't fully sink in until you're home. You'll unload the suitcases, breathe in the stale air of a house that's been empty for a week and lend a bewildered smile to the laundry and bills waiting for you. You'll smile because laundry doesn't argue or whine, and bills don't wipe french fry grease on your seatbelts. Eventually, it will hit you: You're a parent now, and vacations will never be the same.

Headed on the road with your crew this summer? Before you load everyone into a car you bought because it had extra legroom but is now just a garbage can on wheels where "legroom" means one more place to cram a training potty, there are a few things you need to know.

First, you'll never not be sweating. It doesn't matter where you're going or what you're doing. You'll go out



Please see **DRIVE/7C** Magnetic letters on cookie sheets are one way to pass the time for youngsters.

THOUGHTS: Special memories of Marie Perry of Proctorville, Ohio, one of my favorite aunts, as she would have celebrated a birthday Sunday, July 3. She was called from this world several years ago while living with her daughter and granddaughter in Florida, but her meekness and sweet smile brightened many lives before she left. Aunt Marie is missed and thought of quite often as my childhood was filled with her presence and laughter.

CHORUS: Celebrate America with the Hurricane Civic Chorus as it performs patriotic



**Brenda
LUCAS**
COMMUNITY NEWS

songs at 3:30 p.m. Monday, July 4, at Hurricane Gazebo, right before the parade.

READER: Glenna Lucas Epling emailed that she enjoys this column very much. "The chuckle puts a smile on my face each morning," she continued to write. Thanks Glenna for letting me know you are

a reader and enjoy the chuckle.

CONCERT: Glockner's Tuesday Night Concert Series continues from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. July 5 at Farmer's Market, Ironton. Admission is free.

WRESTLING: WWE Live - Summerslam Heatwave Tour begins at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 3, at Big Sandy Superstore Arena. Favorite superstar wrestlers include Dean Ambrose, Semon Kane, Paige, Dolph Ziggler, Rusev, Sheamus, Big Show and others.

MEET: Wayne County Underage Drinking Prevention Coalition meets at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 5, at Ceredo

Council Chambers. Lunch is provided.

5K: The fifth annual Kristen Stiltner 5K begins at 8:45 p.m. Friday, July 8, at Wayne Town Hall. The cost is \$20. Participants are to wear bright colors and bring headlamps and flashlights. Proceeds are given to a Wayne High School senior for continuing education. Visit www.tristateracer.com for online application or download paper form to mail in.

MOVIE/DINNER: Dinner and "National Lampoon's Vacation ('83)" begin at 6:30 p.m. today at Chateau D'Italia Bed

& Breakfast/Italian Dining, Chesapeake, Ohio. Bring your own bottle of wine with proof of purchase from LaFontaine's to receive \$2 off one meal. The cost is \$15 plus gratuity. Contact 304-208-4525, 740-867-3112 or www.chateauditalia.com.

OUTDOORS: Ritter Live, sponsored by Greater Huntington Park and Recreation District, Joe Troubetaris, Razor and Shear, Backyard Pizza and Raw Bar, Crossfit Thunder, Bittersweet Coffeehouse, Bobby G's Past Times and Studio 8 Yoga and Wellness, continues its summer

outdoor concert series from 2 to 7 p.m. Sunday, July 3, at Ritter Park Amphitheater. Featured are Jeff Ellis, Scrounge Hound, Holly and the Guy, Ghost Fleet, Groove Heavy and Creek Don't Rise.

MEET: American Legion Post 16, Auxiliary Unit 16 and Sons of American Legion meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, at the post. Hershel "Woody" Williams, Medal of Honor recipient, speaks about Gold Star Families Monument.

FINAL: Monday, July 4, is not the final concert in the

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