

# labor day celebrations

by Madison McEvoy

The big hangout place last weekend was the Pen Argyl annual Labor Day carnival held at Weona Park. The event lasted Friday thru Monday, drawing in crowds of hundreds of people each night. There were a number of food vendors, games, bingo, live music, and a couple of amusement rides. People supported the PAHS football parents club by purchasing their hot dogs, burgers, and drinks. In addition to the four festive nights, on Monday afternoon, Pen Argyl had its annual parade around the town. There were fire trucks, bands, and businesses from around the county, but most importantly, the Pen Argyl cheerleaders and band. The street sidewalks were packed with families celebrating this wonderful occasion. The highlight of the whole weekend would be the bright display of fireworks on Saturday night. There really going to have to try hard to top this carnival next year.

Mary Elchert, junior, thought that the parade was , "awesome, especially the marching band. The motorcycles were cool to watch. I think that it was very good. I saw the bands perform very well including Bangor, Pen Argyl, and a drum corps. The bagpipers were fun to listen to. Watching the Shriners guys in the little carts were fun." Morgan Haycock's, junior, favorite part of the event was, like most of the children, the candy! Michelle Kalinsky, junior, liked



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"the aftermath of the parade including the cleaning, taking down, and traffic that proceeded." Jon Riccio's, junior, favorite memory of the parade includes all the fire trucks, including the Lookout Fire Com-



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pany's. "You can't forget Jerry leading the parade." Adam DeRea, junior, likes "the stilt walker because he was fun to watch and had patriotic colors on."



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# croc rock events

by Brenna Schmidt

It's that time again, time to hit the books. With the new school year comes new teachers, new stress, and of course, new things to look forward to. Some look forward to fresh starts, others look forward to upcoming movies. And the people like me are looking forward to the local concerts. Kayte Ceasre, freshman, said "I'm so excited that I could just marry Croc Rock, even if it is an inanimate object." If I were you, I'd quickly round up that money I made over summer vacation and get a ride over to Croc Rock for some cheap, end of summer concerts to shake that school stress away.

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Rosemarys Garden- 10/7/09- \$10 in advance, \$12 the day of the show

Skatoberfest!-10/8/09- \$10 in advance, \$12 the day of the show

Phone Calls from Home- 10/08/09- 6pm- \$10 in advance, \$12 the day of the show

Asher Roth- 10/9/09- 7pm- \$20 in advance, \$22 the day of the show

Cadence- 10/10/09- 6:30pm- \$10 in advance, \$12 the day of the show

August Burns Red- 10/10/09- 7pm- \$15 in advance, \$12 the day of the show

Social Disorientation- 10/16/09- 7pm- \$25

Zombie Prom Party- 10/17/09- 7pm- \$12-14

Breast Cancer Benefit- 10/17/09- 7:30- \$10 in advance, \$12 the day of the show

Pitbull- 10/18/09- 7pm- \$18 in advance, \$20 the day of the show

Brokencyde- 10/19/09- 6pm- \$12 in advance, \$14 the day of the show

The Matt Kurz One- 10/21/09- 6pm- \$8 in advance, \$10 the day of the show

Louis Brice Band- 10/24/09- 6pm- \$20 in advance, \$12 the day of the show

The Used- 10/24/09- 7pm- \$18.50 in advance, \$20 the day of the show

Texas Hippie Coalition- 10/25/09- 6pm- \$12 in advance, \$15 the day of the show

Kittie- 10/28/09- 7pm- \$12 in advance, \$14 the day of the show

Misfits- 10/29/09- 7pm- \$16 in advance, \$18 the day of the show

The Atticus Tour- 10/30/09- 6pm- \$15 in advance, \$17 the day of the show

Silverstein- 10/31/09- 7pm- \$12 in advance, \$14 the day of the show

# Lukie's fall festival 2009

by Ben Miller

It is early fall here in Pen Argyl, which means it's time for Lukie's Fall Festival, 2009. This year, the festival is celebrating its sixth year. The date set for this year is Saturday, October 17th from 11:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at Weona Park along 512 in Pen Argyl. It is a great benefit to raise money for families who are affected by Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA). SMA is a genetic disease that affects only infants and small children. This disease causes progressive muscle degeneration and weakness over a period of time until the passing of the victim. Lukie's fall festival was founded in memory of Luke Anthony Joseph who passed away from battling SMA after a six-month fight. The festival was started by Lukie's parents, Tara and Joe Maida. It is a great day to come out and have fun with families and friends while raising money for a great cause. "It is through the support and hard work of our family, friends, and the community that Lukie's Fall Fest

has continued to be such a success," according to the festival's official facebook page. In the past five years, Lukie's festival has raised over \$36,500 for research and support of families that are affected by Spinal Muscular Atrophy. "It's an awesome festival that helps raise awareness for SMA by honoring Lukie's memory and working to help strengthen community involvement. But most importantly, it's fun!" offers Weona Park Supervisor Jenifer Childs. Another item attributed to the festival is they have also raised the awareness of SMA in the community. The day will feature live music, food, games, fun, a pie eating contest, moon bounces, a DJ, raffles, face painting, hay rides, clowns, balloons, miniature golf, the Historic Weona Park Denzel Carousel, pumpkins, a bake sale, sand art, and the company of family, friends, and the community. Make sure to mark your calendars for the sixth annual Lukie's Fall Festival taking place October 17th!