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## Senior living complex planned in Clarion

By Ron Wilshire

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CLARION — Ground breaking for a \$16 million senior living complex is expected to take place in August.

The United States Department of Agriculture approved a long-term, low-interest loan of nearly \$14 million for the project, allowing WRC to move forward for a project that was conceived about two and a half years ago.

The Villas at Water Run, a 20-acre senior living complex includes a 60-bed assisted living building and 31 surrounding villas or homes. Bids for the \$16 million project in Monroe Township were released earlier this week and construction is projected to take 18 to 20 months.

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A couple talk while making a lap of DuBois City Memorial Park Saturday during the Relay for Life event. (Photo by Paul A. Wilson)

## Relay for Life



Jim Hess, left, of Sabula and Kerrianne Mumford of DuBois proudly display the pink tutus they purchased and donned to support the Save the Tatas Boutique Saturday at the Relay for Life event at DuBois City Memorial Park. They were both members of Jean Pernesky's 'Mean Jean's Fighters' relay for life team. (Photo by Paul A. Wilson)



Kyler Breakey, left, of Johnsonburg and Cheryl Lukaschunis of Penfield place luminarias along the sidewalk bordering DuBois City Memorial Park Saturday during the Relay for Life event. (Photo by Paul A. Wilson)

# Mud, foam and smiles

Six area women — co-workers and now teammates in 5K fun run

By Kimberly Finnigan

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DuBOIS — What can be more fun than a day out with friends? Try a day with friends in an obstacle course full of foam and mud.

Anna Yale of Reynoldsville, Amber Lawson of DuBois, Pam Wriglesworth of Grampian, Courtney Caylor of Punxsutawney and Linda Walborn, all employees of the DuBois Nursing Home, decided to step way out of their comfort zone to participate in the Foam Fest Fun Mud 5K run. The race is designed to help raise money for "A Child's Hope Foundation," an organization that purchases land and builds housing for orphaned infants, children and teens in third-world countries.

According to the Foam Fest's website, the races were started about four years ago consisting of the foam and mud runs. The goal for 2014 is \$500,000.

Yale said she saw an advertisement for the Foam Fest 5K on Facebook and thought it would be a fun idea. She began trying to talk her fellow employees into forming a team.

"They thought it was crazy at first," Yale said. "But the more we talked about it, the more we thought it would actually be fun." First she talked Lawson and Kness into joining her and together, the three "shanghaied" the rest of the group into participating.

The ladies, who dubbed themselves the "Sin Sisters," signed up for the race in early spring and traveled to the Mines Meadows Campground in New Galilee, near Hermitage, June 14.

"We left at 4:30 in the morning," Lawson said. "We kept saying it was insane to get up so early to go climb around in the mud, but the closer we got, the more excited we were. We were basically racing on coffee and chocolate."

Participants in the race are sent through the course in groups. The Sin Sisters were in the first wave of partici-

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Above, DuBois Nursing Home employees Liz Kness, Linda Walborn, Courtney Caylor, Amber Lawson, Anna Yale and Pam Wriglesworth wade their way through a pit of mud and foam during the Foam Fest Fun Mud run 5K. The ladies dubbed themselves "the Sin Sisters" and participated in the event not only to raise money for a good cause but also to enjoy some fun together outside of work. (Photo submitted)

Amber Lawson sports a foam facial as she participates in the Foam Fest Fun Mud 5K run June 14. Lawson and her teammates tackled foam and mud pits, climbing walls, a 50-foot slide and a muddy trail through the woods to raise money for A Child's Hope Foundation. (Photo submitted)



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