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COMMUNITY DAYS’ brings festival back to Rmberg.

By JOSH WALZAK
RIMERSBURG — New life is being breathed into a long-standing local event, as the newly dubbed Southern Clarion County Community Days makes its debut in Rimersburg this weekend.

For decades, the Rimersburg community gathered each August for the annual Community Days, which was a mainstay on Sunday throughout the day. All the details can be found in the story in today’s paper.

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THE UNION HIGH SCHOOL Marching Band worked on its halftime show during its week-end band camp at the school. The 39-member band will play a medley of songs by the rock band Green Day, opening the season at home on the Union-K-C Valley Falcon Knights take on Cameron County on Aug. 26. The band can also be seen in the Southern Clarion County Community Days parade in Rimersburg at 6 p.m. Photos can be found inside today’s paper.

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‘It’s Not Just About Numbers To Us.
LET’S TALK!’

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RIMERSBURG — "A water line was broken Tuesday along Main Street in Rimersburg triggered a boil water advisory for the community's customers. Borough maintenance supervisor Frank Mikulak said that in order to repair the leak, which occurred near Hester Lumber, the water provider had to be re-directed in the lines.

"Whenever we lower the pressure, DEP requires that we issue the boil water notice," he said.

The borough issued the boil water advisory at 2:36 p.m. on Tuesday, telling Rimersburg Municipal Authority customers to not drink the water without boiling it first.

"Under a boil water advisory, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that water be brought to a boil and maintained at a rolling boil for one minute," said Mikulak.

"A lack of volunteers and the pandemic hit the festival in recent years, with events scaled back to the large car cruise, which was a mainstay on Sunday at the festival for years.

But this year, under new leadership with the Southern Clarion Police Association, a two-day festival was held on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 13-14.

SOPA member Don Burkett of Rimersburg said that the longtime car cruise organizers were looking to step down following the 2021 event, and the police association was looking for an event to Rmberg to operate.

Burkett said police association members worked with the car cruise organizers last year, with plans to take over the event this summer.

"It’s important for those living in the area to experience a moderate drought. It just didn’t necessarily need the rain at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, when 19 individuals were participating in the Chalk on Main sidewalk chalk art competition held as part of Clarion’s final Summer Fest weekend.

The artists, who started unhurriedly drawing at approximately 7 a.m. under sunny conditions, worked to cover their creations with plastic sheeting a bit over two hours later as clouds slowly gathered and the radar showed rain approaching.

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MAIN sidewalk chalk art competition

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