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Buena Vista Township Special Events *25th Annual Independence Day Festival*

By Dolores Comparri, BVT Special Events Chairperson

The Buena Vista Township Special Events Committee will celebrate their 25th Anniversary this year and it also marks the anniversary of the Annual Independence Day Festival. Former Miss Buena Vista Township Pageant winners will have the honor of Grand Marshals this year. The festival will be held at the Michael Debbi Park, Cedar Avenue, Richland on Saturday, July 6, 2013 starting with a parade at 2:00pm and opening ceremonies at 3:00pm.

To commemorate this milestone, the festival will feature the Little Miss and Little Mister Buena Vista Township Contest. Only children residing in Buena Vista Township between ages 2 and 6 are eligible to enter and pre-registration is required. Applications can be obtained at the township hall on Route 40 in Buena or online at buenavistatownship.org.

There will be a live band performing a concert at 4:00pm and DJ, Nicky G. will spin tunes throughout the festival. There will be delicious foods, refreshments, commemorative items, water barrel fights, free kids crafts/games, crafters, displays, demonstrations and much, much more. The festival will run until dark when a fabulous fireworks display will be shown. With a 25 year tradition, this event personifies hometown America and we hope you will join us to celebrate our country's birthday.



Little Miss and Little Mister

Buena Vista Township Contest

By Dolores Comparri, BVT Special Events Chairperson

What can be cuter than a contest to crown the 2013 Little Miss and Little Mister Buena Vista Township? Yes, we are looking for children between the age of 2 and 6 to enter this contest. They must be residents of Buena Vista Township and pre-registration is required. Patriotic attire is a must for these tiny tykes as well as being judged on general appearance, good behavior and of course cuteness!! Even though the winners will receive a crown, sash and special gifts, all the contestants will receive a gift bag. Applications can be obtained at the township hall on Route 40 or online at buenavistatownship.org.

STUFF THE BUS

United Way's annual Stuff the Bus campaign, a school supply drive aimed at getting local kids ready to enter school, kicks off with United Way's National Day of Action taking place June 21st. Research has shown that one key component to success in school is simply being prepared. Please join us as we attempt to "Stuff The Bus" with school supplies for needy children in our community.

During the drive, we will be collecting new school supplies including: binders, loose leaf paper, pencils, pens, erasers, crayons, rulers, colored pencils, markers, tape, glue sticks, child-safe scissors,

tissues, hand sanitizer, construction paper, art supplies, folders, notebooks, calculators, lunch boxes, and backpacks. A number of pop-up buses are available through United Way for local businesses to help promote the campaign.

Donations can be made: June 21st through August 16th, 2013 at the Buena Vista Township Municipal Building, 890 Harding Highway (Route 40), Buena during business hours Monday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm and Tuesday evening until 7:30 pm.



25th Anniversary

Buena Vista Township

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, July 6, 2013

(Rain Date: Saturday, July 13)

Starting Time: 3:00 pm

at the Michael Debbi Park in Richland

Free Admission

1988-2013



Fire Truck & EMS Parade throughout the Township! Cheer on our volunteers! Starts at 2 pm at Collings Lakes (First Beach) then down Cains Mill Road to Jackson Road to Route 54 in Newtonville to Route 40 in Buena to Tuckahoe Road to Union Road to Landis Avenue to Five Points in East Vineland and then down Cedar Avenue to Michael Debbi Park in Richland to kick off the festival!



Flag Raising at 3 PM
Special Program at 5 PM



Free HAYRIDES around the park

LIVE BAND CONCERT at 4:00 pm



Parade Grand Marshals Former Miss Buena Vista's

Exhibition Baseball and Softball Games with Buena Vista Teams 1:30 pm



MUSIC ALL DAY & NITE by DJ NICKY G



FIREWORKS AT DUSK!

FUN FOR THE KIDS!

- Face Painting,
- Temporary Tattoos,
- Rock Climbing,
- Sack Races,
- Hula Hoop Contest,
- Three Legged Races,
- Watermelon Eating Contest and more!!!
- Horseshoes and Bocce for the Adults.



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The VFW Post #158 will hold their annual raffle drawings. Awards will be made to the best fire/rescue company parade participants and water barrel fight winners. The balance of the evening will feature great music by DJ Nicky G who always plans fun music, activities, and prizes.



Many VENDORS, CRAFTERS, and EXHIBITS



Firemen's Water Barrel Fights



LOTS OF GOOD FOOD.....PARTIAL LISTING

- Sausage & Peppers
- Funnel Cake
- Meatballs
- Hot Dogs
- Hamburgers
- Pizza
- French Fries
- Cheese Fries
- Cotton Candy
- Snow Cones
- Ice Cream
- Water Ice
- Popcorn
- Beer
- Soda
- & More!

9 Great
Events This
Year

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2013 SCHEDULE

Bring
the
Family

All concerts (rain or shine) are held at Michael Debbi Park in Richland on Cedar Avenue.
Starting time is 7 PM for all concerts. Hot dogs, deserts, and beverages will be sold at each concert.
Bring your dancing shoes. Seating is available or bring your lawn chairs. Dance floor (weather permitting).

7 pm, Wednesday, July 3

Tear It Up



Tear It Up is a cover band located in Southern New Jersey that have been tweaking for 16 years and now have finally found the right mix. Come out and join them for one of their performances.

You will not be disappointed. The members are Dan Pittaro, Joe Kelly, Tony Basile, Bob Collins, and Julie DiDomenico. Their repertoire includes: classic rock, modern country, and alternative rock and pop.

7 pm, Wednesday, August 7

Lonnie Youngblood



Known for his concerts at Ivy League Colleges & Universities; and also dubbed the "Prince of Harlem" as the number one musician in the Harlem Club Circuit. He is the former band leader and musician for various blues singers and has worked with Chuck Berry, and for the legendary guitarist Jimi Hendrix. Mr. Youngblood sings and plays the saxophone to a wide variety of music from standards to Frank Sinatra and gospel to rock n' roll.

7 pm, Wednesday,
July 10

The Big Dance Band



The "Big Band", one of our popular jazz concert offerings has become the "Big Dance Band". Still comprised of multi-talented professionals, who perform many of the standards of big band dance music by Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Count Basie, etc. - plus some crowd pleasing "line dance" music. Great for listening and dancing.



7 pm, Wednesday,
August 14

The John Clark Little Big Band

The John Clark Little Big Band features the fabulous vocal talents of Paula Johns and plays the swinging jazz sounds of the Big Band era, performing compositions that people of all ages have come to enjoy. These classic songs were made famous by Glenn Miller, Jimmy and Tommy Dorsey, Count Basie, Harry James, Artie Shaw, Benny Goodman, Stan Kenton, and Maynard Ferguson, as well as, arrangements by more contemporary talents.

7 pm, Wednesday, July 17

The 4 J's Band

This Band plays all the standards, Sinatra tunes, and a variety from the 40's to the 70's, plus some newer tunes.



7 pm, Wednesday, August 21

Music by John Lolli



John was a professional musician for over thirty years before he took a hiatus. He is a local resident from Richland and has worked throughout the tri-state area with various groups. John went back to playing approximately four years ago. He now uses a digital accordion with an arranger module. Mr. Lolli's state of the art equipment allows him to re-create the wonderful sounds of a 3 or 4 piece combo with music sounds from the 40's to the present.

7 pm, Wednesday, July 24

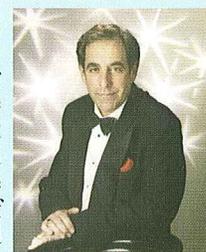
The Bob Ferris Orchestra



The Bob Ferris "Singtimers" Orchestra formed in 1985 and has continued to entertain big band audiences for 20 plus years. The band performs swinging standards from the big band era, and featured vocalists sing those songs made popular by Frank Sinatra, Bobby Darin, Helen Forrest, and the Andrews Sisters.

7 pm, Wednesday, August 28

The Jim Craine Show



Jim Craine and the Atlantic City All Star Band will be performing "The Tribute to the Singers". This is Jim's tribute to Frank Sinatra, Bobby Darin, Al Jolson, Dean Martin, and many more. Jim was born to be in show business, and has worked many of the Atlantic City casinos, cruise ships, and major nightclubs up and down the East Coast, West Coast, and Canada. Jim has also been the opening act for the Platters, Frank Sinatra Jr., Della Reese, and most recently Connie Stevens.

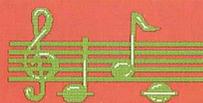
7 pm, Wednesday, July 31

Ten Eddy Drive

Ten Eddy Drive is a Hot 6-piece, party rock & roll cover band from South Jersey. Playing crowd pleasing music they can tailor sets to fit any party, corporate event or function, restaurant, bar & grill, wedding, etc. They bring the good times with them. Local Richland resident Edwin (Eddie) Rodriguez is the drummer.



TEN EDDY DRIVE



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**Events In This Issue
and Coming Attractions**

- * **Stuff the Bus**
Kick off begins June 21st
- * **Summer Concert Series**
Begins Wednesday, July 3rd at 7 pm
- * **25th Annual Independence Day
Celebration and Fireworks**
Saturday, July 6th

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2014 BVT Calendar Photo Contest

For all you Shutterbugs out there, the Special Events Committee is holding a Calendar Photo Contest. Everyone received their 2013 Calendar in December which featured photographs of various areas of the Township. For the 2014 Calendar, we want to show off the residents photographs. So warm up your cameras and start shooting a favorite place, a scenic view, an event or a gathering of friends and family. You can enter your photographs throughout the year, one for each month if you choose (limit 12 photos per person). All the photos will be judged and the winners will be featured in the 2014 Calendar.

There are several ways to enter: You can upload your photos and email them to buenavistatwp@comcast.net in the subject put "2014 Calendar Contest", mail photographs to Buena Vista Township, Attn: Special Events Committee, PO Box 605, Buena, NJ, 08310 or drop them off to Joan in Administration.

All photos must be labeled with your name, address, contact numbers and area where the photo was taken. If you want to see your photo on a specific month, please add it. Each photo submitted must be accompanied with a Photo Release and Entry Form. Forms are available at www.buenavistatownship.org under Announcements or you can stop by the Township Municipal Building.

Buena Vista Township Going Green

Clean Communities Mini-Grants Available

There are Clean Community Mini-Grants available to youth/community groups in Buena Vista Township to clean up lands and/or roadways within the Township. You must be a non-profit group with a minimum of 20 people per group with one adult per every 10 children. For more information and guidelines call Buena Vista Township (856) 697-2100 or (609) 561-5650 extension 1.



Recycling is the Law!