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FRIDAY NIGHT - AUGUST 22 Market Square in Downtown
Corner of Hwy 33 and Adams Street:
Music with Best Practice starting at 6PM
Beer Tent and Food Court at 5PM-9PM

SATURDAY - AUGUST 23
Half Marathon and 5K at 7AM. Register at 112 East Edgewater St.
Downtown Walking Tour 10AM - Meet at Chamber office, 104 W. Cook St.
Beer Tent and Food Court 10AM-4PM at Market Square

LIVE MUSIC at Market Square
The WhiskeyBelles from 10AM-1PM
Smokin' Meerkats from 2PM-4PM

LIVE MUSIC at Cook and DeWitt Street
Red Hot Trad Jazz Band from 11AM-2PM

CAR SHOW on COOK STREET
(All Make/All Models/All Years)
Registration begins at 8AM. Enter show
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AUGUST
22 & 23
2025



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IMPORTANT UPDATE

Due to rising operating costs and the latest postage increase, we have made the difficult decision to update the Columbia County Shopper from being delivered USPS direct mail to a hybrid system starting August 15th. The shopper will continue to be posted weekly to our website at www.columbiacountyshopper.com and via social media to our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/columbiacountyshopper). The increased benefit to advertisers will be that this will change from mailed to 6,750 residents to reach an increased 8,000-10,000 residents via daily boost targeted social media campaigns. This will include not only Pardeeville, Wyocena, Rio, Doylestown, and Fall River but also the added benefit of a 20 mile radius around Portage, Columbus, Poynette, Cambria-Friesland, Randolph, and Dalton. We will still offer 1,000 physical copies of our weekly paper at all of our current pickup locations throughout Columbia County listed below. We will also expand and add more pickup locations in the future. We hope this will allow us to continue to offer the same quality services for community events and local advertising. Thank you for your continued support of your local, family-owned newspaper.

-Candace & Lynn Lestina

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2025, the Town of
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will no longer accept grass
clippings, leaves, or yard
waste. Brush/Limbs with a
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As a reminder, we do not
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2025 FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

REBELS

Football - Varsity

Aug. 15

Scrimmage @ Fall River

5:00

REBELS

Football - JV

Aug. 25

vs. Portage

6:00

REBELS

Cross Country - Varsity

Aug. 28

@ Westfield

4:30

REBELS

Fall River Volleyball - Varsity & JV

Aug. 21

Scrimmage @ Columbus

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REBELS

Rio Volleyball - Varsity & JV

Aug. 23

Scrimmage @ Marshall

9 AM

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1973:
Hip hop is born
at a teen party
in the Bronx.

1898:
Armistice
ends the Span-
ish-American
War.

1776:
General
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HUGE SALE - Inside/Outside.
Dates: August 8, 9, 10.
Hours: Friday 12-5, Saturday 8-12, Sunday 10-2. Location:
N4141 Thompson St.
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cross street Grant,
Doylestown.

Everything must go. Most items BOGO free, total clear-out. Outdoor and House plants (over 100)-\$5. Disney kids' dinnerware and Little People. Kids wooden tray puzzles. Southwestern themed/hand painted vases. Crafting, quilting fabric, and cotton thread supplies. Embroidered table cloths and runners. Glassware including Roman/Greek blue (including shot glasses, ice buckets & pitchers), etched grapes (including bowls & pitchers), elegant goblets. Collectable vintage orange glasses. Orange iris glassware. Smurf glasses. Selection of 8-Track tapes, albums, and movies. Beer mirrors reduced to \$35. Beer glassware starting at \$5. Blue wheat dishes. Yellow wheat glassware. All sizes of wall hangings (including wild-life art, cartoonish animals, farm scenes)-reduced to \$5. Handmade pictures from embroidered cloths. Etchings and paintings. Free picture books. Vintage insulators. Four old windows. Religious teaching posters. Free Lutheran hymnals. Blue jars with metal lids. Cat, chicken and pig figurines. Older pedal sewing machine. Kenmore sewing machine. Milk buckets. Free glass blocks. Podiums. Free kids folding desks. Three rocking chairs. End tables. Folding kids metal chairs. Free dresser topper. Free older piano. Check listings in Craigslist and Facebook Marketplace for more details on individual items. Doylestown is located on County A, between Rio and Columbus. Three miles North of the Highway 16/County A interchange.

Sale

Special Sale: Saturday,
August 9 from 8-12. Over twenty firearms and ammunition. Remington, Winchester, Ithaca, and Weatherby, and more. Please bring a valid ID. **One day only. N4141 Thompson Street, Doylestown (between Rio and Columbus).** **Cross street Grant. In coordination with large indoor/outdoor sale.**

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Salt and Pepper
4 Buns
2 Tablespoons Butter
1/2 Teaspoon Garlic Seasoning with Herbs
Pizza Sauce
Mozzarella Cheese, shredded
Pepperoni
Parmesan

Directions:

Heat the grill to high heat. In a small bowl, melt the butter then stir in the seasoning.

Place the pepperoni in between two paper towels, not overlapping each other.

Microwave for 15 seconds and set aside. Shape the meat into 4 patties,.

Place a little sausage in the middle of each and gently fold together.

Then shape into patties again and sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Turn the heat to medium high and place each patty on the grill for 2-3 minutes per side.

Brush each bun with the butter mixture and place on the grill for a minute or until grill marks appear.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH

- Radio Barn Show: Live from Firemen's Park 5-6 PM
- Friday Night Fish Fry starting at 5 PM RAIN OR SHINE
- Bingo: 6 PM
- Live Music 7-11 PM
- FIREWORKS at Dusk

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH

- Softball Tournament –All Day
- Car Show-8 AM to 1 PM, Registration begins at 7 AM, Trophy Presentation at 1 PM

No Entry Fee- For more information call: 920-210-8840

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH

- Parade-All Entries Welcome 11:30 AM
- Chicken Dinner at Noon
- Truck and Tractor Pull: 1:00 PM

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