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Lansdowne celebrates the Fourth with parade and festivities



Members of the Ferko Mimmers Band played in the Lansdowne Fourth of July parade. (COURTESY OF STEVEN WEISZ)



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Residents of Lansdowne turned out in festive red, white and blue for the borough's annual Fourth of July parade, a tradition that once again brought the community together in celebration of Independence Day.



Beth Ann Keates of the Lansdowne Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution during the parade. (COURTESY OF STEVEN WEISZ)

The parade stepped off Thursday morning, winding through the tree-lined streets of the historic borough. Spectators lined the sidewalks waving flags and cheering as local marching bands, Scout troops, classic cars, firetrucks and community organizations passed by.

Following the parade, a brief ceremony was held at the Penn Wood High School football stadium to honor the nation's founding and recognize the importance of civic pride and unity. Borough officials and local leaders offered remarks, and the national anthem was performed as part of the morning's observance.

The day's festivities continued with a spirited Fourth of July Field Day for children in collaboration with the borough Parks & Recreation Department and the Lansdowne Boys & Girls Club.



A patriotic bake sale along the parade route with, from left, Allison Britt, Karif LaSalle, Kelly Organ and Megan Gerrow. (COURTESY OF STEVEN WEISZ)

Families gathered for games, face painting, relay races, and community fun, creating a joyful and inclusive atmosphere for all ages.



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The celebration once again highlighted Lansdowne's close-knit community spirit and its ongoing commitment to honoring American traditions while creating meaningful memories for the next generation.

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