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THE DELGROSSO FAMILY OF COMPANIES
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2022's Best Places for Kids in the Pittsburgh Area!

Article courtesy of Kids Out and About Pittsburgh.

Every May and June, thousands of local parents, grandparents, and caregivers weigh in on their favorite local places to take kids. Typically, we showcase the Top 20 winners... but this year, in honor of KidsOutAndAbout.com's 21st birthday (we originally launched in June of 2001), we bring you the Pittsburgh area's Top 21 Places To Take Kids!



DelGrosso's Park
LAGUNA Splash

Congrats to 2022's **TOP 21** PLACES TO TAKE KIDS
Celebrating 21 years of KidsOutAndAbout.com!

KIDS OUT and ABOUT
Top 20 Places to Take Kids
FAVORITES

1: Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium	15: DelGrosso's Amusement Park
2: Kennywood	16: YMCA
3: Children's Museum of Pittsburgh	17: Bicycle Heaven
4: Idlewild & SoakZone	18: Byham Theater
5: National Aviary	19: Conneaut Lake Park
6: "My Local Library"	20: Little Lake Theatre Company
7: Carnegie Museum of Natural His-	21: Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village
8: Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Garden	
9: Sandcastle Water Park	
10: Heinz History Center	
11: JCC	
12: Go Ape! Zip Line & Treetop Adventure	
13: Pittsburgh Botanic Garden	
14: Ascend	

Arts Education:
Cynthia's School of Dance & Music

Sports Education:
Soccer Shots - Pittsburgh

STEM Education:
Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium

DelGrosso's Park was 1 of only 4 of the Top 21 Attractions that were designated a "Favorite" by Kids Out and About Readers!

DELGROSSO'S PARK WAS THE HOST FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA AMUSEMENT PARK AND ATTRACTIONS (PAPA) SUMMER 2022 MEETING.



The two-day statewide meeting was a chance to share ideas and best practices for amusement parks. PAPA attendees got to taste some of the delicious food and enjoy family fun at the home of Family Fun and Famous Food.



The annual PAPA fundraiser Golf Tournament raised \$1,000 for the Barbara Knoebel Memorial Scholarship!

A Big Thank You to all of our Staff who made the event a delicious and fun success.

ALTOONA MIRROR DAY & FOOD DRIVE!

Thank you to everyone who came out to Altoona Mirror Day & Food Drive to donate non-perishable food items! We received 30 boxes of items that benefitted the St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry!



DELGROSSO'S PARK SPONSORED TEAM SUMMER VIBES - FOR THE 2022 HOOPS FEST!

Hoopsfest 2022 took place in Altoona on July 23rd. Social Media Coordinator Madison Shetrom and friends made up the Summer Vibes Team for DelGrosso's and took 2nd Place in the competition. Great Job, Girls!





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DELGROSSO'S PARK EMPLOYEE PARTY 2022!

Thank you to our Park Employees for all your amazing hard work throughout the Season! The July Water Park Party was a fun time where our staff enjoyed great food, friendship, an amazing band, prizes, and the wave pool!



ALTOONA KIWANIS CLUB

Marketing Director Amy Mearkle spoke with the Altoona Kiwanis Club about the DelGrosso Family of Companies, in late July.

She is pictured with Kiwanis Club President Jamie Johnson.



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2022 OPERATING SCHEDULE

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
AUGUST	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Ride Park Open Only	Water Park & Ride Park Open	Both Parks Closed	To Be Announced
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DelGrosso's Park Rides/Attractions Open at 12pm. Laguna Splash Water Park Open at 11am. Picnic Grounds Open at 8am. See Website "Hours & Schedule" for detailed monthly Ride Park & Water Park Operational Hours. Free Admission into the Ride Park. All Guests must have a Fun Pass Wristband to enter the Water Park and proper admission (Fun Pass Wristband or Individual Ride Tickets) for Park Rides. Operation of the attractions (both Ride and Water Side) are subject to change due to crowd/weather conditions, staffing changes, or unexpected maintenance issues. Schedule/Info subject to change -- see website "Closures" and "Hours & Schedule" for details.

AUGUST

4 Operation Our Town Day - See Website for Special \$20 All-Day Fun Pass Coupon!
7 Juniata Valley Council Scout Family Fun Day!
10 Weis Wednesday - 11am-4pm; Present your Weis Preferred Shoppers Card at Ticket Booth to Get BOGO Free All-Day Fun Pass! Limit 1 offer per card.
11 Dog Days of Summer Fundraiser for Area Animal Shelters - 11am-4pm; Bring 2 Needed Shelter Items per person & Get ½ Off an All-Day Fun Pass Pay Only \$16!)

A Word From Our Customers!



Stallions Football

2 reviews

★★★★★ 10 hours ago

We have been doing these fundraisers for more than 15 years. It is a great fundraiser, and many in the community love them. Always, easy to order, great delivery drivers, easy to work with. Will be doing the fundraiser again.

Good afternoon DelGrosso Foods: As a long time friend of the family... Cindy, Pete... more so my mother (Diana) and father (Frank - MaryAnn probably remembers my Pop - my family has Penn Fair Market) with Ferdinand and Mafalda. I'd like to tell you what a wonderful sauce you have and how much I love it and champion your sauce down here in Reading Pennsylvania.

I would like to recommend that you keep your 75th anniversary label. It is eye-popping and certainly sets it apart from other sauces on the shelves! I recognized it right away and shared just how great your spaghetti sauce is with another patron. She picked up a Jar and I said you better take four more... Keep 75th anniversary label for a while. Hope you don't mind my suggestion.

My best to you and your family!

Tanti Auguri! Joe Macharola

Feeling The Park Love!

On Friday, July 15, 2022, my family visited DelGrosso's Amusement Park & Laguna Splash!!
We had a wonderful day!!

I want to compliment your ride operators! I have a 6 year old granddaughter & safety is SO important to me. For the first time my granddaughter did not ride any of the Kid's Kingdom rides. She rode the "big kid" rides! The ride operators took their responsibility seriously & were meticulous about safety checks for each & every ride she rode!! Also, they were courteous & even pleasant in spite of the hot weather & crowds!!

Also, we rented a cabana at Bambini Cove which I am recommending to all my friends who have grandchildren!! Laguna Splash is clean & well-maintained & the landscaping is beautiful!!

Also, on the parkside I enjoyed a new menu item...a chicken wrap...DELICIOUS!!

THANK YOU TO ALL!!

Susan Young - Clearfield, PA

DelGrosso's PARK & **LAGUNA** Splash

READ TIME: 4 MIN

Choices for Your 401(k) at a Former Employer: One of the common threads of a mobile workforce is that many individuals who leave their job are faced with a decision about what to do with their 401(k) account.⁽¹⁾ Individuals have four choices with the 401(k) account they accrued at a previous employer.⁽²⁾

Choice 1: Leave It with Your Previous Employer

You may choose to do nothing and leave your account in your previous employer's 401(k) plan. However, if your account balance is under a certain amount, be aware that your ex-employer may elect to distribute the funds to you.

There may be reasons to keep your 401(k) with your previous employer —such as investments that are low cost or have limited availability outside of the plan. Other reasons are to maintain certain creditor protections that are unique to qualified retirement plans, or to retain the ability to borrow from it, if the plan allows for such loans to ex-employees.⁽³⁾

The primary downside is that individuals can become disconnected from the old account and pay less attention to the ongoing management of its investments.

Choice 2: Transfer to Your New Employer's 401(k) Plan

Provided your current employer's 401(k) accepts the transfer of assets from a pre-existing 401(k), you may want to consider moving these assets to your new plan.

The primary benefits to transferring are the convenience of consolidating your assets, retaining their strong creditor protections, and keeping them accessible via the plan's loan feature.

If the new plan has a competitive investment menu, many individuals prefer to transfer their account and make a full break with their former employer.

Choice 3: Roll Over Assets to a Traditional Individual Retirement Account (IRA)

Another choice is to roll assets over into a new or existing traditional IRA. It's possible that a traditional IRA may provide some investment choices that may not exist in your new 401(k) plan.⁽⁴⁾

The drawback to this approach may be less creditor protection and the loss of access to these funds via a 401(k) loan feature.

Remember, don't feel rushed into making a decision. You have time to consider your choices and may want to seek professional guidance to answer any questions you may have.

Choice 4: Cash out the account

The last choice is to simply cash out of the account. However, if you choose to cash out, you may be required to pay ordinary income tax on the balance plus a 10% early withdrawal penalty if you are under age 59½. In addition, employers may hold onto 20% of your account balance to prepay the taxes you'll owe.

Think carefully before deciding to cash out a retirement plan. Aside from the costs of the early withdrawal penalty, there's an additional opportunity cost in taking money out of an account that could potentially grow on a tax-deferred basis. For example, taking \$10,000 out of a 401(k) instead of rolling over into an account earning an average of 8% in tax-deferred earnings could leave you \$100,000 short after 30 years.⁽⁵⁾

- 1.** In most circumstances, you must begin taking required minimum distributions from your 401(k) or other defined contribution plan in the year you turn 72. Withdrawals from your 401(k) or other defined contribution plans are taxed as ordinary income, and if taken before age 59½, may be subject to a 10% federal income tax penalty. **2.** FINRA.org, 2022 **3.** A 401(k) loan not paid is deemed a distribution, subject to income taxes and a 10% tax penalty if the account owner is under 59½. If the account owner switches jobs or gets laid off, any outstanding 401(k) loan balance becomes due by the time the person files his or her federal tax return. **4.** In most circumstances, once you reach age 72, you must begin taking required minimum distributions from a Traditional Individual Retirement Account (IRA). Withdrawals from Traditional IRAs are taxed as ordinary income and, if taken before age 59½, may be subject to a 10% federal income tax penalty. You may continue to contribute to a Traditional IRA past age 70½ as long as you meet the earned-income requirement. **5.** This is a hypothetical example used for illustrative purposes only. It is not representative of any specific investment or combination of investments.

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HR CORNER

Welcome
TO THE TEAM!



Jamie Newell
Hoagie Line
MFS



Anthony Bidoli
Warehouse I
DGF



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Warehouse I
DGF



William White
Cook Room I
DGF



Sasha Peterman
Lab Tech II
DGF



HAPPY RETIREMENT, BUCK WHITEFORD!

We hope that your retired life is the best part of your life!
DelGrosso Foods says "see ya later" to one of our
longest employees.

Bob (Buck) Whiteford, who was our Production Assistant
Supervisor, is retiring after being with the company for
over 43 years.

Buck was honored at a retirement luncheon on July 25th
at Marzoni's.

Best Wishes to both Buck & Barb on their new stage of life!!



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5 Simple Ways to Prevent Sun Damage

Repeated exposure to the sun's harmful ultraviolet (UV) radiation is thought to be responsible for approximately 70%¹ of skin cancers, and most health experts believe 80%² of the most damaging sun exposure occurs before the age of 18.

The good news is, there are some things you can do right now to dramatically reduce the health risks associated with sun exposure.

Use these simple strategies to help prevent sun damage:

Use sunscreen. Dermatologists recommend choosing a sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30, and reapplying every couple of hours for optimal protection.³

Wear UPF clothing. Clothing with a built-in ultraviolet protection factor (UPF) can help shield your skin from UV light. It can be especially helpful when sunscreen is not practical or available.

Wear a hat. Hats offer a simple form of skin protection, and the wider the brim, the better.

Avoid peak UV ray hours. The sun's rays are most damaging between the hours of 10 AM and 4 PM, so plan your outdoor activities around these times to minimize exposure.

Eat more lycopene. Lycopene is a phytonutrient found in red-colored plants like tomatoes, guava, and watermelon, and research has shown that it is protective against UV-induced skin damage.⁴



Wear sunglasses. UV exposure has been linked to age-related macular degeneration, glaucoma, and cataracts, so remember to protect your eyes from the sun's damaging rays as well.⁵

With just a few simple preventive self-care strategies, you can reduce your exposure to the sun's damaging ultraviolet rays, and ultimately reduce your risk of developing a serious skin condition.

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thought for the week:

To solve any problem ask yourself
three questions:
First, what could I do?
Second, what could I read?
And third, who could I ask?

quote for the month:

"Be so busy improving
yourself that you have no
time to criticize others."
-Unknown

August Is: Family Fun Month & National Picnic Month!

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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

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Lorin Woodring
Jim Moschella
Amy Hutton
Sharon Hunter
Sean Etters
William Harpster

Marianna Foods

Robert Beckel
Lisa Mallory
Wendy Swanger
Sommer Potter
Dorothy Hotaling

Special Dates!

4th

National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day

7th

Friendship Day

10th

National S'mores Day

16th

National Roller Coaster Day

19th

National Potato Day

20th

National Honey Bee Awareness Day

30th

Toasted Marshmallow Day