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Crews having been working hard to bring the structure at Kristel Lane up-to-date and to the high standards of the DelGrosso facilities.





DELGROSSO FOODS AWARDED STATE GRANT FOR EXPANSION

Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) Grant Monies Will Help Expand Operations

DelGrosso Foods, Inc., was awarded \$1.5 million from the Commonwealth of PA. The Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) is designed to assist with acquisition and construction of regional economic, cultural, civic, recreational, and historical improvement projects.

DelGrosso Foods applied for the grant program to aid in the redevelopment of the Kristel Lane Building that the company purchased in March 2019. The addition of that facility provides the company with much-needed space for expanded warehousing and future food manufacturing capabilities. DelGrosso Foods, which is the oldest major family-owned producer of pasta sauce in America, has experienced substantial growth over the past decade and requires more space for its operations. RACP guidelines specify how grants may be utilized. DelGrosso Foods will use the funding to help reduce the overall costs of repurposing the building for warehousing and food production.

Joe DelGrosso, CEO and second-generation family member stated, "We've made numerous additions to our existing Tipton sauce plant over the decades, adding warehousing space and expanded production capacity where we could. In order to continue to grow, our only option at this point is to add a second facility. It's the largest step in the history of the family business since my parents packed those first cans of sauce over 70 years ago."

Michael DelGrosso, Chief Sales and Marketing Officer and third-generation family member, says that expanded sales have fueled company growth. "We have a highly dedicated, world-class workforce right here in Blair County that produces DelGrosso branded products for distribution nationally and internationally, packs private label (store brand) products for half of the top 20 grocers in America and produces sauce or salsa for several national brands. We are excited for this next step."

DelGrosso's expansion is among the largest single business expansions ever in Blair County," said Stephen McKnight, President and CEO of the Altoona Blair County Development Corporation. "Locally born and rooted family businesses are the backbone of our economy. We are grateful for DelGrosso's continued investment and job creation impact and appreciate the support of our state and local officials in critical projects like this," McKnight added.

DelGrosso Foods worked with the Governor's Action Team (GAT) and Altoona Blair County Development Corporation (ABCD Corp) as well as PA State Senator Judy Ward and PA House of Representative Jim Gregory for this grant process.

In addition to the \$1.5m from the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) program, DelGrosso also received funding from the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) for a \$166,800 workforce development grant through the WEDnet program to help the company train workers and was encouraged to apply for the department's Manufacturing Tax Credit (MTC) program. The company has committed to investing \$60 million into the project, retaining 90 current positions, and creating nearly 50 new, full-time jobs over the next three years. Loan assistance for the project is being funded by: First Commonwealth Bank, ABCD Corp, and Southern Alleghenies Planning & Development Commission.





I wanted to take the time to reach out. I live locally and have come to your park my entire life and now bring my children! It's a lovely family tradition I am proud to continue. With the uncertainty of the world, I can't tell you how much I appreciate your plans for this summer. The fact that you are taking into consideration the absolute need to mask and sanitize is just another reason I'm proud to have this local gem. I am sure you have and will receive push back from those attending- I pray for your strength to continue these protocols and for the understanding of all visiting. My daughter loves the experience of the park and is excited to share this with her brother who has yet to be able to visit since he is just 18 months. We are excited for another year of memories made! Thank you again!

Erin, Tyrone



Holly Greene White ▶ DelGrosso's Park

Oh my! Talk about a CLASS ACT; Delgrosso's DG2GO DINNERS are PHENOMENAL and TASTY just like their park food!!!

Such a quick and efficient way to literally GRAB a MEAL!



You order and pay for the meal on-line several days prior to the day of pick up and VOILA ... then drive to the water-side of DelGrosso's Park in Tipton on the designated date and your meal is delivered to you curbside ... lickety-split.

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Leave it to the DelGrosso Family to figure out a nofuss, hassle-free way to get their AMAZINGLY DELICIOUS MEALS to the public off-season.

GIVE THEM A TRY! ~Holly Greene White 77

I have been picking up dinner or soup/pizza almost weekly since last spring when things began shutting down. I typically get dinner for my husband and I, my parents, and 3 older couples from our church that don't go out.

I wanted to write quickly and just say thank you - the food is always good and plentiful and the staff is always friendly and following Covid protocols. Based on our experience in the last year, we will continue to be patrons.

Cyndi, Claysburg



DelGrosso's Park Attends 1ST ANNUAL ADVENTUREFEST



The US Hotel Tavern and Stuckey Automotive held an outdoor promotional event called *Adventurefest* on Sunday, April 18, in Hollidaysburg.

The festival was a chance for tourism and other businesses to showcase the outdoor activities they will have for the 2021 summer season.









Our Corporate Family

DELGROSSO FOODS

Chairman of the Board/Treasurer: **James DelGrosso**

> President/CEO: Joe DelGrosso

Secretary: **Bo DelGrosso**

CFO/Assistant Secretary: Sean Albright

> COO: **Matt DelGrosso**

Chief Sales & Marketing Officer: Michael DelGrosso

DELGROSSO'S PARK

President/CEO: Carl Crider, Jr.

> COO: Scott Crider

Treasurer: **James DelGrosso**

> Secretary: Joe DelGrosso

CFO/Assistant Secretary: Sean Albright

MARIANNA FOODS

President/CFO/Assistant Secretary: Sean Albright

> Treasurer: **James DelGrosso**

> > Secretary: Joe DelGrosso



Featuring La Famiglia DelGrosso Chef John's Tomato Basil

Red Pepper Cream Sauce Featuring La Famiglia DelGrosso Aunt Mary Ann's Sunday Marinara Sauce

28 Homemade Lasagna w/ La Famiglia DelGrosso Italian Style Meatballs Featuring DelGrosso Meat Flavored Sauce

Eggplant Parmesan w/ Side of Spaghetti and La Famiglia DelGrosso Italian Style Meatballs Featuring DelGrosso Marinara and Three Cheese Sauces

11 Stuffed Shells w/ La Famiglia DelGrosso Italian Style Meatballs Featuring DelGrosso Meat Flavored and Three **Cheese Sauces**

Stuffed Red Bell Pepper w/ Side of Spaghetti Featuring **DelGrosso Meat Flavored Sauce**

Your Choice of Spaghetti w/ La Famiglia DelGrosso Italian Style Meatballs Featuring DelGrosso Meat Flavored Sauce OR The Weekly Pasta Feature: \$9.50 - Includes One Free 24oz. Pepsi Fountain Drink and Dinner Roll. Served in Pavilion #2. Lunch: 11:30am - 1:30pm and Dinner: 4:30pm - 7:00pm. Weekly Pasta Feature is only available thru sell out. Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card, and Cash accepted. Extras: Salad \$1.75, Roll \$.50, Meatball \$.75, Medium Drink \$3.00









Pricing & Menu Subject To Change

PARK GUEST WIFI NOW PROVIDED BY CROWSNEST

BROADBAND!

CHECK OUT THE NEW

WIFI PASSWORD: parkwifi1947



HR CORNER





We are so happy to welcome Brenda Wilt to the leadership team at DelGrosso Foods, Inc. in her role as Plant Manager!



Brenda earned a Bachelor of Science in Electrical-Mechanical Engineering Technology from The Pennsylvania State University. She has worked the last 15 years at McLanahan Corporation as a Mechanical Engineering Design Specialist, Engineering Manager, and most recently as Production Manager. We are very excited for Brenda to join our team in this new leadership position for the Plant. Please join us in welcoming Brenda to the DelGrosso Family of Companies!



We are excited to welcome Courtney Boyer to the DelGrosso's Amusement Park leadership team in her role as Assistant Director of Aquatics!



Courtney earned a Master of Science degree in Sports Management as well as a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Courtney has worked as a Teacher Aide for the Altoona Area High School, Head Lifeguard, Swim and Water Aerobics Instructor at IUP, as well as Recreation Assistant and Head Lifeguard for Treasure Lake Property Owner's Association. Courtney holds various certifications, including NSPF Certified Pool Operator, American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor, and American Red Cross Lifeguard Instructor. Please join us in welcoming Courtney to the DelGrosso Family of Companies!



Patrick Litzinger
Slicer - Marianna Foods
Welcome to the Marianna's

Team, Patrick!





How to Recharge Your Body and Mind

Do you feel overwhelmed? It may be a sign that you need to recharge. Endless to do lists, double-booked calendars, and ongoing family responsibilities can leave you feeling depleted. Burnout can creep up quickly, and often at the most inconvenient times. That is why it is essential to create space to recharge your body and mind on a regular basis.

Here are some things you can try when you need to recharge:

Do therapeutic yoga

<u>Therapeutic yoga</u>² has been shown to improve flexibility, strength, and even lung function. The movements commonly associated with yoga also help relieve muscle tension.

Take a cold shower

Being immersed in cold water causes blood vessels to constrict, thereby increasing blood flow. This increases the amount of oxygen that gets supplied to your cells, and helps remove toxins more quickly. Athletes are known to use ice baths and cold showers as a way to speed up the post-workout recovery process.

Get some nature therapy

Spending time outside in nature, sometimes referred to as forest bathing, has <u>shown</u> promising results with reducing depression, anxiety, and fatigue. The simple act of taking a walk outside can be an effective way to clear your mind and find creative solutions to problems.

Sleep

Getting at least seven hours of restful sleep each day is essential for good health. Sleep enhances cognitive function, which is essential for good problem-solving and reasoning skills.

Take some time to experiment with different recharging strategies to see which ones are the most effective for you.







https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/how-healing-works/201905/how-recharge-your-mind-and-body-therapeutic-yoga
 https://www.heart.org/en/healthy-living/healthy-lifestyle/stress-management/spend-time-in-nature-to-reduce-stress-and-anxiety

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Don't ruin a good today by thinking about a bad yesterday.

Let it go!"

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"What you think, you become. What you feel, you attract. What you imagine, you create." - Adele Basheer

MAY IS: National Photograph Month



BIRTHDAYS:

DelGrosso Foods

Sandi DelGrosso
Robert Miller
Luca Milillo
Janice Hartman
Timothy Harris
James Bell
Timothy Plunket
Jacob Makin
Rebecca Hartman
Jeffrey Patton
Linda Gray

DelGrosso's Park

Mike Moschgat Pat Bottenfield

Marianna Foods

Ida Price Donna Hampton Carole Hoffer Marsha Patton

DG2GO

Tyler Latten Chloe Sprankle

SPECIAL DATES:

1st National Fitness Day

5th National Hoagie Day



7th
National Tourism Day



9th Mother's Day

15th Armed Forces Day

16th Wear Purple For Peace Day

28th National Hamburger Day

> 31st Memorial Day



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