

# August 2021

## AUGUST 2021 REVISED OPERATING SCHEDULE

| AUGUST | SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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|        | 29  | 30  | 31  |     |     |     |     |

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|  | Water Park & Ride Park Open |  | Both Parks Closed |  | Ride Park Open Only |
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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 2021 Operational Schedule

The week of August 23-27 had been marked TBA on our schedules and flyers as we were waiting for confirmation from school districts of when our employees must head back to the classroom.

Please note that we will now be closed August 23-27 as our valued team members hit the books for the fall school year.

We ask all guests to play close attention to our website for any operational changes for the week of August 16-20. This is a week many of our employees in college have to head back to school. There is a chance we will have to make some rotations to attractions during that week, but will know more as we get closer. Any changes that must be made will be posted to our website.

# Buddy's Dog Days of Summer Fundraiser



We are collecting items to donate to these participating area animal shelters.

**Please help Buddy Bear collect items for his four-legged friends!**

**Employee Donations will be collected thru Wed., August 11.**

Boxes will be placed at the Park Office and Guest Services for Employee Donations!

## Bedford County Humane Society's Wish List



Dog Food

Cat Food

Paper Towels

Cleaning Supplies

Unscented Laundry Detergent



## Central PA Humane Society's Wish List

Soft Dog Treats

Purina Naturals Cat Food

Garbage Bags

Cat Litter

Unscented Laundry Detergent





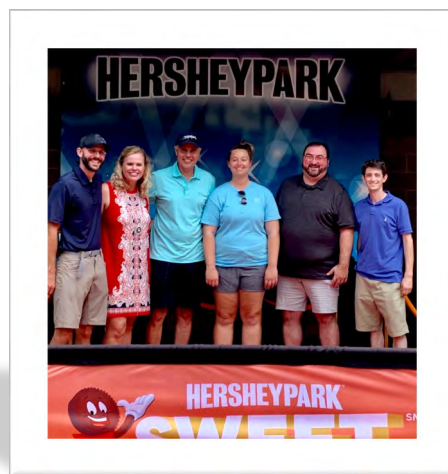
## DelGrosso's Park News!

### DelGrosso's Park is a test site for new touchless hand sanitizer station!

Thanks to our friends and neighbors up the street at New Pig, we are now a test site for their new touchless hand sanitizer station.

Thank you New Pig for helping our team members and guests "Play Safe with Us" this summer season.

It holds a 5 gallon bucket of hand sanitizer down inside. The nozzle at the top is touchless - you just put your hands under it and the sensor dispenses.



Some members of the DelGrosso's Park management team attended the summer meeting of the Pennsylvania Amusement Park and Attractions held at Hershey Park.

DelGrosso's Park will host the Summer 2022 meeting in Tipton, as part of the park's 75th Anniversary celebration.



## DelGrosso's Park Feeling The Love!



Dawson —or Dawson-sauce as he is known to his family—gives his approval of DelGrosso Sauce and our Famous Park Pizza!



### KidsOutAndAbout's Top 20!

DelGrosso's Park & Laguna Splash has won 14th place on the 2021 Top 20 Places to Take Kids in a Pittsburgh survey!

This is the Park's first time making it on the list, so we are very excited to get the recognition from our friends in the western part of the state!



# DelGrosso Family of Companies

## Feeling The Love!



Rebecca Gray is 😊 feeling grateful.

27 mins

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YOU GUYS - I have to share the most incredible story.

Yesterday I took a three-hour drive out to DelGrosso Foods in Tipton, PA to pick up pasta and sauce for 500 people - for a very important fundraiser (Look up <https://www.facebook.com/groups/lubertfamilyfundraising> if you're interested. 😊 )

About 8 minutes from my destination, the Del Grosso Factory, my tire pressure indicator lit up on my dash. I pulled into the nearest gas station and could see my rear driver's side tire was a little low, but not flat. It was beginning to rain.

Because the time window to pick up the pasta is narrow, I decided to "pray my way" to Del Grosso for the next 8 minutes, and then figure out the tire situation after the food contribution was safely in my car. They were so generous to contribute, and I didn't want to keep them waiting.

The entire 8-minute drive, I continued to pray that my tire would hold at least until I got there - and if necessary I could utilize our auto insurance policy's roadside assistance when I got to their parking lot.

I made it. WHEW!

After working out the food pickup in the front office at Del Grosso, I asked the administrative assistant, Kris, in the front office where she would take her car to get new tires, as I'm not from the area.

Not only did she recommend a place to take my tires, but looked up the address for me to plug into my GPS and told me how far away it was.

Upon hearing our exchange, four gentlemen in dress pants and collared shirts immediately emerge from the back of the office with concern. Two of them discussed the nearest available tire shops, while two others grabbed umbrellas, and headed out into the rain to survey the damage to my tire and see what they could do.

These two men had me back my car up a bit, checked out my tire, and discovered a leak caused by a visible nail in the tire. They knew I couldn't drive home with this tire.

They called back to the factory garage (I'm assuming where they work on Del Grosso equipment and delivery trucks.) and gave them a heads up that they were sending me back.

I pulled through the gates and around the back of the factory where four more kind men came out of the garage into the rain, assessed my tire, removed the nail, and plugged it. Then they added more air to the tire, and gave me quick directions to the nearest tire shop.

Before I left - one of the gentlemen from the garage, Scott, had me write down his phone number and said that if for any reason my tire doesn't hold until I can make it to the tire shop - that I am to call them back right away and they'll help me figure it out.

At this point, I have a wicked lump in my throat, partly because I'm stressed about the tire but also because I'm just so moved by how many strangers at this place of business are genuinely worried about me making it home safely.

I don't know if you're keeping count but that is a total of 9 humans going out of their way, standing in the rain, showing genuine concern for a complete stranger when they could've just wished me luck and sent me on my way.

Thankfully I made it to Firestone Tires in Altoona, where their manager, Mike Smith, kindly helped me become the proud owner of four new nail-less tires. ha!

YOU GUYS - this story isn't over.

As if this didn't warm your heart enough - I JUST got an email from Del Grosso Foods MAKING SURE I MADE IT HOME SAFE!

I can't make this up, and I will never eat any other kind of spaghetti sauce as long as I live. I ❤️ Del Grosso forever.





## Our Corporate Family

### DELGROSSO FOODS

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

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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:**  
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Joe DelGrosso

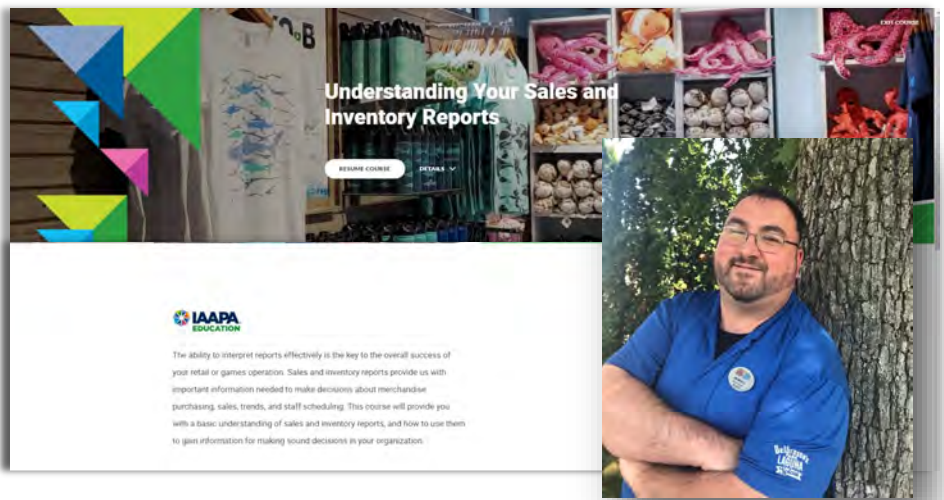
**CFO/Assistant Secretary:**  
Sean Albright

### MARIANNA FOODS

**President/CFO/Assistant Secretary:**  
Sean Albright

**Treasurer:**  
James DelGrosso

**Secretary:**  
Joe DelGrosso



**The International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions (IAAPA)** has set out to change certification requirements for current members starting in 2021, as well as to offer additional educational resources for new members and others in the Amusement Park Industry. The various committees in IAAPA were asked to create educational courses, relative to their areas of expertise, for members to enroll in - to gain credits for one of the three certifications levels that IAAPA offers.

Jim Mayall, Director of Games & Merchandise and a member of IAAPA's Games & Merchandise Committee, was asked to develop a course titled *Understanding Your Sales and Inventory Reports*. "In conjunction with IAAPA team members, I started developing the course and building the content in April. We were given deadlines to meet for each section of the course to keep development on track for the June 4 deadline. I am happy to announce that as of June 11, 2021, the course has been published and is available for purchase through IAAPA," Jim said. Along with having the course published, Jim was also nominated to chair the IAAPA Games and Merchandise Committee starting in 2022. Jim stated, "It is an honor to be asked to chair the Games and Merchandise Committee for IAPPA. I look forward to continue working with my colleagues (from parks from all over the world) to provide exceptional educational sessions to members at the Expo and informational webinars for members of IAAPA. As a member of the committee since 2017, I am able to network with other professionals in the industry discussing Games and Retail operations and overcoming challenges that our industry faces."



### Congrats to Maya Baker - Winner of the 24" Vizio Flat Screen TV!

Maya was the June Power Card Drawing Winner. She was awarded a Power Card for Superior Service. Maya helped a guest that had fallen at the ride she was operating and she exceeded expectations on helping the guest, following through on addressing the situation at hand without hesitation.

Keep up the great work!





*Marianna's*  
FUNDRAISERS

# JOIN THE FAMILY

*of Hoagie Heroes!*



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- 5am start time...be home by lunchtime everyday!
- Retirement with a purpose
- Fun, safe, & friendly environment • 20-30 hours a week
- Make a difference in your community by helping non-profits raise money
- \$300 sign-on bonus (\$150 after 60 days and \$150 after 90 days)
- Assembly, Prep, and Driver positions available
- Apply Online, must be 18 years or older



[www.DelGrossos.com/employment](http://www.DelGrossos.com/employment)

Hoagie Line – Starting \$12.00/hr. – Shift Start: 5am \* Multivac – Starting \$13.25/hr. – Shift Start: 6 am

Float Production Laborer – Starting \$15.00/hr. – Shift Start: 4am \* Drivers – Starting \$15.50/hr.

We are also doing a \$300 sign on bonus until we get fully staffed.

## PAPA BARBARA KNOEBEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS!

**Seven (7) \$1,000.00 Scholarships** (Winners will be notified by **September 17, 2021**)

### REQUIREMENTS

1. Each applicant must submit a personal essay delineating their experience and accomplishments while employed in the amusement industry and how it has assisted in their personal education and career goals. The essay should be limited to 300 words or less.
2. The scholarship is open to all full time and seasonal full time employees enrolled for the fall semester as a full time student in continuing education beyond high school. Incoming freshmen must present an acceptance letter to qualify. Award presented to winning individuals upon enrollment validation.
3. Each applicant must have completed or is in the process of completing at least one season of employment.

**DEADLINE:** Application & Essay must be submitted to Human Resources by **August 6, 2021**

**SUBMIT ENTRIES TO:** Human Resources Department - PAPA Scholarship Committee -  
PO Box 337 - 4265 E. Pleasant Valley Blvd., Tipton, PA 16684





Justin McClellan joined the DelGrosso's Amusement Park leadership team in his role as Assistant Director of Food Service! Justin graduated from Bellwood-Antis School District and earned his Associates Degree in Business Administration from Pennsylvania State University. Justin brings with him over ten years for experience in the Food Service Industry, most recently, working with Reinhart Foodservice as an Area Manager. Please join me in welcoming Justin to the DelGrosso Family of Companies!



Diane Harris joined the Marianna Foods team in July in the role of Sales & Delivery Coordinator. Diane has an Associate Degree in Business Administration with more than 30 years of experience in a variety of administrative roles. She comes to our team after having worked the last 10 years as an Executive Assistant at Family Services Incorporated in Altoona. Diane will be working with Juls in the Accounting building. Please be sure to stop in and welcome Diane to the DelGrosso Family of Companies!



Mary-Catherine Morning is joining our Human Resources Team as the HR Generalist. Mary-Catherine is a recent graduate of The Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Science degree. The last several months she has worked with Sheetz as a Pre-Hire Administrator. Please be sure to stop in HR and welcome Mary-Catherine to the DelGrosso Family of Companies!

## 401(k) Meetings

John Battaglia, from Shute Battaglia Wealth Advisors, will be available to meet in person with employees on Thursday, August 26.

If you would like to schedule an appointment with John in the HR Office to review your 401(k), please contact HR at extension 532 or [hr@delgrossos.com](mailto:hr@delgrossos.com) by end of day - Friday, August 20.



# Live Well Monthly

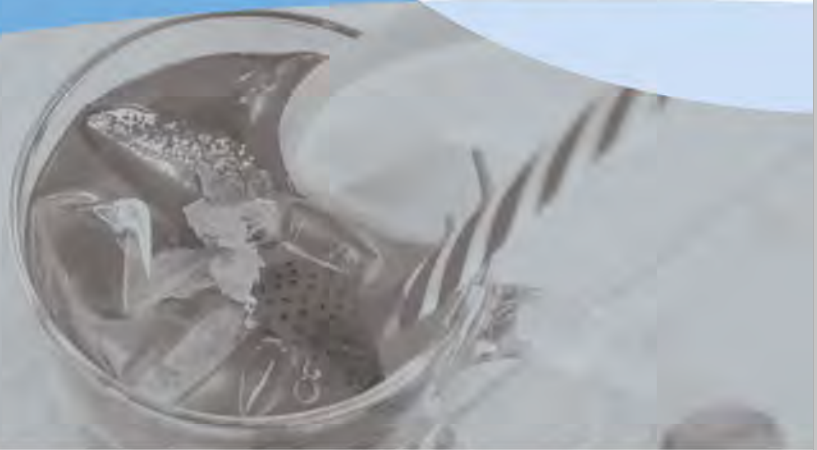
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## Healthy Hours: A Better Alternative to Happy Hours

Are happy hours interfering with your health goals? Alcoholic beverages are common at gatherings and events, but there are many reasons to consider opting for non-alcoholic options.



### Non-alcoholic Options

Drinking alcohol beyond moderation, which is defined as up to one drink per day for women and up to two drinks per day for men, can have some serious health consequences if it becomes a pattern. In addition to increased risks of liver disease, excessive alcohol consumption can also strain relationships and lead to other risky behaviors. Alcohol is also a source of empty calories, so if weight loss is one of your health goals, it may be interfering with your progress.

If you are thinking of trading in your cocktails for something healthier, consider this alternative: Mocktails. These glammed up, non-alcoholic beverages generally begin with a base of flat or sparkling water, plus a combination of some of these popular ingredients:

- Fruit: Citrus, berries, peaches, kiwi, apples, watermelon, and juices
- Vegetables: Cucumbers, tomatoes, jalapenos, and celery
- Fresh Herbs & Spices: Spearmint, ginger, sage, and rosemary

Mocktails are a great way to be festive without sacrificing your health. Make it a point to offer at least one non-alcoholic option at gatherings. You never know if one of your guests might be dealing with a health concern.



*Do you worry that you may be drinking too much? Call 1-800-662-HELP (4357) to discuss your concerns confidentially with a specialist at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). This free national helpline is open 24/7, 365-day-a-year and offers treatment referrals and information for individuals and families struggling with mental and/or substance use disorders.*



**"The best things in life, aren't things."**

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

It is better to look ahead and prepare than to look back and regret.

Jackie Joyner-Kersey,  
track and field athlete, Olympic medal winner

## AUGUST IS: National Picnic Month

## BIRTHDAYS:

### DelGrosso Foods

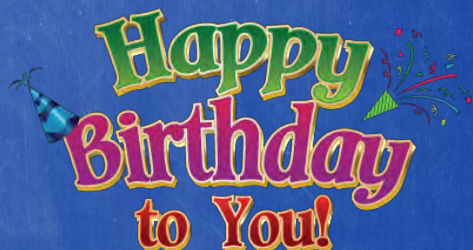
Daniel Carper Jr.  
Sean Etters  
Sharon Hunter  
Amy Hutton  
Jim Moschella  
David Motel Jr.  
Jim Sechrist

### DelGrosso's Park

Marlana Isola

### Marianna Foods

Tammy Hannah  
Sommer Potter  
Krystin Smith



## SPECIAL DATES:

**4th**

***National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day***

**7th**

***Campfire Day***

**8th**

***International Cat Day***

**10th**

***National S'more Day***

**13th**

***Left Hander's Day***

**19th**

***National Potato Day***

**21st**

***Senior Citizen's Day***

**26th**

***National Dog Day***

**31st**

***National Eat Outside Day***