

**WESTMORELAND COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION  
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**Mammoth Fest, June 3 at Mammoth Park**

The 2012 Mammoth Fest sponsored by 1480 WCNS is right around the corner! This year's event will be held on Sunday, June 3 from 11am to 7pm at Mammoth Park along the shore of the lake. It's a family oriented festival with a wide variety of food, entertainment, and children's attractions. Admission and parking are both free to the public.

There are plenty of rides available for children including carnival rides, pony rides, kiddie train rides, and even a petting zoo. An "All Day Ride Pass" is only **four dollars** per person. Purchasing the ride pass gives children unlimited access to the amusements from 11am-7pm.

Headlining Mammoth Fest this year is country singer Sydney Hutchko. From the time Sydney could talk, she was singing, and from the age of 12, she began songwriting. She grew up outside of Pittsburgh, and arrived in Nashville in 2007. In 2011, Sydney released her self-titled EP, writing three of the songs on the album. This past January, the first single released from the EP cracked the Mediabase Country Chart as an unsigned artist, and charted for the following six weeks. Sydney has shared the stage with George Jones, Miranda Lambert, and Charlie Daniels.

Also appearing at Mammoth Fest is Mistoffelees the magician. Mistoffelees is one of Pittsburgh's leading entertainers and has been successfully pleasing audiences for over twenty years. His magic show is a treat that the whole family can enjoy.

In addition to the great entertainment at Mammoth Fest, the Arts and Crafts Show is fast becoming one of the most popular attractions. Craft lovers are sure to find something that strikes their fancy at one of the 50 exhibitor booths. Other activities at the festival include bingo and horse-drawn trolley rides.

Mammoth Park is located in Mount Pleasant Township, and is accessible via the Greensburg – Mt. Pleasant Road from Greensburg and via routes 981 and 982 from Latrobe or Mount Pleasant. Mammoth Fest is a Westmoreland County Bureau of Parks and Recreation special event, and is sponsored by 1480 WCNS. For more information, please contact Westmoreland County Parks and Recreation at (724) 830-3950 or visit [www.co.westmoreland.pa.us](http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us) (keyword: parks).

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Media representatives are encouraged to attend the event on June 3. With good weather, attendance should be between 8,000-10,000. "Set up" at the park is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, May 31. Media representatives are welcome to take photographs of the set up process that day by appointment. For more information, please call Dan Carpenter at (724) 830-3962 or contact via e-mail at

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