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Lewisburg Arts Council Receives Union County Tourism Funds

LEWISBURG – The Lewisburg Arts Council is delighted to announce a grant of \$9000 from the Union County Commissioners Tourism Fund, administered by the Susquehanna Valley Visitors Bureau. This competitive grant is to be used in general to promote tourism to Union County and to encourage visitors to stay overnight in the Susquehanna Valley. The Arts Council's funding will be used to promote three events during 2008:

February 22-23, 2008, Lewisburg Celtic Days – two days filled with workshops, demonstrations, live music performances, and food of the Irish and Scottish traditions.

April 25-May 4, 2008, 39th Annual Lewisburg Arts Festival – a week-long celebration of the arts in Lewisburg. The Market Street Festival, on Saturday, April 26, includes art, entertainment, and food all along Market Street. Lewisburg Live! on Saturday, May 3, provides 8-10 bands in venues throughout downtown from 6 pm to midnight. Other events during the week include workshops, exhibits, a children's play, and more.

November 7-8, 2008: Stroll Through the Arts Weekend – on Friday night, Stroll Through the Arts by visiting over 40 artists in shops throughout downtown, and on Saturday, Dance to the Music with bands in venues around town, all free to the public.

The grant monies will be used to underwrite state and regional magazine and radio advertisements, as well as to improve the Arts Council's website, which reaches online visitors throughout Pennsylvania and surrounding states.

For more information on any of the Arts Council's events, please visit the website at www.lewisburgartscouncil.com or call 570-524-5221. For information on overnight accommodations contact the Susquehanna Valley Visitors Bureau at 800-525-7320 or VisitCentralPA.org.

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