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Hancock News

TO THE EDITOR

Almost three weeks after Pittman’s Market closed their doors for the final time, Food Lion will be opening its doors to customers in the same spot today, Wednesday, November 1.

The grocery chain will celebrate its grand opening of the newest Maryland Food Lion, located at 345 Pennsylvania Avenue, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 7:45 a.m. Hancock’s newest grocery store is open to the public at 8 a.m.

During the grand opening, Food Lion will distribute 10 gift cards and insulated totes to the first 100 customers. In addition, the company will announce a 1,000-meal donation to Interfaith Service Coalition as part of its Food Lion Feeds initiative, where the company is working to end hunger in local communities. The food donation will include fresh produce and other shelf-stable products to help families in need.

The new Food Lion will be open daily from 7 a.m. until 11 p.m. Food Lion is leasing the former Pittman’s Market space, and has reconfigured the storefront.

The grocery chain will celebrate the opening of its newest location in Hancock, Maryland with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 7:45 a.m.

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This week’s details about the criminal indictment of Paul Manafort and his associate Richard Gates are cautionary tales, indeed.

Deepest in the swamp

Thursday, November 2

- AA, 7:30 p.m., St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, Berkeley Springs
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints scripture study, 7 p.m., Hancock

Friday, November 3

- Hancock Community Life Center operating every day 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 4 p.m. to Town Hall Community Center
- American Legion Post No. 26, Roaring Spring, 6 p.m.
- Hancock Legion and Auxiliary Unit #626, 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 4

- AA, 7:30 p.m., St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, Berkeley Springs

Sunday, November 5

- Attend the church of your choice today
- National Mormons, 7:30 p.m., St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, Berkeley Springs
- Daylight Savings Time Ends

Monday, November 6

- AA, 7:30 p.m., St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, Berkeley Springs
- Hancock Middle-Senior High School, Lunch

Tuesday, November 7

- AA, 7:30 p.m., St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, Berkeley Springs
- Hancock Legion and Auxiliary Unit #626, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 8

- AA, 7:30 p.m., St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, Berkeley Springs
- Baby Scout Drop 15, Scout Cabin, 7-8:30 p.m
- Hancock Council Meeting, 7 p.m., Hancock Community Center

Your ideas?

Letter to the editor

Request MARC train service

Dear Editor,

I realize this has been talked about before but perhaps it is time for Berkeley Springs, West Virginia and Hancock, Md. to put their heads together and make a joint request for this service since the tracks and trains come to Martinsburg, West Virginia and occasionally a train stops in Hancock, West Virginia.

Benefits would include: Economic gains for our area and D.C.; slight fare increase (determined by MARC officials) to Hancock, WV; more passenger traffic; more ridership for rail service; increased real estate values; joint venture across state lines. Costs are minimal since tracks, trains and buildings are already here.

J. Subasie, Berkeley Springs

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