**MEDIA COVERAGE REQUEST**

**BENEFIT CONCERT FOR**

**PATRICK SHERRY**

**WHEN**: SUNDAY JULY 28TH GATES OPEN AT 10:30AM

MUSIC FROM 11AM TO 8PM

**WHERE:** BROWNDALE FIREMAN’S BALLFIELD

RTE 247 NORTH OF FOREST CITY

**SPONSORED BY**: BROWNDALE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

AND FOREST CITY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

**MUSIC BY**: HITCHIN’ CRICKET…..POWERGLYDE…..MOJO

PHYLLIS HOPKINS ELECTRIC TRIO…..

THE MATT BENNICK BAND…..ROGUE CHIMP

OLD FRIENDS…… JOHN QUINN & ASIALENA…..JIM CARRO

**SPECIAL GUEST:** COMEDIAN “FATHER PAUL” (PAUL DUDRICH)

**DONATION:** $25 IN ADVANCE & $30 DOLLARS AT THE DOOR

(CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER ARE FREE)

**DETAILS:** VOLUNTEER FIREMAN, PATRICK SHERRY, WAS RECENTLY DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER. HE HAS BEEN UNEMPLOYED FOR OVER A YEAR AND HAS SINCE LOST HIS MEDICAL INSURANCE. **SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

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MUSIC FEST scheduled for patrick sherry Benefit fund

The volunteer fire companies of Browndale and Forest City are holding a fundraising music festival to benefit Patrick Sherry, a volunteer fire fighter, who was recently diagnosed with cancer. The daylong concert, which will feature a number of local and regional acts, will be on July 28th at the ball field adjacent to the Browndale Fire Hall.

Mr. Sherry was informed of his cancer diagnosis about a month ago. He was previously employed at General Dynamics but was laid off more than a year ago and soon after lost his health insurance.

“When we found out about Pat’s condition, we were devastated.” said Jim Richards, Chairman of the fundraiser and member of the Browndale Fire Company. “Pat is always helping others and now it’s time for this community to give back to him, so we decided to hold a fundraiser to help with medical and other costs”.

The Pat Sherry Benefit Fund Concert will feature performances by local and regional bands all day. The bands Hitchin’ Cricket, Powerglyde, Mojo, Phyllis Hopkins Electric Trio, The Matt Bennick Band, Rogue Chimp and Old Friends will perform. In addition, John Quinn & Asialena, Jim Carro and comedian Fr. Paul (Paul Dudrich) will be performing between full bands so that constant entertainment will be provided from 11 am to 8 pm. Friends and neighbors, along with the fire companies, will also have basket auctions and 50-50 drawings and other means to help raise funds.

This is a BYOB event for 21+, however no glass bottles will be allowed. No pets will be allowed as well. Attendees can also bring food, however, food and refreshments will be available at family-friendly prices. Concertgoers are encouraged to bring canopies, lawn and camping chairs to enjoy the day.

The Patrick Sherry Benefit Concert takes place at the Browndale Fireman’s Ballfield, 620 Marion St., Rte. 247 just north of Forest City. Gates open at 10:30 am. Ticket donations are $25 in advance and $30 on the day of show. Children 12 and under are free. Tickets will be available for sale at the following locations in Forest City: Dave’s Smoke Shop, 509 Main Street and Hornbeck Chevrolet, 400 Main Street and Red Cross Pharmacy, 425 Main St. Also at MS. Marie’s Salon, 203 Oak Street, Vandling. Also at Northeast Music Center, 713 Scranton-Carbondale Hwy Siniawa Plaza II in Dickson City. Tickets are available online at Ticketbud.com (<https://patsherrybenefit.ticketbud.com/tickets>). Ticketbud is providing their ticket buying service free of charge, however there is a small Paypal processing fee of $1.00.

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