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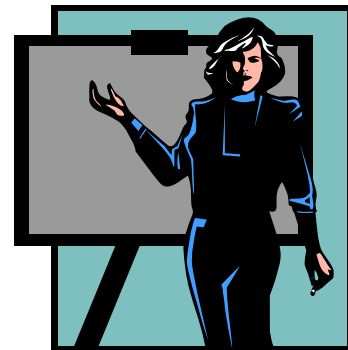
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Special Fundraising Seminar to be held at Armstrong Education Center

The Armstrong County Community Foundation will offer a web-based seminar “*Fundamentals of Grassroots Fundraising*” on Monday, July 24 from 12:30 TO 2:30 p.m. at the Armstrong Education Center. The cost of the program which includes the 2006 edition of *Grassroots Fundraising Journal’s “Guide to Fundraising in Rural Communities”* is \$25 (or \$20 per person for two or more from the same organization.)

For more information, contact the Foundation at mindy@accfound.org or call 724-548-5897.



Fall Post Secondary Education and Training Opportunities Booklet



The fall booklet listing post secondary education and training opportunities will be delivered to all postal customers in Armstrong County in August.

If you do not receive a copy

by the middle of August, please contact Armstrong Educational Trust at (724) 543-2599 or armeduded@alltel.net to request a copy. Please make note of the many programs and services offered by

educational providers to the residents of the County. To view the fall booklet from our website, click on **Resources** and then **Education Catalog**.

Armstrong Educational Trust Offers Free Access to PLATO Web Learning

The AET has partnered with the PA State System of Higher Ed. Foundation to offer **free** access to PLATO Learning Online Adult Education Classes to residents of Armstrong County.

Learners enrolled to use the PLATO Web-Based Curriculum can access the PLATO website from anywhere they have a personal computer with Internet access that meets the system configuration requirements necessary to run the PLATO web courseware. Computers are available at the Armstrong Education Center for those

learners who don't have access at home.

Courses offered are tailored to meet individual learning needs. PLATO Web Learning can help you prepare for the GED exam, prepare for the PRAXIS exam, review academic coursework prior to a post-secondary education program, or obtain skills needed for career advancement.



Some of the courses offered are:

- GED Preparation
- Communication
- Life & Job Skills
- Math
- Reading
- Science
- Data Skills
- Social Studies
- Nurse Entrance Exams
- Writing
- Vocabulary
- Geometry
- Physics
- Social Studies
- Trigonometry
- Applied Math
- Algebra



*The PLATO Web Learning courseware is available at **no cost** to adult learners of Armstrong County.*

To learn more about PLATO Web Learning, contact the AET at 724-543-2599

Program on owls coming to Environmental Learning Center

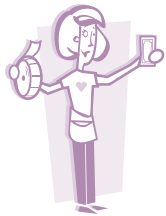


Terry Laux will be hosting a program about owls at 2:00 p.m. on August 6 at the Crooked Creek Environmental Learning Center located at 142 Kerr Road, Ford City, PA.

Come to be entertained and informed on one of Pennsylvania's nocturnal birds. For more information call the ELC at 724-763-6316.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Armstrong County Raffle Tickets Available

Two raffles will be held to benefit **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Armstrong County**.



Raffle 1:
Two pre-season Steelers tickets to the August 31 game against the Carolina Panthers and a **Hines Ward autographed jersey**. Tickets are \$5.00. Winning number will be based on the PA evening daily number on July 25, 2006.



Raffle 2:
Two regular season Steelers tickets to the October 15 game against the Chiefs; a Hines Ward / Deshea Townsend autographed football and a \$25 Max and Erma's Restaurant gift card. Winning number will be based on the PA evening daily number on September 15, 2006.

“A Night at the Races” hosted by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Armstrong County



“A Night at the Races” fundraiser event will take place on August 19, 2006 at the Pattonville VFW. Tickets are \$10 which includes food and a soft drink. Purchase and name a horse for \$5.00.

The payout if your horse wins will be \$20.

All tickets on sale at:
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Armstrong County
420-422 Third Ave.
Ford City, PA 16226
Hours: 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. M-F
Contact information:
724-763-4181
bbbsarmstrong@alltel.net

81 Glade Drive
Kittanning, PA 16201

"Training for Life"

Phone: 724-543-2599
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www.armstrongeducutrust.org

AET Mission Statement

The Armstrong Educational Trust brings post-secondary education and training opportunities to Armstrong County.

To accomplish this we:

- *Survey education and training needs.*
- *Convene educational providers to identify programs that meet those needs.*
 - *Provide instructional facilities and a computer lab.*
 - *Provide financial aid and career counseling to adults.*
 - *Market provider program offerings.*

