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Annual Putnam County Senior Picnic goes off without a hitch

Seniors from across Putnam and surrounding counties enjoyed western themed picnic

HURRICANE, WV – May 27, 2016 – The Putnam County Senior Picnic was held Thursday, May 26th at Waves of Fun Park on Valley Park Drive in Hurricane, WV. Several hundred Putnam county residents age 60+ along with their friends and family moseyed on out to enjoy 4 hours of fun, food, and entertainment.

The Putnam County Senior Picnic is a well-worn tradition reaching back decades, but this year marks the picnic's 7th consecutive year being sponsored by the City of Hurricane. The picnic featured western games, line dancing, old-west photo shoots, informational "peddlers", a western themed picnic lunch, and live music by Band Wagon.

There were a whole heap of door prizes given away including a grand prize drawing of a Mardi Gras Casino & Resort gift basket valued at over \$250 containing an overnight stay at the Resort, vouchers for food and casino cash as well as other items.

Nearly 300 people came out as folks crowded the park and rode in on a hayride from other parking lots as the event got underway. Marcia Dawn Meeks commented, "This was the best picnic I have attended at Putnam Aging. Great weather, great attendance lots of vendors and good music and food. All free for Putnam County seniors. Looking forward to next year."

The annual picnic is sponsored by the City of Hurricane and organized by Putnam County Aging Program. Door prizes were generously donated by local businesses and participating vendors that provided information about services available for seniors.

Putnam County Aging Program is a nonprofit organization serving the aged and disabled of central West Virginia. The agency has been providing services including in home care, nutrition, transportation, and more to seniors in communities across central West Virginia for over 35 years.

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Grand prize winner Patsy is presented with her gift basket by Hurricane Mayor Scott Edwards and Putnam Aging Executive Director Jenni Sutherland.



The crowd of seniors enjoy the summer day out at the 2016 Putnam County Senior Picnic.