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## Drones light up sky at Old Home Week unofficial opening



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The unofficial opening of a Greencastle-Antrim tradition dating back to the early 20th century took a very 21st century turn late on Aug. 3, 2025. ★ A surprise drone show decorated the skies with images important to the Greencastle-Antrim community shortly before the stroke of midnight and the declaration “It’s Old Home Week!” ★ There was an official opening for the 42nd triennial celebration on Aug. 2, but the unofficial opening is the symbolic start of the week for many people as the main street through town is shut down and they gather on Center Square for late-night music, laughs, memories and socializing. **See DRONE SHOW, Page 4A**



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ABOVE: Kylie Belle Thomas, center with gold scissors, executive director of the Greencastle-Antrim Chamber of Commerce, was flanked by predecessors Lori Lashley, left, and Debby Cunningham and surrounded by board members for a ribbon-cutting ceremony held in honor of the chamber’s 70th anniversary on Aug. 4, during the 42nd Triennial Greencastle-Antrim Old Home Week. TOP: There was a surprise drone show during the unofficial opening of Old Home Week late on Aug. 3. PHOTOS BY SHAWN HARDY/ECHO PILOT

## Native tree sale underway in state

Funds will support local watershed activities

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Penn State Extension’s Master Watershed Steward program is set to hold its sixth annual native tree and shrub sale this fall. The sale will take place at 29 locations across Pennsylvania, according to a community announcement. Funds raised will support local watershed activities, including stream repair projects, tree plantings and youth education programs. This year’s sale features 23 varieties of native trees and shrubs, including popular options like pawpaw and persimmon. Residents can place orders until 5 p.m. Aug. 27 or until supplies

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## Mike Stern and more to perform at jazz festival

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The Buttonwood Jazz Festival is returning to Waynesboro on Sunday, Aug. 24, from 5 to 7 p.m., according to an announcement. The free concert will take place at The Wharf, 10141 Wharf Road. In case of rain, the event will move to Waynesboro Area Middle School. This year’s festival will feature internationally acclaimed jazz guitarist Mike Stern. Stern, a six-time GRAMMY® nominee, is known for his work with Miles Davis and his prolific solo career. He will be joined by

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