

MORE TROUTVILLE TIDBITS!

Pomegranate Restaurant & Troutville in National Newspaper!!

In case you missed it, the May 16, 2011 edition of the *Wall Street Journal* featured an article on Troutville's own Diana Dixon and *The Pomegranate Restaurant*; the story was also featured on the Channel 7 NEWS on Tuesday, May 17.

The article, "Living the Dream" described Diana's trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico and her dream to bring that city's "tasteful style of restaurant décor and menus" to Troutville. She envisioned a restaurant that would be for "people who might otherwise drive 30 miles from here to find a restaurant with music and good food, where they wouldn't be rushed."

She began her search in 2007, and opened *The Pomegranate Restaurant* in November 2008. In addition to the restaurant, there is also a dance floor in the Gathering Room that features live bands on the weekends.

To learn more about Diana's entrepreneurial journey, read the article in its entirety at www.pomegranateva.com.

A father carries pictures where his money used to be.

Future Farmers of America from Lord Botetourt High School to Do Volunteer Work at the Park

On June 2nd, a group of 30 students from Stuart Byrd's FFA have volunteered to work at the Troutville Park. The group plans to spend the day sealing the gazebo, sanding and painting playground equipment, fixing the rock wall, etc. Look for a full report in the July issue of the Tidbits.

NEW TOWN HALL & PARK SHELTER RENTAL RATES

Effective July 1, 2011, there will be an increase in rental rates for the Town Hall and Shelters A & B:

The new rate for Town Hall will be \$100.00, and you must be at least 21 years old to rent the hall. There is also a \$125.00 refundable deposit (if no damages).

The new rate for Shelter A will be \$85.00; Shelter B will be \$60.00.

To make reservations, call the Town Hall - 992-4401.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW TROUTVILLE TOWN PARK SIGNS?

FRIENDS OF THE PARK recently teamed up with *Banners and More* to "spruce up" the Park entrance signs. We would like to encourage everyone to come out and enjoy the Park, and help us keep it clean and beautiful. Please remember to be courteous to other visitors and obey the Park Rules. **Hope to see you there this summer!!**



Old Dominion Veterinary Clinic To Reopen

Old Dominion Veterinary Clinic, 47 Boone Drive, Troutville, is scheduled to reopen the first week of June. Dr. James Carter will be there welcoming new and returning patients. For an appointment, please call 966-1992 or 966-1993.

Letter to the Editor

The Pomegranate Restaurant is one of the best-kept secrets in our area! My husband and I were privileged to join friends from Troutville for a marvelous dining experience at the Pomegranate recently.

From the moment we walked in and noticed the cozy, contemporary décor we knew we were in for a great evening. From the brewed pomegranate iced tea to the fresh cocktail sauce and perfectly portioned shrimp appetizer, we knew this was to be a meal to remember! We are both steak lovers, and found the filet mignon and rib-eye to be the best we've been served in this region. What the menu listed as portion sizes proved true. These are entrées fit for a king! And finally....a chef who cooks a steak exactly as you order it (medium and medium-rare in our case).

We are excited to bring our friends and special guests to the Pomegranate in the future; we have already begun spreading the word about this upscale dining/entertainment spot off Route 11.

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