

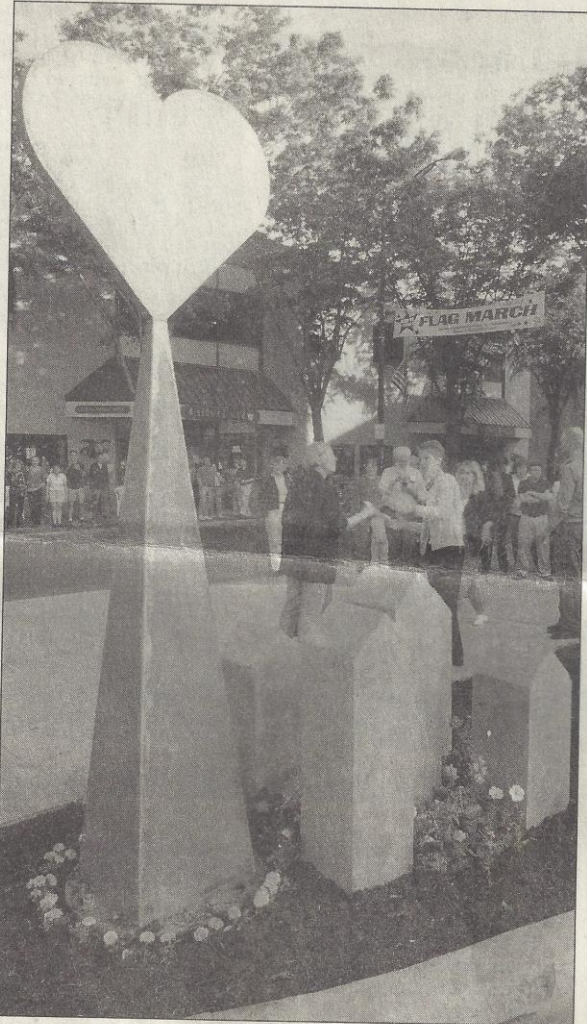
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First Friday kicks off busy  
cultural weekend in region*

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# First Friday — KICKS OFF a big weekend





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June's First Friday on West Fourth Street began a weekend that is jam-packed with cultural events. (See below.) Sponsored by the Downtown Merchants Association, First Friday features live bands, sculptures by local artists, gallery shows and other activities. At top, Kristina Snook-Kohr, left, shows off husband Jonathan Kohr's sculpture to Steve Srouse and Carol Rogers of Williamsport. Above, the band "C Face 1" performs at the Rock Station. At left, "The Heart of Downtown" looms over passers-by after its unveiling at the entrance to the M&T Bank parking lot. The piece is the first outdoor sculpture downtown. Several more are planned.

### *Weekend Cultural Calendar*

- Creekside Jamboree, today and Sunday, Almost Heaven Campground, Forksville
- Susquehanna Valley Festival of the Arts, today and Sunday, Pennsylvania College of Technology
- 14th annual Biltown Blues Festival, noon to 10 p.m. Sunday, Lycoming County Fairgrounds, Hughesville
- Tiadaghton Quilty Guild's Quilt Show, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. today, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Pennsylvania College of Technology
- Victorian Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., Historic District, West Fourth Street
- 47th annual Way's Garden exhibit, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Way's Garden, West Fourth and Maynard streets.