Liberty Arena & Fly World

315 Hepburn Street

Kids Night Out (Parent's Night Off!)

Every First Friday, 6pm-8pm. Drop the kids off to play at Liberty Arena and jump at Fly World, while the parents experience all the great things downtown Williamsport has to offer. Dinner is included! Ages 6 and Up. \$15 pre-registration, \$25 night of registration.

Arthaus Projects

140 W. Fourth Street

Censored by Danielle Sander

WILLIAMSPORT FIRST FRIDAY JANUARY

> Send your event information to: <u>news@lycomingarts.org</u>

> All events take place on First Friday unless otherwise noted.

Central PA Food Bank

3301 Wahoo Drive

Free Cooking Class!

Ready, Set, Cook! is a senior cooking program. Learn about the nutritional benefits of each item as we cook & eat together to create a delicious and healthy meal on a budget every First Friday, 10:30am-Noon. The cooking workshop is free. Call 570-321-8023 for eligibility guidelines and to register. The Central PA Food Bank is a nonprofit

Art and Censorship have a long and complicated history. While some artists make it part of their mission to push the boundaries of societal norms, most artists simply believe that their work is sacred and a true form of expression that transcends any limitations put on other parts of society. While the boundary pushing artists commonly receive headlines about their controversial works, many artists that are simply expressing themselves have their artwork censored in one way or another by the exhibition space. Reasons for the censorship vary with some galleries having personal standards of acceptability while other times the exhibitors are forced to censor based on public reaction.

Fortunately, most artists in Central Pennsylvania have not been forced to experience censorship. Whether this is due to the region's acceptance of challenging art or the lack of major media sources that can incense public reaction is up for debate. Unfortunately, a recent exhibition by an emerging artist from Lock Haven was censored as the works were deemed inappropriate for the establishment in which they were exhibited. Believing that art should not be censored, Arthaus Projects will exhibit the works by emerging artist Danielle Sander as they were meant to be displayed. "CENSORED: The Art Show They Didn't Want You to See" will be on display from January 4 - February 9, 2019. An opening reception is planned for the First Friday in January, January 4th from 6 - 9 pm.

This show features a storyline of painful emotions, disturbing memories and troubling hardships, but expressed through a vibrancy of illuminating colors instead of a dark-muted palette. Creating works that showcase the depths of the artist's misfortunes, she has experienced healing and more understanding of her own darkness.