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## **Meadville Area Recreation Complex (MARC) Breaks Ground on PNC Pavilion** New community amphitheater to be completed summer of 2025

MEADVILLE, Pa. – April 29, 2025 – The Meadville Area Recreation Complex (MARC) today broke ground on the PNC Pavilion, a new outdoor amphitheater made possible through generous funding from PNC. Set to be completed by the end of summer, the pavilion will become a vital hub for community entertainment and events, providing a flexible space for performances, celebrations and gatherings.

With a covered stage measuring 49 by 23.5 feet and seating for up to 900 people, the PNC Pavilion will significantly expand MARC's recreational offerings, which already include an ice rink, swimming pools and tennis courts. The amphitheater is designed to serve a wide range of uses—from live music and small theater productions to graduations, fitness classes and family reunions. The space will be open and available for the entire community to book for a fee, whether for public events or private celebrations.

"From the beginning, this project has been about creating another amenity for the Meadville community," said Duane Koller, MARC chairman of the board of directors. "The PNC Pavilion will allow us to expand programming at the MARC in a beautiful, accessible outdoor venue. We are grateful to PNC for investing in our community, recognizing the potential of this space and helping us bring it to life."

The idea for the pavilion grew from conversations between MARC and PNC, which identified a gap in local amenities for arts and cultural programming. PNC saw an opportunity to help fill that gap with a direct investment in Meadville's future.

"At PNC, we know building strong communities is good for business—and that includes supporting places where people can come together," said Jim Stevenson, PNC regional president of Northwest Pennsylvania. "The PNC Pavilion is evidence of our commitment to Meadville and the broader region, and this project is a good example of how we invest in the vibrancy and well-being of the neighborhoods we serve."

Construction on the PNC Pavilion is slated to be completed by the end of summer 2025. Updates on the construction timeline and additional details will be shared by MARC as the project progresses.

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The Meadville Area Recreation Foundation (MARF) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in the Meadville area through the support and development of inclusive, accessible, and sustainable recreational capital improvements. The MARF serves as the fundraising wing of the Meadville Area Recreation Complex (MARC), working to fund facility improvements and community events that promote health, wellness, and community engagement for all ages. Through strategic partnerships, fundraising efforts, and community outreach, the MARF is committed to creating a vibrant, active region where recreation plays a central role in everyday life.

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