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WILLIAMSPORT. MD. WW II WEEKEND

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## Forward in 1944

This year the WW II Weekend takes you back to 1944...

### The War News:

**Rome** falls to the Allies, the first Axis capital to fall.

**The Allies** land on Normandy on June 6 and break through the Atlantic Wall.

**Hitler** survives an assassination attempt.

**Glenn Miller** disappears in heavy fog over the English Channel while flying to Paris.

**Germany** launches the first V-1 Flying Bomb attack on London, June 13. On September the first V-2 rocket lands on London

**In the Pacific**, US troops invade Majuro, the Marshall Islands, Bougainville, Saipan and the Palau Islands.

**In the Battle of the Philippine Sea**, or the "Great Marianas Turkey Shoot", the Japanese lost three carriers and over 600 aircraft

### Meanwhile back in the states:

**Bing Crosby** topped the Bill Board charts for 9 weeks with *Swinging on a Star*.

**Casablanca** wins the Oscar for picture of the year

**In the World Series** its St. Louis Cardinals over the St. Louise Browns (4-2), in the "Streetcar Series". (Washington Senators finish 8<sup>th</sup> in the American League).

**BUY A BOND AND BRING  
HOME THE BOYS**

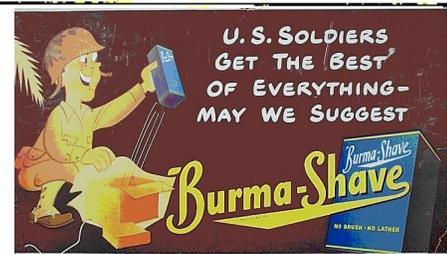
## 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WILLIAMSPORT WW II WEEKEND OCTOBER 10, 11 & 12

This WW II Weekend transports you back to 1944. The weekend kicks off on Friday night, Oct. 10, with **A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES, CIRCA 1944** with **FREE ADMISSION** to the 1944 classic film noir "**DOUBLE IDEMNITY**" starring Fred McMurry, Barbara Stanwyck and Edward G. Robinson. Preceding the feature film are up to date newsreels, a cartoon, trailers of up coming features and a **Three Stooges** short.

On Saturday at 11:00 a m, a **WW II Parade** through the town of Williamsport. The ever popular Annual **1940's Fashion Show** will

again be held on stage at the Springfield Farm "USO", Saturday at 2:00 PM.

Due to popular demand, the skirmish reenactments will return this year with a reenactment on Saturday, following the 1940's fashion show and Sunday at 1:00 PM. Saturday night at 7:00 PM, don't miss the Williamsport **USO Dance** in the Springfield Barn with that hit swing band "**JUMP ALLEY**". Plus, the **Hub-City Lindy Hoppers** will again be in attendance. The weekend closes Sunday afternoon with a free concert by the **Williamsport Town Band's "Salute to the Veterans"** at 3:00 pm in The Springfield barn.



**WILLIAMSPORT COMMUNITY  
BAND WINDS UP THE  
WEEKEND WITH A  
CONCERT:  
"SALUTE TO THE  
VETERANS"  
3:00 PM SUNDAY IN THE  
SPRINGFIELD FARM BARN**

The Williamsport Community Band under the direction of Suzie Downs Kunkle will close Williamsport WW II Weekend for the 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive year with a **FREE** concert "**Salute to the Veterans**", held in the Springfield Farm Barn on Sunday, October 12 at 3:00 PM. The Williamsport Community Band had been an essential part of the WW II Weekend since the event's beginning in 2008. The band has 75 volunteer members on the roster and presents two major concerts each year with several concerts throughout the summer in the tri-state area. For more information and schedule of performances go

to:

[http://www.williamsportmdc  
communityband.org/](http://www.williamsportmdc<br/>communityband.org/)