



APPALACHIAN BASIN RALLY

Built by the crews. Backed by the best.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 | 10 AM-3 PM ET

A day for the people building America’s energy infrastructure. The Appalachian Basin Rally brings pipeline crews, contractors, unions, suppliers, and families together in Harmony, Pennsylvania, for crew appreciation, demonstrations, giveaways, food, and real conversations.

Event at a glance

VENUE	UA Local 449 Steamfitters Hall
ADDRESS	232 Wise Road, Harmony, PA 16037
ADMISSION	\$20 ticket includes a buffet
AGES	All ages welcome; families welcome
ENTERTAINMENT	Music and cash bar
WEATHER	Rain or shine; severe weather may affect programming

Tickets & event updates: appalachian-basin.pipelinerstour.com

Presented by The Pipeline Life. Proceeds benefit The Pipeline Life Foundation, supporting scholarships, workforce development, and assistance for the pipeline community.

THE STORY BEHIND IT

Built for the crews

The Appalachian Basin Rally is a regional stop on the Pipeliners Tour, created by The Pipeline Life. This is not a trade show. It is a place for welders, operators, laborers, foremen, and the wider pipeline community to reconnect with one another and meet the companies that support their work.

Coverage angles

The people behind the work. Meet the skilled hands whose long hours, travel, and experience keep pipeline projects moving.

Pipeline culture in Western Pennsylvania. Explore the friendships, family ties, and pride in the trades that bring the regional community together.

Brands meeting the boots on the ground. Capture demonstrations, equipment conversations, and crews interacting with suppliers and industry partners.

Backing the next generation. Look at how scholarships, workforce development, and community support can help new workers find their footing.

Meet the founder

Melanie Baxter is the founder of The Pipeline Life and creator of the Pipeliners Tour. Based in rural northern Missouri, she combines a farming and Western background with energy marketing and communications experience. Her work connects workers, contractors, unions, and industry brands through authentic field content, crew stories, and live events.

The Pipeline Life Foundation

Proceeds from the Rally benefit The Pipeline Life Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit focused on scholarships, workforce development, and assistance for members of the pipeline community. Its mission includes supporting new workers and helping people facing hardship.

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The Pipeline Life: 200,000+ followers | 8M+ monthly video views

Brand-reported social audience, August 2026. Digital reach is separate from Rally attendance; figures fluctuate.

COVER THE RALLY

Ready-to-use event listing

The Pipeliners Tour's Appalachian Basin Rally comes to UA Local 449 Steamfitters Hall, 232 Wise Road in Harmony, Pennsylvania, on Sunday, September 20, 2026, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Eastern. The gathering brings together pipeliners, welders, operators, contractors, industry suppliers, and families for demonstrations, giveaways, music, food, and crew appreciation. Tickets are \$20 and include a buffet; a cash bar is available. All ages are welcome. The event is rain or shine. Proceeds benefit The Pipeline Life Foundation. Tickets and updates: appalachian-basin.pipelinertour.com.

About the Pipeliners Tour

Created by The Pipeline Life, the Pipeliners Tour is a rally-style event series built around the people and culture of the pipeline industry. Tour stops connect crews, contractors, unions, suppliers, and industry brands through hands-on experiences, crew appreciation, and real conversations. Built by the crews. Backed by the best.

Interviews, photography & video

Contact the media team to request founder interviews, crew stories, partner introductions, logos, headshots, photography, or B-roll. Share your outlet, deadline, requested subjects, and intended coverage. Coordinate event access and interview availability before arrival; demonstration timing and filming locations can be confirmed with the team.

Media Center: PipelinersTour.com/media/

For advance coverage, identify archive photos and footage by their original event and date. Cookeville footage should not be presented as footage from the upcoming Appalachian Basin Rally.

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[Event details & tickets](#)

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Prepared September 4, 2026 using organizer-provided details and official event resources. Confirm current programming, access, and logistics with the media team before publication or travel.