The historic amphitheater in the City of Arnold, Westmoreland County, was in desperate need of fresh paint. The amphitheater, or band shell, is located in Roosevelt Park and constantly exposed to the elements. The amphitheater was constructed as part of the Works Project Administration (WPA). The WPA was a national program that operated its own projects in cooperation with state and local governments during the Great Depression.

The amphitheater is used for concerts that are held on Saturday and Sunday evenings. Local organizations also use the amphitheater for fundraising events as well as the focal point for community events.

The Arnold Volunteer Engine Company # 2 provided the volunteers, Westmoreland County Parks Dept. provided a paint sprayer, and Nicastro Construction Company generously provided the scaffolding. A Fresh Paint Days grant from Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful provided 12 gallons of paint and painting supplies for the project.

“The residents of the City of Arnold are extremely grateful for the improvements that have been accomplished at Arnold’s recreational facility. We would like to individually thank the Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful organization, PPG Pittsburgh Paints and The Home Depot for the support that they provided for this project.”

Ronald A. Hopkins, Jr.
Arnold City Councilman

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