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Lewistown Middle School Students Create Documentary for WPSU-TV

Airing Thursday, March 20 at 8 p.m., "Our Town: Lewistown–The Kids' Cut" shows Lewistown through local students' eyes

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA (Feb. 22, 2008) – Middle school students from Lewistown will be featured in the newest installation of **WPSU-TV's "Our Town"** series, set to air **Thursday, March 20 at 8 p.m.** Students videotaped Lewistown landmarks and told stories that are important in their lives and, with the help of parents and teachers, turned their footage and stories into **"Our Town: Lewistown–The Kids' Cut."** The program can also be watched online by visiting www.wpsu.org during the broadcast.

Students and teachers decided what footage they wanted to include and what stories they wanted to tell about their town. The students went into the community with cameras in hand, touring historical and scenic places to introduce the world to the Lewistown they see. The various video-stories were woven into the documentary, which is the newest installation of WPSU-TV's "Our Town" series.

"We think this is a wonderful educational opportunity for students as well as a great partnership opportunity with the school and community; after all, education is one of our primary missions," said Greg Petersen, director of programming services at WPSU-TV and executive producer of "Our Town."

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