

2019 Highlights



Worked with partners to lead an advocacy trip to Harrisburg to demand action on the issue of childhood cancer and the health impacts of oil and gas

Brave families from our region knew that there was too much of a coincidence between the rise in fracking and the instances of rare childhood cancers in our communities. We helped them organize to demand a response from our elected officials, resulting in the commitment of \$3 million for two studies from Governor Wolf.



Ran our first economic justice canvas to kick off an economic justice campaign in Greene County

CCJ and our members recognize that in our communities we need to talk about the environment and the economy. This year, we launched our economic justice campaign within Greene County, knocking over 1,300 doors and tabling at County events to have over 400 one-on-one conversations with folks in Waynesburg, Carmichaels, and Wind Ridge.

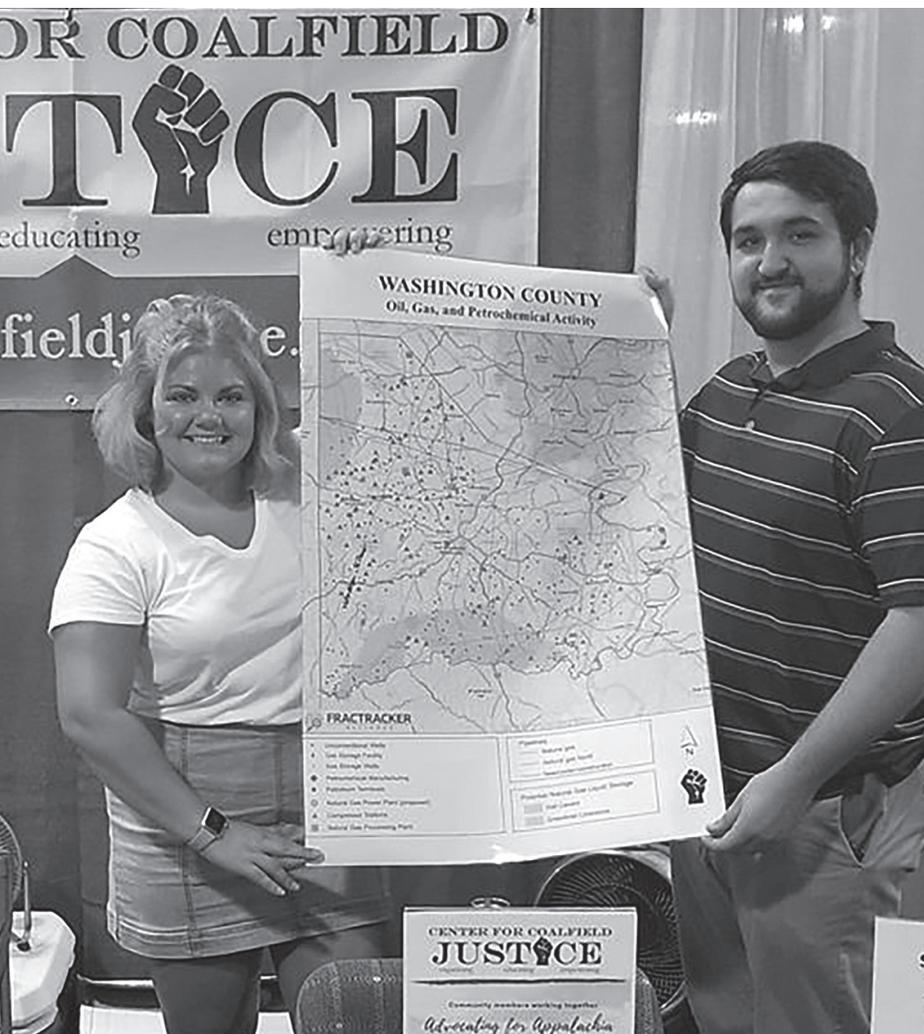


Delivered an economic justice-focused voter engagement mailer to every door in Greene County

Greene County residents who attended our economic justice workshops were very clear: they wanted to know where the candidates for Greene County Commissioner stood on a number of issues, and they wanted those stances to be made public. We reached every door in Greene County with our voter education packet.

Greene County Solar Festival with over 200 attendees!

For the first time in our County's history, we held a volunteer-led Solar Festival at the Greene County Fairgrounds. Solar installers and electric vehicles were the main event, accompanied by live performances from local musicians and theatre groups and vendors selling jewelry, wine, and eco-goods.





Wizard of Oil and Defend Our Water Day of Action

CCJ members and staff planned and participated in the “Wizard of Oil” direct action in downtown Pittsburgh, directly confronting the Shale Insight Conference. The next day, we joined a regional indigenous-led water ceremony and rally at the Defend Our Water Day of Action.



Hosted the Break Free From Plastic US Gathering

The fracking in our region is being amped up to support petrochemical development and plastic manufacturing. We hosted Break Free From Plastic members from around the United States for a gathering, bringing local understanding to a global problem.



Additional Highlights

- Continued to pressure state agencies to protect streams in Ryerson Station State Park and began water monitoring for streams within the Park.
- On the state level, deployed action letters for HB 1102, 1106, and 1107 - part of the Energize PA package of bills
- Posted our first video response to a specific bill (1107)
- On the federal level, participated in a regional campaign to block clean energy loan guarantees from going to fossil fuel-related projects (amendment passed the House)
- Raised over \$3,000 at our Fall Fundraiser alone from grassroots donations from our members and supporters
- Cleared 2,000 followers on Facebook
- Began our monthly community meetings with an average of 15 members attending each
- Provided over 30 Fracking in the Coalfield tours
- Added Lovell and Ethan to our team
- Hosted 4 interns throughout the year
- Tabled at the Greene County and Washington County Fairs

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