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Operation Our Town Reporter

a monthly newsletter *by* our volunteers *to* our volunteers *about* our fight against drugs and crime in Central PA

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Value Drug Company



"Tee Off Against Drugs" Student Golf Tournament

- 18 school districts with 136 students participated
- Winning teams that received a \$2,500 grant for their schools:

Winning girls team - Forest Hills

Winning boys team - Bishop McCort



Operation Our Town 5th Annual Golf Tournament

Over **\$90,000** raised to fund law enforcement & prevention programs!

1st Place - John Ventura, Matt Neumeyer, Harry Benjamin, Darryl Owens

2nd Place - Richard Endres, Matt Willinsky, Jason Boyer, Martin Kyper

3rd Place - Richard Fiore Jr., Todd Homan, Doug Meyers, Jason Link

AM \$5,000 Putting Contest Winner - Jim Kinley

PM \$5,000 Putting Contest Winner - Greg Geishauer

Community Events

12th Annual Hollidaysburg Pumpkin Festival

Saturday,
October 14, 2017

10:00am - 4:00pm

Downtown
Hollidaysburg

Community Resources Fair

Tuesday,
October 17, 2017

12:00 - 3:00pm

Jaffa Shrine

Free admission,
refreshments &
activities for kids

Family Halloween Dance

Saturday,
October 21, 2017

5:30 - 7:30pm

Hollidaysburg Area
YMCA

Operation Our Town would like to thank the following sponsors for making our 5th Annual Golf Tournament a success!

Gold:

- American Insurance Administrators
- Arch Insurance Group
- First Energy Foundation
- Jones Day
- Leonard S. Fiore, Inc.
- Sheetz, Inc.

Silver:

- Allegheny Brain & Spine Surgeons
- Blair Companies
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- Fine-Line Cabinets, Inc.
- Pepsi
- Say-Core
- S&T Bank
- US Foods
- Value Drug Company
- Xanitos, Inc.

Closest to the Pin, 2nd Shot:

- Ward Foundation

Golf Cart:

- Babst Calland Attorneys at Law
- New Pig
- Northwestern Mutual

Hole-in-One:

- Kunzler & Company
- Stuckey Ford & Subaru
- Tri-Star Ford of Tyrone

Reception:

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| • Atlantic Broadband | Fringe Benefit Group | Lezzer Lumber |
| • Bavarian Aid Society | Furrer Beverage | Park Security Systems |
| • Buccinese Society | Homewood at Martinsburg | Radiology Business Solutions |
| • Business Planning Service | Inco Beverage | Ravine |
| • Centre Concrete Co. | Jackie Bernard for Judge | Wells Fargo Advisors |
| | | Young Oakes Brown & Co. |

Student Golf Tournament:

- Altoona Curve
- Season-Aire
- Seltzer Financial Strategies

Greens:

- Blair Co. Chamber
- Klesius & Sheedy
- Law Office of Stephen D. Wicks
- Nittany Building Specialties
- R.H. Marcon, Inc.
- Sylvan Hills Golf Course
- The Hite Company
- Tyrone Hospital

Tee & Green:

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| 1st Summit Bank | Dr. Dianna Craig |
| Allegheny Orthotics & Prosthetics | Family Pizza & Pub |
| Altoona Center for Nursing Care | Fiore Furniture |
| Altoona Police Narcotics Div. | Fiore True Value Hardware Store |
| Beard Legal Group | Freedom Excursions by Scully |
| Ben Jones for District Judge | Good Advertising |
| Bill Wertz & Sons | Haberstroh, Sullivan & George |
| Blair/Bedford Builders Assn. | Holland Bros. Meats |
| Blair Candy Company | Investment Savings Bank |
| Blair Gastroenterology Assoc. | Jack & George's |
| Burgmeier Hauling | Jackie Bernard for Judge |
| Carnegie Equipment | Judge Wade Kagarise for Superior Court |
| Central Blair Rec. & Park | Longstreth Brothers |
| Craig Fencing | Lung Disease Center of CentralPA |
| Dan & Elaine Magee | Mayor Matt Pacifico |
| Douglas V. Stoehr, Attorney | McAleer's Plumbing, Heating, A/C |
| | McCloskey Builders |

- Mike's Court
- North American Communications
- PSECU
- Ritchey's Dairy
- Secure-Tec, Inc.
- Sen. John Eichelberger
- Splash Splash Car Wash
- Stiffler McGraw
- SubZero
- The Meadows Original
- Frozen Custard
- The Village at Morrisons Cove
- Thompson Pharmacy
- Traficante Family
- Chiropractic

Mission

To facilitate partnerships between community and business to fight drug abuse and crime through proven law enforcement, treatment, and prevention techniques.

REPORT DRUG ACTIVITY
PUSH OUT THE PUSHER

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PA 2-1-1 is a comprehensive database that includes information about health & human services.

PA 2-1-1 can be accessed by phone 24/7 or the web at:

<https://pa211central.info>



To register as an Operation Our Town volunteer go to our website at: www.operationourtown.org
Click on the volunteer tab on the homepage and follow directions to fill out a volunteer application.



Upcoming Operation Our Town & Partner Meetings and Events

Weekly

Wednesday's	HOPE Support Group Meeting	5:30pm-7:30pm	Blair Drug & Alcohol Partnerships
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Monthly

2nd Saturday of every month	Breaking the Chains Recovery Service	7:00pm	Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
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Month of October

10/18	Blair Co. Crime Solvers meeting	8:00am	WTAJ
10/18	Marketing Roundtable meeting	4:00pm	OOT office
10/19	CJAB Roundtable meeting	12:00pm	Blair Co. Courthouse
10/19	Faith-based Roundtable meeting	2:00pm	2nd Avenue United Methodist Church
10/20	Pharmacy Roundtable meeting	7:15am	OOT office

Landlord Educational Workshop

Friday, November 3, 2017



Altoona Grand Hotel
1 Sheraton Drive
Altoona, PA 16601



Registration - 8:30-8:45am

Program - 8:45am-3:00pm

Free to attend - Lunch included

Topics covered:

- Eviction Process
- Rental Inspections
- Veterans Housing
- Prepared Renter Program (PREP)
- Signs of Illegal Drug Activity
- Fair Housing Regulations
- Pest Infestation/Bed Bugs
- Smart 911 Program
- Q&A Panel with local experts on landlord/tenant issues

Pre-registration is required by October 27th

By email to: shawna@operationourtown.org

Why is being drug & alcohol free important to a student's success?

YOU TELL US!

The Best ME Is Drug FREE!



Taking Back Our Neighborhoods

The Altoona Mirror & Operation Our Town invite area students in 7th through 12th grade in Blair & surrounding counties who are 12 or older to enter

"Why is being drug & alcohol free important to a student's success?" contest by submitting an essay on the topic.

The local winner, selected by the Marketing Roundtable of Operation Our Town, will be awarded **over \$250.00** in gift certificates to DQ Grill & Chill located in Duncansville, Logan Town Centre Altoona, and Valley View Blvd. Altoona.



Submit entries to:

**Operation Our Town
5508 6th Avenue, Rear
Altoona, PA 16602
Attn: Essay Contest**

Entry Deadline: Monday, November 13, 2017

Altoona Mirror

Making It Happen For You

ENTRY FORM

NAME _____
 AGE _____
 GRADE _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS _____
 HOME ADDRESS _____
 HOME PHONE # _____
 PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME _____
 SCHOOL _____
 SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

**OPERATION OUR TOWN
Essay Promotion Rules**

GENERAL: No purchase is necessary. The act of entering constitutes acceptance of the rules and decisions of Operation Our Town.

ELIGIBILITY: The contest is open to 7th through 12th grade students in Blair & surrounding counties who are 12 or older.

CONTEST: The contest begins on October 1, 2017 and ends at midnight on November 13, 2017.

ESSAY TOPIC:

The submitted essay topic is to be why you believe "The Best Me Is Drug Free." Essays will be judged on:

- Creativity & originality
- Persuasiveness
- Grammar & spelling
- Relevancy of response to topic
- Entries must be 500 words or less.

Applicants may opt to cite external references. All external references must be properly cited and will not be counted toward the word count. All entries must be original work of the applicant and have not been previously entered in another competition nor been previously published.

PRIZE: Over \$250.00 in gift certificates to DQ Grill & Chill located in Duncansville, Logan Town Centre Altoona, and Valley View Blvd. Altoona.

HOW TO ENTER: Entries are to be mailed directly to the Operation Our Town office - 5508 6th Avenue, Rear - Altoona, PA 16602 - Attention: Essay Contest, no later than November 13, 2017. Entries will be submitted on paper only. No electronic media will be accepted. All entries must include the applicants name, age, grade and school.

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION:

- All submitted entries become the exclusive intellectual property of OOT. OOT obtains all rights to use and republish all or any part of such entry upon submission.
- OOT and its members may use prizewinners' names, likeness and other identifying information (such as hometown, school or grade) in promotional materials relating to this competition.
- Winners (or their parents/guardians) will be required to sign an affidavit of eligibility, originality and compliance with the official rules, a liability release, and a publicity release as a condition to receiving their prize.
- All taxes shall be the responsibility of the winners of the competition.
- By submitting an application and/or entry to OOT, the applicant agrees to all of the terms and conditions set forth in these official rules.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- No entry will be given preference over any other essay on the basis of an applicant's name, school, grade, gender, race, ethnicity, geographic origin, or any legally protected status.
- No entries will be returned to the applicants.
- No notice will be given to the applicants with non-winning or non-conforming entries and applications.

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