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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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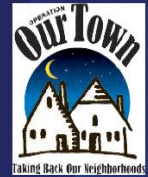
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Community
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BLAIR DRUG & ALCOHOL
PARTNERSHIPS

Breakfast Club

March 9

7:45 - 9 a.m. - The Casino at Lakemont Park

\$20 Chamber Members \$40 Non-members

Reservations: Call the Chamber 943-8151

online www.blairchamber.com

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Joshua House
TYRONE AREA COMMUNITY CENTER

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

814-693-3020



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

PA 2-1-1 can be accessed by phone 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 March

3/2	Early Childhood Roundtable meeting	10:00am	Blair County Chamber
3/6	Booker T. Washington meeting	4:00pm	Blair Co. Community Action Agency
3/7	Northern Blair Roundtable meeting	12:00pm	Joshua House Armory
3/15	Blair Co. Crime Solvers meeting	8:00am	WTAJ
3/15	Marketing Roundtable meeting	4:00pm	OOT office
3/16	CJAB Roundtable meeting	12:00pm	Blair Co. Courthouse
3/16	Faith-based Roundtable meeting	2:00pm	2nd Avenue United Methodist Church
3/24	Pharmacy Roundtable meeting	7:15am	OOT office

The Race For Hamilton Park

A Fundraiser by the Booker T. Washington Revitalization Corp.

Saturday, April 1st

U.S. Hotel Tavern, Hollidaysburg

Doors Open at 7:00 pm

\$20 Ticket Price Includes:

Buffet, 2 Beer/Wine Tickets,

10 Cash Betting Races &

Special Auction Race

Age 21 & Over Only

\$10 Horse Sponsorships Available

Proceeds Benefit the Building of
Parks in Blair County

Tickets available at
Central Blair Rec. Comm. Office

2101 5th Avenue, Altoona

(814) 949-2231

Community Events

11th Annual Family Health & Safety Fair

Saturday,
March 4, 2017
10:00am - 1:00pm
Bellwood-Antis Public Library

Family Y-Nite Irish Celebration

Saturday,
March 11, 2017
5:00 - 7:00pm
Hollidaysburg Area YMCA

Saint Patrick's Day Parade

Saturday,
March 18, 2017
2:00pm
Downtown Tyrone

Family Fun Night St. Patrick's Day Theme

Saturday,
March 18, 2017
5:00 - 8:00pm
Northern Blair Co. Recreation Center

Kids' Day

Saturday,
March 25, 2017
11am - 3pm
Logan Valley Mall

An opportunity to enhance the skills you have to offer the individuals you serve.

Become a PREP (Prepared Renter Program) Coach/Trainer

Becoming a PREP Coach/Trainer is a valuable service that will benefit both tenants and landlords. We encourage members of your agency to become a PREP Coach/ Trainer and provide consumers with the tools they need to become a successful renter.

When: Thursday, March 9th, 2017

2 sessions are being offered: 9:00am-12noon or 1:00pm-4pm

Please register as soon as possible. Group size is limited to 20 participants.

Register by emailing Tina Burman at aa@blairhealthchoices.org

Where: 157 Lakemont Park Blvd. in Altoona

PREP training is provided by Howard A. Ermin, Jr., Regional Housing Coordinator of the Self Determination Housing Project of PA.

What Is PREP? The Prepared Renter Program gives consumers the tools they need to become successful tenants.

Why Is PREP Important? The PREP training explains what renters need to think about before they start looking for housing or maintain housing and anticipate the challenges they may face based on what their personal circumstances are. PREP trainer/coaches will learn how to help others:

- * assess housing needs
- * understand the language of a lease
- * create and work within a budget
- * understand difficult housing markets
- * choose affordable housing in a desirable location, and more.....
- * overcome criminal histories
- * communicate with landlords
- * repair credit problems
- * avoid discrimination

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