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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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## Tyrone Community-wide Clean-up Day

Volunteer to help clean-up our neighborhoods!

**Saturday, April 29, 2017**

**9:00am-11:30am**

**Meet at Joshua House Armory**

(926 Logan Avenue, Tyrone)

**At 9:00am to break into groups**

A picnic lunch will be provided at  
**11:30am at Reservoir Park (Pavilion #1)**

If you would like to participate, please  
pre-register at:

[Tinyurl.com/TyroneCleanUpDay](http://Tinyurl.com/TyroneCleanUpDay)

(814) 684-5016 or

[pastorajeffery@gmail.com](mailto:pastorajeffery@gmail.com)



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## Mission

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



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](http://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 April

4/3	Booker T. Washington meeting	4:00pm	Blair Co. Community Action Agency
4/4	Northern Blair Roundtable meeting	12:00pm	Tyrone Hospital
4/6	Early Childhood Roundtable meeting	10:00am	Blair Co. Chamber
4/6	Housing Roundtable meeting	12:00pm	Al's Tavern
4/19	Blair County Crime Solvers meeting	8:00am	WTAJ
4/19	Marketing Roundtable meeting	4:00pm	OOT office
4/20	CJAB Roundtable meeting	12:00pm	Blair Co. Courthouse
4/20	Faith-based Roundtable meeting	2:00pm	2nd Avenue United Methodist Church
4/28	Pharmacy Roundtable meeting	7:15am	OOT office

## Operation Our Town 2017 Grant Cycle

Grant Cycle Opens: May 1

Deadline for applications: June 9

Funding available: \$50,000 for prevention programs aimed at reducing drugs and/or crime.

Please note that when you apply for a grant, you have to choose either the \$2,999 & Below or \$3,000 & Above grant application.

To access the grant applications, go to: [www.operationourtown.org](http://www.operationourtown.org)

## Community Events

### County Fair Family Fun Festival

Saturday,  
**April 1, 2017**  
10:00am - 2:00pm  
UVA Club, Altoona

### Week of the Young Child Celebration

Sunday,  
**April 2, 2017**  
2:00 - 5:00pm

Altoona Grand Hotel

### Easter Bunny Brunch

Saturday,  
**April 8, 2017**  
11:00am - 1:00pm

Hollidaysburg Area YMCA

### Easter Family Fun Day

Saturday,  
**April 15, 2017**  
1:00 - 4:00pm

Northern Blair County Rec Center

# What you need to know about Child Sexual Abuse

Signs to look for, your role in protecting children, and changes in legislation

**Thursday, May 11, 2017**

**11:00am - 1:00pm**

**First United Methodist Church**

801 Allegheny Street, Hollidaysburg

~ A free lunch will be provided by Olive Garden ~

Open to all clergy, church staff & volunteers, and human service organizations

Additional resource information will also be provided on:

PA 2-1-1 and Blair County Child Advocacy Center

Please pre-register by May 4th to:

[shawna@operationourtown.org](mailto:shawna@operationourtown.org)



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