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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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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



Sponsored by the Faith-based
Roundtable of Operation Our Town

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 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 May

5/1	Booker T. Washington meeting	4:00pm	Blair Co. Community Action Agency
5/2	Northern Blair Roundtable meeting	12:00pm	Bull Pen Restaurant
5/4	Housing Roundtable meeting	12:00pm	Al's Tavern
5/11	Early Childhood Roundtable meeting	10:00am	Blair Co. Chamber
5/17	Blair County Crime Solvers meeting	8:00am	WTAJ
5/17	Marketing Roundtable meeting	4:00pm	OOT office
5/18	CJAB Roundtable meeting	12:00pm	Blair Co. Courthouse

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.

Grant Review Day: **June 2nd, 10:00am-3:00pm**

- Applicants can stop in the office on this day to have their grant application reviewed for completeness prior to submission.

Please note, you will have two grant applications to choose from:

- Funding requests under \$3,000 or
- Funding requests over \$3,000

To access the grant applications, go to:

www.operationourtown.org

And click on the "Grants" tab

Community Events

**Free Oil Change
for Single Moms &
Widows**

Saturday,
May 13, 2017
8:00am-Noon

**Hillside Community
Church, Tyrone**

For details, call:
(814) 742-8581

**Rise for Recovery
presents
Arts in Recovery**

Friday,
May 19, 2017
7:00 - 9:00pm

**Zion Lutheran
Church,
Hollidaysburg**

**Free Oil Change
for Single Moms &
Widows**

Sunday,
May 21, 2017
8:00am-Noon

**Hillside Community
Church, Bellwood**

For details, call:
(814) 742-8581

Booker T. Washington Revitalization Corporation in cooperation with the
Central Blair Recreation & Park Commission present...

9th Annual BTW 3 on 3 Basketball Competition

Saturday, June 10th, 2017

LOCATION

The Booker T. Washington
Basketball Court
located at the corner of 13th Ave
and 19th Street in Altoona.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

9:00 am Divisions I & II:
Check-In
9:30 am Divisions I & II:
Competition Begins
12:00 pm Divisions III & IV:
Check-In
12:30 pm (Approximate)
Divisions III & IV:
Competition Begins



Help by Sponsoring a Team:

There are many local youth that would like to participate in the 3x3 competition but need help with the entry fee. Call the Central Blair Recreation & Park Commission at 814-949-2231 to sponsor a team.

DOUBLE ELIMINATION

FORMAT

All teams guaranteed minimum of 2 games

- Maximum of 4 players per team
- Division grade levels based on 2017-2018 school year

Divisions

Division I: 4th-5th Grades
Division II: 6th-7th Grades
Division III: 8th-9th Grades
Division IV: 10th, 11th & 12th Grades

SPECTATORS INVITED!

FOOD AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE

The event is free & open to the public.

All participants must pre-register!

2017 3x3 Basketball Registration

Divisions are based on 2017-2018 grade levels

Division (circle one):

Div. I: 4th & 5th grade Div. II: 6th & 7th grade Div. III: 8th & 9th grade Div. IV: 10th, 11th, & 12th grade

Team Type (circle one): Male Female Team Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

T-Shirt Sizes (each team can have up to 4) Child : Med _____

Adult : Sm _____ Med _____

Lg _____

Lg _____

XL _____

XXL _____

Individual Player's Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Player 1: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

Entry fee is \$40/team. Please make checks payable to BTW Corp. Entries can be mailed to BTW 3 on 3 B-Ball 2101 5th Ave Altoona, PA 16602. Deadline for registrations is Monday June 5, 2017.

* In the event of rain the tournament will be held at the 6th Ward Community Center, 2101 Fifth Avenue*