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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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American Eagle Paper Mills
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Value Drug Company



Tuesday, September 19, 2017



Schedule of Activities

Monday, September 18th:

12:00pm - Tee Off Against Drugs Student Golf Tournament
5:00pm - US Foods Neighborhood BBQ

Tuesday, September 19th:

7:00am - Morning registration & breakfast provided by Sheetz
8:00am - AM Shotgun start
11:00am - Afternoon registration & lunch provided by Sheetz
12:45pm - AM putting contest for \$5,000
1:00pm - PM Shotgun start
6:00pm - PM putting contest for \$5,000
Cocktail reception following afternoon golf



GOLDEN TICKET CONTEST



A \$5,000 cash prize donation
from Park Hills Golf Club will
be awarded to the winners of
the AM & PM putting
contests!



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

PENNSYLVANIA
2-1-1
Central
Powered by United Way

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.

 Find us on Facebook

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 July

7/10	Booker T Washington meeting	4:00pm	Blair Co. Community Action Agency
7/19	Blair County Crime Solvers meeting	8:00am	WTAJ
7/20	CJAB Roundtable meeting	12:00pm	Blair Co. Courthouse
7/21	Pharmacy Roundtable meeting	7:15am	OOT office



Come Celebrate
Operation Our Town Day
at DelGrosso's Park

Our Town...
A Great Place to Live!

Learn more about Operation Our Town and how the funds they raise help fight drugs and crime in Central PA



Visit www.OperationOurTown.org to Learn More About Operation Our Town and to Donate!

Come Check Out Drug Dog Demos & Other Special Activities!

\$20 All-Day Fun Pass

PR - Operation Our Town Day

For each Coupon redeemed, \$3 will be donated back to Operation Our Town!

All-Day Fun Pass Regular Price: \$29.95



Coupon Valid August 17, 2017 Only - Not Valid With Any Other Offer

Print and Bring this Coupon or Show on Mobile Device

www.delgrossos.com

Exits 41 & 45 Off I-99

Community Events

17th Annual HoopsFest

Saturday,
July 15, 2017

Downtown Tyrone

Benefits Joshua House in Tyrone

Register at:
www.hoopsfest.net

Duncansville Community Days

July 20-22, 2017

Duncansville Memorial Park

Hours:
6-10pm - Thursday & Friday
4-10pm - Saturday

National Night Out Against Crime

Tuesday,
August 1, 2017
6:00-9:00pm

Locations:
Antique Depot,
Duncansville
Heritage Plaza,
Altoona



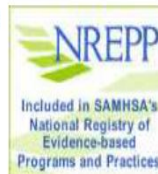
Ask A Question,
Save A Life

What is QPR Training?

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, Refer – 3 simple steps that anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to get help. This evidence-based training prepares you to perform QPR with confidence and ease.

As a QPR-trained Gatekeeper you will learn to:

- Recognize the warning signs of suicide
- Know how to offer hope
- Know how to get help and save a life



Who should take QPR training?

Everyone and Anyone: the training is just as appropriate for someone with little to no mental health experience as it is for veterans of human service positions. We are all capable of offering hope and connection to save a life

This training is conducted by Jessica Peacock, MA Director of Recovery and Community Outreach at Peerstar, LLC. Jessica is a Nationally Certified Trainer in Suicide Prevention Strategies such as QPR, and SafeTalk, as well as Mental Health First Aid and Wellness Recovery Action Planning. This QPR training can be made available to any organization interested in learning more about suicide prevention. It can be prepared for specific audiences, including but not limited to: Law Enforcement, Youth, Clergy/Faith based organizations, Older Adults, Veterans, etc....

Suicide Prevention is EVERYONE's business. If you or a loved one are struggling with thoughts of suicide, help is available 24 hours a day by contacting the National Suicide Prevention Hotline at:

1-800-273-TALK

This **FREE** Suicide Prevention Training Opportunity is being made possible through cooperation with:

Peerstar Peer Support Services

and the

Northern Blair Roundtable of Operation Our Town.

Space is Limited to 30 Participants per session.

Two Training Times Available

Wednesday, July 12th

Session 1: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

OR

Session 2: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Both sessions will be held at:

The Bullpen

Rte 220, Tyrone, PA

To register to attend this free training (or for more information), please call or email

Jessica Peacock at:

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