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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
Grainger Industrial Supply
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Small Tube Products
Stuckey Ford & Subaru
Value Drug Company



Tuesday, September 18, 2018



Schedule of Activities

Monday, September 17th:

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

Tuesday, September 18th:

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



**\$5,000 PUTTING
CONTEST**



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



Community Events

National Night Out Against Crime

Tuesday,
August 7, 2018

6:00 - 9:00pm

Two locations:

- Antique Depot,
Duncansville
- Heritage Plaza,
Downtown Altoona

National Night Out Against Crime

Wednesday,
August 8, 2018

5:00 - 8:00pm

Tyrone Community
Pool

Free Outdoor Movie Night

Saturday,
August 25, 2018

Tyrone
Amphitheatre

Movie: Wonder

Movie begins at dark
Alcohol, tobacco, and
drug-free



Sponsorship Levels

Gold - \$6,000

- 2 groups in tournament
- Company banner displayed, sign on driveway
- Company name listed in Event Guide
- Specialty Gold & commemorative gifts for each golfer

Silver - \$3,000

- 1 group in tournament
- Company banner displayed, sign on driveway
- Company name listed in Event Guide
- Specialty Silver & commemorative gifts for each golfer

Bronze - \$2,000

- 1 group in tournament
- Company banner displayed, sign on driveway
- Company name listed in Event Guide
- Specialty Bronze & commemorative gifts for each golfer

Individual Golfer - \$400

- Individual entry in tournament
- Commemorative gifts for one golfer

Beverage - \$1,000

- Company banner displayed during event
- Company name listed in Event Guide

Closest to the Pin - \$1,000

- Signage at the sponsored pin
- Company name listed in Event Guide

Golf Cart - \$1,000

- Signage on golf cart (limit 5 sponsors)
- Company name listed in Event Guide

Hole in One - \$1,000

- Signage at the sponsored Par 3
- Company name listed in Event Guide

Refreshment Tent - \$1,000

- Signage on one of the 4 Refreshment Tents or provide your company's tent
- Company name listed in Event Guide

Reception - \$500

- Company banner displayed during event
- Company name listed in Event Guide

Greens - \$250

- Signage at the sponsored green
- Company name listed in Event Guide

Tee - \$150

- Signage at the sponsored tee

"Tee Off Against Drugs" Student Golf Tournament sponsor - \$500

- Sponsorship of School District of your choice within Blair and surrounding counties
- Signage displayed during the event on September 17th
- Company name listed in Student Golf Tournament event program
- School district of the winning boys and girls team will receive a \$2,500 grant to be used for a current or new school program that is aimed at the education and prevention of drug use.

All funds raised will benefit Operation Our Town through grants to law enforcement and prevention programs!

Mission

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



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 August

8/2	Early Childhood Education Roundtable meeting	10:00am	Blair County Chamber
8/15	Blair Co. Crime Solvers meeting	8:00am	WTAJ
8/16	CJAB Roundtable meeting	12:00pm	Blair Co. Courthouse



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Honor the Badge



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

<https://pa211central.info>

DelGrosso's PARK TIPTON, PA

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OPERATION OUR TOWN
Taking Back Our Neighborhoods

Come Celebrate Operation Our Town Day at DelGrosso's Park

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

Come Check Out Drug Dog Demos & Other Special Activities!

Our Town... A Great Place to Live!

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

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

Coupon Valid August 16, 2018 Only
Not Valid With Any Other Offer

All-Day Fun Pass Regular Price: \$29.95

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PR - Operation Our Town Day

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2017-2018 Grant Recipient Highlight: Family Resource Center at United Way of Blair County Make Parenting a Pleasure Class

By Nicholas Gordon, PMSC AmeriCorps
Member with Operation Our Town



The Family Resource Center (FRC) at United Way of Blair County's "Make Parenting a Pleasure" class has been meeting on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at their new location near the Wendy's of Hollidaysburg Plaza in Duncansville. In addition to this class, the FRC received national recognition as a blue ribbon Parents as Teachers Model Affiliate by successfully completing the Quality Endorsement and Improvement process with the Parents as Teachers national office in October 2017.

After getting a tour of the new facility by Denise Adams, who runs the program, it became apparent that careful planning and consideration went into how the space would be used. Ample room is now available to accommodate more parents and families as the impact and reach of the FRC and its programs continue to grow. Further, a large portion of the FRC's work is done within the homes of Blair County's families. While this may seem insignificant, transportation has long been viewed as a major barrier to increased impact for nonprofit organizations.

Sitting in on one of the FRC's "Make Parenting a Pleasure" classes really showed me how multi-faceted the program has become. Relationships characterized by depth and breadth are being formed through various

groups of parents participating in these ongoing classes. Not only do the parents and parents-to-be learn from Denise's material, but they also learn from each others' experiences and growing closer to one another.

More so, the impact of this class extends into the home and the families of these parents. Teaching parents to understand and address the issues that every family will face helps to ensure that families become stronger and more durable over time. With this vision in mind, generations can be positively impacted and the youth of today can grow into the vibrant, mature adults of tomorrow, fostering a capable generation for years to come.



If you or someone you know is a parent or a parent-to-be, please reach out to Denise Adams, dadams@unitedwayofblaircounty.org, for more information regarding their programming or to sign up for one of their parenting classes.

