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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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Small Tube Products
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5TH ANNUAL OPERATION OUR TOWN GOLF TOURNAMENT

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.



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 24/7 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 September

9/5	Northern Blair Roundtable meeting	12:00pm	Bull Pen Restaurant
9/7	Early Childhood Roundtable meeting	10:00am	Blair County Chamber of Commerce
9/7	Housing Roundtable meeting	12:00pm	Al's Tavern
9/11	Booker T. Washington meeting	4:00pm	Blair Co. Community Action Agency
9/20	Blair Co. Crime Solvers meeting	8:00am	WTAJ
9/21	CJAB Roundtable meeting	12:00pm	Blair Co. Courthouse
9/21	Faith-based Roundtable meeting	2:00pm	2nd Avenue United Methodist Church
9/27	Marketing Roundtable meeting	4:00pm	OOT office
9/29	Pharmacy Roundtable meeting	7:15am	OOT office



The Board and Executive Coordinator of Operation Our Town are ready to kick-off the **5th Annual Operation Our Town Golf Tournament** at Park Hills Golf Club!

The money raised from this tournament goes towards funding law enforcement and prevention programs aimed at reducing drugs and crime in Blair County.

Pictured (left to right): Joe Sheetz (Treasurer), Michael A. Fiore (President), Shawna Hoover (Executive Coordinator), Randy Feathers (Board Member), Phil Devorris (Secretary), Ron McConnell (Board Member)

Community Events

**Big Brothers Big Sisters
In Step for Kids
5K Run/Walk**

**Sunday,
September 10, 2017
2:00pm**

**Rails to Trails
Alexandria**

**Race for Hamilton
Park**

**Saturday,
September 16, 2017
6:00pm**

US Hotel

Tickets - \$25
Contact Central Blair
Rec. Comm. Office:
(814) 949-2231

**Out of the
Darkness Walk**

**Sunday,
September 17, 2017**

Lakemont Park

**Walk: 2-4pm
Balloon Launch:
3-4pm**

Raise awareness & help
prevent suicide



Operation Our Town 2017 Grant Recipients

A total of over \$47,000 in grants were awarded by Operation Our Town during the 2017 grant cycle to the following programs:

Altoona Area School District ELECT Program: ELECT Program Workshops & Groups

Altoona Area School District Foundation: SOAR (Study, Overcome, Achieve, Reward)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Blair County: One-to-One Youth Mentoring

Blair County Juvenile Drug Court Program

Central Blair Recreation & Park Commission: Themed Community Special Events Series

Child Advocates of Blair County: Choices Summer Program

Evolution Expressions: Kids Arts for Healing Group

Gloria Gates Memorial Foundation: After School & Summer Program

Hollidaysburg Area School District: Student Voluntary Drug Testing

Hollidaysburg Area YMCA: Family Y-Nite

The Door Student Services: The Palmer Technology Center

The ROCK: Kids Community Program

United Way of Blair County: Family Resource Center - Parents as Teachers Program and Make Parenting a Pleasure Parenting Class