

Mayor Matthew A. Pacifico

Monthly Update - July 2018



Fireworks Safety Information

With the expansion of Pennsylvania's laws to allow consumer grade fireworks, the Altoona Fire Department provides the following facts and tips:

If using fireworks, keep a bucket of water or a hose nearby and wet spent fireworks before disposing in a metal trash can away from combustible materials.

Do not give fireworks to children. Simple sparklers burn at 1200 degrees and account for ¼ of emergency room visits.

Do not discharge fireworks from or towards a vehicle or building or within 150 feet of a structure.

Alcohol and/or drugs do not mix well with those discharging fireworks.

If purchasing fireworks, only consumer grade fireworks are allowed to be purchased from properly licensed vendors, inspected by Altoona Fire Inspectors.

While fireworks can be fun and exciting, be smart this July 4th and throughout the summer and practice fireworks safety.



City Council Meeting - July

City Council will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, July 11th at 7:00 P.M. at City Council Chambers, 1320 Washington Ave.

To view the full calendar of City Council meetings for 2018, please visit the City's website:

Angie Gioiosa 4th of July Memorial Race

The Blair Regional YMCA will hold the annual Angie Gioiosa race in Downtown Altoona on July 4th. The 4th of July Angie Gioiosa Memorial Race is for everyone! From the start of the race, with the Hollidaysburg drumline sending off the participants - to the end of the race in the Heritage Plaza, patriotism is on display! Runners and walkers will enjoy the courses designed for all members of the family. We want to thank the Blair Regional YMCA for continuing the tradition of hosting the annual 4th of July race in Downtown Altoona. This is a great event, and a wonderful way to begin your Independence Day celebration!

Race Information

PA Secretary of Community and Economic Development Visits Altoona

Effective partnerships between the public and private sectors (or P3s) are a key part of our modern economic development efforts. Blair County has advanced several development projects that would not have been possible without them. This week Pennsylvania Secretary of the Department of Community and Economic Development Dennis Davin joined with Altoona Blair County Development Corporation leadership and Altoona Mayor Matt Pacifico in Altoona to visit several of these marquee P3 projects.

To read more about Secretary Davin's visit, please click the link below.

DCED Visit

Flooding & You: Learn How to Keep You & Your Property Safe

After a heavy rain, the City usually gets calls from residents regarding street and residential flooding. As such, the newsletter will now feature a section devoted to the City's participation a national flood insurance program, and will provide background information, facts and figures, safety tips, and how the City is working to help protect residents and their property against flooding.

FLOOD INSURANCE FACTS #2

There is a difference between flood damage and water damage.

Flood - Insurance companies classify a flood as a sudden rise of water on land that is normally dry. This can be from rising rivers, lakes, streams or oceans. Also, a flood can be from a mudslide or heavy rain seeping into the basement of a home. These causes are not typically covered by homeowner's insurance.

Water Damage - This is generally from a burst pipe in your home or rainwater or an ice dam leaking through a roof. Homeowner's insurance would cover these costs.

Altoona Curve "Celebrate Altoona Night" 2018

The 2nd Annual "Celebrate Altoona Night" at the Altoona Curve will be held on Thursday, July 5th at 7:00 PM. The first 500 fans will receive a Mayor Matt Pacifico bobblehead presented by Burgmeier's Hauling. We hope to see everyone at PNG Field as the Curve take on the Trenton Thunder.

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)

CELEBRATE ALTOONA NIGHT

THURSDAY
JULY 5 - 7 PM

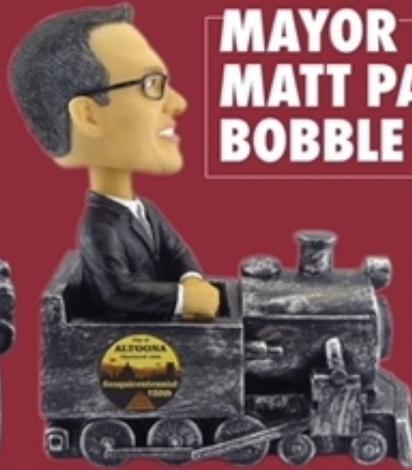
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MAYOR
MATT PACIFICO
BOBBLE FIRST 500 FANS



Summer Sounds Concert Series



The Summer Sounds Concert Series will continue on Friday, July 20th at Heritage Plaza in Downtown Altoona. Half Tempted will be performing on the Railcar Stage from 6:00-9:00 PM.

Alive@5 Summer Concerts

The Alive@5 Summer Concerts at the Altoona Railroaders Memorial Museum are back for the 2018 season.

To purchase tickets and view the complete schedule for the concert series, please click the link below.

[Alive@5 Tickets and Schedule](#)

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