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Monthly Update - June 2018



Just a reminder, bagged leaf collection (pick-up) is complete until fall. You can still drop **BAGGED** woody debris and leaves at the Highway Yard between 7:00 AM-3:00 PM Monday to Friday.

Our annual paving program is underway. Please have patience with our crews as we improve our infrastructure.

We are currently in the process of updating ADA ramps in our downtown area. Please be patient while we work on these improvements.

We anticipate remediation work on our 12th Street pedestrian crossover to start in July. Work is expected to be completed in Spring 2019. Please note, the 13th Street crossover is **NOT** open 24 hrs/day. Pedestrians will need to find an alternate route in the evenings. Sidewalks along 7th, 8th, and 17th Street bridges are accessible, as well as Amtran Buses.



City Council Meeting - June

City Council will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, June 13th 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:

[2018 City Council Meetings](#)

Elementary Students Launch

Weather Balloon

Sixth grade students at Logan Elementary School have been studying the atmosphere, and recently launched a weather balloon into space to collect and analyze data. The students worked in teams to first construct parachuted prototypes to help them understand the best way to construct a parachute that would help to safely return the payload of data equipment for the real weather balloon launch. The students studied how much helium was needed to fill the balloon and to keep it in the air for a certain amount of time based on formulas that their math teachers assisted with. Over the next few days, once the data instruments (GPS, GoPro camera, portable computer) are retrieved, the students will be analyzing the data to study the temperature, air pressure, and speed of descent.



Women In Railroading Exhibit Now Open

Now open at the Altoona Railroaders Memorial Museum

The stories of women, ethnicity, class and race are often overlooked in the stories told describing the history of “us.” Expanding upon a temporary exhibit held November 1996-1997 in the original Railroaders Memorial Museum building, Memorial Hall, Women in Railroading through the 21st Century presents the past and present roles of women in the railroad industry. Beginning with the stories of the struggle for women initially entering the workforce during WWII and concluding with the current, contrasting recruitment of more women in the railroad industry, this exhibition shows the evolution of women’s responsibilities on the Altoona tracks.

Please visit the Women in Railroading exhibit on the third floor of the museum, and together we can keep our railroad heritage alive.



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 #1

Floods are the nation's most common and costly natural disaster and cause millions of dollars in damage every year, according to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Storms are not the only cause of flooding. Overflows from oceans and rivers, snowmelt, a dam or levee breach and impacts to groundwater tables from new developments can result in flood damage.

You don't have to live on the coast or in a high-risk area to be in danger of a flood damaging your property. The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) reports that about 20% of flood insurance claims occur outside the flood zones. Many are caught off guard from the financial and emotional impacts of floods.

'Toona Tune-Up/Keep Altoona Beautiful

On Tuesday, May 29, more than 700 Altoona Area High School students and teachers participated in the annual 'Toona Tune-Up, in conjunction with Keep Altoona Beautiful clean up day. Their focus was on cleaning up the parks with fresh mulch, painting the grandstands at Vets Field, painting the streetlights in Downtown, picking up trash along the roads, and much more.

Operation Our Town continued their partnership with the City and CBRC on this by providing funding to purchase supplies and paint.





Summer Sounds Concert Series

Put your seats in the **UPRIGHT POSITION!**

Things are about to **TAKE OFF!**

2018
Downtown Altoona's
Summer Sounds
Concert Series

Sponsored by  Burgmeier Hauling

Kick Off Summer Sounds and Fun!

Join Us **JUNE 8th** for
Flight 19

All concerts 6-9 pm on the
Altoona Mirror Rail Car Stage

"The Final Flight"

ALSO COMING This Summer:
July 20th - Half Tempted
August 17th - Shallow 9

The Summer Sounds Concert Series will kick-off on Friday, June 8 at Heritage Plaza in Downtown Altoona. Flight 19 will be performing on the Railcar Stage from 6:00-9:00 PM.

For more information, and to see the complete list of concert dates and bands, please visit, <https://www.facebook.com/SummerSoundsConcert/>

Pennsylvania Roundhouse Rally

The Pennsylvania Roundhouse Rally will run from June 20-23. Events will be held in Downtown Altoona, the Railroaders Memorial Museum, PNG Field - Home of the Altoona Curve, and in Hollidaysburg.

For more information and a listing of events, please visit <http://paroundhouserally.com/>



Pennsylvania ROUNDHOUSE RALLY

FEATURING: **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20 THROUGH
SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018**

American stunt
performer
and motorcycle jumping
**WORLD RECORD
HOLDER**

**BUBBA
BLACKWELL**



**DEMO
RIDES**

Harley Davidson
Indian Motorcycle



This event will be held at the
**Railroaders Museum, Downtown
Altoona, The Altoona Curve &
Hollidaysburg.**

- ✓ Motorcycles
- ✓ Vendors
- ✓ Antique & Classic Cars
- ✓ Various Vendors
- ✓ Monster Trucks
- ✓ Non-Stop Entertainment

*You Can't
Miss Us!!*

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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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