

Mayor Matthew A. Pacifico

Monthly Update - March 2019



Spring is almost here and I am looking forward to sunshine and warmer temperatures just as much as you are! While March weather may be unpredictable, hopefully the snow is gone for the most part. Unfortunately, in Central PA, after a long winter, spring also means that potholes have arrived. Our highway crews will be busy patching potholes and are more than happy to accept your help to identify the potholes. Being pro-active when it comes to patching, may help to prolong the life of our roads.

If you encounter a pothole(s) within the City limits, report it to the Department of Public Works as follows:

- send an email 24 hours a day to potholes@altoonapa.gov
- Call the Highway Yard at 814-949-2212
- Call Public Works in City Hall at 814-949-2446

Please provide the location or exact address of the property that the pothole(s) is in front of, the date and time of your report, and your name and a phone number!

Thank you for everything you do for the City of Altoona.

Be careful out there and drive safely!



City Council Meeting - March

Altoona City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, March 13th at 7:00 P.M. at the City of Altoona Training Facility & Council Chambers, 1320 Washington Avenue.

Celebrate Altoona Night at the Altoona Curve

Celebrate Altoona Night at PNG Field is on April 27th! Come and celebrate Altoona, and the Curve's 21st Season.

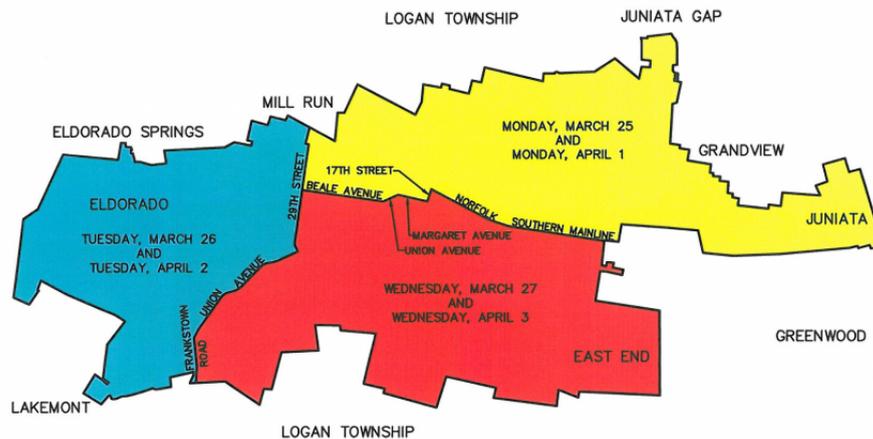
There will also be a Horseshoe Curve Neck Pillow giveaway to the first 1,000 fans. Tickets are available by clicking the link below.



[Celebrate Altoona Night Game Tickets](#)

Spring Yard Waste Collection Info

CITY OF ALTOONA 2019 SPRING BRUSH & LEAF PICK UP



CITY OF ALTOONA

Annual Spring Yard Waste Collection Dates & Zones

MARCH 25, 26, 27 AND APRIL 1, 2, 3

MONDAY, MARCH 25 & APRIL 1

JUNIATA AND CENTER CITY FROM NORTH 20TH STREET (JUNIATA) TO 29TH STREET FROM NORFOLK SOUTHERN MAINLINE, MARGARET AVENUE, UNION AVENUE AND BEALE AVENUE WEST TO THE CITY LINE

TUESDAY, MARCH 26 & APRIL 2

ELDORADO FROM 29TH STREET TO 59TH STREET AND EAST TO UNION AVENUE AND FRANKSTOWN ROAD

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 & APRIL 3

PLEASANT VALLEY AND EAST END FROM NORFOLK SOUTHERN MAINLINE INCLUDING EAST END AND PLEASANT VALLEY

YARD WASTE COLLECTION TIMES

7:00 A.M. - Curbside on Collection Day (No Alley or Yard Pick-Up)

YARD WASTE COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE BAGGED IN BROWN COMPOST BAGS ~ LOOSE
ITEMS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED**

**ITEMS INCLUDE TRIMMINGS, BEDDING PLANTS, TWIGS AND
BRANCHES**

LEAVES MUST BE IN SEPARATE BAGS FROM YARD WASTE

**QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE CITY HIGHWAY YARD AT
949-2212**

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY BETWEEN 7AM & 3PM

Mayor Pacifico Attends NLC Fly-In



Mayor Pacifico and Pennsylvania Municipal League Executive Director, Rick Schuettler, and twenty colleagues from state municipal leagues from across

the country, traveled to Washington, D.C., in February for the National League of Cities Third Annual State Municipal League Fly-in.

At meetings and a briefing on Capitol Hill, Mayor Pacifico and state municipal league partners advocated for top legislative priorities, including additional infrastructure investment, preventing future federal government shutdowns and broadband expansion, with emphasis on municipalities providing a fair playing field for the tower deployment of 5G and small cell technology.

Federal decision-makers heard loud and clear that city advocates are ready to build local-federal partnerships. In their time on the Hill, Mayor Pacifico and state league leaders met with more than 45 congressional offices across 21 states, and built relationships with 23 newly-elected Members of Congress, including our own Congressman John Joyce.

Spring Forward March 10th



Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 10th at 2 a.m. While you are changing your clocks one hour ahead, be sure to change the batteries in your smoke detectors too! Also check the expiration date on your detectors. Most smoke detectors and CO detectors are good for 10 years, so replace if needed.

Flooding & You: Learn How to

Keep You & Your Property Safe

FLOOD INSURANCE FACT #6

DON'T DROWN - TURN AROUND

- Rapidly moving water can be dangerous. It is so powerful it can carry a car, house, tree or person away. Two feet of water can push large vehicles away, such as buses.
 - Even 6 inches of fast moving water has the strength to knock a person down.
 - An extreme river flood is called a flash flood, which carries water ranging from 10 to 20 feet high. This event occurs very fast with extreme rains but with little or no warnings.
 - 66% of flood deaths occur in vehicles, and most cases happen when drivers make the deadly mistake of navigating through waters.
 - Some US states make citizens reimburse the cost of their rescue when they drive into flooded areas.
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