

Mayor Matthew A. Pacifico

Monthly Update - June 2017



Welcome to the new Mayor's Monthly Update. This newsletter will highlight previous and upcoming events, current issues, and concerns from residents in the previous month.

My hope is that this newsletter will showcase for residents and businesses what the City and my Office has been working on for the betterment of Altoona.

Please feel free to pass this newsletter along to any interested parties. To sign-up, please e-mail me at mayor@altoonapa.gov or Stephanie Burgess, Legislative Aide, at sburgess@altoonapa.gov



City Council Meeting

City Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 13th at 7:00PM. The meeting will take place at City Council Chambers, 1320 Washington Avenue.

Typically, City Council meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month; however, June's schedule is different due to the Flag Day holiday.

To view the full schedule for City Council meetings in 2017, click here:

[2017 City Council Meeting Schedule](#)

Community Reading Day

Thursday, May 18, 2017 was the 52nd Birthday of the Head Start Program. Mayor Pacifico spend the morning reading to the Head Start students at Fairview Hills, in Altoona, PA for their Community Reading Day to celebrate Head Start's birthday.



The Head Start Program is a national program that promotes school readiness of young children from low-income areas through local agencies throughout communities.

12th Ward Monument Rededication

The 12th Ward Monument rededication ceremony was held on Tuesday, May 30th. The monument honors the 732 men and women from the 12th Ward, who served their country during World War II.

Sadly, the monument was slated to be torn down last year, due to disrepair and decay. However, the efforts of community members, especially Mr. Joe Keirn and Mr. John McLucas, revitalized the monument and restored it to its former glory.

The ceremony was attended by Mayor Pacifico, Councilmember Butterbaugh, several key community members and businesses responsible for restoring the monument, and over 125 individuals from the community.



The "before" 12th Ward Monument.



The 12th Ward Monument post-revitalization efforts.

Mayor Pacifico's 12th Ward Monument Rededication Speech

Ribbon Cutting for New Wingate Hotel

Mayor Pacifico had the privilege of speaking at the ribbon cutting for the new Wingate by Wyndham hotel in downtown Altoona on June 1st. The Wyndham becomes the first hotel that downtown has had in 3 decades, and a testament to the revitalization efforts and renaissance that is occurring there.

The continuing revitalization of downtown Altoona is exciting to watch. There are some very good things on the horizon and the community will all have a front row seat to witness it all.



Mayor Pacifico addresses attendees at the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Wingate by Wyndham in downtown Altoona.



Mayor Pacifico and community members cut the ribbon on the new Wingate by Wyndham hotel.

Code Enforcement Fact Sheet & FAQs

The city routinely receives phone calls from residents regarding concerns about neighborhood property conditions, and requesting action from the Code Enforcement Department.

To help residents understand the Code Enforcement process, the city has developed a Code Enforcement Process Fact Sheet & Frequently Asked Questions, which outlines the process from when a complaint is lodged to final resolution.

To view the fact sheet & FAQs, please click here:

[Code Enforcement Fact Sheet & FAQs](#)

Juniata Memorial Spray Park

The Juniata Spray Park opened Memorial Day weekend, and officially opened for summer beginning June 3rd until August 27th.

The Spray Park will operate Mondays through Saturdays from 11AM to 7PM, and Sundays from 12PM to 7PM.

For more information about the Juniata Spray Park, including pricing, please click here:

[Juniata Memorial Spray Park](#)

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