

Mayor Matthew A. Pacifico

Monthly Update - October 2019



An opportunity for community involvement takes place each year with the appointment of authorities, boards and commission members. An important way that you can help continue to build a great City, is by lending your talents to an authority, board or commission. It often requires just one meeting a month, and is a great way to connect with other like-minded volunteers in the City. It is a fact that the City would not function without our volunteers. The knowledge and talent among Altoona residents, as well as the willingness of our residents to use those talents toward the betterment of our community, is impressive.

For those currently serving, thank you! For those considering serving, applications are currently being accepted for 2020. The contribution of current and future members makes Altoona an even better place to live!



[Talent Bank Application](#)

City Council Meeting - October

City Council will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, October 9th at 7:00 P.M. in the City of Altoona Training Facility & Council Chambers, 1320 Washington Avenue, Altoona, PA.

ZombieTown USA



Zombietown - Vendors, Music, Games, Contests, Parade and more!
MUSIC - EVENT LINEUP - 11am - 12pm - Backyard Rockers
12:30 - 1:30pm - Jay Smith
2pm - 4pm Felix and the Hurricanes
4pm - Zombie Wedding at Heritage Plaza Gazebo
5pm - 7pm - Deny Your Maker - Alice In Chains Tribute
7pm - 8pm Halloween Parade
8pm - 9pm Zombie Costume Contest
9:30pm - 10:30pm The Musicologists - Prince Tribute
Night of the Living Dead Movie

To find **EVENTS**, view **PARADE** info, or to sign up for the **NEWSLETTER** check out:

www.zombietownusa.com

Facebook @zombietownusa

Twitter https://twitter.com/ZombieTown_USA

Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/zombietownusa/>

October 6-12 is Fire Prevention Week



This year, “**Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!**” is the theme for Fire Prevention Week 2019, which takes place October 6-12.

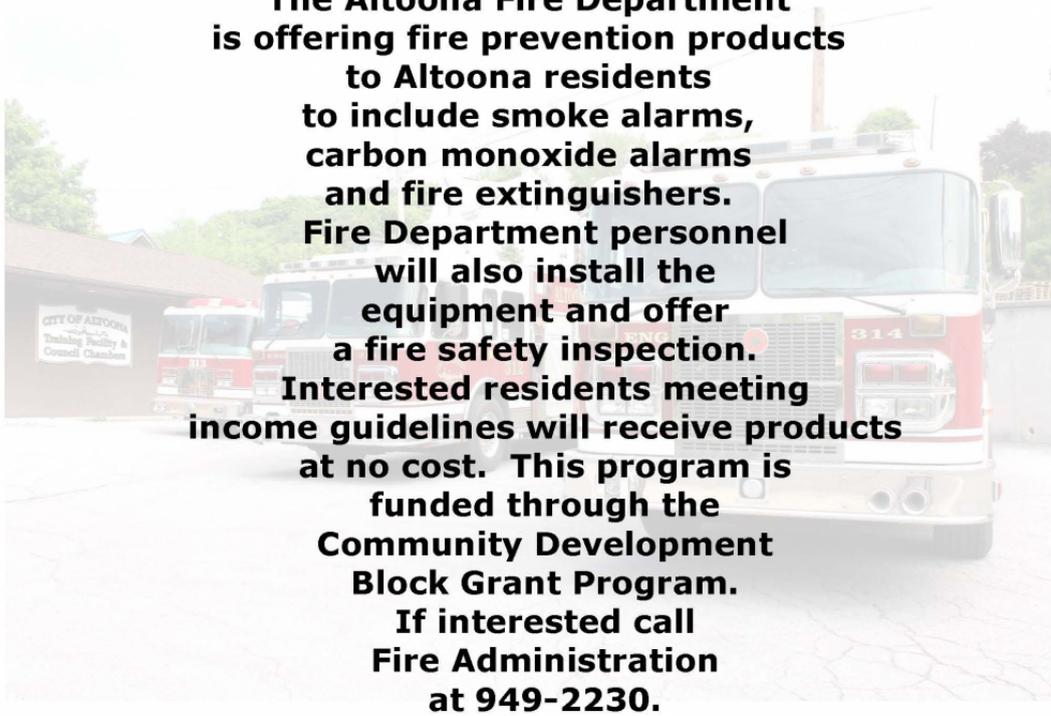
Did you know?

In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. **Escape planning and practice can help you make the most of the time you have**, giving everyone enough time to get out.

Plan ahead for your escape. [Make your home escape plan](#) and practice today.

The Altoona Fire Department will have the opportunity to visit our schools and educate our students about fire safety throughout the month of October. This is a great time for all of us to reduce the risk of fire and injury by having an escape plan in place and working smoke detectors.

Get Out Alive Fire Prevention Products



The Altoona Fire Department is offering fire prevention products to Altoona residents to include smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms and fire extinguishers. Fire Department personnel will also install the equipment and offer a fire safety inspection. Interested residents meeting income guidelines will receive products at no cost. This program is funded through the Community Development Block Grant Program. If interested call Fire Administration at 949-2230.

Trick or Treat

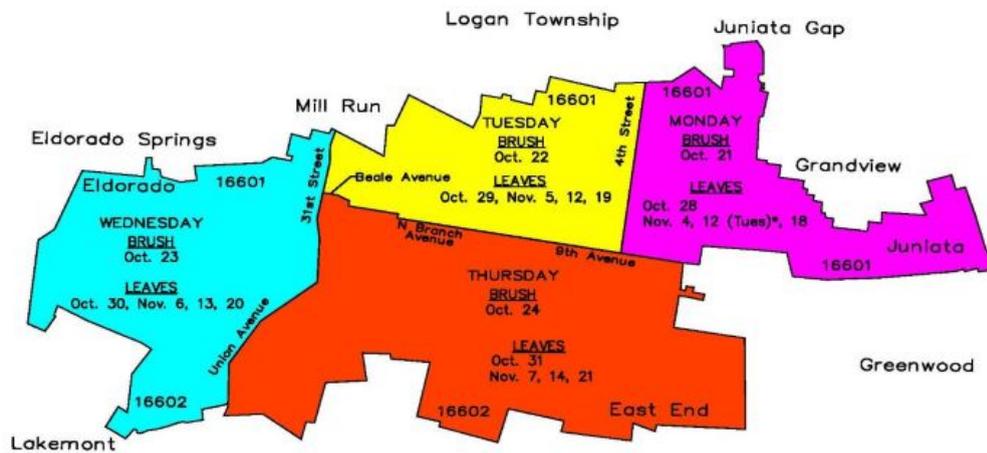
Trick or Treat
Is
Thursday, October 31st
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Please Be Safe!

Fall Brush & Leaf Collection

City of Altoona residents can drop off their brush, leaves and clippings at the City Highway Yard which is located at 5010 6th Avenue (next to WTA TV-10) Monday - Friday 7am to 3pm. All items must be bagged in brown compost bags.

Fall Brush & Leaf Collection
will begin October 21st and last
through November 21st.

CITY OF ALTOONA 2019 FALL BRUSH & LEAF COLLECTION



* City Hall Closed on Monday, November 11th Veterans Day. Leaf Collection will be Tuesday, November 12th.

CITY OF ALTOONA - FALL BRUSH & LEAF COLLECTION

BRUSH – MONDAY, OCTOBER 21st

LEAVES - MONDAY – OCTOBER 28, NOVEMBER 4, 12 (Tues)*, 18

***Due to the Veterans Day Holiday**

**The Juniata Section, Wehnwood, Ivyside, Logantown
and a portion of Fairview to 4th Street and
Norfolk Southern Mainline railroad tracks**

BRUSH – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22nd

LEAVES - TUESDAY – OCTOBER 29, NOVEMBER 5, 12, 19

**Center City from Norfolk Southern Mainline railroad tracks including
Fairview (south of 4th street), Keith Area, Gospel Hill, 5th Ward,
9th Ward and a portion of 12th Ward including
Broad and Beale Avenues to 31st Street**

BRUSH – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23rd

LEAVES - WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 30, NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20

**From 31st Street and Union Avenue including South Altoona,
Mansion Park, Columbia Park, Garden Heights, Llyswen,
Highland Park and Eldorado**

BRUSH – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24th

LEAVES - THURSDAY – OCTOBER 31, NOVEMBER 7, 14, 21

**Center City East of 9th Avenue and North of Union Avenue to
Pleasant Valley including Tuckahoe Park, Hileman Heights,
Dutch Hill, Prospect, Pleasant Valley and East End**

**CITY OF ALTOONA
FALL BRUSH & LEAF COLLECTION**

COLLECTION TIMES

**Curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection
(no alley or yard pick up)**

COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS

- ✿ Compostable paper bags must be used**
- ✿ Brush collection includes tree and hedge trimmings that fit in a compost bag**
- ✿ Leaf collection includes grass clippings, flowers and bedding plants and leaves**
- ✿ Do not mix leaves with woody trimmings**
- ✿ Place leaves in separate bags from woody trimmings**
- ✿ Do not tape or tie bags, simply fold over the top of the bag**

**For more information and to view the map
go to www.altoonapa.gov
or call the City of Altoona Highway Yard at 949-2212**

Celebrate Recovery

A Christian based 12 Step Program that helps heal hurts, habits and hang-ups.

Thursdays @ 6:30

Childcare Provided

Celebrate Recovery

Freedom from Your Hurts, Hang-Ups & Habits



Hope Community Church
1520 11th Street, Altoona, PA
E-mail:
celebraterecoveryhope19@gmail.com
Beginning October 10, 2019

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