

Mayor Matthew A. Pacifico

Monthly Update - September 2018



Lazy days of summer are winding down. School is back in session, Friday night football has kicked off and there are many activities in the works for the fall season. This is a favorite time of year in the City of Altoona when events are plentiful, with several highlighted in this newsletter. This is also a great opportunity for me to thank all of the dedicated people who spend countless hours planning and carrying out events in the City. Please take time to attend, but most importantly enjoy!

I also acknowledge Labor Day, which I consider to be a great day to recognize all of our workers and businesses for their hard work and accomplishments. Thank you for your dedication to our City and for all that you do!

As we join together to spend time with family and friends on this holiday, I wish all of you a safe and fun Labor Day.



City Council Meeting - September

City Council will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, September 12th 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](#)

Downtown Night Market

Come celebrate on Saturday, September 8th from 2:00-10:00 PM in Downtown Altoona. There will be vendors, farmers market, downtown businesses, live entertainment, food, and activities for the whole family!

This event is also a tailgate/viewing party for the Penn State vs. Pitt game.

For more information, contact Candy Holliday at 946-7542 or Madalyn McCaulley at 946-7536

“Open-Air” Night Market

Altoona Mirror
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RELIANCE BANK
boostmobile by T-Mobile
ECHO WASHING
Major Sponsor: City Beverage of Altoona

Downtown NIGHT MARKET

Come enjoy:

- Farmer's Markets
- Family Activities
- Food
- Arts & Crafts Vendors
- Entertainment
- and SO Much More!

FREE Admission

pitt/Penn State TAILGATE PARTY
WITH Giants of science
5:00-7:30pm

Watch the game **LIVE** at Heritage Plaza on the Jumbo Screen!!!
KICK OFF 8pm

Apply to be a vendor or sponsor:
Food, Farmer, Arts & Crafts!
Contact
mmccaulley@altoonamirror.com
or call 814.946.7536

Downtown Altoona
Saturday, Sept. 8th
2:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Altoona Community Clean-Up Day

ALTOONA COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY

We are looking for volunteers to participate in our Community Clean Up Day to help beautify our city. We are asking volunteers to bring items such as brooms, paint brushes, hedge trimmers, etc. We will be cleaning the blocks listed below and doing projects like painting fences and porch railings, cleaning up garbage and debris from the streets and sidewalks, pulling weeds from sidewalks, and trimming bushes and trees that are overgrown and in the way of pedestrians. If you're looking for a way to give back to your community, the clean up day is the perfect opportunity!

To volunteer please visit www.unitedwayofblaircounty.org/volunteer and click the "VOLUNTEER NOW" button.

Deadline for volunteers to sign up is **Friday, September 21, 2018**



Organized by :

City of Altoona

United Way of Blair County

Operation Our Town

Altoona Blair County Development Corporation

Blair Companies

Date : October 6, 2018—8a.m.– 12p.m.

Location: 18th Street to 24th Street from
11th Avenue to 15th Avenue

&

7th Street to Kettle Street between 1st Avenue to 6th Avenue



We are seeking volunteers for the "Altoona Community Clean Up Day" that we are currently planning for **Saturday, October 6th**.

The City of Altoona, along with Blair Companies, Operation Our Town, ABCD Corp and United Way of Blair County are partnering to help beautify our city. We need your help to make this happen.

Please use the link below to signup before the **Friday, September 21st** deadline.

Volunteer Signup

Mayor's Youth Council

The application period for the Mayor's Youth Council is now open!

Mayor Matt Pacifico established a Mayor's Youth Council (MYC) to engage young people in the community.

The purpose of the MYC is to provide high school students the opportunity to share their ideas and concerns about issues young people face today. Students have the opportunity to advise the Mayor on key priorities and act as a liaison between the schools and City Hall. The MYC works together to give a voice to young people across our community.

The Mayor is seeking an engaged group of approximately 20 high school juniors and seniors in Altoona to participate on the MYC. In order to be considered for participation, interested students will need to complete an application and provide two letters of recommendation.

The application will be open to junior and senior students who attend Altoona Area High School, Bishop Guilfoyle High School or Great Commission School.

Students will meet once a month at approximately 3:15 p.m. for one hour. The meeting location will rotate between the participating schools each month. For the 2018-2019 school year, the MYC will officially meet in November 2018.

The deadline to submit applications and recommendation letters will be Friday, October 5, 2018.

For questions, please contact Kim Carrieri, Executive Assistant, Office of the Mayor, at kcarrieri@altoonapa.gov or 814-949-2408.

Yard Waste Drop-Off

The 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 WTAJ TV 10) Monday - Friday 7am to 3pm. All items must be bagged in brown compost bags. Fall Leaf & Brush Collection will begin October 22nd. Look for the collection map in the October newsletter.

ZombieTown USA



ZOMBIETOWNUSA

The ultimate zombie festival.

On October 5-6, the City of Altoona will host the most unique zombie festival ever created. ZombieTown USA is a one of a kind fall festival, a zombie inspired event for everyone – from the hardcore zombie enthusiast to families and little zombies. Everyone is invited!

Unlike most “spectator” festivals, ZombieTown is an immersive experience with hands-on, zombie themed live action events, contests, food and entertainment. You’re not just at the event, you are part of the event. ZombieTown USA is not owned or operated by any one group or business. The event is a collaboration between our local businesses, non-profits, city leaders, and volunteers.

Friday’s (October 5) Zombie Festivities will take place at the **Railroaders Memorial Museum** and include:

Blood Frenzy – Red Cross Blood Drive	Blair County Antique Auto Club Cruise-In
Dead@5 Food Drive	Tom Savini’s Special Make-up Effects
Zombie Contest Registration	Zombie Contest
Zombie Survival Run	Allegheny Ballet Company
Dead@5 Zombie Prom	Agent in Chains
Agent Smith	JABA Paranormal Ghost Hunt

Saturday’s (October 6) Zombie Festivities will take place around **Heritage Plaza** and include:

Food Drive	Zombie Art Exhibit	Elaini Arthur	Post Traumatik
Make-up Effects	Meet Our City Heroes	EdnBorn	Hair Force One
Rock Wall	Laser Zombie Shoot	Downshift	Night of the Living Dead
Street Vendors	Zombie Wars	Halloween Parade	Ghost Hunt
Escape	Spooktacular Science	Thriller Flash Mob	Food
Zombie Zone	Backyard Rockers	One Adam 12	Free Parking
Haunted House	Keystone Pinups	Beer Garden	Kid Zone

**For more complete info and everything zombie visit
www.zombietownusa.com**

Recognition News

Recognition is given throughout the month of September to the following organizations who received proclamations from the Mayor:

Blair/Bedford Central Labor Council 100th Anniversary

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month – The Brian Morden Foundation

Hunger Action Month – Blair County Community Action Agency, Mt. Lion Backpack Program

Kiwanis Club of Altoona 100th Anniversary

Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Altoona 145th Anniversary

POW/MIA Recognition Day - The James E. VanZandt VA Medical Center

Square Dance Month -The Hakuna Matatas of the ARC of Blair County

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