

# Mayor Matthew A. Pacifico

Monthly Update - September 2019



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On September 2, 2019, the U.S. Department of Labor celebrates and honors the greatest worker in the world - the American worker. Labor Day 2019 is the 125th anniversary of Labor Day being celebrated as a national holiday. Labor Day constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions made to the strength, prosperity and well-being of our Country. This is also a great opportunity for me to acknowledge and thank all of the dedicated workers and businesses of our fine City 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 enjoyable Labor Day.



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## City Council Meeting - September

City Council will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00 P.M. at the City of Altoona Training Facility & Council Chambers, 1320 Washington Avenue, Altoona, PA.

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## Downtown Night Market



Come celebrate on Saturday, September 14th from 4:00-9:00 PM in Downtown Altoona.

The Downtown Night Market is a community event that not only fosters economic development for local businesses and vendors, but also serves as a great opportunity to re-introduce all members of the community to what was, and what will be, the heart of downtown.

Families can gather for this very trendy “open air market” to shop local farmers markets and craft vendors from all over our region, while taking in some great foods, music, and family activities.

For more information, contact Candy Holliday at 946-7542.

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## Altoona Community Clean-Up Day

# ALTOONA \_\_\_\_\_ COMMUNITY CLEAN UP \_\_\_\_\_ DAY

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 8AM – 12NOON**

**GENERAL CLEAN-UP AND BEAUTIFICATION OF THE AREA  
FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> ST. TO 4<sup>TH</sup> ST. BETWEEN  
LEXINGTON AVENUE AND SPRUCE AVENUE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
UNITED WAY OF BLAIR COUNTY AT 317-5108.**

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## **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 21st. Look for the collection map in the October newsletter.

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## **ZombieTown USA**



## Flooding & You: Learn How to Keep You & Your Property Safe

### Flood Insurance Fact # 12

#### Importance of Floodplains

Floodplains are areas adjacent to rivers, ponds, lakes, and oceans that are periodically flooded at different points in time. Floodplains are hydrologically important, environmentally sensitive, and ecologically productive areas that

perform many natural functions. They contain both cultural and natural resources that are of great value to society. Flooding occurs naturally along rivers and coastal areas. Flood waters can carry nutrient-rich sediments which contribute to a fertile environment for vegetation. Floodplains are beneficial for wildlife, by creating a variety of habitats for fish and other animals. In addition, floodplains are important because of storage and conveyance, protection of water quality, and recharge of groundwater.

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**Mayor Matthew A. Pacifico**

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