

Mayor Matthew A. Pacifico

Monthly Update - June 2019



Just a reminder, Spring yard waste and bagged leaf collection is complete until fall. The City Highway Yard takes bagged woody debris and leaves Monday-Friday between 7:00 AM-3:00 PM. Please either drop off your bags or remove them from the curb and protect them from the elements until the fall collection.

Our annual paving program is now underway throughout the City. Please expect delays or detours at times, and have patience with our crews as we improve our infrastructure. If a street is closed, we ask that you do not move the cones and drive on the fresh pavement.

The Street Sweepers are in the process of removing the winter anti-skid throughout the entire City. This is a slow process and is expected to last for the remainder of the year.

School is out, so stay alert while driving and watch for bicycles and pedestrians.

Finally, enjoy all of the activities being offered throughout the City!



City Council Meeting - June

City Council will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, June 12th at 7:00 P.M. at the City of Altoona Training Facility & Council Chambers, 1320 Washington Ave.

8th Annual 'Toona Tune-Up

645 Altoona Area High School students and 63 teachers participated in the 8th annual 'Toona Tune-Up. Their focus in the City was 2nd Ward Park, 6th Avenue tree mulching, Booker T. Washington Community Garden, Garfield Park and Tennis Courts, painting the streetlights on mainstreet in the Juniata area, the Juniata Memorial Park, the Railroader's Memorial Museum sidewalks, and the 7th and 8th Street Gateways to/from the City.

Thank you to AAHS for continuing this tradition of contributing to the beautification of our City!





Summer Sounds Concert Series

The Summer Sounds Concert Series will kick-off on Friday, June 14th at Heritage Plaza in Downtown Altoona. The Albatross will be performing on the Railcar Stage from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

For more information, please visit,

<https://www.facebook.com/SummerSoundsConcert/>



The Albatross - June 14th

Hair Force One - July 19th

Shallow 9 - August 23

6 PM to 9 PM - Heritage Plaza - Downtown Altoona

We Can Do It! WWII: Traveling Exhibit



Now open at the Altoona Railroaders Memorial Museum

MAY 25TH - JULY 16TH

The We Can Do It! WWII traveling exhibit explores Western Pennsylvania's incredible impact on the home, industrial, and battle fronts during World War II.

Visitors to the exhibit will learn about the development of the jeep, a uniquely American invention produced by the American Bantam Car Company in Butler, Pa., and hear the stories behind Rosie the Riveter and the local Tuskegee Airmen whose contributions helped to turn the tide of the war.

History Center Affiliate Program institutions are encouraged to display WWII-related items from their collections as part of the exhibit, which includes artifacts, previously unseen photographs, and large museum panels highlighting Western Pa.'s contributions to WWII.

The exhibit will showcase four lifelike museum figures of local WWII heroes:

- General George C. Marshall
- Tuskegee Airman Lt. Carl J. Woods
- Iwo Jima hero Sgt. Michael Strank
- The Westinghouse Company-inspired Rosie the Riveter

Pennsylvania Roundhouse Rally



The 2nd Annual Pennsylvania Roundhouse Rally will run from June 20-22. Events will be held in Downtown Altoona, the Railroaders Memorial Museum, and the Roundhouse Harley Davidson Dealership in Duncansville.

For more information and a listing of events, please visit <http://paroundhouserally.com/>

Alive@5 Summer Concerts

The Alive@5 Summer Concerts at the Altoona Railroaders Memorial Museum are back for the 2019 season.

To purchase tickets and view the complete schedule for the concert series, please click the link below.

[Alive@5 Tickets and Schedule](#)

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

FLOOD INSURANCE FACT #9

SAFEGUARD YOUR POSSESSIONS - PREPARE YOUR HOUSE

Safeguard your possessions

- Place copies (electronic or paper) of critical documents in waterproof containers/safe deposit box
- Complete a household inventory - keep a written and photographed record of everything. Create files that include serial numbers. Have your jewelry appraised.

Prepare your house

- Avoid building in a floodplain unless the area is elevated or flood proofed
 - Make sure your sump pump is working and has a battery backup
 - Clear debris from gutters and down spouts
 - Anchor fuel tanks
 - Place basement components on cement blocks
 - Move furniture, valuables and important documents to a safe place
 - Consider installing check valves to prevent the backup of water
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