

Mayor Matthew A. Pacifico

Monthly Update - May 2019



The Primary Election will take place on Tuesday, May 21st.

For more information, or if you have questions about voting, contact our local office, which is located in the Blair County Courthouse, at 814-693-3150; or visit [PA Voter Services](#) to find your polling place.

Please exercise your right to vote!



City Council Meeting - May

City Council will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, May 8th at 7:00 P.M. at City Council Chambers, 1320 Washington Avenue.

2019 Governor's Awards for Local Government Excellence

Mayor Matt Pacifico was recognized by Governor Tom Wolf and Department of Community and Economic Development Secretary, Dennis Davin, at a ceremony held at the Governor's Mansion on April 10th. The Governor's Award for Local Government Excellence was given to ten local government officials recognized for their dedication to public service and commitment to strengthen their communities. Mayor Pacifico was nominated by the

Get To Know Central Blair Rec.

Central Blair Recreation Commission strives to provide recreational opportunities through excellent, diverse, and comprehensive parks, facilities and programs in a well-maintained and safe environment, easily accessible to all citizens through a system of neighborhood and community parks, with well-trained and qualified staff.

Spring is upon us and summer is right around the corner! This is a great time to check out CBRC for programs and activities listings. You can register online or in person.

CBRC is always looking for individuals, groups/organizations to Adopt-a-Park, Dog Park Sponsorships, Memorial Bench Sponsorships, Scholarship Fund Donations, Vets Field Sponsors, and Volunteer Coaches.

CBRC also has opportunities for you to rent indoor and outdoor facilities for your party or event, including Prospect Pool and Juniata Memorial Spray Park.

Check out their website at www.cbrcparks.org or their Facebook Page @central.recreation



Code Enforcement Sweeps



Department of Codes & Inspections

CODE ENFORCEMENT SWEEPS

City of Altoona Code Enforcement Officers will begin conducting Code Sweeps throughout the City in April, and will continue sweeps throughout the spring and summer months. Property maintenance standards to ensure the protection of public health and safety will be identified, including but not limited to:

- Trash, debris and accumulations
- High grass and weeds (in excess of 8 inches)
- General exterior property maintenance violations
- Vacant and unsecure structures
- Missing house identification numbers

Notifications will be through yellow door hangers, with the opportunity to remedy a violation before the issuance of a Notice of Violation. Please contact the Department of Codes and Inspections at (814) 949-2456 or codes@altoonapa.gov with questions.

*Thank you for your cooperation!
Together, we can keep our Altoona neighborhoods
vibrant, safe and beautiful!*

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

Flood Insurance Fact #8

LISTEN FOR UPDATES

Before a flood - recommended items to include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit:

- Water – One gallon of water per person, per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation.
- Food – at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food. Can opener.
- Battery powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal help
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and

duct tape to shelter in place.

- Moist towelettes, clorox wipes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation.
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities.
- Develop a family emergency plan

During a flood, listen for updates from local authorities. Do not go out and walk through the road where water is moving. Have an Emergency Supply Kit.

After a flood, stay away from contaminated flood water. If your skin becomes in contact with contaminated flood water, wash with soap and uncontaminated water as soon as possible. After the flood has ended, the risks still remain. The surface of the road will have weakened, the water will be contaminated and there may be unattended gas leaks and fallen cables.

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