

THE INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER



Independence Township
Beaver County, Pennsylvania

SPRING
2024

JOIN US AT INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY
CENTER FOR THE HOTTEST EVENT THIS WINTER!

10th Annual Chili Cook Off

FEBRUARY 24TH 6- 9 PM

Whether you want to Cook & Compete or just want to Eat, you are bound to
have a whole lot of fun!!!

A Judging Committee will determine the Best Chili Award. The
People's Choice Award is determined by the public.



\$10 Admission

\$5 Kids 13 and under

Nachos & hotdogs will be for
sale
in the kitchen!

Paint Sticks

Bake Sale

BYOB



We will provide condiment bar & corn bread!

Have a killer recipe?
\$20 Entrance Fee for Participants

COMPETITOR INFORMATION:

- Believe you make the best chili in Independence Township?
- Register with Deb at the Township Office - 724-378-3739 and send in your \$20 entry/donation fee - We will provide taste cups & spoons all you need is the chili and a serving spoon!
- Bring a roaster of your best chili (we strongly suggest a roaster or sterno pan so you do not run short!)
- Win a prize and fame of the best chili in Independence!

VISITOR INFORMATION:

- Believe you can pick the best chili in Independence Township?
- Pay \$10.00 at the door to taste all of the best chilis in Independence Township & vote for your favorite!

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Your State
Representative

PA STATE REP.
JOSH KAIL
Serving PA's 15th Legislative District

Vanport Township
690 State Ave.
Beaver, PA 15009
Phone: 724-728-7655

GOLD RUSH OUTLAWS
AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE GROUP



COMMUNITY SQUARE DANCE PARTY

THE NEXT GENERATION OF AMERICAN FOLK DANCING!

Take part in a uniquely American dance form, with a rich history and a modern twist. Experience square dancing in the 21st century.

DANCE TO THE MUSIC YOU LOVE

Music from all genres and generations to appeal to everyone's taste.

LIVE HEALTHY

Burn calories and boost brain power. Burn 200 to 400 calories every 30 minutes.



EXPLODE YOUR SOCIAL NETWORK

Develop strong social ties, which will contribute to better self-esteem and lift your mood.

JOIN THE REVOLUTION!

No Partner? No Problem! There are plenty of people available to dance with. No Prior Dance Experience Necessary! We'll teach you everything you need to know. You'll be dancing as soon as you walk in the door!

Every Monday Night - Start Time: 7:00 P.M. - \$5.00 Per Person
Independence Township Community Center
116 School Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001 - Call OR Text for Info: 412-215-0617

Swing Dances

February 25

March 24

April 28

May 19

4-9 pm



VOLUNTEER

MAKE INDEPENDENCE CLEAN AGAIN!



LET'S PICK IT UP INDEPENDENCE!!!

We are designating the **week** of April 15th as a week to make our Township more beautiful!

"Let everyone sweep in front of his own door, and the whole world will be clean."
— Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

The Township Office will supply garbage **bags & vests** to help clean up the road that you live on. Stop down and get the supplies that you need, clean your road and leave the bags there. Our Road Department will clean them up. Just call the office (724) 378-3739 and leave a message as to what road the bags are located.

It doesn't take long, but the effects are everlasting! We take pride in the Township that we live in and we can all do a small part to keep it that way.

SUPPLIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE

April 15th thru 19th, 2024

NEED SHELTER?



Are you or someone you know sleeping outside or in a place not meant for human habitation?

Contact:

The Cornerstone

724.846.6400

724.494.0726

(outside of business hours)

Throughout the year, experienced outreach workers canvas Beaver County to identify individuals without safe shelter. They help them secure immediate shelter and other needed resources such as food, personal items, and healthcare.

Together we can make a difference!



PA-008 Continuum of Care
Working toward the goal of ending homelessness in Beaver County.

Fire Department Fundraisers!

SUPER BINGO

Join us for an evening of fun and games!
Cost: \$70 pre-sale, \$80 at the door

No more than 250 tickets will be sold

\$4,000 JACKPOT *

INSTANT PULL TAB GAMES & 50/50 RAFFLE

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 PM, BINGO STARTS 8:00 PM

BYOB, FOOD FOR SALE

PAYMENT METHODS ACCEPTED: SQUARE, VENMO, & PAYPAL

VENMO: @INDYVFD1 OR PAYPAL: @ITVFD



Independence Township V.F.D.
116 School Road
Aliquippa, PA 15001

*Payout based on 150 tickets sold
Any questions, call Kelli at 412-292-0694

WE CAN DO THIS // FOOD WITH INTEGRITY
COMMUNITY STARTS HERE

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
**INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**
25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH | 4-8PM
927 BROADHEAD RD, CORAOPOLIS, PA, 15108

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **AFED3RG**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

FUNDRAISING

»» *Support* ««

**INDEPENDENCE VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT**
MONDAY, MARCH 4
3PM-8PM

10%
DONATION NIGHT
for Independence Volunteer Fire
Department.

Present this flyer at the Beaver location
and Texas Roadhouse will donate **10%**
of your total food purchases to
**Independence Volunteer Fire
Department!**

724-775-4800
115 WAGNER ROAD
MONACA, PA



Dine-to-donate Fundraiser

20% of receipts benefit
**Independence Twp. Volunteer Fire
Department**

Monday, April 15th
11:00am to 11:00pm EDT

8651 University Boulevard
Moon Township, PA 15108

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

DOORS OPEN AT 12:00PM, BINGO STARTS AT 1:00PM

COST: \$25 PRE-SALE, \$30 AT THE DOOR

EXTRA CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

ONLY 200 TICKETS AVAILABLE, SO DON'T DELAY!

Payment Methods Accepted:

Square: Scan the QR code below

Venmo: @IndyVFD1 or
<https://www.venmo.com/u/IndyVFD1>

Paypal: @ITVFD or
[paypal.me/ITVFD](https://www.paypal.me/ITVFD)

Any questions, call Kelli at 412-292-0694

BYOB

Food for sale

Chinese auction

Instant pull tab games

50/50 raffle

Bake sale

Independence Township Volunteer Fire Department

116 School Road

Aliquippa, PA 15001



If more than one person bingos on a game, there will be a high card draw to determine winner. (Consolation prize for up to 2 additional bingos per game)

To donate a basket for Chinese auction, or to donate baked goods, call Kelli at 412-292-0694

All proceeds to benefit the Independence Township V.F.D.

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. NEEDS YOUR HELP TO FIGHT FIRES



PLEASE DONATE TODAY!

We LOVE hosting our designer purse bingo events biannually, but there is a lot of cost involved to prepare them. We are asking if any businesses would be interested in donating funds towards a purse in exchange for honorable mention and advertising at our future bingo events.

We greatly appreciate the continued support from all of the amazing residents and businesses in our township! Without your generosity, we would not be able to improve our department and our protection for you!

Payment Methods Accepted:

Square - scan QR code below
Venmo: @IndyVFD1
Paypal: @ITVFD



EASTER EGG DROP

HAVE CANDY-FILLED EGGS DELIVERED TO YOUR
HOME OR BUSINESS ON YOUR CHOSEN DATE

PACKAGES TO CHOOSE FROM:

#1: 30 EGGS FOR \$30

#2: 50 EGGS FOR \$45

#3: 100 EGGS FOR \$90

#4: 200 EGGS FOR \$115

#5: 300 EGGS FOR \$165

LARGER QUANTITIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

PAYMENT METHODS: VENMO, PAYPAL, CASH, CHECK

TO SCHEDULE AN EGG DROP, PLEASE COMPLETE THE REQUEST
FORM BY VISITING THE FOLLOWING:

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/JMUT81RCS5CFAWYY7](https://forms.gle/JMUT81RCS5CFAWYY7)

ANY QUESTIONS, CALL BRETT AT 724-498-5475

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
THE INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP V.F.D.



Recycling 101

Truck will be taken out Monday morning and Truck may be taken to dump Friday during day so please call before you come down.



INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER RECYCLING 2024 CALENDAR

- Jan. 5 & 6
- Feb. 2 & 3
- Mar. 1 & 2
- Apr. 5 & 6
- May 3 & 4
- Jun. 7 & 8
- Jul. 5 & 6
- Aug. 2 & 3
- Sep. 6 & 7
- Oct. 4 & 5
- Nov. 1 & 2
- Dec. 6 & 7

Please adhere to acceptable recyclables so we can continue offering this service – no plastic buckets, chairs, toys, etc. The ONLY thing you put in this truck is what you would put in a bin if you had this service at your home!

Collection Truck at Twp. Lot

Please do not leave other trash at recycling site

The recycle center will not accept plastic grocery bags so do not throw these into the truck!!!!

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING!!!

Independence Township shares the use of the recycling wagon with other neighboring communities. You can take your recyclables to the municipal buildings of these areas on the following weekends:

- 2nd Raccoon Twp
- 3rd Hanover
- 4th Greene Twp

ALWAYS RECYCLE / RECICLE SIEMPRE



Plastic Bottles & Containers
Botellas y envases de plástico



Food & Beverage Cans
Latas de alimentos y bebidas



Paper
Papeles



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard
Cartón y cartulina aplastados



Glass Bottles & Containers
Botellas y envases de vidrio

DO NOT INCLUDE IN YOUR MIXED RECYCLING CONTAINER / NO INCLUIR EN SU CONTENEDOR DE RECICLAJE MIXTO



NO Food or Liquids
NO comida o líquidos



NO Foam Cups & Containers
NO vasos y recipientes de espuma



NO Loose Plastic Bags, Bagged Recyclables or Film
Empty recyclables directly into your bin.
NO bolsas y envolturas de plástico sueltas, o materiales reciclables embolsados.
Vací directamente los materiales reciclables en nuestro carrito



NO Batteries - check local drop-off programs for proper disposal
NO baterías - Verifique los programas locales de entrega para su correcta eliminación



NO Green Waste
NO escombros verdes



NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet
NO ropa, muebles y alfombras



- Please empty your bags into the truck and place the bags in the can provided!
- Sometimes the truck gets filled and we have to run it over and empty before the weekend. If the truck is not there on the first Friday of the month, you can leave your bags and we will put them in as soon as the truck returns.
- Please do not put any prohibited items in the truck. We do not sift through the truck so if there are unacceptable items, Waste Management has the option to tell us we are not allowed back!

Thank you

The Brunton Dairy Family wishes to extend our deepest thanks and appreciation to all for the Breakfast Fundraiser on our behalf. Your time, thoughtfulness and generous donations reflect the wonderful, caring community we all share. We have been greatly encouraged by the outpouring of support as we look forward to the future. Thank you.



A Walk in the Park

After many applications and denials, Independence Township was finally approved for a Walking Trail Park Project Grant through the Commonwealth Financing Authority Act 13 Program!!! I am so excited to finally see this project come to fruition. As many of you know, developing the Township Park has been a very big goal of mine! This new project will include benches along the trail and signage regarding native plants and animals in the park.



Hopewell Area SD: 2024 Facility Master Planning Update & Process

The Hopewell Area SD's District-Wide Facility Master Plan "Community Meeting" will take place on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 7PM in Hopewell HS Cafeteria. All school district families and residents are welcome to attend.

Please visit www.hopewellarea.org for more information

Tire Collection Event



The Beaver County Conservation District's Mosquito Vector Disease Program is hosting a tire collection at the district office and environmental center April 13, 2024. The tire collection is offered with funding assistance through our PA Department of Environmental Protection West Nile Virus grant. This allows us to assist residents with disposal of old car and light truck tires and help clean up our communities and limit habitat for mosquitoes that are vectors for diseases like West Nile Virus.

The collection is open to Beaver County residents and accepting car and light truck tires up to 20" off rim. Other tires and tires on rims will NOT be accepted!

The cost is \$2.50 per tire **Cash Only!**

Pre-registration required. Please visit www.beavercountyconservationdistrict.org or use the QR code to register.

Event hours: April 13 (Saturday) 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Free refreshments will be served!

Please contact the office with any questions (724) 378-1701 ext. 222

The Environmental Center is located five minutes from Interstate 376. Take Hopewell Exit #48 to Route 151 West follow for three miles. Turn right onto Cowpath Road, follow the signs at Cowpath Road (which starts next to AmeriGas) to the Beaver County Conservation District.



156 Cowpath Road Aliquippa, Pa. 15001
www.beavercountyconservationdistrict.org



www.gis.dep.pa.gov/wmv

Independence Township

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Aliquippa, PA 15001
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Twp. Office Fax: 724-378-8792
Twp. Office Hrs. Mon- Fri 8 am- 4 pm
Real Estate Tax Collector Hrs. Wed 9 am – 2 pm

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Daniel V. McLaughlin, Chairman
John J. Fratangeli
Wayne R. Potts

Supervisors' Meeting 4:00 pm
Second Wed. of each Month at
Community Center (Fire Hall)



Sunday, March 10th

**St. Patrick's Day
March 17th**



**Happy Easter
March 31st**

Office Closed Good Friday
March 29th



**VOTE 2024
TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD**
(Township Office Open)

Phone: 724-378-3739



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Web Site: www.independencetwpbeavercounty.com

**Independence
Township Community
Center**

