

THE INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER



Independence Township
Beaver County, Pennsylvania

**SUMMER
2025**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

New look!!!



**INDEPENDENCE DAY
OF CELEBRATION**

******FRIDAY******

JULY 11, 2025 ~ 5-10 pm

Independence Twp. at Rte. 151 & School Rd. ~ 724-378-3739

Backyard BBQ

Corn Hole Tournament

Kid's Crafts/Games

Bake Sale

Live Music



4th Gear Band

FANTASTIC FIREWORKS at 9:30pm

By PYROTECNICO

The best show you will see all summer!



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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

**SQUARE DANCE
MONDAYS 7 PM
COMMUNITY
CENTER
ALL AGES
WELCOME!!**

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 May 3, 2025. 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: May 3 (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/wnv

Beaver County Conservation District

West Nile Vector Control Program

The Beaver County West Nile Vector Control Program conducts surveillance throughout the county during the months of May through October annually.

Mosquito traps are set in public access areas and private properties with homeowner permission. The mosquito traps are usually set for approximately 24 hours and are clearly marked with identification. Examples of traps...



Light Trap

West Nile Virus Surveillance
*** DO NOT TOUCH!***
Questions???
Contact:
Beaver County Conservation District
156 Cowpath Road
Aliquippa, PA 15001
724-378-1701



Gravid Trap



BG Sentinel Trap

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about our program, please feel free to contact us

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Aliquippa PA. 15001

(724) 378-1701

www.beavercountyconservationdistrict.org



ROAD DOGS



The following roads will be reclaimed this summer! Please note that after this process, the roads must settle and cure for a few weeks before the final chipping will be done! It is a little bit of a nuisance with dust, but will be all worth it when it is finished!

Lower New Bethlehem Church
Bush
Lower Potts Hollow
Pickens

Other roads will be tarred and chipped also!!



Please keep grass clippings off the roadways!!



Going on Vacation? Instead of posting your plans on Facebook, call our Police Department to schedule a "vacation watch" of your property.
Non-Emergency Phone: 724-378-8074

Township Taxes get mailed May 1st

School Taxes get mailed out July 1st.

Last Day to pay Township Tax at discount is June 30th and face is August 31st!



May 23rd – May 26th



June 19 & June 20



June 30 - July 4



The Southwestern PA Chapter of Blue Star Mothers of America have placed a collection box in our Township Office. This is for donations for care packages to be sent to our deployed troops.



Please donate if you can. Below are some suggestions

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|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Chapstick | Cough Drops | Snack Size Crackers & Nuts | Beef Jerky | Trail Mix |
| Granola Bars | Chicken/Tuna Packets | Black Crew Socks | Toothpaste | Toothbrush |
| Dental Floss | Individual Drink Mixes | Individually Wrapped Tea Bags | Gum | |

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A
DONATION TO COVER SHIPPING COSTS
– PLEASE USE THIS CODE TO DO SO!**





INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP

Beaver County

104 School Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001

Phone: 724-378-3739 Fax: 724-378-8792

Email: twpoffice@independencetwp.comcastbiz.net

April 17, 2025

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF AGRICULTURAL SECURITY AREA

TAKE NOTICE that that Board of Supervisors of Independence Township is commencing the seven-year review of the Independence Township Agricultural Security Area as adopted November 14, 1990. Such review is being undertaken as required by the Agricultural Security Area Law, Act of 1981, P.L. 128, No. 43, as amended. The 30-day review period shall begin April 21, 2025.

Every seven (7) years, local governments review their Agricultural Security Areas (ASAs) to update the properties that will be included or removed. ASAs were created by Pennsylvania statute to protect the rights of property owners who engage in typical farming activities: as development encroaches on farmland, an ASA prevents new uses – and users – from conflict with current activities so that farm uses cannot be banned as nuisances if they occur next to a new housing development, for instance (the reason this law first came about). The ASA definition now includes woodlots and other green spaces, as well as contiguous properties of any size that total at least 10 acres.

Any owner of real estate situate within Independence Township that wishes to modify the existing agricultural area must submit such modification in writing, signed by all owners and including all parcel numbers to the Board of Supervisors no later than May 21, 2025. Requests should be mailed to the Independence Township Board of Supervisors, 104 School Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001.

Modifications include removal of land, inclusions of land or inclusion of additional land.

If a request for removal of land is not received by any owner of land currently included in the Independence Township Agricultural Security Area, it will be construed as consent by such owner that such real estate remain in the Agricultural Security Area.

A public hearing concerning any modifications received and review of the Independence Agricultural Security Area will be held at the Independence Township Community Center on September 10, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., 116 School Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001.

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Debra J. Shaffer

104 School Road

Aliquippa, PA 15001

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.

 BEAVER COUNTY
SYSTEM OF CARE

 BEAVER COUNTY
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

 BEAVER COUNTY
ZERO SUICIDE INITIATIVE

SAVE THE DATE!

beaver county
**bounces
back!**



SATURDAY, MAY 17TH, 2025
11 AM - 2 PM



BRADY'S RUN OUTDOOR
WALKING TRAIL

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

INCLUDING FOOD TRUCKS, GAMES,
RESOURCES, HEALTH SCREENINGS, RAFFLE
BASKETS, BOUNCE HOUSES, & MORE!



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Twp. Office Phone: 724-378-3739
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)



June 20 - 1st Day of Summer!



June 30th thru July 4th
Office Closed



September
1st
Office Closed
(August 29th also!)

Phone: 724-378-3739



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Web Site: www.independencetwpbeavercounty.com

Independence
Township Community
Center

