

# THE INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

## INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

The newsletter will be available in electronic format moving forward! There will be printed ones available at the Township Office and the Community Center! If you want one mailed, just let me know!!

**ATTENTION!**

**Because it is our anniversary! We are extending this year's event an extra two hours and have added raffles, prizes and give-aways!! You don't want to miss this event this summer!!**



**INDEPENDENCE DAY  
OF CELEBRATION  
JULY 8, 2023 ~ 3-10 pm**



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

**COME OUT AND CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE  
TOWNSHIP'S 175<sup>TH</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY WITH SPECIAL  
PRIZES AND GIVE-AWAYS!!!**



We will be raffling off these custom cornhole boards with lights, scoreboards and bags included! You must stop down and see these stunning boards!!



### KID'S BIKE PARADE!

For ages 12 and under ~ decorate your bike in stars & stripes and red/white/blue. Line-up 4:30 p.m. at the Twp. Park Pavilion and parade to the municipal lot on School Road.



**Grab a bite to eat at food booths/trucks set up in the parking lot with picnic tables under the tent to sit and eat.**

**There will be a band again this year for your enjoyment!!**



**FANTASTIC FIREWORKS at 9:40pm**  
By PYROTECNICO  
The best show you'll see all summer!



Independence Township  
Beaver County, Pennsylvania

**SUMMER  
2023**

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**Square Dance  
Every Monday Night  
7 p.m.  
Open to Public – All  
ages!**



**FOR MORE INFO  
CALL LISA @  
412-215-0617**

# ROAD DOGS



The following roads will be reclaimed the beginning of June! 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 in when it is finished!

Swiontek  
School  
Davis  
New Bethlehem Church  
(from church to store)

## FARMER'S MARKET VOUCHER DISTRIBUTION

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER

MONDAY, JUNE 26 FROM 11 AM – 1 PM

MUST BE 60 BY THE END OF THIS YEAR AND HAVE VALID ID



## PLEASE KEEP THESE IN MIND WHILE VISITING OUR PARK

The pavilion is rented for private parties. There is a sign on the bulletin board with rentals on it. If the pavilion is rented please do not disturb the renters and keep all dogs on leashes.

Parking – please use designated parking area – do not park on grass!

If you are taking your dogs to the park please be respectful of other park visitors and if you are not alone, keep them on a leash.

Please clean up after your pet and yourself. There are garbage cans placed through the park for your convenience.



The 77th Annual



August 22 - 26, 2023



May 26 thru May 29<sup>th</sup>



June 22 & June 23

July 3 & July 4



**Meeting Date  
Change**

The August Board of Supervisors Meeting this year will be the Third Wednesday of August (August 16<sup>th</sup>) as advertised!

We are still selling memorial bricks for the gazebo in the Park!

Once it is filled up, it will be too late!



**ORDER YOURS TODAY!!**



### **Memorial Bench Update**

They are installed and look amazing! We will have additional opportunities to purchase more in the future!



**Township Taxes have been mailed!!  
Last day for discount is June 30<sup>th</sup>  
and last date at face is August 31<sup>st</sup>**

**School Taxes will be mailed July  
1<sup>st</sup>!**

## COMMUNITY TIRE COLLECTIONS

Need to get rid of tires or wheels from your car or light truck?



- April 22 Findlay Twp. Road Dept., 1058 Clinton Rd., Clinton, PA 15026  
 May 6 Ambridge Borough Mun. Bldg., 800 11th St., Ambridge, PA 15003  
 May 13 New Sewickley Twp. Mun. Bldg., 233 Miller Rd., Rochester, PA 15074  
 May 20 Aliquippa Street Dept., 1497 Kennedy Blvd., Aliquippa, PA 15001

All events 9 AM to 12 Noon - rain or shine - NO EARLY BIRDS

Proof of residency is not required.  
 Individuals and small businesses are welcome.  
 No limit to the number of tires anyone may bring.  
 Checks accepted with ID.

~~~ WE TAKE TIRES ON RIMS ~~~

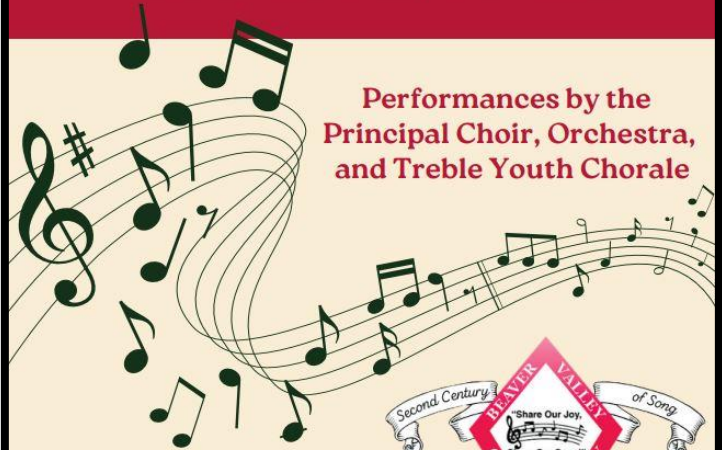
| Size:                                          | Your cost to dispose: |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Up to 18" off rim                              | \$4 each              |
| Up to 18" on rim                               | \$5 each              |
| Over 18" off rim (SUV & light truck)           | \$5 each              |
| Tractor trailer up to 22.5" (no rims accepted) | \$25 each             |
| Farm tractor rear up to 75 lbs.                | \$25 each             |
| Farm tractor rear 75 to 150 lbs.               | \$40 each             |
| Farm tractor rear over 150 lbs.                | \$75 each             |

INDEPENDENCE CONSERVANCY  
[www.independenceconservancy.org](http://www.independenceconservancy.org)

## CELEBRATE THE DAY

A SPRING POPS CONCERT  
 HONORING OUR FIRST 100 YEARS

FEATURING FOLK, GOSPEL, OPERA,  
 MUSICAL THEATER, AND MORE!



FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
 MAY 21, 2023 4:00 P.M.  
 GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
 393 ADAMS ST. ROCHESTER, PA



## GOT PAPER?

Beaver County  
 Dept of Sustainability and Waste Management  
 will be hosting monthly shred events on:

April 19, 2023  
 May 17, 2023  
 June 21, 2023  
 July 19, 2023  
 August 16, 2023  
 September 20, 2023

at Brady's Run Park Recycling Center 9:00am-11:00am



- Free and open to ALL BEAVER COUNTY residents and employees
- Confidential shredding provided for personal documents
- Cameras are mounted to the County Shred Truck to ensure document destruction
- Remove all binder clips, plastic, and metal bindings
- 3-4 banker boxes per customer to keep the line moving, additional amounts may be declined
- No businesses permitted, due to time elements



### Beaver County Conservation District

156 Cowpath Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001  
 Phone: (724)-378-1701 Fax: (724)-857-1044  
[beavercountyconservationdistrict.org](http://beavercountyconservationdistrict.org)

REAP Workshop  
 Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup>.  
 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM  
**FREE**

Join the conservation district and state REAP expert Joel Semke for an informative look at The Resource Enhancement And Protection Program

#### Join in one of three ways:

Join in person at the district office: 156 Cowpath Rd. Aliquippa, PA Preregistration requested  
 Join a live feed in person at: Pine Run Fire Dept. 1395 Harvey Run Rd. Freedom PA 15042

Preregistration requested

Join via ZOOM by emailing: [richard.voytko@bccdpa.us](mailto:richard.voytko@bccdpa.us) and requesting a link. **Preregistration Required**

REAP is a first-come, first-served program that enables farmers, businesses, and landowners to earn PA income tax credits to offset the cost of implementing conservation practices. Tax credits provided by the REAP program help farmers offset the costs of implementing best management practices (BMPs) that benefit their farms and work to protect water quality at the same time.

Register by contacting: Richard Voytko, Agricultural Conservationist (724) 378-1701 x220  
[richard.voytko@bccdpa.us](mailto:richard.voytko@bccdpa.us)

#### Get the answers you need:

How do I apply for REAP? What do I need to apply?  
 Does the BMP need to be installed before I apply?  
 What equipment purchases and BMPs are covered by REAP?  
 Can I sell my tax credits and how does that work? **MORE!!!**



Stream Crossing



Animal Heavy Use Area

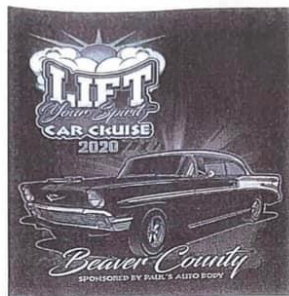


**Celebrating 175 Years**

Summertime means thunderstorms!!



If there is a tree down blocking the road, please call County Dispatch at 724-378-7774. If there are utility lines involved, the utility company must handle it! You can report issues to Duquesne Light at 412-393-7100. NEVER go near a downed power line, even if you think it is no longer energized!



**CAR CRUISE! CAR CRUISE! CAR CRUISE!**

On May 21, July 2, August 13, September 17, and October 22 (trunk or Treat) we will be meeting at the Betters Shopping Center at 3468 Broadhead Road at 12:00pm and will plan on cruisin' at 12:30pm.

From there, we will cruise out Route 376 to Route 151 where we will end at Independence park 103 School rd. Aliquippa, PA 15001

For those of you heading straight to the park, expect the cruise cars to arrive between 1:00 - 1:30 pm.

For those of you "cruising" - don't worry, spaces will be reserved for you!

Can't wait to see you all soon - until then, keep cruisin' and keep smiling.



**Beaver  
County Cruise  
to Lift Spirits  
2023**

May 21

July 2

August 13

September 17

\*October 22\*

\*Trunk or Treat\*

**103 School  
Road Aliquippa,  
PA 15001**

Food by Penny's Delight  
DJ - Bobby Wells  
the event is BYOB.

All cars and bikes  
are welcome.  
See you there!!!



presented by the  
**Beaver County Symphonic  
Wind Ensemble**

**June 13 - 7pm  
Hopewell Park  
Hopewell Twp.**

**June 21 - 7pm  
Townsend Park  
New Brighton**

**July 2 - 7pm  
Irvine Park Gazebo  
Beaver**

**July 31 - 6:30pm  
Lincoln Park  
Midland**

**August 4 - 7pm  
37th Street Park  
Beaver Falls**

In lieu of admission at ALL BCSWE concerts, donations of non-perishable food items are encouraged to benefit the Little Free Pantry at the House of Prayer Lutheran Church in Aliquippa.

The Beaver County Symphonic Wind Ensemble is sponsored by

**BRIGHTON**  
Music Center

**Independence Township**  
Beaver County  
104 School Road  
Aliquippa, PA 15001  
e-mail: [twpoffice@independencetwp.comcastbiz.net](mailto:twpoffice@independencetwp.comcastbiz.net)

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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 21<sup>st</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Summer!**



**July 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Office Closed**

**September**  
**4th**  
**Office Closed**



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