

# THE INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

## INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER



### IT'S BACK!!! ... Wednesday Morning Coffee

Join us

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
**8 – 10 a.m.**



Welcome to Wednesday Morning Coffee in Independence Township! We will be offering coffee and a few breakfast items the 3rd Wednesday of the month starting October through March (excluding December for the holidays).

We hope that residents will come out and meet their neighbors and perhaps a township official or two over a fresh cup of java, offer suggestions to make our Township a better place to live, and connect with other residents.

We will hold this at the Independence Township Community Center and will have informational items regarding your township available to read, discuss and offer suggestions.

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**TRICK OR TREAT**

**WED MORN COFFEE**

**CHRISTMAS  
EXTRAVAGANZA**

**COUNTY CHRISTMAS  
BREAKFAST**

**Square Dance  
Every Monday Night  
7 p.m.**



**Open to Public – All  
ages!**

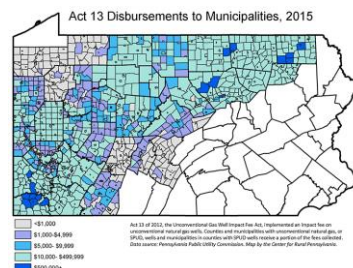


**TRICK OR TREAT  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31  
6-8 PM**



### Did you know???

Although Pennsylvania does not charge the gas companies a severance tax like other states, the gas companies instead are required to pay an Unconventional Gas Well Impact Fee. A significant portion of that fee gets disbursed directly to the municipalities affected by the gas wells instead of it all going to the state to distribute. To date, Independence Township has received \$56,000 in Impact Fee monies from gas companies that have been put directly back into the township's roads and recreation. It is not a lot of money, but for our small community, it makes a huge difference. So, don't think the gas companies are not paying taxes, they are just paying us directly and you will see the effects!







**EMERGENCY  
NOTIFICATION  
SERVICES**

Add your contact information to our emergency notification list so you can be contacted with important information and announcements.

**Add/Remove Yourself** ▶

## Beaver County Emergency Alerts

Register now to receive Beaver County, PA emergency alerts via multiple contact methods including voice, text and email.

Find online registration form at  
[beavercountypa.gov](http://beavercountypa.gov)

Text SWIFT911 TO 99538  
 Or Call Emergency Services department at  
 724-775-1700

## SPECIAL NEEDS CARDS

If you need assistance in case of emergency, please go onto the county website Emergency Services and fill out one of these cards! There are also cards to be filled out for farmers that have livestock!

**Special Needs Card**  
 BEAVER COUNTY

2017

If you or other members of your family would require special assistance in the event of an emergency evacuation, please complete this card and return it to the Beaver County Emergency Management Agency.

**THE TYPE OF SPECIAL NEEDS I REQUIRE:**

<input type="checkbox"/> I am hearing impaired	<input type="checkbox"/> I have T-T-Y
<input type="checkbox"/> I am mobility impaired	<input type="checkbox"/> (YES) I would need transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> I am visually impaired	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Information _____	

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 I live in the municipality of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) provides security standard protecting the confidentiality and integrity of an individual's health information. As part of the Privacy Rule, patients can decide if they wish to authorize disclosure of their protected health information for uses other than treatment or health care.

By signing the "special needs card," your signature authorizes Emergency Management officials to use the information provided to assist you if an evacuation is ever required. Information provided will be kept confidential by Emergency officials.

NEED HELP THIS CHRISTMAS? ABLE TO HELP THIS CHRISTMAS?

IF YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO DONATE TIME OR HELP OUT BY PURCHASING TOYS, PLEASE CONTACT LINDA MCKENZIE AT THE ABOVE NUMBER OR E-MAIL



**MONDAYS in OCTOBER**

Dates: October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**Time: 10 AM - 3:30 PM**

★★★ **AMBRIDGE BORO BUILDING** ★★★  
**600 11th STREET, AMBRIDGE**

### MUST BRING:

- Photo ID** of Parent or Legal Guardian  
Must show legal custody documents at time of sign-up.
- Proof of Residency** utility bill showing you reside in Beaver County/Northwestern Allegheny County
- Completed Application**  
Applications are available at sign up location.
- Birth Certificates** for each child  
Ages birth to 12 years old.
- BLACK Garbage bag** for each child

<https://beaver-county-pa.toysfortots.org>

-You must sign up in person.

Mail in or e-mail applications will NOT be accepted

\*\*\*DO NOT CALL THE BORO BUILDING\*\*\*

**NEW PHONE NUMBER: 724-318-2354**

**NEW EMAIL: T4T-MARINECORPS@HOTMAIL.COM**

## DOOR TO DOOR SOLICITATIONS!!



If anyone shows up at your door trying to sell you something, ask to see their permit from the Township! **EVERYONE** going door to door must obtain a permit from the Township and provide their contact information and their vehicle registration so that we know who they are! If they say they do not have one, tell them it is against the law in our township to go door to door without one and send them to the Township Office!!!

**NOTICE**  
 NO  
 SOLICITING



# COUNTRY CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST!



**SAT. DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**8 am ~ 12 pm**  
**Independence Twp. Community Center**  
**116 School Rd,**  
**Aliquippa, PA 15001**

**Serving - Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Coffee, Juice, Milk**

- CRAFTERS & VENDORS
- RAFFLES
- COOKIE & BAKE SALE
- KIDS' CRAFT & COLORING TABLE
- SANTA CLAUS!
- STORY READER from BF Jones Library

Please support our Christmas Giving Project for local families in need and bring ~ new Winter Hats, Gloves, Mittens, etc. ~ for kids, babies, adults ~



## VFD NEWS



The Independence Township VFD would like to thank the Township for donating the old police cruiser to the fire department to be used as a Commander/Chief vehicle. We will be touching up the paint and adding VFD decals!

## Recycle????



The Township is having issues with the weekend recycle program. The recycle center considers our truck a huge recycle bin. Therefore, they will not accept, plastic grocery bags as they jam their machinery. Also, there are too many things being thrown into the recycle trailer that the recycle center will not accept. There is a list of acceptable items on our web site. There are currently three companies that collect garbage in Independence Township. Each resident has their choice between those three or getting rid of their garbage on their own. With the ever-growing litter issues, growing dump sites, the issues with the recycle center and unburnable garbage not getting collected, we are looking into and discussing different options to try to solve these litter issues in the township.



**SATURDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 3, 2018**

**10 A.M. – 3 P.M.**

**Independence Twp Fire Hall/Comm. Center**  
**116 School Road**  
**Aliquippa, PA 15001**



PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
INDEPENDENCE VFD

color  
STREET

MARY KAY





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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)



**VOTE 2018**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**



**Sunday, November 4th**



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