

# THE INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

## INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER



Independence Township  
Beaver County, Pennsylvania

FALL  
2019

### IT'S BACK!!! ...

Join us

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18<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  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31  
6-8 PM



After 34 years taking care of Independence Township, Wendy Potts Fleegal has decided it is time to retire. She has been through many different Supervisory Boards and seen this township through both its ups and downs. In her capable hands and with her loyalty and diligence, Independence is now a Township that is flourishing. We would like to thank her for her dedication and relentless hard work. She has been grooming Deb Shaffer to step into her role as Secretary/Treasurer one day and we know that she has done an excellent job and the Township will continue to thrive with Deb handling its day to day operations.

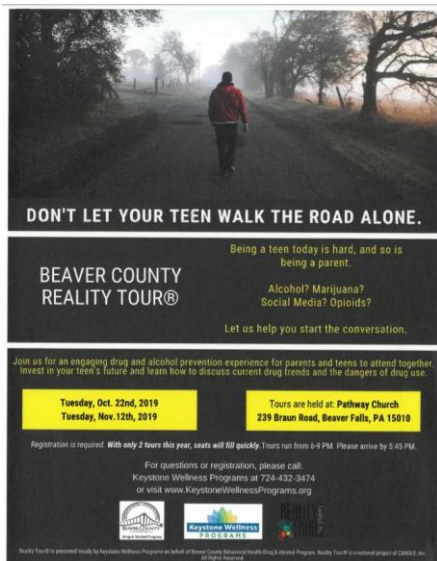


# Independence Township Police Department



## SCHOOL IS BACK IN!!!

Make sure you slow down for the school zone. We will be keeping an eye on it!



## A letter from our Chief!



Hello, my name is Jeri Sue New and I am your Fire Chief for Independence Township. I have been a lifelong resident of the township and wouldn't want to be anywhere else. I have belonged to our fire department since I was 14. (let's just say it's been at least 30ish years) I enjoy helping to protect each and every one of our residents. I invite you to come down to the department any Tuesday evening around 7 pm to meet us. As volunteers, we all hold "day jobs" and do not receive payment for being firefighters. We do it out of love for the township, and the need to help others. We enjoy what we do. We currently have the largest membership we have had since the 1970's. Our department has come a long way in the past few years, and I am proud of the department we are becoming. We are truly a family. We train hard, we work hard, and we play hard. But we are always here for our residents and township.

# Road Dogs



## STATE ROAD ISSUES

If you have an issue on any state road, the best way to get a result is to log your concern on the state website. Go to [www.penndot.gov](http://www.penndot.gov) and click on submit concern. State Roads in Independence Township are:

BOCKTOWN CORK ROAD
CLEARVIEW ROAD
CLINTON FRANKFORT ROAD
GRINGO INDEPENDENCE ROAD
INDEPENDENCE ROAD
PARK ROAD
SERVICE CREEK ROAD
STATE ROUTE 30
STATE ROUTE 151
TANK FARM ROAD
THOMPSON HILL ROAD



**There are some upcoming State Road Repair Projects coming up on Park, Thompson Hill and State Rte. 151 – please see the Township website for details & detours!**

Over the last few years, we have been trying a different method for road repairs. This method is more expensive and more labor; however, the roads that have been done thus far have more stability, strength and longevity. We hope to keep doing this process to more township roads each year.







**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 2, 2019**

**10 A.M. – 3 P.M.**

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



PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
INDEPENDENCE VFD



**"COUNTRY CHRISTMAS" BREAKFAST!**



**SAT. DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>  
8 am ~ 12 pm**  
Independence Twp. Community Center  
116 School Road,  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Serving - Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Coffee, Juice, Milk  
~ Adults \$10 ~ Kids 4-12 \$5 ~ kids 3 & under eat free! ~  
We proudly serve Brunton's milk & Seibel's eggs.

- 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 ~



For info. or donations call 724-378-3739 ~ Thanks for your support ©

**CALLING ALL BAKERS!**




The Independence Twp. Community Center Committee is seeking volunteer bakers for the bake sale during the Country Christmas Breakfast on Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> ~ All types of homemade baked goods are welcome. Donations can be dropped off at the Municipal Building on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> or Friday December 6<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 3:30 pm or they can be dropped off at the Community Center Friday night December 6<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 p.m. Thank you for your support and we look forward to having breakfast with you on Sat. December 7<sup>th</sup>!



**DID YOU KNOW...? United States<sup>®</sup> Census 2020**

Every 10 years, the U.S. Census Bureau undertakes a mammoth task: counting all the people living in the United States. This count affects the allocation of funding for our community's public resources (e.g., roads, hospitals, schools), how we plan for the future, and our voice in government. Learn more about the importance of the census and how to participate: [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov). #2020Census



## GRAND RE-OPENING



**BEAVER COUNTY  
Brady's Run Park  
Recycling Center**

**The Recycling Center will reopen  
October 21st, 2019 with NEW operating hours:**

**MONDAY & TUESDAY 8:30 AM TO 3:30 PM**

**WEDNESDAY NOON TO 5:00 PM**

**THURSDAY 8:30 AM TO 3:30 PM**

**CLOSED FRIDAY**

**EVERY 3RD SATURDAY - 8:30 AM TO NOON**

**Recyclable Items Include:**

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD • TIN CANS • POLYSTYRENE • USED MOTOR OIL  
E-WASTE • MIXED PAPER • SCRAP METAL • YARD WASTE  
GLASS BOTTLE AND JARS • PLASTIC BOTTLES • TEXTILE/FIBERS

### Independence Elementary PTA

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual**



**Saturday October 26, 2019**

Independence Twp. Community Center  
104 School Rd Aliquippa, Pennsylvania 15001  
Doors Open at 5:30 pm Racing starts at 7:00 pm

**Cost: \$20 for 1 horse or \$30 for 2 horses**

Ticket includes: Entrance, horse, food, Beer, pop, water



Proceeds Benefit Independence PTA

Horse racing • Betting • Food • Drinks • Beer • Chinese Auction • 50/50 • Costume Contest

For more information or Tickets please contact

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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 2019**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**



Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>



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