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Operation Our Town Reporter

a monthly newsletter *by our volunteers to our volunteers about*
 our fight against drugs and crime in Central PA

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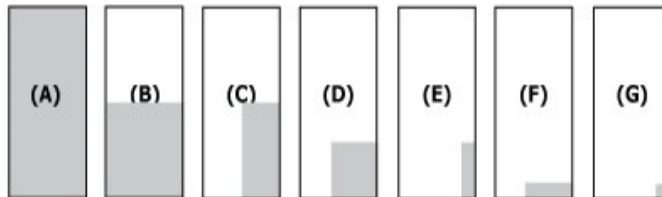


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 Operation Our Town Breakfast and throughout the
 year to local businesses and community organizations!**
SHOW YOUR SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY PRIDE!

The 2022 report will provide an update to the readers from this past calendar year. We will hear from law enforcement, treatment providers, healthcare professionals, business leaders and others in our community about the impact Operation Our Town has made over the past 15 years and the importance of prevention.

Get the inside scoop from Operation Our Town Roundtables on their projects and efforts to help keep our community safe!

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Month of December - Meetings

12/2	Early Childhood Education Roundtable meeting	10:00am	Blair County Chamber & Zoom
12/2	Housing Roundtable meeting	12:00pm	Al's Tavern
12/16	Faith-based Roundtable meeting	2:00pm	Family Services & Zoom

Recovery Prayer Service

Sunday, January 30th

@ 7:00pm Zion Lutheran Church

500 Allegheny St

Hollidaysburg

Join local churches and community leaders as we gather for a service of prayer, scripture, and music.



Pray for the **addicted**, those in **recovery**, and the health of our **community**. Give thanks for the **victories** of treatment.



Grant Recipient Highlight: Central Blair Recreation and Park Commission Community Special Events Series

By: Nick Gordon, PMSC AmeriCorps Member
with Operation Our Town



What's more fun to a kid than a bounce house or a spray park? Seeing the joy on a child's face when they get to do something special is well worth the investment. The Central Blair Recreation and Park Commission is committed to investing in a series of special events throughout the year serving the Central Blair community, with the help of Operation Our Town of course. By providing opportunities to youth in our community, the hope is that they will avoid alternatives like drugs and crime.

Four events that they put on throughout the year are a community Easter egg hunt, an out of school splash hop at Prospect Pool, Max's super spray hop at Juniata Memorial Spray Park, and a carnival of games at the East Juniata Community Center. Unfortunately, the Easter egg hunt was cancelled in 2020 due to COVID restrictions, though their events still brought in well over 1,000 individuals. The other three events all take place during the summer, though they are still spread out fairly well.

The first of the summer events, the out of school splash hop at Prospect Pool, took place on the second Saturday of June and included a DJ, bounce house, lawn games, water competition, mascots and clowns. Open to all ages, the event saw a turnout around 500.

The next event to be featured by CBRC's special event series was Max's super spray hop at Juniata Memorial Spray Park. Held in July, this event also includes a DJ, carnival games, mascots and clowns. Families could participate in fun activities throughout the day, and this event saw roughly 450 participants.

At the end of summer, the carnival of games event serves CBRC's entire summer playground and day camp participants aged five to twelve. Children can play games at nearly 20 carnival booths and earn points to redeem for prizes at this event. They can also enjoy popcorn, cotton candy, bounce house, dunk tank, and face painting at this special event that is the highlight of their summer. For more information or to learn more, please reach out at the contact info below.



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