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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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** August 4, 2022 **

Print and bring this coupon or show on your mobile device on August 4th.

Share this coupon with your family, friends, co-workers, and employees!

See the link below to save and/or print the coupon:

<https://operationourtown.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Operation-Our-Town-Day-2022.pdf>

DelGrosso's PARK LAGUNA Splash

Come Celebrate Operation Our Town Day at DelGrosso's Park

Learn more about Operation Our Town and how the funds they raise help fight drugs and crime in Central PA

Come Check Out Drug Dog Demos & Other Special Activities!

Our Town... A Great Place to Live!

Visit www.OperationOurTown.org to Learn More About Operation Our Town and to Donate!

\$20 ALL-DAY FUN PASS

For each Coupon redeemed, \$3 will be donated back to Operation Our Town!

Coupon Valid August 4, 2022 Only
Not Valid With Any Other Offer

All-Day Fun Pass Regular Price: \$31.95

www.delgrossos.com

Print and Bring this Coupon or Show on Mobile Device

PR - Operation Our Town Day



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Exits 41 & 45 Off I-99

Mission

To facilitate partnerships between community and business to fight drug abuse and crime through proven law enforcement, treatment, and prevention techniques.



Month of July - Meetings

7/11	Booker T. Washington meeting	4:00pm	Central Blair Rec & Park Commission
7/21	Criminal Justice Advisory Board Roundtable meeting	12:00pm	Blair County Courthouse



REPORT DRUG ACTIVITY
PUSH OUT THE PUSHER
814-693-3020

Monday, September 19, 2022

Schedule of Activities

4:00pm - OOT Mini-Golf Tournament at Lakemont Park

View Mini-Golf flyer & Registration form below:

- <https://operationourtown.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Mini-Golf-flyer-2022-Editable-form.pdf>

5:00pm - "Our Town" Appreciation Night sponsored by Imler's Poultry at Park Hills Golf Club

2-1-1

Pennsylvania
Get Connected. Get Help.™

PA 2-1-1 is a comprehensive database that includes information about health & human services.

PA 2-1-1 can be accessed by phone 24/7 or the web at:

www.pa211.org

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Schedule of Activities

View 2022 OOT Golf Brochure & Registration form below:

- <https://operationourtown.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Golf-Brochure-2022.pdf>

7:00am - Morning registration & breakfast provided by Sheetz

8:00am - AM Shotgun start

11:00am - Afternoon registration & lunch provided by Sheetz

12:45pm - AM putting contest for \$5,000

1:00pm - PM Shotgun start

6:00pm - PM putting contest for \$5,000

Cocktail reception following afternoon golf



\$5,000 PUTTING CONTEST



A \$5,000 cash prize donation from Park Hills Golf Club will be awarded to the winners of the AM & PM putting contests!



814-381-0921

Grant Recipient Highlight: AASD Adult Education Program HSE: Pathway to a Bright Future

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



The AASD Adult Education Program serves approximately 150 Blair County adults ages 18 and older each year. About half of the learners are preparing to attain their High School Equivalency (HSE) credential, formerly referred to as the GED. The other half already graduated from high school and enroll in our classes to refresh their math and reading skills to be more prepared to succeed in college or a career training/trade school.

All classes are held year-round Monday through Thursday mornings 9AM-11AM and afternoons from Noon-2PM. Evening classes are held Tuesdays & Thursdays 5-7PM. Remote learning options are also available. Learners may enroll at any time and exit when they reach their educational goal. Furthermore, teachers will customize learning for each student based on their educational goal, skill level, and area of focus.

The AASD Adult Education Program is free, thanks to a grant through the PA Department of Education. The only cost the learners may incur are the GED Exam fees that they pay directly to GED Testing Service. There are 4 GED Subtests (Reasoning through Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science). The cost is \$30/subtest if taken in person or \$36/subtest if taken remotely online for a total cost of \$120-\$144. The Adult Education grant regulations do not permit the payment of any HSE exam fees. This is why OOT grant monies fund this cost, as these scholarships are critical to the learners' attainment of their HSE Credential.

In addition to program staff, Volunteer Classroom Aides (who already have a diploma or HSE) work closely with instructors to assist learners at least 3hrs/week. Currently, all Classroom Aide positions are filled, so they are not accepting applications for volunteers.

While it might be a little scary to take the first step to get started, the AASD Adult Education Program has an incredible staff who go above and beyond to meet each learner where they are and help them reach their goals. Learners enrolled support and encourage one another. For more information about any of the services the AASD Adult Education Program offers or to learn more, please reach out at the contact info below.



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