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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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OOT 10th Annual Golf Tournament Results:

1st Place:

Matt Neumeyer, Darryl Owens, Harry Benjamin, John Ventura

2nd Place:

Ron Hinish, Garth Honsaker, Ed Smith, Michelle Day

3rd Place:

Nick Gates, Mark Condrin, Matt Spangler, Mike Macionsky

Closest to the Pin, 2nd Shot:

Damian Williams



OOT "Tee Off Against Drugs" Student Golf Tournament Results:

39 Teams from 25 school districts participated!

A \$2,500 grant will be awarded to the boys & girls winning teams' school district to be used for a school program or designated to a charity of the school's choice that is aimed at the education and prevention of drug use:

Winning Boys Team - State College School District

Winning Girls Team - Penn Cambria School District

Mission

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



Month of October - Meetings

10/11	Northern Blair Roundtable meeting	12:00pm	Bull Pen Restaurant
10/19	Marketing Roundtable meeting	4:00pm	OOT office
10/20	Faith-based Roundtable meeting	2:00pm	Blair Drug & Alcohol Partnerships & Zoom
10/27	Housing Roundtable meeting	12:00pm	Al's Tavern

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BLAIR DRUG & ALCOHOL PARTNERSHIPS
Empowering Healthy Lifestyles

814-381-0921



Landlord Educational Workshop Friday, November 4, 2022

Altoona Grand Hotel

1 Sheraton Drive
Altoona, PA 16601

Registration - 8:30-8:45am

Program - 8:45am-3:00pm

Free to attend - Lunch included

Main Topics Covered for All Attendees:

- Magisterial District Judge
- Eviction Process
- Fair Housing
- Affordable Housing Challenges Discussion

Breakout Sessions Offered:

Session 1 (choose one)

- A. Warning Signs of Illegal Drug Activity & How to Use UJS Portal
- B. Blair County Community Action Agency & Center for Community Action programs

Session 2 (choose one)

- A. Landlording 101 (tenant screening, home modifications, city codes)
- B. Section 8 (AHA & COBRAH)

Pre-registration is required by October 28th:

Email: oot@operationourtown.org or

Call: (814) 296-8730

Please indicate your preferred Breakout Sessions

Essay Entry Deadline - November 4th!

See link below to view essay contest form:

<https://operationourtown.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/2022-Essay-Contest-Form-8-30-22.pdf>

Why do people give in to peer pressure from those who use drugs? What are some of the best ways to avoid giving in to peer pressure?

YOU TELL US!

The Best ME Is Drug FREE!



Taking Back Our Neighborhoods

The Altoona Mirror & Operation Our Town invite area students in 6th through 12th grade in Blair & surrounding counties who are 11 or older to enter

"Why do people give in to peer pressure from those who use drugs? What are some of the best ways to avoid giving in to peer pressure?"

contest by submitting an essay on the topic.

The local winner, selected by the Marketing Roundtable of Operation Our Town, will be awarded **\$250.00** in gift cards to The Meadows Original Frozen Custard located in Hollidaysburg, which may be used towards the purchase of frozen custard or miniature golf.



Hollidaysburg, PA

Submit entries to:
oot@operationourtown.org

OR

Operation Our Town
5508 6th Avenue, Rear
Altoona, PA 16602
Attn: Essay Contest

Entry Deadline: Friday, November 4, 2022

Altoona Mirror

Making It Happen For You

ENTRY FORM

NAME _____

AGE _____

GRADE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE # _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME _____

SCHOOL _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

OPERATION OUR TOWN Essay Promotion Rules

GENERAL: No purchase is necessary. The act of entering constitutes acceptance of the rules and decisions of Operation Our Town.

ELIGIBILITY: The contest is open to 6th through 12th grade students in Blair & surrounding counties who are 11 or older.

CONTEST: The contest begins on October 1, 2022 and ends at midnight on November 4, 2022.

ESSAY TOPIC:

The submitted essay topic is "Why do people give in to peer pressure from those who use drugs? What are some of the best ways to avoid giving in to peer pressure?" Essays will be judged on:

- Creativity & originality
- Persuasiveness
- Grammar & spelling
- Relevancy of response to topic
- Entries must be 500 words or less.

Applicants may opt to cite external references.

All external references must be properly cited and will not be counted toward the word count.

All entries must be original work of the applicant and have not been previously entered in another competition nor been previously published.

PRIZE: \$250.00 in gift cards to The Meadows Original Frozen Custard 471 Municipal Drive, Duncansville, PA 16835.

HOW TO ENTER: Entries are to be mailed directly to the Operation Our Town office - 5508 6th Avenue, Rear - Altoona, PA 16602 - Attention: Essay Contest, or emailed to oot@operationourtown.org no later than Nov. 4th.

All entries must include the applicant's name, age, grade and school.

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