

October 1, 2023

<https://waynesburgboro.com/>

# NEWSLETTER

Home of Rain Day

# WAYNESBURG BOROUGH

## SOCIAL MEDIA

We are hoping to have more of a presence on social media.

In September, Business Talk Tuesday and Throwback Thursday was brought back to Facebook.

Wayne Drop, Special Events Commission's infamous Rain Day mascot, plans on launching his own account on Tiktok. He's ready to step into the spotlight. Check out Wayne Drop's first post on October 31, 2023.

Follow him  
@waynedroplovesrainday.



## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Notice how the trees do not cling to their leaves.  
Fall is about releasing the old to make way for  
the new.  
— Unknown



## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING



October 9, 2023 at 6 p.m.

The council meeting will be held at the  
Waynesburg Borough office.

All are welcome!





## **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**William Harding, President**

**Ben Humble, Vice President**

**Lynne Snyder, President Pro-Tempore**

**Darwin Fitch**

**Larry Stratton**

**Donna Zwerver**

**Doug Brown**

**Jessica Cole**

**Miles Davin**

**Greg Leathers, Mayor**

**Christopher Simms, Solicitor**

# Reminders



National Crime Prevention Council  
<https://www.ncpc.org/>

## National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) may only be advertised in October, but it is something we should constantly have on our minds. If you know anyone that has struggled through any type of violence, remind them of their worth.

## National Crime Prevention Month

Be mindful of your surroundings. Take notice of people sitting in parked cars.

If anyone is near your car, walk the other direction and call for help. It's better to be safe than sorry.



## National Fire Prevention Week- October 4-10, 2023

Check your fire/smoke alarms. You should have more than one fire/smoke alarm within the household.

Do not leave the stove or oven on when exiting a room.

If you have a fire extinguisher, check the expiration date. Verify that the locking pin hasn't been tampered with, and lift the extinguisher to check that it's still full.





# Reminders



## National School Bus Safety Week-October 16-20, 2023

Talk to your child about school bus safety.

- If your child drops something while boarding or exiting the bus, encourage them to NOT pick it up. Avoid this interaction by placing everything in their bookbag.
- When practicing with your child to look both ways before crossing a street, exaggerate the motion to emphasize the importance of the routine.

## National Teen Driver Safety Week-October 15-21, 2023

Common errors made while operating a car:

- Lack of scanning driver's surroundings
- NOT adding extra precaution during weather conditions
- having distractions in and outside of the vehicle







# **ZONING & CODES!**

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# Reminders



- c. Repair shall be made when the curb is out of horizontal alignment with the adjacent curb in excess of one-half inch.
- (3) Repair of any section of sidewalk that has spalling on 25 percent or more of its surface.



## Maintenance Obligation

### Sec. 26-88

The obligation of maintenance shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) Repair of holes, and repair of cracks having a width in excess of one-half-inch at any one point along a length of one foot or greater.
- 2) Maintenance of a constant grade.
- a. Repair shall be made when one or more sections of the sidewalk rises above or drops below the grade of the edges of immediately adjacent sections resulting in an irregular surface with depression greater than one-half inch in depth.
- b. Repair shall be made when the curb is out of vertical alignment with the adjacent curb or an adjacent section or slab of sidewalk in excess of three-fourths inch.

- (4) The removal of leaves, tree limbs, grass clippings, debris, cinders, gravel, grits, or any other refuse on such sidewalk or projecting branches and other obstructions below six feet, eight inches above the sidewalk. The property owner shall be responsible for the prompt removal. Such leaves, tree limbs, grass clippings, debris, cinders, gravel, grits and other refuse shall be properly bagged and disposed of upon being removed from sidewalk. The sweeping or other removal of such items onto borough streets or state highways is prohibited.
- (5) Repair of any other instance which may create a pedestrian safety hazard as determined by the borough engineer.



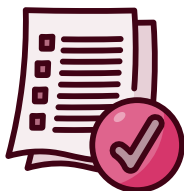
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## Permit Required

### Sec. 26-25

Any person who shall desire to make any opening or excavation in any of the streets in the borough shall make application to the council in writing for that purpose. Such application shall be made upon forms to be furnished by the borough and shall set forth the name of the applicant, the exact location of the proposed opening or excavation, and the approximate size or depth thereof, and shall contain an agreement on the part of the applicant that the work shall be done in full compliance with the ordinances of the borough and the laws of the commonwealth in relation thereto, and that the applicant shall well and truly save, defend and keep harmless the borough from and indemnify it against any and all actions, suits, demands, payments, costs and charges for or by reason of the proposed opening or excavation, and all damages to persons or property resulting in any manner therefrom or occurring in the prosecution of the work connected therewith, or from any other matter, cause or thing relating thereto.

(Ord. No. 2-1989, § 3, 4-10-1989)



## Types of Permits

- zoning permit
- building permit
- flood plain permit
- demolition permit

## Applicability

### Sec. 16-4

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, business or corporation to undertake, or cause to be undertaken, any construction or development anywhere within the borough unless a permit has been obtained from the floodplain administrator.

(b) A permit shall not be required for minor repairs to existing buildings or structures.

(Ord. No. 3-2015, § 2.02, 8-10-2015)

## Steps to Obtain Permit

A permit shall be obtained from the borough manager before doing any repairs or maintenance required. Application for the permit shall be made in accordance with the following rules and regulations:

(1) The applicant shall submit an application to the borough manager.

(2) An application fee, in accordance with the fee schedule as approved by the borough council and on file in the borough office, shall be submitted with the application to the borough manager.

(3) The borough manager shall inspect the work to determine the degree of compliance to the regulations governing the work.

(Ord. No. 2-2010)



# IMPORTANT REMINDER!

The Waynesburg Borough office  
will be  
**CLOSED**

on  
**OCTOBER 9,  
2023**

for  
**COLUMBUS  
DAY**

**Council will still meet at 6 p.m. for their  
regular monthly meeting**





# TIKTOK

Follow Us




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# UPCOMING EVENTS



## DO YOU HAVE AN EVENT IN WAYNESBURG BOROUGH?

Let us know by emailing us at  
[wbgboro@wbgboro.comcastbiz.net](mailto:wbgboro@wbgboro.comcastbiz.net)  
with a flyer.

Deadline to submit a flyer for the  
November Newsletter:



**OCTOBER 18, 2023**  
**4PM**





SPECIAL EVENTS'

# HALLOWEEN

## Spooktacular



October 31, 2023

Judging 8:30-9 am

Courthouse Steps

Register at the Waynesburg Borough  
Office

Participants must be employed by a  
business located within Waynesburg Borough

Costume Contest Categories

Best Group

Best Individual

Most Original

Winners are announced at 12pm

on the courthouse steps

Winners get medals, a monetary

check, treat bags, and a certificate!

Most Entertaining will receive a decorative  
pumpkin & certificate



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Treat Bags/Medal Sponsor

Laick Design

Most Original Sponsor



# OCTOBER

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Greene County Museum  
**SAVE THE DATE**  
KIDS ACTIVITIES | DEMONSTRATIONS | MUSIC  
**Harvest Festival**  
REENACTMENTS | ENTERTAINMENT | VENDORS  
OCTOBER 7 & 8, 2023  
10 AM - 5 PM

Greene County Museum  
918 Rolling Meadows Rd. - Waynesburg, PA  
**SARK: A SACRED ISLAND**  
FIELD WORK 2004 - 2022  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023 @ 6 PM  
Presented By: Dr. Emma Durham

**THE JENNY HOUSE**  
**GHOST TOURS**  
OCT 20, 21, 28, 29  
AT 7:30 P.M.  
145 WEST HIGH STREET  
WAYNESBURG, PA 15370  
GENERAL ADMISSION: \$30

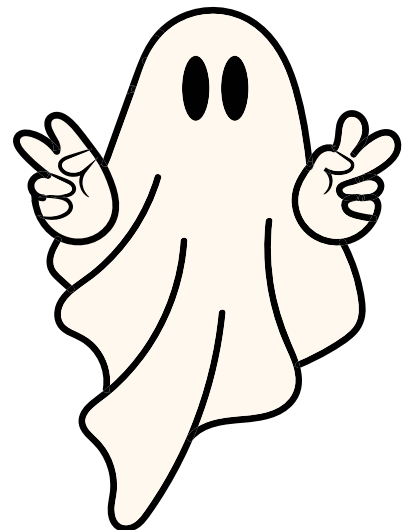
Greene County **MYSTERY**  
Road Rally  
Saturday, October 21  
11:00 am  
\$55 per vehicle  
*Where our escape route lies the road!*  
Register at [greencountyunitedway.org](http://greencountyunitedway.org)  
or 724-852-1009

Sat Oct 28 2023 at 09:00 pm to Sun Oct 29 2023 at 1:00 am  
Come and join us while we do the Monster Mash at the Old Station Bar and Grille in Waynesburg, PA for a smashing Halloween party! Make sure all you ghouls and witches wear your best costume!



**TRICK OR TREATING**  
TRICK OR TREATING WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 31ST FROM 4:00P.M. TO 6:00P.M. WE ARE ASKING ALL BOROUGH RESIDENCE WHO WILL BE HANDING OUT CANDY TO PLEASE TURN YOUR PORCH LIGHTS ON.  
The Waynesburg Lions Club parade will follow at 6:30p.m.

**WAYNESBURG LIONS CLUB HALLOWEEN PARADE**  
TUESDAY OCTOBER 31, 2023 AT 6:30 PM  
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE, THE START OF THE PARADE WILL BE IN THE PARKING LOT BETWEEN HIGH ST. & FRANKLIN ST.  
PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED TO PRETTIEST, SCARIEST, & MOST ORIGINAL COSTUME DURING THE EVENT  
AGE: PRE-SCHOOL TO 6TH GRADE  
ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A TREAT BAG







## FARMERS MARKET



FREE PRODUCE FOR KIDS 18 AND UNDER

Join us to "shop" at Corner Cupboard's FREE Youth Café Market! Any kid 18 or under may participate.

### MATHER PARK

3rd St in Mather  
Tuesdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

### MT. MORRIS FIREHALL

295 Mt. Morris Rd in Mt. Morris  
Thursdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

### NEMACOLIN FIRE HALL

400 Roosevelt Blvd in Nemacolin  
Tuesdays from 11-noon

### ST. ANN'S CHURCH

232 East High St in Waynesburg  
Thursdays from 11-noon

### MON VIEW PARK

377 Stoney Hill Road in Greensboro  
Tuesdays from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday's 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

New Location on West High Street between the Denny House and PNC Bank

## WAYNESBURG FARMERS MARKET

Fresh Produce | Baked Goods | Prepared Food | Local Vendors

# BOOOO!



EST. 1993

SPECIALTY HERBAL  
PRODUCTS

SENIOR DISCOUNT DAY

Every Wednesday  
Specialty Herbal Products, 1470 E High St, Waynesburg,  
PA 15370



Fridays

@

Farleys  
Hotel Cafe

4-9 pm



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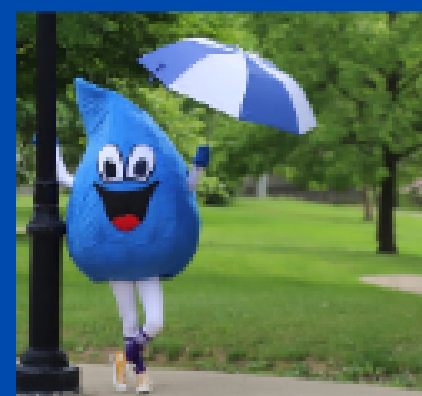
# RAIN DAY



## CALL FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS & Volunteers

Special Events Commission is preparing for the 2024 Rain Day Festival, which occurs on July 29th each year. Have you ever wondered what it takes to bring this amazing free event to our community?

It's an opportunity to have fun through assisting and planning this tradition since 1979 & tracking of rain from the 1800's, this one day event requires even more planning and preparation to ensure that everyone has an amazing and safe experience at this hometown festival.



### 1. INTERESTED IN BECOMING A VOLUNTEER ?

Complete the committee/volunteer form on the Rain Day Festival website and submit to  
90 East High Street, Waynesburg Pa 15370

[www.raindayfestival.com](http://www.raindayfestival.com)

### Duties include but are not limited to :

Attend monthly planning meetings, must be available day of event, obtaining sponsorship, advertising, contests, mascot assistance, new vendor outreach, provide office support, assist vendor set up, staff booth and sell merchandise at event, tear down at end of event.



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# Contact Us

Borough Manager:

Athena Bowman

Administrative Assistant:

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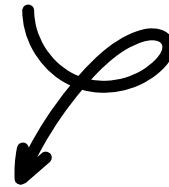
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## Website



<https://waynesburgboro.com/>



## Social Media



<https://www.facebook.com/WaynesburgBoro>

# THE NEXT MONTHLY

# NEWSLETTER

**WILL DROP  
NOVEMBER 1, 2023**



We are always looking for  
pictures of the borough.



Send in your photos and get  
recognized.

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