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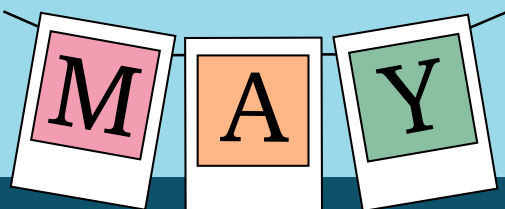
Home of



BOROUGH



"Keep your face always toward the sunshine, and shadows will fall behind you." - Walt Whitman



QUOTE OF THE MONTH



"The man who moves a mountain begins by carrying away small stones."

- Confucius



NEXT COUNCIL MEETING



The regular stated meeting of the Waynesburg Borough Council will be on May 12, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. in the Waynesburg Borough Council Chambers, located at 90 East High Street.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ben Humble, President

William Harding, Vice President

Lynne Snyder, President Pro-Tempore

Darwin Fitch

Larry Stratton

Eleanor Chapman

Sherri Lemley

Jessica Cole

Miles Davin

Lynn Bussey, Mayor

Christopher Simms, Solicitor

Hello
May



TAX COLLECTOR PROPERTY & SCHOOL TAXES

Deborah Rohanna

449 Ross Street

Waynesburg, PA 15370

(724) 852-2585

wbgborotaxes@gmail.com

Current Tax Rate

11 mils

Schedule of Property tax:

April 1st	Mailed
May 31st	End of Discount
July 31st	Last day of face
December 31st	Last day of penalty

Property Tax Hours of operation

May 15th -31st

Monday - Friday 11am- 2pm

All other dates by apointment only.

Schedule of school tax:

August 1st	Mailed
September 30th	End of Discount
November 30th	Last day of face
December 31st	Last day of penalty

School Tax Hours of operation

September 15-30th

Monday - Friday 11am- 2pm

All other dates by apointment only.

**To pay by credit card
click on link below:**

**[https://www.govpaynow.com/gps/u
ser/cyg/plc/a006ig](https://www.govpaynow.com/gps/user/cyg/plc/a006ig)**

**Property tax may be paid at 2%
Discount within two months from
date of tax notice. The penalty for late
payment is 10% of the amount of tax.**



3 OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO PROCESS YOUR PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT



Credit Card Payments Now Available

allpaid

2.95% additional fee will apply

For 2025 **Waynesburg Borough** Property Taxes
3 Options available to process your payment

In Person

- at tax collector's office - 449 Ross St
- with card

Waynesburg Borough Website

- click Government
- click Tax Collector and payment link
- Click allpaid link

On the allpaid website

- www.allpaid.com
- search
Waynesburg
Borough Taxes



allpaid

Pay Online at
www.allpaid.com



Earned Income & Local Service Tax

The Earned Income and the Local Service Tax is collected by the Waynesburg Borough appointed collector, for more information please contact:

Keystone Collections Group

546 Wendell Road

Irwin, PA 15642

(724-978-0317)

Earned Income Tax: 1%

The Earned Income Tax for Waynesburg Borough is a 1% tax levied on the earned income. This tax is a nondiscriminatory tax applying to gross compensation and or net profit which is commonly referred to a "Wage Tax" levied against an individual's earned income and or net profits whether the income is from the operation of a business or from wages, commission or other sources.

Local Service Tax: (LST) \$52

Formerly the Emergency and Municipal Service Tax. (EMST)

The Local Service Tax is a \$52.00 tax levied on all residents and nonresidents who hold an occupation in Waynesburg Borough. Persons who earn less than \$12,000.00 per year are exempt from the tax upon filing of an affidavit with their employer that they anticipate earnings less than such stated amount due to seasonal employment or otherwise.

Employee Withholding:

All employers in Waynesburg Borough are required to deduct the Tax from their employees' pay beginning with the first payroll period in which the person is engaging in an occupation

The pro rata shares of the tax assessed for a payroll period shall be determined by dividing \$52.00, the rate of the Local Service Tax, by the number of payroll periods established by the employer for the calendar year. If an employee has 26 pay periods in a year, \$2.00 shall be deducted per paycheck (\$52.00 divided by 26 pay periods = \$2.00 deducted per pay).

Refunds:

Claims for any Local Service Tax paid by any person eligible for exemption must be processed through our collector, Keystone Collections Group.



WAYNESBURG BOROUGH

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAYS

MAY 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, 2025

**7AM - 2PM ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
7AM-NOON ON SATURDAY**



Will be held at the Street Department Building

247 E. FIRST STREET



**PICK UP FEE FOR 1/2 DUMP
TRUCK \$25
FULL DUMP TRUCK \$50**

**CALL THE BOROUGH OFFICE IF
YOU WOULD LIKE A PICK-UP!**

**MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCED AT
THE BOROUGH OFFICE!**

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

ELECTRONICS

COMPUTERS

PRINTERS

ACCESSORIES

TELEVISIONS

REMOTES

MICROWAVES

CELL PHONES

PAINTS

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

TIRES

FREON ITEMS

MUST BE TAGGED BY HVAC TECHNICIAN



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE BOROUGH OFFICE 724-627-8111



H A P P Y

Mother's Day

May 11, 2025



**QR CODES TO PURCHASE BOROUGH LOT MONTHLY
PERMITS AND DAILY ON STREET PARKING PASSES**
www.tocite.net/waynesburgpd/portal



LOT # 2 PERMIT



LOT # 3 PERMIT



DAILY ON STREET PASS



Lot # 4 PERMIT



Lot # 6 PERMIT



ZONING & CODES!

A Zoning Certificate shall be obtained from the Zoning Officer before any person may:

- Occupy or use any vacant land or structure; or
- Change the use of a structure or land to a different use; or
- Construct, reconstruct, move, alter, or enlarge any structure or building; or
- Change a nonconforming use.

Improvements to land, preliminary to any use of such land, shall not commence prior to the issuance of the zoning certificate.

New Businesses must contact the borough office prior to opening, making any changes or improvements. A business Privilege license and tax is required.

Contact
Bryan Cumberledge
(724) 627-8112
bryan@wbgboborough.com

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

MAY 20, 2025

VOTE





5TH ANNUAL TIRE CLEAN-UP JUNE 11TH 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM @ GREENE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS



About the Event

Our mission is simple: collect as many tires as we can with the support of our generous grant. By doing so, we not only help eliminate breeding habitats for mosquitoes and the spread of mosquito-borne diseases but also work together to keep Greene County clean and beautiful. The GCCD has held the tire recycling event since 2021 and have collected over 8,200 tires!

Contact Us

📞 (724) 852-5278

✉️ gccd@greencountypa.gov

📍 22 West High Street, Suite 204
Waynesburg, PA 15370



✔️ **Registration:**

- Complete registration form
- Payment will be required for registration
- Payment may be cash or check at the office or check mailed to Conservation District
- Online registration and payment coming soon!
- Payment will NOT be accepted at the event
- Space is limited, first come first serve

✔️ **Requirements:**

- \$1.00 per tire (passenger tires only, off the rim)
- Maximum of 20 tires per person
- Must be a Greene County resident
- Try to clean all debris out of tires

✔️ **Location:**

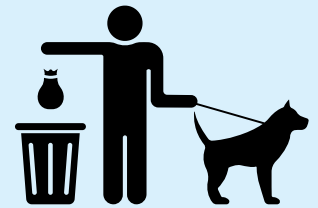
- Use livestock entrance off of Rt. 21
- Event located behind Conservation District Building (beside rabbit barn)

No burning. Fires are allowed with outdoor cooking, must be appropriate size.



REMINDER

Collect waste from your dogs in parks and on property.



Trash must be kept in watertight, leak proof, insect/rodent proof containers with tight fitting lids or covers.

Please report streetlights that are not working to the Borough Office



Make sure you have large/visible street numbers on the front of your house so police/fire/ambulance crews can easily find you in an emergency.

Check to make sure your carbon monoxide and smoke detectors are working

If your sidewalk is damaged, please fix it. You are liable for any injuries to pedestrians.

MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR

May 26, 2025





**THE DENNY HOUSE PRESENTS
AN EVENING WITH**



**THURSDAY
MAY 1ST**

**CARRIAGE HOUSE
OPEN 5PM - 9PM**

**ELVIS PERFORMS
6PM - 8PM**

**OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC!**



**FEATURING
DEVON COWELL**

FULL MENU & DRINK SPECIAL

ELVIS MARTINI

Peanut butter, banana, rum
and cream blended with a
garnish of sliced banana and
crushed peanuts



**145 West High Street
Waynesburg, PA
724-710-8056**





Greene County **ELECTRONIC RECYCLING DAY**

MAY 7, 2025
2:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M



REDUCE. REUSE.
RECYCLE.

TV's with busted glass: \$50.00

Freon appliances: \$25.00 each for Freon removal.

Fluorescent light bulbs: \$2.00

NEW THIS YEAR: NO LIMIT ON TVS

For more information about this event, please call 724-852-5300



May 10, 2025

11 AM to 7 PM

**Enjoy live music, kids activities,
and more. General admission is
\$10 and kids 12 and under are
free.**

**NEW Craft Show – Shop from
talented local vendors and find
your next favorite thing!**

Greene County

Fairgrounds



WAYNESBURG
UNIVERSITY
Commencement Exercise



May 4, 2025

Waynesburg University administration, faculty and staff look forward to celebrating the 174th Commencement!

Baccalaureate Service at 11am

Commencement at 2pm



2025



HAPPY Mother's DAY BUFFET

SUNDAY, MAY 11TH

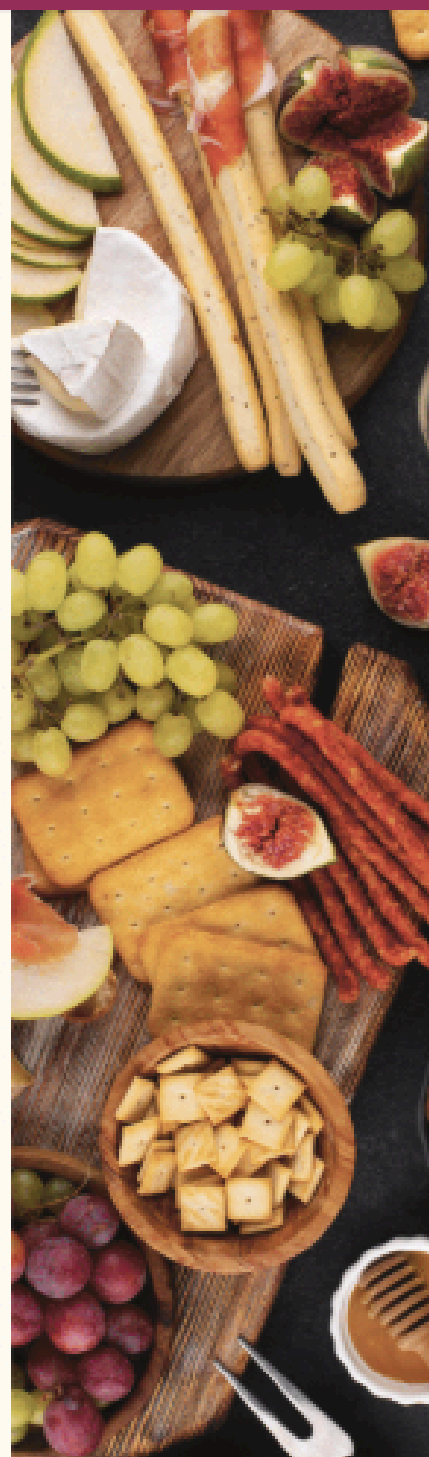
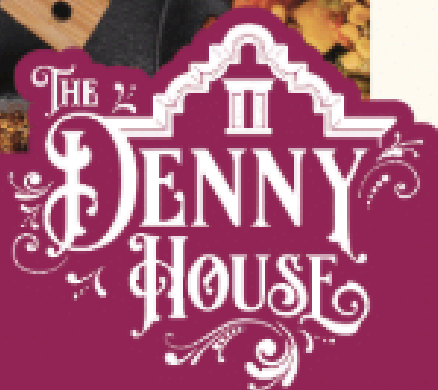
1 PM

\$35 per person
Children (under 10) \$15

Prime Rib, Ham,
Chicken,
Homemade rolls,
Sides & Desserts

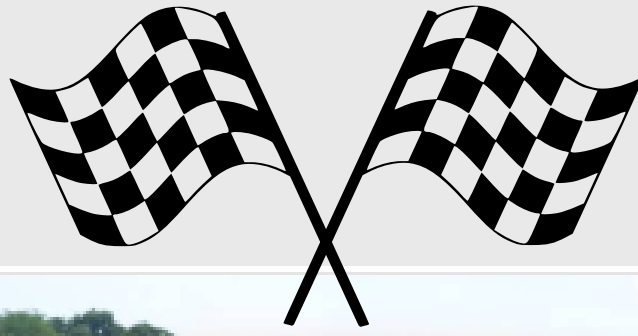
Bloody Mary & Mimosa
Bar Available

145 West High Street • Waynesburg, PA
Call 724-710-8056 or email
innkeeper@dennyhousewbg.com
Reservations required



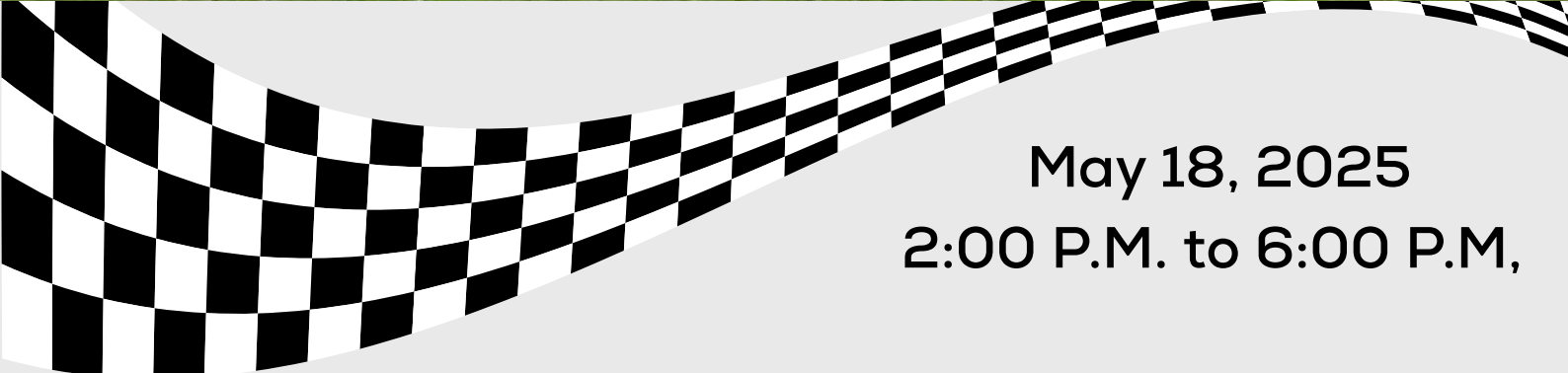


Waynesburg VFW Post 4793 hosts bingo games every Thursday evening. Doors open at 5:30pm, with Early Bird games starting at 6:30pm. Food and refreshments are available for purchase. The bingo events are open to the general public.



FLASHLIGHT DRAGS

STREET RACING WITHOUT THE JAIL TIME!



May 18, 2025
2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.,

The Flashlight Drags feature drag racing, car show, car cruise, vendors' midway, music, food, and fun for the entire family.

The races start with a flashlight signal, just like early days of rebel drag racing that many know only from old movies. Cars and trucks drag down the 1/8 mile airport runway. The crowd goes wild!

The event evolved from a simple idea to provide a venue where a hot-rodder or tuner could burn tire and race a buddy, without risking jail time or jeopardizing safety. The goal was to provide the illusion and excitement of street racing with a touch of nostalgic old-school drag racing.



W.A. Young & Sons Foundry and Machine Shop **GUIDED TOURS**

May 18, 2025 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

A visit to W.A. Young & Sons is a step back in time! Nestled in the historic district of Rices Landing, Greene County, the Machine Shop is an astonishing industrial treasure.

Built in 1900, the shop produced parts for steamboats, coal mines, railroads, and supported local small businesses. When it closed in 1965, the building was locked and all of its tools and equipment were left in place—perfectly preserving its line shaft driven, 25-machine network for future generations.

Visitors tour the blacksmith shop, pattern shop, hardware store, and foundry—and marvel as the machines are switched on during a live demonstration of this turn-of-the-last century technology! Guided tours of the Machine Shop are available most Sundays, late April through November.

Tours are limited to 10 participants. General admission is \$10. Tickets should be purchased in advance at www.riversofsteel.com. Guests will be required to show their electronic or paper tickets for admission.

MAY 30 THROUGH JUNE 1



The GNCC schedule will head to Mount Morris, Pennsylvania for the Mason-Dixon GNCC, located across the road from the iconic High Point Raceway, home of the High Point Pro Motocross National since 1977. This event will feature the first of two Specialized eMTB doubleheader races, with one being held on Friday afternoon and the next on Saturday afternoon.

The possibilities are nearly endless in terms of what types of trails you will encounter on the course at Mathews Farm. This area of southern Pennsylvania is not overly rocky so don't expect much rock. However, the rolling hills of the area can make for some fun hillclimbs. As usual, we want to incorporate a mix of open trail, tight single track trail, and some fun flowing trail into the Mathews Farm course, and this facility gives a lot of opportunity for some fun grass track sections as well. There's no doubt that this event has the potential to become a popular addition to the GNCC schedule amongst riders and fans alike! For more information and admission, visit gnccracing.com.



FOOD SERVED
4PM TO 7PM



FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS

@ **RGB**



ENTERTAINMENT

INSIDE ON THE
RGB LIVE STAGE
5PM TO 8PM

EVERY FRIDAY!
STARTING JAN 24TH

yum!



CARRIAGE HOUSE

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
EVERY
THURSDAY**

5pm-9pm

TRY OUR
HOMEMADE
REUBEN
SANDWICH!

FULL MENU • DRINK SPECIALS

145 W. HIGH STREET, WAYNESBURG • 724-710-8056



Rain Day Festival

Fountain & Monument Parks, Tuesday, July 29, 2025

**Live Local Musicians-Food-Crafters-Games-Contests-Prizes-Trophies
Fireworks immediately following the final band performance at 9:00PM**



2025 Rain Day Festival

Hat Bet

Contests: Baby Rain Day, Umbrella Decorating Contest, Downtown Business Window decorating, Coloring Contest, Mini, Little, and Junior Miss Rain Drop!

Shuttle Service is provided all day long for your convenience, from the downtown business area to the festival located in the parks. Shuttle service provided by WVU Medicine & Greene County Transportation.

Entertainment: Musicians on two stages! **Bring a lawn chair or blanket**, and don't forget your umbrella!

Children's activities, balloonist, caricaturist and so much more! Our mascot, Wayne Drop, as well as additional mascots and strolling characters will be appearing!

Visit local businesses and restaurants for Rain Day Specials!



Special Events is honored to have made this year's Rain Day Hat Bet with Charles "Pye" Plasko.

Special Events Coordinator, Krysten Tusing, said "the committee is very excited to be celebrating 152 years of our rain tracking tradition in our hometown of Waynesburg. We are extremely happy to have Charles "Pye" Plasko as our 2025 hat bet. Although Pye is known for his weather predictions, so are we on July 29".

About the bet: A poem

Been at this weather stuff since 2012,
So into my crystal ball I shall delve.
I see the sun is likely to shine,
They'll be no rain on July 29.

I'll be adding a hat to my collection
Only because of my weather forecasting perfection.
But if I should lose this bet for a hat,
It's still a fun day for Waynesburg,
and we're thankful for that.

-Pye Plasko

Charles "Pye" Plasko

Pye's Greene County Weather

Charles "Pye" Plasko grew up in Greene County and spent most of his 73 years of life here. He currently resides in Myrtle Beach where him and his wife Kathy enjoy golfing, shopping, dining, and "the weather". He attended high school at Carmichaels Area and went on to college at California State University where he earned his master's degree in Earth Sciences in 1988.

His love or addiction to the weather began while he attended grade school in Nemacolin. He apparently hated going to school. And they had to walk there in all types of weather nonetheless, so he would follow the weather forecasts from TV and draw his own weather maps that showed where the storms (especially snow storms) were located. From that he would know when they had the chance for school to be cancelled, snow days, yay. He became so disappointed when things didn't work out. Why didn't it snow when the TV weatherman said it was going to? That's what he wanted to know, That's what drove his curiosity, the desire to know "what happened"? For the next 33 years he taught Earth Science and a few other classes at CAHS. Of course, Meteorology being part of Earth Science was his favorite unit of instruction.

After retirement from teaching in 2007 Pye ended up as a Realtor, selling homes for Coldwell Banker, Pittsburgh, where he had to travel all over Southwestern Pennsylvania. He soon realized that the weather forecasts from the local TV channels were not always accurate, and sometimes way off base. So, he kept thinking about doing his own research, writing his own forecasts for Greene County and posting them on Facebook. Thus was the creation of **Pye's Greene County Weather (PGCWx)** on Veterans Day 2012. Now, almost 13 years later Pye has 16,207 followers as of this writing and going strong. He stated that he is "overwhelmed to say the least and very appreciative for those who follow along".

Pye stated that "It has been a very rewarding and fun experience, writing a forecast for the folks of Greene County and now Washington County and Fayette County (lowlands) have joined in". Pye has followers from all over the place, including other states where former residents want to just see what's going on here, in good ol' Greene County. Pye said he "will keep moving forward as long as the good Lord is willing".

The Special Events Commission of Waynesburg Borough is proud to announce the establishment of a new award in honor of the late Timothy M. Hawfield.

Chief Hawfield: First Responder Service with Honor Award

Timothy "Chief" Hawfield was more than just a name in Waynesburg—he was a cornerstone of the community whose influence continues to resonate today. Through his distinguished career as a police officer and his unwavering commitment to community service and volunteerism, he touched the lives of countless individuals.



Tim's journey in law enforcement began in June 1979 when he joined the Waynesburg Borough Police Department. By May 1981, he had earned the title of chief of police, a position he held with pride and dedication for 32 years. During his tenure, Tim's contributions didn't go unnoticed; he earned numerous awards and citations, and one of his proudest achievements was his pivotal role in promoting the "Officer Phil" child safety program in local elementary schools.

But his impact didn't stop there. Tim was an Eagle Scout, a former scoutmaster for Troop 1289, district chairman, and a member of the Eagle Scout Board of Review. He also made his mark as a Little League baseball coach and as an "American Policing" instructor at Waynesburg College. A Civil War enthusiast, Tim was always ready to share his passion and knowledge with anyone eager to listen. He even founded the beloved "Husband Calling Contest" at the annual Rain Day Festival, which he found highly entertaining.

In 2013, Tim received the Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award, a fitting tribute to his lifetime of dedication. A 2020 recipient of the Jack McCracken Award, Tim was also deeply involved in numerous organizations. He was an active member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Salvation Army, and First Baptist Church of Waynesburg. His community work extended to roles with the Western PA Chiefs of Police Association, the PA Safe Kids Coalition, the Greene County Drug Task Force, and many other local initiatives focused on youth, wellness, and safety.

Above all, Tim was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, whose love for his family knew no bounds. He was a loyal brother, a cherished friend, and a mentor to many. His legacy lives on through the countless lives he touched and the community he helped shape.

READ MORE



The Chief Hawfield First Responder Service with Honor Award will be awarded to an **active First Responder who is located within Greene County.**

(Police, Sheriff, Fire, EMT/Paramedic, and Dispatch)

***Documentation must be provided of Employment/Volunteer Status within Greene County**

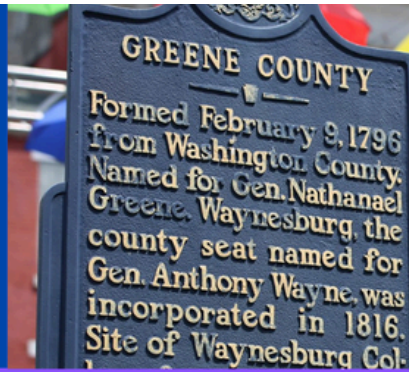
The First Responder who is selected must have demonstrated consistent excellence in their performance of duties, constant dedication to their official responsibilities, continuous growth in responsibilities/skills within their profession, and community involvement aside from being a Greene County First Responder.

Nominations will be accepted until July 1, 2025.

The Hawfield Family and Special Events Commission will review all nominations thoroughly and conclude with one award winner. This will be an award that the Special Events Commission will continue to do each year, with the permission of the family.

This individual will be awarded on July 29, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. at the Rain Day Festival.





CALL FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS & Volunteers

Special Events Commission is preparing for the 2025 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

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.



Contact

Borough Manager:

Athena Bowman

Administrative Assistant

Krysten Tusing

Assistant Borough Manager

Bryan Cumberledge



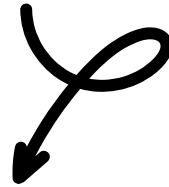
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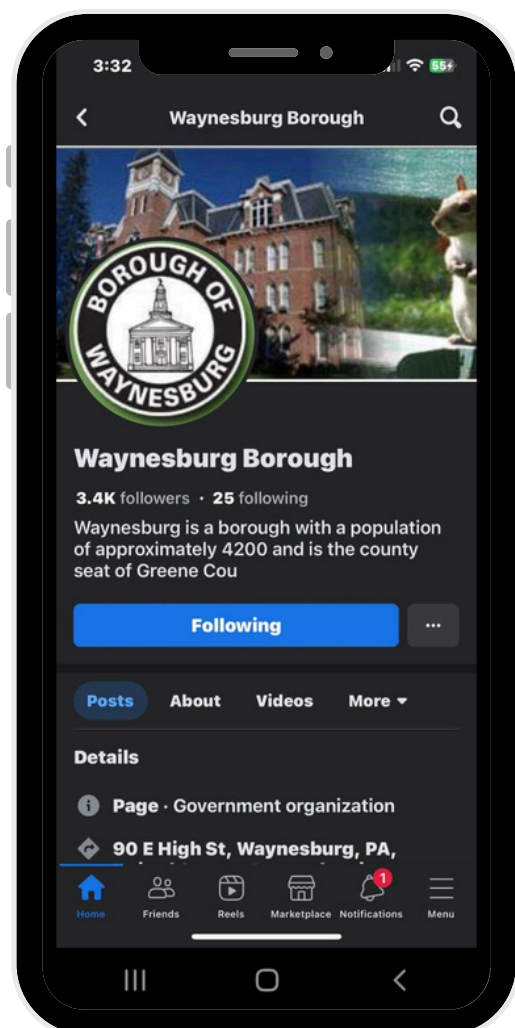
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MONTHLY**

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**WILL DROP
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We are always looking for
pictures of the borough.



Send in your photos and get
recognized.

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