

June 2, 2025

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# NEWSLETTER

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## BOROUGH



June

June is the time  
for being in the  
world in new  
ways, for  
throwing off the  
cold and dark  
spots of lice.  
-Joan D,  
Chittister

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

June is the time for dreams to take flight and  
soar into reality.  
Emma Racine de Fleur



### NEXT COUNCIL MEETING



The regular stated meeting of the  
Waynesburg Borough Council will be on  
June 9, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. in the  
Waynesburg Borough Council Chambers,  
located at 90 East High Street.





Welcome  
**June**





# **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  
Summer







## **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

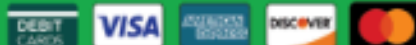
#### On the allpaid website

- [www.allpaid.com](http://www.allpaid.com)
- search  
Waynesburg  
Borough Taxes



**allpaid**

Pay Online at  
[www.allpaid.com](http://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.



A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of a beach scene. The background is a warm orange-yellow sand. At the top, a pair of red sunglasses with blue lenses lies on the sand. To the right, a colorful beach ball with segments of red, yellow, and blue is visible. In the upper left corner, a portion of a blue and white striped beach umbrella is shown. On the left side, a yellow flip-flop is partially visible. The central text 'Welcome Summer' is written in a large, dark red, cursive font. Below it, a message in a smaller, dark red, sans-serif font reads: 'Here's to warm days, cool nights, and a heart full of happiness!'. The bottom of the image features stylized waves in shades of teal and light blue, with white foam. Various beach items are scattered on the sand: a red crab, a red starfish, a pink starfish, a pink seashell, a red and white striped life ring, and several small white seashells. The overall mood is cheerful and festive, celebrating the start of summer.

# Welcome Summer

Here's to warm days, cool nights,  
and a heart full of happiness!

June 20, 2025



**QR CODES TO PURCHASE BOROUGH LOT MONTHLY  
PERMITS AND DAILY ON STREET PARKING PASSES**

[www.tocite.net/waynesburgpd/portal](http://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@wbgbo.com](mailto:bryan@wbgbo.com)





# 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](mailto: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)



5 JUNE

# ENVIRONMENT DAY

WORLD





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.

HAPPY  
**FATHER'S  
DAY**

JUNE 15, 2025





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WIX  
FILTERS

BECK'S

HOT SHOTS  
SECRET

MSD

STAR

ENDERLE

O'Reilly  
AUTOCENTERS

COW  
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INSURANCE

STARS  
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# NTPA MEGA PULL



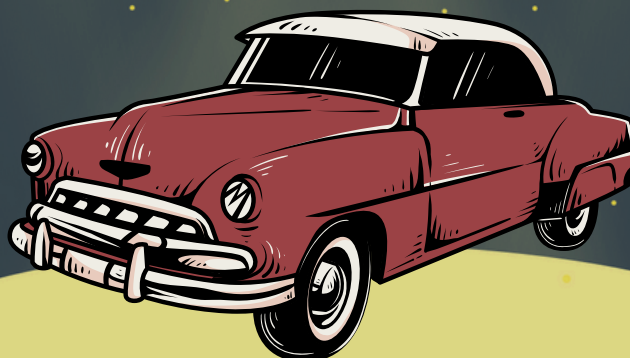
**June 7, 7pm**  
**Waynesburg, PA**



2.6 Diesel 4x4 Trucks  
Super Stock FWD Trucks  
Modified Tractors  
Light Pro Stocks  
Hot/ Super Farm Combo



**Rices Landing  
June 21  
10am to 4PM**



**133 Carmichaels St  
Rices Landing, PA 15357**





# FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS @ RGB



FOOD SERVED  
4PM TO 7PM



ENTERTAINMENT

INSIDE ON THE  
RGB LIVE STAGE  
5PM TO 8PM

EVERY FRIDAY!  
STARTING JAN 24TH

*yum!*





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.**

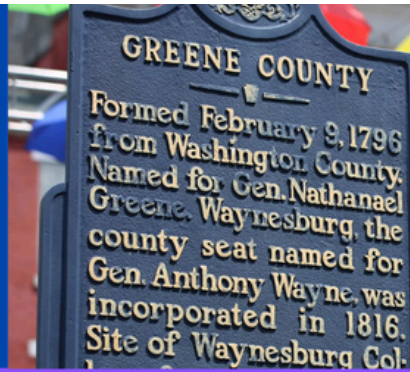
**Nominations will be accepted until July 1, 2025.**

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](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.



# Contact

Borough Manager:

Athena Bowman

Administrative Assistant

Krysten Tusing

Assistant Borough Manager

Bryan Cumberledge



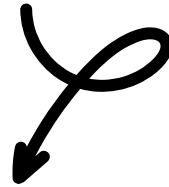
90 E High Street,  
Waynesburg, PA 15370



(724) 627-8111



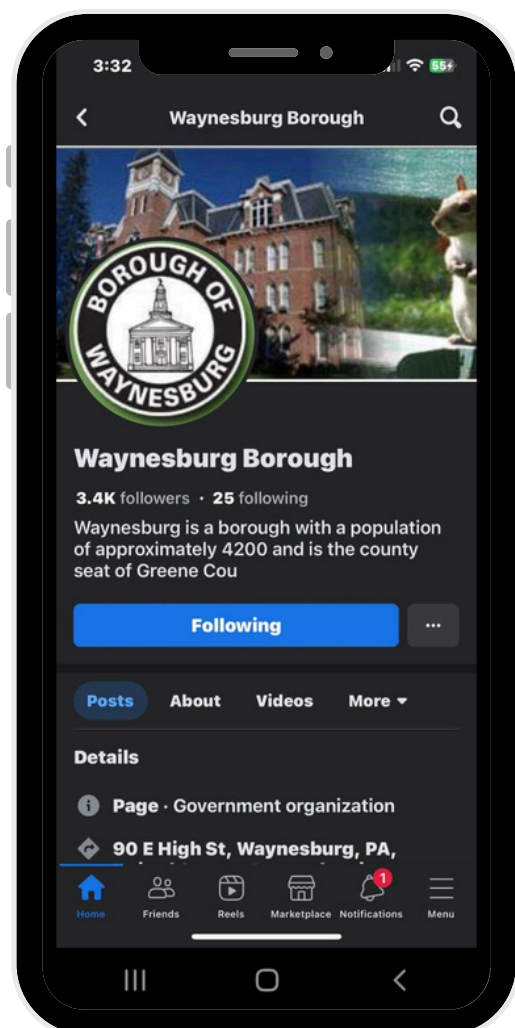
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## Website



<https://waynesburgboro.com/>



## Social Media



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



**THE NEXT  
MONTHLY**

# NEWSLETTER

**WILL DROP  
JULY 1, 2025**



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



**Send in your photos and get  
recognized.**

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