



HOLY CROSS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, 724-925-7811

ANNUAL FOOD FESTIVAL will be held on Sat. Sept. 10 beginning at 6:00 pm and Sun. Sept. 11 beginning at 11:00 am. Come for the food, the games, Bingo, and entertainment. Huge Basket Raffle is always a big hit.

ST PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 724-925-2761

Worship time is 9:30am with Sunday School following at 10:30am. Our church's annual picnic will be in September.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!! The New Stanton Unit of the Salvation Army will take applications for the Christmas Projects [Operation Santa Claus, etc.] on October 19,20, and 22, 2016 for **eligible persons living in the 15616, 15639, 15672, 15697 and 15698 areas.** Watch for more information in next newsletter and posters in area businesses.

Information from your local organization or parish may be sent to PKling5504@aol.com or call Mary Ann Klingensmith at 724-925-2480. We have limited space for advertising, on a first come basis as space allows.

**YOUNGWOOD LIONS CLUB
SERVING THE AREA FOR 75 YEARS**

**“WE SELL BROOMS
ALL YEAR LONG AT
HAYDEN’S PHARMACY”
Fall Pancake Breakfast
Tentatively set for October 29**



**YOUNGWOOD COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER
FYI (For Your Information)**

2016 Third Quarter covering news for July, August, September

From the Editor's Desk

This newsletter is published on the borough website.

We celebrate our biggest Summer event on July 4th as Independence Day, but is it?

Actually, the Continental Congress approved the final working of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. They had been working on it for a couple of days after the draft was submitted on July 2nd and finally agreed on all of the edits and changes.

July 4, 1776, became the date that was included on the Declaration of Independence, and the fancy handwritten copy that was signed in August (the copy now displayed at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.) It's also the date that was printed on the Dunlap Broadside, the original printed copies of the Declaration that were circulated throughout the new nation. So when people thought of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776 was the date they remembered.

In contrast, we celebrate Constitution Day on September 17th of each year, the anniversary of the date the Constitution was signed, not the anniversary of the date it was approved. If we'd followed this same approach for the Declaration of Independence we'd be celebrating Independence Day on August 2nd of each year, the day the Declaration of Independence was signed!

Celebrations of the Fourth of July became more common as the years went on and in 1870, almost a hundred years after the Declaration was written, Congress first declared July 4 to be a national holiday as part of a bill to officially recognize several holidays, including Christmas. Further legislation about national holidays, including July 4, was passed in 1939 and 1941. Just a little bite of history of our country. God Bless the USA. Peace, Mary Ann

BOROUGH MAINTENANCE DEPT.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: Our gates are open from 7am to 3pm every weekday; during this time residents are more than welcome to bring chippable brush, lawn clippings, recyclables, and electronics and dispose of them. It is not, and has never been our policy to allow after hours drop offs in front of our gate. Please refrain from doing this, as it creates an eyesore and an unnecessary mess for us to *clean up*. If you have extenuating circumstances preventing you from disposing of your items during our normal hours, please contact us.

Our day to day habits during this time of year also have a large impact on our storm water. Every day chores such as cutting the grass or washing the car can have a major impact on our streams and creeks. When cutting grass, try to keep it out of the roadway. This grass is eventually washed into our catch basins and goes directly into the creek, where it alters the pH and other variables that make up our local habitat. Soaps, waxes, and vehicle fluids washed off in the process of cleaning you cars have very much the same effect. Wash your car on a permeable surface, such as gravel or grass, the water is then naturally filtered through the layers of soil and rock before reaching the water table and being dispersed naturally. One car, or one lawn might not seem like a big deal, but together we can make a positive impact on our local watershed.

BOROUGH NEWS

The new LED lighting is being installed throughout the borough. These lights were acquired through a grant. This will brighten our dark nights and maybe even deter vandalism. Have you noticed our Maintenance Department painting the curbs and road markings? Good Job, guys. Thank you to the Eagle Scouts who did the wonderful restoration of the Veterans Circle at the Youngwood Cemetery. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Also, thank you to the Steering Committee members who worked so hard on the plan for revitalization of our town and hosted the town hall meetings. On the committee were Charles Lutz, John Hajdukiewicz, Diane Klingensmith Fernandez, Tina Nobile, Pastor David Hixson, Diane Schaefer, and Lloyd Crago. Come to a council meeting and see what else is going on in your town.

YOUNGWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETS ON THE 1ST AND LAST MONDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 7:00 PM.

YOUNGWOOD ANNUAL BOROUGH PICNIC will be held on Sat., August 6, from Noon to 5 pm. at the Park N Pool.

YOUNGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET will be held on Saturday, September 10, at the Youngwood Fire Hall. If you are a graduate of YHS and want more information call Marilyn Brown, 724-925-9585.

ORGANIZATIONS

YOUNGWOOD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

IT'S CARNIVAL TIME IN YOUNGWOOD, JULY 11 THRU JULY 16. Fireworks Two Nights small show Friday night and Big show Saturday night **Food, Rides, Games, Bingo, Bake Sale every night**

The Wednesday Evening Dances continue to be held with big band music from 7:30-10:30, the kitchen will be open. No dance on July 13. Our Youngwood Volunteer Fire Department answered 225 calls to date this year.

YOUNGWOOD V.F. LADIES AUXILIARY

July 11th through July 16th -- Carnival. Bingo available nightly with the social hall kitchen open for food and bake goods. Donations of bake goods are appreciated - Pick up schedule to come via mail.

Ladies Auxiliary Summer BBQ fundraiser tickets available for \$1.00 from any Auxiliary member as well as the fire department's trailer at The Corner Market ending July 16th.

Fire Department car cruises held the last Friday of every month. The kitchen will be open at 4:30 to benefit the Ladies Auxiliary -- July 29th through September 30th.

Every Wednesday Ball Room Dancing at department's Social Hall. Kitchen open at 7:00 p.m. to benefit the Ladies Auxiliary.

HEMPFIELD GARDEN CLUB

The Hempfield Garden Club meets at 11 AM on the first Thursday of each month at Christ United Methodist Church in Youngwood. If you would like more information, please call 724-635-0339. **July 7 Meeting – Club Trip**

August 4 Meeting – Member Flower and Plant Show **September 1 Meeting – Speaker Mary Bach, Consumer Advocate**

Garden Tips - July, August, and September are the months when we gardeners sit back and enjoy the “fruits” of our labor, whether it is our beautiful flowering annuals and perennials, our vegetables, our trees, and our green grass! If rain is not sufficient, remember to keep watering all of your plantings throughout the hot summer and fall months in order to keep them blooming and growing. *Happy Summer and Happy Gardeni*

YOUNGWOOD AREA LIBRARY For library information call 724-925-9350 or on line at www.youngwoodapl.org,

The Youngwood Library would like to thank all who sold & bought tickets & donated to our Mother’s Day Basket. Sharon S. from Hunker won the basket.

Thanks to the following businesses that donated: Advance Auto, Avon, Browns’ Plumbing, Heating, & A.C., Home Town Barber Shop, Bob Evans, Chick-A-Fil-A, First Commonwealth Bank, Fox Pizza, Helper’s Hardware, Kentucky Fried Chicken- Latrobe, Logan’s Floral, McDonald’s, Meadow’s Frozen Custard, New Stanton Pharmacy, Nobile’s Restaurant, Pizzeria 88, Ramblers Hair Salon, Rocco’s Pizza, S&T Bank, Sheetz, Sibs Sweet Shop, Somerset Bank & Trust, State Farm Insurance, Subway, Sunoco, Wendy’s, Youngwood Dairy Queen, Youngwood Eye Care.

We really appreciate your support in keeping our Library operating.

YOUNGWOOD LIONS CLUB

The Youngwood Lions wish to thank the community for supporting our Strawberry Festival on June 3rd. Due to that support, we are able to donate \$2000 to the Youngwood Library. We also wish to thank all of you who attended our Spring Pancake Breakfast on April 9th. Those profits go towards community needs as they arise.

While our famous Lion's brooms can always be purchased at Hayden's Pharmacy, we do have summer broom sales under our canopy on a street corner. We have been known to flag down customers by waving our brooms at them. We did just that during the town wide Garage Sale on June 11th. Our next corner sale will be on July 16th followed by August 13th and finally on Sept. 10th. Help keep Youngwood neat and clean with a Lion's broom!

We will be taking orders for our Lion's calendars during the month of August. Buy a calendar and support community projects while celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, or honoring a memorial date. We will be selling our famous popcorn at every home football game, of which there are only 4, this fall. The smell of our popcorn signals the beginning of yet another football season. Stay tuned for a new offering, this fall we may be adding a different type of sale to our agenda!!! We are a service group who is always looking for additional members. If you would be interested in joining our group, please contact Clem Pizzutelli, 724-925-9556 or John Millward, 724-635-0218. Enjoy these summer months.

YOUNGWOOD AREA REVITALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT (YARD)

YARD SALE IS OVER... and we hope you put a jingle in your pockets and were able to sell or trade your “stuff”. We thank all the churches, organizations, and residents who supported our flyer and helped pay for the publicity by advertising on our map/flyer. Get ready for next year, Saturday, June 10, 2017. As long as we have your support, you have ours.

YOUNGWOOD AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (YABA)

Chili Cook-off will be held in September

PARK N POOL We are always looking for volunteers to join our board.

Park 'n Pool is in its 55th season of summer fun. Watch for further information on a 55th anniversary celebration. We offer individual season passes, pool rentals and pavilion rentals. Call the pool office at 724-925-3133 to make your reservation. The annual Hayden's Pharmacy car show will be held Sunday, July 31. Chili cook-off in September and Anniversary celebration July 30, commencing with the Youngwood Borough picnic on August 6.

Good memories of going to the pool? You may purchase an engraved brick for \$50. The bricks are placed on the wall of the pump house behind the diving boards.

HOSPAWS

Hospaws is a non profit 501c3 based out of Youngwood. Our mission is to help pet owners that are hospitalized to be able to keep their pets. We realize the importance that a pet has to an owners wellbeing. No one should have to give up a pet due to an owners temporary medical condition. We offer in home and foster care for their pets. All of our services are on an “as available” basis, as we are an all-volunteer organization. For our clients we also offer transportation to the vet or groomer to those who have no other resources available. Owners are responsible for any vet or grooming fees. However, transport to and from the vet or groomer, foster care and in home care are free of charge. Foster homes and transport volunteers are also needed. Food is provided by Hospaws as long as a foster is in the home, all you need to provide is a safe loving atmosphere until the pet can return to their owner. In order for us to keep up this mission we are doing several fund raisers in 2016. We have \$2.00 tickets that we sell 4 times a year, and our golf outing September 24 at Valley Green Golf Course. For more information on volunteering, or any events call 724-787-7304 or email at luvemdogs@gmail.com. Donations are greatly appreciated and can be done online at gofundme/hospaws or mailed to PO Box 45 Youngwood Pa. 15697

CHURCHES

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 724-925-2881

Wednesday July 20, 2016: **Summer Children's Festival**, K-5th grade, 5:00 to 7:00----games, food and an ice cream sundae bar, younger siblings welcome with adult supervision. **K-Force Summer Gathering**: K-Force kids and those interested in our Wednesday Afterschool Program. Come fill your backpacks for school, have some Walk'in Tacos, and meet some of the staff of K-Force. **Uganda Kid's Choir**: Join us Sunday, August 28th at either the 9:15 or 11:00 AM worship times to enjoy the Kid's choir perform with song and dance for the Lord. **Summer of Serving**: "Stop Hunger Now" August 20th, come and help package 10,000 meals for those in need. Call for more information.

Apple Festival, September 24th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, Crafts, children's area, apple dumplings, fall flowers, used book sale, gift baskets, fresh pressed apple cider, pancake and sausage breakfast, and a wonder homemade lunch.

Free Clothing Closet: first Saturday of the month, July 2, August 6, and Sept.3 From 9:00 - 11:00 AM

K-Force Free Wednesday Afterschool program will start on October 5th. We meet every Wednesday through March. The evening includes, recreation, homework room, games, family style dinner, story time and crafts. To preregister call 724-925-2881. Open to children grades K to 5th.

FIRST TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 724-925-7043 “God is Still Speaking”

Sunday services are at 10:00 a.m. July 3 service–Happy Birthday USA. July 24 service–Christmas in July with Luncheon to follow at 11:00 a.m. August 21 – parish picnic at Weber Memorial. Summer Mission projects include; Campbell’s Soup Labels for Hoffman Homes, Youngwood Food Bank, and Socks for local vets. Eyeglasses and hearing aids collected all year for the Lions Club. Fellowship Club will attend a play at St. Vincent Theatre in July. Everyone welcome. A late summer picnic is planned for September. Coming this Fall: Our famous “SOUPER LUNCHEON” Church and community events are posted on our sign. Keep watching.

NEW BEGINNINGS EVANGELICAL CHURCH, 724-755-0105 or 724-875-6275 located at South 6th and Depot

New Beginning Evangelical {Corner of 6th and Depot Street} Sunday Mornings 10AM Worship
Wednesdays 7pm Bible Study Thursday 7pm GriefShare / 13 week bereavement support starts August 25

Organizing a second worship team, if interested.

Mission trips to New Mexico – South America – Africa being planned, fundraising available

Call Pastor Dave Hixson for details: 724- 755-0105 or 875-6275

ST LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, 724-925-3321

July 10th 2 p.m. Liturgy in Wittenberg Hall

No 2 p.m. afternoon Liturgies Aug. & Sept.

St. Luke's Bocci Team meets every Wednesday @ 6 p.m.at Youngwood Park N Pool

Sept.17th 12 Noon, a lunch will be served and Rachel O Neill founder and director of **Little Dresses of Africa** will speak @

St. Luke's. R.S.V. P. by Sept. 12 call 724-925-3321 or e-mail saintlukeelca@verizon.net