

YOUNGWOOD COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Youngwood Dog Club

Please like and join our club.

We need you.
This is what we believe,
Please like and share

Youngwood Dog Club Mission Statement.

1. Promote Fellowship Amongst people who are Passionate about dogs and promote responsible dog ownership.
2. Provide Education for the public and owners regarding issues that impact the health and welfare of dogs.
3. Provide financial support to local entities to help improve and promote Western PA is a more dog friendly place.
4. Provide financial support to our local shelter The Animal Friends of Westmoreland.

YOUNGWOOD V.F. LADIES AUXILIARY

The following events are regularly scheduled functions at which the kitchen will be open to benefit the Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary. Social Dance at department's Social Hall 1ST Wednesday of each month.

Reptile Expo Show held at Youngwood Fire Hall: 10/21/2018, 11/18/2018, and 12/09/2018.

Coin Auction held at Youngwood Fire Hall: 10/25/2018, 11/15/2018, and 12/13/2018.

Special Events:

The following are seasonal events for which the kitchen will be open or sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary:

Halloween Parade 10/31/2018 – Refreshments provided by the Ladies Auxiliary at McCauley's Funeral Home at conclusion of parade

YABA Craft Show 11/04/2018 – Kitchen open

Election Day 11/06/2018 – Kitchen open

Light Up Night 11/10/2018 – Refreshments at booth

Breakfast with Santa at department's Social Hall 12/15/2018 at 9:00 a.m.–

Reservations required

Please contact Faith Krynicky at 724-925-7735.

Ladies Auxiliary has recently purchased a new bingo machine to enable the hall to be rented for future Bingo fundraisers.

Contact President Faith Krynicky at 724-925-7735 for details.

Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank the community for their continued support throughout the year.



YOUNGWOOD LIONS CLUB

SERVING THE AREA FOR 75 YEARS "WE SELL BROOMS" ALL YEAR LONG AT HAYDEN'S PHARMACY

Watch for our Spring Pancake Breakfast

The Editor's Corner,

Youngwood is a borough of families. We had an amazing season with one another and now we embark on the holiday season. Front Porch Friday was amazing and was a great time to engage with our fellow neighbors. Even though the weather is changing, let's continue to grow our town and become better neighbors. I would ask all of you to join me in a tradition of family, and celebrate Sunday Dinner. Every Sunday, gather with family and friends, invite your neighbors, and break bread with one another. Enjoy one another's company, laugh, love and be happy. Sunday dinner, as in the the prior days of our great country, was a staple in our lives. Lets relive those moments every Sunday this season.

"Along with their fellowship offering of Thanksgiving they are to present an offering with thick loaves of bread made with yeast."

Leviticus 7:13

Editor

Councilman Billy Cowherd

Public Works

On behalf of the Department of Public works, I would like to thank you, the residents, for your patience and cooperation with road closures and work areas associated with our Summer projects. This year's focus was storm water management. The Department has rebuilt or repaired 25 catch basins and replaced approximately 400 feet of failed storm line. Our 2019 paving program should be beginning at some point in October, and I ask for your continual cooperation as we improve our roadways. Fall leaf pick up will begin the week of October 22nd. We encourage all residents to rake leaves to the curb line (NOT INTO THE STREET), where they will be picked up by our leaf vac. Please refrain from racking sticks, grass, animal waste, or other debris into the leaves, as this will clog our leaf vac. The North side of town will be picked up on Monday and Tuesday; Wednesday and Thursday will be pick up on the South side, with Friday being a make-up day. Have a Happy Fall.

Have a Great Day,

Austin Erhard
Public Works Lead
Youngwood Borough
Office: (724) 925-3033
Fax: (724) 925-2121

Borough News

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monday, October 1, November 5, and December 3

AGENDA MEETINGS

Monday, October 29, November 26, and December 31. All meetings start at 7:00pm. Public is always welcome to attend.

No ATV's are allowed on borough roads or streets.

The Youngwood

Area Branch Public Library

AT YOUNGWOOD LIBRARY:

Programs are free but require registration in advance. Sign-ups can be done in person at the circulation desk or by calling 724-925-9350, or online at ghal.org.

• Monday, November 12: Library closed in observance of Veterans Day Thursday, November 22: Library closed in observance of Thanksgiving Friday, November 23:

Library closed in observance of Thanksgiving

Monday, December 24: Library closed in observance of Christmas

Tuesday, December 25: Library closed in observance of Christmas

Children's Programs:

3-5-Year-Old Storytime (ages 3-5 years)

Tuesdays, October 2 through November 27, 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Come for fun with stories, crafts, movement, and more!

Location: Youngwood Area Public Library.

Please call 724-925-9350 to register.

Youngwood Revitalization and Development (YARD)

YARD has a lot of information to share with all of you. First of all, the footer has been poured for the town commemorative clock in the parklet. The electric is in and the site will be prepared, engraved pavers will be laid and the plaque which will be on a post will be set. The clock is scheduled to be delivered around Oct. 1, and a dedication will be scheduled as soon as everything is completed. Thank you, to all who have remembered and honored loved ones, by purchasing engraved pavers and inscriptions on the bronze plaque. You will be notified personally about dedication and can pass the word. Also, it will be posted on the parklet sign.

Our Community Cookbook is on face book so look us up, Gateway Rasmussen, thecookbookprinter.com. The book will be here soon. Anyone who submitted recipes through their church or the fire department and had ordered a books, these will be delivered to your church for pick up. Some churches are planning to have extra copies to sell. You can purchase them at The Clock Dedication, Light-up Night, and our Crafts for the Clock at the fire hall on Sunday, Nov. 4, 10am-3pm. Other locations are Hayden's Pharmacy, Hepler's Hardware, Youngwood Library, Borough Office, and Tots-N-Tikes Daycare will also have them by the end of the month.

HAVE A BLESSED & MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, HEALTHY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Updated Information

Youngwood Borough Council 2018-2019

Mayor – Kris Long
President – Scott Palmquist
Vice-President – Billy Cowherd
Council Members – Lloyd Crago, Chuck Lutz, Paula Mazurek, Rita Naugle, Tim Vastell

Personnel/Workplace Safety

Chairperson – Chuck Lutz
Rita Naugle
Scott Palmquist

Finance

Chairperson – Rita Naugle
Paula Mazurek
Scott Palmquist

Public Safety

Chairperson – Scott Palmquist
Chuck Lutz

Parks & Recreation

Chairperson – Rita Naugle
Paula Mazurek
Billy Cowherd

Council Liaisons

Park & Pool – Paula Mazurek
Cemetery – Chuck Lutz
Library – Chuck Lutz
Recreation Board – Rita Naugle
Five Star Trail – Austin Erhard
YARD – Chuck Lutz

Public Works/Equipment Stormwater Management

Chairperson – Billy Cowherd
Chuck Lutz
Scott Palmquist

Community Development/Ordinance/Zoning

Chairperson – Paula Mazurek
Chuck Lutz

Digital Media/Building & Grounds

Chairperson – William Cowherd
Rita Naugle

Mr. Vastell requested at this time to not be on any committees.

Mr. Crago declined being on any committees.

WCBA Representative

Rita Naugle
Alternate – Diane Schaefer

Westmoreland Tax Collection Committee

Diane Schaefer
Alternate – Shannon Moore

COG Representative

Mayor Kris Long
Alternate – Billy Cowherd

The Mayor will be the spokesperson for all media responses including television, newspaper, radio, social media, etc. Responses will be reviewed by the Solicitor and the Chairperson of the Digital Media Committee.



St. Paul United Methodist Church

Worship time
Sunday morning worship - 10:00AM

Adult Sunday School - 11:00AM

St. Luke's Lutheran Church

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"Being the Face of Christ" All are welcome.
October 6th St. Luke's Golf Outing 724-925-3321
Oct. 7th Pet Blessing 2 PM church parking lot.
Oct. 21st The Feast of St. Luke Healing Liturgy 9 AM
Afternoon Liturgy 2 PM
Oct. 28th Reformation Sunday & The 25th Ordination
Anniversary of Pastor Nordby 9 AM
November 4th All Saints Sunday 9 AM
Nov. 18th Afternoon Liturgy 2 PM
December Advent Evening Prayer 7 PM on
(Wednesdays) 5th, 12th & 19th
Dec. 16th Sunday School Christmas Program after 9 AM Liturgy
Afternoon Liturgy 2 PM
Dec. 24th The Nativity of Our Lord/Christmas Eve Liturgy 9 PM

Christ United Methodist Church
www.Christumcyoungwood.org

(Kids Force)

What? Children's After School Program from 4:00 to 6:30 PM

Where? Christ United Methodist Church
100 Lincoln Street Youngwood, Pa 15697
724-925-2881

Christumcyoungwood.org

When? Wednesdays starting October 3, 2018 to March 27, 2019

Who? All children in grades K to 5th

Cost? K-Force is a free program

What will we do?

Our staff will lead recreation in the gym, crafts music, library, homework help and le to help guide them as they grow. Children and staff will also gather for a family style supper.

Children's Christmas Workshop

Where: Christ United Methodist Church
100 Lincoln Street, Youngwood, Pa 15639
www.christumcyoungwood.org

Date: Saturday, December 1, 2018

Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

This is a FREE event for children, K-5th grade, sponsored by the M&M'S Women's Group.

The children will make crafts, including gift bags, to give as presents, sing Christmas Carols and have lunch.

All Children Must be Pre-registered
To register, please call 724-925-2881.
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Churches

FIRST TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

"God is Still Speaking"
724-925-7043

Sunday services are at 10am. Everyone is Welcome to attend. Fellowship club will meet on October 13 at 6pm. No scheduled meeting in November. We will also see you at Youngwood light up night. Fall Mission projects include Neighbors in need, shoe box recycling, St. Paul homes and Veterans of the cross, We also collect eye glasses and hearing eyes are collected all year for the Lions club. Youngwood star Larry Ahlborn will present a musical program at our Sunday, December 30 service at 10am. He will lift your spirits just in time for the New Year A luncheon will follow the performance. Please keep watching our sign for spiritual message and community news. May you enjoy the holiday season

NEW BEGINNING EVANGELICAL CHURCH

South 6th and Depot,
www.new-beginning-evangelical-church.org

Mission

The purpose of The New Beginning Evangelical Church is to glorify God by proclaiming to all people the Gospel message of salvation from all sin in this life so that they might be transformed to live the Great Commandment and mobilized to fulfill the Great Commission.

Sunday

10am Worship

Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study 7 pm,

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Holy

Day Vigil 7:00 PM 8:00 AM Weekdays 8:00 AM Mon.

Tues. Wed. Thurs.

Confession Saturday 4:00 PM

Marriages Call the parish office at least 6 months in advance.

Baptisms Contact the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick Call the parish office.

Parish Office Hours Mon.-Fri. 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

724-925-7811



YOUNGWOOD AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION *Youngwood Area Business Association*

Hope everyone had a great summer! Saturday October 13, 2018 Youngwood Area Business Association and The Youngwood Fire Department will hold a (Gun) Powder & Purse Fest from 6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. at the Youngwood Firehall. Tickets are on sell at Rambler Hair Design, Sib's Sweet Shoppe, S & T Bank, Dr.Larry Long, A & C Property Holdings, Youngwood Corner Market, Youngwood Eye Care, Hayden's Pharmacy and by the Youngwood fireman.

Here comes Santa Clause!! Please join us on the 12th Annual Youngwood Light - up Night on Saturday November 10, 2018 from 6:00 P.M - 8:30 P.M. on Depot Street in Youngwood. An enjoyable family event to start the holiday season!!

Please check out our website for information on all of our upcoming events at : youngwoodaba.com or our Facebook page: Youngwood Area Business Association.



Youngwood Park N Pool

Thank you for a amazing season. It was a great year and we look forward to seeing you next summer.



YOUNGWOOD LIONS CLUB:

Thank You to all who attended our Strawberry Festival in June. We were able to donate \$2000 to the Youngwood Library due to your patronage. We are looking forward to our next event, our semi-annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast which will be held at Christ United Methodist Church on Sat., Oct. 27th from 8 to 11. Please join us. We presently are popping popcorn at the home football games. We are taking orders for our KOEZE nuts and candies (which arrive by Thanksgiving). You will see us manning the kettle and ringing the bell each Sat. between Thanksgiving and Christmas at the Shop n Save. Those proceeds go towards food baskets for local residents at Christmastime. We have brooms for sale year-round at Hayden's Pharmacy. (Great for Fall leaves as well as broom snow). WE collect used eyeglasses and hearing aids at Youngwood Eye Care. These are repurposed and distributed. Our motto is WE SERVE, and we try to do so. We are always looking for new members. If you'd like to find out more about us, please contact Lori Elder at 724-835-1054.

HEMPFIELD GARDEN CLUB

The Hempfield Garden Club meets monthly at Christ United Methodist Church in Youngwood. If you are interested in the Club, please call 724-635-0339 for more information.

GARDEN TIPS: By this time of the growing season, our annuals, perennials, and vegetables have pretty much given us their all, and we can begin to clear out and clean up our garden beds. October is also the perfect month to plant shrubs and trees before cold weather is upon us. Just remember to water sufficiently for a month after planting. October is when Mother Nature shows off her colors of red, orange, brown, and gold -- the perfect time for leisurely walk and drives. In November and December our gardens begin their long Winter rest -- just as we begin our Holiday planning! *Happy Fall, Blessed Thanksgiving, and Merry Christmas from the Hempfield Garden Club.*

Thank you

Linda Boyer, President