

Youngwood Times

COUNCIL & AGENDA MEETINGS

All start at 7pm

Council Meetings
Monday 4.6

Monday 5.4

Monday 6.1

AGENDA MEETINGS

Monday 4.27

Wednesday 5.27

Monday 6.29

Public is always
welcome to
attend.

Due to social
distancing
requirements
some meetings
will be done
digitally please
see website to
see how to join



Public Work's

Winter weather has caused some severe damage to our roads. However, the Public Works Department has already laid approximately four tons of cold patch to combat potholes until the asphalt plant opens. To report a pothole, please contact the Borough office. The Borough will be running our "Second Chance Leaf Pick Up." For the week of April 13th-17th residents are welcome to rake any leaves to the curb, exactly as you would for our Fall leaf pick up. This program will be for the week of the 13th Only. Brush pick up will be offered again this year. To schedule a pick-up, call with your address. Please make sure that all brush is choppable; vines and root balls will not be accepted, and the Borough does not pick up yard waste such as decorative grasses, yard clippings, etc..

Have a fantastic Spring

Zach Derco

Borough Office

Please remember building permits are required. If you are unsure if a permit is needed for your project, you may contact the building inspector at 724-493-7793. For a complaint to be properly addressed, it must be filed at the Borough office. Complaint forms are available at the office or on the website. For the property owners who own rental properties in the Borough, please remember you must register your properties every two years for inspections. Please remember when walking through town to PLEASE clean-up after your pet. In addition, PLEASE remember that pets MUST be in a fenced in area or on a leash. Many residents who don't have pets are tired of cleaning up after others.

“Life isn’t about waiting for the storm to pass...It’s about learning to dance in the rain.”

Vivian Greene



Message from the Mayor Kris Long

A message from Mayor Long regarding the Coronavirus.

On Wednesday, March 18th, Youngwood Borough Council declared a State of Emergency, following the same declaration by Westmoreland County on Saturday, March 14th and by Governor Wolf for the State on Friday, March 6th.

This emergency declaration does not mean that there are any eminent concerns within the Borough boundaries. It was done by Council to be proactive and to set in place the means necessary to continue Borough services. **The Borough is still conducting business via email (ywdboro@youngwood.org) and phone (725-925-3660) ONLY.** The Borough facilities are closed to the public. This decision is meant to be prepared if any mandates or orders are issued from higher levels of government so Youngwood will be able to adhere to them and still be able to function.

Please, continue to follow the best practices established by the CDC, specifically reduced social contact and enhanced measures of sanitizing and disinfecting. The recent messages from the State encourage us to stay home and stay safe.

Also continue to watch over family, friends and neighbors. This situation is becoming increasingly uneasy for some and with daily updates being more frequent, it is apparent that we need to practice calm and provide comfort.

Remember to support Youngwood's local businesses by following the CDC guidelines. There are many basic necessities that are close to home.

With strength and faith in ourselves and each other we will all be able to adapt and overcome this test.

For the good in Youngwood



Slow Down

Citizen Ambassadors during Road Construction

Our community will be undergoing a much needed update of our infrastructure on Third and Fourth Streets. This update will affect our citizens and the many that travel through our great town of Youngwood.

Many of our Citizens have voiced concerns of the increase in traffic that will be traveling on our side roads during the construction. The Community needs to help lessen the impact of this temporary inconvenience by being ambassadors of Youngwood. Our citizens need to remember to stop at all stop signs, obey the speed limit and keep the roadways clear of unattended children. If you have off street parking available to you I recommend that you use it. With fewer cars on the side of the streets the flow of traffic will be less congested and the likelihood of damage to your vehicle will be eliminated. If we do these few things, in which many already do, our outside travelers will have no choice but to slow down. Before construction begins do your own trial run of going the speed limit on Third & Fourth Streets and you would be amazed as to how many cars and trucks slow down.

It is a challenge but let us work as a team to make this temporary inconvenience tolerable so that our community of Youngwood will have a much needed facelift right in the center of our community.

“Please contact your churches for serving times due to social distancing many churches are broadcasting on line.”

PRAYER MINISTRY

Please support your local nonprofit and local businesses thru these times.

We want to recognize all the hard working individuals out there that are putting their health at risk for the public every single day!

Thank you first responders and all medical workers and essentials..





YOUNGWOOD LIONS CLUB SERVING THE AREA FOR 75 YEARS “WE SELL BROOMS” ALL YEAR LONG AT HAYDEN’S PHARMACY

Stomp Out Childhood Cancer Benefit 2020 Craft & Vendor Show, Sunday September 20th from 12 PM-4 PM at the Youngwood Volunteer Fire Department. Benefiting childhood cancer research and The Magic Yarn Project. The Magic Yarn Project crochets hats, wigs, blankets and other items for kids with cancer. They also have workshops where the children can make their own wigs! Should you have any questions please refer to www.themagic yarnproject.com/JessicaA. There will be representatives from both non-profits attending to better explain to you what all is involved in their program. There will be 80 crafters & vendors. Something for everyone!!! Silent auction will benefit The Magic Yarn Project. 50/50 and of course the ladies auxillary of the fire department wil have their awesome menu going so no one will go home hungry!! Our own hometown Cheesecake Connection will be there also! Homemade breads, chocolates, home canning, jellies, crocheted items for you and your furbaby, homemade pet treats, candles, soaps, perfumes and sprays customized while you wait, customized glitter tumblers, cosemetic vendors, jewelery vendors and makers, handmde wooden signs, repurposed items, wreaths of all kinds, cookies, vendors of all kinds! Come on down and just look around if nothing else!!! Everyone is welcomed! Have a blessed day!!!



Youngwood Spotlight

Coronavirus Is Showcasing The Kindness In Pittsburgh

Rocco owns Rocco's Pizzeria in Youngwood.

"Myself and several other pizza shops and restaurants in the area are providing free lunches to all the children in the area who do not currently have them due to the situation with schools closing," he told me today during the Good News segment of my daily radio program.

"We had over 50 children come in and they got their slice of pizza or a chicken basket or a salad. Some stayed and hung out and others got their stuff to go."

Rocco recalled how the kids were happy and smiling and joking out front of his Youngwood restaurant.

Please click on link to read more of this awesome story

<https://kdkaradio.radio.com/blogs/wendy-bell/coronavirus-is-showcasing-the-kindness-in-pittsburgh>

Contact the store for more details.

Kids meals end April 3. Thank you for serving the community.

Route 119 Project Update

The project limits are from approximately 2,600 feet south of the intersection of S.R. 0119 (3rd Street and 4th Street) and Burton Avenue to approximately 1,520 feet north of the intersection of S.R. 0119 (4th Street) and Overhead Bridge Road.

The scope of work for this project includes total reconstruction of S.R. 0119 including sidewalks and drainage. Also included is the total reconstruction of Hillis Street between S.R. 0119 Northbound and Southbound and the total reconstruction of Depot Street between S.R. 0119 Southbound and North 1st Street. East Hillis Street will be milled and resurfaced for approximately 300 feet and a sidewalk connection made to the Five Star Trail. Similarly, Depot Street will be milled and resurfaced between North 1st Street and the Five Star Trail to provide a pedestrian connection. Traffic signals at eight intersections will be totally replaced. All sidewalk facilities will be made ADA compliant. Finally, several traffic calming measures will be included with the project including chicanes, curb extension or bulb-outs, flashing warning devices and innovative long-lasting pavement markings.

One (1) lane of traffic will be maintained on S.R. 0119 Northbound and Southbound during construction.

The following streets will be detoured at some point during the construction: Hillis Street between S.R. 0119 Northbound (3rd Street) and S.R. 0119 Southbound (4th Street); Depot Street between S.R. 0119 Northbound (3rd Street) and S.R. 0119 Southbound (4th Street); Depot Street between S.R. 0119 Northbound (3rd Street) and the Five Star Trail.



Youngwood Borough understands this project will create an inconvenience to our residents. The Borough asks for your patience during this time. In addition, we ask that all residents be sure to stop at all stop signs and drive the proper speed limit on all Borough streets! It is the Borough's hope, that if the residents work together on obeying the traffic laws, it will slow down those who are just passing through town.