

# Youngwood Times

## COUNCIL & AGENDA MEETINGS

All start at 7pm  
on a Monday

Council Meetings  
Monday 7.6

Monday 8.3

Monday 9.7

AGENDA  
MEETINGS  
Monday 7.27

Monday 8.31

Monday 9.28

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



### Playground

The South 6<sup>th</sup> Street Playground has reopened. Please remember to be mindful and respectful of others at the playground. Please follow the posted rules. Please **DO NOT** play basketball after hours. Please clean-up your own garbage and place it in one of the garbage cans provided throughout the park.

### Fireworks in the Borough:

A friendly reminder that the PA State Law requires the following pertaining to the discharging of fireworks:

They cannot be ignited or discharged on a public or private property without express permission of the property owner. They cannot be discharged from or within a motor vehicle or building.

They cannot be discharged toward a motor vehicle or building.

They cannot be discharged within 150 feet of an occupied structure, whether or not a person is actually present.

**If you DO NOT meet these requirements, PLEASE do not discharge fireworks!**

It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

“Jesus”



## Message from the Mayor Kris Long

It has been a few uneasy months so far this year. With the pandemic, protests and a cautious outlook for the near future all going on at the same time, I am glad that Youngwood has been handling this well. Yes, many events, meetings and other services have been closed, canceled or postponed but in the long run this will be remembered as being necessary. Please continue to follow the guidelines set by the CDC regarding social distancing and mask wearing. It still is important to protect ourselves and others.

A current topic that is more noticeable is the use of fireworks within the neighborhoods of the borough. As everyone knows, fireworks have been legalized in Pennsylvania. What is not well known is that they are not allowed to be set off in places that have less than 150 feet between buildings. This includes residential areas where the houses are close together. Complaints called in are from those who find firework debris in their yards, on their cars or worse on the roof of their homes. The last thing that's needed is a house fire or someone's hand blown off. Also, be conscience of the fact that many pets become agitated and afraid of the loud noises. It is best to leave the fireworks to the professionals and only to the times when they are meant for, like the 4<sup>th</sup> of July or Labor Day.

Construction has begun on the upgrade of utilities for the Route 119 project. This is going to be at least two years of work that will progress in phases. There will be many inconveniences that will occur but please be patient as the outcome will be a long needed improvement to our town. All are encouraged to watch their speed and heed stop signs. Many commuters will use our side streets as detours and the borough will be placing its speed trailer in various places as needed. Try to protect your vehicles by using an off street parking space where available and please keep an eye on the kids who play in the neighborhoods.

It has been decided by council to not have the community picnic this year. We plan to resume next year under better circumstances. It is encouraging that the Youngwood Fire Department will be reformatting their popular week long carnival into a three day event to include food, games and entertainment, to include bands and a professional fireworks show. The event will be July 9, 10 and 11. I wish for everyone a fun and adventurous summer. If nothing else, the pandemic has allowed us to be creative, to be more open to trying new things and to be more closer to those most important.

For the good in Youngwood,  
Mayor Kris Long





### **Citizen Ambassadors during Road Construction**

- **Just a few friendly reminders to Borough residents:**

- Please DO NOT PARK on sidewalks and/or curbs.
- Please refrain from parking recreational vehicles on Borough Streets. On many streets there are parking issues to begin with so please be courteous.
- Please look at and maintain the back of your property along garages and the alleyway. You may not see it, but others do.
- Please keep shrubs and trees maintained on your property. Trees and shrubs should not be overgrown on the sidewalks, streets, or alleyways.
- If you need a dumpster at your property and you plan on placing it on the street, the Borough Office must be notified.
- When filing a complaint with the Borough office, you will have to provide your name.



First Trinity United Church of Christ has resumed services at 10:00am.

Christ United Methodist Church

9:15am Traditional

11am Contemporary

Please contact other local churches for their service times.



“The new form of networking is not about climbing a ladder to success; it’s about collaboration, cocreation, partnerships, and long-term values-based relationships.”

Porter Gale

Join the Laurel Highland Alliance let’s grow together.

Learn more about us. We are located in the heart of Youngwood.

<https://laurelhighlandsalliance.org/benefits/>



**Enjoying the Youngwood Park & Pool is a wonderful way to celebrate, have fun, and learn a new skill this summer. Rates and forms for membership, pool and pavilion rental, bocce rental, and swim lessons can be found below.**

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# Youngwood Volunteer Firemen Department & Ladies Auxiliary



The kitchen will be open to serve food at the following events:

- 6/14/2020 - Reptile Show
- 6/25/2020 - Coin Auction
- 6/28/2020 - Craft Show
- 7/26/2020 - Reptile Show
- 8/6/2020 - Coin Auction
- 8/16/2020 - Craft Show
- 8/23/2020 - Reptile Show
- 8/27/2020 - Coin Auction
- 9/13/2020 - Craft Show
- 9/20/2020 - Craft Show
- 9/24/2020 - Coin Auction
- 9/27/2020 - Reptile Show

## Youngwood Volunteer Fire Department:

The annual week long Firemen's Carnival has been cancelled for this year. The Firemen are working on putting together a three day fundraiser event to be held on July 9<sup>th</sup>, July 10<sup>th</sup> and July 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm to 10:00pm. The kitchen will be open for food, there will be a few games and fireworks on Saturday. More details will be available once everything has be finalized. Please come out and support the Youngwood Volunteer Fire Department.

# Borough Street Projects

Due to weather, the Youngwood Borough 2019 Street Project is scheduled to be completed in June. The project for seal coating and line painting the streets listed below cost \$165,538.00:

- Avenue A from Depot Street to SR-0119
- Avenue B from Depot Street to Avenue A
- Clawson Avenue from North 8<sup>th</sup> Street to Borough Line
- Overhead Bridge Road from Roosevelt Avenue to Borough Line
- Wagner Road from Racetrack Road to Ridgeview Street
- Silvis Farm Road from Depot Street to Borough Line
- Depot Street from Oak Lane to Borough Line (West)

The 2020 Street Project with a cost of \$204,470.00 includes milling and paving of the following streets and is scheduled to begin in September:

- Sherwood Circle from Sherwood Circle to Skyline Drive
- Skyline Drive from Sherwood Circle to Sherwood Circle
- South 7<sup>th</sup> Street from Burton Avenue to Wilson Street and Wilson Street to end
- Academy Street from Helman Street toward Johnson Street

The Borough's Public Works Department will begin the drainage work necessary on the above streets this summer with an estimated cost of \$45,000.00 for materials only.

## Construction Updates

The East Hillis Street Bridge project is scheduled to begin on June 15<sup>th</sup>. The Bridge will be completely closed. The detour route is posted. The bridge is tentatively to be re-opened by December 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Route 119 project is underway with the utilities already being replaced. The first phase of the reconstruction is tentatively to begin the week of July 6<sup>th</sup>. Work is to begin on the "southern" end of SR 119 from approximately Hillis Street to Painter Street. The first phase will consist of right lane closures on both Route 119 North and Route 119 South.

As you can see, there is an increase of traffic on the side streets.



Please, as residents, obey the speed limits and stop signs while driving on Borough streets. In addition, please remind your children if they ride bikes throughout the Borough to be extremely cautious due to the increase of traffic.

**Youngwood Borough asks for your patience during construction.**