THE INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER



SPRING 2025

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JOIN US AT INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER FOR THE HOTTEST EVENT THIS WINTER!



11th Annual Chili Cook Off



FEBRUARY 22ND 6-9 PM

Whether you want to Cook & Compete or just want to Eat, you are bound to have a whole lot of fun!!!

A Judging Committee will determine the Best Chili Award. The People's Choice Award is determined by the public.



\$10 Admission \$5 Kids 13 and under

Nachos & hotdogs will be for Sale in the kitchen!





Bake Sale



We will provide condiment bar & corn bread!

Have a killer recipe? \$20 Entrance Fee for Participants

COMPETITOR INFORMATION:

- · Believe you make the best chili in Independence Township?
- Register with Deb at the Township Office 724-378-3739 and send in your \$20 entry/donation fee We will provide taste cups & spoons all you need is the chili and a serving spoon!
- Bring a roaster of your best chili (we strongly suggest a roaster or sterno pan so you do not run short!)
- Win a prize and fame of the best chili in Independence!

VISITOR INFORMATION:

- · Believe you can pick the best chili in Independence Township?
- Pay \$10.00 at the door to taste all of the best chilis in Independence Township & vote for your favorite!

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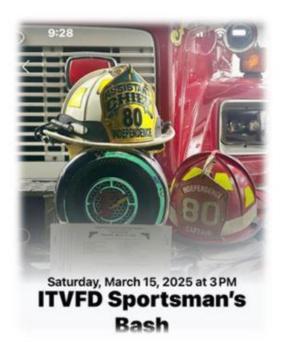
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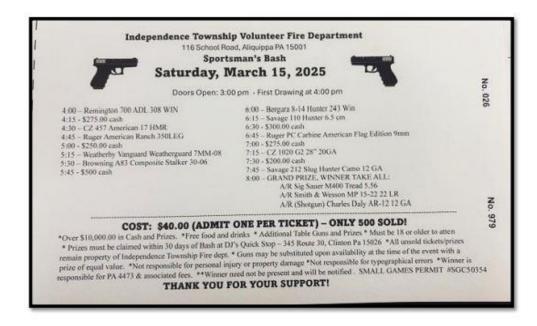
690 State Ave. Beaver, PA 15009 Phone: 724-728-7655

SQUARE DANCE MONDAYS 7 PM COMMUNITY CENTER ALL AGES WELCOME!!



TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH FACEBOOK – Independence Township Fire - EMS CONTACT ANY VFD MEMBER

ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP OFFICE



BINGO & BREWS

SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH | 6:00PM - 9:00PM



\$20 General Admission (includes 10 Bingo Games)
through 3/7/25
\$25 Admission at the Door

Additional Bingo Games Sold at the Door 50/50 Raffles | Basket Raffle | Food + Drink

Independence Twp. Community Center | 116 School Road Aliquippa, PA 15001

See you there!



Questions? ainsley@hilltophorizons.org



Your support of this event directly supports Hilltop Horizons'
Participant Scholarship Fund so that we can continue improving lives
through equine assisted services to all in need.

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South Side School Alumni Reunion - Classes of 1957 - 1994

We want you to be there!

WHO: Graduating Class from 1957 - 1994 - All graduates and a spouse or significant other.

WHAT: Multi-year class reunion

WHERE: Hookstown Fairgrounds

WHEN: Saturday, September 20, 2025 - 2pm - 10pm

***While you are free to come and go as you please throughout the day, a rolling start time is preferred.

The classes of 1957 thru 1979 to start arriving at 2 pm.

The classes of 1980 thru 1989 at 4 pm.

The classes of 1990 thru 1994 at 6 pm. Everyone is invited to stay till 10 pm.

COST: \$5 per attendee early bird registration through March 31, 2025

\$10 per attendee registration from April 1, 2025 thought July 31, 2025

(This cost will help defer cost of rent, drinking water, etc.)

- FOOD: Food trucks will be onsite from 3pm until 8pm. Eat what you want, when you want at your own expense. Water will be provided as part of your admission or you can bring your favorite non-alcoholic beverages.
- Please bring a camp chair that you can carry allowing you to visit with friends and classmates. Feel free to also bring cornhole or similar type of games to enjoy the day with others. Music will be provided in the evening.
- We will also have a 50/50 and some other raffles. If you would like to help sponsor or donate something for the raffles please contact us at Ramsalumnireunion@gmail.com.

No alcohol is permitted.

We are also looking for volunteers from each class to assist the day of the event and can contact us at the same email address.

For more information check out our Facebook Page - South Side Alumni Reunion Hookstown, PA (1957 - 1994) or email us at Ramsalumnireunion@gmail.com.

Come and connect with friends and classmates and relive those glory days!!!

We plan to have this annually on the third Saturday in September at the Fairgrounds. Each year we will add another class as they hit 30 years graduated IE 1995 added for 2026, 1996 for 2027 ETC

Mike Elliott cell 724-323-7942



STORM WATER HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS

Beat the winter blues, and come join Beaver County Conservation District for their Storm water Help for Homeowners workshop. Learn how to manage storm water on your property and get your own rain barrel kit for your home! Participation is limited, please register by emailing Watershed Specialist Lindsey Shepler or calling the office.

Thursday February 27, 2025 6:00 PM

> 156 Cowpath Rd Aliquippa, PA 15001

Lindsey Shepler: Watershed Specialist



Free to Attend
First 40 Households to
register get a free
rainbarrel and kit
Register by Sunday
February 23, 2025

724-378-1701 ext. 212 lindsey.shepler@bccdpa.us



Financial and other support for this project is provided by the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts, Inc. through a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection under Section 319 of the Clean Water Act, administered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The Southwestern PA Chapter of Blue Star Mothers of America have placed a collection box in our Township Office. This is for donations for care packages to be sent to our deployed troops.





Please donate if you can. Below are some suggestions

Chapstick Cough Drops Snack Size Crackers & Nuts Beef Jerky Trail Mix

Granola Bars Chicken/Tuna Packets Black Crew Socks Toothpaste Toothbrush

Dental Floss Individual Drink Mixes Individually Wrapped Tea Bags Gum

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A

DONATION TO COVER SHIPPING COSTS

– PLEASE USE THIS CODE TO DO SO!







INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP **VOLUNTEER RECYCLING** 2025 CALENDAR

Jan. 3 & 4 Feb. 7 & 8 Mar. 7 & 8

Please adhere to acceptable recyclables so we can continue

offering this service - no plastic

buckets, chairs, toys, etc. The ONLY thing you put in this truck is what you would put in a bin if you had this

service at your home!

Apr. 4 & 5 May 2 & 3

Jun. 6 & 7 Jul. 4 & 5

Aug. 1 & 2

Sep. 5 & 6 Oct. 3 & 4

Nov. 7 & 8

Dec. 5 & 6

Collection Truck at Twp. Lot

Please do not leave other trash at recycling site

The recycle center will not accept plastic grocery bags so do not throw these into the truck!!!!

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING!!!

Independence Township shares the use of the recycling wagon with other neighboring communities. You can take your recyclables to the municipal buildings of these areas on the following weekends:

> 2nd Raccoon Twp 3rd Hanover 4th Greene Twp

RECYCLE RIGHT





Plastic Bottles & Containers



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard Cartón y cartulina aplastados



Food & Beverage Cans



Glass Bottles & Containers

DO NOT INCLUDE IN YOUR MIXED RECYCLING CONTAINER / NO INCLUIR EN SU CONTENEDOR DE RECICLAJE MIXTO



NO Food or Liquids



NO Foam Cups & Contain





NO Loose Plastic Bags, Bagged Recyclables or Film Empty recyclables directly into your bin. NO botsas y envolturas de plastico sueltas, o materiales rec ente los materiales reciclables en nuestro carrito



To learn more, visit:



wm.com/recycleright

Independence Township

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Twp. Office Phone: 724-378-3739 Twp. Office Fax: 724-378-8792 Twp. Office Hrs. Mon- Fri 8 am- 4 pm

Real Estate Tax Collector Hrs. Wed 9 am - 2 pm

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Daniel V. McLaughlin, Chairman John J. Fratangeli Wayne R. Potts

Supervisors' Meeting 4:00 pm Second Wed. of each Month at Community Center (Fire Hall)







Sunday, March 9th

St. Patrick's Day March 17th





Happy Easter
April 20TH
Office Closed Good Friday
April 18th



VOTE 2025
TUESDAY, MAY 20TH
(Township Office Open)

Phone: 724-378-3739





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