



NEWSLETTER



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America250PA: A Historic Celebration Begins

This year, the United States will mark a historic milestone of its 250th anniversary. Known as the Semiquincentennial, this once in a generation celebration offers an opportunity to reflect on our nation’s founding, honor those who came before us, and look ahead to the future we continue to build together.

Here in Pennsylvania, the birthplace of American independence, this moment holds special significance. Through the statewide initiative named America250PA, communities across the Commonwealth are coming together to recognize and celebrate this important anniversary.

What is America250PA?

America250PA is more than a celebration, it is a coordinated effort to engage communities, share stories, and highlight the people, places, and ideas that define Pennsylvania. From local history and cultural traditions to innovation and community impact, this initiative invites all residents to take part.

Guided by the themes Educate, Preserve,

Innovate, and Celebrate, also known as “E.P.I.C.,” America250PA encourages meaningful participation and connection throughout 2026.

What to Expect

Throughout Beaver County and across Pennsylvania, a wide range of programs, events, and projects will take place that highlight history, culture, education, tourism, and innovation. These efforts are designed to bring communities together and showcase what makes our region unique.

Local Events to Celebrate

Beaver County will play an active role in this milestone celebration, with exciting events planned for residents of all ages. Beaver County BOOM, a longtime community favorite, will take place on Saturday, June 27, 2026, on Bridge Street in Bridgewater. This year will be the biggest yet featuring an unforgettable evening of fireworks, live music, food, and family-friendly fun.

Later in the year, Beaver Borough will

host the Beaver County America250PA Parade on Saturday, September 19, 2026, beginning at 10:00 a.m. along Third Street. This county-wide celebration will bring communities together to honor our nation’s 250th anniversary and showcase local pride.

These events are just a few of many opportunities in Beaver County for residents to get involved. Register your organization to be in the upcoming Beaver County America250 Parade and stay up to date on America250 events in Beaver County at beavercounty250.com.

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Fort McIntosh: History Comes to Life in Beaver Borough

Located right here in Beaver Borough, Fort McIntosh holds a unique place in our nation's history as the only fort in Beaver County built by the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War. Constructed in 1778 by General Lachlan McIntosh along the Ohio River, the fort served as a strategic outpost during the war and later played a role in early negotiations that helped open the Northwest Territory for settlement.

While the fort was eventually abandoned and dismantled in 1788, its legacy continues to shape our community and serves as an important reminder of Beaver Borough's connection to America's founding.

Fort McIntosh Reenactment Event

In honor of America's 250th anniversary, the Beaver Area Heritage Foundation and the Beaver County Historical Research and Landmarks Foundation are once again partnering to host the Fort McIntosh Reenactment Event.

This year's event has expanded to two days, September 19 and 20, 2026, and will feature an even wider variety of demonstrations and activities.

Visitors can experience life in the 18th century through reenactments and hands-on demonstrations, including flint and steel fire starting, candle dipping, broom making, open-fire cooking, regimental drills, lace making, quill writing, and more. Past events have included over 50 reenactors portraying soldiers, militia members, and tradespeople, bringing history to life for all ages.

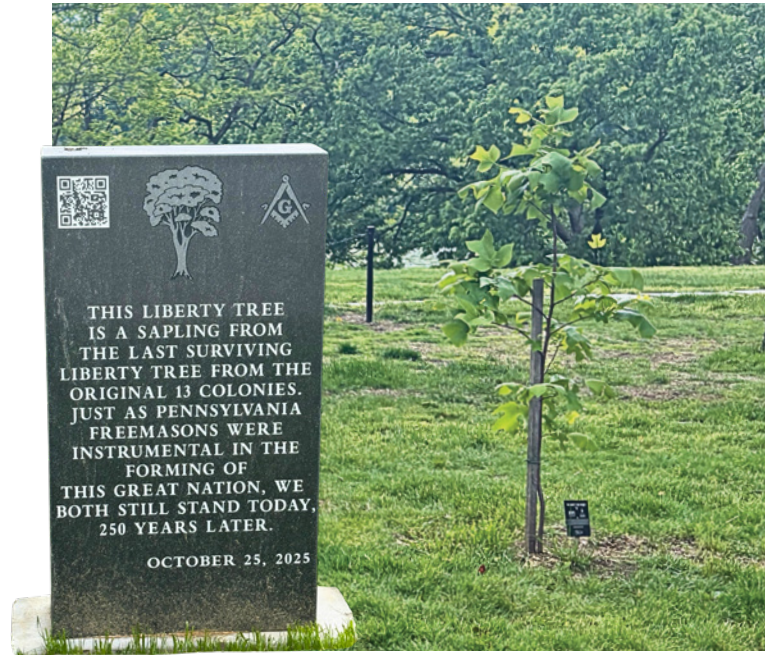
New additions this year include the Brigade of the American Revolution, Northwest Department and the Museum of Libation, sharing the history of early beverages in our region. Families can also enjoy children's games, wagon rides, and a special 18th century dance performance on Sunday.

The event is free and open to the public. Activities will take place:

- Saturday, September 19, 2026 following the Beaver County America250 Parade until 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, September 20, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

We encourage residents and visitors alike to attend this incredible event and experience the rich history that exists right here in Beaver Borough. We are fortunate to have dedicated community organizations and volunteers who continue to preserve and share our local heritage.





A Lasting Legacy: Beaver County's Liberty Tree

In the Fall 2025 Newsletter, we shared plans for a Liberty Tree planting at the historic Fort McIntosh site on River Road. We are proud to share that this special event took place on October 25, 2025, as part of the America250PA celebration.

The Liberty Tree holds deep historical significance. The original tree in Boston served as a gathering place for the Sons of Liberty and became a symbol of unity and American freedom. After it was cut down in 1775, communities across the colonies planted their own Liberty Trees in response.

A tree now planted in Beaver Borough continues that legacy. This sapling is descended from one of the last known Liberty Trees, which stood at Saint John's University in Annapolis, Maryland until it was damaged in 1999.

Through a partnership with America250PA and the Pennsylvania Freemasons, a Liberty Tree is being planted in each of Pennsylvania's 67 counties. Beaver County's tree, now located here in Beaver Borough, was the 66th planted with the final tree to be planted in Philadelphia this year.

The ceremony at the Fort McIntosh site brought together community leaders and residents, and included a flyover by Stat Medevac and a ceremonial cannon firing by the Fort McIntosh Garrison. The Liberty Tree was proudly sponsored by Visit Beaver County and the 37th Masonic District.

Beaver Borough thanks all partners, organizers, and residents who attended and help make this historic event a success.

As we approach the nation's 250th anniversary, the Liberty Tree stands as a living symbol of our shared history and community pride. We encourage residents to visit the Fort McIntosh site and reflect on its significance.

Let us celebrate our 250th
Anniversary of Freedom

July 1, 2026 to
July 8, 2026

BEAVER ROTARY PRESENTS FLAGS FOR HEROES



Benefiting the Rotary Club of Beaver and
partnering with The Fort Macintosh Foundation



Who Can Be a Hero?

- Military Personnel
- Veterans
- First Responders
- Teacher
- Grandparent
- Spouse
- Child
- Health Care Workers
- Or Simply someone important
in your life
(One hero per flag)



**FLAGS WILL BE DISPLAYED AT QUAY PARK,
DIRECTLY NEXT TO BEAVER COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
BEHIND THE VIETNAM WAR MEMORIAL. THE FLAGS
WILL BE RAISED ON JULY 1ST AND WILL BE
DISPLAYED FOR ONE WEEK. EACH FLAG POLE WILL
HAVE A MEDALLION ATTACHED TO IT WITH HERO'S
AND SPONSOR'S NAME ON THE REVERSE SIDE.
THE FLAGS ARE THE PROPERTY OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF
BEAVER, AND ARE FLOWN IN HONOR OF THE SPONSOR'S HERO.**

**Donation per flag is \$50. If your hero is a veteran, then
\$10 will be donated to a Veterans Organization.**

[Click here to register](#)



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of Beaver.

Mail to:
Rotary Club of Beaver
PO Box 513
Beaver, PA 15009





“Fort McIntosh: Its People and Archaeology” — A Family-Friendly 2026 Exhibit at the Heritage Museum

Every community has its stories.

Some are told around kitchen tables. Others are passed down through family albums or remembered in the quiet corners of old buildings. The Beaver Area is blessed with a host of most extraordinary stories involving Fort McIntosh — the first home of the permanent U.S. Army in peacetime. This year, the Beaver Area Heritage Museum is mounting a fascinating exhibit looking deeper at the people and archaeological artifacts of this important site in early American history.

There’s something special about our hometown museum. It’s where those stories find a place to live, and where children can discover that history isn’t just something in books — it happened right here.

Even better, visiting the museum is easy on the family budget. Admission and activities are completely free, making it a perfect stop when looking for something fun and meaningful to do close to home. The museum is an extremely family-friendly place, and this year brings several exciting additions designed especially for young visitors.

Fort McIntosh: Its People and Archaeology

As our nation prepares to mark the 250th anniversary of the United States, the museum has opened a new display: “Fort McIntosh: Its People and Archaeology.” It was the first fort built by the Continental Army north of the Ohio River and the

headquarters of the largest army to serve west of the Alleghenies. Colonel Josiah Harmar proclaimed this newly formed regiment as the — First American Regiment — The Old Guard — which today is known as the Presidential Honor Guard.

The exhibit’s large interactive touchscreen features new in-depth biographies of 19 fascinating U.S. government and native tribal leaders who played important roles in the fort’s story and in the early history of the American frontier.

Built in 1778, the fort stood on the bluff overlooking the Ohio River in what is now Beaver. It served as a key Continental Army headquarters during the Revolutionary War and helped protect the western frontier during the earliest years of the nation.

In fact, it remains the only fort in Beaver County that was actively used during the war. Wrote Beaver’s Frank Carver in his book *It Happened Right Here*, “From December of 1784 to November 1785, the troops which garrisoned it instituted, except for two small detachments, a total of 80 men at Fort Pitt and West Point, the ENTIRE army of the United States.”

Visitors will also have a rare opportunity to see a host of artifacts recovered from the 1970s excavations of the Fort McIntosh site — many of which have never before been placed on public display. For local history enthusiasts and curious visitors alike, it’s a chance to view pieces of Beaver’s Revolutionary past that few people have ever seen, as evidence of what soldiers’ lives were like.



A Treasure Hunt for Young Archaeologists

New for 2026 is a highly interactive Kinetic Sand Fossil and Treasure Hunt that lets kids experience the thrill of archaeological discovery.

Young explorers will receive their own “tools” — miniature brushes, magnifying glasses, and digging tools — before beginning their search through the sand. Hidden beneath the surface are treasures waiting to be uncovered, including kid-friendly arrowheads, replica colonial coins, soldier uniform buttons, and other fascinating finds.

Children will catalog their artifacts just like real archaeologists, learning a little about history and science along the way. And the best part? Each child gets to take their discoveries home for free.

Families can also stop by the museum’s Revolutionary-era photo cut-out board, where visitors can pose as an 18th-century gentleman or lady. It’s a fun and memorable photo opportunity that’s sure to earn plenty of smiles from grandparents — and maybe even a few social media likes.

The Great Museum Refresh

Visitors returning to the museum this year will notice that the Great Museum Refresh Project, which began in 2025, continues to bring new life to several exhibits with large permanent murals and expanded displays.

- **Matthew Stanley Quay** — One of the highlights for 2026 is a new mural celebrating one of Beaver’s most influential historical figures. Quay grew up in Beaver and went on to become a powerful U.S. Senator and national political leader during the late 19th century. The display also recognizes the museum’s 2023 award-winning exhibit, “Matthew Stanley Quay – Saint or Sinner: You Decide!” which received the AASLH Award of Excellence, the PA Museums Institutional Achievement Award, and the S.K. Stevens Award. Among the artifacts connected to Quay are two chairs used in his Beaver home at College Avenue and Second Street, as well as large original oil portraits of his parents, Rev. Anderson and Catherine (McCain) Quay.
- **The Baker Corner** — Another new addition highlights Beaver native Michael Baker Jr., founder of the engineering firm that

became the international giant bearing his name. Beginning with a small surveying business in 1940, he built a firm that helped design major infrastructure projects around the world, including the New River Gorge Bridge in West Virginia and the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. Today’s Michael Baker International has also been a generous sponsor of our museum and provided a team of archaeologists to assist in researching and cataloging artifacts from the 1970s excavations of the fort site. Baker’s graphics team helped create the striking visuals used in the new mural.

- **Still to Come** — Several more displays are currently in development for 2026. One will explore the history of the Curtiss-Wright aircraft propeller plant in Vanport during World War II. The plant employed thousands of workers — including many women who proudly served as “Rosie the Riveters” — producing aircraft propellers vital to the Allied war effort. It will also expand the story behind the damaged propeller blade featured in the museum’s 2024 compelling exhibit “Out of the Unknown.” That blade tells the story of Beaver Area High School graduate Frank Grdenich, who gave his life while serving as a pilot in the Army Air Forces during the war. Another upcoming mural will highlight the massive Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad bridge over the Ohio River, once considered an engineering marvel.

A Quick Stop at the Gift Shoppe

You may want to browse the museum’s gift shop, which features unique, locally themed merchandise. New this year are Fort McIntosh-themed t-shirts, stickers, and window decals, along with items supporting the museum’s ongoing Caboose Restoration Project.

CSX Caboose Project Update

The Museum is continuing to negotiate what we hope are final details with CSX for the final transfer of ownership of the caboose and its transport to Butler for sandblasting and painting.

As this moves ahead “down the track,” we will keep you informed. We remain grateful to everyone who has made a generous donation to help support our vision for a new rail history center at the museum.

Museum Expands Education Outreach to County Students

The Museum has pledged to host many educational groups for field trips this year. They include College Square Elementary School – Grade 2 students (April), Aliquippa Impact, Tiger Pause of Beaver Falls, Neighborhood North (Museum of Play), Big Brothers Big Sisters, and Baden Academy Charter School (May 11), Dutch Ridge Elementary, Midland STEM students, and four agencies serving at-risk and vulnerable children. A Museum tour includes the following threefold activities: a museum visit, a Log House experience, and on-site, related paper-and-pencil activities.

As part of the “Re-Make Learning Days” program, the Museum hosted a free special Sunday program titled “Dig into History.”

This September, we will expand our popular Fort McIntosh Day into a 2-day event, partnering with Beaver County Historical Research and & Landmarks Foundation.

The Beaver Area Museum is free and open to all! We allow

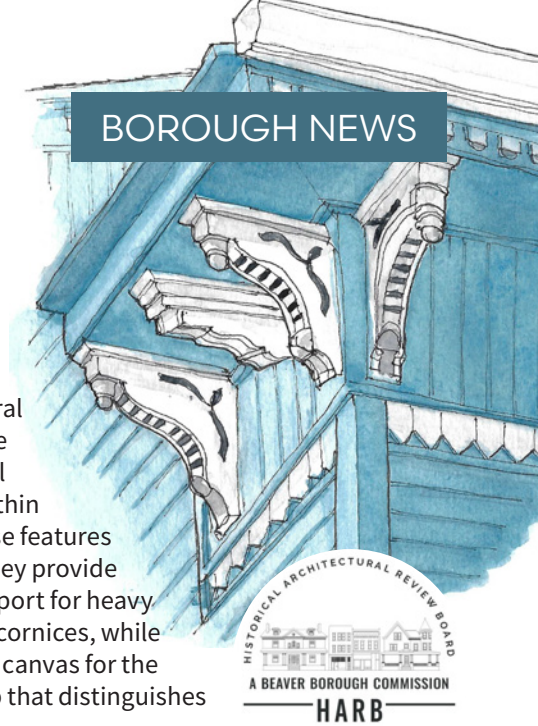
history to come alive for students; permit children to see the richness of the history that is in their own backyard; generate family interest and pride in their community through the enthusiasm of their children; expand knowledge, appreciation, respect and love of local history and beyond; permit mentoring with younger students; encourage artistic and writing skills; explore new areas of learning for both students and family members; provide community service opportunities; and allow an intergenerational experience encompassing adults, senior citizens and young people.

Dr. Roberta M. Good
Education Chair, Beaver Area Heritage Museum



Roof Brackets

Roof brackets, often referred to as corbels or consoles, are architectural elements that define the character and structural integrity of buildings within historical districts. These features serve a dual purpose: they provide essential structural support for heavy overhanging eaves and cornices, while also acting as a primary canvas for the intricate craftsmanship that distinguishes period styles.



In districts governed by boards like the HARB, roof brackets are viewed as critical “character-defining features.” They often showcase the specific aesthetic of an era, from the ornate, scroll-sawn designs of the Italianate period to the more geometric, exposed rafters of the Craftsman style. Preserving them is vital because they maintain the visual rhythm and “skyline” of a historical streetscape. When brackets are removed or replaced with modern, simplified alternatives, the building loses its intended proportions and its connection to its historical context.

Preserving the original corbels is an act of historical stewardship that protects the authenticity of the district. Looking for and finding buildings with corbels through our neighborhoods can be both an exciting and fun way to explore the treasures we have in our community.

Third Street Through the Years — Help Tell the Story

Beaver Area Heritage Foundation is planning to establish historic markers for many downtown buildings. These attractive brass plaques will list notable past businesses at that location and be available for Third Street buildings between Beaver and Insurance streets.

We will soon launch a Third Street link on our website: beaverheritage.org. Interesting content will include vintage photos from our museum archives, Beaver’s Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB) listing of past businesses by address, old retail advertisements, and other related documents.

We encourage the public to review this information and add to it. Any old photos or ads will be copied and returned. We particularly need building construction dates. This info can be taken to the Beaver Area Memorial Library c/o BAHF. Questions? Call Dave O’Leary at 724-544-1784.

Third Street had many interesting businesses, including a movie theater, bowling alley, gymnasium, and several new car dealers. Please help us put our unique history on permanent display to further enhance Beaver.



Know Your Permit Requirements Before You Build

Spring and summer are a popular time for tackling home upgrades and outdoor improvements. Whether you're planning something small or a larger renovation, taking a moment to check local permit requirements can help you avoid delays and keep your project on track from the start.

Permits help ensure that all work meets Borough zoning and construction codes, keeping projects safe, compliant, and consistent with community standards.

Projects That Require a Permit

- Home additions and renovations
- Decks, porches, and concrete work
- Fences
- Detached structures (sheds, garages, etc.)
- Pools, hot tubs, and spas
- Electrical work
- Solar panels
- Demolitions
- Dumpsters and storage pods

What Residents Should Know

- When in doubt, contact the Borough Office for guidance and information
- Permits should be obtained before work begins
- Approval times may vary, so plan ahead for your project timeline
- Starting work without a required permit may result in delays or additional costs

Learn more at beaverpa.us/permits

Keep Our Parks Clean and Safe

Beaver Borough asks all pet owners to please clean up after your pets and keep them on a leash while out in town, as required by Borough ordinance. These simple actions are a responsibility we all share to keep our public spaces clean, safe, and healthy for everyone.

For your convenience, pet waste bag stations are available in all Borough parks, and signage has been posted as a friendly reminder to pick up after your pets.

We take pride in our community, and your efforts help maintain our beautiful parks and green spaces for everyone to enjoy. Thank you for doing your part.

Skunk Prevention Tips for Your Home

As warmer weather arrives, skunks become more active in our community. Living near the river and surrounding green spaces makes Beaver Borough a natural habitat for wildlife, including skunks. By taking a few simple precautions, residents can protect their homes while also respecting skunks' natural environment.

Simple Skunk Prevention Tips:

- Secure trash cans with tight-fitting lids and avoid leaving garbage outside overnight.
- Remove food sources such as pet food or bird seed from your yard.
- Seal off potential den sites by closing gaps under porches, decks, and sheds.
- Keep your yard tidy by trimming shrubs and clearing brush piles where skunks may hide.

If you are experiencing skunk issues at your home, contact the Borough office to set up a trap to remove the animal.

Taking these steps helps protect your property while respecting the natural homes of local wildlife, keeping our community safe and harmonious for both residents and animals.

Linn Park Playground Upgrades Complete

We are excited to share that the playground upgrades at Linn Park are now complete!

First announced in the Fall newsletter, this project replaces playground equipment that was estimated to be more than 20 years old. The new playground equipment was installed in April, bringing a refreshed, modern space designed with safety and inclusivity in mind.

Located at the corner of River Road and Buffalo Street, Linn Park is a valued community space where children and families can come together to play, connect, and build lasting memories.

If you haven't had a chance to visit yet, we encourage you to stop by and enjoy the newly enhanced playground.



Residential Yard Waste and Recycling Area

As yard work ramps up this season, Beaver Borough reminds residents that the Yard Waste and Recycling area is available for convenient disposal of landscaping debris.

Located along the Ohio River (access road at the intersection of River Road and Beaver Street), this site provides a designated space for residents to dispose of:

- Grass and weeds
- Leaves and shrub trimmings
- Branches and clippings

Hours: Open daily from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Please note that garbage and plastic bags are not permitted at the yard waste site, and commercial use is not allowed. The area is monitored to ensure compliance, and illegal dumping will be prosecuted.

Yard Waste Permit Information

Access to the Yard Waste area requires an annual permit (key card):

- Cost: \$30 per year
- Available to Beaver Borough residents only
- Permits are non-transferable
- Residents will receive a key card to access the gated area. Please keep your card, as it will be renewed each year rather than replaced.
- New or replacement cards can be obtained at the Borough office. If your card is lost, please contact the Borough Office.

Renew Your Yard Waste Permit

Residents who already have a key card can renew their annual permit online:

beaverpa.us/pay-yard-waste-permit

Recycling Available

Cardboard and paper recycling bins are located next to the Yard Waste area and are available for all residents. No permit is required. Please remember to break down cardboard boxes, and do not place plastic bags or Styrofoam in these bins.

Curbside Recycling

Residents may also pick up a free 32-gallon residential recycling bin at the Borough office during regular business hours for use with curbside recycling pickup. These containers are the responsibility of the homeowner, and participation in a recycling program is expected of all residents.

These recycling bins were made available through funding from the Pennsylvania DEP 902 Municipal Recycling Program Grant.

Accepted Curbside Recycling Items:

- Tin, steel, and aluminum cans (no paint or chemical cans)
- Aluminum foil
- Plastic #1 and #2 (PET and HDPE), such as bottles, milk jugs, and detergent containers (remove lids)
- Paper such as newspaper, magazines, junk mail, catalogs, and paper bags
- Boxboard such as cereal boxes, shoe boxes, soda cartons (no liners)
- Cardboard broken down flat

Not accepted items (place in trash):

Garbage or food waste, glass, diapers, pet waste, cat litter, Styrofoam or packing peanuts, plastic bags, plastic wrap, deli containers, take-out packaging, ceramics, dishes, mirrors, window glass, light bulbs, Tupperware or similar plastic containers.

Glass recycling is not accepted in curbside recycling. For glass recycling, contact Waste Management at Brady's Run Park at (724) 770-2064.

For more information, visit: beavercountypa.gov/departments/departments-of-sustainability-and-waste-management

Pool House Civic Center

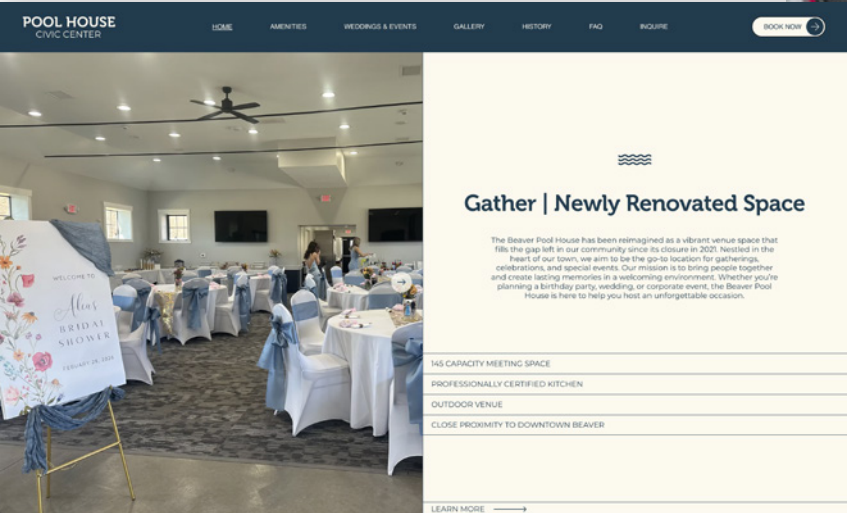
Honoring the Past and Creating New Memories

The Pool House Civic Center, formerly known as the Beaver Pool House, continues to grow as a vibrant and welcoming gathering space for our community. Once a place where many residents made memories swimming and spending summer days, this historic building has been thoughtfully transformed into a venue that now hosts a wide variety of events, both large and small.

As we continue to use and learn from the space, thoughtful updates and adjustments are being made over time to enhance the experience for those who use the facility and ensure it remains a functional and enjoyable space for years to come.

We are excited to share that the Borough has launched a dedicated website for the Pool House Civic Center:

www.beaverpoolhouse.com



This new website highlights the history of the building while also providing information on upcoming events, booking details, and features of the facility. Visitors can also view photos from past events and see how this space is being used to create new memories within our community.

If you have hosted or attended an event at the Pool House, we would love to hear your feedback as we continue to improve and grow this space. Thank you to all who have supported this project. The continued success of the Pool House Civic Center is a reflection of our community.

We encourage residents to explore the new website and consider hosting your next event or gathering at the Pool House Civic Center, or to share this opportunity with others who may be looking for a unique and welcoming space to gather.

Summer Concerts Return to the Pool House Civic Center

Get ready for two unforgettable nights of live music this summer at the Pool House Civic Center! Located at 700 Buffalo Street, overlooking Shaw Park, this unique outdoor venue continues to bring exciting entertainment right to the heart of our community. Hosted by L&C Promotions, these concerts offer something for everyone – great music, a lively atmosphere, and a chance to gather with friends and neighbors. Both events will feature food trucks, tailgating, and a fun, welcoming atmosphere for all ages. Bring your friends and your love of live music!

WORLD TURNING BAND — LIVE FLEETWOOD MAC EXPERIENCE

Friday, July 17, 2026 | 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (doors open at 5:00 p.m.)

Experience the magic of Fleetwood Mac with World Turning, a Nashville-based tribute band made up of five talented professional musicians. Their performance goes beyond just the music. They capture the spirit, energy, and personality of one of rock’s most iconic bands. From stunning vocals to authentic stage presence, this show will make you feel like you’re watching the real thing.

Special Guest: **Award-winning singer-songwriter Steven McClintock** Learn more at: worldturningband.com

Back by Popular Demand!

7 BRIDGES: THE ULTIMATE EAGLES EXPERIENCE

Saturday, August 15, 2026 | 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (doors open at 5:00 p.m.)

Returning for their second year, 7 Bridges delivers a crowd-favorite performance you won’t want to miss. Whether you joined us last year or are planning to attend for the first time, this Nashville-based tribute band brings the timeless music of The Eagles to life with incredible precision.

Enjoy classic hits, fan favorites, and even selections from Joe Walsh’s solo career – all performed with impeccable harmonies and authentic 1970s style. It’s a true throwback to the southern California country rock era and a must-see for any classic rock fan.

Special Guest: **Local power band Frank Piscopo & The Project Band** Learn more at: 7bridgesband.com

Ticket Information

General Admission (bring your own chair): \$15 | Reserved Seating: \$20 | VIP Tables available

Purchase tickets online at: landcpromotions.ludus.com

Or contact: LandCPromotions2019@gmail.com, 724 -650-3690

Don’t miss these exciting summer nights at the Pool House Civic Center. We look forward to seeing you there!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026

Beaver Area Heritage Foundation Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony

The Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony will be held on Monday, May 25, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. along Third Street in downtown Beaver, PA. This annual event includes a parade with local organizations, followed by a special remembrance ceremony at the Beaver Cemetery.

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026

Beaver Volunteer Fire Department 5k/10k Race

Starts at 8:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026

Last day of school for Beaver Area School District Students

Wishing all students, families, faculty, and staff a safe, fun, and relaxing summer!

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026

Graduation Day for Beaver Area School District Students

Congratulations to the Class of 2026!

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

Support Our Troops Rally

Gazebo, Irvine Park
3:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

Beaver Area Heritage Foundation Garrison Day

Garrison Day Show & Sale returns Saturday, June 13 in Beaver's central parks. Enjoy a day of handcrafted goods and art, antiques, food vendors, live demonstrations, and family-friendly activities. Admission is free. Learn more at beaverheritage.org
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026

Beaver Area Chamber of Commerce Third Thursdays on Third

Join the Beaver Area Chamber of Commerce for Third Thursdays on Third, a community event featuring local vendors, food trucks, and live music. Stores are encouraged to stay open late, making it the perfect night to shop small and enjoy the season.
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23–27, 2026

Beaver Carnival

Sponsored by: Dutch Ridge Families PTA. Rides, food, games, vendors, and more!
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026

Beaver County BOOM presented by Visit Beaver County

Get ready for the biggest boom ever as we celebrate America's 250th birthday. This year will be bigger, louder, and more patriotic than ever as we honor 250 years of American independence with an unforgettable night of fireworks, music, food, and community celebration.

- Massive fireworks show
- Patriotic celebration for America250
- Family fun for all ages
- Food vendors, music, and more

Boom on the Bridge

Bridge Street, Bridgewater, PA

Festival begins at 3:00 p.m.

Zambelli Fireworks show at 9:45 p.m.

Featuring:

- Dustin Lynch
- Gene the Werewolf
- North to Nashville
- Ashley Marinia (as seen on The Voice)

Don't forget to wear your red, white, and blue!

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

Summer Block Party

Join us for a fun filled Summer Block Party in the Beaver Business District – the perfect way to kick off summer! Enjoy special Sunday hours, in-store promotions, giveaways, and local vendor pop-ups.
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Pops in the Park Concert

Beaver Valley Musicians Union, Beaver County Brass Quintet, Burkes Bavarian Brass, and Monaca Cornet Band
3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026

Beaver Area Chamber of Commerce Third Thursdays on Third

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026

Summer Concert at Pool House Civic Center

World Turning Band
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026

Hot Summer Nights Car Cruise

11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

Beaver Area Chamber of Commerce Back to School Bash

Celebrate the upcoming school year with a fun-filled day for families with the Beaver Area Chamber of Commerce.

Enjoy activities, shopping, and yummy treats to help students head back to school prepared and excited.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026

Summer Concert at Pool House Civic Center

7 Bridges: The Ultimate Eagles Experience
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026

Beaver Area Chamber of Commerce Third Thursdays on Third

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026

First Day of School for Beaver Area School District

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

Let's Roll Memorial Ceremony 9/11 Memorial Tribute

Gazebo, Irvine Park
4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

Beaver Area Heritage Foundation Beaver County's Place in a National Story

Presented by Dr. Soren Fanning of Robert Morris University

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

Beaver County America250 Parade

Downtown Beaver
Parade starts at 10:00 a.m.

Fort McIntosh Reenactment Event Day 1

Fort McIntosh Site, River Road
After parade until 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Fort McIntosh Reenactment Event Day 2

Fort McIntosh Site, River Road
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

Beaver Area Chamber of Commerce Wine Festival

Join the Beaver Area Chamber of Commerce for their annual Wine Festival, featuring tastings, local vendors, and a relaxed atmosphere.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

Beaver Area Chamber of Commerce Halloween Fest

Enjoy trick or treating, festive activities, costumes, and family-friendly fun throughout town with the Beaver Area Chamber of Commerce in a safe and welcoming environment.



Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony

The Beaver Memorial Day and Ceremony will be held on Monday, May 25, 2026, starting at 10:30 a.m.

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1886, by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was first observed on May 30, 1868 when flowers were placed on the graves of the Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. After World War I when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war. It is now celebrated on the last Monday in May. Traditional observance of Memorial Day has diminished over the years. Many Americans nowadays have forgotten the meaning and traditions of Memorial Day. At many cemeteries the graves of the fallen are increasingly ignored. It has become a tradition that the members of the Beaver Volunteer Fire Department, Beaver High School JROTC and Boy Scout Troop 406 help place American flags on the markers of all Veterans at the Beaver Cemetery and participate in the Memorial Day parade.

And keeping with the many traditions in Beaver, each year the Beaver Area Heritage Foundation sponsors the colorful Beaver Memorial Day Parade. All active or former military personnel, are invited to march or ride, joining with the Beaver Area Senior High School JROTC, Marching Band and many other local organizations. A special Memorial Ceremony in the Beaver Cemetery immediately follows. The Program features an invited speaker, the BAHS Concert Choirs and Marching Band, recitation of the Gettysburg Address by the Senior Class President and a military salute that includes re-enactors, veterans, and a restored Revolutionary War-era cannon that will be fired as part of the military salute. A complimentary luncheon is provided by the Fort McIntosh Foundation, College Avenue, for all military personnel, first responders, program participants and their families. For additional information, contact John Grosskopf at (724) 630-0798.

Beaver Library's Annual

BOOK SALE



**FOOD TRUCKS
ON SATURDAY:
Babcia's Kitchen
and
Papa Duke's**

Preview Night

Friday, June 5th,
5:00 -7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$25;

Includes bag of books

Each additional bag is \$15

Bag Sale

Saturday, June 6th

10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

\$15 per bag

June 8th

10 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

\$10 per bag

June 9th - 13th

10 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

\$5 per bag



Police Department Awarded Norfolk Southern Safety First Grant

The Beaver Borough Police Department is proud to announce it has been awarded a Norfolk Southern Safety First Grant in the amount of \$9,185.00.

This funding will support the purchase of five Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) for police vehicles, replacing older and aging equipment. AEDs are critical lifesaving devices used during cardiac emergencies and help officers provide immediate assistance when every second counts.

The Safety First Grant Program reflects Norfolk Southern's commitment to strengthening the communities it serves by supporting first responders, emergency preparedness, and safety initiatives. This program honors those who protect our neighborhoods every day and helps foster a culture of safety across the communities it serves.

This investment enhances the department's ability to respond to emergencies and continue providing high-quality service to our community.

What Residents Should Know About Soliciting in Beaver Borough

From time to time, residents may encounter individuals going door-to-door offering services, selling products, or requesting donations. In Beaver Borough, all solicitors are required to obtain a permit from the Beaver Borough Police Department.

When soliciting, individuals must be able to present their permit and identification upon request. If a solicitor cannot provide a valid permit, they are operating illegally.

- Permits are required for all solicitors
- Solicitors must show permit and identification when asked
- Soliciting is only permitted between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- No soliciting is allowed on Sundays or holidays

If you encounter someone soliciting who cannot provide a permit or is outside of permitted hours, please contact the Beaver Borough Police Department non-emergency line at 724-775-0880.

These regulations help protect residents and ensure that all soliciting within the Borough is conducted safely and responsibly.

Safe Medication Disposal Available

The Beaver Borough Police Department reminds residents that a Drug Take-Back Box is available in the lobby of the Beaver Borough Municipal Building, located at 469 Third Street.

This secure drop-off box provides a safe and convenient way to dispose of unused or expired medications, helping reduce the risk of misuse and keeping our community safe.

Drop Off Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

What you can bring

- Prescription medications
- Over-the-counter medications
- Tablets and capsules
- Vitamins
- Pet medications

Please Note:

- All medications must be placed in a sealed container (original bottle or zip-lock bag)
- Liquid medications should remain in their original container
- Remove or mark out personal information on prescription bottles
- No needles or sharps accepted

Too often, unused prescription drugs find their way into the wrong hands. Proper disposal is a simple step you can take to protect your family and neighbors. Help keep our community safe by discarding old or unwanted medications responsibly.





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469 Third Street
Beaver, PA 15009

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POLICE

Scam Alert: Ride Share “Package Pickup” Fraud

The Beaver Borough Police Department is reminding residents to remain alert due to a recent rise in fraud calls and “social engineering” scams involving ride-share services.

In these schemes scammers contact individuals, often posing as bank representatives, law enforcement, or delivery services, and convince them to package cash, gift cards, valuables, or important documents for pickup. The suspect then arranges for an unsuspecting ride-share driver to retrieve the package directly from the victim’s home. These drivers typically believe they are completing a legitimate request and are unaware they are part of a scam.

How to protect yourself:

- No legitimate organization will ask you to send cash or valuables through a ride-share service.
- Do not provide personal or financial information to unsolicited callers.
- Never hand over packages to unknown couriers unless you personally arranged the delivery.
- If something feels suspicious, trust your instincts and verify the request independently.

If you receive a suspicious call or believe you have been targeted, contact the Beaver Borough Police Department immediately.



Time is critical in these cases, and prompt reporting can help prevent further victimization and assist in identifying suspects.

Anyone can be targeted. Please share this information with friends, family, and neighbors and continue to look out for one another.

If you think you may have been a victim, don't hesitate to call us at 724-775-0880.