

CONTACT

Altoona

Spotlight

July/August 2026

Honoring
Birthdays

July:

Julie Beiswenger	26 th
Stephanie Varljen	31 st

August:

Sue Davis	6 th
Vic Gioiosia	15 th
Mary Jo Ivory	21 st
Kathy Fink	31 st

Upcoming Dates:

July 4th Independence Day

July 16th Perkins Volunteer Breakfast 9am

July 26th Parents Day

August 4th Night Out Against Crime 6pm-9pm

August 15th NAMI Back to School Bash

11am-3pm Fairview Park

August 20th Perkins Volunteer Breakfast 9am

**August 21st Evergreen Manor Back to School
Bash 11am-1pm**



Because of YOU:

Calls Placed & Received

April	2,454
May	2,517

Shifts Covered/Missed

April	239/1
May	246/2

New Clients:

April	1
May	1
Total:	2

Fabulous Five Top Volunteers/# of Hours:

April

1. Peggy Loibl	148
2. Suzie Sprinkle	110
3. Becky Thompson	105.5
4. Robert Deweese	98
5. Michelle McGowan	92

May

1. Peggy Loibl	188
2. Becky Thompson	135
3. Suzie Sprinkle	108
4. Michelle McGowan	106
5. Robert Deweese	80



Erin Around Town

**ELECT Resource
Fair June 5th**



**Curve Game
June 25th**



Below: A4TD Networking Event Presentation May 13th





Left: Tower of Voices. Of course, the day we went it was not windy at all so I may have to go back to hear the chimes.

Below: My first visit to the Flight 93 Memorial. My father was a first responder that day and it caused his cancer. It was difficult but worth it.

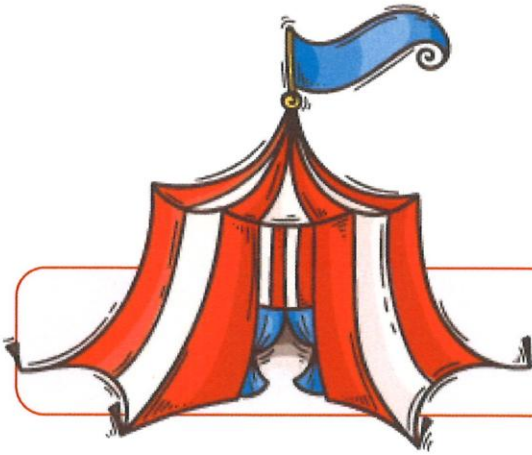
National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior



Flight 93 National Memorial



Name: _____ Date: _____



At the Circus

Word Scramble

Things have gotten all mixed up in the big top.
Can you figure out the circus vocabulary words by
unscrambling the letters?

ICKTTE

NETT

OINL

EELPHNAT

DIAEUCNE

LLBONOA

POCONRP

NICULEYC

IERVDLAED

MPFORREER

HNOWAMS

TBGOPI

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UCRISC

ISLTTS

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ZARTPEE

JGGLERU

Name: _____ Date: _____



Listen to the Beat

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the music genres in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally. Do you have a favorite that we missed?

V	Z	J	I	Y	R	S	L	D	H	X	P	T	P	C	R	E
N	F	A	R	E	P	O	A	E	I	E	G	A	W	E	N	V
R	V	U	A	H	B	U	C	W	L	T	P	P	Q	R	S	B
C	E	N	H	P	M	I	K	E	L	R	J	E	O	L	X	J
T	D	K	O	Q	S	M	P	A	P	B	W	J	R	Q	I	O
B	R	P	P	S	W	S	O	U	A	L	L	Z	G	O	K	J
Q	G	A	A	W	O	E	A	G	O	L	R	N	S	L	Y	H
E	N	L	N	G	U	U	S	O	U	L	I	U	O	K	Z	R
A	C	D	L	C	Y	L	A	U	Z	N	G	F	S	J	H	Z
L	R	Z	L	Q	E	B	M	L	E	G	I	X	L	W	X	D
T	J	L	L	U	Q	B	P	T	A	L	G	B	X	A	L	E
E	M	D	D	Z	V	M	S	E	A	G	G	E	R	R	T	T
R	O	C	S	I	D	I	H	X	H	K	Y	H	O	T	W	I
N	Y	C	F	T	L	Z	F	X	H	O	S	W	N	H	F	M
A	Q	E	G	Y	C	C	F	A	Q	V	G	E	L	G	I	P
T	J	S	S	C	O	U	N	T	R	Y	I	R	K	H	U	M
I	E	A	C	L	Y	S	F	F	U	B	I	B	P	R	G	G
V	E	X	Q	G	T	L	D	U	M	O	C	U	A	T	T	R
E	H	I	P	H	O	P	O	A	W	D	H	P	E	C	N	A

ALTERNATIVE	FOLK	R AND B
AMBIENT	FUNK	RAP
BLUES	GOSPEL	REGGAE
CLASSICAL	HIP HOP	ROCK
COUNTRY	JAZZ	SKA
DANCE	LATIN	SOUL
DISCO	NEW AGE	TRANCE
EASY LISTENING	OPERA	WORLD
ELECTRONIC	POP	



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The Family Resource Center at United Way of the Southern Alleghenies is continuing with their "Stuff the Bus" school supply drive, which benefits students in Blair County. You can call their office to sign up if your kids are in need – no income requirements needed.

"Help Us Stuff the Bus"

Donations of school supplies will be
accepted NOW until
August 7th, 2026
At

CONTACT Altoona
2729 Eighth Ave.,
Altoona 16602



School Supply Ideas:

#2 & Lead Pencils
Construction Paper
Crayons
Erasers
Index Cards
Sturdy Folders
Glue Sticks
1 Subject Notebooks

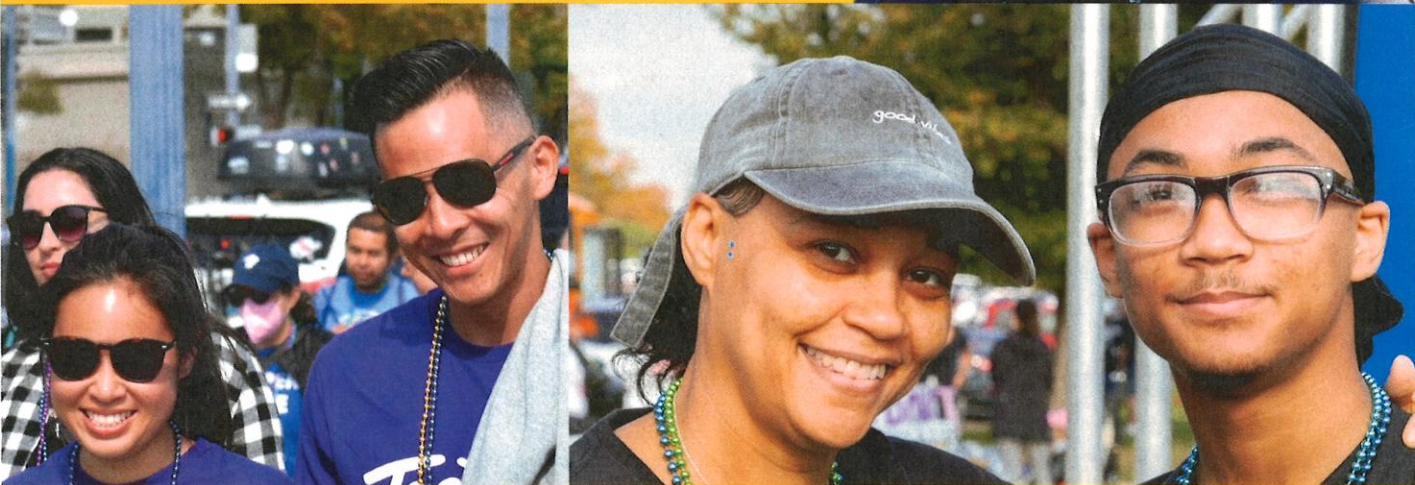
3 Subject Notebooks
Composition Books
Legal Pads
1 Inch Binders
2 Inch Binders
3 Inch Binders
Dividers
Pencil Boxes

Dry Erase Markers
Highlighters
Pencil Sharpeners
Calculators
Clear Back Packs (*for
AASD Junior & High
Schools only*)
Back Packs all sizes

No donation is ever too small or too big.

WALK WITH US

TO PREVENT SUICIDE



REGISTER TODAY

Blair County Out of the Darkness Walk

September 13th, 2026

Lakemont Park - Altoona

Check In: 9:00 AM

Event Starts: 10:30 AM



Register at
afsp.org/blair



American
Foundation
for Suicide
Prevention



OUT OF THE
DARKNESS
Community Walks



SAVE THE DATE

Suicide Prevention Walk

Date: September 15, 2026

Time: 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Location: James E. Van Zandt Altoona VA Medical Center
2907 Pleasant Valley Blvd. Altoona, PA, 16601



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration
James E. Van Zandt VA Medical Center



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(Non-Profit Organization)



**ONE DAY ONLY - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026
SHOP 8AM - 11PM**

DONATE \$5 AND ENJOY:

- **25% OFF** DISCOUNT SHOPPING PASS*
- **REGISTER TO WIN** A \$100 BOSCOV'S GIFT CARD
One Winner at every Boscov's store

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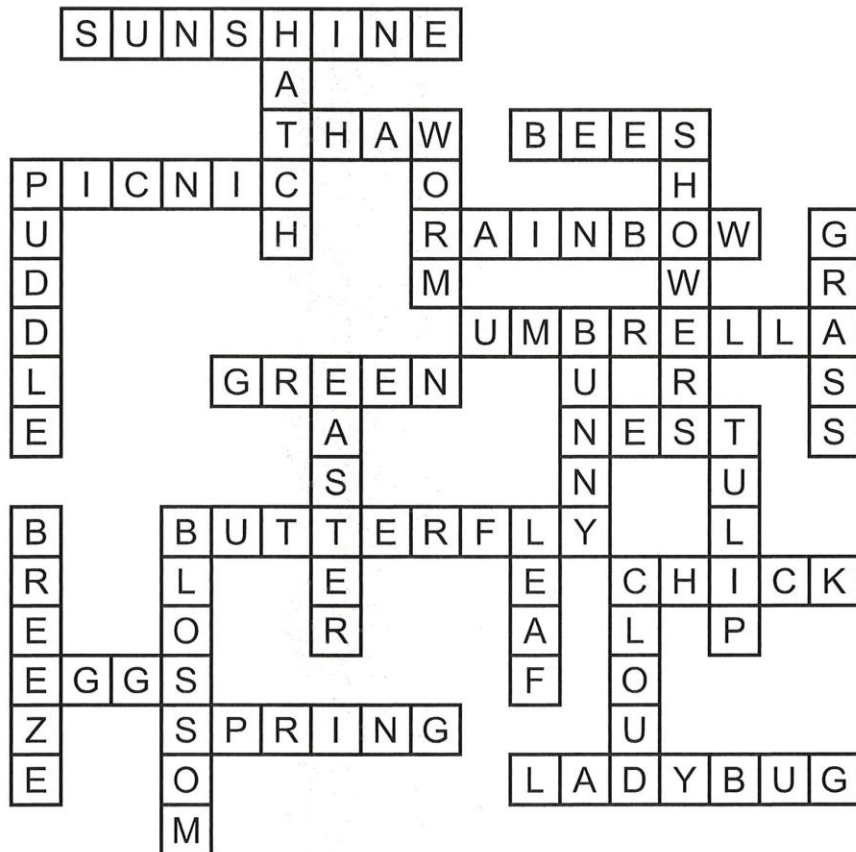
ContactOffice@ContactAltoona.com
(814) 946-0531

*Exclusions apply. For more details visit boscovs.com/category/friends-helping-friends-event

Spring is Here!

Crossword

SOLUTION



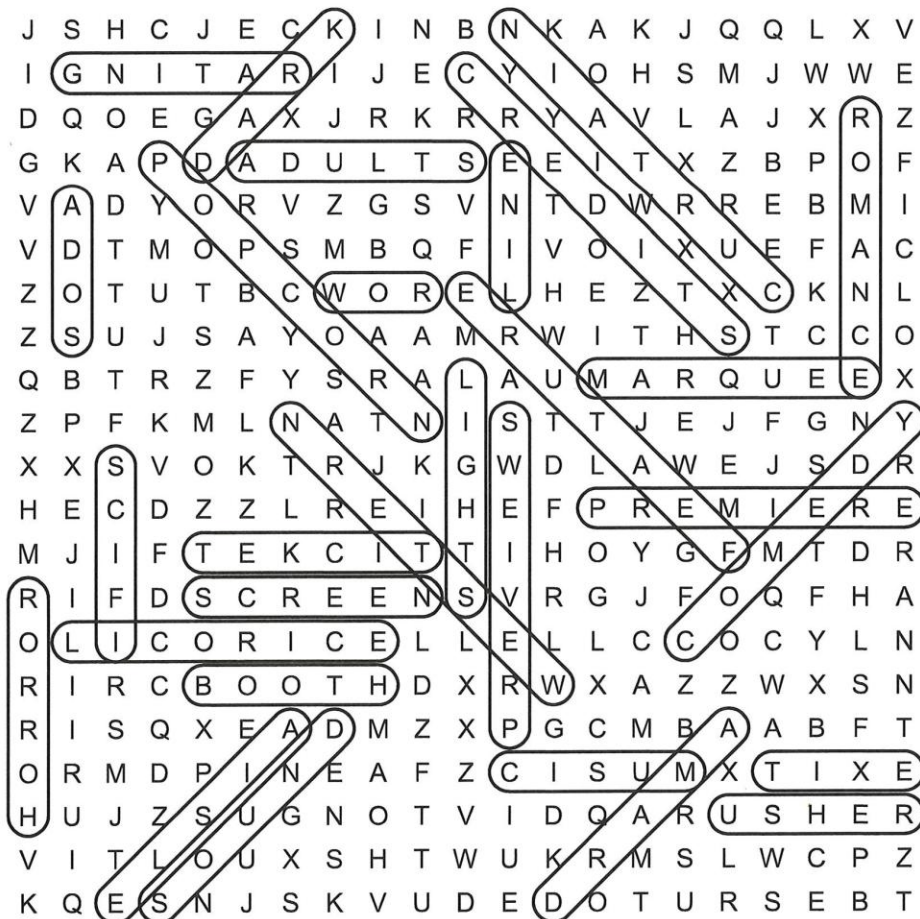
Find more crossword puzzles for kids:

<https://www.puzzles-to-print.com/crossword-puzzles-for-kids/index.shtml>

A Night at the Movies

Word Search

SOLUTION



Find more [movie and television word search puzzles](#) on Puzzles to Print.



Many Hands Make **LIGHT** Work

We are in desperate need for volunteers!
Please help us spread the word to your
church, groups and friends! Erin will do a
presentation for any group!

