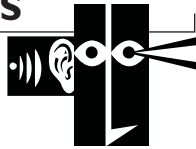


## WASHINGTON AREA NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAMS

“The Eyes & Ears of the Communities” - William E. Reihner, Coordinator



The Neighborhood watch has meeting every month. All are welcome to attend. Everyone deserves to feel safe and have a voice in their neighborhood.

The following are the meeting places and times for each individual Neighborhood.

- Highland Ridge meets at the Lemoyne Center at 7:00PM every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month.
- West End meets at West Washington United Methodist Church at 7:00PM every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.
- Canton Township meets at the Municipal Building at 6:30PM every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each Month.
- Tylerdale meets at the Clark School Building at 1099 Elson Avenue at 7:00PM every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

## ROADMAP TO STARTING A BUSINESS IN DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON



Brought to you by students of W & J - Stephanie Fry, Colin McNamara and James Weatherspoon

These talented students worked with the WBDA to develop the packet. The packet was planned and researched by the students.

They have put together a comprehensive package to give any entrepreneur the appropriate steps to building a business. This packet was put together for people in Washington specifically. They have included everything from; good business ideas,

locations, sample business plans, checklists and forms. We are working on getting our website in full functional order to provide you with the packet. Until that time you can get a hard copy of this packet at our office.

Please call Amy for any additional information 724-229-7207.

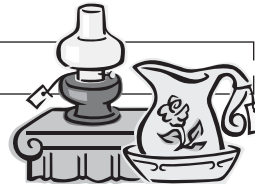
## SUMMER BRINGS NEW EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES DOWNTOWN

Summer science camps? Yes! For the first time, Camp Invention will be offered in the city of Washington for students in grades 3 to 6. A summer program of the National Inventors Hall of Fame in Akron, Ohio, Camp Invention will be hosted by the IU I Center for STEM Education and Washington and Jefferson College. The day camp runs July 21 to July 25 from 9 am to 3:30 pm on the W&J campus. Students will participate in four science discovery activities daily. Base cost of the camp is \$205. Limited scholarships and discounts are available. See [www.campinvention.org](http://www.campinvention.org) call toll free 800-968-4332 or call locally 724-801-0426

Another exciting camp, Camp Tech from July 28 to August 1, will be provided for students in grades 6 to 8. A morning session from 8:30 to noon uses LEGO Mindstorm NXT Robotics. The afternoon session focuses on Visual Basic 2008 Computer Programming and runs from 12:30 to 4 pm. Each session is \$135, but the cost for both sessions is \$205. More information and registration forms can be found at [www.iu1.org](http://www.iu1.org) or by calling 724-847-4034 and are available in the Children's Department at Citizens Library, 55 South College Street.

## WASHINGTON ANTIQUES FAIR

SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH 2008 from 8:00AM-2:00PM  
 Consol Energy Park (Home of the Washington Wild Things)  
 Cost: Adults \$3, 12 & under free • Contact: 724-942-0357



Web Site Address: [www.washingtonantiquesfair.com](http://www.washingtonantiquesfair.com) • Email: [oldshow@aol.com](mailto:oldshow@aol.com)

30th annual event sponsored by The Old Show Antiques, Inc. Hundreds of dealers. Come join the fun! I-70 Exit 15. Turn right then right again into the mall's parking lot. The stadium is on the hill above the mall.

## DEVELOPER'S CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2008

The WBDA and National City Bank will be holding a Developer's Conference at the Washington Hotel. The schedule is being created. Save the date, more details to come in the July Newsletter.

## CHEERS TO ATHENA

Thursday, June 5, 2008 • Hilton Garden Inn, Southpointe • 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Please join the Washington County Chamber of Commerce and National City Bank as we celebrate women's business leadership at our Cheers to ATHENA event. This networking event will serve as call for nominations for the 2008 Washington County ATHENA Award as well as honor our past ATHENA recipients. Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar as the chamber's 2008 Women of Wisdom & ATHENA Presentation Committee enlighten attendees with the history of this prestigious award and seek outstanding women for nomination.

This event is compliments of the Chamber and National City Bank. Please register by contacting Nikki Guthrie at 724.225.3010 or by e-mail at [nikki@washcochamber.com](mailto:nikki@washcochamber.com).

## WASHINGTON COMMUNITY THEATRE, INC.



Presents “THE WILL ROGERS FOLLIES”  
 Inspired by the words of Will and Betty Rogers  
 June 24th\* thru 28th, 2008 at the  
 Washington Park Main Pavilion in Washington, PA  
 Curtain: 8:00PM

Tickets: \$12.00 Seniors/ Students: \$10.00 • For ticket information call 724-222-5596  
 Tickets available at Citizens Library in Washington • \*June 24th Preview night – Special ticket price \$8.00

## WASHINGTON JAZZ SOCIETY

JAZZ AT THE HISTORIC GEORGE WASHINGTON HOTEL  
 Sunday Jazz Series every 4th Sunday 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
 June 22nd 2008 Weekend Edition Featuring Bill Shadel

Member Meeting and Jam Session every 2nd Tuesday of the month.  
 Contact Dan Baker for more information 724-747-5139 • [washjazzsociety@aol.com](mailto:washjazzsociety@aol.com)



## REDEDICATION OF THE DOWNTOWN

Friday, August 1st, 2008 • 4:00PM

We would like to invite everyone to join us for a Rededication Ceremony at the Patriots Pavilion. The Washington Jazz Society will be kicking things off an hour earlier. Save the date, more details to come in the July Newsletter.



## 4TH ANNUAL CLASSICS ON MAIN CAR SHOW

Sunday, July 20th 2008 • Main Street, Washington, PA  
 12:00PM – 4:00PM

Covered Bridge Region AACA • Open to All Wheels • Registration \$5.00 per vehicle  
 Register until 2:30PM, awards 3:30PM • Live Entertainment • Call Mike at 724-344-1000 with any questions.

## LIGHTING UP THE LINKS

A CHRISTMAS IN JULY EVENT • Friday, July 11, 2008 12:00pm at the Courthouse

Local Celebrity Putt Off with Mayor Sposey, District Attorney Tropani,  
 Jim Jefferson, WJPA and Byton Smilak

Saturday, July 12, 2008 9:00am until 12:00pm  
 Tower Golf Driving Ranch • Miniature Golf Tourney Fund Raiser  
 Sign ups will be at the Farmers Market weeks before the event.  
 All proceeds from the event go towards the Downtown Holiday Light Fund.  
 Please call the WBDA office for additional information.

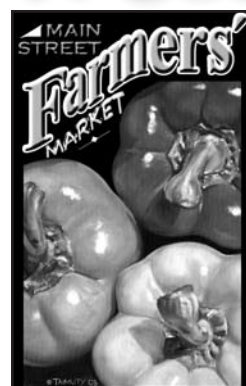


**“MAIN STREET” WASHINGTON**  
Washington Business District Authority  
117 North Main Street  
Washington, PA 15301



# WBDA DOWNTOWN UPDATE

Main Street, Washington, PA **JUNE 2008**



## THE MAIN STREET FARMERS MARKET

**Open every Thursday now thru October**

**Opens at 3:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M.**

*Located at 139 South Main Street Parking Lot*

Parking is abundant and FREE. Look for the pepper mural.

Veggies, herbs, fruit, meat, dairy products, jams, chutneys, pickles, relish, salsa, baked goods, prepared foods, flowers, sweets, candies and many other miscellaneous items.

There will also be featured musicians on a weekly basis.

### MERCHANT AT THE MARKET

We would like to thank The Persimmon Tree for being our first Merchant at the Market. They were well received and enjoyed their afternoon at the market.

The College Café was our second merchant; they also enjoyed their time at the market. The chicken salad samples were enjoyed by all.

In the upcoming weeks we will be welcoming other local businesses to the Market.

If you would like to be a business featured at the Market, please contact Amy at 724-229-7207.

### PROMOTIONS MEETING

The Promotions Committee has now had its second meeting. The turnout was great. Many topics were discussed including; Farmer's Market directional signage, having W & J cooperation with the downtown and plans for joint activities. It was suggested that publicity be done thru the local, websites, newsletters, newspapers and the radio stations.

Come and share your ideas of how to promote business and better the downtown district. We invite you to network with other business owners of the downtown.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 4th at 5:30 PM it will be held at the Inspiration Café on South Main Street.

### GOLDEN BROOM AWARD

This month the Golden Broom Award goes to Stiles Floral Shop. They have put in extra effort to make sure their side walk was swept. We have had calls to the office nominating quite a few businesses in the downtown. Stiles Floral Shop received the most nominations. They are located at 57 North Main Street.

We welcome your phone calls for next month's nominee. A Board Member from the WBDA will be coming by to present the Award winner with their prize. We encourage all business owners to have pride in their sidewalk. Please keep the calls coming to nominate next month's award recipient. Thank you to everyone for making a clean sweep.

### THANKS FROM THE WBDA

Thanks to Volunteers and Rob Phillips, our Maintenance Supervisor, for the flowers that have been planted. We have had wave petunias planted in the concrete planters on Main Street. The flowers have added a bright spring look to the downtown. We would ask that everyone in town please refrain from picking the flowers. A lot of time and effort went into making them look good. Thanks again to all that helped.



### WASHINGTON IN BLOOM



The Tuscan Tavern and Councilwoman Virginia Ullom are asking all to participate in making Downtown more beautiful. Tim Williams, owner of the Tuscan Tavern, made window boxes for the front of his restaurant. He's willing to make more of the window boxes for local business owners. You can have window box on your store front too. Please contact Virginia Ullom at 724-223-4204 or Amy at the WBDA for more details.

### CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT REVITALIZATION PHASE II PROJECT UPDATE

There is not an update for this month. Rob Phillips from the Redevelopment Authority will update us next month. The next meeting is scheduled for June 5th at 10:00AM at City Hall.

### INTERESTED IN OPENING A NEW BUSINESS IN WASHINGTON, PA?

We may be able to help... We are continuing to develop a "New Business Toolbox" for prospective entrepreneurs in Washington, PA. The "Toolbox" will feature a step-by-step guide to opening a new business, from incorporation / name registration, to licensing, and tax information. Pennsylvania CareerLink also has a wealth of information available, to include the necessary information on finding and training employees. We are pleased to partner with CareerLink as we continue to develop the "Toolbox"!

Right now, we have much information available in paper form at our office. Stop by - we will be glad to help in any way we can! Our offices are located at 117 North Main Street in Downtown Washington, PA.

COMING SOON - We are working to have the "Toolbox" available on our website... Keep checking for updated information! [www.washpa.net](http://www.washpa.net)

#### WE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS

--Have an idea, share it... --Have a concern, share it... --Have a comment, share it... --Have an hour, share it...

Submit by mail, e-mail, fax, or a good old-fashioned phone call. Our contact information is listed above. Please get involved or volunteer.

**Together we can, and do, make a difference... Washington Business District Authority**

Christopher Potts, Chairman • Debra Rhone, Vice-Chairman • William Mesler, Treasurer • Rachel Gladden, Secretary  
Mark Logston • John Taggart • Matt Uram • Patti Williams • Thomas Zimmaro

#### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Washington Business District Authority is to preserve, improve, promote and enhance the downtown business district by following these four main principles: 1. Organization; 2. Design; 3. Promotion; and 4. Economic Restructuring.

The Washington Business District Authority's Main Street Program is committed to supporting the ongoing development and revitalization of the City of Washington, PA by providing the funding, information, resources and support necessary to preserve, improve, promote and enhance the downtown business district.

*Do you have news you would like us to promote about your business or organization, or an upcoming event? Send us your info. The deadline is the 15th.*

**Brought to You by WBDA. Newsletter Prepared by Amy Wetzler**