



Housing and Homeless Coalition of Beaver County

9/11/2025
Meeting Agenda

Welcome and Housekeeping

The Housing & Homeless Coalition welcomes ideas, opinions, and knowledge from a broad spectrum of partners; thus meetings are open to the public and new members are always welcomed. Meetings take place the 2nd Thursday of every month at 1:30 pm. Email ciabottonidina@gmail.com for the meeting information and to provide input and feedback. Meetings are not permitted to be recorded.

Archived Coalition Meeting Minutes are available at <https://www.bchmis.info/>

1. Open Discussion

Annie Dayich (Veteran's Association) Reminded the group of the upcoming Top Golf event. The event will take place September 15th at 6 pm. Veterans and their families are welcome to 2 hours of golf and resources. Annie shared, that Coffee with a Cop is October 1st from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm at the Beaver County Courthouse. November 8th is Veteran's appreciation day at the Aliquippa Library. All flyers are attached.

Dina Ciabattoni (CoC) Shared the Red Cross announcement for Nancy Greico. Dina reported 2 multi-family fires and 7 single family fires in Beaver County over the month. 19 adults and 15 children were affected. Some individuals have been linked to The Cornerstone of Beaver County.

Ashley McLaughlin (The Cornerstone of Beaver County) Announced The Cornerstone of Beaver County will be hosting a Party with a Purpose event on October 11th doors open at 5 pm and the event begins at 6 pm. Tickets can be purchased at www.cornerstonebeaver.org

2. Agenda

Beaver County Transit Authority Updates

Kaitlyn Cochenour

Kaitlyn shared a folder with the group with resources about the Beaver County Transit Authority. They have various programs available for transportation throughout the county. The shared ride service has no restrictions and to schedule you must call BCTA. Door to door service will pick you up from your location and drop you off exactly where you are going, this service is open to the public. This is done as an Uber/Lyft model, it runs from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm and can be scheduled via the app or by calling BCTA. Seniors 65 and older ride for \$1.00, they can apply for a half fare card by using their Medicare insurance card. Students ages 6 – 21 can get a pass and ride for \$1.00. They can apply online or in person, with their applications renewing automatically. Beaver County Transit Authority also offers state medical re-imburement for medical trips. They also have a mystop app where you can find routes, schedules, plan trips, and a bus tracker. All vehicles are wheelchair accessible, and emotional support and service animals can be transported.

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SOAR Updates

Renee Sannan

Renee clarified that the SOAR Technical Assistance center has closed but that the SOAR process is still in place. She reminded the group that the SOAR program is a streamlined process for people experiencing homelessness to apply for SA benefits. She stated that SOAR applications process faster to assist those experiencing homelessness and have a significantly higher initial approval rate. Renee shared that the Ambridge office has a designated SOAR contact.

CoC Updates

Dina Ciabattoni

Dina shared that Community Development has hired a new director, Tom Kaminsky following Marlene's retirement. Tom comes with previous homeless experience. Dina announced that Renee Sannan has been hired as the new data quality manager. She also shared there are no new updates to the notice of funding opportunity, but changes are to be expected, and we will begin planning for the Homeless Memorial which takes place in December and the Point in Time event in January.

Bed Availability

Shante' Thompson

See attached. Shante' shared that there are a few openings within some of the housing programs. She stated that she reached out to subsidized housing, and most are working off their waitlist and have no availability. Shante' shared that the Housing Authority has efficiencies in several high-rise buildings, a 4 - bedroom in Ambridge on First Street and an 811 apartment in Koppel.



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The next meeting is scheduled for 10/9/25 at 1:30 pm

SAVE THE DATES & OPPORTUNITIES

9/11/25 Beaver County Re-Entry Summit: Steps to Success from 8:30 am – 2:30 pm at the Community College of Beaver County, Library Building, Room 9103 (Bottom Floor). See attached flyer for registration information.

9/12/25 Zero Suicide Town Hall from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm at The Club at Shadow Lakes. See flyer for registration information.

9/27/25 Recovery Walk from 11 am – 2 pm at Brady's Run Walking Trail

10/23/25 Fall Job Fair from 10 am – 2 pm at the Beaver Valley Mall outside of PA CareerLink Office

Free Covid Tests for Non-Profits: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QSiOQsG1U2bbEf8Wpob3ka6JW7jo-JAmyz3QeKVYRdUQUFZS1RBTjhLQkpBNUdMR0hXWjJUQTIIINy4u&wdLOR=cAF58286A-BD4E-4039-8647-ED886363B6D2>

For assistance with SNAP benefits, contact Patricia Ferricks at: pferricks@pittsburghfoodbank.org, cell: 724.549.8463, or visit at TCBC (600 6th Street Beaver Falls, PA)

Updated Free Meal Schedule and Food Pantries can be found at: www.bchmis.info

Information on NA meetings throughout the county (both in person and online), visit: beavervalleyna.org

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BEAVER COUNTY HOUSING AVAILABILITY

Housing Program	Type	Availability	Unit/Bed	Occupancy	Administrator	Subsidized housing and case management only
Crescent Commons*	Permanent	0	24	100%	Housing Authority	
Friendship Homes*	Permanent	0	33	100%	Salvation Army	
BC On-Call	Emergency	1	2	50%	The Cornerstone	
CARL*	Permanent	1	41	98%	Housing Authority	
Stone Harbour*	Transitional	2	12	83%	CRS	1 female only, 1 any gender
CRS Transitional	Transitional	1	15	93%	CRS	1 male (pending admission)
Harmony House	Emergency	0	4	100%	BCCYS/SA	CYS referrals only.
BCCYS Housing	Emergency	4	14	71%	BCCYS	0- 3BR and 4- 2BR
Women's Center	Emergency	0	24	100%	BC Women's Center	
Women's Center	Transitional	being used for quarantine	10	#VALUE!	BC Women's Center	
SA Rapid Rehousing *	Permanent	0	N/A	N/A	Salvation Army	
Safely Home*	Permanent	0	16	100%	Housing Authority	Case mgmt only
Men's Shelter	Emergency	1	20	95%	The Cornerstone	

*Accessed through Coordinated Entry - See reverse side of chart for HUDs disability & homeless eligibility requirements.

Subsidized or Section 8	Location	Bedroom Types	Wait List Details
Brightwood Manor	New Brighton	No availability	Working on waitlist
Beaver Falls Plaza	Beaver Falls	No availability	Srs. 1 year; Disabled 1+ year. Purge annually
Scottswood Apts	Hopewell	5 - 2BRs	
Valley Terrace	Aliquippa	1-1BR, 4-2BR, 2-3BR	
ValleyView	New Brighton	No availability	2 BRs turnover faster - encourages submitting apps for 2 BR
Spring Run	Monaca	No availability	2-6 year wait
Towne Tower	Aliquippa	2-1 BRs	
Pinney Street Manor	Rochester	Sr. 1 BRs	
Lenz Court	Ambridge	1 & 2 BRs	Rent: \$855.00 -- 50% and \$1,042.00 -- 60% for 1 BRs; \$1,247 for 2 BRs

Housing Authority	Availability	Bedroom Types	Wait List Details
Eleanor Roosevelt	1 BRs available		Low income, senior citizens
Sheffield Towers	1 BRs available		Low income, sr citizens or w/ a disability
811 Program	1 unit available	Koppel/Roch	
Coordinated Entry Waitlists			
PSH: 9 (7)			
TH: 3 (3)			
RRH: 27 (33) Includes all RRH prgms			
Coordinated Entry's Phone Number: 724.846.6400			

() indicates last month's count

Description of Beaver County Supportive Housing Programs

Community Assisted Residential Living (C.A.R.L.) is a permanent supportive housing program for homeless households with a disability. It is a tenant based rental model administered by the Housing Authority of Beaver County. The Program focuses on households with the longest length of homelessness, homeless households with children, veterans, and victims of domestic violence. Individuals and families live in scattered sites. The program is not funded to provide case management services. Contact information: Mike Little at mittle@beavercountyhousing.org

Crescent Commons is a permanent supportive housing program administered by the Housing Authority of Beaver County which provides housing vouchers to participants who are chronically homeless with disabilities and who have exhausted all other housing options. At full operational capacity the program should house approximately 31 people. Individuals and families live in scattered sites. The program is not funded to provide case management services. Contact information: Melissa Grimes at mgrimes@beavercountyhousing.org

Friendship Homes is a 33 bed scattered permanent supportive housing program administered by the Salvation Army for both chronically homeless and non-chronically homeless individuals and families and with disabilities. In addition to housing, the program is funded to provide moderate case management services. Contact information: Renee Sannan at Renee.Sannan@use.salvationarmy.org

Stone Harbour is a transitional supportive housing program administered by Cornerstone Recovery and Supports (CRS) which provides supportive housing for 12 chronically homeless individuals struggling with co-occurring disorders of mental illness and substance abuse, as well as those with legal histories. Individuals live in a single site in Freedom PA. The program is funded to provide on-site case management services. Contact information: Tammy Van Evera at tvanevera@crscares.org

Salvation Army Rapid Re-Housing is a medium term rapid re-housing program for homeless households who score for rapid re-housing through Coordinated Entry and who need longer term financial assistance (up to 2 years). Individual assessment will determine length of financial support and types of supportive services offered. Contact information: Renee Sannan at Renee.Sannan@use.salvationarmy.org

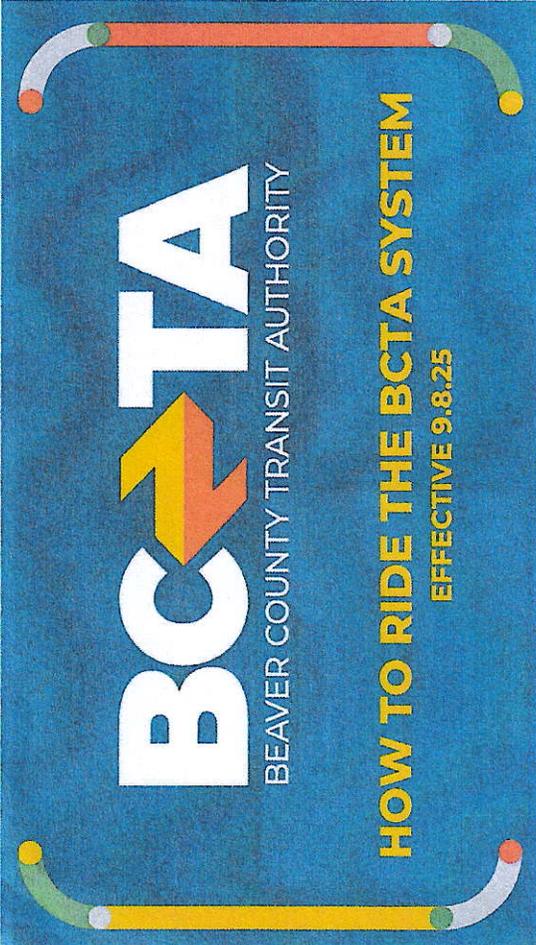
Safely Home is a medium term rapid re-housing program for homeless households fleeing DV situations. The Women's Center will also provide support to clients. Referrals come from CE and are verified by the Women's Center. Contact information: Melissa Grimes at mgrimes@beavercountyhousing.org

811 Program (not a McKinney Vento program)

A subsidized housing program for disabled adults (age 18-61) who are either in an institution or at risk of institutionalization and who are able to reside in the community with supports. Criteria include:

- Disabled and Medicaid eligible. Also eligible for long-term services and supports
- Income at or below 30% AMI
- Eligible for the Housing Authority

Questions and/or applications can be directed to Lisa Conway at LConway@beavercountyhousing.org



HOW TO RIDE THE BCTA SYSTEM

EFFECTIVE 9.8.25

HUBS

ROCHESTER TRANSPORTATION CENTER
200 W. Washington Street,
Rochester, PA

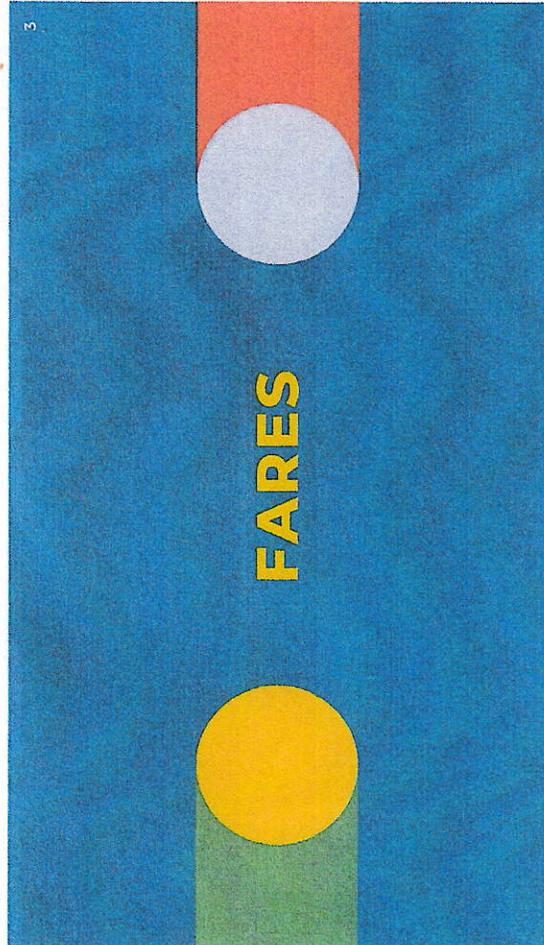
- Routes 1, 2, and 3 all stop and transfer at this center
- This is the most common transfer point
- Drink and snack vending machines
- Restrooms
- Staffed Customer Service Desk
- Informational screens including real-time stop information
- Monday - Friday: 5:00 AM - 5:30 PM
- Saturday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

RICHARD J. OBER EXPRESSWAY TRAVEL CENTER
131 Pleasant Drive, Aliquippa, PA

- Route 2 and Route 4 stop and transfer point
- Restrooms
- Snack and drink vending machines
- Informational screens including real-time stop information

AMBRIDGE REGIONAL PARK & RIDE
600 11th Street, Ambridge, PA

- Routes 12, and 5 stop and transfer point
- Shelter with benches
- Easy connections to Pittsburgh Regional Transit's Route 14 - Ohio Valley
- End of In-County zone



FARES

FARE COSTS

Fare Type	In County Zone 1	Out of County Zone 2	Express Zone 2- Express
1 Trip	\$2.50	\$3.25	\$5.00
1 Trip Half-Fare	\$1.25	\$1.60	\$2.50
All Day Pass	\$4.25		
10 + 1 (11 Trips)	\$25.00	\$32.50	\$50.00
7 Day Pass (Consecutive)	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$45.00
31 Day Pass	\$82.00	\$125.00	\$170.00
Transfers	Free	Free	Free
Senior Citizens	Free	Free	Free

OTHER FARE INFORMATION

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ALL DAY PASSES

- All-Day Passes are valid in Beaver County ONLY.
- Only one (1) All-Day Pass per rider.
- All-Day Passes are for FULL FARE ONLY.
- All-Day Passes are the only passes able to be purchased on a bus.

CHANGE CARDS

- Change cards will be issued by the drivers for overpayments of fares by 50 cents or more.
- Can only be used on the bus. They cannot be cashed in anywhere else.

FREE FARE ZONES

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Both the Route 1 and Route 2 offer free fare zones in specific retail areas. Your fare is free if you board and deboard in this zone.

Route 1 Chippewa

- Wal-Mart Supercenter
- Chippewa Plaza Giant Eagle
- Chippewa Center by Durham's

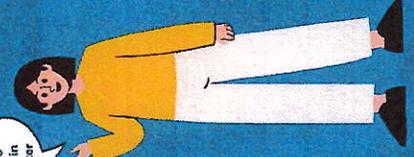
Route 2 Monaca

- Township Marketplace
- Cinemark Theatre
- Texas Roadhouse
- Lowe's
- Visionworks
- Wagner Road
- Target
- Kohl's
- First Commonwealth Bank
- Beaver Valley Mall

TRANSFERS

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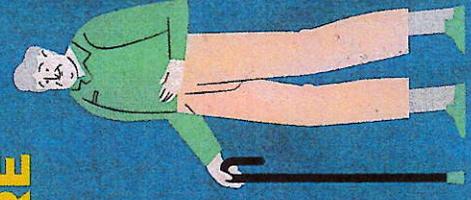
Excuse me, I tried to transfer in Rochester



- Notify the driver if you are transferring to another bus when you board so you will be charged the proper fare.
- Transfers are FREE and available when boarding.
- Only 1 transfer will be issued for each trip.
- Transfers are valid for 2 hours from issue time.
- If you are transferring to the out-of-county Route 5, you must pay the out-of-county fare when boarding.
- When transferring, please do so in a timely manner.
- Transfers can only be used at the transfer points (Rochester Transportation Center, Ambridge Park & Ride, Expressway Travel Center)

SENIOR & REDUCED FARE

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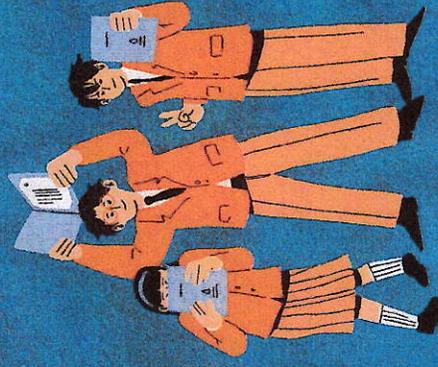


- Everyone 65 years and older is eligible to obtain a SENIOR CARD which enables them to ride FREE on any FIXED ROUTE bus as well as pay reduced fares on DART.
- Riders must show ID and cards when boarding.
- Visit the Customer Service Window at the Rochester Transportation Center with a proper ID to obtain a SENIOR CARD.
- REDUCED FARE CARDS require a completed application that has been authorized by your doctor or supporting agency. Visit the Customer Service Window to obtain an application or view it online at www.beta.com.
- If you have a Medicare Red White & Blue Card, the Customer Service Desk will be able to complete your application.
- REDUCED FARE CARDS require payment of proper fare.
- Transferring of SENIOR or REDUCED FARE CARDS is prohibited and may result in confiscation of the card or expulsion from BCTA buses.

STUDENT PASS

- Free rides from June 1 - August 31
- \$1.00 per trip from September 1 - May 31
- Eligible to anyone ages 6-21
- Applicants must apply online or in person at the Rochester Transportation Center
- Proof of age is required for application
- Any applicant under the age of 18 must have a parent / guardian present to fill out and sign the application with them.

SCAN HERE TO APPLY NOW!

SCHEDULES

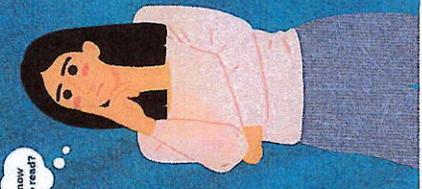


STEP 1: FIND THE RIGHT ROUTE

BCTA offers 4 Fixed Routes in Beaver County.

These are:

- Route 1: Chippewa to Ambridge**
Chippewa - Beaver Falls - New Brighton - Rochester - Freedom
Conway - Baden - Ambridge
- Route 2: Rochester to Ambridge**
Rochester - Manaca - Center - Aliquippa - Ambridge
- Route 3: Rochester to Beaver Valley Mall**
Rochester - Beaver - Brighton - Vampart - Manaca
- Route 4: Center Township to Pittsburgh**
Center Township - Pittsburgh
- Route 5: Ambridge to Pittsburgh**
Ambridge - Leetsdale - Edgewater - Sewickley - Pittsburgh



STEP 2: FIND THE RIGHT TIME TABLE

To find the right one for you, look at these three sections in their titles.

<p>ROUTE NUMBER</p> <p>Each schedule only has the timetables for that specific route. Using the last step will make sure this is correct.</p>	<p>ROUTE DIRECTION</p> <p>Each of our routes have a start and end point. To find the correct direction, make sure the direction you are going matches the one listed here.</p>	<p>SCHEDULE TYPE</p> <p>BCTA operates on a reduced schedule on Saturdays and Holidays. In this tab, you will be able to identify which one you are looking for.</p>
ROUTE 1	CHIPPEWA TO AMBRIDGE	WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

STEP 3: FIND THE RELEVANT STOPS

Each stop is divided into its own line on the schedules. The stops are separated by the town name where they are located. When trying to reach your destination by a certain time, you should reference the closest stop and work backwards.

BUT MY STOP ISN'T ON THE SCHEDULE!



Only timed stops are listed on printed schedules. To find an estimated time, use the stop before and after your location! Your stop time will fall somewhere in the middle! You can also use our real-time bus tracker to find how far the bus is from you.

ROUTE 1	CHIPPEWA
	Dep. Wal-Mart Superce
	Dep. Chippewa Center
	BEAVER FALLS
	Dep. 7th Avenue at 2
	Dep. 7th Avenue at 17th
	Dep. 7th Avenue at 10th
	NEW BRIGHTON
	Dep. 3rd Avenue at 9th
	Dep. 3rd Avenue at 16th
	ROCHESTER
	Arr. Transportation Cer

BEHAVIOR

ACCESSIBILITY

DO

- Have your fare available when boarding
- Remain seated while the bus is in motion
- Use headphones, at a respectable volume, for all music

DON'T

- Talk loudly or use cell phones on speaker
- Use profanity.
- Bring or fixate on weapons of any kind on the bus.
- Use cigarettes, vapes, chewing tobacco, or snuff.
- Touch or threaten the driver or other passengers.

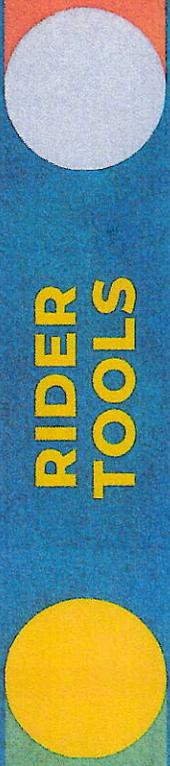
ACCESSIBILITY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Each bus is equipped to provide convenient access for those passengers using mobility devices such as scooters, wheelchairs, and walkers.

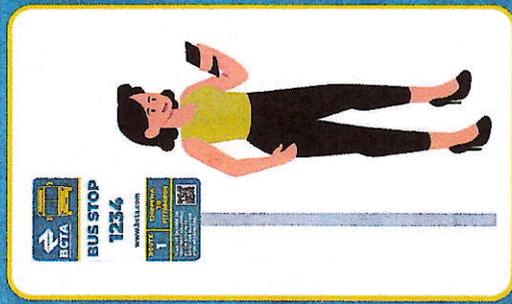
BCTA's entire fleet (no matter what service) is handicap accessible.

In accordance with the ADA, all timed bus stops will be announced. Timed stops are listed on BCTA's printed schedules.

More information can be obtained by calling BCTA's Customer Service Line at 724-728-8600 or by visiting our website at www.bcta.com.



RIDER TOOLS

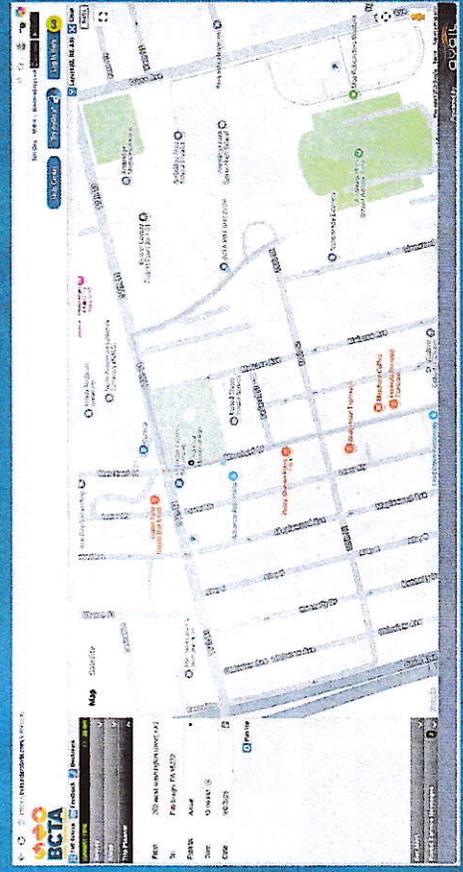


BCTA MyStop

- BCTA is partnered with myStop to give our riders alerts at their fingertips.
- These alerts are the best way to stay up to date on service changes, delays, and other BCTA news.
- You can install the app now by following the QR code below.
- Once downloaded, just create an account and subscribe to receive alerts via SMS.



Bus Tracker Tutorial



MyStop Set-Up



Scan the QR code and download the app from the App Store. Once downloaded, select "Continue".



To find the stops and routes closest to you, grant GPS access. You can also skip this option.



Select "BCTA" on the screen of transit authorities closest to you.



Select "Done" and you are ready to start exploring the app.



Your location will show up on the map in the home screen. To find specific routes, click "Select Route".

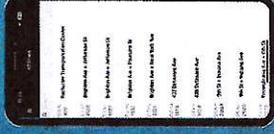


Once you select a route, you can view real-time location of all buses currently serving that route.

Finding Your Stop



Tap the Menu icon in the top left corner and select "All Stops".



A list of all stops will appear starting with the stop closest to your current location.



To find a specific stop, select search at the top of the screen. You can search by location or the stop ID on the bus stop sign.



Once the stop is selected, the next two departure times will show up.

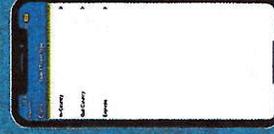
Mobile Ticketing

- Buy tickets from your phone anywhere, anytime.
- Once downloaded, you will create an account and add a payment option.
- After purchasing your ticket, it will move to your "Ticket Wallet".
- In the "Ticket Wallet", you can activate your pass whenever you are ready to board the bus.
- Upon boarding, scan your pass on the farebox and enjoy your ride!

Using Mobile Ticketing



Download the mobile app from the App Store or Google Play Store.



Select the ticket you would like to purchase (In-County, Out-of-County, or Express)

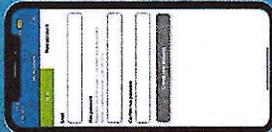


Select the ticket type you would like to purchase (single ride, All Day Pass, etc.)



Read the Ticket Terms and select "Accept and continue"

Using Mobile Ticketing



Create a new account by entering your email and password. If you already have an account, select the "Log In" tab and enter your information.



Select your payment method. Apple Pay is available or you can add a new card by selecting the information. Your card can be saved to your account.



One the purchase is complete, you can access the pass in your "Ticket Wallet". Select the pass to open it.



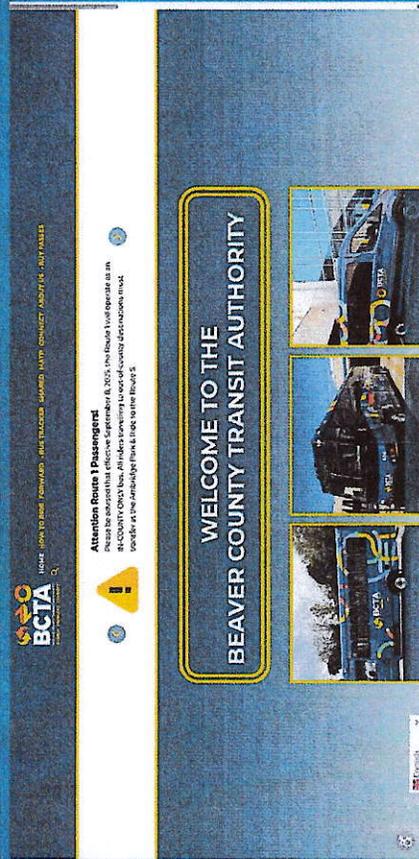
Passes do not activate unless selected. Be sure to activate the pass only when you are ready to board the bus. There is a 2 hour time limit for use before expiration.

www.bcta.com

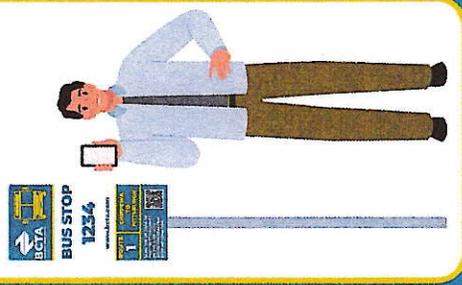


- The BCTA website is your one-stop shop for all BCTA information.
- On the website, you can view updates, schedules, rider information, and more.
- The website is updated frequently to guarantee you will receive the most accurate information at all times.

Website Tutorial



Real Time Text Info



- All BCTA bus stop signs have a stop ID.
 - This can be located by looking for the four large numbers on the sign.
- In order to receive a text with real time stop information, text "start" to 321123.
- Once you have received the confirmation text, enter "Bct" + the stop ID.
- You will receive a text alert for the next time the bus is set to arrive

BCTA SHARED



What is BCTA Shared?

- Formerly called "DART"
- Door-to-door, advanced reservation service
- Available to the general public as well as Senior Citizens and those with disabilities
- Operates in both urban and rural areas of Beaver County
- Service is available to persons who do not live within 3/4 mile of regular BCTA fixed route buses, and to persons with specialized transportation needs



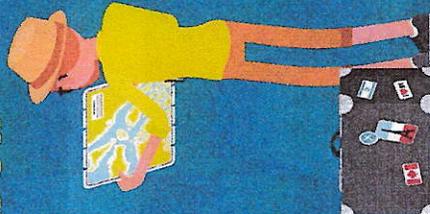
BCTA Shared Service Hours

- Monday: 6:00 AM - 5:30 PM
- Tuesday: 6:00 AM - 9:30 PM
- Wednesday: 6:00 AM - 9:30 PM
- Thursday: 6:00 AM - 9:30 PM
- Friday: 6:00 AM - 5:30 PM
- Saturday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- All trips to be scheduled by advance reservation only. There is no restriction on trip purpose and no priority will be given based on trip purpose



BCTA Shared Service Area

- In-county trips only
- Riders must live at least 3/4 of a mile from the nearest Fixed Route stop
- Urban portions of the county are served **Monday through Saturday**
- Trips to and from rural portions of Beaver County can be made **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays**



FARE COSTS

Patron Category - Client Payment per Trip	In-County
General Public	\$12.50
Beaver County Office on Aging	\$1.00
General Public Reduced Fare	\$5.00
Human Services Development Fund	No Charge
Medical Assistance Transportation Program	No Charge

Making A Reservation

- All trips must be scheduled by 1:00 PM the working day before your trip
 - Can be scheduled up to one week in advance
 - Trips for Saturday or Monday should be made by 1:00 PM on Friday
- Reservations are accepted Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- Inform the scheduler of:
 - Where your trip will begin and end (exact addresses if possible)
 - Date and time of the trip
 - If you need a return / additional trip that day
 - If you need special assistance in boarding or deboarding.
- Once scheduled, the driver will seek to make the actual pick-up within 15 minutes before or after the arranged time
- In cases of medical appointments or trips to work, every effort will be made to meet your appointment time or the start of your work shift

Cancellation and No Shows

- If you do not need transportation that has already been scheduled, you MUST call and cancel the trip.
- To cancel a scheduled trip, you must contact the Shared office by 1:00 PM the working day before your scheduled trip
- Failure to properly cancel a trip will result in a "no show"
- Excessive "no shows" can result in suspension from the Shared program
- A "no show" is defined as a scheduled trip in which the passenger decides not to use the service, is not at the pick-up site, and/or has not followed the proper cancellation procedures.
- All passengers who are assessed as a "no show" for a trip will automatically be cancelled for all other scheduled trips for that day



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- Excessive "no shows" can result in suspension from the Shared program
- A "no show" is defined as a scheduled trip in which the passenger decides not to use the service, is not at the pick-up site, and/or has not followed the proper cancellation procedures.



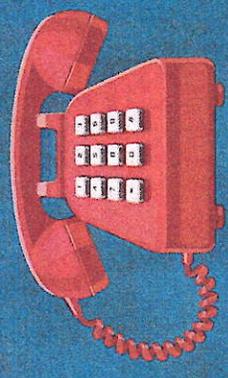
- All passengers who are assessed as a "no show" for a trip will automatically be cancelled for all other scheduled trips for that day

Contacting BCTA Shared

Call (724) 375-2895 or 1 (800) 262-0343

Navigate you call by pressing

- 1: Make a Shared trip reservation
- 2: Cancel a scheduled trip
- 3: Verify a pick-up time for a scheduled trip
- 4: General Shared questions or to respond to a "no-show" letter you've received



BCTA CONNECT



WHAT IS BCTA CONNECT?

BCTA Connect provides prebooked van trips of any type from Midland, PA to Calcutta, OH. This service is built to offer same-day, on-demand service.



SERVICE HOURS

Service will be available Monday - Friday during the hours of 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. If the pilot is successful, service could expand to 12 hours a day from 6:30 am - 6:30 pm, affording even more transit opportunities.

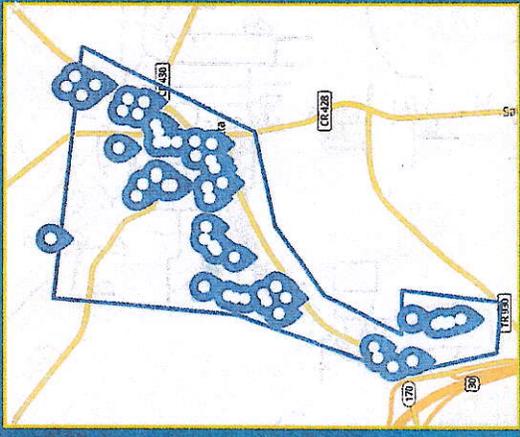


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TRANSIT ZONE

The BCTA Connect transit destination zone includes the area along Route 170 in Calcutta, Ohio. This zone includes access to the following amenities:

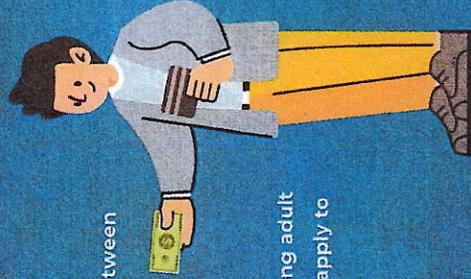
- Hospital
- Doctor offices
- Grocery stores
- Restaurants
- Educational facilities
- Pharmacies
- Beauty / nail salons
- Lawyers



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FARE COSTS

- Fares will be completely free from January 6 - June 30!
- After the free are period, riders should expect to pay between \$2.00 and \$3.00 with discounts for children
- Children ages 6-12 will ride for 1/2 of the normal fare with a fare-paying adult
- Children ages 5 and under will ride free with a fare-paying adult
- BCTA Senior and Reduced Fare Card discounts will not apply to the Connect service
- Fares will be cash only
- Fares must be paid in exact change
- Fares will be paid when boarding the vehicle



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BOOKING A TRIP

Riders can schedule a trip between 2 days and 4 hours before. This can be done in the convenient BCTA Connect mobile app or by calling the Customer Service team.



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DOWNLOAD THE APP

The BCTA Connect mobile app is available for download on the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. Scan this QR code to download now!



When opening the app after download, select "Get Started"



Enter your phone number to receive a verification text or select "login with password" to enter an email and password instead



Your location will automatically appear within the transit zone. Select "Where to?" to fill out trip information.



Your current address will automatically generate. Please double check that this is the correct address.



To find a specific destination, enter the address or name of the destination in this area. You can also select "Set on map" to place a pin location.



Set your pickup time by choosing "Depart at:" or "Arrive by:". For any time-sensitive appointments, we recommend choosing "Arrive by."



Your favorite locations will appear here. These favorites can be added in the main menu.



We aim to be as close to your requested time as we can, but exact times are not guaranteed due to vehicle availability and other trips.

If you are traveling with others, set the number of additional riders in your party and select "Done".

BRINGING BAGS?

BCTA Connect policy states that riders can only bring as many bags as they can carry on their person. Since this service is curb to curb, the rider must be able to manage the bags themselves.

SHARING THE VAN

To guarantee we are able to serve the highest number of trips, your trip may be combined with another rider's. Each vehicle can hold up to 6 riders and 1 wheelchair.

BEHAVIOR (DO)

- Have your fare available when boarding
- Remain seated while the bus is in motion
- Use headphones, at a respectable volume for all music

BEHAVIOR (DON'T)

- Use profanity
- Bring firearms or weapons in the vehicle
- Use cigarettes, chewing tobacco, or snuff
- Touch or threaten the driver or other riders

ACCESSIBILITY

Each BCTA Connect vehicle is equipped with a wheelchair lift. When booking your trip, please note that you use a wheelchair so we can guarantee the appropriate measures are taken.

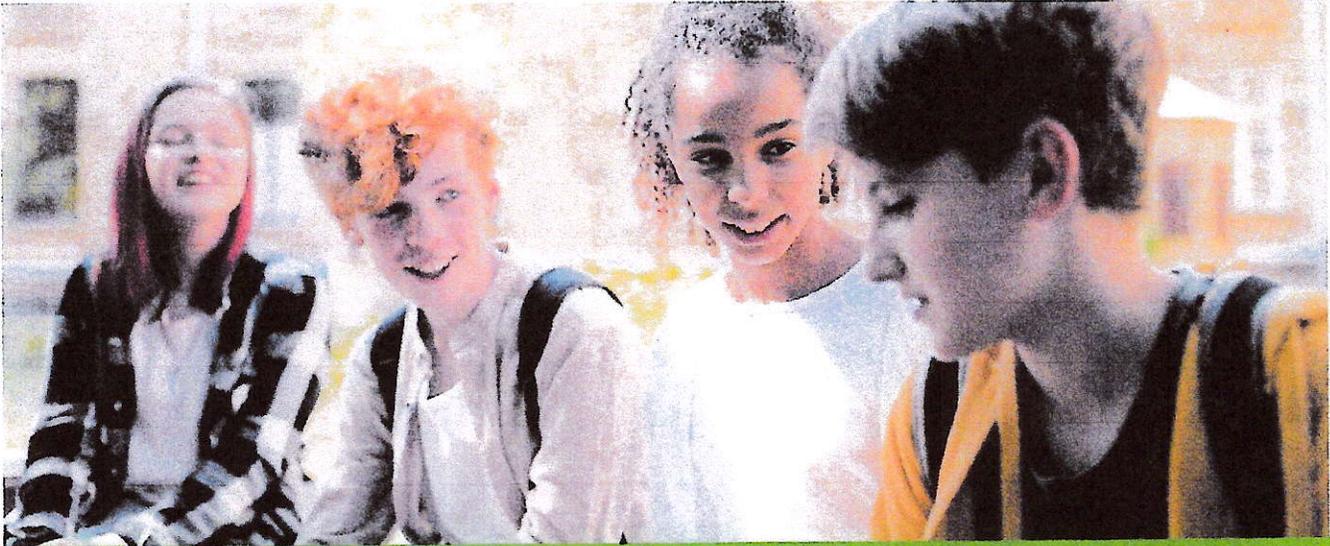
THANK YOU!



QUESTIONS?

After School Program

Serving Beaver County



Glade Run's After School Program offers a safe and structured environment focused on social skills and character development for youth ages 12 to 18 involved with Juvenile Court Services or Children and Youth Services.

About the Program:

This program focuses on building social skills and character development as youth develop their self-identity. Staffed by well-trained child development professionals, the program emphasizes the role of mentors and life coaches.

While the program is structured daily, it is flexible to accommodate rolling enrollment and can adjust to the client's needs and schedule. The program starts after the school day and runs three hours per day, Monday through Thursday. Every participant is assigned a primary staff member who will serve as the main point of contact for the participant's family, probation officers, and any other involved systems. Additionally, the primary staff will act as a consistent advocate, support provider and mentor for the participant.

Frequently, youth join the After School Program with the requirement to complete community service hours. Staff oversee these hours and assist in locating appropriate service opportunities. Alongside learning accountability, youth also engage in activities aimed at developing their skills and competencies.

The After School Program includes activities designed to address:

- Gun Violence Prevention
- Drug and Alcohol Education
- Anger Management and Emotional Regulation
- Community Service opportunities

Mentors will guide participants through these lessons using discussions, planned exercises and engaging activities. Evidence-based strategies of the *Forward Thinking Interactive Journaling Series*®* are utilized throughout the program.

*The *Forward Thinking Journal Series*® is a cognitive-behavioral series that uses evidence-based strategies to assist youth involved in the criminal justice system in making positive changes to their thoughts, feelings and behaviors. Applying the information presented in the *Interactive Journals* to their own lives helps participants achieve their goals for responsible living.

Program Highlights:

The participants will engage in:

- An evidence based journaling program curriculum called *Forward Thinking*®
- Financial literacy and entrepreneurial exercises, allowing them to earn "Glade Run Bucks" to use toward back-to-school clothes and supplies
- Experiences through vocational tasks and community service projects

Transportation:

Glade Run will provide transportation to and from the program, in most cases.

Cost:

There is no cost to families to have their child participate in the program. However, you must be referred by a juvenile probation officer or Children and Youth Services (CYS).

For More Information

For more information on Glade Run's After School Program, contact us at **724-256-5036** or sgreen@gladerun.org.

NOW HIRING

Program Facilitator - Beaver County After School/Summer Program Rochester, PA

Full-time and part-time positions available



The **After School Program Facilitator** position is a **12-month position** that would typically work Monday – Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. following the school calendar and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during the summer months. This program serves students in grades 4 -12 that are involved in the Juvenile Justice or Child Welfare Program and includes transporting youth to and from the Rochester office for programming.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Human Services, Social Services, Education, Criminal Justice or Criminology field from an accredited college or university preferred or High School diploma and at least two years working with youth in any setting.
- Must have a valid driver's license (Pennsylvania or for the state in which resides) and acceptable driving record.
- Must be eligible for PA State Police clearance, PA Child Abuse History Clearance, and FBI Clearance.

What We Offer:

- Comprehensive benefits including medical, dental, vision, paid time off, and paid holidays for full-time staff
- 401K offerings with agency match at \$1.00 per dollar contributed up to 4% of salary
- Agency provided life insurance and long-term disability coverage for full-time staff
- Voluntary benefit options; including Disability Insurance (Short-Term Disability), Cancer Coverage, Critical Illness, Medical Bridge, Accident Insurance, Life Insurance and Identify Theft Protection
- Paid mileage reimbursement
- Cell phone reimbursement
- Tuition reimbursement
- Annual merit increases for eligible positions based upon the yearly budget
- Employee Referral Bonus Incentives
- Employee Discount Program
- Approved Agency for Public Student Loan Forgiveness
- Employee Assistance Program
- Partnership with Capella University offering scholarships, tuition discounts and free professional development opportunities

View full job description, position requirements and apply:

www.gladerun.org/careers

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ZERO SUICIDE

7th ANNUAL TOWN HALL

Creating Hope Through Community Connections

SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

REGISTER AT: <https://bit.ly/ZeroSuicideTownHall2025>

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:00 AM



Keynote:
Dr. LalithKumar Solai



Keynote:
Kevin Briggs

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Date: Sept. 12, 2025
Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm
• Lunch Provided
Venue: The Club at
Shadow Lakes
2000 Beaver Lakes Blvd
Aliquippa, PA 15001



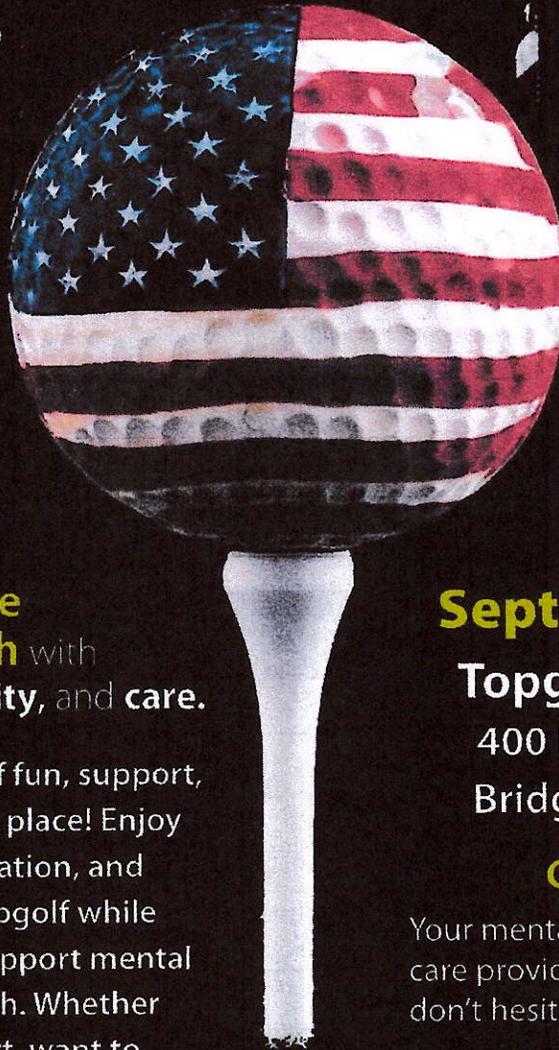
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TOP GOLF

Veterans Resource Fair



Observing Suicide Prevention Month with connection, community, and care.

Join us for an evening of fun, support, and resources – all in one place! Enjoy giveaways, great conversation, and a chance to unwind at Topgolf while exploring resources to support mental wellness and whole health. Whether you're looking for support, want to connect with fellow Veterans, or just enjoy a night out – we'd love to see you there.

Sept. 15 | 6-8 p.m.

Topgolf Pittsburgh
400 Presto-Sygan Rd
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Can't attend?

Your mental health team and primary care provider are always here for you; don't hesitate to reach out.

Questions? Call us at
412-417-9662.

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ALL Beaver County Residents Welcomed!
Come!!!! Bring Your Family & Friends

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 2025
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Family
Fun!**

**Recovery Speakers
LIVE Entertainment**

**Door
Prizes!**

Food

**Steeler
Tickets**

**Resource
Tables**





Job Training
for Beaver County, Inc.

**FALL
JOB
FAIR**

THURSDAY OCTOBER 23RD
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

SAVE THE DATE

BEAVER VALLEY MALL OUTSIDE THE PA CAREERLINK OFFICE

60+ EMPLOYERS LOOKING TO HIRE

FOR MORE INFORMATION FOLLOW US @ FACEBOOK.COM/PACLBEAVER

PA CareerLink Beaver County is an equal opportunity employer and provides services and assistance to job seekers with disabilities. Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) programs are funded with federal dollars. For detailed information, please contact the Pennsylvania Department of Labor Development at 717-781-2000.

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VETERAN APPRECIATION DAY

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MUSIC, KIDS
ACTIVITIES,
STORYTIME,
VETERAN
RESOURCES,
GIVEAWAYS,
CONNECTION,
AND MORE!

11.08.2025

VETERANS &
FAMILIES

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HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

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OCTOBER 1ST | 11:30 - 1:00
BEAVER COUNTY COURTHOUSE

**JOIN US FOR A FREE BASIC CUP OF COFFEE,
FROM THE ROAMING BEAN, AND MEET YOUR
LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

SAFE SURRENDER DAY

RESOLVE OUTSTANDING BEAVER COUNTY WARRANTS

- RE ESTABLISHING BAIL
- ESTABLISHING PAYMENT PLANS FOR FINES & COSTS
- RESCHEDULING HEARING DATES
- LINKAGE WITH COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Tuesday

October 7, 2025



Time

10:00 AM - 6:00PM



Rochester BCTA Station
200 West Washington Street
Rochester, PA 15074

**TO DETERMINE IF YOU HAVE A WARRANT
OR IF IT IS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS EVENT
CONTACT THE BEAVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE WARRANTS DIVISION**



724-378-9063

WARRANTS@BEAVERCOUNTYPA.GOV

Calling All Service Members, Veterans & Family...

2025 BEAVER COUNTY *Muster*

Saturday, September 27th
10am-2pm

2850 Jack Sreet (Hopewell Twp.) • Aliquippa, PA

- Hosted by Wildwood Chapel

Free Services Include:

- Lunch/Refreshments • Massages
- Hair Cuts • Personal Hygiene/Care Items
- Access to Veteran Benefits & Eligibility
- Vocational, Employment & Educational Resources • Legal Services
- Counseling Referrals and More!

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MOTORCYCLE HONOR RIDE *for Veterans*

Bikes Depart at 10:30am
from Wildwood Chapel.

For More Info: wildwoodchapel.com/muster or Call 724-417-7925

Housing + Homeless Coalition Meeting 9/11/25

Dina Ciabattani

Shante Thompson

Barbara Grossman

Chelsy Graydon

Symeline Ruben

Nancy Ström

Desiree Mosura

Holly Santa

Tom Kaminsky

Clint Nahod

Renee Sannan

Kaitlyn Wilson

SK. Sarah Crotty

Scarra Barrett

Housing and Homeless Coalition Meeting

Zoom Sign-In Sheet 9/11/25

Annie Dayich	VA Clinic
Julia Evans	Adagio Health
Penny Jones	ACRE
Lori Gaghan	Stauton Clinic
Ashely McLaughlin	TCBC
Kaitlyn Karczewski	United Way of Beaver County
Christy Viola	Beaver Area School District
Amy Frederick	BCCYS
Kristina Scott	The Children's Institute
Matthew Stahoviak	BCBH
Jen Snyder	Merakey
Haley Bell	Inglis SCHP
Tammy VanEvera	Stone Harbour
Jennifer Lawrence	PHN
Dianne Gregor	The Prevention Network
Robin Wingard	BC Association for the Blind
Erin Mizer	Carelon
Daina Vinciguerra	BCBH
Jeannice Barrett	SJO
Francie Booterbaugh	TCBC
Zabriawn Smith	Housing Opportunities
Emma Sprout	Women's Center of BC
Jon Henderson	Glade Run
Mike Little	HACB
Jikkiko Owens	SJO Cares
Cyndi Gilkey	Neighborhood Legal Services
Casey SeEVERS	CYS
Sylvia Jenkins	CareerLink
Jodi Pavlinch	BCCYS
Ann Hamer	
Chris Anderson	TCBC