



The Lowdown from Downtown

Canonsburg E-News Brief

May 2010

Clean Up Planned



The second annual **Clean Sweep Saturday** will be held on May 22nd. We'll be out with brooms, window cleaner and trash bags sprucing up downtown for the summer season. Won't you join us?? Let's rid-up the entire community and prepare for visitors to our home!

Our Town Cooperative Receives 501c3 Designation

We are pleased to report after a pile of paperwork and months of waiting, the IRS has determined the OTC as a tax exempt non-profit charitable organization. As we look at sustainability for the downtown Canonsburg revitalization program, the tax exempt status opens doors to funding otherwise unavailable to us. It also affords our contributors the tax deduction for any and all donations made. Effective date of the exempt status is January 12, 2009.

Tickets Fore Charity

Nationwide Tour's Mylan Classic Golf Tournament is coming to Southpointe Golf Club this summer. Tickets can be purchased online by following this link, <https://www.mylanclassic.com/buytix/OURTOWNCOOPERATIVEINC>. Proceeds from your purchase will benefit the downtown Canonsburg revitalization program.



Curb Appeal...

A Visual Merchandising Workshop is planned for Thursday, May 20th. The two hour session will cover the inter-relationship of storefront design (curb appeal), window display, and store layout. Downtown business owners are invited to attend free of charge. Seating is limited so call now to reserve your spot! Laura at The French Knot on West Pike Street will be our host for the event. Thanks!

Intern Position Available at the Our Town Cooperative office for the summer. We have several projects we could use assistance with. Please contact the office for additional details.

Noteworthy...

- *Be sure to shop Downtown for Mother's Day which is May 9th. Sign up for our Mom is Special gift basket at participating businesses; look for signs in the windows!
- *Façade Renovation Application deadline this month is May 28th.
- *A FREE concert is planned for July 2nd downtown...Stars, Stripes, and Diamond—the Blast before the Fourth will feature a Neil Diamond Tribute from 6-9PM at the Luksis Lot on East Pike St.
- *To Market Tuesdays Farmers Market will begin in July. Vendor applications are available on our website.
- *Are you a facebook friend? Join our group—Downtown Canonsburg, and become a fan of the Canonsburg Fourth of July Celebration and the PA Bavarian Oktoberfest too!!



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The **Mission** of the Our Town Cooperative, Inc. is to stimulate renewed interest in preserving and invigorating the Business District of Canonsburg while providing support and resources to the community. Success in this endeavor is dependent upon the creation of partnerships amongst merchants, property owners, civic and government leaders so that all are working toward the common goal of sustainable growth and prosperity.

For volunteer opportunities, Contact Nadeen Steffey, Main Street Manager at the number above or email nadeensteffey@verizon.net



Art Loves Mom!!!