

# THE DOWNTOWN LOWDOWN

*Your local guide to shopping, dining, discounts and events!*

## Business Spotlight: College Town Diner

While fast food and a 30 minute walk to Sheetz is sometimes what you need to unwind from a stressful day, other times you need to get off campus for a home-cooked meal. College Town Diner is a great place for this.

College Town Diner, located at 128 W. High Street diagonal from National City Bank, is just a 5 minute walk from campus. Although it has been named “College Town Diner” for the past three years, College Town Diner has been in existence and catering to Waynesburg University students for over 50 years. Current owners, Jim and Cindy Lyle, took ownership of the previously named “Waynesburg Restaurant” three years ago and created offerings to accommodate university students.

Open seven days a week, College Town Diner offers home cooked meals, fast, friendly service, daily specials, free Wi-Fi and student discounts. When you are feeling homesick and need a little taste of home, College Town Diner is the place to go.

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## Waynesburg Businesses Offer Student Discounts!

### Student ID Discounts:

- College Town Dinner- 10% off
- Eye Candy Salon- Discounts off assorted tanning packages and 10% off tanning lotions
- Groovy’s American Cafe– 10% off
- Hot Rod’s– 10% off: Each patron needs individual card
- Lam’s Garden– Lunch special 10% off, Dinner special 15% off
- South Side Deli– 10% off

### Everyday Discounts:

- Domino’s Pizza
- The Fashion Shop
- The Locker Room
- Mickey’s Mens Store

### What is the Downtown Lowdown?

The Downtown Lowdown is a newsletter provided by the Center for Research and Economic Development intended to inform students about everything going on in the Waynesburg community. Take a look through and read about restaurants, businesses and events taking place just minutes from campus. Discounts and coupons are also included so you can save money while experiencing all Waynesburg has to offer. Check out our Facebook page for more information or to leave an idea you would like to see a future write up for.

## Community Events: October–December

- Farmer's Market**  
Oct. 14 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the American Legion Parking Lot  
For more information call: 724-627-5059
- Harvest Fest**  
Oct. 17-18 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Greene County Historical Society  
For more information call: 724-627-3204
- Halloween Parade**  
Oct. 29 from 6 to 7:15 p.m. on High Street  
For more information call: 724-627-5284
- Quilt Show**  
Oct. 29-Nov. 1, all day at the Greene County Historical Museum  
For more information call: 724-627-8687
- Christmas Open House**  
Nov. 21-22, all day at the Greene County Historical Museum  
For more information call: 724-627-3204
- Holiday Open House**  
Dec. 4 from 5 to 7 p.m. at all downtown Waynesburg businesses  
For more information call: 724-627-8119
- Breakfast With Santa**  
Dec. 5, all day at the Greene County Fair Grounds  
For more information call: 724-852-5323
- St. Ann's Christmas Craft Show**  
Dec. 5, all day at St. Ann's Catholic Church  
For more information call: 724-627-7568
- Waynesburg Christmas Parade**  
Dec. 5 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on High Street  
For more information call: 724-627-5926

## Waynesburg Celebrates Harvest Fest

Crisp fall air, fresh apple cider and colorful leaves are all cheering images that autumn has arrived. You will be sure to experience this imagery first hand by attending Waynesburg's Annual Harvest Fest, October 17 and 18 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Greene County Historical Museum.

Traditional fall food such as cornbread, baked goods, doughnuts, apple dumplings and funnel cakes will be available at the annual event. You can also expect to see local artisan craft displays, civil war re-enactments, Native American history demonstrations and Alpaca sightings. There will be plenty of local food, products and entertainers to help you celebrate the harvest season.

The fall festival will be located at 918 Rolling Meadows Road both Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Come out and experience fall with Greene County residents and other Waynesburg University students.

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Lowdown  
Facebook Page**

As a fan you will receive:

- Monthly Business Spotlight promotions
- Notifications of Waynesburg events
- Pictures of the Waynesburg University community at local events
- Opportunities to discuss changes you think should occur in Waynesburg
- An outlet for your opinions to be heard

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## Downtown Hosts Halloween Parade

Pirates, princesses and even Paris Hilton all made appearances in downtown Waynesburg last year at the Waynesburg Lion's Club annual Halloween Parade. The parade features the spookiest and most terrifying costumes from local children ranging in grade level from pre-kindergarten up to sixth grade. Prizes are awarded for the scariest, ugliest and most original costumes to participants in each age group. What notable and notorious celebrities will be making appearances this year? You will have to come see for yourself. The parade will take place on Thursday, October 29 at 6:00 p.m. on High Street in downtown Waynesburg. You don't want to miss it!

## Students Use Talent for Service Learning

Five service learning students have made an impact on the Waynesburg Community through their artistic abilities. Over the past three semesters, art students Amanda Tustin, Crystal Simmons, Paul Veltri, Ed Hedderman and Jennifer Scarborough have painted the town to encourage economic growth. Tustin painted a vacant building's window to represent a bakery, which showed the endless possibilities in opening a business in Waynesburg. Simmons, Veltri and Hedderman created an artistic representation on canvas of important buildings in Waynesburg. This semester Scarborough, a senior art education major, is painting a vacant building's storefront to encourage a business owner to lease the property.

All five students have completed their service learning with Waynesburg Prosperous and Beautiful. This organization represents a community endeavor to preserve, and revitalize the historic downtown area as it cultivates a heightened public awareness of the educational, cultural and historical opportunities and convenience in shopping associated with visiting the Waynesburg Main Street area. Contact Barb Kirby at [bkirby@waynesburg.edu](mailto:bkirby@waynesburg.edu) to use your skills to volunteer with WP&B.



Ed and Susan Matthews drove 261 miles in their 140 Ford Pickup to participate in the 8th Annual 50's Fest on September 18

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With breakfast meals served all day named the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior and Graduate, you will be sure to find an order that fits you and your preferences. Other choices include slowly cooked roast beef or turkey, pastries, a large selection of homemade pies and many other options. The free Wi-Fi allows you to grab a bite to eat while keeping you connected. Feed your hunger while you work on a paper for class or update your Facebook or Twitter account.

College Town Diner offers students a 10% discount when you show your Waynesburg University ID. For a limited time the diner is also offering 20% off any meal over \$5.00. Please see the coupon on page four for further details. College Town Diner is open 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

The Downtown Lowdown Business Spotlight gives the Waynesburg University community information on businesses of student interest in Waynesburg. If you would like to highlight a local business in the next issue, please contact Jessica Watson at [jlwatson@waynesburg.edu](mailto:jlwatson@waynesburg.edu).

## Destination Downtown Scavenger Hunt beneficial for 31 Waynesburg students, downtown businesses

Thirty-one students had the opportunity to participate in the Destination Downtown Scavenger Hunt hosted by the Waynesburg University Student Activities Board in collaboration with Waynesburg Prosperous & Beautiful's Business Group. The scavenger hunt, held on Thursday, Sept. 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., was designed to offer new and returning students a chance to become acquainted with the downtown businesses.

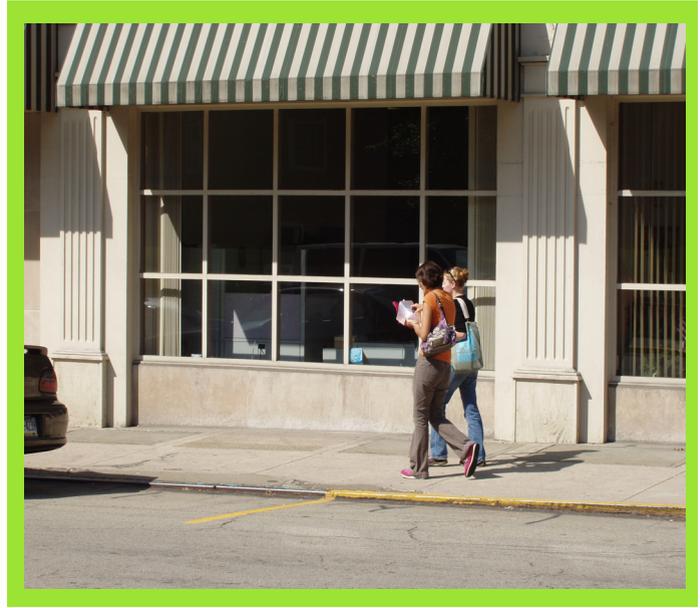
"An activity such as this educates students as to what Waynesburg's downtown has to offer and exposes them to businesses that they haven't visited before," said Jonathan Owen, Waynesburg University Center for Research and Economic Development graduate assistant.

Thirty-one students participated in the scavenger hunt which consisted of nearly 30 downtown businesses. On the day of the hunt, students were given a merchant participant list and a downtown map and were encouraged to visit as many businesses as possible. Students were eligible for a chance to win a door prize at each location they visited. Those who completed the entire scavenger hunt were entered into a random drawing for a larger prize provided by the Student Activities Board.

"Even though I knew where most of the businesses were located, it was nice to get to know the business owners and have the opportunity to talk with them," said Josh Hoobler, a senior pre-physical therapy major from Steubenville, Ohio. "You could tell that many of the new students learned a lot about where businesses were located." The following students won prizes for participating in the event:

April Blanchard  
Krystin Cunningham  
Holly Hargest  
Kayla Holt  
Steven Moore  
Danielle Silliman  
Megan Wootton

Darartu Boyer  
Liz Dessify  
Kara Helfrich  
Josh Hoobler  
Miranda Nash  
Shawn Wharrey  
Dave Younkins



Two students participate in the fourth annual Destination Downtown Scavenger Hunt hosted by the Student Activities Board and Waynesburg Prosperous and Beautiful

## Business Spotlight Promotion

### College Town Diner

20% off any purchase  
over \$5.00



128 West High Street

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Expiration Date: 12/1/09