

Downtown Tyrone Route



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1 Tyrone Area Historical Society Museum

Founded in 1990, The Tyrone Area Historical Society has pledged itself to preserving, interpreting, and encouraging community interest in the unique history of the Tyrone Area. History shows that “Tyrone” was the community’s fourth name. The settlement was first called Eagleville, since the Little Bald Eagle flowed through the community; later, Shorbsville, because the land originally belonged to Lyon, Shorb and Company; then, in 1852, the community was called Tyrone City. This was shortened to “Tyrone” when the petition was sent to court.

2 Tyrone-Snyder Public Library

Tyrone-Snyder Public Library is one of eight public libraries that are part of the Blair County Public Library System. In 1965, Tyrone-Snyder Library was first established in a downtown store front and in 1967 the library moved into a larger former private residence. In 1981, the Tyrone-Snyder Public Library moved into Fraternity Hall located at 1019 Logan Ave and in 2004, the library moved to its current location at 1000 Pennsylvania Avenue.

3 Shea Field and Park

Shea Field is a local park utilized by a number of local youth organizations for recreation including football and basketball. Shea Field is located near Big Spring, Tyrone Hospital, Northwood Hollow, and Plummer Hollow.

4 Tyrone Borough Municipal Building

Constructed in 1916, the Tyrone Borough Municipal building is located at 1100 Logan Avenue and serves as Borough headquarters. The builder was a local builder by the name of J. Van Hildebrand and the cost was only \$24,640. During the building dedication, all businesses closed at noon so that the people could attend the ceremony. The Municipal Building stands on the former location of the National Hotel (1870s), the Constitutional Amendment Hotel (1880s), and former private homes.