

## Fresh Paint Days **Borough of Irwin**Westmoreland County

## **VOLUNTEERS**

**Boy Scouts** Irwin Project Leo's Lions Club Residents

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Borough of Irwin Public Works Department

**Event Date: September 2012** 

**Borough: Irwin** # Volunteers: 12

# Volunteer Hours: 48

"One of the residents and his son have a "Dad" day. This is a special day when they spend time together taking turns deciding what they will do. This time the Dad decided to get involved with the Fresh Paint Days project to help teach his son the importance of community service. They both seemed to have a good time."

Mary Benko Manager Borough of Irwin

The Borough purchased the paint and supplies and secured the volunteers. The prep work was done by the Public Works Department who power-washed the building to remove the old paint and to clean the surface. The volunteers showed up on Saturday, September 22 and some final light cleaning was done. They then went to work painting the building all around as far up as they could reach, around the windows, air conditioner, and door. A Public Works employee was on hand to clean brushes and roller pans.

The next week the PWD continued on the building until they ran out of paint. The entire structure is wood and required a lot of paint and painting. More paint was purchased and the building should be done in a few weeks as long as the weather holds. The building is used for summer concerts, Boy Scout graduation ceremonies, Lions Club fundraising and many other community events.







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