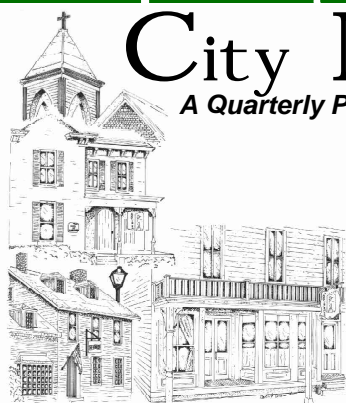


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## City Notes

A Quarterly Publication for the Citizens of Springboro

## A New Year and A New Look

The City of Springboro is proud to unveil a re-branded City Notes Newsletter! In order to expand the City's communication with its citizens, we have decided to revamp the look of the newsletter as well as increase the frequency. We will be publishing the newsletter quarterly instead of bi-annually. In addition, we are making it more of a "community-based" newsletter, while providing more information about the happenings in and around the community. We'll highlight different service organizations, youth sports organizations, the Library and much more!

We hope you enjoy the new look City Notes Newsletter!

## 'Round Town

**Lions Club** – The Lions Club is holding its annual Rose Sale until March 7. You can buy a dozen roses for that special someone in your life for only \$15. Please visit their website at <http://springborooh.lionwap.org> or contact Lions Club President James Stuart at 748-8173 for more information. The Lions will also be holding their annual golf outing at Heatherwoode in May. More details will follow on their website.

**Rotary Club** – The Rotary Club of Springboro is sponsoring Hannah Stanton-Gockel, a Springboro High School student who will be studying abroad in Equador, South America, for one year, starting in August 2008. Hannah received a check for \$1,000, which is the Rotary's contribution to her trip.

**Optimist Club** - The Springboro Optimists, whose motto is "Friend of Youth" raise money every year to support children's activities in the community. In 2003 they inquired about starting a strings program in the Springboro Schools that could develop

into a full orchestra at the high school by 2012. The vote of the club was unanimous to fund a Suzuki program at the elementary level. Over 200 students today are involved in the strings program. The Springboro High School Symphony Orchestra is on schedule to become a reality by 2012.

**"Avenue of Flags"**. For a contribution of \$40 per year, the Optimists will place a 3 foot by 5 foot American flag on a 10 foot flag pole within 15 inches of the curb in front of your home or business on Memorial Day, Flag Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, 9/11, and Veterans Day

They deliver your flag at dawn (weather permitting) and it flies all day. They are responsible for replacement of any flag that is damaged or stolen and they store the flags and 10-foot poles throughout the year. It is an easy and unforgettable way to show your patriotism for each of our five national holidays and 9/11. Contact: Bill Johnson at Wade Insurance 748-2651 or Don Wright at 305-3400 to order your participation in the Avenue of Flags.



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## From the Mayor and Council

City Council kicked off the New Year at their first meeting on Thursday, January 3 by welcoming new City Council Member Mike Hemmert. Mr. Hemmert was elected to serve as an at-large member of City Council. Mr. Hemmert has been a resident and business owner in Springboro for over 20 years. He is the father of three Springboro High School graduates, and has always been actively involved in the community. In addition, John Agenbroad was re-elected to serve a third term as Mayor of Springboro and Marie Belpulsi was re-elected to serve a fourth term as a at-large City Council Member. Ms. Belpulsi was also appointed by her Council colleagues to serve as Deputy Mayor in 2008. City Council made all other Council and Citizen Committee appointments on January 3. A full roster of current committee membership is published on our City's website at [www.ci.springboro.oh.us](http://www.ci.springboro.oh.us). The City Council always strives to work as a team and is committed to providing the best service and leadership for our citizens. We are very fortunate to have such a great team of employees, volunteers, citizens, and business partners behind us every step of the way!

City Council will meet to discuss and prioritize annual goals in March. The City will be busy with a number of projects from the goals list this year including the construction of a new City Building at the corner of W. Central Avenue (State Route 73) and Park Lane. This long awaited project is finally underway with the demolition of the old building in January, which served as the City's base of operations for the last 30 plus years. City Council and staff have been working with the architect on the new building plans over the past six months and plan to present drawings to the public in the near future. The new city building is estimated to take approximately 18 months to build, and City Council looks forward to its official unveiling in 2009.

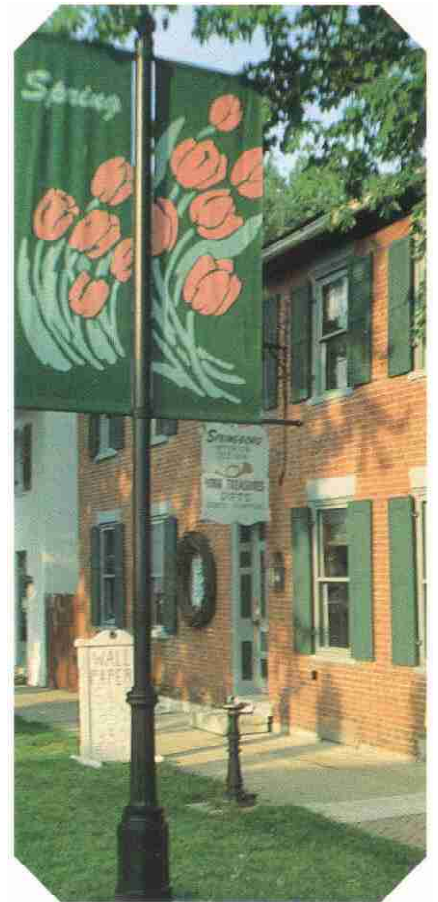
City Council appointed the 2008 Charter Review Commission in January to review the City's Charter. The Charter is reviewed every eight years by a group of nine Springboro citizens. The Charter Review Commission will officially begin this review process in February by conducting a series of meetings over the next five months to review suggested revisions to the Charter submitted by legal counsel, various charter committees, and city staff. The commission must present its formal recommendation to City Council no later than July 1, 2008. City Council will consider the commission's recommendations and submit any Charter amendments to the voters for approval at the next general election. Meetings and information will be posted to the public.

This spring we look forward to greeting Springboro businesses at the Business Appreciation Breakfast on Thursday, April 10 at Heatherwoode Golf Course. Invitations to this great event will be extended to all Springboro businesses in early spring. The City's Tree Authority will sponsor Springboro's annual Arbor Day Celebration in April with a tree planting ceremony. Look for details regarding the exact date and location in upcoming editions of the local newspaper or on our City's website.

Mayor John Agenbroad and City Officials are scheduled to attend a number of groundbreakings, ribbon cuttings and grand openings as development continues to thrive in Springboro. We always look forward to meeting new business owners and enjoy staying in touch with the established members of our business community. The City constantly endeavors to support and encourage business development and expansion throughout the City.

As always, the City Council and Staff would like to thank the Springboro community for their continued support, and wish everyone health and happiness!

—Mayor and City Council





## City Council Updates.....

- Authorized the City Manager to enter into a contract with ODOT to resurface portions of State Route 73 from East of Cherry Street to West of Red Lion–Five Points Road. ODOT will award the contract in February 2008 with construction to begin May 2008 (weather permitting).
- Entered into a contract with GoConcepts, for \$32,800.00, to redesign the official website of the City.
- Council passed a resolution adopting the City of Springboro Records Release Policy and Retention Schedule, pursuant to the requirements of House Bill 9.
- Authorized the Police Department to enter into a mutual aid contract with all other law enforcement agencies of Warren County, which is an update to a 1998 agreement, and brings the City into compliance with a Homeland Security Presidential Directive.
- Recognized Lieutenant Jon Wheeler who recently arrived home after a tour of duty in Iraq. Lt. Wheeler presented the City Council with a flag that was flown over one of the former palaces in Baghdad.

## Board and Commission Happenings

### Park Board

A new shelter and restroom facility has been constructed at the western portion of Community Park near the basketball courts. It was completed in December and will be ready for use in the spring – so make your reservations now! In addition, the gravel parking area near the tennis courts was paved at the end of November to allow for more parking.

The City will begin taking reservations on January 1 of every year for all the Park Shelters (there are now five in all) and the North Park Amphitheater. The City used to begin taking reservations in April, but with the demand for our park facilities growing every year, the decision was made to open up the reservation process earlier. If you want to reserve a shelter for that special occasion, please call 748-4343 for more details.

E. Milo Beck Park on Lower Springboro Road will see some major changes this year, with the development of a parking lot and scenic overlook. These improvements are phase one of a ten-phase plan to develop the passive park with hiking trails, an observation tower and many other amenities.

The Board recommended the construction of a new 60 x 40 youth soccer field at the eastern edge of Clearcreek Park. The Clearcreek Youth Soccer Association (CYSA) is assisting with the project by donating \$2,000 toward the development of the field.

The Board also approved the replacement of the gazebo at Foliage Lane Park, which was in need of repair, with a new Pergola and seating area.

### Planning Commission

On October 31, 2007, a revised landscape plan was reviewed and approved for Beck Ridge, the new residential PUD development on Lower Springboro Road near the intersection of Pioneer Boulevard.

Also, on October 31, a 2,480 square foot addition to the existing True North gas station, located at 610 West Central Avenue, was approved for a Dunkin Donuts.

On December 11, 2007, the Planning Commission approved an 11,126-square foot medical/dental and general office building at 365 North Main Street for Dr. Adel Hanna, DDS. The 1.1-acre property is located near the west corner of the intersection of North Main Street (SR 741) and McCray Boulevard.





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## Springboro Police Update

The Springboro Police Department is proud to be a full service Law Enforcement Agency. This means that the Springboro Police Department can respond to any manner of request for service that may arise from our community.

However, the ability to provide a full range of services would not be possible without the cooperation and coordination of a number of agencies. The Warren County Prosecutors Office, the other Law Enforcement Agencies of Warren County, the Rape Crisis and Abuse Shelter, Warren County Courts, Warren County Probation and mental health professionals are among a host of partners that collaborate with the Springboro Police Department in the provision of services to members of our community.

A new service became available to residents of the City of Springboro this year because of many of these partnerships, the Child Advocacy Center. It is located in the Children's Medical Center of Dayton facility on the campus of the new Atrium Medical Center. This Child Advocacy Center will serve as a one-stop facility where abused children can receive mental health treatment and meet with law enforcement officials working on their cases.

Currently, Springboro victims must travel to Child Advocacy Centers in Hamilton and Montgomery counties for assistance. This delays investigation of the cases and makes follow-up treatment of the underlining family issues in these cases difficult to manage. It is anticipated that over 300 abuse cases and over 150 sexual assaults will be processed through the Child Advocacy Center of Warren County in 2008. Included in these cases will be a number of

investigations involving families in the City of Springboro. The end result will be faster, more efficient investigations and prosecutions. The care these victims and their families receive could help break the cycle of violence that is so prevalent in at-risk families.

The Center is entirely funded through public and private grants. The building and overhead costs will be provided by Children's Medical Center of Dayton for the first year. The staff for the Center will be provided by the Warren County Prosecutor, Sheriff, Children's Services and Mental Health Recovery Services.

Providing a full range of Law Enforcement Services to their residents can be a challenge for police departments, particularly those in smaller communities. The residents of the City of Springboro can be thankful we are able to collaborate with so many other fine organizations in the Miami Valley and Warren County to provide these services.



## Warren County Regional Planning Needs Your Help

The Warren County Regional Planning Commission is in the process of updating the Warren County Park and Open Space Plan that was originally written in 1985. In order to complete the needs assessment portion of the plan, the commission needs input from the community. Please visit their website at [www.co.warren.oh.us/planning/](http://www.co.warren.oh.us/planning/) to take the on-line survey and tell them what you think about any of the parks throughout Warren County (which includes any state, city, township, or village park) and what you would like to see for the future. This will help all the local governments throughout the county to plan for open spaces, future parks and amenities. If there are specific comments that you may want them to know about, you can email those comments to their staff when the form is submitted via email to [Kimberly.Lapensee@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:Kimberly.Lapensee@co.warren.oh.us). The goal is to receive at least 2000 responses to the survey and they currently only have 130 responses. So please contact them to let them know what you think.



## Springboro History 101

**“Buildings of the “Underground”** -Springboro has long been known as a stop on the Underground Railroad. Springboro’s involvement with the Underground Railroad followed naturally from the Quaker’s abhorrence of slavery (the founder of Springboro Jonathan Wright was a Quaker.) Even though aiding escaped slaves on their way to freedom in Canada was against the law, Springboro’s residents, both Quaker and non-Quaker, answered to conscience. Through the years, an oral history has been passed down and evidence of hiding places and tunnels in certain buildings in the downtown and elsewhere have been uncovered. Two such places are detailed here:

The Jonathan Wright House – Located at 80 State Street, this house, now a Bed and Breakfast, was built by the City’s founder around 1815. A hiding place, built into the attic floor, has been opened up and can be seen from one of the guest rooms. The western chimney is whitewashed on only one side. This was a sign to runaway slaves that the house was a station on the journey to freedom in Canada.

*Information provided by “Springboro, Ohio – A Self-Guided Walk Into History”.*

The Null Log House – Built by Christian and Charles Null around 1798, it is the oldest on-site log cabin in Warren County. It is currently located on Heatherwoode Golf Course. The Null brothers were given a western land grant because of their father’s service in the Revolutionary War. Although the Nulls were not Quakers, they were abolitionists and built a hiding place in the cellar of the cabin.



## Springboro Trivia Question

Do you find yourself watching game show reruns? Have you always wanted to meet Alex Trabek? Do you find yourself calling into radio stations to answer trivia questions? Well, if so, then this section of the City Notes is for you! Every issue we will ask a trivia question about Springboro – whether it be a current event question or something from Springboro’s storied past. The answer can be found by going to the City’s website at [www.ci.springboro.oh.us](http://www.ci.springboro.oh.us) and searching “Trivia Question”. See how much you really know about your hometown.....

This issue’s question: **Where was Springboro founder Jonathan Wright born in 1782?**

## Household Pollution Prevention

The Office of Compliance and Pollution Prevention of the Ohio EPA has recently completed seven household and consumer fact sheets regarding typical wastes found in a home.

These fact sheets are from the Autumn 2007 Issue of the Compliance and Prevention Quarterly, A Publication of Ohio EPA Office of Compliance and Pollution Prevention. Each fact sheet gives useful information relating to product information, disposal, handling, recycling, safety, storage, managing, miscellaneous concerns, and helpful links to the following household wastes:

Handling Used Oil  
[www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/p2/pdf/HC1web.pdf](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/p2/pdf/HC1web.pdf)

Handling Gasoline, Kerosene, Diesel Oil and Heating Oil  
[www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/p2/pdf/HC2web.pdf](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/p2/pdf/HC2web.pdf)

Household Batteries  
[www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/p2/pdf/HC3web.pdf](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/p2/pdf/HC3web.pdf)

Lead-Acid Batteries  
[www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/p2/pdf/HC4web.pdf](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/p2/pdf/HC4web.pdf)

Pesticides  
[www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/p2/pdf/HC5web.pdf](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/p2/pdf/HC5web.pdf)

Storing and Disposing of Paint  
[www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/p2/pdf/HC6web.pdf](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/p2/pdf/HC6web.pdf)

Electronic Equipment ... Don’t Just Throw it Away  
[www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/p2/pdf/HC7web.pdf](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/p2/pdf/HC7web.pdf)

Ohio EPA’s Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention is a non-regulatory program and one-stop location for information about environmental requirements, compliance concerns and pollution prevention. Their services are free and you may contact them at 1-800-329-7518.



## End of an Era



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Gone!

At 11:36 a.m., on Wednesday, January 23, 2008, Stark Wrecking took the first swing at the roof of the old City Building. A few staff members were on hand to watch the activities, especially the "old" employees who have worked in the ranch house/city building the longest; including current employees Dispatch Supervisor Melody Meredith who worked in the building for 28 years, City Manager Chris Thompson who worked there for 19 years and Utility Billing Supervisor Dee Mullins who logged 17 years in the building.

"We had to endure a lot in that old place," stated City Manager Chris Thompson. "Whether it was the black mold that we had to remediate twice, the annual flooding in the basement or the numerous times the heat and/or air conditioning decided not to function, you never knew what was going to fall apart from one day to the next. But I think through the years staff did the best they could to keep the building operating."

Plans for the new City Building are still in the works, but they are very close to being unveiled to the citizens. "Our architects and City staff have been working on the new plans for about eight months now and we are very close to being complete – probably by the middle of March we'll be ready to go to bid" says Thompson. As soon as the plans are finalized, we will try to post the renderings of the new building everywhere we can – including in the next issue of this newsletter.







## Library News

### Used Book Sale

Mark Saturday, March 1, 2008 on your calendars! The Franklin-Springboro Public Library is opening the doors to the basement of its Franklin location to let thrifty buyers in to find some serious bargains. They are overflowing with used books that are priced to sell! Books available include fiction, non-fiction, kid's books, magazines and also a large number of vinyl records. Some surplus fixtures and display furnishings will be available for purchase as well. Prices range from 25 cents and up. Hours for the sale are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The final two hours are a bag sale—purchase a bag for \$5 and stuff it with as many items as you can!



All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Franklin-Springboro Friends of the Library. This organization sponsors many programs and purchases supplies for the Springboro Public Library.

### Teen Book Club

Calling all teens who like to read and want to talk about books! The Springboro Public Library has a book discussion group. The book club is open to students in 6th grade and up. Participants will talk about books, eat some snacks and have a great time. The best thing about this book club is that YOU decide what is read.

The group will meet on the second Monday of each month at the Springboro Library. You do not need to register to attend. Please ask any staff member at the Springboro Library for more information or call 937-748-3200.



### New Baby Story Time

Due to popular demand, the Springboro Public Library has added an additional baby story time to its programming schedule. This is a special story time for babies 6-18 months old that is fun and interactive. Activities include stories, songs and play time for babies. This experience gives babies the opportunity to socialize and interact with other youngsters and also gives parents and caregivers time to talk! This new session for Baby Story Time is on Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. Please call the Springboro Public Library at 937-748-3200 for more information and to register for this program.



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## Tax Time

In an attempt to alleviate some people's concerns when filling out tax forms, making proper calculations, etc., we have tried to make things easier for those who file Springboro Income Tax returns.

### On-line Tax Preparation Tool

The online tax preparation tool is available through the City's website [www.ci.springboro.oh.us](http://www.ci.springboro.oh.us). Log on and click on the online tax tool link. Follow the instructions to create an online account. This is an easy-to-use tool to help make calculations and prepare your City income tax return. You can also access your estimated tax credit information. However, it is your responsibility to authorize your paid tax professional to use this site to access your information.

**Remember: This is not an on-line filing tool. You must print the return and mail it to the Tax Office with all required documentation, including payment (if applicable)**

If you prefer to complete the tax return manually, a blank return with your name, address and account number printed on it can be downloaded from this site.

### 2007 Income Tax Forms

Tax forms or extension requests are due by **April 15, 2008**. Remember, an extension is for time to file, not time to pay. Any tax due must be paid by April 15, 2008.

This year, you will be receiving a postcard with a preaddressed label for filing instead of a tax booklet. This will allow for more efficiency in processing your return plus reduce printing and mailing costs. Simply peel off the label and place on your completed tax return. If you use a tax preparer, please give it to them to affix to your completed return.

For assistance with your return, please bring all your tax information to our temporary location at 425 S. Pioneer Blvd. Springboro. There is no charge for this service and you do not need an appointment.

If you prefer to mail your forms, send them to:

City of Springboro Income Tax  
320 W. Central Ave.  
Springboro, OH 45066

Tax Forms are available at:  
Tax Department - 425 S Pioneer Blvd.  
City website [www.ci.springboro.oh.us](http://www.ci.springboro.oh.us)  
Public Library - 125 Park Lane



### Additional Tax Resources

Springboro Income Tax Department

937-746-9701  
937-748-6185 (fax)  
[www.ci.springboro.oh.us](http://www.ci.springboro.oh.us)

Internal Revenue Service

800-829-1040 (individual)  
800-829-4933 (business)  
[www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

State of Ohio

800-282-1780 (individual)  
888-405-4039 (business)  
[www.tax.ohio.gov](http://www.tax.ohio.gov)

### Handy Tax Tips

According to the IRS website, the four most common mistakes people make when filing their federal taxes are:

- 1) Math errors – This is the most common mistake. Double-check all your math before filing.
- 2) Checking more than one filing status on the tax return and not checking the appropriate exemption boxes. Make sure you enter the correct Social Security number for each exemption.
- 3) Not signing and/or dating the return. If filing a joint return, both spouses must sign and date the return.
- 4) Including incorrect financial institution routing and account numbers for your refund. Incorrect numbers can cause the refund to be delayed or misdirected.

### 2008 Holiday Trash Pick-Up Schedule

Memorial Day - Monday, May 26 - Wednesday pick up  
Independence Day - Friday, July 4 - Normal pickup  
Labor Day - Monday, Sept. 1 - Wednesday pick up  
Thanksgiving - Thursday, Nov. 27 - Normal pickup  
Christmas - Thursday, December 25 - Normal pickup  
New Year's Day - Thursday, January 1 - Normal pickup

As always, the Holiday trash pick-up schedule can be found on the City's website at [www.ci.springboro.oh.us](http://www.ci.springboro.oh.us)





## Springboro Has Not One, But Two Certified Arborists

Trees are a necessary and welcome mainstay of any local eco-system. And knowing how to care for the trees in any community should be a very high priority. Properly maintaining the urban forest here in Springboro is very important, and now, the City has two staff maintenance members who are well qualified to do so.

Recently, the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) named Parks Maintenance staff members Jon Brown and Tim Leonard as Certified Arborists. Certified Arborists are individuals who have achieved a level of knowledge in the art and science of tree care. They have proven experience and have passed a comprehensive examination developed by some of the nation's leading tree care experts. Certified Arborists must also continue their education to maintain their certification. Therefore, they are more likely to be up to date on the latest techniques in arboriculture.

Jon and Tim will organize the City's efforts with the Emerald Ash Borer epidemic, as well as implement a structured pruning and maintenance program citywide. They will assist the Springboro Tree Authority with different tree planting and maintenance programs. They will assist with work on tree replacement, planting and removal of trees on all city-owned land, including Heatherwoode and all City Parks right-of-ways.



Jon Brown



Tim Leonard

## Neighborhood Tree Grant

The Springboro Tree Authority is now accepting applications for the 2008 Neighborhood Tree Grant program.

The Neighborhood Tree Grant is issued to specific neighborhood applicants and businesses to help them add to our urban forest. The grant helps citizens buy, plant and care for trees in their common areas, right-of ways and surrounding properties. The grant has been available for the past several years and has been used by such subdivisions as McCray Farms, Creekside and Laurel Glen. The Leather Gallery also took advantage of the grant to enhance their landscaping before they opened for business a few years ago.

The Neighborhood Tree Grant will match up to \$500 toward the planting of trees in your neighborhood, once approved by the Springboro Tree Authority.



Applications can be filled out by your specific neighborhood HOA. So encourage your HOA to apply today! To download an application, go to the City of Springboro website at [www.ci.springboro.oh.us](http://www.ci.springboro.oh.us) and search "Tree Grant", or stop in the city offices located at 425 S. Pioneer to pick one up. For more information, please contact Vince Murphy at 748-0020.



## New Business Spotlight

For all the sports enthusiasts in Springboro, Get Game Sports Athletic Training Facility, located at 285 Hiawatha Trail is a new business you just might want to check out. It is a locally owned and operated Indoor Athletic Training Facility that desires to provide an environment and facility that promotes the development of each individual athlete's abilities.

The facility offers up to 9 Baseball/Softball Hitting/Pitching Tunnels. They have a 40' x 120' Multi Sport turf practice field area that allows full team practice, Speed Training, Soccer Training, Football Training, etc. They also have a state of the art Weight Training Area for the athlete that wants to get to the next level.

They offer Professional instruction in Baseball from two former Major League Players and Softball instruction from Urbana College. In April 2008, they will begin Strength and Conditioning Classes, and one-on-one Personal Training with a highly respected and superbly trained Strength and Conditioning Trainer, Jimmy Hartman.

Get Game Sports is currently supporting 4 Soccer Leagues, 25 baseball teams and 8 softball teams. In addition, they are conducting Speed Training Classes each month and the facility is even available for birthday parties.

For more information on any of Get Game Sports' programs, please visit their website at [www.getgamesports.com](http://www.getgamesports.com), email them at [infor@getgamesports.com](mailto:infor@getgamesports.com) or call them at (877) 515-4263.



## Bet Ya Didn't Know

Every so often, we will highlight some local laws that you probably never heard of, yet are on "the books". **Section 452.03** of the City's traffic code prohibits parking cars in intersections, in front of someone else's driveway, in front of a fire hydrant, etc. – all pretty obvious places. But did you know that it is also illegal to park on the sidewalk? Parking on the sidewalk restricts people from using the sidewalk for what it was intended – walking. So, please remember to not block the sidewalk with your car, even when you are parked in your own driveway.





## Golf Anyone?

The Heatherwoode Team has been busy this winter preparing for the upcoming season at the golf course. They are very excited for the warm temperatures to return so everyone can have a chance to visit the club to experience these new and exciting changes. Below are some examples of what they have to offer in 2008.



### Player's Card

**Rewards Program** – If you played golf at Heatherwoode last year, you were given a FREE Heatherwoode player's card. The card not only helps the staff check you in very quickly but rewards you with a point for every dollar that you spend at the facility. The reward

levels have been revised to be more attractive and more frequent. New for 2008 – purchases made in the bar and grille also count towards the rewards program.

**Player Development Program & Memberships** – All memberships have been revised and are more affordably priced than ever! All memberships now include unlimited range use, free golf cart use, 14-day advance tee time reservations, USGA handicap and a free locker. New for 2008 – the PDP membership: unlimited range use and free golf everyday starting at 1½ hours before dark. No charge to walk and only a \$5 cart fee to ride.

### All New for 2008!!!

**New Cart Fleet** – The brand new Club Car Precedent will be delivered within the next month. Come out and enjoy the smoothest ride in golf cars.

**New Website** – Coming in March, Heatherwoode will launch a new look to its website. This site will be more user-friendly and interactive. You can always visit our current site at [www.heatherwoodegc.com](http://www.heatherwoodegc.com) as it is updated with all new information for 2008.

**Demo Day/Opening Day Scramble** – The date has been set for the event: Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Titleist, Cobra, Nike, Callaway, Srixon, Nickent and Adams will be present to demo all of their new equipment. The opening day scramble will begin at 1 PM while the NFL draft is simulcasted over the PA system.

**Golf Outings & Events** – There are still dates available for a 2008 golf outing. Heatherwoode is currently running an April Outing Special. Outings of 16 to 160 people can be accommodated. The packages are all-inclusive – sit back, enjoy and let Heatherwoode staff do the work for you.

**Community Calendar** - Heatherwoode Golf Course has plenty of golf events scheduled for the spring that can get you excited to start swinging the clubs again.

Saturday, April 26 – Two Person Scramble – 1:00 PM  
 Sunday, May 18 – Individual Skins Event – 10:00 AM  
 Friday, May 23 – Couples Event – 6:00 PM  
 Saturday, May 24 – Two Person Shootout – 1:00 PM

Heatherwoode is also a very popular location for wedding ceremonies and receptions, as well as anniversary and rehearsal dinners. The staff has just finished revamping the menu selections and has developed an inclusive Wedding Package for ease of planning. This package will provide one price for all that wedding-goers will need, with no hidden charges or surprises when the bill comes!

If you, or someone you know, plan conferences for 10-100 people, please keep in mind that Heatherwoode is the perfect location for a productive meeting. The quiet surroundings offer a great location, complete with wireless internet capability, free parking and a separate meeting room for meal service. They also offer an inclusive meeting package, as well as regular menus.

### Clubhouse Update

The Bar and Grille is in the process of receiving a facelift. The old big screen television is being removed and replaced with two large flat panel plasmas. To accompany the new look, the menu selections have been revised with more offerings on our "after golf" menu. The new look and menu will enhance the atmosphere and can be a place to hang out even if you're not playing a round of golf. Just as important, they will continue to offer an "at the turn" menu, which ensures quick, quality service to get you back out to the golf course.

Playing off of the success of the couple's night golf events last season, the staff will be offering a happy hour event twice a month from April through September. These events are planned for the first and third Fridays of the month. The cost will be minimal with each event including an appetizer bar and drink specials. Most events will be centered around a theme with special food items and entertainment.

For any information about Heatherwoode, please call (937) 748-3222 or visit the Heatherwoode website at [www.heatherwoodegc.com](http://www.heatherwoodegc.com)



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## Mayor and Council

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