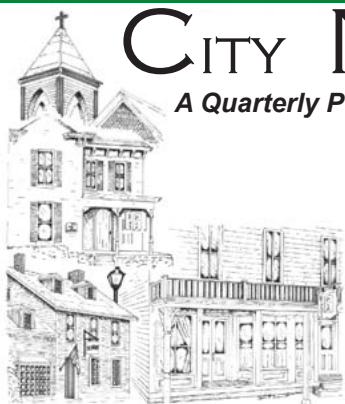


# SPRINGBORO



## CITY NOTES

*A Quarterly Publication for the Citizens of Springboro*

### Bicycle Friendly Community



At their February 5 meeting, City Council adopted a Bicycle Friendly Community Action Plan that details the steps necessary to make Springboro a community that is conducive to safe bicycling.

The Bicycle Friendly Community (BFC) campaign is an awards program that recognizes municipalities that actively support bicycling. A Bicycle Friendly Community provides safe accommodation for cycling and encourages its residents to bike for transportation and recreation.

As part of the adopted action plan, the City has set forth certain goals that will help fulfill the implementation of the BFC:

**1. Form a Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)** – The process of creating this action plan and holding public meetings will indicate interested and active members of the committee who can form the basis for the BPAC.

**2. Adopt a citywide Complete Streets Policy** – A Complete Streets Policy will guide the community with its non-motorized development as new projects are initiated and old roadways are repaved and reconstructed.

**3. Bicycle Racks at Public Buildings –**

The completion of a new municipal building – projected to be completed in the fall of 2009, offers the opportunity to develop a customized bike rack design for installation at public buildings throughout the community.

**4. Funding Applications** – Transportation Enhancement Programs and Safe Route to Schools funding are a good place to begin to apply for funding. Bikes Belong offers smaller start-up grants for innovative bicycle projects.

**5. Signage and Wayfinding Program**

– Develop a consistent, high quality trails and public access signage and wayfinding system, in cooperation with MVRPC and other local partners.

**6. Bike Map** – Produce a local bicycle map that identifies existing and proposed trails and on-road facilities.

More information about the Bicycle Friendly Community campaign can be found at the City's website – [www.ci.springboro.oh.us](http://www.ci.springboro.oh.us).

### Springboro Named Tree City USA for 13th Consecutive Year!



The City of Springboro was named a "Tree City USA" again in April for the 13th consecutive year. The Tree City USA community improvement program is sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation and promotes the "greening" of America. A Tree City USA is required to have a tree care ordinance, a board, or department responsible for implementing a comprehensive community forestry program and an Arbor Day observance.



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## Spring Greeting from the Mayor and Council

City Council's first order of business this year was to approve committee appointments for 2009. Councilman Jim Chmiel was appointed by Council to serve as Deputy Mayor this year, and all other standing committees and citizen committees were appointed on January 8. The full roster of committee membership is published on our City's website at [www.ci.springboro.oh.us](http://www.ci.springboro.oh.us). We would again like to thank all of the Springboro residents who took the time to apply to serve on the City's various boards and commissions. We are fortunate to receive many interested applicants willing to volunteer their time to serve the community, but with so few committee seats available we are not able to appoint everyone that applies. However, we are committed to creating more opportunities to volunteer in Springboro government and have discussed training and other forums for citizen involvement. The City accomplishes a great deal through the hard work and leadership of our dedicated volunteers. We wish all of you a year of productivity and progress in 2009 and truly appreciate everything you do for Springboro!

City Council held a Special Meeting on January 31 at Heatherwoode Golf Course to discuss goals for 2009. The City has prioritized a number of goals this year including the completion of the new City Building. Staff has been working diligently with the architect over the past few months on the finer details of the interior, while work on the exterior of the building continues at a healthy pace. Council and staff are anxious to return to 320 W. Central Avenue, and we are planning several events to showcase the new facility and its amenities to the community. Council also discussed holding a Town Hall Meeting at the new building; the date and details will be announced at a later date. Among other goals, the City will focus its attention on several planning projects this year, including an update of the entire City zoning code as well as the PUD ordinance. Also, the City has developed a strong and very positive relationship with its partners in the Austin Interchange and will continue to work through the many facets of that project, as construction is about to begin. Council also reviewed the status of specific projects including the Land Use Master Plan update. Many community leaders were involved in this project including members of our Planning

Commission and Park Board, staff, citizens, and our planning consultant team. Numerous other citizens representing businesses, schools, and local organizations provided input through focus groups and interviews. The community was invited to an Open House at Heatherwoode Golf Course on February 17 to see the results of the group's efforts and proposal for future land use in Springboro. The group worked over a year to update this plan, which has served as a blueprint for development in our community since its adoption in 1998. Council looks forward to adopting a final draft of the revised plan later this year.

This spring we look forward to getting together again with many guests from our business community at the Business Appreciation Breakfast on Thursday, April 16 at Heatherwoode Golf Course. 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 spring editions of the local newspaper or on the City's website. In keeping with tradition, Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, May 25 in Springboro with a parade on South Main Street followed by a memorial ceremony at Wade Field.

Finally, Congressman Mike Turner will have a representative from his office in the Springboro City Building on a monthly basis to meet with constituents. Warren County Outreach Coordinator Marty Heide represents Congressman Turner in Springboro. Ms. Heide will be in the City on Fridays from 1:00-2:00 PM on March 20, April 24, May 22, and June 26 to assist with questions regarding Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, VA problems and concerns, Immigration, USDA, Federal taxes, Housing/Community Developments, and other current Federal issues. Dates are subject to change from time to time. Please contact Ms. Heide at the Dayton District Office at (937) 225-2843 or via e-mail at [marty.heide@mail.house.gov](mailto:marty.heide@mail.house.gov) to confirm office hours or for additional information.

As always, we thank the Springboro community for your continued support, and wish everyone a springtime of happiness and renewal!

—Mayor and City Council



## Relay for Life May 30 & 31 - North Park

On May 30th & 31st, 2009 the American Cancer Society will be holding its 10th annual Relay For Life of Springboro at North Park. Relay is celebrating 25 years of hope this year. Since 1985, Relay For Life has grown from one man – Dr. Gordy Klatt, who walked, jogged and ran around a track for 24 hours raising money for his local American Cancer Society unit – to a movement to eliminate cancer that now takes place in 5,000 communities in the United States and in 19 other countries around the world. More than 3.5 million people participate in the life-changing event, which has raised a total of more than \$3 billion to fund the American Cancer Society's mission.

Everyone in Springboro who has been touched by cancer is invited to attend. This team event builds friendship among team members by having fun and raising money for the fight against cancer. It's the perfect team-building event for any organization.



The event consists of teams who spend 18 hours together in efforts to raise money and fight cancer. Each team has at least one member walking or running the track during the entire event.

They hope to raise \$38,000 from this year's event. To reach their goal, they need your support. By forming a team from your company, church, school, neighborhood, etc., you will not only be part of a great community event, but you will raise funds to improve the quality of life for cancer patients today and the outlook for those diagnosed in the future.

If you are interested in learning more about this important event, please contact Jen Gruber at 888-227-6446 x 4214 or email [Jennifer.gruber@cancer.org](mailto:Jennifer.gruber@cancer.org) or visit [www.relayforlife.org/springboro](http://www.relayforlife.org/springboro).

## Income Tax Information

### 2008 Income Tax Forms

Remember, your tax return must be received or postmarked by April 15th. So, your 2008 return and 1st quarter estimate for 2009 will be due April 15, 2009. The other three individual estimates must be received or postmarked by July 31, October 31 and January 31, 2010.

Tax forms or extension requests are due by April 15, 2009. Also, an extension is for time to file, not time to pay. Any tax due is to be paid by April 15, 2009.

This year you will be receiving a postcard with a pre-addressed 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, continue to mail them to:

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

Forms are available at the:

Tax Department - 425 S Pioneer Blvd., Springboro

City website - [www.ci.springboro.oh.us](http://www.ci.springboro.oh.us)

Library – 125 Park Lane, Springboro

### Online Tax Calculation Tool

The online tax calculation tool program is available through the City of Springboro 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 calculate and prepare your City income tax return for filing with the tax office. You or your accountant will be able to access your estimated tax credits via this tool.

Remember: This is not on-line filing; It requires you to print the return and mail it to the Tax Office with all required documentation, including signature(s) and payment (if applicable)

### Important tax contact numbers:

#### Springboro Income Tax Department

937-748-9701, 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)





## City Building Update

Despite Mother Nature trying to hold up the City Building project with some ice or snow, (and sometimes both at the same time!), Brumbaugh Construction has remained hard at work to keep the City Building on schedule. The roof structure is starting to take shape and the masons are very close to having all the exterior brick in place.

If all continues to proceed as planned, the building should be complete by the beginning of October. Once the contractor provides the City an exact move-in date, plans will begin for an open house for any interested resident to tour the new facility. More information regarding the open house will follow in this publication as well as on the City website at [www.ci.springboro.oh.us](http://www.ci.springboro.oh.us).

## Going Green

In an effort for the City to “Go Green”, design is underway to create a rain garden and bio-swale at Clearcreek Park.

A rain garden is a way to assist with the reduction of polluted runoff, simply by planting a specialized garden. Rain gardens utilize an infiltration technique – whereby water is captured in a garden that features native plantings, and the water has a chance to slowly filter into the ground rather than run off into the storm sewer. It is a popular way to reduce nonpoint source pollution and protect our lakes and streams.

A bio-swale is similar to a rain garden. Bio-swales are vegetated swales used to convey stormwater and surface runoff. Appropriately designed vegetation in combination with engineered soils and substrate provide bio-filtration of surface runoff. Bio-swales planted with colorful perennials and shrubs are aesthetically pleasing while providing ecological benefits including removal of sediment, excess nutrients and pollutants carried in surface runoff. Bio-swales are an ecologically based means of managing stormwater and are important in low impact development design strategies.

The rain garden will replace the detention ponds that are in the north portion of the park near the shelter and the bio-swale will be created once the western portion of the north parking lot is extended.

## Springboro Chamber Makes the Top Ten

The Springboro Chamber recently placed in a tie for 10th in the *Dayton Business Journal* rankings of largest chambers in the Dayton-area. The Chamber moved up 4 spots from 2008. Executive Director and Springboro resident Anne Stremanos manages the day-to-day operation of the Chamber. This year's president is also a Springboro resident, Mike Sandner.

## Springboro Trivia Question



Every issue we will ask a trivia question about something 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 in the “City News & Updates” section. See how much you really know about your hometown...

This issue's question: **Where was this photo taken?**

- A) Temporary City Building
- B) City Public Works Building
- C) City Water Tower on Pennyroyal Road
- D) Wastewater Treatment Plant
- E) None of the Above



## Library News

The Springboro Public Library is offering a new and different downloadable content service to its users. This past January the Library joined the Ohio E-Book Project. This project allows the Library's users the ability to download audio books, e-books, music and movies from via the OverDrive service. "This service is so easy to use," said Anita Carroll, Library Director. "Once you have downloaded the media console from the OverDrive web site, you can check out books, videos and music for two weeks by using your own library card."

Downloadable items can be placed on hold and users will be notified via e-mail when their item is ready for download.

The major difference in this new service is the growing number of titles through OverDrive that are compatible with iPods and other Apple devices. "Most of our users that were interested in downloadable books had iPods," Carroll said. "Joining the E-Book Project allows a much larger audience to enjoy downloadable titles." The Franklin-Springboro Library is just one library in a large consortium. All the titles purchased by the consortium are available to all its members. The total number of items available is just under 9000, and will grow each year.

Library users can check out the new OverDrive service on the Library's web site at [www.fspl.org](http://www.fspl.org).



## PARK NEWS

Although it is cold outside, and the parks don't get as much use as they typically do in the Spring, Summer and Fall, our parks maintenance crews have been hard at work. Over the past few months, the parks crew has planted 72 trees in the parks and various locations around the City. In addition, work was concluded on the expansion of the parking lot at North Park, with an additional 40 parking spaces added. Additional trees will be planted and fencing will be added at that location in the Spring.

In late February, Eagle Scout candidate Jason Bunn placed 15 bluebird houses in and around E. Milo Beck Park on Lower Springboro Road as part of his Eagle Scout project. Similar to the one shown here, Bluebird houses are largely responsible for bringing bluebirds back from a drastic decline in the species. A national campaign initiated by the North American Bluebird Society enlisted the help of thousands of conservation-minded individuals to put up and monitor bluebird nest boxes.



## Holiday Refuse Schedule & Yard Waste Information

- Memorial Day - Monday, May 25 - Delay 1 day all week
- Independence Day - Saturday, July 4 - No delay
- Labor Day - Monday, Sept. 7 - Delay 1 day all week
- Thanksgiving - Thursday, Nov. 26 - No Delay
- Christmas - Friday, December 25 - No Delay
- New Year's Day - Friday, January 1 - No Delay



## Neighborhood Tree Grant

The Springboro Tree Authority is now accepting applications for the Neighborhood Tree Grant for 2009.

The Neighborhood Tree Grant is a grant issued to specific neighborhood applicants and businesses to help them add to our urban forest here in Springboro by planting trees in their common areas, right-of ways and surrounding properties. The grant has been available for the past several years and last year was used by Creekside, Laurel Glen, Villas II at Settler's Walk, and Remax Properties on SR73.

The Neighborhood Tree Grant is a grant that 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's 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 "Neighborhood 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.



## Water Infrastructure Improvements

### West Factory Water Main Replacement, Phase 2

W. G. Stang was awarded the contract to install the second phase of the West Factory Road water main replacement project. The project will be started this spring. This project will replace the old 6" cast iron water mains along Factory Road from Woods Road to Catalpa Drive. A new 12" ductile iron water main will replace the deteriorated main, which will reduce the amount of water main breaks in this area.

### Pennyroyal Road at Interstate 75 Water Main Realignment

Kinnison Excavating, Inc. was the low bidder on the 12" Water Main relocation project on Pennyroyal Road at Interstate 75. In 2010 the Ohio Department of Transportation will replace the Pennyroyal Bridge over I-75. The water main must be relocated to avoid a conflict with the new bridge abutments. ODOT will raise and widen this bridge as part of their project

## Permits for Building or Remodeling

Any resident wishing to remodel, build or add-on to any structure must first obtain a permit from the City of Springboro Building/Zoning Department. This would include the construction of decks, fences, patio covers, enclosures, accessory buildings, installation of irrigation systems, etc. Any remodeling to existing houses such as basements or any unfinished area in a home requires building plans to be filed with the City along with a building application. Applications may be obtained at 220 East Mill Street or downloaded from the City of Springboro Web Page [www.ci.springboro.oh.us](http://www.ci.springboro.oh.us).

Please contact the Building/Zoning Department at 748-9791 for any other information that you may require.

### Residential Building Permits

Residential Building Permits have continued to fall over the past few years. Through February of this year, only 4 single-family new Residential Building Permits have been applied for. The number of Residential Building Permits over the past nine years is as follows:

Year	Residential Building Permits
2000	305
2001	256
2002	280
2003	276
2004	204
2005	141
2006	74
2007	37
2008	12





## Spring Safety

As you read this the entire community of Springboro will be venturing out after a cold winter in S.W Ohio. Although the temperatures will still not be conducive to a little dip in the local watering hole, there are still a number of safety considerations we must all take if we live near any standing body of water.

First of all, water does not need to be deep to pose a danger to children. Water a mere inches deep can lead to drowning deaths and a family tragedy.

Second, water is a natural attraction to children who can easily imagine themselves on a great adventure. After a long winter of being cooped up, a trip with their buddies to the closest water pond to fish, skip stones, or just build anything that will float can occupy hours of imagination and fun. The banks of creeks, ponds, or other standing bodies of water are very unstable in the spring season. The stability of summer is absent, as the winter moisture and frost layers still need to evaporate out of the ground. Young people playing around the shorelines can find themselves immersed in water in just a moment when they lose their footing. The cold temperatures of outdoor water in the spring can lead to shock more quickly, and cause both young and old to drown as the cold-water paralyses their ability to think, move, and save themselves.



Spring is a good time to review the bicycle rules of the road with your children. Remind them they are not visible to many motorists, and they should never assume that a vehicle driver sees them. One of the largest challenges to the police department every year is the constant education of car drivers, cyclists, bicyclists, and pedestrians to the changing habits of warm weather driving. Be alert and careful and we can all enjoy the roads together during the summer.

Spring leads to summer and before you know it we repeat the process all over again. However, spring is a favorite time of the year for many folks as we see the promise and newness of what our future can be. Safety will help everyone enjoy that promise equally.

**SPRING HAS SPRUNG**



## Unemployment Assistance

In this current economy, unemployment is unfortunately, on the rise. While things may seem dire for some, there are organizations that can assist people to get back on their feet and find employment. One of those organizations is right in our back yard.

Workforce One of Warren County, a collaborative of local, state and federal programs working together to assist with the area's workforce needs, provides the services necessary to help job seekers find their next career. In addition to providing job seekers free access to job listings, computers, internet access, copiers, fax machines, the center also has services to help in the job search process. Free classes are offered in topics varying from resume preparation, interviewing skills, budgeting, to job retention skills. An experienced and qualified staff is available to help.

Unemployed individuals interested in funding for re-training may e-mail [davigb@ohioworkforce.com](mailto:davigb@ohioworkforce.com) or [dunnll@ohioworkforce.com](mailto:dunnll@ohioworkforce.com). They may also call one of the numbers listed below to be scheduled for a WIA (Workforce Investment Act) Information Session.

Workforce One of Warren County is open daily from 8 AM to 5 PM (Resource Room is staffed from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM) at 300 East Silver Street in Lebanon, Ohio. For more information, please call 513-695-1130 or 937-425-1130 or go to [www.ohioworkforce.com](http://www.ohioworkforce.com).

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## PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS



### Roadway Improvements

#### 2009 Street Resurfacing:

The Street Resurfacing program for 2009 has been broken into three phases. Deteriorated or damaged curb, sidewalk and driveway aprons will be repaired as a part of the 2009 Street Resurfacing Program. Notices were sent out in the early part of 2009 to property owners informing them of the sidewalk and driveway aprons that would need to be replaced.

The following streets were included in this year's program:

#### Concrete Replacement Phase One:

Evergreen Drive, from 150' north of Spruceway to 640' north of Westminster Way  
Westminster Way, west of Evergreen Drive  
Wellington Way  
St. James Place, from 170' south of Queen Anne Ct. to Wellington Way  
Queen Anne Court  
Foliage Lane, from 180' south of Tamarack Trail to north terminus

#### Concrete Phase Two:

Hiawatha Trail  
Springwood Drive, from 400' north of S.R. 73 to 350' north of Bayberry Dr.  
Clearview Drive  
Sycamore Creek Drive, from 150' east of S.R. 741 to 50' west of Thistledown Lane  
Sycamore Creek Court  
Elkins Drive, from Cherry to 450' west  
Music Circle

#### The asphalt streets are:

Belvoir Court  
Country Club Meadows  
Gerry Court  
Lemonwood Court  
McCray Boulevard, from Belvoir Ct. to the east terminus  
Myrtle Lane  
North Ridge Court  
Sycamore Springs Drive  
Timberside Court  
Turnberry Court.



#### West Mill Street Improvements:

The first phase of the improvements to West Mill St. were completed in the Fall of 2008 by Stone Excavating, Inc. The final course of asphalt needs to be installed along with final grading, seeding and mulching. Stone Excavating began the second phase of the work on West Mill Street between Juanita Court and Myers Creek Lane on February 2 of this year. West Mill St. will re-open in July, 2009. The improvements are part of an Issue 2 project. The project includes pavement widening, installation of curb and gutter and the installation of sidewalk on the north side of West Mill St. Storm sewer and catch basins will be added as needed and the existing bridge west of Juanita Court will be replaced. The entire project began east of Gilpin Dr. and continues to the west of Myers Creek Lane. The profile will be adjusted as well as the alignment modified to allow for safer driving conditions.

#### East Mill Street Improvements:

The City is in the process of completing construction drawings for the East Mill St. Improvements. These plans will include the widening of East Mill St. from South Richards Run to East Street, the installation of sidewalk on both sides of the street, the installation of curb and gutter and a storm sewer system. The plans will also include the replacement of the existing bridge over Richards Run, which allow for easier pedestrian access to the downtown from the Fieldstone and Creekside neighborhoods. ME Companies has been hired by the City to complete the design of a new bridge between East St. and Mound Park Dr. This is an Issue 2 project through the Ohio Public Works Commission and should be bid later this year.





## PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS



## Get Ready to See Orange

This summer will be an exciting time on the roads in and around Springboro - Work will begin on both the Austin Road Interchange and the interchange at SR73 and I-75.

**Austin Road –** On February 18, bids were opened for construction of the new I-75 interchange at Austin Road. Eight bids were received by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), with John R Jurgensen Company in Cincinnati being awarded the bid for \$22,005,676, which was 19.95% under the engineer's estimate for the project. Construction crews are expected to mobilize by the end of March with the construction period expected to last approximately 15-16 months. While a majority of the work on the Interchange will occur west of SR741, construction of an east/west Continuous Flow Intersection (CFI) will also occur at the intersection of SR741 and Austin Road. The CFI will be the first of its kind in the entire state of Ohio.



**SR73/I-75 Interchange –** In mid-April, ODOT will open bids for the widening of the bridge on I-75 over SR73. This is the first of many steps the City has initiated in conjunction with ODOT to upgrade the entire interchange. If the bridge is not widened to allow more lanes on SR73 under I-75, then other necessary future modifications to the interchange cannot occur. The City is working with ODOT and the City of Franklin to create a plan to upgrade the interchange with a northbound on-ramp, more southbound lanes turning into Springboro and a host of other upgrades. Work on the bridge widening should begin mid to late summer.

We ask for patience as you drive around and through both of these areas. While it will be congested at times, the end result will create a much better driving experience for everyone!



**Help keep our waterways clean and safe.**

**Sewer Systems:**

The City of Springboro maintains two separate sewer systems. The sanitary sewer systems transfers waste from individual residences and businesses to the Waste Water Treatment Facility for treatment prior to release to a creek. This plant is under rigid control of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency that controls the quality of the effluent from the plant. This plant is managed by Veolia North America for the City.

The other system is a storm sewer system that discharges directly into the creeks and streams of our city and county. This water is untreated. In 1977 the United States passed the Clean Water Act. As part of this act and subsequent OEPA Phase 2 Storm Water Requirements, governmental agencies were required to follow six minimum controls to try and protect the waterways of the state. As part of this effort the City purchased a Street Sweeper in 2005 to help remove sediment and debris from the City streets. Richard Brown from the Public Works Department has swept 296.4 miles of city streets this past year. This sweeping has removed approximately 805 tons of sediment and debris that would have ended up in our waterways. The city has also implemented a catch basin labeling program to identify that catch basins drain directly to the stream. It is extremely important that we all do our part to help protect our waterways. Simple things that we can do to help are:

- Cleaning up litter, leaves and debris from the streets, curbs and catch basin.
- Remembering not to pour paints, oils or and other household chemicals into the catch basins.
- Cleaning up spilled oils and fluids and not washing them into the streets.
- Reporting any suspicious dumping activities to the proper authorities.

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## Golf Anyone?

### Heatherwoode GOLF CLUB

#### From the Desk of the GM

*By Tom Barnhart, PGA General Manager*

Finally – It's spring! The staff at Heatherwoode has been hard at work over the past few, cold months preparing for another great year at the club. We can't wait to see you again at the course; I'm certain that you'll enjoy all of the new and exciting things we have planned for you in 2009.

Billy Casper Golf Management is beginning its third year of overseeing the club's operation and we are extremely proud to be a part of the City of Springboro. All of the managers from 2008 are returning to the club, which will provide a seamless transition into the new season. All of the staff members at the club are here to serve you and make your experience as enjoyable as possible. This is one reason why Heatherwoode won the Billy Casper Annual Award for Most Improved Facility in 2008. This award is based upon course conditions, customer service, pace of play management, revenue production, profitability, and food and beverage quality.

If you are new to the city or have not yet experienced what Heatherwoode has to offer, I would like to personally invite you to stop by and see for yourself. Please come to the pro shop and the golf professional or I will be more than happy to give you a tour of the facility and find the programs that fit your needs. We want you to be involved at the club and can't wait to see you at the course soon!



#### On the Lesson Tee

*By Jim Neff, PGA Director of Instruction*

As the new Director of Instruction, I am very excited to be a part of the Heatherwoode Golf Professional Staff. My role here at the club is to teach the game of golf. I have 18 years experience teaching the game and my goal has always been to educate my students and lead them to lower scores on the course.

I stress working on your short game, because improving your short game is the fastest way to lower your scores. Learning how to take your game from the range to the course is also a focus of my instruction. The bottom line is...I will educate you on your game and teach you how to play better and score lower.

Some of the programs and clinics offered this year:

#### Drop in Clinics (One hour of Instruction)

- Open to all skill levels
- Thursdays at 6:00 PM & Saturdays at 9:00 AM
- Juniors Saturdays at 10:15 AM
- \$20 (Cash or check only) per student per session
- Just show up. Do not need to sign up for these clinics

#### Junior Camp Week (8:00am - 10:00am)

- Monday June 15th through Thursday June 18th
- \$99 per child
- On Course Experience

#### PGA "Get Golf Ready in 5 Days" Program Coming Spring 2009

- Special Rates for Couples Instruction
- Group Instruction Rates Available
- Lesson Packages
- Gift Certificates

To schedule a lesson or for questions call the Lesson Line direct at 937-430-1267.





## CITY WELLNESS

The following wellness information is part of a new section of the City Notes Newsletter that has been championed by local chiropractor, Dr. Dennis Brickner. Healthy living and healthy lifestyles are becoming more and more difficult to obtain, what with busy work schedules, running kids to school activities, sporting events, etc. So, we hope to provide some beneficial information in this section to help all Springboro citizens "get well"!

### Check out these energy-boosting tips!

Whether it's at the pump or within our own bodies, energy is in tight supply! As a nation, we are sick and tired of being sick and tired. It's time to get "hyped up" the natural way. Check out these little known facts about energy. You might find just the boost you need!

- Having a well-balance diet can boost energy. For most people, nutrition is the leading cause of their low energy levels.
- Skipping breakfast can lead to tiredness by mid-morning. Breakfast has also been shown to improve alertness and concentration and also sheds pounds by preventing overeating throughout the day.



- Carbs have received a bad reputation, but this nutrient is a huge source of energy. Eat a combination of complex and simple carbohydrates such as whole grains and starchy veggies - potatoes, squash, pumpkin, and carrots. And don't forget your fats which, like carbs, have also gotten a bad rap. Also in the right amounts, fat can make foods taste good and is a concentrated source of energy.
- Dehydration is serious. Low fluid levels can affect your mind's ability to concentrate, reduces energy levels, and may prevent organs from functioning efficiently. Drink more water and get energized!
- Although caffeine naturally occurs in the leaves and stems of many plants, it is not the best choice for an energy boost. Its affects are temporary and can be addictive. It is also associated with many side effects, having the same pharmacological effects on the body as many illegal drugs.



**Heatherwoode**  
GOLF CLUB



**Food for Thought**

*By Mike Leitz, Director of Food and Beverage*

2009 will bring even more excitement as the newly renovated Bar and Grill re-opens in the spring. Say goodbye to the Bunker and Hello to "ICONS" at Heatherwoode. The Menu will include handmade pizza, (carryout available) our famous ribs, pasta, chicken and the best selection of adult beverages, signature frozen drinks, and ice cold beer in the Miami Valley. Not to mention the best, friendliest service available! No round of golf will be complete without a visit to ICONS!

ICONS will be themed around the Legends of Golf and will feature a whole new decor package and a wraparound indoor outdoor bar that services the outdoor seating area and the upper deck overlooking the tenth tee. You don't want to miss this!

Heatherwoode Food and Beverage was recognized as the #2 Best Food and Beverage operation in Billy Casper Golf's 108 course portfolio based on sales, profit, quality of food and beverage and service levels. We're looking forward to being #1 in 2009!!!





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