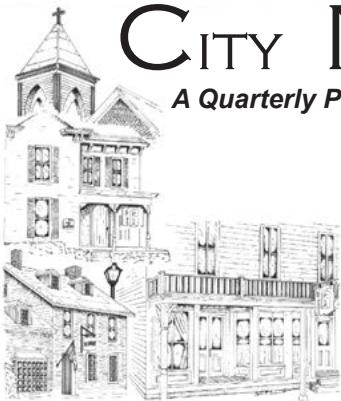


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CITY NOTES

A Quarterly Publication for the Citizens of Springboro



AS MAYOR OF SPRINGBORO, it is always an honor to address our citizens and share the progress our community has made each year as well as everything we have to



look forward to. Over the years, we have worked together to build Springboro's reputation as a community of outstanding quality and character and have enjoyed major growth and prosperity,

but have also managed to remain a "small-town" in spirit. We would like to thank the entire community for sharing a part in Springboro's success!

SPRINGBORO CITY COUNCIL has more than 50 years combined service and experience in local government and I would like to congratulate our new Deputy Mayor, Jim Chmiel, who is serving his fourth term on City Council. Also, special recognition is owed to Council Members Dale Brunner, Stephen Harding, Becky Iverson and Janie Ridd for their continued service as community leaders.

Newest Council Member Carol Moore was sworn in on November 3 to serve as the Ward 3 City Council representative. Carol was appointed by Council to fulfill the term of her late husband, Bruce Moore. Carol has lived in Springboro for almost 20 years and has two children, Jordan (26) and Alyssa (22). Carol is an Associate Partner at Coldwell Banker Heritage Realtors in Springboro and a

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Carol Moore is sworn in as Springboro's newest council member.

member of the Springboro Area Chamber of Commerce. She also volunteers on the Heatherwoode HOA Social Committee and has led outreach and women & children's ministry events for the church for 28 years. We welcome Carol to Springboro's leadership and look forward to working with her in 2017.

SPRINGBORO continues to be highly rated by analysts as one of the best cities in Ohio. In 2016, a consumer advocacy group ranked Springboro 8th Best City in Ohio for Families based on factors such as safety, housing affordability, percentage of families with young children and the quality of our school system. Springboro has been identified multiple times in the past eight years as one of the best, family-friendly places to live in Ohio and even more recently ranked in the top ten Best Ohio Cities for Job Seekers. This rating makes Springboro very competitive in the Ohio job

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market according to conditions like employment growth, median starting salary and unemployment rate. Community assets including a stable economic base, well-maintained infrastructure, roadways and parks, and safety and services have all contributed to Springboro becoming a first-rate city.

FINANCE Springboro's financial position remains healthy and stable in 2017. Our City Manager and staff work closely with our Finance Department each year to prepare a budget proposal based on conservative revenue projections, expenditures that reflect the true cost of operations and adequate reserve levels for major liabilities. The annual budget review gives City Council the opportunity to look at anticipated revenues and expenditures needed to fund operations and services such as police, building and zoning, water and sewer, and street and parks as well as programs and supplies including leaf collection, snow removal, fuel, road salt and the equipment needed to carry out these services. The 2017 budget was approved by Council in November and all 46 city funds reflect a total of \$64.2 million in budgeted expenditures for capital, operations and services with a stable year-end projection in the total fund balance.

Our General Fund, the city's principal operating fund, is budgeted at \$11.6 million this year. Over 80% of the General Fund's revenue is generated from income tax, the single most important revenue source for general operating costs. We are anticipating a 2% increase in income tax revenue over last year's projections budgeted at \$8.7 million in 2017. I would like to reiterate that we have kept expenditures and staffing levels streamlined over the past 20 years thanks to increasingly efficient and more cost effective operations and a proactive approach to potential revenue deficits and funding cuts such as the decreasing percentages in local government fund revenue. In addition, Springboro's income tax rate has not increased in nearly three decades, and our tax base has grown approximately 30% over the past 10 years helping to maintain and even improve levels of service for our growing population.

Also in 2016, Council approved a recommendation by the Finance Committee to pay off the city's 2004 water and sewer system mortgage revenue bonds to recapture more than \$2,000,000 in interest over the life of the bonds and the city qualified for the *"Auditor of State Award with Distinction."* This award is presented to local governments that meet all of the criteria of a 'clean' audit report and was awarded by the State Auditor's Office with accolades for

the city's excellent fiscal policies, procedures and record keeping. Many thanks to Springboro's Finance Department for closely monitoring our revenues and expenditures to ensure Springboro's financial stability and integrity.

ECONOMIC GROWTH Business development continues to expand our economic base in the city with at least 10 new businesses opening in 2016 along with multiple business expansion projects. In total, approximately 133,000 sq. ft. of commercial and retail business was approved for development last year and final plans for four business expansions amounting to well over 300,000 sq. ft. were also approved. We would like to extend a special thanks to the businesses that have chosen to grow in Springboro and wish them continued success. Also, the IGA site is being prepped for re-development and the city has issued a Request for Proposals to interested developers. Staff will soon begin reviewing proposals and seeking a development worthy of this site at the heart of our city. A second 20,000 sq. ft. office building will be constructed in The Ascent located at the end of West Tech Road along I-75. This project will allow an existing business to relocate in Springboro and double their future workforce. Thank you to all of our new businesses, both large and small, for making an investment in Springboro and bringing products and services closer to home. Continuing development of commercial areas such as South Tech Business Park, Austin Interchange and Village Park along with future development along the SR73 and SR741 corridors promises to continue generating the tax base needed to provide essential services and amenities to our residents now and in the future.

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New construction in South Tech Business Park.



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Springboro also offers business incentive programs such as grants to relocate to vacant buildings in Springboro, which have helped to significantly increase our tax base. The city also works regionally with organizations like the Warren County Chamber Alliance, Small Business Development Center, and REDI, a JobsOhio partner creating opportunities for new business in the region. On a local level, the Springboro Chamber of Commerce provides a network of support and services for many of the more than 500 businesses that contribute to our economy. Our staff is equally dedicated to retention and growth within our business community and we intend to continue our comprehensive approach to economic development, which has enhanced our viability as a community and helped to secure Springboro's future economic success.

TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS In October, City Council approved an investment of \$20.3 million in capital over the next five years to fund street, park and water and sewer system improvements such as infrastructure upgrades and transportation projects. Construction will begin on the much anticipated SR73/741 intersection improvements project this year under the management of the Warren County Transportation Improvement District (TID) in cooperation with the city and ODOT. It has been almost four years since City Council authorized an intergovernmental agreement with the TID for the planning and construction of this project and approximately \$3.4 million in federal funding has been granted to help fund the improvements. The intersection will be widened and stacking lanes will be lengthened to accommodate peak traffic times, and landscape elements will provide an aesthetic transition to the downtown area. Other capital projects completed in 2016 include the re-construction of the Greenwood Lane/Sharts Road intersection through a private-public partnership with area businesses. The project generated approximately \$100,000 in contributions, and has significantly improved traffic flow in this busy commercial area near I-75. Our Street Capital Improvement Fund also funds our annual street resurfacing program. This past year eight streets were repaved in the Royal Oaks, Tamarack and Heatherwoode neighborhoods and resurfacing will continue in Brookside and Sycamore Springs Subdivisions in 2017.

Springboro features six parks covering 400 acres and an 18-hole championship golf course, owned and operated by the city. Heatherwoode has become one of Ohio's premier public golf courses thanks to outstanding course conditions,

excellent customer service and amenities that exceed regional market standards. Over 33,000 rounds were played in 2016, and we commend our entire golf course staff for their commitment to making Heatherwoode such a valuable asset to our community.

Our park system offers passive and active recreational space with 25 athletic fields, multiple shelters and playgrounds, an amphitheater and nearly three miles of paved walking paths, with the completion of the walking trail at Clearcreek Park last year. The bridge to Hazel Woods Park was also completed in 2016 opening the 108-acre park for development, which will occur in three phases over the next four years beginning this year with the installation of a dog park and two soccer-lacrosse fields. In addition, a new concession stand was built this past fall at Community Park to replace an existing 50-year old structure for use by local youth sports groups. Last but not least, City Council approved a contract in November to begin construction on the Springboro Veterans Memorial at Gardner Park. The memorial, representing all five military branches, will consist of a central monument surrounded by walls, walkway and a memorial grove of trees. The City plans to dedicate the memorial to the community by Memorial Day as a permanent tribute to the service and sacrifice of our veterans.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE Our city's boards and commissions represent more than 40 citizen volunteers who participate in our community's leadership in areas such as planning, historic preservation and parks and recreation. Each year, our volunteers contribute approximately 450 hours of service on our various committees. One such leader is Planning Commission Member Hans Landefeld, whose 20 plus years of service dates back to 1997 when he began serving on the Board of Zoning Appeals. In addition, Hans has served 12 years on our Planning Commission and was a charter member of our Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee. We deeply appreciate his valuable time and contributions to Springboro and extend our sincerest thanks to Hans and all of our volunteers for their service in 2016.

Springboro was awarded a Bicycle Friendly Community 2016-2020 Bronze Award for outstanding efforts to encourage bicycling in our community. Springboro's Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) was established in 2009 and following several years of groundwork by the

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committee and staff, the Springboro Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan was adopted to promote bicycle and pedestrian usage in Springboro. The BPAC has worked hard to implement the plan beginning with directional signage and pavement markings, public bike racks, and north and south way stations. The committee has also sponsored free bike training sessions and events like "Bike Friendly Business Days" and "Bike the 'Boro."

We thank all of our BPAC Members for their impact on active transportation in Springboro.



Thanks to our Tree Authority and staff, Springboro received the Tree City USA Award for the 20th consecutive year and has planted more than 70 trees in the past year. The Tree Authority sponsors several programs including the Memorial Tree Program and the Neighborhood Tree Grant, which helped to fund The Farms at Heatherwoode Street Tree Project to reforest the neighborhood's common areas and was completed in 2016. We greatly appreciate the long-term commitment all of our Tree Authority members have made to the reforestation, preservation and maintenance of trees in our city, and the many ways our citizen committees contribute to the betterment of our community.

COMMUNITY SAFETY The Springboro Police Department is committed to working in partnership with the community to provide exceptional service and is dedicated to the safety and welfare of our citizens. The department relies on 25 officers in command staff, investigations and patrol, and a 17-hour per day communications center that responded to more than 15,000 calls for service in 2016. Our Police Department also provides a crime prevention program to help minimize criminal activity within our neighborhoods and participates in mutual aid with regional law enforcement agencies such as the Warren County Drug Task Force. The department also employs two School Resource Officers, which are jointly funded by Springboro Schools. A second SRO/D.A.R.E. Officer was added this year to assist with the school district's increase in population and facilities during the past 15 years and ensure this important program continues to benefit our school community. Our Police Officers also endeavor to help those in need in our community and each



December the department sponsors Operation Santa, a charity program started in 1998. This holiday season, Operation Santa delivered presents to 19 children from 8 different Springboro families in need. Most recently, the Police Department introduced a free mobile app to provide residents with a more convenient way to report crime, receive safety bulletins and much more. Springboro is among the first departments to offer this app, which is the newest addition to our city's social media information outlets.

I will conclude by stating that it is an honor to serve this wonderful place we all call home and to work with a great team of leaders and an excellent staff led by City Manager Chris Thompson, with 27 years of service, and Chris Pozzuto as Assistant City Manager for the past 13 years. As your City Council, our goal is to provide the best civic leadership possible and continue making great things happen in Springboro! Once again, thank you for the opportunity to serve this outstanding community and please accept our very best wishes for peace and prosperity in 2017!!

– Mayor John Agenbroad



2017 Hometown Expo – “That Spring Thing”

The Springboro Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the 2017 Hometown EXPO “That Spring Thing,” presented by Wade Insurance Agency, will be held on Saturday, March 18th from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM at Springboro High School. Hometown EXPO is Warren County’s Largest Business EXPO with over 200 exhibits featuring Springboro area small businesses and nonprofit organizations. Truly a community event, Hometown EXPO is FREE to attend, and allows Springboro residents to directly interface with the Springboro business community. Find a doctor, an attorney, an insurance agent or an electrician all in one day. Residents can also enter to win hundreds of door prizes valued at over \$15,000! The Grand Prize this year is a choice of an HDTV package or HD Surveillance Systems package valued at \$3,000, sponsored by Custom Connections Audio Video, Ltd. The Chamber will also have an extra

special iPad mini raffle for everyone who joins the event on Facebook.

In 2016, over 8,000 people attended Hometown EXPO with the Chamber projecting a much larger crowd in 2017. Once you enter the event, you can stay throughout the entire day. Kid’s activities include a scavenger hunt and a chance to meet local sports mascots including Heater from the Dayton Dragons. The EXPO Food Court will offer a variety of low-cost choices for breakfast and lunch. Restaurant vendors will offer family-friendly portions at affordable prices and food trucks will be featured outside the event. Entertainment will be provided on the stage in the commons area of the high school. Music groups from Springboro Community Schools will perform as well as other local talent. Hometown EXPO will conclude at 3:00 PM with a local music ensemble closing the event.



City Council Meeting Dates 2017

Springboro City Council meets the first and third Thursdays of each month beginning with a Work Session at 6:00 PM followed by a Regular Meeting at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers. Meetings are open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend or watch the live broadcast on local cable GATV Channel 6.

2017 City Council Meeting Dates: (Schedule changes will be posted.)

March	2 & 16
April	6 & 20
May	4 & 18
June	1 & 15
July	6 & 20
August	3 & 17
September	7 & 21
October	5 & 19
November	2 & 16
December	7 & 21

Community Satisfaction Survey

In 2017, the City will again be conducting a Community Satisfaction Survey to gauge the level of satisfaction our citizens have with City Services. The City will be partnering with the Center for Public Management and Regional Affairs (CPMRA) at Miami University, who have conducted the last four surveys.

It is recommended that these types of surveys be conducted every 3 or 4 years so the City can track changes over time, good or bad. The results of the surveys help City officials understand, and respond to, general views about the delivery and quality of the services provided to residents and also provide baseline data for continued benchmarking and ongoing evaluation.



Preparations for the 2017 survey have already begun and plans are to have the survey in randomly selected Springboro households by the beginning of Summer. Please be on the lookout for a survey packet! This information is very important to the City as we evaluate our service levels and determine areas of improvement for 2017 and beyond.

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Police Beat

Have you ever wanted to keep in touch with the Springboro Police Department, but didn't know how?

Now, the Springboro Police have their own App for your smartphone! You can download the App from the Apple or Google Play store. Simply search "Springboro Police Department" and you will be able to connect to the police 24/7. Or visit the City website at www.ci.springboro.oh.us.

You can sign up for push notifications, read press releases, and view crime statistics all within the palm of your hand. Tell your friends and neighbors!



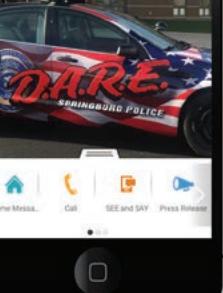
Two New Officers Sworn In

The City of Springboro recently hired two new police officers who were given their oath of office by Mayor Agenbroad.

Gary Austin Jackson, who prefers to be called Austin, was sworn in as a police officer on December 1, 2016. Officer Jackson was previously employed by the Village of Waynesville and is well familiar with the radio and records systems of Warren County.



Officer Gary Austin Jackson is sworn in.



Criminal Justice. Officer Jackson is an active coach for 8-15 year old soccer players and is also fluent in American Sign Language and Marshall Arts.



New officer Cody Carpenter.

Cody Carpenter was sworn in on January 5, 2017. Officer Carpenter is from the Springfield area of the Miami Valley and the Springboro Police Department is his first law enforcement position. Officer Carpenter attended both Urbana University and Clark State Community College where he graduated from the Ohio Police Officers Training Academy.

Both Officer Jackson and Carpenter negotiated a rigorous process to be hired by the Springboro Police Department. Each officer started his journey by taking a physical fitness test followed by a written examination containing both psychological and intelligence components. That was followed by a series of interviews with members of the police division staff. A comprehensive background is then completed followed by the first of two polygraph (lie detector) examinations. This is then followed by further interviews with the Chief of Police and the City Manager which lead to a job offer. After the job offer is extended, the applicant must still successfully complete a comprehensive physical examination and stress test, a complete psychological examination and then a final polygraph test.

The Springboro Police Department spends considerable time and energy in recruiting and hiring the best candidates it can for the position of Police Officer to serve the community. The City of Springboro welcomes these two officers and is very pleased to introduce them to the Springboro community.



Income Tax Information

The following is information to help you prepare for the income tax season.

2016 Income Tax Forms

Tax forms or extension requests are due by **April 18, 2017**.

EXTENSIONS: If you have requested an extension of time to file your federal return with the IRS, you will automatically receive a 6-month extension of time to file your Springboro return. Taxpayers that have requested or received a federal extension need not complete the Springboro extension form. Simply attach a copy of your federal extension to your return when the return is filed. If you have not requested a federal extension, you may still receive a Springboro extension by filing your request by April 18, 2017. An extension will not be granted for payment of tax due. **Remember, an extension is for time to file, not time to pay. Any tax due is to be paid by April 18, 2017.**

For assistance with your return, please bring all your tax information to 320 W. Central Ave. **There is no charge for this service.** All income tax forms are available at the Springboro Income Tax Department and the City website at www.ci.springboro.oh.us.

Online Tax Calculation Tool:

The online tax calculation tool program is available through the City website. 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 will be able to access your estimated tax credits via this tool. It will be up to you to authorize your paid tax professional to utilize this site. **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)**

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

DECLARATIONS: Filing and paying quarterly estimated tax payments are required if you owe more than \$200. The quarterly declaration is calculated on the prior year income from the city tax return. You must pay 22.5% of your tax liability by 4/18(first quarter), 45% of your total tax liability by 6/15(second quarter), 67.5% of your total tax liability by 9/15(third quarter), 90% of your total tax liability by 12/15(fourth quarter) or you may remit 100% of the prior year tax liability. Vouchers for 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarter payments can be found on our website at www.ci.springboro.oh.us and will not be mailed separately. Would you like to receive an email to remind you that your estimated payment is due. If so, please send your email address to taxdept@cityofspringboro.com. This is a reminder of the due date only and will not include any personal or payment information.

Quarterly Estimated Payments Due Dates

Every taxpayer shall make a declaration of estimated taxes for the current year, if they owe at least \$200.00 for the previous year. Quarterly estimated payments are due as follows:

1st	.....	April 15	.....	22.5%
2nd	.....	June 15	.....	45%
3rd	.....	September 15	.....	67.5%
4th	.....	December 15	.....	90%

You may be able to deduct your estimated payments on your Federal income tax return. If you take itemized deductions on your Federal Return, you will include them on line 5 of the Federal Schedule A under State and local taxes paid.

ATTACHMENTS: Each return must include your forms W-2 (showing wages and all taxes withheld for any municipality) **and a copy of your federal income tax return (1040).** Supporting documentation is necessary to verify all amounts of taxable income, expenses, deductions and credits. federal schedules and statements, forms, W-2's, 1099's, etc are required for your return to be complete.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q – I'm filing an extension for my federal taxes. When must I pay my city tax?

A – Your payment is still due by April 18th in order to avoid interest and penalty charges. Also, you must file a copy of your Federal extension with our office by April 18th.

Q – I owe taxes but I am unable to pay my full liability at the time my return is due. Should I still file my return?

A – Yes, you should file your return by the due date whether or not you are able to pay the entire amount of tax that you owe. Please contact the Tax Department to discuss payment options.

Q – I reside in Springboro, my wages are my only taxable income and my employer is withholding my Springboro tax liability properly. Do I need to file a Springboro return?

A – Yes. Springboro has required filing with no income or age restrictions.

Important Contact Information:

Springboro Income Tax Department: (937) 746-9701
 Fax: (937) 748-6185
taxdept@cityofspringboro.com
www.ci.springboro.oh.us

Internal Revenue Service: (800) 829-1040 (individual)
 (800) 829-4933 (business)
www.irs.gov

State of Ohio: (800) 282-1780 (individual)
 (800) 405-4039 (business)
www.tax.ohio.gov

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Golf Anyone?

20th Anniversary
HEATHERWOODE
GOLF CLUB

Old Man Winter is on his way out. Colder temperatures and the occasional snow showers that accompany them serve not only to give the golf course a chance to recover, but grants all of us the opportunity to forget any of the bad habits that developed last season and prepare for a fresh start as the weather breaks. Spring provides the gift of a beautiful explosion of colors as flowers begin to bloom, the grass awakens from its hibernation to vibrant shades of green and our optimism for a fresh golf season brings us the hope that maybe this could be the year you take your game to new heights. The real question lies in what you can do to turn that optimism into a reality for your golf game?



With the time constraints that a lot of people contend with, taking the time to prepare to play your personal best can feel daunting at times, but there are a few simple steps you can take to unlock your true potential that take very little time. You can jumpstart your game with something as simple as scheduling a golf lesson. Most of the golfers that visit us require only a few minor adjustments rather than a time consuming swing over haul. Heatherwoode golf staff will evaluate your swing and provide you with simple changes that you can implement at your pace.

Another vital step will be to schedule a professional club fitting. The pros at Heatherwoode will evaluate your current set to ensure it is providing you with the best chance to succeed. The National Golf Foundation recently found that over 75% of golfers use clubs that don't fit them properly. This not only hampers the advanced player, but greatly affects the average golfer. A large percentage of players buy clubs right off the rack that don't fit properly and put you at a tremendous disadvantage before you even begin your round. Often simple adjustments can be made to your existing clubs, but we will also provide you with a competitive trade-in value for your existing set while offering the absolute best prices on the hottest new products from top brands like Callaway, Ping, Taylor Made and Titleist.



Parks Update

Hazel Woods Park

The bridge to Hazel Woods Park is complete! Now, the real work on the park begins. Phase I of development is the 2.3-acre Dog Park, construction of which should begin sometime in late March, weather permitting. Plans for the Dog Park include three sections: a large dog section, a small dog section and a third section that will be used as a recovery area for the other two sections when they are torn up by active use. The Dog Park will also include plenty of trees for shade, benches, doggie water fountains and plenty of area for the dogs to run free! If all goes well with Mother Nature, we hope to be dedicating the new Dog Park sometime in late May.

The City is especially grateful to former State Senator and current Warren County Commissioner Shannon Jones who was able to secure \$75,000 from the State of Ohio to contribute to the Dog Park project!

Phases II-IV of Hazel Woods Park include 12 LAX/Soccer fields, a concession stand/restroom, shelters, playground and paved walking path around the entire park.

Mills Park

Mills Park is our newest park, which will be located at 510 North Main Street, next to the SPARC and Go. This "pocket park" will be a nice open space area on SR 741 to walk, relax and take all kinds of pictures!

Development of this park (the south side of the property across the small creek that bi-sects the property), should begin sometime in March, weather permitting.





State Route 73 / State Route 741 Intersection Improvement Project

In mid-2017, the intersection of State Route 73 (Central Avenue) and State Route 741 (North Main Street) will undergo a major reconstruction.

The Warren County Transportation Improvement District (WCTID) has been contracted by the City of Springboro to complete the reconstruction of the State Route 73 & State Route 741 Intersection.

The Reconstruction Project Will Include:

- 1) Widening the intersection and providing additional turn lanes for westbound SR 73 to northbound SR 741 traffic (Dual left turn lanes); additional turn lanes for eastbound SR 73 to northbound SR 741 traffic (Right turn lane); as well as additional turn lane lengths in the northbound and southbound directions. There will be no round-about or traffic circle as has been rumored.
- 2) Upgrading traffic signals to mast arms so that signals are timed more efficiently to allow traffic to move through the intersection more smoothly, particularly during peak travel times.
- 3) Providing improved pedestrian crossings.
- 4) Upgrade drainage and utility systems in the intersection.



Key Project Benefits Include:

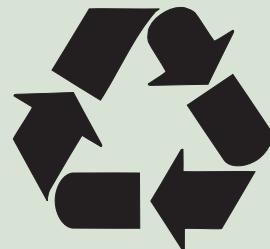
- 1) Safety upgrades, addressing capacity concerns by allowing more traffic to safely utilize the intersection and increase connectivity for pedestrians.
- 2) Additional aesthetic improvements to provide a more attractive gateway to the entire City and the Historic Downtown.

A webpage has been provided on the City website for the residents of Springboro to use as a reference for the project, which will include construction pictures, construction timeline, construction updates, and to provide contact information for those that might have questions. Please visit www.ci.springboro.oh.us/73-741project.html for more information and periodic updates.



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PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

Main Street Pedestrian Crossing

A rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFB) will be installed at the intersection of South Main Street and South Street. Installation will be spring of this year.



2017 Street Resurfacing Project

The streets in this year's resurfacing program include: Artesian Court, Barley Court, Bentbrook Court, Cedar Hill Lane, Cold Springs Court, Huntley Court, Industry Lane, Kesling Drive, Lower Springboro Road (from the east Corp line to 1,900 feet west), Saddlebrook Court, Walnut Place and Woodstream Drive. Concrete repairs to the curbs, sidewalk and driveway aprons will also be completed on these streets as a part of this program. The project will begin later this summer.

Royal Oaks Subdivision Concrete Improvements

Deteriorating concrete curbs, sidewalks, and driveway aprons are being replaced in the Royal Oaks subdivision on the following streets: Creekview Court, Twincreek Court, Roundtree Court, Parkridge Court, Paw Paw Drive, Catalpa Drive, Graham Drive, Red Bud Drive, State Street and King Court. The concrete sidewalks and aprons have been marked and notification letters will be mailed to the affected property owners. The curbs will be marked in the spring. This work is being completed in conjunction with the City's Sustainability Initiative.

Water Main Improvements

The following streets will have water main replacements in 2017: Teakwood Lane, Larch Way and Woods Road. New 8" water mains will be constructed on these streets. There have been many water main breaks in these areas, and the mains require replacement. The new 8" water main will be installed the entire length of each road. Construction is scheduled to be completed by the end of the summer.

Pennyroyal Water Tower Painting

The exterior and interior of the six hundred thousand gallon Lytle Five Points Water Tower will be repainted. The City Logo will be painted on the tower as well, in the same location as the previous logo. The work is being completed by Maguire Iron out of South Dakota



24/7 Shredding

No more wait for Shred It Day!

Based on the overwhelming response we had to our two recent Shred-It days, the City is happy to announce that we now have a shredder in the main foyer of the City Building that is accessible to the public 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.



Feel the need to shred papers at 10:00 at night? Want to get rid of those old tax documents on Christmas Day? Go for it.

The shredder can handle up to 34 regular-sized papers at a time and can even take paper clips and staples. It can even shred CDs and DVDs!

The shredder is free to use, so shred away!



“Get Social” With the City!

The City of Springboro's presence on social media continues to grow...but you wouldn't know that if you haven't "Followed" or "Liked" us yet on Twitter or Facebook! The City uses both social media platforms to provide current information to our residents about City Council actions, City projects, tax information and a whole host of other issues. Our Twitter handle is @cityofboroOH and you can search us on Facebook at City of Springboro-Municipal Government. Follow or Like us today - don't be out of the information loop!



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 320 West Central Avenue or downloaded from the City of Springboro Web Page (www.ci.springboro.oh.us). **The new fee schedule went into effect January 1, 2017.**

Double fees are charged for work completed without a permit and some work may need to be removed and redone. It is very important to apply for the appropriate permit prior to work being started. Problems have developed when residents put their house on the market without proper inspection records on file with the Building Department.

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

Residential Building Permits

There were 67 Residential Building Permits issued in 2015. The number of Residential Building Permits over the past fourteen years is shown below:

Year	Residential Building Permits
2000	305
2001	256
2002	280
2003	276
2004	204
2005	141
2006	74
2007	37
2008	12
2009	19
2010	25
2011	24
2012	67
2013	95
2014	66
2015	67



Springboro 17th Safest City in Ohio

Springboro was named the 17th safest City in Ohio in 2016 according to SafeWise, and industry leader in home security and safety advice.

To identify the safest cities in Ohio, SafeWise reviewed the most recent FBI Crime Report statistics from 2014, along with population data. They eliminated all cities with fewer than 8,000 residents as well as any cities that failed to submit a complete crime report to the FBI. This ranking is a direct reflection on our Police Department, citizens that are always on the look out for suspicious activity and a business community that is diligent in reporting crime, no matter how minor. It takes an entire community working together to stay safe!



Stormwater Runoff

Illicit Discharges

If you see anyone dumping anything into the storm sewer system please contact the Public Works Department at 937-748-9791.



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