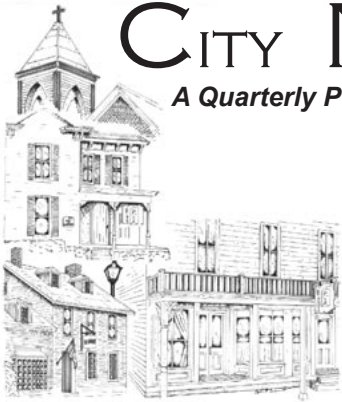


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CITY NOTES

A Quarterly Publication for the Citizens of Springboro

Springboro Named Tree City USA for the 12th Consecutive Year

The City of Springboro was named a "Tree City USA" again in April for the twelfth (12th) 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. The National Arbor Day observance is celebrated annually on the last Friday in April, www.arborday.org. The City celebrated Arbor Day this year with a tree planting ceremony on April 26 in front of the Remax Central Properties Building on State Route 73.



'Round Town

- Register your children now for soccer with the Clearcreek Youth Soccer Association (CYSA) for the Fall 2008 soccer season. You can register in person at Clearcreek Park from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday, May 17 and May 31st. Or register On-line at www.cysa.sayvillage.com. Deadline for registration (without late fee) is June 15, 2008.
- The Springboro Suzuki Strings, currently in its fifth year, will have a new studio in June at the Green Lion Art Studio on South Main Street. This summer, the Suzuki Strings are also continuing with their summer workshop, where they host 60-80 string students from the area. For more information on the program or to sign up, please email Laura Cassinari at: springsuz@sbcglobal.net
- The Optimist Club of Springboro posted 320 flags for the processional of Staff Sergeant Travis Griffin's funeral on April



12 on South Main and Mill Streets. They are the same 10ft poles with 3 x 5 flags that they will post at your home or business for 9 holidays; including September 11th, each year for \$40. They assume all responsibility for tattered, torn, and weather damaged flags.

- The City would like to thank the Rotary Club of Springboro whose volunteers were out on April 27 to paint the concession stand at Community Park. About 10 volunteers brought the concession stand back to life with the new paint job. In addition, the Rotary Club paid for half of the \$4,200 roof replacement on the concession stand. Thank you very much for the club's participation in enhancing our parks!



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From the Mayor and Council

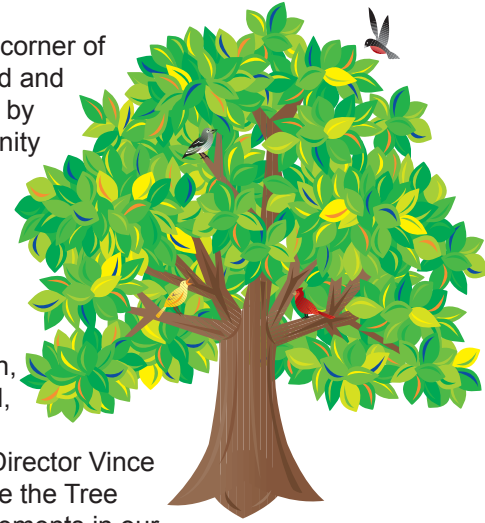
Springboro City Council welcomed newly appointed Council Member Tom LaDu, who was sworn in to serve on City Council on March 20. Mr. LaDu was appointed unanimously by Council to serve the City at-large. Mr. LaDu moved to Springboro in 1992, and is the father of a Springboro High School graduate and a seventh-grader. Mr. LaDu served as an At-Large City Council Member from 2000-2004, and has been actively involved in our local government serving on the City's Board of Zoning Appeals, Board of Review/Taxation, Miami Valley Communications Council, 2000 Charter Review Commission, Housing and Recognition Board, and Strategic Planning Committee. He is currently an Applications Developer in the Internal Business Systems Department of The Reynolds and Reynolds Company. Mr. LaDu has been a community volunteer since 1992, and his experience and commitment to good civic leadership continues to be a great asset to City Council and to the Springboro community.

Council met at a Special Meeting on April 12 to discuss and prioritize City goals. Council discussed financial projections and planning objectives specifically focusing their attention on park revenue sources and park acquisition policy, and discussed the future needs of the General Fund and Water and Sewer Funds. City Council will continue to closely monitor the reserve balance and expenditures from these funds. Council also reviewed the status of specific projects from the current goals list including the new City Building, the Citizen Survey, the Comprehensive Land Use Master Plan update, which was the topic of an open house hosted by the City on April 8, the Strategic Plan update, and the City's bond rating. In addition, Council made plans for a Community Open House in October to give residents the opportunity to talk with City Council Members, and committee and staff members about present and future City projects.

On April 10, City Council and staff were honored to host nearly 175 members of Springboro's business community at the City's 4th Annual Business Appreciation Breakfast at Heatherwoode Golf Course. Springboro is home to many successful businesses both large and small, and it was a pleasure to meet and talk with their owners and managers over breakfast. We wish our entire business community continued prosperity.

City Council would like to officially recognize and thank the Springboro Tree Authority, community volunteers, and city staff; thanks to their dedicated efforts, Springboro has received national recognition as a Tree City USA for the 12th consecutive year. Springboro celebrated the 136th Anniversary of Arbor Day with a tree-planting ceremony on

Saturday, April 26 at the corner of Clearcreek Franklin Road and State Route 73 attended by City officials and community residents. We are proud to have the stewardship of our Tree Authority Members, which include Council Member Sheila Lairson and committee volunteers Chris Pearson, Paula Reams, Bill Riegel, and Evan Steffens, and Assistant Public Works Director Vince Murphy. We congratulate the Tree Authority for their achievements in our City's forestry program.



Some spring and summer community events include the observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 26 with a parade on S. Main Street marshaled by our Mayor, John Agenbroad. Also, the Concerts in the Park series, sponsored annually by the Park Board, will be held at the North Park Amphitheater on Tuesday evenings in July, and the 25th Annual National Night Out, a crime and drug prevention event, has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 5, 2008. Look for details of these upcoming events in the local newspapers and on our City's website at www.ci.springboro.oh.us.

For your information, Congressman Mike Turner has a representative from his office in the Springboro City Building on a monthly basis to meet with constituents. Congressman Turner's office can assist with questions regarding: Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, VA problems and concerns, Immigration, USDA, Federal taxes, Housing and Community Developments, and other Federal issues. Warren County Outreach Coordinator Marty Heide is Congressman Turner's representative for the Springboro community. Ms. Heide will be in Springboro conducting office hours on Fridays from 1:00-2:00 PM on the following dates: May 23, June 27, July 25, and August 22. 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 to confirm office hours or for additional information.

The City Council and Staff wish everyone a safe and happy summer!!!

– Mayor and City Council



City Council Updates

- At the March 6 meeting, City Council authorized the creation of a Community Service Board that will serve as a referral source for individual volunteers and service organizations within the community willing to assist Springboro citizens in need.
- City Council appointed the Clerk of Council to serve as the City's official records manager pursuant to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Section 149.39.
- During the March 20 meeting, City Council members listened to an update from Steve Stanley, Director of the Montgomery County Transportation District regarding the proposed Austin Road Interchange. Mr. Stanley provided Council with the framework for a new funding mechanism that will allow the Austin Road Interchange to move forward as planned – the interchange is set for construction starting in 1st quarter of 2009.
- At the May 1 meeting, Mayor Agenbroad presented a proclamation in recognition of Police Memorial Week.

Coming Soon – New & Improved Utility Billing!

As part of an overhaul of the City's finance, tax and utility software that has not been upgraded since 1994, the Finance Department is excited to announce the coming of new and improved utility billing during the third quarter 2008. Highlights of the new system include:

- Full-page utility billing statements with return envelope to replace current billing postcards.
- Paperless option with **E-billing!** Sign up information will appear on the new statements.
- Online Utility account access via the City's website. Review usage, check account balances and make payments online.

After July 1, check the City website at www.ci.springboro.oh.us or the next issue of the *City Notes Newsletter* for more information.

Land Use Master Plan Revisions

The City of Springboro held an Open House on Tuesday, April 8, 2008 to solicit comments on the preliminary recommendations of the City's Land Use Master Plan. The Land Use Master Plan will define the future land use pattern and character of the community and will serve as a guide for the City's long-range development. It will be used by Springboro City Council, its boards and commissions as well as staff as a guide for making land use planning, zoning and development decisions. Indirectly it will also assist the City in making long-range decisions on road and utility infrastructure and other community investments.

The Land Use Master Plan's preliminary recommendations consist of a set of 16 "policy areas". The policy areas outline existing conditions and issues, preferred future characteristics, preferred land use recommendations, open space and density requirements for these distinct areas of the City. The 16 policy areas reflect areas of the City that are similar due to existing land use and development patterns, location and proximity.



The Land Use Plan is intended to replace a similar document, the *Comprehensive Land Use Master Plan*, adopted in 1998. The plan is being prepared by the City Council-appointed Land Use Master Plan Committee with the assistance of land use planning consultants from the firm Jacobs Edwards & Kelcey in Cincinnati. The Land Use Master Plan Committee will be reviewing comments to the preliminary recommendations later this spring. Your thoughts on the preliminary recommendations are important: please use the comment sheet to submit your comments on any or all of the policy areas or feel free to use the space provided to comment on the plan overall.

Later this year the Land Use Master Plan Committee will issue a draft Land Use Master Plan that will consider all comments received from the public. The Land Use Plan will then be considered for adoption by the Springboro Planning Commission and City Council.

For more information about the plan please contact Dan Boron at (937) 748-6183 or danb@cityofspringboro.com or check out the City's website at www.ci.springboro.oh.us.

Police Beat

The Springboro Police Department is looking to add to its ranks this summer. The department currently has 22 sworn officers, but is hoping to add four new officers to that number.



In January, the department advertised the openings in several newspapers in the area. Currently, the city only accepts applications from individuals who have a current peace officer certification.

The hiring process takes six to seven months to complete and starts with a physical fitness assessment and written exam. Top scoring candidates are then invited to an oral board interview. Several candidates will then proceed to the background phase, which involves an in depth investigation on each applicant, followed by a polygraph examination. Candidates who pass this phase then undergo a psychological exam, followed by a final polygraph exam and an interview with the City Manager.

The Police Department hopes to have all four positions filled by August.

City Receives Very Favorable Bond Rating

After a lengthy presentation in New York City by the City Administration on April 7, the City of Springboro is very pleased to receive an initial Aa3 bond rating from Moody's Investors Service. The initial Aa3 rating assignment reflects the city's growing and diverse tax base located between Dayton and Cincinnati with above average income levels; well-managed financial operations supported by ample reserves; and, affordable debt levels. The Aa3 rating will help to lower the interest rates on any future bonds the City may issue.

Some excerpts from the report include: "Moody's believes the city's financial position will remain sound due to the presence of ample reserves and management's proven record of responding to potential budgetary pressures."

"Moody's expects the city's suburban tax base to continue to grow due to its favorable location and land available for commercial development in the future. Located primarily in Warren County along I-75, the city benefits from easy access to both Dayton and Cincinnati and has experienced rapid growth over the past 20 years."

"The city typically budgets for 3% growth and reports that year-to-date collections are on track with projections. While the city does not have a formal General Fund balance policy, Moody's believes the importance of maintaining sound reserves is underscored by the city's reliance on an economically sensitive revenue stream."

From highest to lowest, Moody's provides ratings as follows: Aa1, Aa2, Aa3, A1, A2, A3, B, etc. With the Aa3 rating, Springboro compares very favorably to other similarly sized Dayton area communities: Centerville – Aa3; Miamisburg – A1; Englewood – A2; Sidney – A2; Milford – A2. The City of Springboro is only one of 63 communities in the entire state of Ohio with an Aa3 or higher bond rating.

Springboro Trivia Question

Do your friends refuse to play Trivial Pursuit with you? Does your family leave the room when you start reciting the names of all the Presidents - in chronological order? If so, then this section is for you. 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 and searching in the "City News & Updates" section. See how much you really know about your hometown.....

This issue's question: **Looking at the picture to the right, what is special about the steeple that is on the top of the First United Methodist Church at 60 E. North Street?**

- A) It is made of solid granite.
- B) It is over 175 years old.
- C) It was moved in one piece to that location from a church in Europe.
- D) It has a cell tower inside of it.
- E) It was struck by lightning 12 times in the 1970's.





SPRINGBORO HISTORY 101

(With special thanks to resident historian Becky Hall who penned the following article.)

Many Historic Structures Connected to the Wright Family

Springboro's history has been preserved in many ways. One of them is through the preservation of a number of structures that the Wright family was responsible for building.

Jonathan Wright, founder of Springboro, built a brick home on State Street, just a block off Main Street. There he lived with his family of five children: Mahlon, Josiah, Aron, Hannah, and Jesse. Later Josiah and his wife, Emily Thomas, lived in the house. The daughters of Josiah maintained the house until their deaths. The structure has undergone many changes over the years and is now the Wright House Bed and Breakfast. (This house was detailed in the last issue of the City Notes Newsletter, but there are even more structures in town that are linked to the Wright family.)

Mahlon Wright lived in a house at the corner of South Main and Mill Streets and used his home to shelter slaves moving north on the Underground Railroad. This structure was once a filling station and then the school bus garage. It is now a youth center for young people in Springboro.

The stone church located on South Main Street was built circa 1905 as a new structure for the Universalist Church. Mahlon Wright, who married Ella Gregg, joined the Gregg family and others in the planning and building of this church. It has been home to several Protestant churches since the Universalist Church sold it.

The two white Italianate Victorian houses located west on State Route 73 were built by Aron Wright. Aron lived in the house on the south side and his son Frederic later lived in the house on the north side. Frederic's house is now the Pumpkin Patch and Aron's house is now The Aron Wright House event center. The Aron Wright House is a local landmark designated and protected by the City of Springboro.

Shortly before his death in 1855, Jonathan Wright built a general store for his two sons, Mahlon and Josiah. The two-story structure with its porches is still an important part of the historical district of South Main Street. The Wrights and Siegfrieds operated the general store until 1930 when they sold the building to Springboro Grange. It was a Grange until 1989 when it became an antique mall, then the Brass Pig Tea Room, and now is Magnolias on Main.

Although none of the structures of the mills remain, the Wrights built three mills in Springboro. A red mill on West Mill Street that was a grist mill, a woolen mill on Factory Street from which fine woolens were made and some still exist in Springboro homes, and a white mill on west State Route 73 which was also a grist mill.

Because the Wright family remains interested in Springboro and its history, as late as 1963, they participated in the building of another structure. Jonathan Wright Elementary School was built in his honor and dedicated with the blessing of Alfred J. Wright, professor at the Ohio State University. Unfortunately, Professor Wright died just before the dedication. Many Wright descendants still live in the Springboro area and continue to contribute to the preservation and promotion of Springboro's history.



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RECYCLING Do Your Part!

If you have ever wondered what those yellow bins are that your neighbors put bottles and newspapers in – they are for recycling! In an effort to encourage recycling as much as we can, here are a few statistics that you may not be aware of (*courtesy of our refuse hauler, Waste Management*):

- The energy savings from recycling one bottle will power a computer for 25 minutes.
- Recycling one aluminum can save enough energy to power a TV for 3 hours.
- Fourteen (14) 20oz plastic bottles can yield enough fiberfill for a ski jacket.
- In 2006, Waste Management processed more than 209,000 tons of metals, reducing greenhouse gases equivalent to taking 324,000 cars off the road.

As you can see, every little bit helps. But there is much more we can do. If you don't have one already, (or you need more than one), you can call the Utility Department at 748-4343 and ask for a yellow recycling container. And remember, as with your trash, you need to keep everything covered so it doesn't blow into your neighbor's yard. They are open containers, so they can make a mess if the wind gets a hold of your recyclables.



Going Buggy at the Library

The Springboro Library is going BUGGY this summer! The library's theme for this year's summer reading program is Catch the Reading Bug! As a result, our Monday Mania programs will feature creepy, crawly bugs—both real and imagined! There will be some other not-so-buggy offerings too, including music, magic and dinosaurs! Make sure you also stop in to get your book log and start reading to earn some prizes. All the fun starts on June 2nd and ends on August 15th. There is something exciting for all ages at the library this summer! Stop in to the library or call 748-3200 for more information.



Be a Friend to the Library

Did you ever want to help out the Springboro Library, but weren't quite sure what you could do? Well, why don't you be a friend? The Springboro Library is re-organizing its Friends of the Library! This group primarily plans events and used book sales, but the good this group can do is only limited to the creative abilities of those who are involved! All the money raised goes directly to help the library fund programs and to buy equipment that directly benefits those who use the library. If you are interested, please let us know, so we can get you in the loop. We will be holding several meetings over the next few months to organize, plan sales and determine what projects and programs should be funded with the money raised. This is an exciting opportunity to get in on the planning of fun events and to work with your neighbors in making the library better for the whole community. If you are interested in joining us for any future meeting or event, or if you have additional questions, please contact Anita Carroll, Library Director at 937-746-2665 or by e-mail at carrolan@oplin.org.



Summer Concert Series

The Concert in the Park Series at the North Park Amphitheater is back in full swing starting on July 1 and continuing every Tuesday night in July, through July 29. Each concert starts at 7:00 p.m.



Please come out and enjoy the sights and sounds of many area performers – from a University Steel Drum Band to a Rock N' Roll Comedy Show!

- July 1 - The Legends:
America's Favorite Rock N' Roll
Comedy Show**
- July 8 - 1st Edition Bluegrass Band**
- July 15 - The Kim Kelly Orchestra**
- July 22 - Miami University Steel Drum Band**
- July 29 - Phat Like Dad**

In addition to the regularly scheduled July Concert in the Park Series, the Park Board has scheduled a "Teen Rock Festival" night on Friday, June 20th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the North Park Amphitheater. The festival will feature teen bands from the Springboro and surrounding areas.

***So mark your calendars for music
and fun in the park for 2008!***



Parks Update

We have some very exciting things happening in our City parks in 2008!

- **E. Milo Beck Park** – Located at the end of South Pioneer Boulevard, E. Milo Beck is going to see some major development over the next few months. The City has recently accepted bids to develop the upper portion of the park, including a parking lot, walkways and a brick paver overlook area. When it is finished by the end of July, it will present some of the best views in all of Warren County.
- **Clearcreek Park** – Clearcreek Park will be growing a little larger! On April 7, the City purchased approximately 4.5 acres of land directly to the west of the park. The Park Board will be working with Edsall & Associates from Columbus to incorporate the new property into the overall park master plan. (Edsall & Associates worked on the original master plan for Clearcreek Park.)



- **Community Park** – A new batting cage has been installed for public use. Eagle Scout candidate Eric Sillies worked with the Parks Department to find a suitable location at Community Park and assisted with the coordination of the contractors who poured all the concrete for the base and erected the netting. Great job Eric!



Golf Anyone?

Heatherwoode Happenings

By Tom Barnhart, PGA General Manager

Billy Casper Golf is in its second season managing Heatherwoode and we'd like to thank the residents that loyally support the golf club. During our first season, our goal was to provide quality, affordable golf while providing great customer service. We feel that we were able to accomplish our goal fairly well during our first year. We had the opportunity to meet many of the residents, hear lots of suggestions and have a chance to make a game plan going into this season. We have taken your comments and suggestions seriously and have made many changes at the club for this year. Here are a few examples of these new items.

- We have a full service restaurant open 7 days a week. The restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner with quality food at a great price.
- There is a happy hour with drink specials every Friday evening from 5 to 8 PM.
- The membership structure has been changed to be the most value-packed around. All memberships include golf, cart and range!!!
- A full golf tournament/event schedule is planned for the season and all are professional run by the PGA Staff at the club.
- We have a full-time PGA Professional dedicated only to teaching lessons and clinics – Tim Vosler.
- Professional Ranger Program – rounds of golf are consistently 4 hours and 15 minutes...or less (even on busy days!)

As you can see from these examples, we are committed to making Heatherwoode the best golf course and banquet center in the entire area. We take your comments and suggestions seriously and we are here to serve you, Springboro. If you haven't stopped by to check us out yet, please do – we'd love to meet you!



Summer Events!

By Elaine Justice, Director of Sales

The Heatherwoode team has put together a variety of events this summer for the whole family to enjoy, so be sure to put them on your calendar and make Heatherwoode your weekend destination. Be sure to register for the local qualifying event for the 2008 PGA McGladrey Team Championship, this will be held at Heatherwoode, 8:00 AM on Sunday, June 8th. Entries are being accepted online at PGA.com/teamchampionship. The registration deadline is June 1st, 2008.

Register now for a Couples Nine and Dine Event, June 27 and again August 28, starting at 6:00pm and the Annual Springboro Open is scheduled for July 26 and 27. Mark your calendar for the first Family Fun Night of the season, June 14, at 6:00 PM bring the family, a chair or blanket and enjoy an evening of family fun, interactive inflatable games and at 8:00 PM a featured movie selection! Food and beverages from the Bunker Grille will be available for purchase.

One very special event you will not want to miss is a Five Course Gourmet Dinner on July 23rd at 6:00 PM; each course will be paired with a suggested wine choice.

Are you looking for a different location for breakfast or lunch? The Bunker Grille is open daily, with full service breakfast starting at 7 AM. The regular menu is available all day until closing and offers fantastic food at great prices! Details are listed on the Calendar of Events at the website heatherwoodegc.com ~ keep watching for the next few months events.



Sand Bunker Tips

By Tim Vosler, PGA Director of Instruction

The greenside bunker shot is arguably the most difficult shot we face in golf. A hazard located right around the green that catches a slightly errant shot. The difficulty exists for 3 main reasons. Reason number one for the difficulty is the fact that you are not allowed by the rules to ground your club behind the golf ball. Now you have to "hover" the club in the air behind the ball which makes you feel very subjective on where the bottom of your swing arc will hit. The second reason for the difficulty is that this will be one shot that we don't actually hit the ball first, you are supposed to hit the sand behind the ball to "explode" the ball out...hit it fat, on purpose, that's insane. Lastly, since you are hitting the ball fat on purpose, then you must swing

2 to 3 times harder at the shot than normal, knowing perfectly well that if you accidentally hit the ball first...it will be disastrous.

Here are a few tips that might help you along when facing this shot:

1. Since this is a shot where you are not hitting the ball first but are hitting the sand first; focus your eyes on the spot where you wish your club to strike (say 2 inches behind the ball). Golfers generally think, "see the ball, hit the ball"...in this case, "see the sand, hit the sand". This will hopefully alleviate the hitting the ball first by accident.
2. Pick an objective measure of where your club will enter the sand. 2 inches behind is a good choice. Always try to hit 2 inches behind it, never vary. This way if you miss and hit 1 inch closer or further from your spot, there is forgiveness...you've still hit the sand first.
3. On longer bunker plays, avoid swinging harder with the sand wedge. Instead take out a straighter faced club (e.g. 9 iron) and hit that with your normal pace. The straighter faced club will displace the sand differently and hit your shot lower and further than a sand wedge, without taking a very risky big swing.

Try these out the next time you visit Heatherwoode Golf Club. Remember that there is a practice sand bunker near the practice putting green that you may use. Good luck and good golfing.



Heatherwoode hole 5



Heatherwoode hole 9



Heatherwoode hole 17

City Building Project Gaining Momentum

Within the next 30 days, residents should be able to see a flurry of activity on the old city building site at 320 West Central Avenue. Site work has begun and the construction bid for the project will be reviewed by City Council at their meeting on June 5.

Although residents may have seen posters around town with a site view of the building, a few of the details are now available from the architects, Lorenz/Williams of Dayton, Ohio. The building will be about 30,000 square feet and will include a community room for use by the public, holding cells for the Police Department that will allow for the community to receive consideration for Accreditation once again, offices for Building and Zoning so residents will be able to apply for and pick up fence, pool, and other permits, as well as pay their utilities and speak to representatives of the tax department. "The goal of the new building is to allow residents a one-stop shopping experience," stated Mayor Agenbroad. "All of our departments will have offices within this building so our residents can come to one place for all of their needs."

One of the most exciting parts of the building plan is that the city will have indoor and outdoor spaces to allow events to be held at the building. Our architects are planning, with the coordination of a landscape architect and City Council, to create grassy areas to be available for Art in the Park events and mini-festivals. This combined with the "front porch" of the building will provide a much-needed space for people to come together for events or sit and read a book.

After housing Police and administrative departments including Court and Council in a 6,000 square foot facility for all these years, the City Council and staff are anxious to have the space to serve the community from a more efficient site. Construction of the building should commence in July 2008, with completion anticipated in August / September of 2009.



NEW TRAFFIC SIGNALS

Drug Mart Traffic Signal

A temporary traffic signal was installed late in 2007 at the Drug Mart intersection with West Central Avenue. The permanent signal with mast-arms is presently being installed (at the time of publication). Discount Drug Mart, Inc. worked with the City of Springboro to have the signal installed.

North Main St. and Tamarack Trail Traffic Signal

LJB, Inc. is in the process of designing a new traffic signal at the intersection of N. Main St. and Tamarack Trail. This traffic signal should be installed in late summer or early fall.

Battery Backup added at Two Key Intersections

Bright Street Electrical Contractors has installed a battery backup system to the traffic signal at the intersection of Main Street and Central Avenue. Capital Electric Line Builders – Wagner Smith Division installed another system at the intersection of N. Main St. and Lytle Five Points Road. These battery backup systems will allow the traffic signals to function during power outages. The batteries will last approximately four to six hours, depending on the load, when fully charged and will help provide additional safety for the traveling public.

WATER & SEWER PROJECTS

Yankee Road Sanitary Sewer Phase II

The second phase of the Yankee Road Sanitary Sewer Project is under construction. Earth and Pipe Contracting, Inc. is in the contractor for the project. The contractor has encountered delays in construction due to bad weather and unstable soils. The new sanitary sewer will eliminate the Brookside lift station, and will also alleviate any possible capacity issues within the Sycamore Springs subdivision.

Factory Water Main Replacement

Rhule Excavating will begin construction of Phase 1 of the Factory Road water main replacement project this spring. This project will replace the old 4" and 6" cast iron water mains along Factory Road from South Main Street 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.

BET YA DIDN'T KNOW!

Dumping anything but rainwater into the storm sewer system or any open drainage ditch is illegal.

Please contact Mark Eller, Construction Inspector at 937-748-6181 to report any illegal dumping.



ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

2008 Street Resurfacing

The following streets will be resurfaced in 2008:

- Countryside Lane Cul-de-sac
- Jacamar Court
- Lytle Five Points Road at Sycamore Springs Blvd.
- Paw Paw Drive
- Settlers Walk Blvd. from the circle to 2,200 feet north.
- South Tech Blvd. from S.R. 741 to the intersection of Industry Lane.
- Springwood Drive from Clearview Drive to west of the intersection of Jacamar Court.
- St. James Place near the intersection of Queen Ann Court.

ODOT will also be resurfacing S.R. 73 from approximately Cherry St. to Red Lion Five Points Road. The project is scheduled to be completed by July 31.

West Mill Street Improvements

Improvements to West Mill St. should begin later this fall. The improvements will be part of an Issue 2 project. The project will include 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 project will begin east of Gilpin Dr. and continue to east of Lookout St. The project will also include improvements between Juanita Court and Myers Creek Lane. The profile will be adjusted as well as the alignment modified to allow for safer driving conditions.



East Street Improvements

Kinnison Excavating, Inc. from Piqua Ohio is completing the final phase of the improvements for East Street. The improvements will be completed between East North Street and East State Street. Improvements include pavement widening, new curb and gutter, sidewalk, storm sewers and a new 8" water main.

Lytle Five Points Road Improvements

The next phase of improvements to Lytle Five Points Road will be completed this summer. These improvements will be near the intersection of Lytle Five Points Road and Country Club Lane. The improvements will include pavement widening, new curb and gutter, sidewalk and the installation of storm sewers. It is anticipated that Lytle will be closed sometime in June after school is out and will be closed approximately 8 weeks to accommodate the project.



Summer Safety

When this newsletter arrives many Springboro residents will be fully involved in a variety of summer activities with their families. Summer brings us many exciting adventures, vacations, picnics, and family gatherings, but also brings out issues where families need to be aware. One of the most common experiences for families to look for in the hot hazy days of summer is an activity involving water. Swimming, boating, fishing, or just hanging out at the pool can bring relief but also can bring danger. Always ensure that water does not become an enemy. Make sure that non-swimmers have access to quality flotation devices and be extra vigilant in watching young people and children around water. Even a momentary distraction around the family pool can be a devastating event for the family of a young infant.

Driving in summer months requires motorists to be extra careful for bicyclist's and motorcycles sharing the roadway. Many bicyclists are young people more concerned about keeping up with their friends than the fact they are sharing the roadway with large cars, trucks and other motorized vehicles. Motorcycles have every right to share the roadway, and it is important to look for them before pulling out into traffic.

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