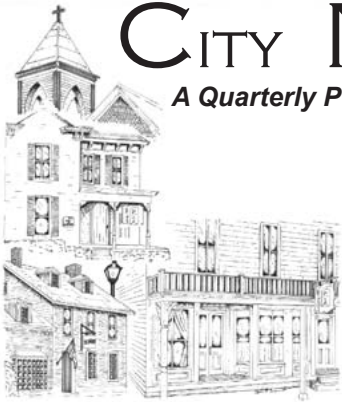


# SPRINGBORO



## CITY NOTES

*A Quarterly Publication for the Citizens of Springboro*

### 2010 Census Update – Great Job Springboro!



Preliminary reports show that Springboro's Census 2010 initial response rate was 83% following the April 1st deadline. This number represents all census forms received by mail as of April 27, 2010. Springboro's initial response rate for 2010 reflects the rate of 82% reported one decade ago, which is great news! Once again, Springboro's response rate is one of the highest in Warren County and surrounding areas and among the fifth highest rate for cities in the state. At 76%, Ohio's initial response rate is among the fourth highest for states in the nation.

According to the Census Bureau, if your questionnaire was received after April 19, 2010, your household will most likely receive a visit from a census taker. A census taker is a person from your community hired by the Census Bureau to make

sure that your neighborhood is represented as accurately as possible. The Census Bureau provides the census taker with all of the addresses that did not return a completed census form, and then the census taker visits all of those addresses and records the answers to the questions on the form. If no one answers at a particular residence, a census taker will visit a home up to three times and attempt to reach the household by telephone three times and will leave a "NOTICE of VISIT" in the doorway that includes a contact number for the resident to schedule an appointment. The census taker will ONLY ask the questions that appear on the census form. Census takers will be out and about in our neighborhoods through the end of June to complete the census count for Springboro.

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### 'Round Town

- Merchants of Historic Downtown Springboro Host "First Fridays" – The merchants of Historic Downtown Springboro invite you to a series of summer evenings the first Friday of each month that include extended shopping hours, food and entertainment. The First Friday event in May was a huge success! Shops offered specials and introduced new merchandise. The remainder of the summer promises to be even bigger, with the warmer weather drawing more people to the outdoors. First Fridays of Summer are the perfect time to check out all the new businesses in Historic Downtown Springboro. Please join us. Hours are 6-9pm, look for the signs and flags of participating businesses.
- On Saturday, June 26, the Warren County Arts Council is sponsoring the 7th Annual Warren County Festival of the Arts in Lebanon. Free Admission. This is an event for the entire family! The festival is an eclectic and vibrant event in which to view and purchase fine art and fine art crafts. There will be food, entertainment, hands-on art activities for the children and more. Meet and see the art of 60+ artists including original paintings, pottery, jewelry, photography, textiles, and other beautiful objects. For more information, please email [festival@warrencounty.org](mailto:festival@warrencounty.org).



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## Summer Greeting from the Mayor and City Council

"Green" has taken on a whole new meaning; it now means finding ways to be more energy efficient, to make a positive impact on the environment, and to conserve resources. The City has made a concerted effort over the past two years to be "green," which began with the construction of our new City building and the many energy efficient ideas incorporated into the design.

However, our efforts have certainly not stopped there; the City has initiated a number of projects that are not only "green," but will be a significant cost savings long term. For example, on March 18, Tim Abbott, Director of Government & Community Relations for Duke Energy presented a check to the City in the amount of \$5,039 from the Duke Energy Foundation for participating in the Smart Saver Incentive Program by installing high efficiency lighting in the City's Public Works facility on East Mill Street.

The City also anticipates receiving more returns for a project to install solar panels at several of our City parks. The project has begun at Community Park and we look forward to the energy and money that the newer solar technology will save for our City. Late last year, Council approved a resolution to apply for funding to pay for 100% of the construction of bio swales and rain gardens to be installed at Clearcreek Park and North Park under the Federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The project should be completed this year and will help to remove pollutants from storm water run-off from surfaces such as parking lots before it reaches our creeks and streams. Bio-swales and rain gardens are beautiful alternatives to the traditional grass ditch and are low maintenance.

On a slightly smaller scale, Council most recently made a unanimous decision to convert to a paperless agenda process. Beginning April 15, Council Members began receiving their bi-weekly agenda packets via e-mail saving thousands of pieces of paper per month; approximately 1,200 pieces of paper were saved with the first electronic packet. This change in the way our legislative packets are distributed is a much more efficient use of time and resources and was long overdue.

The Council also received a progress report from the Chair of the Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee Hans Landefeld at their April 15 meeting. In the next few months, the committee will complete a plan that promotes bicycle and pedestrian usage in the community. Springboro is one of 11 communities to adopt a Bicycle Friendly Community Action Plan as part of a larger bicycle friendly community project to develop a regional bikeways plan for the Miami Valley.

May was National Bike Month and to raise awareness of Springboro's Bicycle & Pedestrian Community Action Plan, a Bike Swap was held on Saturday, May 15 at North Park. The event provided the public with a chance to review and comment on the committee's draft Bike and Pedestrian Plan, which includes a recommended network of bike routes that will connect Springboro's neighborhoods, a bicycle parking ordinance including public bike parking facilities, and ways to educate and encourage citizens to embrace a healthier more environmentally positive lifestyle by biking or walking to everyday destinations.

Council would like to thank the seven Springboro residents who serve on the Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory committee for their energy, enthusiasm, and guidance in making Springboro a more bicycle and pedestrian friendly community.

On April 15, Mayor Agenbroad and Council Member Sheila Lairson presented Certificates of Appreciation to several citizens in the community who volunteered over the winter to shovel snow for Springboro residents in need of assistance with this task. Ms. Lairson is Chair of the City's Community Service Board, which administers a community volunteer program that connects residents in need with community volunteers. Council applauds the following volunteers for taking the time to help others in the community: The Myers Family, Cathy Zajchowski, Aleksander Zajchowski (Boy Scout), Marya Zajchowski (Girl Scout), Amy Walsh, Kyle Walsh (Boy Scout), and Evan Walsh (Cub Scout).

On April 22th, City Council and staff had the pleasure of hosting over 170 guests representing Springboro's business community at the City's Annual Business Appreciation Breakfast at Heatherwoode Golf Course. This event was first held six years ago to recognize and thank Springboro businesses for their support and continues to be a great opportunity for businesses to introduce themselves to Council and staff and other businesses in the community. Our businesses keep our local economy strong and we sincerely thank them for taking time out of their busy schedules to attend our annual breakfast.

The City of Springboro received national recognition from the National Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA for the 14th consecutive year and was honored to also receive the Growth Award for 2009 for achievements in our community's re-forestation program. Springboro celebrated the 138th Anniversary of Arbor Day with the planting of an ornamental Golden Raintree in a ceremony officiated by members of the Tree Authority and City staff on Saturday,

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## 2010 Census Update (cont.)

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It is very important to cooperate with the Census Bureau; your participation in the 2010 Census is vital and required by law, (Section 221, of Title 13 of the U.S. Code). Census results are used to identify and fund important needs for our community for the next 10 years including disaster emergency relief, roadway improvements, schools and child care, and services for the elderly. Last, but not least, full and accurate census data supports the representation we need in Congress to access our share of the funding available for those vital services.

**Official Census Results:** Official enumeration reports are due on the President's desk December 31st and reports will be issued to local and state governments in the spring of 2011. As soon as we receive Springboro's official population total, we will notify the community. If you would like additional information or statistics, visit the U.S. Census Bureau's official web site at [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov).

If you are keeping track, as of May 4, 2010, the population of the **United States: 309,199,475 // World: 6,818,884,890**. Compare to population in 2000:

**United States: 274,810,112 // World: 6,070,525,148.**

## Summer Greeting (cont.)

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April 24 at Springboro Public Library. We truly appreciate the Tree Authority's leadership and congratulate them on their accomplishments.

For your information, Congressman Mike Turner has a representative from his office in our Council Chambers on a monthly basis to meet with constituents. The Congressional Office can assist citizens 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 on Fridays from 1:00-2:00 p.m. in our Community Room on the following dates: June 25, July 30, and August 27. Please contact Ms. Heide at the Dayton district office at (937) 225-2843 or by e-mail at [marty.heide@mail.house.gov](mailto:marty.heide@mail.house.gov) to confirm office hours or for additional information.

We wish everyone the best of health and happiness this summer and thank you for your continued support.

– **Mayor and City Council**

## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

**April 15** – City Council authorized the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Waste Management to continue refuse and recycling hauling within the City for not more than five years.

**March 18** – City Council passed a resolution of support for the Google Fiber For Communities initiative and authorized the City Manager to join other regional communities in a joint application to Google.

## City Information Sent Right to Your Computer

Do you want to keep up with what is happening in the City? Do you want to be notified of community events? Then you need to sign up for the City's E-newsletter! The E-newsletter is sent periodically with information regarding community events, City Council actions, and more!

Simply log onto the City's website at [www.ci.springboro.oh.us](http://www.ci.springboro.oh.us) and

click on the "Community" button on the left side of the home page. The "E-Newsletter" link will appear on the left side. Fill out your name and email address in the form and click the Signup button – it is that simple!

(Please disable your spam filter to allow emails from "City of Springboro" or "[askus@cityofspringboro.com](mailto:askus@cityofspringboro.com)")



## City Council Goes Paperless

Recently, the City Council made the decision to "Go Green" with regard to their Council packets and agendas for Council meetings. Previously, every two weeks, the City Council would receive packets of information detailing meeting agendas, meeting minutes, legislation, and other pertinent information. For each meeting, the City was printing approximately 1,200 pieces of paper for 7 Council packets! Now, by utilizing the small notebook laptops and surfing the information electronically, the City Council is able to save close to 32,000 sheets of paper each year.



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## Arbor Day & Tree City USA Award

The City of Springboro was named a "Tree City USA" again in April for the 14th 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.

In addition to the annual award, the City also hosted Arbor Day on Saturday, April 24 at the Springboro Library where a ceremonial tree was planted by Councilmen Bruce Moore, David Vomacka and Tom LaDu and members of the Springboro Tree Authority.



## PARKS UPDATE

**E Milo Beck** – On April 18th, a few Wild Birds Unlimited Employees and Customers braved the weather to volunteer for a "clean up" day at the park. The volunteers concentrated mainly on cleaning up debris near the creek's edge. They removed old benches, tires and even a few Christmas trees that were dumped into the creek. Thank you to all that showed up to help further beautify the park!

**Clearcreek Park** – The new baseball diamond at the western edge of the park is getting a lot of use by the SCBA and has been a great addition to the park. Construction on the larger baseball diamond that is to be located adjacent to the small diamond should commence in the upcoming months. Thank you to the SCBA for their monetary contribution to assist with development of those new diamonds.

## Solar Power Project

In the City's continuing effort to "Go Green" that was detailed in the Mayor and City Council's letter, the Springboro Park Board has spearheaded a new solar power project that not only helps the environment, but should also lower utility costs as well as generate some revenue for the City.

Recently, as part of the first phase of the project, Icon Solar Power of Cincinnati installed a solar power system at the Community Park Restroom/Shelter B in the western portion of the park. The system at Community Park, consisting of eight (8), 3'x 5' solar panels, is part of a larger solar project, encompassing 129 solar panels, that will be constructed at five (5) facilities within the Springboro Parks system. (Other facilities include the concession stands at North Park and Clearcreek Park as well as the other restroom/shelter at Community Park and the Lions Club shelter at North Park.)

The solar power system, when fully constructed by 2011, is anticipated to reduce electric costs within the parks by almost 80%. In addition, because the solar system is actually generating power in the form of Solar Renewable Energy Credits (SRECs), the City is able to sell the power generated to the traditional electric utility, thus generating revenue for the City. In total, the solar system which has a warranty of 25 years, has a return-on-investment of only 5.2 years!

One interesting component of the system is that when it is fully operational, it actually functions with an Internet connection so residents can click on a link on the City's website to see just how much solar power the system is generating. More information will be forthcoming in subsequent newsletters and E-Newsletters when the Internet connection is functioning and the data is fully accessible.





## Duke Energy – “Green” Partner

Duke Energy has been very active in the City of Springboro over the past few months. At the March 18 City Council meeting, Tim Abbott, Director of Government and Community Relations with Duke Energy presented an



incentive check in the amount of \$5,039 to Mayor John Agenbrood due to the City being a part of the Smart Saver Incentive Program, which awards communities for upgrading lighting fixtures in public buildings to energy efficient lighting. Barry Conway, Director of

Public Works for the City, took the initiative to upgrade all the lighting at the Public Works Garage at 220 East Mill Street to be eligible for the incentive.

In April, Mr. Abbott presented a \$2,500 check from the Duke Foundation for Duke's participation in the Solar Power Project at Community Park. *(Details of this exciting project can be found on the opposite page.)*

Duke has also unveiled a free on-line service for its customers to provide easy-to-use tools that can help you save money and energy. By visiting [www.duke-energy.com](http://www.duke-energy.com), you can register for these new services that can:

- Analyze and graph your home's energy usage to find out where your dollars are being spent;
- Get personalized recommendations on ways to conserve energy and save money;
- Find out how your home's energy usage compares to similar homes in your area;
- Compare and analyze your bills to see why they might have changed;
- Manage all aspects of your account including payment options, requests for service and changes to your account information.

It is quick and easy to register, so please take advantage of this energy saving internet program.

## City Wellness - Why is Breakfast So Important?

Starting each day with a healthy breakfast is important for getting your internal motor up and running. When you wake up in the morning, your body has gone without fuel for hours. Foods like organic eggs, fruit, and whole-grain bread can be high in protein or carbohydrates and moderate in fat. What better way to shift your brain out of neutral?

Eating breakfast can also keep you on the road to healthy eating habits throughout the day. Skipping breakfast could leave you hungry and reaching for high-fat snacks or overeating at lunch and dinner in an effort to balance your blood sugar.



A morning jump-start is especially important for kids. Studies show that kids who have a nutritious breakfast are more alert, more relaxed, and have an easier time concentrating at school.

Making sure you eat breakfast doesn't have to mean a major morning schedule overhaul. Think of it this way: It can take less time to eat breakfast than it can to shower and dress. Try these quick and healthy breakfast ideas.

### Grab for fruit on the go.

Oranges, bananas, apples, and grapefruit are high in vitamins and easy to carry.

### Try instant success.

Oatmeal is warm, quick, and filling. Stir in some blueberries or grated apple for extra taste, vitamins, and fiber.

### How about a sandwich for breakfast?

Bagels, English muffins, and whole-grain toast with almond or cashew butter can make great morning sandwiches; or add an egg for a high quality protein boost to start your day.

### Shake up your routine.

Blend a ripe banana with  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup pineapple juice,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup low-fat rice "milk" and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup strawberries or blueberries for a breakfast shake.

Any way you fix it, breakfast is the most important meal of your day. Make sure you and your family enjoy this meal and start your day off the right way!



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## CONCERTS IN THE PARK

The Concerts in the Park series is back for another year of great music at the Amphitheater at North Park. The line-up includes some repeat performers like the Miami University Steel Drum Band, which is always a crowd favorite, as well as new bands to perform in Springboro.

Come out every Tuesday in July at 7:00 p.m. to North Park to enjoy the sights and sounds of summer.

All Performances are free to the public!

**July 6 – Halfway Home**

**July 13 – Miami University Steel Drum Band**

**July 20 – Kim Kelly Orchestra**

**July 27 – Eight Days A Week**

## Yard Waste

As of June 1, 2010, all yard waste collected in the City of Springboro must be placed in biodegradable paper bags. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, under Rule 3745-27-45 (5) requires all compost facilities to accept materials in “biodegradable containers” as defined in Rule 3745-27-01. This is NOT a City of Springboro or Waste Management requirement – this is a rule that was propagated by the Ohio EPA.

In order to be in compliance with the aforementioned rule, Waste Management, as of June 1, 2010, will no longer accept yard waste placed in plastic bags. Residents will need to purchase paper bags from a local retailer (examples of a few are Springboro Hardware, Kroger, Lowes, Sears, Home Depot, Meijer, etc.). No other change is required.

Residents will place their yard waste at the curb in the paper bags and Waste Management will collect them on your regular scheduled day. Waste Management is offering an alternate program to the yard waste bag program and that is the 96-gallon Yard Waste Cart program. This yard waste container is different in that it has a brown lid and has wording “Yard Waste Only” on the lid to distinguish it from the 96-gallon all green trash cart that are commonly used in Springboro. There is a monthly rental charge for this cart \$3.00 per month (plus state tax). Waste Management will bill you for either 6 months or on an annual basis for the cart rental (\$18.00 for 6-months and \$36.00 annually, plus state tax). To order your cart and have it delivered, simply contact their Customer Service Center at 1-800-343-6047 and place your order. Please allow 7-10 days for delivery.

If you have any questions regarding the program or your regular trash service, please feel free to contact Waste Management at 1-800-343-6047. Thank you for participating in the yard waste program and continuing to do your part to reduce the amount of recyclable materials going into landfills.



## Springboro Trivia Question



Every issue we will ask a trivia question about something Springboro. The answer can be found by going to the City's web site 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...

How many total employees work within the City of Springboro?

- A) 5,486
- B) 8,037
- C) 9,858
- D) 10,118



## business spotlight

### Bike Shop 1919

Years ago merchants were said to 'pedal their wares.' Today, Dave Bordewisch and Jim Dennedy, co-owners of the 1919 Bike Shop, literally pedal their wares as avid bicyclists, and business owners. It seems fitting that the shop on South Main Street's operates from the 1919 building that once housed school buses.



Opened just three months ago, it's rapidly becoming what they had hoped it would be – a growing community of biking enthusiasts and biking hopefuls. Already participated in the Springboro Business Expo, they have also joined the Chamber of Commerce, and encourage rider-organized bicycle rides and spinning classes on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings.

"Business has been strong so far. We know that the bike repair business is our foundation and we're building on that. Service is often what brings people into the shop and builds visibility and loyalty. When you offer good service and repair you get to interact with all segments of cyclists," says Dave.

Starting a retail business during a recession may be chancy, but Dave and Jim did their homework, believe they have laid a solid foundation and don't stint on putting in the long hours a small start-up demands. Before they took the leap, they created a business plan and knew they would have a competitive position in the region. "We studied the demographics and population and did our research," says Dave. The completion of the Austin Road Interchange will only enhance our location," he adds.

The 1919 Building became available when a Christian Teen Center closed. The prime location and its suitability for their purposes drove the decision to open the doors.

Dave has worked in the industry for almost 20 years and has an in-depth knowledge of cycling. They have one full-time employee, Dan Campbell, and two part-time employees. Jim and Dan both race bikes. Jim manages the Ghisallo Cycling Team and Dan is a category one racer who rides with an Arkansas-based team.

The shop is well stocked with bikes starting at \$200, bike accessories, apparel, footwear and more. The coffee bar area includes big screen televisions and free wi-fi.

While bike repairs are the 'foundation,' the shop also offers sales, inspections, tune-ups, new cables, wheel truing and pro bike builds.

Bike Shop 1919 is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Friday and Saturday until 6 p.m. For more information, call 937-550-9530. The website is [www.bikeshop1919.com](http://www.bikeshop1919.com) or become a fan on Facebook.

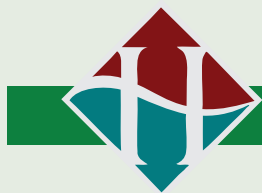


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## Heatherwoode Happenings

**Heatherwoode**  
GOLF CLUB

### Tom West, Heatherwoode General Manager

Well, it is that time of year again. Every year we always make a promise to ourselves that we are going to work more on our golf games in the coming year. This is the year to change that old habit of not fulfilling that promise and really take a little more time to learn and improve your game. We are offering more teaching programs this year than in the past. For the ladies who would like to meet other women our Executive Women's golf clinic will be held each Wednesday afternoon starting at 6:15pm and ending at 7:15pm. The cost is only \$15.00 and it includes a free glass of wine, beer or soft drink after each clinic. Jim Neff, Head Teaching Pro at Heatherwoode will gladly provide any additional information about the clinic's or leagues. Please call him at 937-430-1267. As always, private golf lessons are provided by myself, Matt Cole, Head Golf Professional or Jim Neff, Head Teaching Professional. Make this year where you truly improve your game and take some lessons.

If you haven't been out to the club since last year, I encourage you to come out and see all of our positive changes. Mike Eaton, Head Superintendent and his staff have done a wonderful job in providing us with exceptional golf course conditions. The newly redesigned golf shop is one of the finest in the area. We now carry such lines as Cutter & Buck, Greg Norman, Adidas, A-Head, Gear and Foot-Joy. If we don't have what you are looking for, we can most likely order it for you. Don't forget, our prices are generally less than any of the golf discount stores. Before you make a purchase anywhere else, give us a chance to earn your business.

Each month throughout the summer we will be hosting special events out on the back deck of the clubhouse. Some of our events planned for the year include: a corn hole tournament, Jimmy Buffet night, local musical artist with drink specials. Please give Matthew Smith, F&B Director a call to inquire which events will be held monthly. Matthew can be reached at the club, (937) 748-3222.



## Master Gardeners Assist the City

Recently, when the landscaping at the historic Null House needed some TLC, the City turned to Jim Crabtree and Diana Johantges for their assistance. Jim and Diana, who serve on the City's Park Board, are also "Master Gardeners" and immediately agreed to help!

A Master Gardener is a person with an interest in gardening and a willingness to use their knowledge, experience and enthusiasm to make a positive impact on their local community. The Master Gardener program in Ohio has existed since the late 1970s and has grown steadily. Although it's initial start and growth was in the more urban counties of our state, there are now nearly 3000 active Master Gardeners in more than 71 Ohio counties, urban, suburban and rural.

The two Master Gardeners created a landscape plan and are currently removing some overgrown plants and will soon start planting the new plant material and helping to beautify the outside of the house. Thank you to Jim and Diana for all of your help!







## Continuous Flow – What???

As you drive up and down State Route 741 near the Dayton Wright Brothers Airport, you can't help but notice all of the construction work that is taking place. Not only is ODOT working on the construction of the Austin Road Interchange – which is slated to be complete and open by the end of June – but they are also working on a Continuous Flow Intersection, or CFI.

Of course, the most common question everyone has about the Interchange project is - just what in the world is a CFI?

A Continuous Flow Intersection or CFI, is a non-traditional intersection of two roadways that attempts to eliminate the left-turn congestion that causes traffic back-ups..... Huh?

The objective of CFI is to move the left-turn conflict out of the main intersection. In a typical CFI intersection, this is accomplished with a signalized left-turn bay placed several hundred feet before the intersection. The left turn leg feeds a special CFI leg, which in turn empties into the cross street near the main signalized intersection. The signals at the left-turn bay, CFI crossover, and main intersection are all operated by a single controller and coordinated to provide smooth continuous traffic flow.

It may help to think of a typical intersection. If you want to turn left, you usually pull all the way up to the intersection, stop at a traffic light, wait until it turns green, and then you proceed to make your left turn. In the CFI, if you want to make a left turn, you actually stop a few hundred feet short of the intersection, wait for the green light and then make your left turn. In addition, traffic congestion is also eased because the CFI allows for a continuous right turn as well – meaning, an additional right turn lane is provided so you don't need to drive all the way up to the intersection to make a right turn and maybe have to wait for a green light, depending on how heavy the traffic might be at that time of day. You simply stay in the right lane and continue driving while you make your "right turn".

This CFI is unique because a) it is the first one that will be operating in the State of Ohio and b) it is only an east-west CFI. It was determined the additional CFI lanes were not needed for the north-south legs of the intersection on State Route 741.

More information about the CFI and how it operates can be found at the following website: [www.abmb.com/cfi](http://www.abmb.com/cfi).

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## PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS



### East Mill Street Improvements

Work has begun on the improvements to East Mill Street. East Mill Street is being widened from East Street to South Richards Run to three lanes. Concrete curb and gutter will be installed along with a storm sewer system. Concrete sidewalks will be installed on both sides of East Mill Street connecting the Fieldstone and Village of Creekside Subdivisions with the downtown. A new bridge is currently being installed over Richards Run. A new 12" water main has been installed as part of this project. Most of the underground work has been completed on the project and the roadway work will begin shortly. Barrett Paving Materials, Inc. was awarded the contract and their subcontractor SK Construction, is completing the work. This is a State of Ohio Issue 2 project.



### West Factory Roadway Improvements Phase 1

J. K. Meurer Corporation will begin the improvements on West Factory Road this spring. West Factory Road shall be improved from South Main Street to Woods Road. A new 12" water main was installed a few years ago and many of the utility cuts have settled. This project will include installing curb and gutter and a storm sewer along the south side of the roadway. The existing roadway will be milled, overlaid with a stress absorbing membrane interface to protect against reflective cracking and repaved.

### Bio Swales and Rain Gardens Installation

The City of Springboro was awarded funding by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to install a rain garden at North Park. Two Bio Swales, a Bio Retention Basin and Rain Garden will also be installed at Clearcreek Park as part of this project. The project is intended to improve water quality for storm water runoff prior to the storm water entering the creeks and streams in our area. The project was awarded to Evans Landscaping, Inc. Work is scheduled to be completed by the end of June.

### South Main Street Sidewalk Installation

Rhule Excavating has begun the installation of a concrete sidewalk along the east side of South Main Street from Rosewood Drive to Heather Glen Court. This project is in preparation for an Ohio Department of Transportation project to widen the bridge over Clear Creek in 2011. A second phase of the project will extend the sidewalk to the Springboro High School.

### Traffic Signal Replacement Project with LEDs

The City of Springboro was awarded funding by the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to replace all the existing incandescent traffic signals located at intersections throughout the city. The signals will be replaced with LED signal heads. The pedestrian signals will also be replaced. These new signal heads are very energy efficient and will save the city money on

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## PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS



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energy costs. The project will also include the installation of battery backups at five additional intersections throughout the City.

### Pennyroyal Road Improvement Project

The City is in the process of completing plans to improve Pennyroyal Road from North Main Street to Deer Trail Drive. The improvements will include pavement widening, the installation of curb and gutter and a storm sewer system. A 16" water main will also be installed to connect a previously install 16" main on Pennyroyal Road and on North Main Street. This main serves the 2 million gallon Lytle Five Points Water Tower. This project is partially funded through the State of Ohio Issue 2 program. Work will begin in the fall.

### East Central Avenue Improvement Project

The City of Springboro is in the process of completing construction plans to improve East Central Avenue from Richards Run to the east end of the Fieldstone Subdivision. The improvements include widening the roadway to three lanes. This project is partially funded through the State of Ohio Issue 2 program. Work will begin in the fall.

### Pennyroyal Bridge over I-75

The Ohio Department of Transportation will replace the existing bridge over Interstate 75 as part of the I-75 widening project. The new bridge will also be raised about three feet to meet new clearance requirements on the interstate. The bridge work is scheduled to begin in June, 2010.

## American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Springboro Raises Over \$52,000



The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Springboro surpassed its donation goal by raising more than \$52,000 on May 22-23 at North Park.

The Relay For Life began with more than 80 survivors walking the Survivors Lap followed by a team lap with 37 teams. There were almost 400 participants signed up for the event. At dusk, 800 + luminaria surrounded the track in honor of those living with cancer and in memory of those who have lost their battle to the disease.

The money raised from this event will go toward the American Cancer Society's research, education, advocacy, and quality of life programs. For more information and pictures of the Springboro Relay, visit [www.RelayForLife.org/Springboro](http://www.RelayForLife.org/Springboro). For information concerning Relay For Life, or about cancer, call toll-free 1-800-227-2345 or visit the American Cancer Society Web site at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).



"We appreciate all of the support we have received from Springboro and surrounding communities," said Julie Bolton, Relay Chair. "The teams worked so hard to raise the money, and we are especially grateful to

the families and friends who participated, as well as the sponsors, who made this event possible. Special thanks go to the City of Springboro for their support at North Park."





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