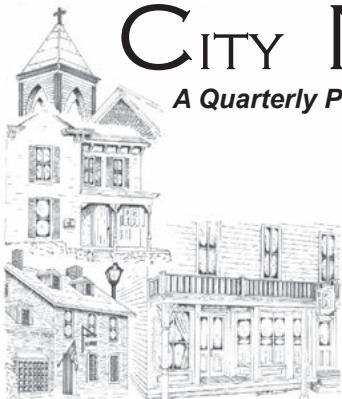


## SPRINGBORO

## CITY NOTES

A Quarterly Publication for the Citizens of Springboro



## A LOOK INSIDE



"The Big Event" is back! What is this Big Event? Simply put, it is a day of biking and festival fun! This year, the Big Event will take place on Saturday, August 26 from 10:00am-2:00pm at North Park.

Starting at 10:00am, the Bike the 'Boro event will allow bikers of all ages and skills the opportunity for a leisurely, or not so leisurely, bike ride throughout the entire city with a 3-Mile Family ride, 10-Mile and 16-Mile rides as well. Later on, starting at 11:00am, the bike event will be followed by The 'Boro Festival at North Park, with bounce houses, a climbing wall, a dunk tank to dunk our police officers, Careflight,

K-9 dog demonstrations, face painting and much more!

The events have been planned in a way that you can come out and enjoy one, or all of the events. We would hope that you and your family have the time, and stamina, to attend all the events.

A separate publication providing more detail about the Big Event will be sent to residences in the near future. Periodic information updates will also be provided on the City website at [www.ci.springboro.oh.us](http://www.ci.springboro.oh.us), Facebook Page, Twitter and E-newsletter.



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## From the Office of the Mayor and City Council

**MAIN AND CENTRAL** will be the focus of a lot of activity in the very near future as re-construction of Springboro's busiest intersection begins this summer! The Warren County Transportation Improvement District, who is managing the project for the city, opened bids for construction on May 9. Work has begun with the installation of new utility poles and demolition of several buildings to accommodate the expansion of the intersection. The project is expected to take about a year to complete; however, we are confident that the final result will far outweigh the temporary delays and inconvenience. Please bear with us in the coming months as the project gets underway and plan for slow traffic through this intersection. Information concerning the project can be found at [www.ci.springboro.oh.us/73-741project.html](http://www.ci.springboro.oh.us/73-741project.html) and may be accessed through Springboro's Facebook and Twitter sites. Project highlights include safety upgrades, increased capacity by allowing more traffic to safely utilize the intersection via additional turn lanes and longer stacking lanes, increased connectivity for pedestrians, and significant aesthetic improvements. More specific plans are described at the project website.

**CITY COUNCIL** continues to have a busy legislative agenda this year, and in February passed legislation leading to the refinancing of outstanding bonds held by the city for various street, water system and other capital improvements saving approximately \$450,000 in interest. Council also approved amendments to Springboro's park regulations. The amended park conduct code mirrors the City of Franklin's code and vice versa on such rules as curfew times and prohibited activities allowing for consistent enforcement at Hazel Woods Park located in Franklin, but owned and policed by the City of Springboro. Development of the park has begun this year with a dog park, parking area and the first of a dozen soccer/LAX fields to be located there. Also, legislation was approved earlier this year to apply for a grant through Ohio's Recreational Trails Program to design and construct Clearcreek Trail. The new multi-use trail, included in our 2013 Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan, will connect the city's existing bicycle infrastructure to Clearcreek Park and allow for future connections to the developing Hazel Woods Park and the Great Miami Trail. Council also acted on legislation to proceed with this year's concrete repair and street resurfacing program on 18 city streets in the subdivisions of Brookside, Royal Oaks and Sycamore Springs.

On March 16, Council received a report from the Warren County Recorder's Office. Some of the information shared in the report includes an upswing in land transactions, which are projected to reach the same levels experienced in the late 1990s by 2018. Property values are expected to increase 10% countywide and 15-20% north of State Route 122 according to the Warren County Auditor's Office. In addition to recording all county land records, the Recorder's Office has the authority to record DD214 military discharge papers. A DD214 form is given to military personnel upon leaving service and officially documents all of their benefits. If your DD214 form is recorded with the Recorder's Office as soon as you are discharged from service you may contact the office anytime to obtain a certified copy for the purposes of receiving military benefits. The Recorder's Office is working with communities to hold off-site recording events enabling veterans to record their forms locally rather than making a trip to the county office. An off-site recording event was held in Springboro last August and the Recorder's Office hopes to coordinate another event in our community in the near future. Warren County is also the only county in southwest Ohio that issues the Honor Rewards Veteran ID Card. This state ID card can be issued to veterans with a DD214 on file with the Recorder's Office and participating local businesses will honor the card with discounts. All of these services are provided to veterans FREE of charge. Contact the Recorder's Office at 937-425-1382 or [www.co.warren.oh.us/recorder](http://www.co.warren.oh.us/recorder) for military information and rewards.

**TREE CITY USA** awards were presented to cities nationwide in April and 2017 is the 21st year Springboro has received this special recognition. We thank the Springboro Tree Authority and city staff members for achieving this award each year and for their dedication to the reforestation, preservation and maintenances of trees in Springboro. Arbor Day was observed on April 29 with the planting of three beautiful and enduring Maple Trees at The Landing of Springboro, which we hope will bring years of enjoyment to residents of the surrounding neighborhood. Sadly, the city lost a long-term Tree



**TREE CITY USA®**



## From the Office of the Mayor and City Council (continued)

Authority member this year, when Springboro resident Bill Riegel passed away in March. Bill was a Charter Member of the Tree Authority, serving 21 years, and helped to initiate the Tree City USA Award Program in Springboro and establish the our city's tree ordinance, which regulates the planting and maintenance of trees and promotes a standard of excellence that protects existing trees and forests in our community. Bill also promoted the stewardship of trees in Springboro by participating in programs such as the Monarch Tree Program, which designates and saves trees of exceptional value to the community, and the Neighborhood Tree Grant and Memorial Tree Programs. Bill will be dearly missed and fondly remembered for all of his contributions to our forestry program and for his love of trees.

**POLICE MEMORIAL WEEK** was observed by the city the week of May 14th to honor our nation's more than 900,000 sworn police officers for their service and remember those who have lost their lives protecting the lives of others. It was an honor as Mayor to issue a proclamation on April 21, and in keeping with tradition, the Police Department stationed a decorated cruiser in the city as a memorial tribute. Last year, 135 police officers were killed in the line of duty while serving their respective communities and more than 39 officers have lost their lives in 2017.

On the local level, the Springboro Community specifically recognizes the sacrifice of Officer William 'Bill' Johnson, who gave his life while serving our community on June 27, 1983. Earlier this year, Officer Johnson's surviving spouse, Brenda Johnson-Flugum, petitioned our State Representative's Office requesting that the western portion of State Route 73 in Springboro be dedicated "Officer Bill Johnson Memorial Highway" to honor his memory. Officer Johnson served as a U.S. Marine for 20 years and upon retiring from military service became a law enforcement officer and served the Springboro Police Department for 9 years. On February 16, City Council endorsed this request and



is pleased to support this public dedication honoring Officer Johnson's service and sacrifice as a law enforcement officer and his commitment to country and community. The first hearing for House Bill 100 sponsoring this dedication was held before the Ohio House Committee on Transportation and Public Safety at the Statehouse in March and is currently pending in the Senate. If approved, the Ohio Department of Transportation will erect signage along W. Central Avenue dedicating the roadway in memory of Officer Johnson.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who contributes and participates in our community's annual Memorial Day Parade. This marks our 22nd year of the parade and it is a great honor to join the community each year in remembrance of the men and women who served and sacrificed for our great nation. We hope to see all of you, and many more, at the dedication ceremony for Springboro's new Veterans Memorial later this year – date and details to be announced! Construction is underway on this beautiful homage to our veterans located at Gardner Park overlooking the pond. We would again like to thank the Springboro Rotary Club, who contributed \$9,000 to help fund the design of the memorial, which represents all five military branches. A brick walkway leads up to the circular memorial and a central monument will be the focal point surrounded by a grove of trees. Many thanks to everyone who has worked on and promoted the project during the construction phase, and one final thanks to the Clearcreakers Seniors Group, who presented the city with a \$300 donation at their December luncheon to help support this important project. Other Springboro civic groups have also pledged to honor our veterans including the Eagles, Kiwanis, Lions and Optimist Clubs by sponsoring decorative benches at the memorial site, and we are truly grateful for this level of support from the community.

***On behalf of Springboro City Council, we are honored to serve and share this great community with all of you!***

**HAPPY SUMMER!**

**–Mayor John Agenbroad**

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## CONCERTS IN THE PARK ARE BACK IN JULY

It's that time of year again for the Amphitheater at North Park to be rockin' with the sounds of Summer! The City will host a FREE concert every Tuesday and Friday night in July, with the concerts actually starting June 30 because we are not having a July 4 concert, due to Independence Day falling on a Tuesday this year. The Tuesday night concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. and the Friday night concerts begin at 7:30 p.m.

As in years past beer sales will be occurring at the Friday night concerts (only), with the Wee Panthers Football Organization volunteering their time to dispense the beverages, and using the time as a fundraiser. In addition, the always popular food trucks will also be available on Friday nights as well! Anyone and everyone are welcome to all the concerts.

The following is the musical line-up that is brought to you by the City of Springboro and the Springboro Park Board. **Enjoy!**



Friday, June 30 - 7:30 p.m.

**The Sly Band:** [www.theslyband.com](http://www.theslyband.com)

**Food Trucks:** El Meson, Bak'n Buddies, Dickey's BBQ Pit

Friday, July 7 - 7:30 p.m.

**Phil Dirt and the Dozers:** [www.phildirt.com](http://www.phildirt.com)

**Food Trucks:** McNasty's, MoHawk Freestyle Grill, El Meson

Tuesday, July 11 - 7:00 p.m.

**This Pine Box:** [www.thispinebox.com](http://www.thispinebox.com)

Friday, July 14 - 7:30 p.m.

**Midnight Special:** [www.midnightspeciallive.com](http://www.midnightspeciallive.com)

**Food Trucks:** Painted Pepper, El Meson, Bella Sorella Pizza

Tuesday, July 18 - 7:00 p.m.

**Saffire Express:** [www.saffireexpress.com](http://www.saffireexpress.com)

Friday, July 21 - 7:30 p.m.

**Rusty Griswolds:** [www.therustygriswolds.com](http://www.therustygriswolds.com)

**Food Trucks:** El Meson, MoHawk Freestyle Grill, Bak'n Buddies

Tuesday, July 25 - 7:00 p.m.

**All Jacked Up:** [www.alljackedupband.com](http://www.alljackedupband.com)

Friday, July 28 - 7:30 p.m.

**Resurrection, A Journey Tribute:** [www.notjourney.com](http://www.notjourney.com)

**Food Trucks:** McNasty's, El Meson, Dickey's BBQ Pit



# Theater Under The Stars



Playhouse South, A Community Theatre, will be performing Once Upon a Mattress at the Amphitheatre at North Park; August 4-6 & August 11-13. The group is looking for Springboro adults and children who would like to participate in the production. Let's show everyone the theatrical talent we have in Springboro!

Playhouse South will be holding auditions for this Summer's production of Once Upon a Mattress. Auditions will be held at The Clark Hanes Theatre at 3750 Far Hills Ave Kettering Ohio. Audition dates are June 5th and 6th starting at 7pm. Additional audition information can be found at [www.playhousesouth.org](http://www.playhousesouth.org).

If you thought you knew the story of 'The Princess and The Pea,' you may be in for a walloping surprise! Did you know, for instance, that Princess Winnifred actually swam the moat to reach Prince Dauntless the Drab? Or that Lady Larken's love for Sir Harry provided a rather compelling reason that she reach the bridal altar post haste? Or that, in fact, it wasn't the pea at all that caused the princess a sleepless night? Carried on a wave of wonderful songs, by turns hilarious and raucous, romantic and melodic, this rollicking spin on the familiar classic of royal courtship and comeuppance provides for some side-splitting shenanigans. Chances are you'll never look at fairy tales quite the same way again.



## Fireworks Are Back In The Boro!

Yes, fireworks are back! The City and Clearcreek Township are once again joining together to present fireworks on Saturday, July 1 around 9:45pm.

The Schools have agreed to allow the fireworks to be launched at the High School Campus, which is a great location because it is one of the highest points in Springboro. So, put July 1st on your calendar – it will be a great show! (Rain date is July 2.)

## New City Website

It is hard to believe that the City's current website design is over 14 years old! Currently, City staff is working with Civic Plus to redesign the City's website to make it more modern looking, more user friendly and more mobile friendly as well.

The "new" website will include quick links to meeting agendas and minutes, easier ability to pay utility and income tax payments on-line and links to City news and updates.

The redesign has been ongoing and we hope to launch the new website by the end of August.



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20th Anniversary  
**HEATHERWOODE**  
GOLF CLUB

## Golf Anyone?

Summer has finally arrived and we have some exciting new additions to enhance your visit to the course. We are proud to have acquired

four single-seat golf carts made by Ellwee. Picture a four-wheeler ATV with a rack on the back for clubs, cup holders, and a 7-inch LED screen so you can utilize your favorite golf app or the built-in GPS tracker for distance control. In addition, the average round is 20-30% faster using the Ellwee's. We encourage you to stop by the course to check them out or visit us on Facebook or Twitter. Once you see them, you'll understand why golfers can't get enough of the Ellwee!

Looking for a little more exercise while you play? Try the Golfbike! We have two Golfbikes available for rent (only \$5 for 18 holes) and feature individual rear club holders, a cooler, 6 gears and large tires to help you easily maneuver any hills or terrain. Not only are they fun to use, but the average golfer burns over 3,000 calories using the Golfbike. Get your workout in and have fun doing it!



If you have watched any golf on television lately, you've seen advertising for the new Callaway Epic driver featuring Callaway's patented jailbreak technology. We have seen a lot of new drivers coming out promising more distance, but we have never seen the type of distance gains for all levels of golfers that we are seeing during fitting sessions for this club. Due to the force at impact with the ball, the head on oversize drivers naturally deforms, meaning the top and bottom of the head expand outward. Callaway designers found the solution in the form of two titanium rods inserted inside the Epic driver which stabilize the top and bottom of the club. What's all that tech talk mean for your game? MORE BALL SPEED! The Epic driver transfers all that force to the face meaning your ball will go further than you ever thought possible. Golfers we have fitted see an unprecedented increase of 15-20 yards on average. Demo one in the golf shop for your next round or set up a professional club fitting with one of our certified fitting professionals. Not only do we offer the best price around, but we also accept name brand trade-ins. Your golf game will thank you. Please visit our website at [www.golfheatherwoode.com](http://www.golfheatherwoode.com) for information and tee times. Until next time, we will see you on the links.



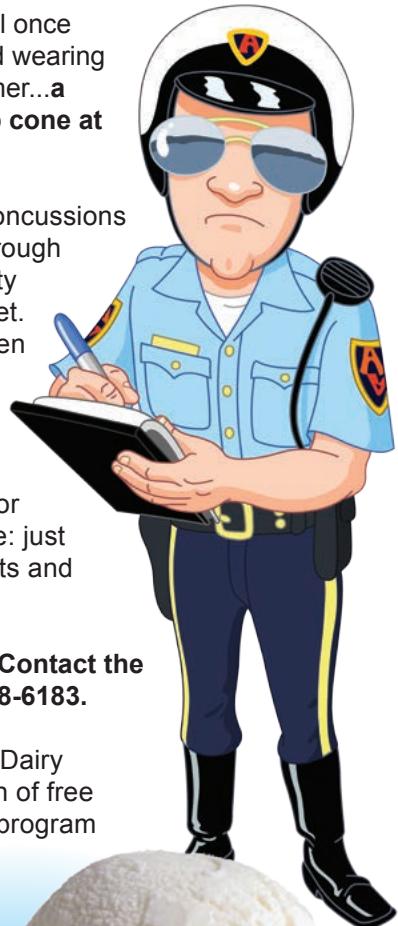
## Watch Out! Springboro Police Will Be Ticketing You!

The City of Springboro will once again ticket children found wearing bicycle helmets this summer...a ticket for a single-scoop cone at United Dairy Farmers.

Head injuries including concussions are easily preventable through common sense bike safety including wearing a helmet. Over 700 tickets have been handed out since the program started in Springboro in 2013. And there's no need to stop by the City Building or hail a police patrol vehicle: just keep wearing your helmets and we'll find you!

**Need a bicycle helmet? Contact the City Building at (937) 748-6183.**

A big shout out to United Dairy Farmers for their donation of free ice cream tickets for this program since 2015!



## Springboro Is A Bronze Level Community



Springboro is now a League of American Bicyclists recognized Bronze Level Bicycle Friendly Community. Springboro joins 404 communities across the United States and 17 in Ohio that have been so designated.

"We applaud these communities for making bicycling a safe and convenient option for transportation and recreation," said Bill Nesper, Vice President of Programs at the League of American Bicyclists. "We are encouraged by the growing number of leaders who see bicycling as a way to build more vibrant, healthy, sustainable and connected communities and be a part of the solution to many complex challenges faced at both the community and national levels. We look forward to continuing to work with these communities as we move closer to our mission of creating a Bicycle Friendly America for everyone."

The Bronze-Level Bicycle Friendly Community award recognizes Springboro's commitment to improving conditions for bicycling through investment in bicycling promotion, education programs, infrastructure and pro-bicycling policies. The program provides a benchmark for communities to evaluate these conditions and policies, while highlighting areas for improvement. In its recognition of the community's work, the League of American Bicyclists cited the City's rapid development of its on-road bicycle network, construction of two bike hubs, way finding signage and mapping as well as events such as Bike the Boro.

The League of American Bicyclists, founded in 1880, is a non-profit membership organization that promotes bicycling for fun, fitness and transportation through advocacy and education.



### Traffic Tip – Don't Turn In Marked Shoulders

Have you ever noticed the solid white lines on the (right) side of the road? They could be bike lanes, paved shoulders or just markings to indicate where the edge of the pavement might be so you don't drive off the road. These areas are called "marked shoulders" and are not supposed to be used as turn lanes.

All too often, our police officers see people driving past stopped cars making right hand turns in those lanes. Sometimes they even see people using those marked areas AS DRIVING LANES - for a ½ mile or so! They aren't lanes at all. They are there for two basic reasons: to allow disabled vehicles to pull over in cases of emergency or they are marked for bicycles.

If you get stuck behind a few stopped cars on the road at a traffic signal and you need to turn right at the next street, please be patient and wait until you get to the intersection...we promise the traffic signal will eventually turn green!

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## Why We Do What We Do – Water Tower Painting

Every 15-20 years, the City undergoes the task of repainting the four water towers that serve the City's water system. We do this to make sure the towers remain aesthetically pleasing and to ensure the structural integrity of the tower itself. Just like your car, if the paint comes off, then it isn't protected from the elements and can begin to rust, thus causing structural problems to the tower.

What people maybe don't realize is that we also have to paint the inside of the tower as well to ensure its integrity. To do this, we obviously have to drain the water out of the tower and this sometimes causes water pressure to decrease slightly in certain areas of the City as the crews are painting.



## Parks Update

### Hazel Woods Park

Work has begun at Hazel Woods Park, Springboro's newest park, on Lower Springboro Road across the creek from Clearcreek Park.

Plans for Hazel Woods Park include a Dog Park, 12-15 Soccer/LAX Fields, Picnic Shelters, a Concession Stand, and Paved Walking Trails. Dirt is being moved now and we hope to have the Dog Park completed first, in the next few months, weather permitting. Be on the lookout for a "Doggie Day" celebration to dedicate the Dog Park. More details will be provided in the next month or two!

### Community Park

Thank you to Sports Image, who donated two new scoreboards for the baseball diamonds at Community Park. The new scoreboards are controlled wirelessly and are a great addition to the park!



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## “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!





## Sr 73 / Sr 741 Intersection Reconstruction Project



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.

Weather permitting, construction is to begin sometime by the end of June. The project is anticipated to last 12-14 months. We would please ask for everyone's patience as the intersection is being reconstructed. Traffic is to be maintained during the entire project, however, there may be situations where the intersection might need to be closed for certain short periods of time to accomplish the work and to keep the construction crews safe. The City is aware that certain roads in proximity to the intersection may become "cut-throughs" as people try to avoid the intersection and we will be adding an additional police/speed presence at those locations during certain peak driving times to keep the traffic impact to adjacent neighborhoods to a minimum.

A website has been set up at [www.ci.springboro.oh.us/73-741project.html](http://www.ci.springboro.oh.us/73-741project.html) to keep residents informed as to the progress of the project. The website has a general overview of the project, project drawings and update photos. We will also try to keep residents informed through this newsletter, social media and our e-newsletter.

### The Reconstruction Project Will Include:

- 1) Widening the intersection and providing additional turn lanes for eastbound SR 73 to northbound SR 741 traffic (Dual left turn lanes); additional turn lane for westbound 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.

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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. Poles and equipment are ordered. Capital Electric will begin installation in late May.

### 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. This project was awarded to R.A. Miller Construction Company. The concrete work will begin in early June with the resurfacing following in late summer/early fall.



### 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. The contract was awarded to R.A. Miller Construction Company as a part of the 2017 Street Resurfacing Project. The project is scheduled to begin in early June.

### 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. This project was sold on April 11, 2017. Sturm Construction was the low bidder. Work is expected to begin on May 22.

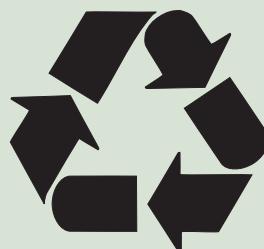
### Lytle Five Points Water Tower Painting

The exterior and interior of the six hundred thousand gallon Lytle Five Points Water Tower is being repainted. The work is being completed by Maguire Iron out of South Dakota. Work on the water tower is scheduled to be complete on May 15.



## PLEASE RECYCLE

After you are finished reading the City Notes Newsletter, please consider the environment and recycle this publication instead of throwing it in the regular trash. This paper is recyclable. **Thanks for doing your part!**



## 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](http://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 61 Residential Building Permits issued in 2016. There were 67 new single family permits in 2015. The number of Residential Building Permits over the past seventeen 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
2016	61



### Protect Our Waterways

There are areas of our Great Miami River Watershed that are considered "impaired", meaning the water quality and/or habitat in the streams of these areas have been damaged by local pollutants and activities.

Two of these impairments are Organic Enrichment and Low Dissolved Oxygen.

**Organic enrichment** occurs when nutrient-rich materials such as **soil, leaves, sticks** and **grass clippings** from yard waste go down the storm drain and into a stream. It also occurs when we use too much **fertilizer** or apply it at the wrong time, such as just before a rain, and not allowing enough time for the fertilizer to be soaked up by the grass.

**Low dissolved oxygen** is the *result* of having too many nutrients in the stream. The yard waste uses the oxygen in the water in its decaying process. This takes the oxygen away from the fish and other stream life that need it to breathe. Also, aquatic plants such as algae soak up these excess nutrients and grow much larger than they naturally would. When these large mats of algae (nuisance growths) decay they consume too much of the oxygen from the stream. Some liquids that leak from vehicles and equipment deplete oxygen in the stream as well.

To protect our waterways from the common problems above, please consider the following:

1. Never pour or put anything down the storm drain
2. Always measure fertilizer carefully and follow application instructions
3. Apply fertilizer a couple of days before or after a rain
4. Seed bare soil areas of your yard to prevent erosion
5. Wash your car and lawn mowers in the grass
6. Compost yard waste or mulch and reuse as natural fertilizer
7. Keep your septic system properly maintained if you have one



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