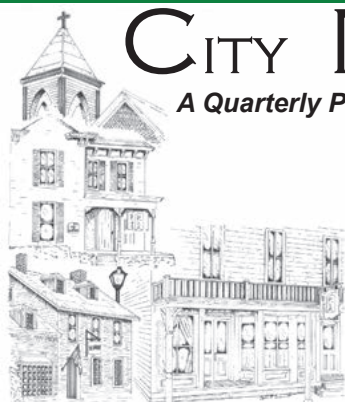


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CITY NOTES

A Quarterly Publication for the Citizens of Springboro

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us and clicking on the Facebook symbol on the homepage and then clicking "Like" on the Facebook page. At the time of the printing of this publication, we have 463 Likes and counting!

We use our Facebook page to keep citizens up-to-date on fun events, road closings, construction projects and many other topics that our residents may be interested in. Tell your friends about us!

And yes, we have an App for that! The City of Springboro also has a mobile App for your Android or iPhone. We use the App to push out timely information as well

as a gateway to our website. You can also register your cell phone number to receive periodic information texts from the City regarding a whole host of subjects. Simply download the App from iTunes or the Android Store, or you can also download it from the City's website. On our homepage, click on the App symbol that you see to the right and follow the instructions. If you haven't downloaded the App yet – you are getting left behind - over 2,400 people have beat you to it!



Public Electric Vehicle Charging Station At North Park

"Green" continues to grow in Springboro! In addition to the 127 solar panels the City has in our parks powering our facilities, we will soon have a public electric vehicle charging station at North Park. Over 2.4 million electric vehicles have been sold in the United States and a few have been seen cruising in and around Springboro.

Public charging stations make all-electric vehicles (EV) and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEV) more convenient. Although the majority of EV and PHEV owners will charge at single-family homes, public charging stations can increase the useful range of EVs and reduce the amount of gasoline consumed by PHEVs.

General public charging will use Level 2 or DC fast charging. The charging station located at North Park is a Level 2 station and is "Made in the USA", manufactured by Clipper Creek in California. The station is completely safe for those both using the station and the park. While not plugged into a vehicle the connector is de-energized, even after the connector is plugged into a vehicle it remains de-energized until it sees a specific action/response from the vehicle. Once connection with the vehicle is established and the vehicle requests a charge, then the unit passes power through to the vehicle. While the station is passing power to the vehicle the cable is energized, but it is constantly monitored for current leakage and will disable the power if any current leakage is detected (like GFI outlets in homes).

To find other locations of electric vehicle charging stations around Springboro, please go to www.afdc.energy.gov/fuels/electricity_locations.html



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From the Office of Mayor and City Council

In response to the results of Springboro's most recent census taken in 2010, City Council spent the past few months working through the process of redistricting the City. Our City's Charter provides for the City to be divided into four wards established by City Council for the purpose of electing a Council Member to represent the residents of each ward. According to the Charter, Council will re-divide the City into four wards following receipt of the population data from each federal census to achieve substantially equal population in each ward. The City's population of more than 17,000, a 40% increase since the 2000 census, grew mainly in Ward 1 (northeast quadrant) and Ward 2 (southeast quadrant). Based on the 10-year census data, most of the growth in the City once again occurred east of SR741. Under the old ward boundaries, Ward 1 housed nearly 40% of the City's population and Ward 4 housed only about 16% and were the areas of focus during the review process. Council studied several options to re-distribute the population among the wards before adopting a new ward boundary map on June 21. The new ward map represents a relatively equal distribution of the City's population between the four ward areas based on the census data provided by the U.S. Census Bureau.

The City's new ward map has been submitted to the Board of Elections and will replace the current ward map in the City's codebook. However, it is important to note that the new ward boundaries will not take effect until the next ward election on November 5, 2013 for new terms of office beginning January 1, 2014. The Board of Elections will notify Springboro voters of any changes in voting status as it pertains to their wards in preparation for the 2013 ward election.

The City's new population of approximately 17,400 has been divided among the wards as follows: Ward 1 = 4,100, Ward 2=4,200, Ward 3=4,600, and Ward 4=4,500. The new ward areas can generally be described as follows: Ward 1: The area east of SR741, north of Lytle Five Points Road including the majority of the Settlers Walk Subdivision, and west of SR741, generally north of Tamarack Trail including a portion of the Springbrook Subdivision. Ward 2: The area on the eastern portion of Lytle Five Points Road consisting of a portion of Settlers Walk and the remaining subdivisions to the east. Ward 3: The area east of SR741 and south of Lytle Five Points Road. Ward 4: The area west of SR741, and south of SR73, and west of Clearcreek Franklin Road including the majority of the Tamarack, Wood Ridge, and Springbrook subdivisions.

Last month, the City was honored to be designated a "Purple Heart City" in a ceremony officiated by the State Commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart at the Council Meeting of August 2. During the ceremony, colors were posted by the State of Ohio Purple Heart Honor Guard and Mayor Agenbroad, a combat wounded Marine, was presented with a plaque awarding this special recognition. Mayor Agenbroad presented a proclamation officially accepting the designation of "Purple Heart City" and declaring Tuesday, August 7 "Purple Heart Day." The Purple Heart Medal is awarded to members of the Armed Forces wounded in combat and was first awarded by General George Washington during the Revolutionary War; it is the oldest military decoration in the world in present use. An estimated 1.7 million veterans since World War I have received this medal, and Springboro is very proud to be among the first of many to become a "Purple Heart City" as a tribute to our veterans and to the valor of the extraordinary men and women who have received the Purple Heart. We hope this honorable distinction will raise awareness and encourage the community to support and thank those who serve and have served our great Nation. The Purple Heart Flag currently flies over our City Building as a reminder to honor the service and sacrifice of our wounded combat veterans.

City Officials attended a June groundbreaking for its newest park, Springboro Rotary Park, at 330 S. Main Street. This beautiful new passive green space in our historic downtown area was made possible by a partnership between the City and the Rotary Club of Springboro and was officially dedicated to the community in a ceremony held on September 6. Earlier this year, the City and the Rotary Club decided to work together on a development plan for the property the City purchased on S. Main Street in 2009. The plan to convert the lot into a park included benches, a gazebo, and a clock that the Rotary Club has donated to the community along with a contribution of \$20,000 to develop the park. The Rotary Club is selling personalized bricks to pave the walkway to help fund their contribution to the project.

The City also signed an intergovernmental cooperative agreement with Clearcreek Township, Springboro Schools, Springboro Wee Panther's Football, Springboro Lacrosse, and the Cook Family Fund to install synthetic turf at Wade Field. Each partner shared in the cost of the project. City, Township and School officials gathered with local sports teams and community leaders to cut the ribbon and

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Mayor and City Council (cont.)

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officially dedicate and celebrate the completion of this wonderful project on Saturday, August 18. Wade field has served as a place for practice and play for generations of Springboro citizens, and thanks to this community effort the field has been beautifully transformed to serve youth sports for many more. We hope to create more local partnerships like these in the future for the betterment of our community.

Tuesday, November 6 is Election Day; don't miss your opportunity to vote! The deadline to register for the upcoming election is October 9. If you are not registered to vote or have questions about where to vote, please contact the Board of Elections Office at 937-425-1358 or visit the Board of Elections webpage at www.co.warren.oh.us. Please notify the Board of Elections if you have a change of address as soon as possible; your current address must be listed at your designated polling site. Polls open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m. For your information, the City of Springboro does not have any candidates or issues on this year's general election ballot.

Volunteer Opportunities...

City Council is seeking residents willing to volunteer their time and talents to the community to serve on our citizen committees. At the end of each year, terms expire on various City boards and commissions and City Council seeks new applicants interested in serving as committee volunteers. Springboro's board and commission members have the unique opportunity to actively participate in the leadership of our City. For more information regarding committee service, search "boards and commissions" at www.cityofspringboro.com.

City Council will make appointments to the following citizen committees in January for terms beginning in 2013:

- Architectural Review Board
- Audit Committee
- Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee
- Board of Review (Tax Appeals)
- Board of Zoning Appeals
- Park Board
- Planning Commission
- Tree Authority

Applicants must be a City of Springboro resident and a registered voter. Committees typically meet once per month to conduct business. If you are interested in volunteering, please visit the City's website at www.cityofspringboro.com to complete an application and submit by November 5 to: Lori Martin, Clerk of Council, City of Springboro, 320 W. Central Avenue, Springboro, Ohio 45066 or fax: 937-748-5789 or e-mail: lori@cityofspringboro.com. You may attach a one-page letter of interest or resume to your application. Please call 748-4356, if you have any questions.

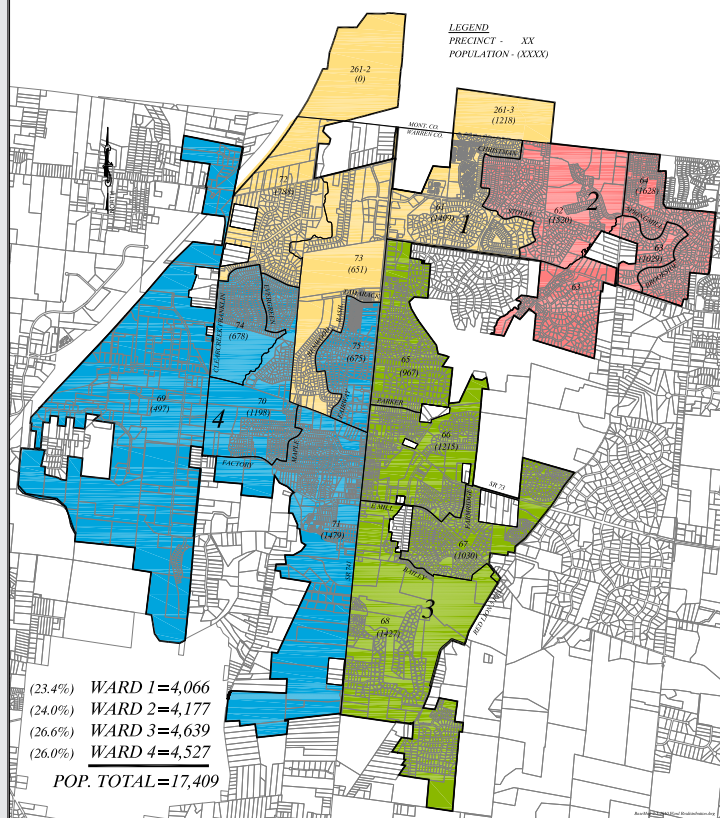
Many thanks to all of our hard working board and commission members for their service and valuable contributions to Springboro's success!

The countdown is on to the 26th annual Christmas in Historic Springboro Festival, held the weekend before Thanksgiving, November 16-18. The festival officially begins with a tree-lighting ceremony on Friday evening, Santa's Parade begins at Noon on Saturday, and the festivities conclude around 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. If you have never been to the annual festival, we encourage you to join us as we celebrate the start of the holiday season and look forward to seeing everyone downtown in November! For more festival information, please visit the Springboro Festival Committee website at www.springborofestivals.org.

Our residents, businesses, volunteers and employees make Springboro a great place to be; thank you for everything you do for our community! Happy Holidays to everyone!

– Mayor and City Council

CITY OF SPRINGBORO COUNCIL WARDS
(EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 5, 2013 WARD ELECTION)



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Leaf Collection

It's hard to believe, but it is that time of year again when the leaves will be falling off the trees! Details of the 2012 Leaf Collection Program are below:

Collection Schedule – Leaves will be collected from Monday, October 8 through Friday, December 14.

Areas To Be Collected – Leaves will be collected from all areas of the City. Crews will collect leaves from each area a minimum of THREE TIMES after the start of collection. *(Please see map on opposite page to determine dates your street/area will be visited during the collection program.)* If your leaves don't happen to be falling in October when crews visit the first time – don't worry, crews will be back a minimum of two more times well into December.

What We Need You To Do To Help – To keep the leaf collection on schedule and to help keep costs down, please adhere to the following:

- DO NOT rake anything except leaves out to the curb for collection. Branches, sticks and other waste clogs the machinery and can potentially damage the leaf vacuum.
- Rake your leaves to the curb or tree lawn, but not into the street where they will block traffic.
- Please have your leaves raked out to the curb at least two (2) days before crews are scheduled to arrive

(Again, see leaf collection map.) Depending on Mother Nature, equipment problems and the volume of leaves, the crews may be as much as two days early or two days late.

- Do not bag your leaves and leave them out for the City's collection crews. Any bagged leaves will be by-passed. Leaves must be raked out to the tree lawn or curb all by themselves for ease of pick up by the leaf vacuums. Please rake leaves to as close to the curb as possible. Bagged leaves will be left for Waste Management to pick up as part of their yard waste collection.
- Do not park vehicles near the leaf piles. Leaves must be accessible to the trucks and the leaf vacuum. If leaves are not accessible, they will be bypassed – we do not want to risk damaging the leaf vacuum or your vehicles.

Once the program begins, leaf collection schedule updates will be provided on the City website at www.ci.springboro.oh.us. If you have questions about leaf collection, please call (937) 748-9791 for more information.



Ralph E. Wade Field Sports Complex Dedication

Over 1,000 people filled the stands and lined the field to attend the Ralph E. Wade Field Sports Complex dedication on Saturday, August 18. Over 350 Wee Panthers Football Players were greeted by elected officials from the City of Springboro, Clearcreek Township and Springboro Schools as they walked onto the new synthetic turf field for the very first time.

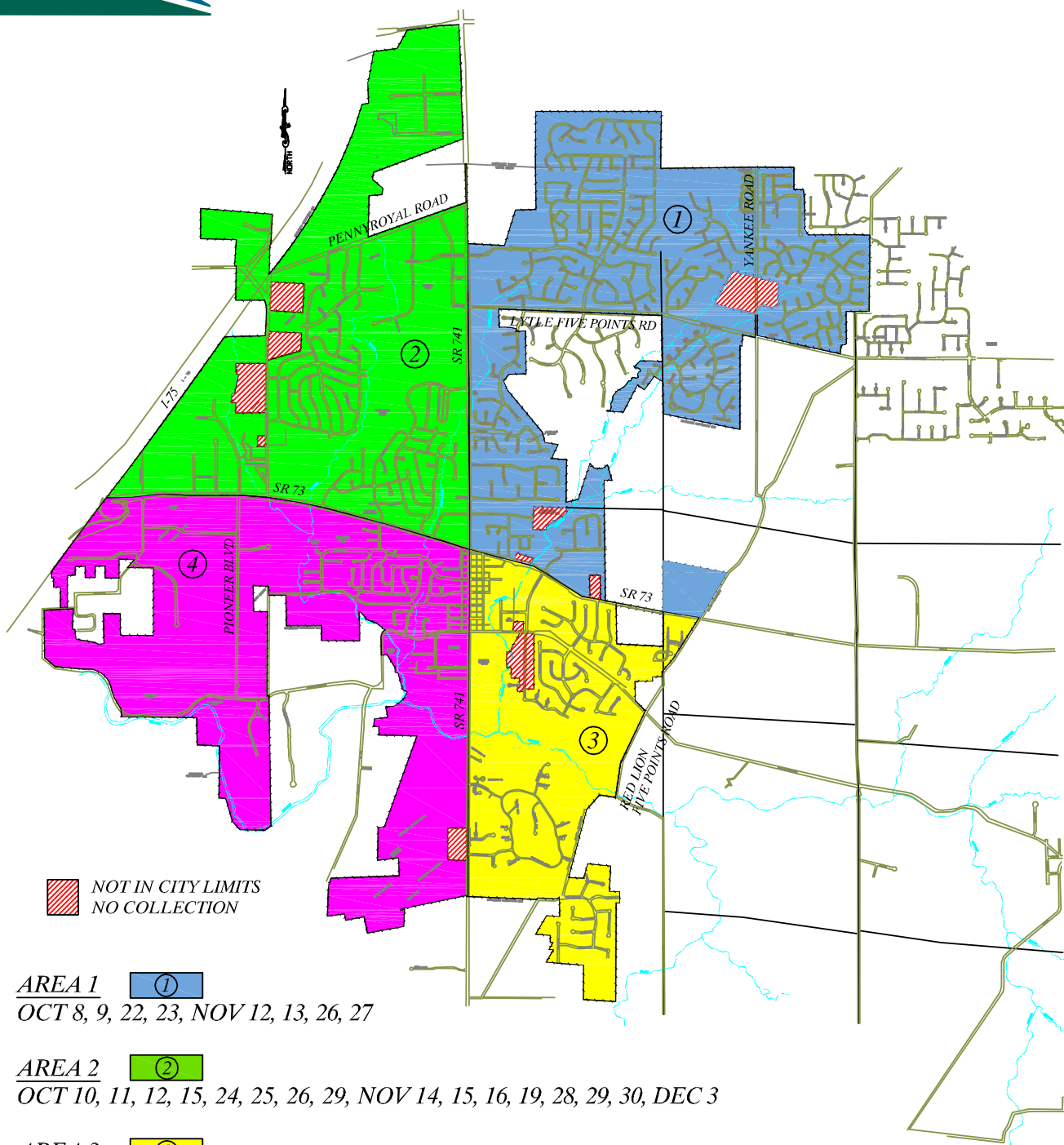
Many organizations came together to make the project a reality. Members of the Wee Panthers Football, Inc., Springboro Lacrosse, The Cook Family Fund and Springboro Soccer met with the City, Township and the Schools over many months to forge an agreement.

Mayor Agenbroad summed up the event before he and other elected officials cut the ribbon – “This is truly a great day for Springboro, Clearcreek Township and the Springboro Schools and especially the children of Springboro who will get to use this wonderful facility.”





2012 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE



AREA 1 ①
OCT 8, 9, 22, 23, NOV 12, 13, 26, 27

AREA 2 ②
OCT 10, 11, 12, 15, 24, 25, 26, 29, NOV 14, 15, 16, 19, 28, 29, 30, DEC 3

AREA 3 ③
OCT 16, 30, NOV 20, DEC 4

AREA 4 ④
OCT 17, 18, 19, 31, NOV 1, 2, 21, DEC 5, 6, 7

* NOV 5-9, DEC 10-14 SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS

** AREAS ARE BOUNDED BY THE CENTERLINE OF MAIN STREET (STATE ROUTE 741) AND THE CENTERLINE OF CENTRAL AVENUE (STATE ROUTE 73.)



Volunteerism and Community Spirit is Alive and Well in Springboro

One of the great things about Springboro is the amount of time and energy volunteers give back to the community. That is what makes Springboro a great place to live! Unfortunately, we have SO MANY that we would have to take up the entire newsletter to recognize everyone, but here are just a few:

Mrs. Wilson's 2nd and 3rd grade class from Minds in Motion

In Mrs. Wilson's Tree Grant Application to the City, she detailed the fundraising that her class has done to help the community: "My second and third graders wanted to give back to the community, so they planned a work day to raise money by working in people's yards and homes. With the money they raised, they donated the proceeds to the Springboro Community Assistance Center, the Springboro Historical Society and they would also like to plant a tree at North Park. Thank you."

The Myers Family

The Myers Family exemplifies what it means to volunteer and to provide services for residents in need. So much so, that Mayor Agenbroad made a proclamation at the May 17, 2012, City Council meeting recognizing the Myers for their dedicated service to the community through the Community Service Board. The proclamation read as follows:

WHEREAS, It is with great appreciation that we honor The Myers Family for their dedication as community volunteers; and

WHEREAS, The City created a Community Service Board in 2008 to serve as a referral source for individuals and organizations within the community who provide volunteer services to

residents in need; and

WHEREAS, The Myers Family has volunteered to help Springboro residents who have requested assistance through the Community Service Board program for over three years, and has contributed to the welfare and well-being of fellow residents in our community by giving their time and energy to volunteer without the desire for recognition; and

WHEREAS, Our City is truly fortunate to have citizens like Mike and Donna Myers and their children Alex, Eric, and Katya who make the time to help others in need and have taught by example the rewards of giving back through volunteerism and thereby serving as a positive influence on the entire community; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council of the City of Springboro and the Springboro Community Service Board hereby extend the most sincerest thanks to The Myers Family for their service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Agenbroad, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Springboro, Ohio, deem it an honor and a pleasure to present this Proclamation in special recognition of The Myers Family and urge our citizens to join me in recognizing the valuable contributions they have made in the Springboro community.





Silver Sneakers® and Active Older Adults

At The Coffman YMCA

Area Seniors: You may not realize, but the Coffman Family Y is the sole provider of Silver Sneakers® Fitness Program which is an innovative health, exercise and wellness program helping older adults live healthy and active lifestyles. Free to individuals provided through ones health insurance it is an industry-leading fitness program for older adults. It is delivered through a nationwide network of participating fitness locations such as the Coffman YMCA in Springboro. At the Coffman YMCA their main goal is for Senior's to get fit, have fun and make friends.



At the Coffman Y they have several SilverSneaker® classes for Seniors to participate in.

- **Silver Sneaker® MSROM (muscle strength and range of motion)**
- **Silver Splash**
- **Silver Sneakers® Cardio Circuit**
- **Volleyball**
- **Pickelball**
- **Cornhole**
- **Monthly Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations**
- **Social Trips and Luncheons**
- **Zumba® Gold**
- **Arthritis Water Aerobics**
- **Deep and Shallow Water Aerobics**
- **AOA (active older adults) specific clases**
- **Zumba® Toning**
- **PFP (personalize fitness program) which is personalize based on individual goals/needs.**
- **Fitness Counselors who specialize in working with Senior Population.**

There is always something every day for members of Silver Sneakers to enjoy. If you want to learn more about the Senior programs at the Coffman Y please feel free to contact Kacee Diemer, Membership Director at 886-9622 or stop by for a tour of the facility. You are welcome anytime!

Beggar's Night

The City of Springboro Beggar's Night will be observed on Tuesday, October 30th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The City kindly reminds everyone to be extra cautious when driving to ensure that Beggar's Night is not only fun, but safe too!



Water & Sewer Bill Assistance Program

Last year, the City Council passed the Water & Sewer Assistance Program. Eligibility for the program is based on three criteria:

- Applicants must be residents of the City;
- The utility bill must be in the applicant's name;
- Income cannot exceed 175% of the federal poverty guidelines under the Department of Health and Human Services.

For more information about the program and to see if you are eligible, please download the assistance program guidelines by visiting the City website at www.ci.springboro.oh.us or by contacting the Utility Department by phone at (937) 748-4343 or through email at dee@cityofspringboro.com.

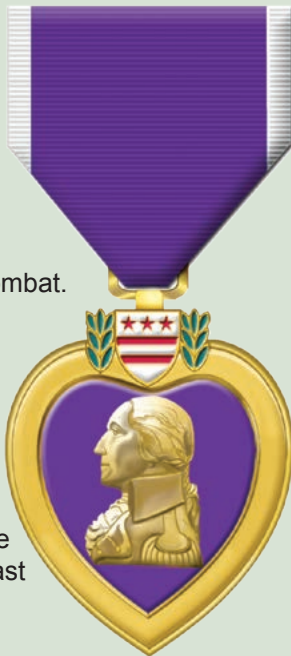


Around The Community

The Franklin-Springboro Public Library will be making some interior improvements to the Springboro Library and will be closed from October 22 - 24, 2012. The following changes will be made: a new circulation desk will be installed, additional shelving will be added to the main entrance area for new materials, the teen shelving will be expanded, the solarium will be refurnished, and part of the storage room will be turned into a small conference room, which will seat 10-12 people. Many of these purchases were made possible thanks to the memorial donations from the Garland and Sellers Trusts. During the three day closure, library materials will not be due. The Franklin Library will remain open during regular operating hours. Springboro Library storytimes will be moved to the Franklin Library for the entire week. Thank you for your patience while we improve the library.

Springboro Named Purple Heart City

At the Tuesday, August 7 City Council Meeting, the City of Springboro received and accepted the designation as a "Purple Heart City" from the Military Order of the Purple Heart, to encourage citizens to recognize the sacrifice of those veterans who were injured in combat. During the acceptance of the designation, Councilwoman Becky Iverson and Councilman Bruce Moore made comments regarding family members of theirs that earned the Purple Heart during combat. Mayor John Agenbroad is also a Purple Heart recipient. We thank all past and present veterans who help keep us safe every single day!



The organization that presented the designation, now known as the "Military Order of the Purple Heart of the U.S.A. Inc." (MOPH) was formed in 1932 for the protection and mutual interest of all combat wounded veterans and active duty men and women who have received the decoration. Chartered by Congress, The MOPH is unique among Veteran Service Organizations in that all its members were wounded in combat. For this sacrifice, they were awarded the Purple Heart Medal.

Proposed Water & Sewer Rate Increase Eliminated For 2013

In March 2011, City Council made the difficult decision to increase water & sewer rates over a 3-year period due to a number of factors – increased cost of providing the services, paying off the \$32 million debt of the expansion of the water and sewer plants due to residential and commercial growth in the community, and unfunded federal and state mandates.

Ever since the increase was made, City Staff and City Council have been analyzing the actual financial data to ensure that the increases were enough to cover all the items above or to determine if it could ever be reduced or



eliminated. Due to a host of factors listed below, it was determined that the 20% proposed increase for 2013 can and will be eliminated.

A number of factors lead to the decision to eliminate the 2013 increase, namely:

- When the projections utilized to determine the appropriate increase were updated with actual revenue and expenditures for 2010 and 2011, the data showed that the two prior increases were sufficient to keep the water and sewer funds solvent for the foreseeable future;
- Actual expenditures in water and sewer were kept to a minimum and less than projected in 2010 and 2011;
- The City refunded the 1997 Sewer Revenue Mortgage Bonds the 2004 Sewer Revenue Mortgage Bonds (thus saving about \$1,400,000 in interest over the life of the bonds).

The only increase residents will see on their water & sewer bills in January 2013 is the customary inflationary adjustment that is made every year.



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Thanks for doing your part!



Parks Update

Rotary Park – Springboro's newest park is ready for the public! The Park was officially dedicated by the Mayor and City Council on September 6. Thanks again to the Rotary Club of Springboro for their efforts to make the park a reality. But it isn't done yet. Fundraising continues on the Verdin clock that will be added to the front of the park. For more information how to make a donation towards the clock, please contact Carol Hughes at the Springboro Chamber of Commerce at (937) 748-0074 or chamber@springboroohio.org.

The park is truly a gem in the middle of Downtown Springboro, as evidenced by the before and after pictures below!



Rotary Park before demolition (left).



Rotary Park complete (below).

Clearcreek Park – Springboro's largest park continues to grow by leaps and bounds! The new football/soccer/LAX fields are in and being used by various teams. A new playground is currently being installed on the west side of the park near the ball diamonds. New "solar" restroom facilities will be added to the north and west sides of the park. And a new asphalt parking lot on the north side of the park is also being constructed with an additional 54 parking spaces.

Community Park – New backstops are being constructed on both ball diamonds at Community Park.

Golf Anyone?



20th Anniversary
HEATHERWOODE
GOLF CLUB

Well it is about that time of year again. Leaves are falling, football is in full swing and the aroma of cider and pumpkins is filling the air. The holidays will soon be upon us and the biggest shopping day of the year is right around the corner so you know what that means: It's Heatherwoode Chili Open time! The 5th Annual Heatherwoode Chili Open will take place on Friday November 23rd. This fun event will feature an 11 AM shotgun start and will be a nine hole, two person scramble format. After golf, Executive Chef Zack Allen will be cooking up some of the best chili in the Midwest and with several varieties to choose from, your taste buds are sure to go home happy! This event is just \$35 per person which includes 9 holes with riding cart, range balls, dinner and prizes. Please call the golf shop at 937-748-3222 x3 to sign up for this great event!

Planning a last minute Holiday Party? Call our Events Coordinator Amy Cox-Deborde today. Treating your guests to a 1st class experience is our specialty. We offer a wide range of menu options to suit any budget and our 2 spacious banquet rooms offer the flexibility to host groups of 20 to 200 guests comfortably. Call Amy today at 937-748-3222 x6.

Heatherwoode is proud to announce that during a recent "Secret Shopper" review conducted by Billy Casper Golf – the company that manages golf operations at the golf course - the course received the highest rating out of 20 Billy Casper golf courses surveyed! Heatherwoode received a score of 97 out of 100. Congratulations to the staff on a job well done!

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PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS



Clearcreek Park Improvement Project

Rhule Excavating is completing another expansion at Clearcreek Park. An additional 54 parking spaces will be added at Clearcreek Park. The expansion will provide parking space for the newly installed football fields and also access to the new Public Works Storage Facility. The new facility will mainly be used for storage of Park Maintenance Equipment. A 12" water main will be extended to this facility.

Water Main Improvements

A new 8" water main will replace an existing deteriorated 6" main on Whispering Pines. The new water main will extend from Clearcreek Franklin Road to Foliage Drive. The work will be completed in two phases. The first phase of the project will be bid later this year.

Red Lion Five Points Road Improvements

The City is finalizing the design for the improvements on Red Lion Five Points Road. Red Lion Five Points Road will be completed in two phases. The first phase will improve Red Lion Five Points Road from the bridge over Clear Creek to Balcomie Way. Plans include widening the narrow roadway to a 24 foot wide section with 4 foot wide paved shoulders on both sides. Horizontal curves will be lengthened to improve drivability. The first phase of the project will be bid later this year.

Pennyroyal Road Improvements

The final phase of improvements to Pennyroyal Road is being designed. The project will include the installation of curb and gutter and a storm sewer system. Sidewalk will be installed on the south side of the roadway. Currently right of way is being acquired. This project will be bid later this year.

Water Tips

Do

- Insulate hot water pipes to reduce the amount of water that needs to run before hot water is available.
- Run full loads in the washing machine and dishwasher.
- Fix leaky sinks and toilets. Even the smallest leak adds up to a lot of lost water in a small amount of time.
- Capture rainwater to water your garden and lawn.



Don't

- Let the faucet run while you brush your teeth, wash your hands, shave or hand wash dishes.
- Water during the heat of the day. Watering when it's cooler reduces evaporation and won't shock your plants.
- Overwater. Too much water can damage plants, stimulate fungus, and leach nutrients out of the soil.

Did you Know?

- A silent toilet leak can waste as much as 200 gallons of water per day.
- Saving water is just as important in southwest Ohio as it is in the known dry areas of our country. You are paying for every drop whether it's used or wasted.
- The greatest reduction in personal water usage can be in the bathroom. Two-thirds of the water used in an average home is in the bathroom, mostly for flushing toilets, or taking showers and baths.
- One inch of water per week is all your lawn needs to stay healthy!





Potentially Save On Prescriptions With Our New Prescription Discount Card!

The City of Springboro is involved in a program to offer savings on prescription drugs to residents who are without health insurance, a traditional benefits plan, or have prescriptions that are not covered by insurance. The Prescription Discount Card is made available to residents by the City of Springboro in collaboration with the National League of Cities (NLC) and is made possible through Springboro's membership in NLC.

The card is FREE to all Springboro residents, regardless of age, income or existing health insurance. By using this card you may save an average of 20% off the regular retail price of prescription drugs at participating pharmacies.

To discover the savings and learn more about the program, go to www.caremark.com/nlc to access the program online and print a card, check drugs prices and locate participating pharmacies.

Residents may also pick up a card at the following locations:
City Building, 320 West Central Avenue.
Or for more information, call toll free: 1-888-620-1749.

This is not insurance. Discounts are only available at participating pharmacies. By using this card, participants agree to pay the entire prescription cost less any applicable discount. Savings may vary by drug and pharmacy.



Permits for Building or Remodeling

Any resident wishing to remodel, build or add-on to any structure must first obtain a permit from the City of Springboro Building/Zoning Department. This would include the construction of decks, fences, patio covers, enclosures, accessory buildings, installation of irrigation systems, etc. Any remodeling to existing houses such as basements or any unfinished area in a home requires building plans to be filed with the City along with a building application. Applications may be obtained at 320 West Central Avenue or downloaded from the City of Springboro Web Page (www.ci.springboro.oh.us). The new fee schedule went into effect January 1, 2012.

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

Residential Building Permits have increased this year. We have had 39 new single family permits so far this year. The number of Residential Building Permits over the past twelve years is as follows:

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



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