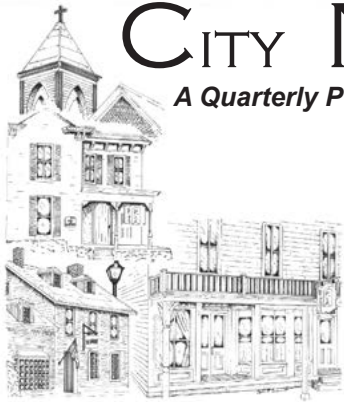


# SPRINGBORO



## CITY NOTES

A Quarterly Publication for the Citizens of Springboro

# Springboro's Urban Forest

### Ash Trees

2006 marked the year that Springboro confirmed the presence of the Emerald Ash Borer within the city limits, which put the EAB Management plan into action. Over the past 8 years, the Parks Department identified infested trees in the right-of-ways, parks and other public properties throughout the city and removals of the most hazardous trees in these areas began right away.

To date we have removed an estimated 400 Ash trees, and replaced around 90%. We have replaced these removals with multiple different varieties of trees to try and diversify the urban forest and avoid this type of destruction in the future.

### Cherry Trees Planted at Gardner Park

As part of a cooperative venture called **Operation 1000 Cherry Trees**, between the Dayton area and Japan, the City has planted 10 Yoshino Cherry Trees at Gardner Park. Operation 1000 Cherry Trees is an organization dedicated to raising funds to purchase and plant cherry trees in and around Dayton, Ohio. It gives Japanese and Japanese-American people the opportunity to show their appreciation, while at the same time, planting a seed for friendship that will endure for generations.

**Operation 1000 Cherry Trees** was conceived by Alex Hara, who is a Japanese-born businessman living in

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Planting for Operation 1000 Cherry Trees.



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## From the Office of Mayor and City Council

We have some great summer highlights to share with everyone not the least of which is our new northbound entrance ramp to I-75 on State Route 73, which officially opened to traffic on August 27, a month ahead of schedule!

We received an overwhelming amount of complimentary remarks concerning this project. Many of our residents and businesses expressed their support of the new ramp and we thank the community for your patience during the temporary closures and traffic conditions while the ramp was under construction. Special thanks are owed to the Warren County Transportation Improvement District (TID) for managing the project in cooperation with ODOT and Springboro. Nearly 80% of the project was paid for by federal transportation dollars granted through the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission and we also thank them for their consideration along with our City Manager Chris Thompson whose determined efforts and collaboration with the TID made this project a reality. Our next major enterprise with the Warren County TID will be the SR741/SR73 intersection improvements project, which is already in the preliminary planning stages and queued to receive \$3MM in federal funding under the Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program in 2017-18. We are very much looking forward to working together again to improve traffic flow and safety at our City's main intersection.

Our parks were extremely busy this summer, especially at North Park, which is the venue for our annual **"Concerts in the Park"** series. We had one of our best concert seasons yet with record attendance for the eight performances. Our new Friday night concert schedule was also well received and we truly appreciated the great feedback from residents in support of the Friday concert offerings. We are already anticipating next year's series to be another great line-up and the Friday concerts to be a summer highlight for the community. Many thanks to the residents who serve on the Park Board and our staff for making each year a success; it wouldn't be possible without you!

We were also very excited to see so many people participating in **"The Big Event"** on Labor Day weekend, which featured the 'Boro Bogey Run at

Heatherwoode Golf Course. About 90 runners/walkers enjoyed our beautiful golf course over approximately five miles of cart path. Also, around 120 people participated in the Bike the 'Boro 3, 10 and 16-mile bike races followed by a community festival at North Park on August 30. An incredible amount of time and effort went into coordinating this event thanks to our creative and dedicated staff and the many volunteers who made our first "Big Event" a big success!

Finally, Playhouse South presented its sixth season of **Theater Under the Stars** at the North Park Amphitheater with "Honk!," a musical adaptation of *The Ugly Duckling*, and entertained more than 1,800 audience members over two weekends in August. Playhouse South plans to be back next year with another great production!

We are approaching the end of another year and continue to enjoy business growth in Springboro. So far this year, city officials were invited to attend ribbon cuttings and grand openings for eight new businesses and for several celebrating five, ten and fifteen years of operating in Springboro. Our businesses are vital to our city's economy and we will continue to support local commerce in every way possible.

In addition, our Planning Commission continues to review plans for residential and commercial development projects in the city at South Tech Business Park and along W. Central Avenue and N. Main Street, which will be exciting to watch take shape in the coming year. We look forward to welcoming these businesses to our community as well when development is complete. Our Planning Commission has a very dedicated service history and has done an excellent job of planning and managing our city's growth and development. Our comprehensive approach to community development using tools such as our Land Use Master Plan and Planned Unit Development ordinance has served us well in furthering Springboro's overall beauty and quality of life, and proper planning has promoted our viability as a community and helped to secure our future economic success. Many thanks to our Planning Commission Chair Hans Landefeld, Vice Chair Chris Papakirk, Commissioners Becky Hartle, Sarah Jobe, Janie Ridd and Council Members Gary Hruska and Becky Iverson, who currently serve on the commission.

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## Mayor and City Council (cont.)

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**Tuesday, November 4 is Election Day** for our district's state and congressional candidates; polls open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m. **The deadline to register to vote in the upcoming election is October 6.** Please notify the Board of Elections of any changes to your identification before the election; your current name and address must be listed at your polling site and a valid ID is required to vote. You may contact the Board of Elections at 937-425-1358 or visit their webpage at [www.co.warren.oh.us](http://www.co.warren.oh.us) to view your sample election ballot and to obtain absentee ballots and related information. For your information, the City of Springboro does not have any candidates or issues on this November's general election ballot.

The annual **Christmas in Historic Springboro Festival** will be held the weekend of November 21-23 and this year's theme is **"Candy Cane Wishes, Sugar Plum Dreams."** The festival attracts thousands of visitors to our beautiful downtown historic district and ushers in the winter holiday season with a host of activities and entertainment for everyone to enjoy! Highlights of the festival include opening ceremonies and tree lighting on Friday evening at 6:45 PM and a parade on Saturday at Noon. The festival is managed by the Springboro Festival Committee and sponsored by many local businesses and organizations in our community. For questions or additional information, please visit the festival committee's website at [www.springborofestivals.org](http://www.springborofestivals.org).

Lastly, **Springboro joined Twitter** in August to expand our media presence and offer yet another way to keep the public informed, in addition to our Facebook page and City of Springboro mobile app. Follow us on Twitter **@cityofboroOH** for the latest City news and information.

It is an honor and a pleasure to serve the City of Springboro together with our staff, board and commission members and our many community leaders and volunteers. On behalf of Springboro City Council, thank you for your leadership and support and best wishes for a warm and wonderful holiday season and very happy New Year!

**Enjoy the rest of the year,  
Mayor Agenbroad**

## Volunteer Opportunities



City Council is seeking residents willing to volunteer their time and talents to the community to serve on our citizen committees. 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](http://www.cityofspringboro.com).

**City Council will make appointments to the following citizen committees in January for terms beginning in 2015:**

- **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](http://www.cityofspringboro.com) to complete an application and submit by November 3 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](mailto: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!**



## 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 2014 Leaf Collection Program are below:

**Collection Schedule** – Leaves will be collected from Monday, October 6 through Friday, December 12.

**Areas To Be Collected** – Leaves will be collected from all areas of the City. Crews will collect leaves from each area a minimum of FOUR 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 three 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 clog 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 within 20 feet of 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](http://www.ci.springboro.oh.us). If you have questions about leaf collection, please call (937) 748-9791 for more information.



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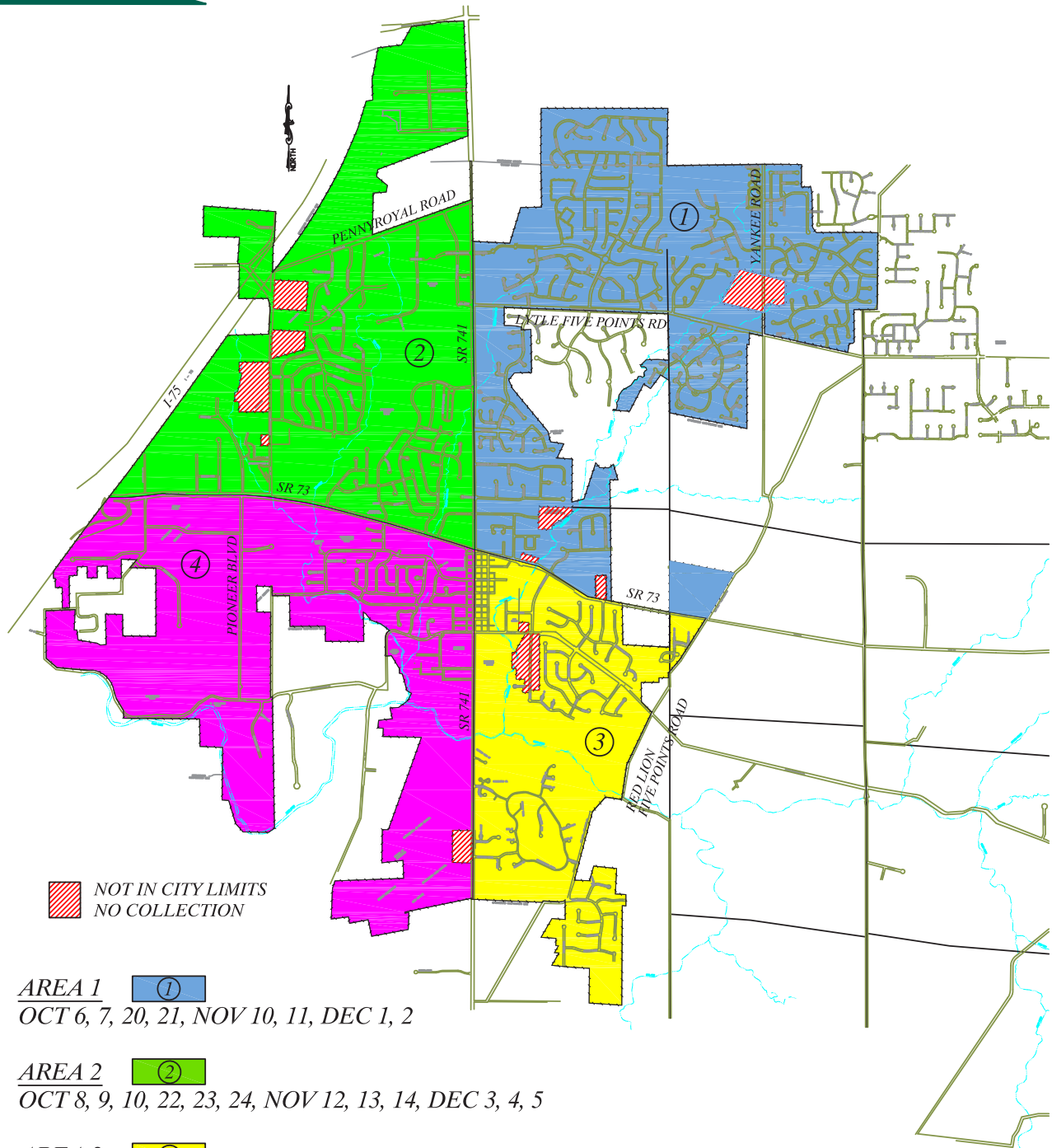
If you are a member of Facebook and/or Twitter and you want a way to keep up with happenings in Springboro, then please become a fan of our page by visiting our website at [www.ci.springboro.oh.us](http://www.ci.springboro.oh.us) and clicking on the Facebook and/or Twitter symbols on the homepage. Our Twitter handle is [@cityofboroOH](https://twitter.com/cityofboroOH).

We use Facebook and Twitter 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 by sharing or re-tweeting our posts!





## 2014 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE



AREA 1 ①  
OCT 6, 7, 20, 21, NOV 10, 11, DEC 1, 2

AREA 2 ②  
OCT 8, 9, 10, 22, 23, 24, NOV 12, 13, 14, DEC 3, 4, 5

AREA 3 ③  
OCT 13, 27, NOV 17, DEC 8

AREA 4 ④  
OCT 14, 15, 16, 17, 28, 29, 30, 31, NOV 18, 19, 20, 21, DEC 9, 10, 11, 12

\* NOV 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & NOV 24, 25, 26 SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS

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

## Police Beat



### PELC Graduate

Sergeant Eric Abrams graduated from the 65th class of the Police Executive Leadership College on May 16, 2014. The Vision of PELC is "to develop dynamic, visionary leaders to effectively serve and protect our communities" and their mission is "to provide unique and innovative leadership education geared toward today's demands and tomorrow's needs."

PELC involves over three weeks of classes put on by the Ohio Chief's of Police, Law Enforcement Foundation. Students are required to complete 24 required readings, 6 research papers, 3 speeches, and work on three team projects. Over 17 different instructors who are considered experts in their field comprise the cadre of instructors in the Leadership College.

Sgt. Abrams joined the Springboro Police Department in September of 2007 and was promoted to Sergeant in 2013.



### Ohio D.A.R.E. Award

Chief Jeff Kruithoff was recently named the Ohio D.A.R.E. Law Enforcement Executive of the Year, as nominated by Sgt. Don Wilson.

The D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program is an internationally recognized, model program created in 1983 by the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles Unified School District.

D.A.R.E. provides students from kindergarten through high school with the skills necessary to recognize and resist pressures to experiment with drugs and to avoid gangs and violence. Lessons emphasize self-esteem, decision making, interpersonal communications skills, the consequences of drug abuse, conflict resolution and positive alternatives to substance abuse.

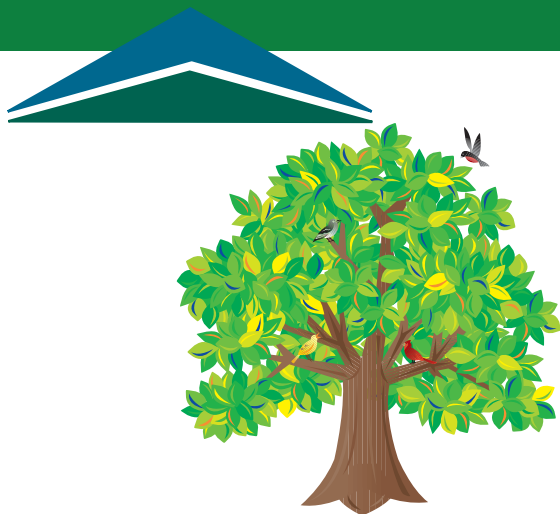


### National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

At our most recent National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, the Police Department collected 77.5 pounds of prescription drugs! Thank you to everyone who participated.

Prescription medications play an important role in the health of millions of Americans. However, expired medications or unused drugs often stay in the back of cabinets for months or even years. These expired drugs can pose significant health hazards to toddlers, teens and even family pets. Some medications are so potent that even one dose could be fatal if accidentally ingested.





## Parks Update

### Clearcreek Park

The second phase of the walking path that will eventually traverse the entire park was recently begun. Phase 2 will stretch from the western edge of the park north toward the new maintenance building.

### North Park

The entrance to North Park was totally rebuilt, with the drive aisle widened to better accommodate two-way traffic and a sidewalk constructed to connect Tamarack Trail with the park entrance.

### Hazel Woods Park

The City's newest park! The joint park project with the City of Franklin is well under way with the development of a master plan. Two members of each city's park board have been meeting over the past few months finalizing the plan. Preliminary plans include a dog park, more Soccer/LAX fields, shelters, a concession stand and playgrounds.

The design and permits for a bridge to access the park continues as we are working through the Army Core of Engineers and the EPA.

## Springboro Ranked #8 Safest Place to Live In Ohio

The SafeWise Report released its "50 Safest Cities in Ohio" and Springboro is ranked #8 Safest Place to Live in Ohio. To compile this report, SafeWise used the most recent FBI crime data from 2011, population, and other ranking factors, like unique safety initiatives and security programs implemented within the past few years. From the hundreds of cities in Ohio, they narrowed the list down to 50 and assigned rankings according to how the city met the criteria.

## Beggar's Night

The City of Springboro Beggar's Night will be observed on Friday, October 31st 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!



In future years, the City plans to continue to observe Beggar's Night on October 31st, no matter on what day of the week it might happen to fall!

## Springboro's Urban Forest (cont.)

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Dayton, Ohio. When the catastrophic earthquake and tsunami shook his homeland in 2011, he watched the devastation on television helplessly from thousands of miles away. Though saddened by the events, he was inspired by the rapid response of the American military and the willingness of the American people to donate their money, products, and time to people half a world away. Thus Operation 1000 Cherry Trees was born.

Montgomery County, who is a major partner in the project, approached the City of Springboro to participate and we were happy to add the cherry trees to our diverse urban forest.

### Certified Arborists

Springboro has two certified Arborists on staff that are ready to help you with any tree questions or concerns you might have. Please feel free to contact Jon Brown at (937) 748-0200 or email Jon at [jonb@cityofspringboro.com](mailto:jonb@cityofspringboro.com) or email Tim Leonard at [tim@cityofspringboro.com](mailto:tim@cityofspringboro.com) for more information.



20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**HEATHERWOODE**  
GOLF CLUB

## Golf Anyone?

Although the golf season is winding down, there is plenty happening at Heatherwoode Golf Club!

Brad, his wife Teri, and their sons, Spencer and Ty, have been residents of Springboro for over 19 years. Both Spencer and Ty graduated from Springboro. Coach Brad Smith can be contacted at [brad@golfdronline.com](mailto:brad@golfdronline.com) or 937-776-0966.

### SOPGA Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Brad Smith, Director of Instruction of the Golf Doctor at Heatherwoode Golf Club, for being awarded the 2014 Southern Ohio PGA Teacher of the Year.



This award bestows special recognition on a SOPGA Professional for excellence in golf instruction, along with overall performance. Promotion of golf, use of teaching aids, involvement in junior golf activities, teaching techniques, and articles published are some of the criteria considered for this award.

Brad Smith has been a PGA Golf Professional for over 25 years and has coached the Springboro High School Boys Golf Team since 2006. Before coaching at Springboro, he coached the University of Dayton Men and Women's Golf Teams. While at UD, Coach Smith raised the GPA and coached the boys to their highest finish in the A-10 Championship. His full time job is teaching the game at Heatherwoode Golf Club after being at The Golf Club at Yankee Trace for 9 seasons. He works with many of the top juniors in the Dayton area to prepare them to play at the college level and is the first to teach thousands of golfers each year all over the world using the internet. Coach Smith uses video analysis in his lessons and brought indoor teaching to Heatherwoode to help his students year round. He is also the first and only Golf Professional in the area to bring the high tech teaching tool, the K-Vest, to his students.

### Events at Heatherwoode & PDP Membership

Even though it may be getting colder outside now is the perfect time to think about the Chili Open scheduled for November 28th. If you have an interest signing up please contact the golf shop for more details. The registration sheet will be posted by November 1st, as the field is limited so get your team together and sign-up early to ensure a tee time.

It is never too late to reserve your next holiday party or wedding at Heatherwoode Golf Club. There are two fantastic spaces to host your event. The Horizon Room is just the perfect size for a group of 100 or less and the Heritage Room is better suited for groups ranging from 100-200. Both rooms are ideal for that special occasion including golf outings, business meeting, seminars, birthday parties, etc. Amy Cox-DeBorde Heatherwoode Event Coordinator would be glad to help you, simply give her a call at 937-748-3222 x 6 for more information.

Now is the best time of the year to purchase your holiday gifts and one item on that list should be a new PDP Membership at Heatherwoode Golf Club. Heatherwoode offers two types of PDP Memberships. One, for only \$299 you can use the practice facilities at Heatherwoode year-round for free with unlimited range balls for you. The second option is the \$399 program which gives you unlimited range balls year-round plus FREE green fees 1 ½ hours before dark each day, some restrictions apply. Both PDP programs go on sale the day after Thanksgiving. Call the golf shop for more details. Memberships are limited to the first 100 so don't delay on this fantastic opportunity and get the gift for that golfer in your life.

### 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!



## The Right Hook up for Water Quality

There is an activity that happens in urban areas called an illicit discharge - an illegal discharge of pollution to a city's storm sewer system.

Illicit discharges primarily happen in two ways

1. **Dumping pollutants down storm drains**
2. **Connecting wastewater pipes to a storm sewer system**

Both of these activities pollute our water by carrying contaminants to the stream through the storm sewer system. Also, if your city has a combined storm sewer and sanitary sewer system, connecting your gutter downspouts to the storm sewer can result in overloading the system causing backups and overflows of sewage.

This kind of activity, whether intentional or unknown, is becoming a significant source of pollution and has a negative impact on our water quality and stream life. ***It is a good practice to assume that all storm sewer drainage goes straight to the stream, not a treatment plant.***

### PROBLEM



**Problem-** Hosing/blowing leaves, grass clippings, salt, fertilizer and other yard waste down the storm drain.



**Problem—**Dumping cleaning supplies, oil, paint, fuel, batteries, trash, car fluids, pesticides or any other chemical down the storm drain.



**Problem—** Discharging liquids to the wrong sewer, such as sending used water from sinks, tubs, washers, floor drains and other household drains to the storm sewer; and also liquid from failing septic systems, broken sewer lines and sewage pipes that are connected to the storm sewer.

### ALTERNATIVE

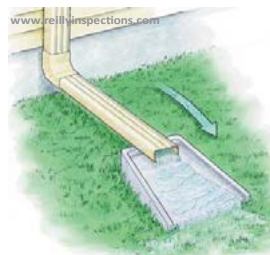


**Alternative-** Sweep up and compost large yard waste, dispose of safe chemicals in trash, and sweep or blow fertilizer and grass clippings back into yard.



**Alternative-** Take all unused chemical products to a waste management facility.

Washing your car on your lawn traps pollutants by filtering them through the soil and also waters your grass. Also, when draining swimming



**Alternative-** Ensure that used water (gray water) is piped to the sanitary sewer to be treated.

Repair/replace failing septic systems, or connect up to city sanitary sewer system.

Disconnecting downspouts & draining run off into grass away from house, rain barrels or gardens decreases stream bank erosion.

**In general, excess nutrients from yard waste and fertilizer decrease the oxygen in the water that is needed for life in the stream. Toxins, metals, oil and bacteria from the other activities poison the water making it unsafe for people and wildlife.**

For more information

visit [www.thecleanwaterbusiness.com](http://www.thecleanwaterbusiness.com)  
Or call the City's Utility Department

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## The Big Event

Over Labor Day weekend, the City held the 1st Annual Big Event which included the 'Boro Bogey Run at Heatherwoode Golf Club and the Bike The 'Boro Event and the Festival at North Park.



### 'Boro Bogey Run

The 'Boro Bogey Run consisted of a 5k and a 5.24 mile run that covered all 18 holes of the entire golf course. There were about 90 runners/walkers who braved the heat and dodged all the golf balls (just kidding, there were no golfers out on the course during the run!)

Congratulations to Brian Lanier and Kaitlyn Coates who won the overall Men's and Women's 5.24 mile race and Marty Szturm and Erin Swisher who won the over Men's and Women's 5k race!

The next day, The Bike The 'Boro event had 120 riders who participated in either the 3, 10 or 16-mile bike rides. Starting at 10:00am at North Park, the bike rides started down Tamarack and onto SR 741 north and went to various places within the City. All riders reported a great ride!

Finally, the Festival at North Park concluded the weekend festivities. Kids enjoyed the bounce houses, fire and police vehicles, live entertainment by Acoustic Chill and Dulahan, face painting, cotton candy, snow cones, and of course – Careflight!



## Road Salt Shortage and Helping Us With Snowplowing

### Road Salt Shortage

You may have been reading in the newspaper or on-line recently about the road salt shortage and extremely high prices being experienced locally and in all of Ohio. In preparation for the upcoming winter, we wanted to inform you of where we stand right now and steps we have taken to minimize any impact to our residents.

Recently, the City has been able to secure 1,000 tons of salt from True Point and we have already taken delivery of 500 tons. (The City typically purchases anywhere between 1,000-3,000 tons of salt each winter. 300 tons of salt can usually get us through one 3-inch snow event.)

Unfortunately, while we are able to purchase some salt (when many communities can't), the price is almost double what we paid last year. In 2013 we paid \$55 per ton and this year we are paying \$109 per ton.

In the event that we have a severe winter and are not able to secure as much salt as we may need, we are investigating different methods or techniques to ensure the roadways are clear and safe for our residents to drive, from plowing more often to utilizing and modifying our pre-treatment brine. It may even be a combination of a few different methods. Any method we use will be decided upon with the safety of our residents in mind.

As always, we will try to keep residents up to speed on any developments as we get closer to the winter.

### Help Us With Snowplowing

During the winter season, the snowplow crews ask that you please remove portable basketball hoops from cul-de-sacs or any tree-lawns so the snowplows can clean the streets from curb to curb.

Additionally, if you know a snowstorm is coming or it has already started snowing, please park your vehicles in your driveway if at all possible. This helps the snowplows to better and more efficiently clean your streets so you can safely drive.





## PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS



### Cherry Street Roadway Improvement

Cherry Street will be widened to a pavement width of 24 ft., along with curb and gutter, sidewalk on the west side, and storm sewers, from Parker Drive to SR 73. This project is currently out to bid and will be constructed later this fall.

### West Central Avenue sidewalk improvements

Sidewalk, curb and gutter, and storm sewers will be installed along the south side of West Central Avenue from Springboro Pointe Shopping Center to just west of Fairway Drive. The sidewalk will connect to the existing walk to the west, to Royal Drive. Rhule Excavating was awarded the project, which began in September and be completed by the end of October.

### Water Main Improvements – Pinecone

Construction has begun on replacing an existing 6" water main on Pinecone in the Tamarack Subdivision with new 8" water main. There have been many water main breaks in this area, and the mains require replacement. New 8" water main will be installed along the entire length of Pinecone. The project was awarded to GM Pipeline. Construction is ongoing and will be completed by October.

### 2014 Street Resurfacing Program

The streets in this year's resurfacing program include: Arcadian Drive, Congressional Place, a portion of Deer Trail Drive, Evergreen Drive (from Whispering Pines to Spruceway), a portion of Greenleaf Village Drive, Jeanne Drive, Paddock Trail, Prestwick Place, Tantara Circle, Timberwood, Whetstone Court, and Whispering Pines. Concrete repairs to the curbs, sidewalk and driveway aprons will also be completed on these streets as a part of this program. The project will begin this fall.



## Stormwater Runoff

### Illicit Discharges

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

## 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, 2014

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 have been 44 Residential Building Permits issued as of September of this year. There were 95 new single family permits in 2013. The number of Residential Building Permits over the past fourteen years is shown below:

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





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