

EMS Signpost Program

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In the event of a medical emergency and you need to be transported to the hospital, there are five emergency facilities in close proximity to Monroe. These facilities are: Atrium Medical Center, U C Health West Chester Hospital, The Christ Hospital Medical Center - Liberty Township, Kettering Health Network - Middletown, and Cincinnati Children's Liberty Campus.

If a patient is conscious, alert, and stable, Monroe EMS will transport the patient to their choice of one of the facilities listed above. If the patient is critical, emergency medical services (EMS) will advise the patient of the capabilities of each hospital. If a patient is unconscious/unresponsive or experiencing a life-threatening emergency, EMS will transport the patient to the closest, appropriate medical facility. In this type of situation a patient will likely be transported to either Atrium Medical Center or U C Health West Chester Hospital.

The EMS Signpost Program consists of a magnet with a QR Code that you can put on your refrigerator. EMS can scan this QR Code to view important medical information such as, medical history, medications, allergies, and preferred medical facility. The information must also be updated by the patient or the patient's family when anything changes.

Did you know that most, if not all, cell phones and smartwatches can be used to store the same information? There are apps that can be downloaded or are already downloaded on your cell phone and smartwatches. These devices can often be accessed by EMS to provide them with important information in the event of an emergency.

While the EMS Signpost Program and apps on cell phones and smartwatches can be useful to EMS personnel, keep in mind that in emergency situations there may not be time to scan the magnet on your refrigerator or access your cell phone and/or smartwatch.

The City of Monroe is very proud of their EMS staff and their ability to assist you and your family in making the right decision or, in the event a patient is unconscious/unresponsive or experiencing a life-threatening emergency, to make a decision that is in the patient's best interest.

If you would like to join the EMS Signpost Program just complete the form contained in this newsletter or access it on our website at www.monroeohio.org under forms. You can also pick up a form from the City Building at 233 South Main Street or Fire Department Headquarters at 6262 Hamilton-Middletown Road.

For questions you can contact Community Paramedic Aaron Vance at 513-539-7374 extension 1303 or vancea@monroeohio.org.

Daylight Saving Time

It is time to “fall back” on Sunday, November 3, 2019. At 2:00 a.m. Daylight Saving Time ends and we turn our clocks back one hour.

Remember to Vote on November 5!

The polls are open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Not sure where to vote or what is on the ballot? This information and more can be found at elections.bcohoio.us (Butler County Board of Elections) or warrencountyboe.us (Warren County Board of Elections).

Election Day Luncheon

The United Methodist Women will be hosting their 43rd annual Election Day Luncheon on Tuesday, November 5th in Atchley Hall at the Monroe United Methodist Church on 206 East Ave., Monroe, OH. Lunch will be served from 11:00 am till 1:30 pm. Menu will include homemade vegetable beef soup, pulled pork barbecue & hot chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, chili dogs, cole slaw, chips, homemade pies & cakes and drinks. Carryout is available.

Shake Your Mailbox

Shaking your mailbox is being encouraged by residents to prepare their mailboxes for the winter snow removal season. Shaking your mailboxes was initiated in different communities to get homeowners proactively involved in mailbox maintenance. Residents can prepare their mailboxes for winter by tightening screws and firmly verifying the post and receptacle are secure enough to endure large amounts of thrown snow. Damage to mailboxes is typically caused by the force of snow thrown from a passing snowplow and not normally hit by a snowplow. Checking the stability of mailboxes in warmer weather will lessen damage to mailboxes and frustration for homeowners and decreases the need to make repairs during the winter months. We appreciate your time and effort to “Shake Your Mailbox.”

Basketball Goals Located in the Right-of-Way

In the past, during snow removal efforts and leaf pickup, these basketball goals have been accidentally struck by our snow plows and leafing equipment and damaged. If this occurs, the City does not reimburse property owners for any damage to the goals since they are not permitted to be located in the right-of-way. These are considered an obstruction in the right-of-way and must be moved back on to your property so it is outside the City’s right-of-way. To prevent any damages to our equipment and the basketball goals, we are asking for them to be moved. We appreciate your understanding in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Public Works Department at 513-727-8953.

MONROE MESSENGER



Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Medical history (high blood pressure, seizures, diabetes, etc.) _____

Allergies _____

Primary Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____

Home Telephone Number _____ Cell Telephone Number _____

Secondary Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____

Home Telephone Number _____ Cell Telephone Number _____

Primary Doctor _____ Telephone _____

What is your first choice of an emergency hospital? Atrium Medical Center U C Health West Chester Hospital The Christ Hospital Medical Center – Liberty Township Kettering Health Network – Middletown Cincinnati Children’s Liberty Campus.

What is your second choice of an emergency hospital? Atrium Medical Center U C Health West Chester Hospital The Christ Hospital Medical Center – Liberty Township Kettering Health Network – Middletown Cincinnati Children’s Liberty Campus.

Do you have an Advance Directive in place? Yes No If yes, is it readily available? Yes No

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This form should be sent to the attention of Community Paramedic Aaron Vance. Mail: P. O. Box 330, Monroe, Ohio 45050. Fax: 513-539-3111. Email: vancea@monroeohio.org. Questions call: 513-539-7374 extension 1303.

Signature _____

Date _____

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Street Sweeping Schedule

Route 1: Week of December 2, 2019

Ambergreen Court, Apple Knoll Lane, Apple Ridge Court, Autumn Oak Street, Babbling Brooke Drive, Bayberry Lane, Bendel Drive, Blue Springs Drive, Brandon Drive, Bridgewater Lane, Buckeye Drive, Carol Anne Lane, Cherry Mill Court, Churchill Manor Court, Clark Boulevard, DeBord Lane, Diamond Loop, East Brooke Drive, Forest Pond Drive, Granny Smith Lane, Green Oval Drive, Griffin Lane, Hailey Lane, Harbor Cove Court, Heritage Trail Drive, Hollybrook Drive, Hollytree Drive, Jerri Court, Kameron Drive, Kelsey Trail, MacIntosh Lane, Maya Court, Meadowood Drive, Michelle Lane, Niederlander Lane, Northbrook Lane, Oaklawn Drive., Onyx Court, Opal Court, Riley Lane, Roden Park Drive, Ruby Lane, S. Main Street, Sagewood Court, Salzman Road, Scarlet Oak Drive, Serena Way, Shanda Drive, Songbird Court, Stone Ridge Lane, Sutton Brooke Court, Tall Oaks Drove, Thomas Pointe Court, Trey Court, Twin Cove Drive, Valleybrook Drive, Winsesap Lane, Woodgate Court, Woodland Court.

Route 2: Week of December 9, 2019

Bedrock Drive, Bernard Drive, Brittony Woods Drive, Brookhurst Drive, Canterbury Court, Chaney Court, Church Street (West of Main), Cincinnati Circle, Cincy-Dayton Road, Cornerstone Drive, Deneen Avenue, Douglas Avenue, Doverdale Drive, Edgewood Drive, Enterprise Drive, Ethel Drive, Fox Run Place, Heatherwood Court, Heritage Green Drive (South of 63), Hickory Hill Court, Hidden Creek Drive, Highland Drive, Hunterbrook Court, Lee Court, Lee Drive, Lee Price Avenue, Lena Drive, Lewitt Court, Lynette Court, Macready Avenue, Mason Avenue, Maumee Drive, Meadowlark Lane, Miami Drive, Moder Drive, Mt. Pleasant Drive, Muskingham Circle, N Sands Avenue, Nightstar Court, Northwestern Avenue, Ohio Avenue, Overbrook Court, Parkview Court, Paxton Circle, Pebblestone Drive, Penbrooke Court, Rachel Lane, Ravenwood Court, Raymond Drive, Ridge Wood Drive, Ridgeway Court, S. Sands Avenue, Sands Avenue, Sandstone Court, Scioto Circle, Scott Alan Drive, Seminary Drive, Slate Branch Court, Sleepy Hollow Drive, Sunset Court, Tarryton Court, Todhunter Road, W. Elm Street, Wellington Court, Wexford Drive, Wexford Way, Wicklow Lane, Willowbrook Drive, Winding Brook Lane, Winston Lane, Woodyard Drive, Wyandot Woods Boulevard, Wyndham Place, Xenia Court.

Route 3: Week of December 16, 2019

Austin Smith Drive, Backtrail Lane, Belmont Lane, Bluegrass Lane, Bobtail Way., Bridle Creek Drive, Bridle Pass Way, Buggywhip Court, Church Street (East of Main), Coachside Court, Corridor Park, Courtland Drive, Creek Court, Davis Drive, Dobbin Court, E. Arrielle Court, E Elm Street (East of Main), East Avenue, Ferncliff Court, Fieldstone Court, Foalrun Court, Forest View Court, Furlong Lane, Gateway Boulevard, Gorman Court, Greentree Road, (75 bridge), Helsinger Drive, Hiteshue Avenue, Jonah Court, Joy Drive, Kenneland Court, Kenwood Court, Keswick Drive, Leah Court, Lebanon Street, Linn Court, Meadowlands Drive, Meeker Lane., N. Main Street, N. Union Road, New Garver Road, Obenour Court, Old Carriage Court, Old Orchard Lane, Old Street, Paddock Lane, Pleasant Court, Randy Lane, Red Fox Court, Ridgepoint Drive, Ridgeview Lane, Rustic Court, Sackett Drive, Saddle Lane, Senate Drive, Shady Court, State Route 63, Stablewatch Court, Steeplechase Lane, Stewart Way, Stillpass Way, Stonemill Court, Tam-O-Shanter Way., Timrick Place, Trails End Drive, Trotter Lane, Turfview Court, Vista Court, W. Arielle Court, Walden Court, William K. Robinson Drive, Wm. Groth Drive, Woodsdale Drive, Wren Court, Wyndcrest Court.

Leaf Pick Up Schedule

The City of Monroe will begin their leaf pickup during the week of October 21, 2019 and end during the week of December 2, 2019. Leaves should be raked in piles along the curb line no more than six feet from the curb line, but not in the street or blocking storm water inlets. **Leaves that are combined with grass clippings will not be collected.** Leaves must be raked to the curb no later than 7:00 am on Monday of your scheduled week. Leaves raked after this time may not be picked up until the next scheduled week, if any. You may see the Street Department in your area during a time when it is not scheduled. As time permits, we will be going through nonscheduled areas in an effort to keep up with the falling leaves. There will be no leaf pickup the week of Thanksgiving. **Any leaves gathered after your scheduled week, will not be collected and must be bagged and put out with your garbage for Rumpke to pick up.** If you have any questions, please contact Donna Campbell at 957-727-8953.

Week of November 12, 2019

American Way, Austin Smith Drive, Backtrail Lane, Belmont Lane, Bernard, Bluegrass Lane, Bobtail Way, Boyd Avenue, Breaden Drive, Bridle Creek Drive, Bridle Pass Way, Buggy Whip Court, Carson Road, Cart Path Way, Church Street, Coachside Court, Conova Drive, Courtland Drive, Creek Court, Creekside Court, Davis Drive, Dobbin Court, Douglas Avenue, East Arielle Court, East, Elm Street, Ethel Drive, Ferncliff Court, Fieldstone Court, Foalrun Court, Forest View Court, Furlong Lane, Gallaher Road, Gorman Court, Hamilton-Lebanon Road (east of Heritage Green Drive), Helsing Drive, Hiteshue Avenue, Hocking Meadow Circle, Jonah Court, Joy Drive, Keeneland Court, Kenwood Court, Keswick Drive, Leah Court, Lebanon Street, Lee Court, Lee Drive, Lee Price Avenue, Lena Drive, Lewitt Court, Linn Court, Lynette Court, Macready Avenue, Main Street (south of State Route 63), Mason Avenue, Meadowlands Drive, Meeker Lane, Moder Drive, Obenour Court, Ohio Avenue, Old Sreet, Old Carriage Court, Old Orchard Lane, Paddock Lane, Pleasant Court, Rachel Lane, Randy Lane, Raymond Drive, Ridge Point Drive, Ridgeview Lane, Rustic Court, Sackett Drive, Saddle Lane, Sands Avenue (south of State Route 63), Scott Alan Drive, Shady Court, Sleepy Hollow Drive, Stablewatch Court, Steeplechase Lane, Stewart Way, Stillpass Way, Stonemill Court, Sunset Court, Tam-O-Shanter Way, Timrick Place, Trails End Drive, Trotter Lane, Turf View Court, Vista Court, Walden Court, West Arielle Court, William Groth Drive, Willowbrook Drive, Woodsdale Drive, Woodyard Drive, Wren Court, Wyandot Woods Boulevard, Wyndcrest Court and Wyndham Place.

Week of October 28 and November 18, 2019

Bedrock Drive, Britton Lane, Brittony Woods Drive, Brookhurst Drive, Canterbury Court, Chaney Court, Cincinnati Circle, Cornerstone Drive, Deneen Avenue, Doverdale Drive, East Garver Road, Edgewood Drive, Fox Run Place, Heatherwood Court, Hickory Hill Court, Hidden Creek Drive, Highland Drive, Hunterbrook Court, Main Street (north of State Route 63), Nightstar Court, North Garver Road, Overbrook Court, Parkview Court, Pebblestone Drive, Penbrooke Court, Ravenwood Court, Red Fox Court, Ridge Wood Drive, Ridgeway Court, Sands Avenue (north of State Route 63), Sandstone Court, Seminary Drive, Slate Branch Court, Tarryton Court, Todhunter Road, Wellington Court, Wexford Drive, Wicklow Lane, Winding Brook Lane, Winston Lane and Yankee Road.

Week of November 4 and December 2, 2019

Ambergreen Court, Amity Lane, Anne Road, Apple Knoll Lane, Apple Ridge Court, Babbling Brooke Drive, Bayberry Lane, Bendel Drive, Blue Springs Drive, Brandon Drive, Bridgewater Lane, Buckeye Drive, Carol Ann Lane, Cherry Mill Court, Churchill Manor Court, Crossings Boulevard, Dazey Drive, Debord Lane, Dorothy Lane, East Brooke Drive, Forest Pond Drive, Granny Smith Lane, Greenoval Drive, Griffin Lane, Hailey Lane, Hamilton-Lebanon Road (west of Heritage Green Drive), Hamilton-Middletown Road, Hankins Road., Harbor Cove Court, Heritage Trail Drive, Hollybrook Drive, Hollytree Drive, Jerri Court, Kameron Drive, Kelsey Trail, Koehler Drive, Lakeview Drive, Lindy Drive, MacIntosh Lane, Meadowood Drive, Michelle Lane, Maya Court, Morgan Drive, Niederlander Lane, Northbrook Lane, Oaklawn Drive, Riley Lane, Roden Park Drive, Ryan Court, Sagewood Court, Scarlet Oak Drive, Serena Way, Shanda Drive, Songbird Court, Sonya Court, Stone Ridge Lane, Sutton Brook Court, Tall Oaks Drive, Thomas Pointe Court, Trey Court, Twin Cove Drive, Valleybrook Drive, Winesap Lane, Woodcrest Drive, Woodgate Court, and Woodland Court.

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Nathaniel Sackett Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution

November Activities. Tankard Dedication. The Nathaniel Sackett Chapter is donating and dedicating a Tankard at the Christian Waldschmidt Homestead, Camp Dennison, OH on Saturday, 9 November 2019. After the dedication, the group will enjoy a meal at the nearby historic Schoolhouse Restaurant.

Genealogy Workshop. Have you ever wanted to find out if you have an ancestor that either fought or rendered aid in the Revolutionary War? If so, please join us for our upcoming Genealogy Workshop titled, "Let's Get Started on your Application or Supplement" on Saturday, 23 November from 3-6 pm at the Monroe Community Room (adjacent to the Monroe Lending Library). The Workshop will cover how to complete a Basic Application, What is Proof? (what you can or cannot use), and Where to find proof. If you are interested, please register by sending an email to Registrar Becky Jansen at jansenbl@cinci.rr.com, no later than 20 November 2019.

December Activities. Christmas on the Plaza. Our Chapter is participating at the City of Monroe's "Christmas on the Plaza" on 7 December. We will have a display table setup with chapter information, as well as some goodies.

Chapter Christmas Party. Our 18 December meeting is a combination Christmas Party and meeting. We have a handmade ornament exchange and a dinner carry-in.

Next Meeting. Our next regular meetings is 20 November at 7:00 p.m. at the Monroe Community Room, 6 East Ave, Monroe, Ohio.

Become a Member!! Find out how by contacting our Chapter on Facebook at "Nathaniel Sackett Chapter NSDAR Monroe, Ohio"

Monroe Lending Library

Fall is finally trying to move in which means that winter will be just around the corner. When the temperature drops, come on in to pick out a book and cozy up in front of our fireplace. Read or enjoy a catnap.

Book Club meets every Monday evening at 7:00 in the conference room behind the library. This is a very friendly group who love to meet to discuss books they are reading. If you are new to our community, this is a great way to meet new friends.

We will be hosting our next RAFFLEMANIA on Saturday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room at 6 East Ave. Come join us for an evening of fun for the entire family. There are loads of nice items to be won, good food and door prizes. Our December RAFFLEMANIA will be Saturday, December 7th at 7:00 p.m. We will continue on February 1st to start off our season in 2020. Please join us to lend your support for our library. Proceeds are used to purchase new books every month. Call 513-594-4845 for reservations or questions.

6 East Avenue, Monroe, Ohio. 513-360-0100. monroelibrary.net

Services: Over 20,000 books and DVDs you can check out. Eight guest computers with printers. Free scanning. Fax service. Copying. Books for sale.

We are always looking for adult volunteers who love to read and would like to give back to our community. Call us at 513-360-0100.

MidPointe Library Monroe Branch

1 Tennessee Avenue—Off Britton Lane, Monroe, Ohio Phone: 513-360-6224 Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday For a complete listing of events and to register go to

www.midpointelibrary.org

Fax and scan to email for free in the library. Printing and copying BW .15/Color .30 per page. Free Printer on app.

Anime Night. Nov. 7 at 5:30. Join us for a fun night of Anime. Drinks and snacks will be provided! Grades 5th-12th. Please register.

Bad Art Gifts. Dec. 9 - 11. Drop by the library to hand make some terrible presents - just in time for the holiday season! Get creative with the available art supplies. Make a sculpture, painting, jewelry - whatever kind of art you want - as long as it's really bad! All ages welcome!

Book Club (adults). Nov. 8 at 11:00 The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho. Dec. 13 at 11:00 TBD Please register.

Book Club for Kids. Nov. 12 from 5:30 - 6:00. This will be a non-traditional book club where kids in grades K-3 can come together to discuss different types of books and stories, such as picture books, graphic novels, short stories, and poems. We will read the selection together and discuss it as a group. Please register.

Bricks & Blocks. Nov. 20 & Dec. 18 at 5:30. Builders grades K-3 are invited to build awesome creations. Every month we will post pictures of our creations in the library. Please register.

Captain Underpants Party. Nov. 14 5:30 - 6:30 in Ohio Living Mount Pleasant Chapel. It's a bird, it's a plane, no it's Captain Underpants! Calling all Captain Underpants fans! Wait until you see our plunger juggling juggler from My Nose Turns Red Youth Circus. There will also be fun crafts and games! Tra-la-la! Grades K-3 Please register.

Conversations that Matter. Nov. 1 & 15, Dec. 6 & 20 from 10:30 - 11:30. Join us as we watch TED Talk videos (Technology, Entertainment and Design) on subjects that affect our personal lives and that of society. Topics range from current events to scientific discoveries, popular culture, and fascinating nuances. Afterwards, lively and interesting discussions add to your knowledge base and perspective.

Family Fort Night. Nov. 13 5:30 - 6:30. Build a fort in the library and read books as a family. All supplies provided by the library. Geared towards families with children under 10. Please register.

Families Code Together. Nov. 16 at 11:00 Code-a-pillar. Families will learn the basics of coding using fun programs and activities. Parents will discover free resources and fun ways to continue learning at home. Geared towards grades K-3. Please register.

Graphic Novel Book Club. Nov. 23 11:00 - 12:00. Mighty Jack and Zita the Spacegirl by Ben Hatke. Grades 4th-8th. Please register.

Live Action Pac Man. Nov. 21 5:30 - 6:30 in Ohio Living Mount Pleasant Chapel. Enter the large live action maze as Pac Man to collect cherries and coins or be a ghost and try to stop Pac Man from finishing the maze! Grades 4-8. Please register.

Monroe Historical Society



The **Monroe Historical Society** is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that was chartered on May 3, 1967. The organization and its three museum buildings are entirely run by volunteers.

If you love the City of Monroe, if you love history, if you love being involved within your community, then we would love to hear from you as a possible volunteer. There are many opportunities available for getting involved, including assisting with special events, decorating the 1910 Building's window, assisting with archiving duties, and even becoming a **Board of Directors member**.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact the Historical Society at:

Phone 513-539-2270

Email: Info@MonroeOhHistoricalSociety.org Facebook: MonroeOhioHistoricalSociety

UPCOMING EVENT:

The Monroe Historical Society has a General Membership meeting scheduled for Thursday October 24, 2019. It will start at 7pm and will be held at the Monroe Community Room, located at 6 East Ave. PLEASE NOTE THE DATE IS CHANGED FROM OCTOBER 31.

The evening will begin with a Historical Society business meeting, which will include the election of Board Officers by the active, dues-paying Society members. The Society membership is strongly encouraged to attend the meeting, meet the candidates, and cast their votes.

After the business meeting, there will be a program about "Mother" Bickerdyke, as she became known to thousands of Civil War soldiers.



Darlene Gage will present the story of Mrs. Bickerdyke while dressed in Civil War period clothing. Mrs. Gage has been a living history performer for 16 years and has studied our American history to learn about Mary Ann Bickerdyke's life and contributions. Come and experience Mrs. Bickerdyke tell about her amazing contributions during her life, after being born in Mount Vernon, Ohio and then orphaned at a very young age.

- ◆ Went onto battlefields in the dark after battles had ended to make sure no living, wounded soldiers were left behind.
- ◆ Traveled with the Union Army and earned the respect and friendship of Generals Grant and Sherman. General Sherman once stated, "she outranks me..."
- ◆ Helped establish 300 field hospitals.
- ◆ Worked to improve the sanitary conditions within hospitals.
- ◆ Plus so much more!

Please join the Historical Society for this event that is free, open to the public, and for all ages. Light refreshments will be provided.

Monroe Historical Society



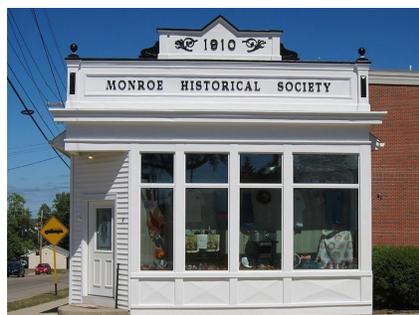
Past Events:

The Monroe Historical Society hosted another thought-provoking Paranormal Investigation on September 28 at the Chickahominy Museum and the 1910 Building. A team from Paravizionz and 16 guests from this world used various electronic devices to locate and communicate with spirits. The presence of spirits (or ghosts or energies) was experienced in both buildings after the lights were turned off and the Paravizionz investigators invited the spirits to reveal themselves. At the end of the event, all the human participants were safe and able to go home. Another successful night at the Museums.

During the first week of October, the Historical Society once again enjoyed participating in the yearly tour of the City by the Monroe Local School's Third Graders. They were led by our volunteer docents through all three buildings (Chickahominy Museum, 1910 Building, and Log Cabin). Fun was had by everyone while learning some of our City's history and checking out awesome artifacts.

Cancelled Event: We are sorry to announce that the Cemetery Walk will not occur this year. Any persons interested in volunteering for 2020 should contact the Historical Society.

The Monroe Historical Society would like to wish everyone a wonderful and safe holiday season!!!



Snow Plowing Procedures

In an effort to advance our snow removal season while continuing to conserve the amount of rock salt used, we are exploring additional treatment options, such as the use of brine and beet juice additives for pre-treatment as well as including this with the rock salt during snow removal efforts. The safety of the public is still our number one priority and the major roadways, collector streets, and bridges will be cleared first and in the same manner that they were before. As long as the snow is continuing to fall, or until the snow on the residential streets reaches 3-4 inches crews will focus on areas listed above. Typically vehicles can safely travel in a few inches of snow from the residential streets to the collector streets without an issue. This snow also provides some additional traction as opposed to scraping it clean in the middle of the storm. Once crews move into residential areas, they make one pass in and one pass out to provide for safe two way travel lanes. After first and second priority roads have been cleared, crews will make a second pass through residential neighborhoods to clear streets more thoroughly. Depending on the severity of the storm, crews may leave residential areas at any time to concentrate on major roadways, and in some extreme cases it may be a day or more before crews can return to clear residential streets. Each storm requires a different judgment call for treating. For some storms that the temperatures are right and the storm does not start out as rain, we may pre-treat with a salt brine and beet juice additive mixture in the residential areas. The snow on top of this pre-treatment application will act as an insulator and the street will clear more easily when the crews are able to plow them.

There are things you can do to make this winter easier on you. Please move vehicles off the street to avoid being plowed in. Unfortunately, snow piled across drive approaches cannot be avoided. However, as you're clearing your drive, if you pile snow on the left side of your driveway (as you face your house from the street), it will lessen the amount of snow deposited by the plow across your drive approach. Please avoid plowing snow from driveways onto public streets. With tight budgets and rising costs, Public Works crews have to work smarter to optimize winter storm operations. Obviously, the safety of the traveling public is the first concern, and every effort will be made to provide the highest level of service to our residents while be good stewards of our resources.

We appreciate your understanding of these changes. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 513-727-8953.



Mark Your Calendar for December 7th!!



Join the Lions Club for Bob Evans pancakes and sausage on Saturday, December 7th from 7:30 a.m. to Noon in the Monroe High School Cafeteria. Presale tickets will be available from Lions Club members and at the door. Proceeds go to the Monroe Lions Club Scholarship Fund. Visit with Santa Claus and send a letter to the North Pole!

Christmas on the Plaza - Tree Lighting Ceremony December 7th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. 233 South Main Street

Free photographs with Santa Claus!

Hot chocolate and cider provided by the Lions Club. Cookies provided by the Rotary Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, Monroe Historical Society, and the MidPointe Library. Children will be able to write letters to Santa so there is still time to get them to the North Pole!! We will have a balloon artist, face painter, musical entertainment, and special goodies from our Fire and Police Departments.



Santa Claus will be touring areas of the City on December 21st from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Look for more details on our website and Facebook page!

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Monroe, Ohio 45050

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Public Works - 513-727-8953
Mayor's Court - 513-539-6201
Property Maintenance
Hotline - 513-539-4836
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City Offices Closed: November 11, 28, and 29.
December 24 and 25.

January 1