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From the Desk of Mayor Frentzel

As we approach election season, now is the time for you to start researching the people and issues that you will be voting on in November. The Butler and Warren County Boards of Elections both have sample ballots for you to see who and what you will be voting on. Their web addresses and contact information are:

- Butler County Board of Elections. <https://elections.bcoho.gov/>
1802 Princeton Road, Hamilton OH 45011
513-887-3700
- Warren County Board of Elections. <https://vote.warrencountyohio.gov/>
520 Justice Drive, Lebanon OH 45036
513-695-1358

While you visit your County’s website, this would be a good time for you to make sure that you and your family are registered to vote. If you have recently moved, your registration does not automatically change to reflect your new address and you will have to re-register. You can register to vote on the Board of Election’s website, or you can also pick up a registration form at your local library, BMV, or other government office. The deadline to register for the November election is **October 5th**.

As of the time of this publication, there will still be in-person voting for the November General Election. Due to the challenges that we are faced with COVID-19, some residents may not feel comfortable voting in person this year. I would encourage those of you who do not feel comfortable voting in-person to consider voting via the absentee process. In Ohio, all residents are eligible to vote via absentee voting and you can contact your County Board of Elections to receive an absentee ballot. Absentee ballots must be returned to your County Board of Elections no later than November 2nd. Ballots can either be mailed in or you can drop them off at the Board of Elections.

Finally, I would like to encourage those of you who feel comfortable and are able, to consider signing up to be a poll worker. These workers provide an invaluable service to the community and help ensure that the election process at the polls is both fair and impartial. To serve as a poll worker, you must be a citizen of the United States, fluent in English, and have no felony convictions. Anyone interested in becoming a Poll Worker can sign up at their County Board of Elections.

Details for the September 11th Ceremony are still being worked out due to the CDC guidelines. We will do our best to have some type of ceremony. Visit our website www.monroehio.org or Facebook/MonroeOhio for updates.



Utility Billing Payment Plans

We understand customers occasionally encounter difficult times and fall behind on their water bills. The City of Monroe is available to work with our customers to set-up payment arrangements preventing unpaid balances from getting out of control. Businesses, homeowners, and tenants can apply for a payment arrangement that allow up to six months to pay the past due balance.

What are the terms of the agreement?

The customer must pay the current bill due plus the first payment to establish the payment plan. The customer must keep the payment plan amount current AND pay each new water bill received monthly. Failure to meet the installment payment amount or new bill balances will cancel the payment arrangement. A customer may not be on more than one payment agreement at the same time.

How can I apply?

Contact the Utility Billing & Collections Specialist to determine your eligibility at 513-539-7374 x 1002. If eligible, you will receive a long-term payment agreement and applicable payment coupons sent to you within 10 business days after enrollment. This agreement must be signed and returned to the Utility Billing & Collections Specialist along with your first payment. If the requester is a tenant, the long-term payment agreement MUST be signed by the property owner.

Movies in the Park

The final Movie in the Park will be Frozen II on September 12, 2020, at Monroe Community Park. It will begin at dusk. This is a free event for all!



City Building Hours

The City Building is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday - Friday. This is only for utility, income tax, and permit payments or dropping off income tax documents. Mayor's Court is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday. The only entrance is the lower level near the police department. Phones in the Finance Department are only answered from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to continue to utilize the drop boxes located in the lower level entrance. Masks are required to be worn when in the City Building. If you need other assistance, please call the specific department for an appointment.

Nathaniel Sackett Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution

September 17, 2020, marks the two hundred thirty-third anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention.

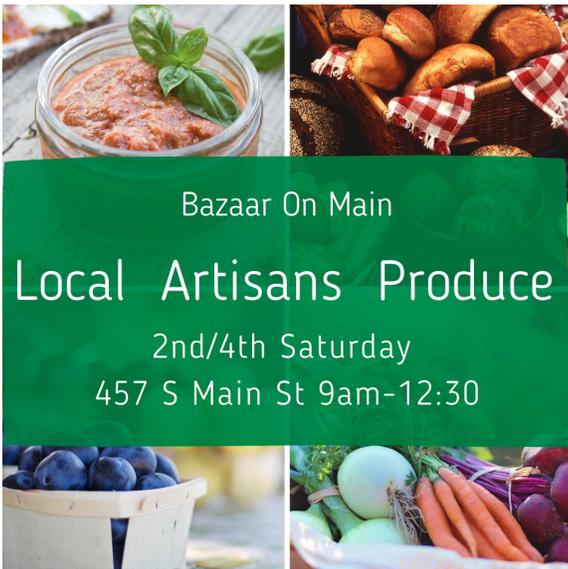
In recognition of this magnificent document, Mayor Frentzel presented the Nathaniel Sackett Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution a proclamation asking our citizens to reaffirm the ideals of the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties, remember that lost rights may never be regained. Mayor Frentzel proclaimed the week of September 17 through September 23, 2020, as Constitution Week in the City of Monroe.

Precinct Election Officials Needed



Help wanted! Work the November 3, 2020, Presidential Election and make \$202.05! Join us and help your neighbors and fellow citizens cast their votes. Serve as a Precinct Election Official and enjoy the excitement of working an election while you earn extra money. Go to pollworkers@bcOhio.gov or call the Butler County Board of Elections at 513-785-5711 to sign-up today.

Hands2Hope



Are you looking for something new to do? Want to get out of the house while maintaining COVID-19 protocol? Or simply just want to stock up on fresh produce, delicious baked goods, or new home décor? Well, we have a solution. Come join us at “Bazaar On Main” every 2nd and 4th Saturday through October from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 457 South Main Street. We have local, rotating vendors and small businesses that won’t disappoint! Come check us out. We have coffee!

Monroe Messenger

Business Spotlight!



UGN is a company about opportunity. Since opening their Monroe facility in 2015, they've prided themselves on recognizing top talent and promoting from within. Impressively, 93% of front-line leaders were promoted from Production Operator positions.

UGN is a preferred producer of high-quality acoustic, interior trim, thermal management products, and a recognized leader in customer satisfaction for the Japanese transplant automotive industry in North America. Their newest facility in Monroe was opened to meet an increased need for new carpet and underfloor technologies throughout the automotive industry. Like other industries, automotive manufacturers took a big hit during the pandemic causing a multi-week shutdown throughout the supply chain.

As many companies feeling the strain of the COVID-19 pandemic in terms of a labor shortage, UGN is taking strides to learn from these unprecedented times and grow stronger as a company together with their team. In a market evaluation, UGN has increased its starting wage to be more competitive with bigger, local companies as well as implemented a seasonal perfect attendance bonus.

Along with wage increases, UGN knows the importance of investing in its team members. "If a team member wants to advance and learn robotics, we have a program to allow them to learn that skill set," said Brian Tragesser, Director of Engineering. UGN also offers team members the opportunity to train to become material handlers, maintenance technicians and team leaders. In addition, if team members want to pursue completing their GED or a college degree, UGN offers those opportunities as well.

UGN is paving the way in creating an environment where team members are put first. UGN has a motto of Trust, Respect, and Communication. They continue to use this as a lens to navigate the fallout of the pandemic and search for top talent to join their team. For more information or to apply for a position at UGN, please visit www.UGN.com.



Large Item Pick Up

Large Item Pick Up is scheduled for Saturday, October 24, 2020. Rumpke will have several trucks throughout the City Saturday morning, so it is best to set your items at the curb the night before.

The following is a list of items and how to contain them: **Carpet.** Cut to 4 foot lengths and tied in 2 foot rolls. **Wood.** Bundled in 4 foot lengths and 2 foot in diameter and tied. Please hammer all nails. **Fencing.** Bundled in 4 foot lengths and 2 foot rolls. **Metal poles.** Cut to 4 foot lengths and tied together. **Furniture/Appliances.** Appliances containing chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) i.e., refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, or ice makers. Please call Rumpke at 513-742-2900 or visit www.rumpke.com to download the necessary refrigerant recovery forms. Once CFC removal is certified, please place the item at the curb for collection with a CFC removal sticker and the completed Refrigerant Recovery Statement. **Construction debris.** In cans or bags of no more than 60 lbs. Do not place in boxes. **Miscellaneous small items.** Place small household items in cans or bags. Drain all fluids from items that contain gasoline or oil.

Rumpke will **not** pick up car batteries, household chemicals, car and truck tires, yard waste (grass, leaves, brush), rocks, dirt, concrete, and regular trash. If you are unsure about items to set out at the curb, please call Rumpke at 513-742-2900.

Trick-or-Treat Night

Trick-or-Treat will be held on Saturday, October 31st from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Remember to walk safely using traffic signals and crosswalks. Trick-or-Treat with an adult as children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit. Drive extra safely. Children are excited and may move in unpredictable ways.

Payment Drop Box



Did you know the City has a payment drop box located underneath the awning near the lower level entrance of the City Building? Finance Department staff empties the drop box daily Monday through Friday. Please utilize the drop box for utilities, income tax, Mayor's Court payments, and any other applicable documents pertinent to those departments. Please be sure to place your payments or documents in a sealed envelope to ensure all related documents remain together.

Due to the uncertain times we are all currently experiencing any and all dates contained within this newsletter may change and/or be cancelled. Please visit our website at www.monroeohio.org or like our Facebook page to stay current on planned or future events. Facebook/MonroeOhio.

Street Sweeping Schedule

Route 1: Week of November 30, 2020. 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, Ella Court, 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, Morgan Court, Nicole Court, Niederlander Lane, Northbrook Lane, Oaklawn Drive., Onyx Court, Opal Court, Riley Lane, Roden Park Drive, Ruby Lane, Ryan Court, 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 7, 2020. Bedrock Drive, Bernard Drive, Brittony Woods Drive, Brookhurst Drive, Canterbury Court, Chaney Court, Church Street (West of Main), Cincinnati Circle, Cincinnati-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, North 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: Weeks of September 14, and December 14, 2020. 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), Helsing 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.

PLEASE NOTE: The street sweeping schedule will be completed as listed above, weather permitting.

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 513-727-8953.

Week of October 19 and November 9, 2020. 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, Red Fox Court, 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 26 and November 16, 2020. 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, 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 2 and November 30, 2020. 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, Ella Court, Forest Pond Drive, Granny Smith Lane, Greenoval Drive, Griffin Lane, Hailey Lane, Hamilton-Lebanon Road (Old 63, 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 Court, Nicole Court, 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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**City Administrative Offices are closed on
Labor Day, September 7, 2020.**