

2016

Below are upcoming important dates. Meetings, unless otherwise indicated, are held in the Council Chambers located at.

233 S. Main St.

Mayor's Court

May 10, 2016-4:00 pm
 May 24, 2016-4:00 pm
 June 14, 2016-4:00 pm
 June 28, 2016-4:00 pm

Council

May 10, 2016-6:30 pm
 May 24, 2016-6:30 pm
 June 14, 2016-6:30 pm
 June 28, 2016-6:30 pm

Planning Commission

May 17, 2016-6:00 pm
 June 21, 2016-6:00 pm

Park Board

May 11, 2016-6:30 pm
 June 8, 2016-6:30 pm

Finance Committee

Council Library—233 S. Main Street, Monroe, OH

June 28, 2016-5:45 pm

Public Involvement Committee

**James Monroe Community Room
 -233 S. Main Street, Monroe, OH-**

May 12, 2016-5:45 pm
 May 26, 2016-5:45 pm
 June 9, 2016-5:45 pm
 June 23, 2016-5:45 pm



Memorial Day Service



Please join the City of Monroe as we honor Memorial Day on Monday, May 30, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the Veteran's Memorial located at Main Street and State Route 63.

Participants for the event include a Guest Speaker, Monroe Marching Band and a Soloist High School Student.

Recreational Vehicle Regulations

The City enacted new regulations that permit one recreational vehicle to be stored on the front driveway during the summer months from one week prior to Memorial Day through one week after Labor Day. A recreational vehicle is defined as:

Any type of vehicle used primarily for recreational pleasure. Examples include, but are not limited to, travel trailers, motor homes, boats, snowmobiles, etc. Recreational vehicles shall include any mobile structure designed for temporary occupancy, but shall exclude manufactured or mobile homes.

Additionally, one recreational vehicle can be stored in the side yard or two in the rear yard year-round provided it is on a paved surface and at least 5 feet away from the property line. A maximum of two recreational vehicles and/or trailers may be parked or stored outdoors on each individual residential lot that contains an inhabited dwelling.

If you have additional questions please contact the Development Department at 513-539-7374 ext. 1020 or via email at development@monroeohio.org.

29th Annual Community-Wide Garage Sale

The Community Wide Garage Sale will take place on Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, June 5 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. You can stop by the City Building at 233 South Main Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday to sign up to participate. Signing up is not necessary. However, by signing up you will receive blue and yellow balloons to help advertise your sale. When you sign up, you can list up to three items you will have at your sale. The deadline for signing up is Tuesday, May 30, at 12:00 p.m. If you are unable to stop by, you can e-mail Peggy Stiver at stiverp@monroeohio.org with your address and three items.

A list of the participating addresses and the three items you can find at each sale will be available for pick up at the City building on Friday, June 3 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. After 5:00 p.m. on Friday and all weekend, the list can be obtained from the Police Department. Beginning June 3, you will also be able to download this list from our website at www.monroeohio.org.

Large Item Pickup

This year, the Large Item Pick up has been set for Saturday, June 11, 2016. To have your items picked up simply follow these guidelines, all dimensions are maximum.

- Carpet-** cut to 4 foot lengths and tie 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.
- Construction Debris-** Place in cans or bags of no more than 60 lbs. Do not place in boxes.

Furniture/Appliances- Appliances containing chlorofluorocarbons (CVCs) i.e. refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, or ice makers, are not collectible until CFC removal is complete. Please call Rumpke at 513-742-2900 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.

Miscellaneous Small Items- Place small household items in cans or bags. Drain all fluids from items that contain gasoline or oil.

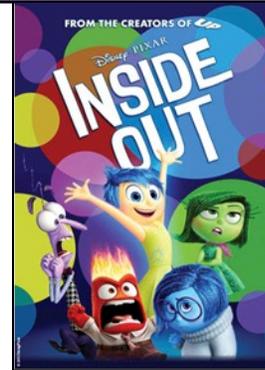
On Saturday, June 13, several Rumpke trucks will be on the job to pick up these items. Please place your items at the curb the evening of Friday, June 12.

The following items **ARE NOT** considered large items and will NOT be picked up: car batteries, household chemicals, car and truck tires, yard waste (grass, leaves, and brush), rocks, dirt, concrete, regular trash.

PLEASE NOTE: Board of Health now requires any mattresses & box springs that are being disposed of, must be completely wrapped in plastic before any trash vendor can pick them up and take to the landfill.



Movie In The Park



Our first movie is scheduled, June 4, weather permitting, starting at dusk. The Baseball Association will have the concession stand opened for the sale of refreshments.

The City would like to continue providing recreational activities that encourage families to get out and enjoy a night together. By providing a "Movie in the Park", neighbors and friends have an opportunity to spend time together in a family friendly environment, while also enjoying a great movie. This will be Monroe's eighth year hosting "Movie in the Park," in the past there has been a great turn out, with many community members.

The City plans to provide three "Movie in the Park" events this summer. You can help sponsor these events with a donation to the City of Monroe Parks. **Any amount of donation is very much appreciated and welcomed;** however, we do have two levels of sponsor ranking and they are as follows:

Gold Sponsor (\$1,200+) - At this level you receive a naming right of the event, along with any additional audio/video message to be played/ announced prior to the movie. You have the option of marketing material or point of sale at the event. The sponsorship will be mentioned in a press release such as the local paper and the Monroe Messenger. A banner/poster can be hung at the event as advertisement.

Silver Sponsor (\$600+) – The sponsorship will be mentioned in a press release such as the local paper and the Monroe Messenger. A banner/poster can be hung at the event as advertisement.

Please contact the City of Monroe Public Works Department at (513) 727-8953 or email arthurd@monroeohio.org or hugarg@monroeohio.org if you are interested in participating in this event or to receive any additional information.

<i>Monroe Historical Society</i>	<i>Prescription Discount Card Program</i>
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SPRING TEA!

The Historical Society is hosting our annual Spring Tea fundraiser on Saturday, May 7 at our museum located at 10 E. Elm Street.

We're All A Little Mad Here

Join the Monroe Historical Society for an Alice in Wonderland inspired tea party on Saturday, May 7. Enjoy an assortment of savories and sweets for \$20.00 a person.



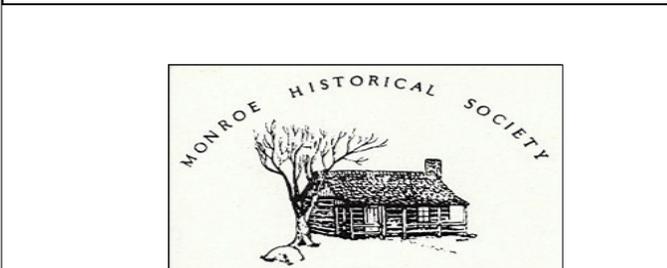
Now taking reservations for 11:30, 12:00 and 12:30. Due to the limited number of seats, small parties may be grouped together and all guests must pre-pay before May 7. Please contact Leslie Sumner 513-675-0137 with questions or to reserve your table.

On May 11 and 12, the museum will once again welcome the Monroe Elementary third graders on their annual field trip. This is always a fun day filled with amazing stories from Monroe's history. We are hopeful that the old 1924 Model T fire truck and its bell will be back in time. The Monroe Fire Department has worked so hard to restore this iconic piece of Monroe history! Thank you Assistant Fire Chief Richard Mascarella for taking the lead on this momentous project!

Be sure to watch for the Monroe Historical Society in the 4th of July Parade and stop by the log cabin, located in the Monroe Community Park, for a visit! We will have the cabin open for the Monroe Lion's Club Light Up the Sky event Monday, July 4th! It is going to be an amazing event this year!!!

Our Museum, 1910 Building and log cabin are open by appointment. If you are interested in taking a tour please send us an email info@monroehistoricalociety.org or call (513) 539-2270.

We hope everyone is enjoying their Monroe Legend newsletter and be sure to check our website for updates on events and programs.



As a member of National League of Cities (NLC), the City of Monroe offers residents a free prescription discount card that provides savings of up to 75% off the retail price of prescription medication, at no cost to the City.

Residents who are without health insurance or a traditional pharmacy benefit plan, or have prescriptions not covered by insurance have a solution to obtain medications at a discount. The card may be used for pet medications that are also used to treat a human condition that can be obtained from a participating pharmacy. The discount cards are widely accepted at all national chain pharmacies and most local independent pharmacies.

You can pick up your free prescription discount card at the City Building located at 233 South Main Street. For additional information visit www.nlc.org/prescriptioncard.

Monroe Garden Club

Garden Club members Peggy Abernathy, Carolyn McGuire and Judy Shillinglaw attended the Earth Day Celebration in Loveland with, The Ohio Association of Garden Clubs, Region 4 Spring Regional Meeting. Featured speakers: Native Flowering Trees & Shrubs for Pollinators - Terry Goode – Delhi Nursery Garden Center, AM Speaker, Plants & Herbs for Bees, Bats & Butterflies - Pamela J. Bennett, State Master Gardener Volunteer Coordinator, PM Speaker. Gardeners were from the counties of Butler, Hamilton, Clermont and Brown in SW Ohio.

The Monroe Garden Club will continue their study of 'Planting for Pollinators' at their Tuesday, May 17 meeting at 7:00 p.m. We will meet at the Community Room adjacent to the Monroe Lending Library. Gardeners are invited to attend. Please call 539-8644 to reserve your seat. Refreshments included.

The June 21 meeting at 7:00 p.m. is a miniature garden visit at the home of Judy Shillinglaw, 146 Wyndcrest Court. The small garden features six stone houses with perennial and annual low growing and shade plants with small outdoor furniture and nature accessories. Small gardens are very popular now and a plant list will be provided with suggestions for growing small plants. Visitors invited.

Online Payments

We are now accepting online payments for utility bills. Payments can be made with a Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. The Citizen Self Service (CSS) payment portal can be accessed by clicking the "Online Payments" button on the right. As customers access the site, they will be asked to register a valid email address to set up their account. Once the account is created, customers can pay their bill with a credit card as well as view current and historical information including water consumption, bill details, and payments. Functionality through the portal will continue to evolve over time to include the ability to make payments and retrieve information for other City services.

Monroe Public Works

Applications are being accepted for a seasonal labourer in the Department of Public Works. Rate of pay is \$8.86 to \$12.46 per hour. Please complete an employment application available at the City Building or found on our website at www.monroehio.org and submit to Angela S. Wasson via mail at P. O. Box 330, Monroe, Ohio 45050, drop off at 233 South Main Street, Monroe, Ohio, or email at wassona@monroehio.org.

Street Sweeping Schedule for 2016

Route 1: Weeks of June 6, September 6, and December 5, 2016

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

Route 2: Weeks of June 13, September 12, and December 12, 2016

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

Route 3: Weeks of June 20, September 19, and December 19, 2016

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

PLEASE NOTE: The December street sweeping schedule will be completed weather permitting.

Monroe Community Park

The Monroe Park Board invites you to sponsor a hole on the Disc Golf Course at the Monroe Community Park. It is a great way to advertise your business. Disc Golf is one of American's fastest growing sports and an activity the whole family can enjoy. The course layout and basic rules may be found on the City of Monroe's website at www.monroehio.org. Just visit the attractions page. Your sign is 12"x12". It will be mounted right below the numbered hole layout sign for all to see. We will use your artwork or block print your company name. The cost for hole 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22 and 23 is \$150.00 for approximately two years, beginning upon acceptance through December 31, 2017. The cost for hole 1, 9, 18, 19, 24 is \$300 for two years. We look forward to seeing you and your business on the course! Return the form below to The City of Monroe, Attn: Public Works Dept., P.O. Box 330, Monroe, Ohio 45050. Please call Gina Hugar with the Public Works Department at 513-727-8953 or email her at hugarg@monroehio.org for additional information or questions that you may have.

Please make checks payable to City of Monroe.

Sponsorship information:

Name of Organization: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone number: _____
 Contact name: _____
 Signature: _____
 Date: _____
 Date of Payment: _____
 Method of Payment: _____ Cash _____ Check No. _____ Credit card

Sponsorship valid and paid through: December 31, 2017

Renewal date: _____

Received by: _____

Thank you for your support! The City of Monroe will not be liable for damages or theft.

Monroe Lending Library

Hours: Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Friday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Closed Sunday
 Address: 6 East Avenue, Monroe, Ohio 45050
 Phone: 513-360-0100

Culver's

Tuesday, May 3, 2016 is Monroe Lending Library Day at Culver's located at 1301 Hamilton Lebanon Road in Monroe. Just mention Monroe Lending Library and 10% of these sales go straight towards the Library. Culver's is open from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Gather your friends, enjoy a delicious meal and help a community event.

RAFFLEMANIA

Saturday, May 7 and Saturday, June 4. Doors open at 6:15 p.m.; raffle begins at 7:00 p.m. To reserve a table or spot, contact Judy Mann at 513-594-4845. A snack bar is available. Rafflemania proceeds benefit the Monroe Lending Library Operating Fund. We appreciate your support of our local library.

NEEDLECRAFT GROUP

Thursday, May 12 and Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m. Bring your current project, learn a new project, meet new friends and have a relaxing night out.

BOOK CLUB

Held the third Monday of each month at 11:00 a.m. The club alternates between fiction and non-fiction books chosen by the members.

May selection is MRS. GRANT AND MADAM JULE BY Jennifer Chiaverini

June selection is AMERICAN SNIPER by Chris Kyle

Register your **KROGER PLUS CARD** online at Kroger.com/community_rewards. We have been approved by Kroger to receive proceeds through their Community Rewards Program. We are listed as Friends of the Monroe Lending Library. Registration must be done yearly. Just check your grocery tape to see if the Library rewards are listed. This does not affect your plus points. Our number is 72653.

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We welcome your comments and questions

Please call 539-7374 ext. 1006

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City Administration Offices Closed

The City of Monroe Administration Offices will be closed on the following days in 2016.

January 1st - New Year 's Day

January 19th - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 16th - President 's Day

May 25th - Memorial Day

July 3rd - Independence Day

September 7th - Labor Day

November 11th - Veteran 's Day

November 26th - Thanksgiving Day

November 27th - Friday after Thanksgiving

December 24th - Christmas Eve

December 25th - Christmas Day

MONROE

City Contact Information

Police and Fire Emergency	9-1-1
Police Non Emergency	539-9234
Detectives	360-2206
Crime Tip Line	360-2211
Records	360-2208
Fire Non Emergency	539-8380
Public Works	727-8953

The following offices can be contacted by calling 539-7374 and dialing the following extensions:

Mayor and Council	1012
City Manager	Option 7
Development, Planning & Zoning	Option 4
Finance and Income Tax	Option 3
Property Maintenance Hotline	2000
Water, Sewer, and Trash	Option 2

cityhall@monroehio.org

Office Hours:
8:00am to 5:00pm Monday-Friday



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