

2015

City of Monroe

November-December Monroe Messenger

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

233 S. Main St.
Monroe, OH 45050

Mayor's Court

November 10, 2015-4:00 pm
November 24, 2015-4:00pm
December 8, 2015- 4:00 pm
December 29, 2015-4:00 pm

Council

November 10, 2015-6:30 pm
November 24, 2015-6:30 pm
December 8, 2015-6:30 pm
December 22, 2015-6:30 pm

Planning Commission

November 17, 2015-6:00 pm
December 15, 2015-6:00 pm

Park Board

December 9, 2015-6:30 pm

Finance Committee

November 24, 2015-5:45 pm
December 22, 2015-5:45 pm

Remember to Vote and Have Lunch

The United Methodist Women will be hosting their annual Election Day Luncheon on Tuesday, November 3 in Atchley Hall at the Monroe United Methodist Church at 206 East Avenue. Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Menu will include: homemade vegetable beef soup, pulled pork barbecue, hot chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, chili dogs, cole slaw, homemade pies, cakes and drinks. Carryout is available.

Tax Office Closed

The Monroe Income Tax Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 4, 2015. The entire tax department will be attending an all day training seminar concerning changes to local income tax laws required by the passage of House Bill 5 by the State of Ohio. The legislation will go into effect January 1, 2016. Payments can still be made at the front desk, but there will be no staff available that day to assist with tax issues. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



Monroe Lions Club

Join the Monroe Lions Club for Pancakes and Sausages from Bob Evans on December 5 in the Monroe High School Cafeteria. All you can eat pancakes will be served from 7:30 to Noon. After breakfast, be sure to get your picture taken with Santa Claus. The Monroe Historical Society will be on hand to collect "Letters for Santa". They will see that your Christmas wish list goes back to the North Pole with the big guy.

Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased from any Monroe Wrestler, Monroe High School Marching Band Member, Lions Club member, by emailing monroelions@yahoo.com or at the door that morning.

Proceeds from this event fund Lions Club community projects including scholarships. Last year, the Monroe Lions Club awarded 5 scholarships to Monroe High School seniors: Ashly Wells, Blaine Fugate, Shelby Hatcher, Molly Farkas and Grace Pence.

Monroe Garden Club

The Monroe Garden Club met on October 20 to install officers for the 2015-2016 year. New officers are: President/Program Chair Judy Shillinglaw, Secretary Sherri Mallett, and Treasurer Carolyn McGuire. Handouts and Hints for Planting Bulbs for Spring were distributed to members.

The November meeting will take place in the James Monroe Community Room, on Tuesday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m. The program will include a "Pasta Angel" Workshop for tree decorations. This two-part workshop will continue at their December 15 meeting, which also begins at 7:00 p.m. in the James Monroe Community Room. The Community Room is located next to the Police Department of the City Building. It is handicap accessible. Please consider joining the Garden Club for these fun programs and future garden club and horticulture events. The Monroe Garden Club is a member of the Ohio Association of Garden Clubs. Please call 513-539-8644 if you plan to attend on of these workshops or have questions.





From the Desk of Police Chief Bob Buchanan

It is hard to believe that fall is upon us and the holiday season is fast approaching. Many of us will be very busy with shopping and holiday plans. Unfortunately, thieves and con artists are often very active during this time of year, and the roads become congested with traffic. I wanted to take a moment and remind everyone of a few prevention measures to help keep the seasons bright.

- Always be aware of your surroundings when shopping, and try not to leave valuables visible in your vehicle.
- Be aware of scams. These can be online, over the phone or even by someone posing as a solicitor going door to door.
- Be conscious of what information you post on social media, especially about holiday travel plans.
- Protect your home and property by making sure that you secure all doors and windows and lock your vehicles parked outside, especially overnight.
- Drive safe and defensively. Slow down and be aware that road conditions can change rapidly with the weather conditions. Watch out for other drivers and never let yourself drive distracted.
- Designate a responsible sober driver if you're going to be drinking. Never drink and drive, it is not worth the risk.

These are just a few reminders to help you enjoy the holiday season. As always, the men and women of the Monroe Police Department are committed to you and our community. If you see suspicious activity, or suspect a crime or scam, do not hesitate to contact us. We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season, and we look forward to working with you in 2016.

What exactly is a Snow Emergency?

How can I be sure to be notified if there is a “snow emergency” declared?

The first type: There are several “**snow emergency streets**” in Monroe. These streets have signs posted designating such. These streets must be cleared of parked cars if there is an accumulation of one inch or more of snow, slush or ice. This also applies to un-posted cul-de-sacs and turnarounds.

The second type: If the City Manager deems that the storm is severe enough he can declare a Snow Emergency to all streets in Monroe. Under this snow emergency all vehicles must be removed from all streets or the vehicle may be towed by the police at the owner’s expense.

Check the City web site during and after snow storms, listen to local radio, check web sites of local news media, Facebook, and Twitter, sign up to receive “code-red” alerts via your phone (s), or sign up to receive “Monroe e-mail alerts”. This can be done via the City’s website (www.monroehio.org)

The City tries very hard to be sure that all residents are made aware when snow emergencies are declared. During these times of snow emergencies our emergency communications gets very busy. We do not encourage informational phone calls. But as a method of last resort to find out if your car needs to be off the street, call dispatch at 513-539-9234.

If the weather forecast is for snow, plan ahead, remove your vehicle (s) from the street. If you are going to be out of town during the winter, make arrangements with a neighbor or relative to move the vehicle in the event of bad weather. Better yet, move them from the street before you leave town. Listen to local news/weather reports & check local news/weather web sites.

Annual Fall Food Drive

Monroe Police Department is collecting food and toiletries until Monday, November 16. This drive has been able to provide much-needed goods to families in need in the Monroe area since 2009.

Please drop off any non-perishable items to the Monroe Police Department. Tables will be set up in the foyer leading into the police department to receive contributions. Canned goods, boxed goods and hygiene goods are needed.

Donated items will go to the Monroe Church of the Nazarene food pantry located at 400 Macready Avenue.



From the Desk of Fire Chief John Centers

Each year fires occurring during the holiday season claim the lives of over 400 people, injure 1,650 more, and cause over \$990 million in damage. According to the United States Fire Administration (USFA), there are simple life-saving steps you can take to ensure a safe and happy holiday. By following some of the outlined precautionary tips, individuals can greatly reduce their chances of becoming a holiday fire casualty.

Preventing Christmas Tree Fires. Selecting a Tree for the Holiday. Needles on fresh trees should be green and hard to pull back from the branches, and the needle should not break if the tree has been freshly cut. The trunk should be sticky to the touch. Old trees can be identified by bouncing the tree trunk on the ground. If many needles fall off, the tree has been cut too long, has probably dried out, and is a fire hazard.

Caring for Your Tree. Do not place your tree close to a heat source, including a fireplace or heat vent. The heat will dry out the tree, causing it to be more easily ignited by heat, flame or sparks. Be careful not to drop or flick cigarette ashes near a tree. Do not put your live tree up too early or leave it up for longer than two weeks. Keep the tree stand filled with water at all times.

Disposing of Your Tree. Never put tree branches or needles in a fireplace or wood burning stove. When the tree becomes dry, discard it promptly. The best way to dispose of your tree is by taking it to a recycling center or having it hauled away by Rumpke on trash day.

Holiday Lights. Maintain Your Holiday Lights. Inspect holiday lights each year for frayed wires, bare spots, gaps in the insulation, broken or cracked sockets, and excessive kinking or wear before putting them up. Use only lighting listed by an approved testing laboratory. Do Not Overload Electrical Outlets. Do not link more than three light strands, unless the directions indicate it is safe. Connect strings of lights to an extension cord before plugging the cord into the outlet. Make sure to periodically check the wires - they should not be warm to the touch. Do Not Leave Holiday Lights on Unattended.

Holiday Decorations Use Only Nonflammable Decorations. All decorations should be nonflammable or flame-retardant and placed away from heat vents. Never Put Wrapping Paper in a Fireplace. It can result in a very large fire, throwing off dangerous sparks and embers and may result in a chimney fire. Artificial Christmas Trees. If you are using a metallic or artificial tree, make sure it is flame retardant.

Learn Before You Burn

These cool autumn nights seem like the perfect time for a bonfire. Before you burn, learn the regulations of open burning. Where you live may determine whether you can burn.

Open burning pollutes the air we breathe. Even small campfires emit harmful pollutants. These pollutants can lead to breathing difficulties and increased asthma attacks. Individuals with allergies are particularly sensitive when leaves and plants are burned releasing millions of spores. In addition, open burning can damage buildings by corroding metal siding and damaging paint on buildings.

For these reasons, there are some regulations as to what is legal open burning.

Legal:

Personal campfires and portable fire pits are acceptable if wood stacks are no larger than three feet wide by two feet high.

Always use clean, seasoned firewood.

Ceremonial fires if no larger than five feet by five feet and burning for no more than three hours.

Cooking for human consumption.

Illegal:

Garbage

Materials containing rubber, grease or asphalt

Tires, cars and auto parts

Plastic and plastic coated wire

Dead animals

Within the boundaries of a village or city, it is illegal to burn for land-clearing waste and residential waste.

To learn more about what open burning is acceptable in your area or to report a suspected open burning incident, please visit www.SouthwestOhioAir.org/open-burning or call 513-946-7777.

Fall Season Safety Tips

As the air turns cooler and leaves drop from the trees, it's important to keep a few important fall safety tips in mind. With proper precautions and safety awareness, your family can enjoy that crisp autumn weather while avoiding some of the dangers that come with the season.

Change Smoke Alarm Batteries

Change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors when you turn back your clocks for Daylight Saving Time. Make sure to check the alarms with the new batteries installed. Check and replace any home fire extinguishers that have expired. When the weather turns cold most people spend more time inside their homes using fireplaces, furnaces, and heaters to keep warm. There's nothing quite as cozy as a fire, but it presents some safety hazards. Keep these tips in mind.

Service Your Furnace

Before the cold autumn and winter weather sets in, be sure to call your heating and cooling company to service your furnace. A specialist should inspect the furnace to make sure everything is in working order and that there are no leaks.

Use Fireplaces Safely

Keep that fire in its proper place by using a fireplace screen to keep sparks from flying out of the fireplace. Never leave a burning fire unattended, and make sure a fire in a fireplace is completely out before going to bed.

Use Caution with Space Heaters

A space heater can be an effective way to warm up a chilly room, but it's essential that you read the instructions on the unit before you use it. If your space heater requires venting, make sure you have vented it to the outdoors. Never use your stove or oven to heat your home; only use space heaters that are approved for this purpose. Always allow at least three feet of empty area around space heaters.

Exercise Candle Caution

Candles are a great way to give a room that warm glow, but they can also cause fires. According to the [National Candle Association](#), almost 10,000 home fires start with improper candle use. Never leave candles burning if you go out or go to sleep, and keep your candles away from pets and kids.

Safety Tips for Fall Driving

There's nothing more beautiful than a fall drive, but this season brings some unique hazards for drivers. Being aware of these potential dangers can help keep you and your family safe and prevent accidents.

Be Aware of Poor Visibility

Falling leaves, while beautiful, can obscure your vision, as can rain and fog. Shorter days are part of the fall season, making it more difficult to see children playing or people walking and riding bicycles. Be aware of limitations in your visibility, and slow down if you can't see well. Use your dimmed headlights in bad weather with decreased visibility. If possible, try not to be on the roads when it's hard to see.

Watch for Children

Children love to play in piles of leaves, so use extra caution where leaves are piled at curbside. In addition, the school bus will be making its rounds now that school is back in session. In addition to educating children about [back-to-school safety](#), it's important to stay vigilant as a driver.

From

John P. Centers, Fire Chief



Monroe Fire Department

The Monroe Fire Department will be initiating a trial program for Community Paramedicine this month. Community Paramedicine was signed in to law by the Governor on June 30 of 2015, and was activated on October 1. This was a change in the scope of practice for Ohio EMT's and Paramedics that will allow them to function in non-emergency roles in the communities they serve. By definition, Community Paramedicine is a new and evolving model of community-based health care in which Paramedics and EMT's function outside their customary emergency response and transport roles in ways that facilitate more appropriate use of emergency care resources and/or enhance access to primary care for medically underserved populations. CP programs typically are designed to address specific local problems and to take advantage of locally developed linkages and collaborations between and among emergency medical services and other health care and social service providers.

The Monroe program was developed through a partnership with the Mount Pleasant Retirement Community and will address issues involving our elderly residents. Specified target groups have been established and data will be gathered to determine how we can better serve our elderly community.

The Community Paramedicine trial is one of several safety initiatives being developed in the City of Monroe. In addition to the CP program, the City has committed to having 100% of its staff members trained in CPR & First Aid, providing AED's in all public buildings, and expanding our resident safety training programs with CPR Blitz Programs, additional Smoke Detector partnership programs, and Neighborhood Safety Blitz Projects. The Fire Department will also be heading an accreditation project through the Safe Communities Coalition of the National Safety Council. Our goal is simple; make Monroe the safest place possible to live, work, and play.

FAQ

Is Community Paramedicine mandatory for Fire Departments in the State of Ohio? No, Community Paramedicine is a voluntary program that each individual department can evaluate and determine its feasibility in their communities.

Why participate in Community Paramedicine? Community Paramedicine allows for an expanded service to an underserved population. The program does not replace services provided by a health care provider, but fills gaps in coverage before and after service is provided. An example would be an elderly resident whom has a serious health condition, and is transported frequently. The Community Paramedics would schedule visits to evaluate and assist the resident, and reduce the likelihood of a 911 transport through a proactive care plan. These visits will allow our staff to evaluate additional needs and "plug" the resident into ancillary service providers such as Council on Aging. This will also allow the Fire Department to provide a home fire safety evaluation to participants during the visit.

Will there be a fee for Community Paramedic visits? No, the service provided will be part of the normal services provided by the Fire Department.

How is this program funded? Monroe's program will be operated from within our current budget, with our current duty staff. Long-term plans are to develop partnerships with our hospital systems and insurance carriers, to develop long-term project sustainability.

How do I enroll in this program? The current project is in a "trial" phase. Over the next 6 months we will develop a project matrix to establish best practice, time tables, illness criteria, and general treatment data. Following the review of the acquired data, we will determine how best to serve our community as a whole, as well as how we will qualify residents for the program.

Will the Community Paramedic Program provide everything that is needed for participants? This is a complicated question. Once a criteria has been established for participants, (which is who meets the program guidelines) the resident will be evaluated to determine their specific needs. Some of these needs will be met by introducing the resident to County and private programs that provide food, cleaning services, and transportation services as well as other coordinated assistance. Other services that can be met by the Fire Department staff will be provided directly.



City of Monroe Street Sweeping Schedule

Week of November 16, 2015

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.

Weeks of September 8, and November 30, 2015

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., Muskingum Dr., 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.

Weeks of September 14, and December 7, 2015

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. Arrielle 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., 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.



3 Important Issues On The Ballot

Issue 1—Proposed Constitutional Amendment: Creates a bipartisan, public process for drawing legislative districts.

The proposed amendment would end the partisan process for drawing Ohio House and Senate districts, and replace it with a bipartisan process with the goal of having district boundaries that are more compact and politically competitive.

Issue 2—Proposed Constitutional Amendment: Anti-monopoly amendment; protects the initiative process from being used for personal economic benefit.

The proposed amendment would prohibit any individual or entity from proposing a constitutional amendment that would grant a monopoly, oligopoly, or cartel, specify or determine a tax rate, or confer a commercial interest, right, or license that is not available to similarly situated people or nonpublic agencies.

If the Ohio Ballot Board determines that a citizen-proposed constitutional amendment violates those prohibitions, two separate ballot questions must be presented to voters: The first ballot question is should Ohio's Constitution be amended to allow a monopoly, oligopoly, cartel, special tax rate, or commercial interest, right, or license not available to others in the Ohio Constitution? The second question is should this particular monopoly be allowed? Both questions must receive a majority yes vote in order to become effective.

The proposal would prohibit from taking effect any proposed constitutional amendment that appears on the November 3, 2015, statewide ballot creating a monopoly, oligopoly, or cartel for the sale, distribution, or other use of any federal Schedule I controlled substance.

Issue 3—Proposed Constitutional Amendment: Grants a monopoly for the commercial production and sale of marijuana for recreational and medicinal purposes.

The Secretary of State's website contains detailed fiscal analysis and explanations for opponents and proponents. Electors are encouraged to visit the website to educate themselves on this issue. Below you can find instructions on how to locate this additional information.

The [2015 State Issues Report](#), which includes the official ballot language, explanation, arguments for and against and the full text of the issues, is now posted prominently on the Secretary of State's website at www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov (click on the "Know the Statewide Issues" button at the bottom of the home page). The website is also a resource for Election Day procedures.

City of Monroe Leaf Pick-Up Schedule

The City of Monroe will begin their leaf pickup during the week of October 19, 2015 and end during the week of November 30, 2015. Leaves should be raked in piles along 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 a.m. 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 Gina Hugar at 727-8953.

Week of October 19 and November 9

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

Week of October 26 and November 16

Bedrock Dr., Britton Ln., Brittony Woods Dr., Brookhurst Dr., Canterbury Ct., Chaney Ct., Cincinnati Cir., Cornerstone Dr., Deneen Ave., Doverdale Dr., E. Garver Rd., Edgewood Dr., Fox Run Pl., Heatherwood Ct., Hickory Hill Ct., Hidden Creek Dr., Highland Dr., Hunterbrook Ct., Main St. (north of State Route 63), Nightstar Ct., North Garver Rd., Overbrook Ct., Parkview Ct., Pebblestone Dr., Penbrooke Ct., Ravenwood Ct., Red Fox Ct., Ridge Wood Dr., Ridgeway Ct., Sands Ave. (north of State Route 63), Sandstone Ct., Seminary Dr., Slate Branch Ct., Tarryton Ct., Todhunter Rd., Wellington Ct., Wexford Dr. And Way, Wicklow Ln., Winding Brook Ln., Winston Ln, and Yankee Rd.

Week of November 2 and November 30

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



Monroe Historical Society News



The Monroe Historical Society has a new website and email address!
We invite you to check out our new site!

Our New Website: www.monroeohhistoricalsociety.org
Our New Email Address: info@monroeohhistoricalsociety.org
Phone: (513) 539-2270

2015 Christmas on the Corner



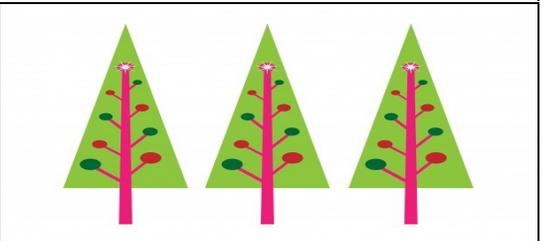
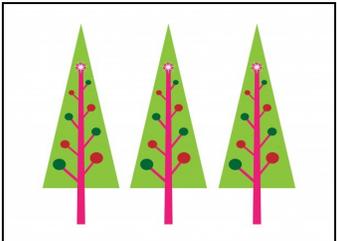
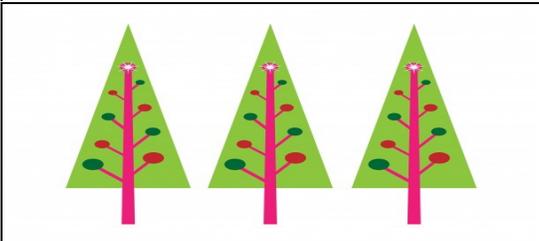
Saturday, December 12— 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 13— 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: 10 E. Elm St, Monroe, OH 45050
(The corner of Elm & Main St)



FREE EVENT!

Join the Monroe Historical Society for our annual Christmas Open House! Santa and Mrs. Clause will be waiting to meet the little ones and handing out candy canes. There will be music to entertain the adults and our famous apple butter will be for sale. If you have never visited our museums, this is a wonderful time to do so! Both our 1910 General Store Museum and our Main Museum next door will be open and available to tour.

Take a moment, bring the family and join us for an evening of fun, joy and fellowship! Please contact us with any questions (513) 539-2270 or info@monroeohhistoricalsociety.org





Monroe Lending Library

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

The Needlecraft Group

Join us on Thursday, November 12 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Book Review Group

Monday, November 16 at 11:00 a.m. The Book is ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE by Anthony Doerr.

Monday, December 21 at 11:00 a.m. The Book is A CHRISTMAS MEMORY by Truman Capote.

YOGA CLASSES

Join Lisa for YOGA: A Journey of Self-Awareness Experienced Through Gentleness and Kindness.

Tuesdays 3:00 p.m. CHAIR
 Thursdays 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. FLOOR

Donation-Based (Suggested \$5.00)
 Slower-Paced and Hatha-Based Yoga

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. Mats are provided.
www.YINtuitive.com
Lisa@YINtuitive.com

MONROE LENDING LIBRARY RAFFLEMANIA

Saturday, November 7 and Saturday, December 5. Held in the Monroe Community Center at 6 East Ave. Doors open at 6:15 p.m., Rafflemania starts at 7:00 p.m. Participants purchase tickets for 25 cents each to bid on items. A snack bar is available. This is a fun filled family event. Proceeds support the Monroe Lending Library Operating Fund. For reservations, call Judy Mann at 513-594-4845 (cell). Thank you for your continuing support.

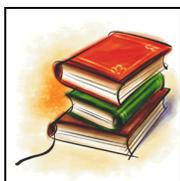
Monroe Lending Library Holiday Craft Show

November 14th 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Vendors, crafters and non-profit organizations from the area will be selling craft items, home-based business items and homemade baked goods at the craft show. There will also be raffles to benefit the Monroe Lending Library during the event.

Did you know there are several ways to help fund your local library? Did you know that we do not receive any tax dollars to operate our library? Did you know that all our staff are volunteers? You can help by:

- Attend our **RAFFLEMANIA**. This is a fun night out for the entire family. Buy tickets for a chance to win a variety of products including jewelry, gift baskets, gift cards, cash, toys and lots of miscellaneous items.
- 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. When you register, keep in mind that we are listed as **FRIENDS OF THE MONROE LENDING LIBRARY**. We have been assigned Organization No. 72653. This does not affect the points you earn on your card.
- Do you order from **AMAZON**? **AMAZON** has a special program called **AmazonSmile** to assist non-profit organizations. By making your purchases from smile.amazon.com, we will receive 0.5% of the price of all eligible Amazon-Smile purchases. We are registered as Monroe Lending Library, 6 East Avenue, Monroe, OH. Prices are the same as when ordering from amazon.com.
- Want to make a tax deductible contribution to the library? Remember us this year so you can take the deduction on your taxes when you file in April 2016.

Want to meet lots of friendly people plus give back to our community? Become one of our volunteers. We have flexible hours and would love to have you join us. Call the library @ 360-0100.



A Friendly Reminder ...

As the colder weather sets in, the Development/Zoning Department would like to remind you about storing your recreational vehicles.

On a year round basis 1 (one) recreational vehicle is permitted to be stored on the side or rear of the residential lot. If the recreational vehicle is stored on the side, it is required to be on a paved surface. Any questions can be directed to the Development/Zoning Department at 513-539-7374 EXT 1022.



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.

Butler County Recycling

Waste Tire Recycling Event:

When: Saturday, November 7, 2015
9:00 a. m.—1:00 p. m.

Where: Ross High School
3601 Hamilton-Cleves Road
Hamilton, OH 45013

What: Car Tires, Truck Tires or Tractor Tires

10 Tire Limit per household
Open to Butler County residents only
Large quantities of tires will not be accepted—No exceptions

For large quantities of tires contact

Rumpke (742-2900)
Or
Liberty Tire (614-871-8097)

City Administration Offices Closed

The City of Monroe Administration Offices will be closed on the following days in 2015.

- January 1st - New Year 's Day
- January 20th - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- February 17th - President 's Day
- May 26th – Memorial Day
- July 4th - Independence Day
- September 1st - Labor Day
- November 11th - Veteran 's Day
- November 27th - Thanksgiving Day
- November 28th - Friday after Thanksgiving
- December 24th - Christmas Eve
- December 25th - Christmas Day



CITY COUNCIL

Robert Routson, Mayor
Suzi Rubin, Vice Mayor

Steve Black
Dan Clark
Anna Hale
Todd Hickman
Lora Stillman

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@monroeohio.org

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

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