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Business Highlights



On June 24th members of the Northmont Chamber of Commerce and City of Clayton staff officially welcomed the newest addition to Randolph Plaza! Lily and Lace is a women's couture boutique with a fabulous selection of clothes, shoes and accessories for the young and the young at heart.



The Northmont Community Market, located on Esther Price Way, in the Village of North Clayton, is open from 1-5 p.m. every Sunday through the end of October.

What began as a question on Facebook has grown into a fresh venture for the Northmont Area. Jessica Cecrle and Lori Hartman began working on their idea last September, and with approval from the North Clayton Community Authority and the City of Clayton, the Northmont Community Market was established. Cecrle works with marketing/promotion while Hartman focuses on vendors and food trucks. They credit Jim McGrath, owner of Doors Galore, with providing contacts and help with planning. Mike Kincaid from Kincaid Wealth Management and the North Clayton Community Authority serve as an advisory board.

Current vendors include Hartman Heimstytte, The Muddy Truck Patch, New World Alpaca, Star Dancer Creamery, Brewster Gifts, McGuffey Herb & Spice, Sweet & Sassy Designs, Tasha's Common Scents, Keiko's Kettle Korn, Nickey's Baked Goods & Candies, Mysertium Coffee, Dirty Chix Soap, Bella Sorella, GreenGoLoco, Rib-In-It and many more! Food vendors rotate during the season and local musicians serenade shoppers while they explore local creations.

Northmont Community Market would like to give credit to market sponsors: Kincaid Wealth Management, Englewood Truck, Salem Church of God, and Brown & Sons Nursery. For more information about the Northmont Community Market, or to request information on becoming a vendor or sponsor, please email northmontcommunitymarket@yahoo.com.

Clayton is Changing Tax Collection Agencies

Beginning January 1, 2016 the Central Collection Agency (CCA), Division of Taxation (City of Cleveland) will provide full administrative services for municipal income tax collection for the City of Clayton. The City of Vandalia will no longer be processing payments, returns, or other documents for Clayton residents.

With offices and staff in both Cleveland and Dayton, and a call center to provide support, residents and businesses will have multiple ways of obtaining answers to any questions regarding the transition and assistance with municipal income tax matters.

Please visit CCA's website at www.ccatax.ci.cleveland.oh.us to see the types of services and information that are available, as well as a listing of other municipalities that are members of the CCA Agency. The website provides links for online payments and filing, links to tax forms, a listing of tax rates for members, and much more.

During tax season, CCA will provide taxpayer support at the Government Center. Dates and times will be posted on CCA's website and can also be obtained by contacting the Clayton Government Center after January 1st. If you need assistance you can contact the Dayton office to schedule a time for confidential and personalized service.

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Clayton Welcomes New Staff and Says Goodbye to Old Friends

This summer has been a busy time for the Clayton Personnel Department. Since June, three long-time employees have retired and two part-time employees were promoted to full-time positions. The Police Department will also be adding two new part-time officers.

Jeff Sexton, Road Superintendent, retired June 30th. Jeff began working for Clay Township in 1983, then for Randolph Township and continued working for Clayton after it was incorporated in 1998. After so many years of service, Jeff knew the City and the surrounding area like the back of his hand. His presence and knowledge will be greatly missed.

Full-time Police Officer Jack Daugherty retired from service on July 31st after 25 years of service to first Randolph Township and then the City of Clayton. Jack will return to the City to work as a part-time School Resource Officer in October.

Sam Cox Jr. is another employee who worked during Clayton's transition into a municipality. Sam began working as a volunteer firefighter for Randolph Township in 1978 and then as a paid part-time employee. He worked his entire career out of Station 84 on Crestway Dr.

On August 3rd, two part-time police officers were promoted to full-time status. Officer Ashley Beane began working for the Clayton Police Department in April 2013 after serving in the US Marine Corps. Officer Beane is the City's first full-time female officer. Officer Brad Campbell has also worked for the City for two years. He is a resident of Huber Heights and recently celebrated the birth of his first child.

In order to replace the two promoted officers, the Police Department will be hiring two new part-time officers in mid-September.



Above: Officer Ashley Beane and father; Left: Officer Bradley Campbell and wife



When the Buckeyes are away, come out and play!
Join us at Meadowbrook at Clayton to cheer on the Buckeyes when they are on the road!

Watch the home game on Saturday, September 19th
Game starts at 3:30 pm
Live remote broadcast with ESPN WING 1410 from 2 pm - 3 pm

Watch the game on our large projector screen
Food and beer specials provided in The Grill!
Special raffles and activities for each game

Come out for every away game!!!

Sat., 10/3	Indiana	TBA
Sat., 10/24	Rutgers	8 pm
Sat., 11/14	Illinois	TBA
Sat., 11/28	Michigan	TBA

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City Calendar

September		
3	Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
7	Labor Day-Government Center Offices Closed	
8	Parks Advisory Commission	6:00 p.m.
15	Board of Zoning Appeals (if needed)	7:30 p.m.
17	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
22	Charter Review Commission	6:00 p.m.
28	Planning Commission (If needed)	7:00 p.m.
October		
1	Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
13	Parks Advisory Commission	6:00 p.m.
15	Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
20	Board of Zoning Appeals (if needed)	7:30 p.m.
26	Planning Commission (If needed)	7:00 p.m.
27	Charter Review Commission	6:00 p.m.
31	Beggar's Night	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
November		
5	Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
10	Parks Advisory Commission	6:00 p.m.
11	Veteran's Day-Government Center Offices Closed	
17	Board of Zoning Appeals (if needed)	7:30 p.m.
19	Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
23	Planning Commission (If needed)	7:00 p.m.
26-27	Thanksgiving Holiday-Government Center Offices Closed	
December		
3	Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
8	Parks Advisory Commission	6:00 p.m.
15	Board of Zoning Appeals (if needed)	7:30 p.m.
17	Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
24-25	Christmas Holiday-Government Center Offices Closed	
28	Planning Commission (If needed)	7:00 p.m.
31-Jan 1	New Year's Holiday-Government Center Offices Closed	
January 2016		
7	Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
12	Parks Advisory Commission	6:00 p.m.
18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day-Government Center Offices Closed	
19	Board of Zoning Appeals (if needed)	7:30 p.m.
21	Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
28	Planning Commission (If needed)	7:00 p.m.
February		
4	Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
9	Parks Advisory Commission	6:00 p.m.
16	Board of Zoning Appeals (if needed)	7:30 p.m.
18	Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
23	Planning Commission (If needed)	7:00 p.m.
March		
3	Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
8	Parks Advisory Commission	6:00 p.m.
15	Board of Zoning Appeals (if needed)	7:30 p.m.
17	Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
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Leaf Pick up Schedule

	1st Pickup**	2nd Pickup**
Zone 1 (East of Garber to the river, Riverbend-Philadelphia)	October 19 th	November 2 nd
Zone 2 (Arterial roads west of Hoke and Westbrook Rd. north to County Line Rd, the Dominican/ Savina area west of Main and north of Old Salem)	October 26 th	November 9 th
Zone 3 (Honeybrook area north of Westbrook to Old Salem and west of Garber to Taywood Rd)	October 19 th	November 16 th
Zone 4 (Seville area west of Taywood Rd. to Union Rd. and South of Old Salem)	October 26 th	November 23 rd

**Dates are approximate. Pickup may be delayed by weather or emergency.

Fall Cleaning Events

Sweep Clayton Clean

Clayton residents may dispose of non-hazardous solid waste and yard debris including: household belongings, furniture, residential renovation remains and landscape debris. Refrigerators will be accepted if the Freon has been drained. YOU MUST SHOW PROOF OF RESIDENCY

Sat. Sep. 26
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Fire Station 83
200 Woolery Lane

Electronic Recycling

In cooperation with Englewood, Brookville, and Union.

Accepted items: computers, monitors, hard drives, printers, toner cartridges, keyboards, servers, routers, scanners, mice, speakers, cords and cables, and software. NO TELEVISIONS. Donations benefit Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley.

Sat., Oct. 10
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Englewood Gov't Center
333 W. National Road

Inspect your property for tree hazards

The Clayton Service Department is in the process of identifying potential tree hazards within the City limits. There are many trees on residents' properties that are dead or dying due to age or disease. This is especially true of local ash trees, which have been severely affected by the emerald ash borer.

The danger posed by dead and weakened trees is that they could fall onto the road or property structures, causing damage or physical injury. If a tree falls onto the road or adjacent property, the owner of the property on which the tree was located is responsible for any damages that occur.

Please inspect your property for any tree that could fall onto the road or neighboring properties. If City staff recognizes a tree as a potential hazard, the property owner will be contacted and asked to remove it. We greatly appreciate your assistance in making Clayton a Safer place to live and drive.



Ash tree affected by the emerald ash borer



Example of hazardous tree

Leaf Season Will Arrive Before You Know It

Leaves should be stacked off the road but within three feet of the curb. City vehicles will not leave the paved area. If we can't reach the leaves we can't pick them up. Do not put rocks, walnuts, grass clippings, branches or anything other than leaves out to be removed. These items damage the machines and will delay the leaf pick-up schedule.

Residents are also permitted to place yard waste, including leaves, alongside their normal trash in regular bags. Other areas that will accept loose leaves are Sunshine Kennel and Garden Center on Phillipsburg-Union Rd. and Ohio Mulch on Shaw Rd. For more information, please visit www.clayton.oh.us or call 937-836-3500.

Mayor's Corner

Dear Clayton Residents:

Do your curbs and gutters look like this? 

You have probably heard or seen the recent media coverage regarding how different communities address problems with deteriorating curbs and gutters. Since our days as a township and continuing into today, Clayton does not have a special property or income tax assessment for roads, so the property owner is responsible for maintenance and repair pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 729.01.

As our subdivisions age, many of our neighborhoods are spotted with deteriorated curbs, gutters, and residential streets. Well maintained roads are not only essential for modern day transportation needs but are also an important factor in maintaining property values, a high standard of living, and keeping our neighborhoods inviting to potential new residents.

The City is exploring the feasibility of a large scale road resurfacing project that could begin as early as the summer of 2016. If the project is approved, the City will be inspecting curbs and gutters, providing notices to the property owners of sections of curb and gutter which must be repaired, and supplying property owners with projected cost and options to complete and pay for the work.

Typical costs can range between twenty and thirty five dollars per foot for curb and gutter replacement. Property owners will be able to choose their own contractors or utilize one selected by the city through a competitive bid process. Ohio Revised Code section 729.01 provides municipalities with the authority to require construction or repair of sidewalks, curbs, or gutters and is the process utilized by the majority of municipalities in Ohio.

Please watch for more details on this topic in our Spring Newsletter!

See you around town!

Joyce Ostering

Clayton One Of The Safest Cities in Ohio!

Based on data collected by the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics Database, Clayton is in the top 50 safest cities with populations over 8,000. The City reported only five violent crimes in 2013 and zero murders, rapes, aggravated assaults or arsons.

Clayton is described as an idyllic community whose mission is to continually improve the city for the betterment of the residents. With that mission in mind, the City started a number of green initiatives to encourage recycling and educate residents on how they can reduce their carbon footprint, and the Clayton Police Department has a few initiatives of their own, including Text-A-Tip, a Vacation Watch program, and a Walker's Watch Program.



Coffee with a Cop



On May 13th, 2015 Clayton Police Department, in partnership with LFL Insurance, held their first ever "Coffee with a Cop" at Boston Stoker on Main St. Residents were invited to drink coffee, discuss local community issues and concerns, and build relationships with their police officers in an informal setting. We would like to thank the residents who attended, and look forward to scheduling another "Coffee with a Cop" in the fall.