

September 2014

# Tippecanews

*A monthly summary of municipal affairs and activities*

## *Tippecanews* Tipp City and Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley Partner

The City of Tipp City and Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley (GESMV) are partnering for a community electronics recycling event on Saturday, September 13, from 9:00 am to noon at the Tipp City Government Center parking lot, 260 South Garber Drive.

Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley is a participant in the Dell ReConnect program and follows the highest standards for environmental safety. The program helps GESMV provide a variety of jobs for people with disabilities in the community.

Working and non-working items accepted include computers, monitors, cell phones, hard drives, printers, toner cartridges, keyboards, mice, speakers, cords/cables, software, routers/switches, fire walls, servers and scanners. We will be unable to accept TVs at this year's event. Receipts for tax purposes will be provided to those who donate.

"We are looking forward to collaborating with the residents of Tipp City and giving them an opportunity to recycle their unwanted computers and accessories," said Fred Lageman, Business Development Manager at Goodwill Easter Seals.

For more information, contact Goodwill Easter Seals e-cycling at (937) 461-8463 or email [ecycle@gesmv.org](mailto:ecycle@gesmv.org).

## 2014 Paving Program Is Underway

The 2014 paving program is currently underway. Streets in the 2014 repaving program include Charrington Way, Pinehurst, Stone Ridge Court, Larch, Sequoia, Banyon Tree Way and Chestnut. Many thanks to the successful CIP Levy in 2010.

Work will also begin on CR25A (from Donn Davis Way to Commerce Park) and West Kessler-Cowlesville Road (from CR25A to the Western



corporate limit). This project is being funded by ODOT/MVRPC Grant, OPWC Grant, the Miami County Engineer and Miami Township Trustees. Replacing all signage and installing new fire hydrants are also included in the scope of this project.

## Tippecanews Tipp City Leaf Pickup Schedule for 2014

The Tipp City Street Dept. will be starting the leaf pickup program soon.

There are a few important guidelines to follow. Residents are asked to rake leaves into the street, 1 foot from the curb, so that storm water will drain. **Please, NO limbs, sticks, bricks, rocks or yard debris should be placed with the leaves in the street.** These items cause damage to the equipment, create down time for repairs, and add delay to the leaf pickup schedule.

### Oct. 13 - Oct. 17 and Nov. 10 - Nov. 14

Areas throughout the City as needed.

Areas between I-75 and N. Hyatt St., north of W. Main St.

*No pickup on Veterans' Day, Nov. 11.*

### Oct. 20 - Oct. 24 and Nov. 17 - Nov. 21

All areas East of Hyatt St.

(north and south of Main St.)

### Oct. 27 - Oct. 31 and Nov. 24 - Nov. 28

Areas between I-75 and S. Hyatt St., south of W. Main St.

*No pickup on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27.*

### Nov. 3 - Nov. 7 and Dec. 1 - Dec. 5

Areas West of I-75 (north and south of Main St.)

### Dec. 8 - Dec. 12

Clean up throughout the City as needed

## *Stay Informed!*

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## 56th Annual Tipp City Mum Festival

### Cruise-In

**Fri., Sept. 26** 4:00 – 10:00 pm  
Downtown Tipp City

### Run for the Mums 5K Run

**Sat., Sept. 27** Registration 6:30 – 7:30 am, run begins at 8:00 am sharp! Tipp City Park Roundhouse

### Tipp City Mum Festival Parade

**Sat., Sept. 27** 10:00 am

### Craft Hours

**Sat., Sept. 27** 10:00 am – 9:00 pm  
**Sun., Sept. 28** 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

### Tipp City Mum Motorcycle Ride

**Sun., Sept. 14** Registration 9:00 am, depart 11:30 am Warrior Racing.  
Rain dates Sunday, September 21 or 28.

Boy Scout of America Troop 586 are once again offering everyone the opportunity to join in the celebration of the festival by adopting a mum. The Boy Scouts will be painting mums on the sidewalks and driveways of those wishing to adopt a mum. Cost of a mum is \$10 and can be painted in your choice of red, white, yellow or a combination. Order forms are located on the official mum festival website: [www.tippcitymumfestival.org](http://www.tippcitymumfestival.org).

## 2014 Miami Public Power: The Community-Owned Advantage

Tipp City is one of more than 2,000 public power utilities that provide electricity to more than 47 million people across the country.

Tipp City Electric has operated alongside our customers in Tipp City ever since 1897. Tipp City Electric not only works for Tipp City it is Tipp City. Public power utilities are citizen-owned, which means the people of Tipp City are included in the decision-making process.

Knowing our community and its needs helps us keep homes, businesses, and public places powered year-round. Local

ownership allows us to decide where our electric resources come from. Did you know that Tipp City Electric is part of the largest development of hydro-electric energy currently going on the United States? Beginning in 2015 we will receive renewable electric power from the Smithland, Cannelton, Willow Island, Greenup, and Meldahl Hydro-electric facilities all located along the Ohio River. Another benefit you receive from Tipp City's not-for-profit business model is that Tipp City's electricity rates are lower than neighboring utilities and will continue to be stable in the future.

As a not-for-profit public power utility, our loyalty is to our customers – not stockholders. We take pride in our governance structure, with a City Council comprising local members that has open meetings.

Tipp City will continue to provide cost-effective, reliable electricity. We thank you for your support of public power – an American tradition that works.

Join us in celebrating Public Power Week (#PublicPowerWeek) Sunday, October 5, through Saturday, October 11.

## Hydrant Flushing

The Tipp City Water Department will be flushing fire hydrants Monday, September 29, 2014 through Friday, October 10, 2014, during the hours of 7:30 am to 3:30 pm. The following schedule will be followed.

- **Mon., Sept. 29**, (Main Street South) all hydrants from South First St to Hathaway, including the Roslyn area.
- **Tues., Sept. 30**, (Main Street North) all hydrants starting at North First St to Bowman Ave.
- **Wed., Oct. 1 and Thurs., Oct. 3** (South West area) Tipp Plaza areas, Hathaway, Spring Hill, Willow Glen, Cottonwood, Hampton Woods, Hunters Ridge, York Meadows and Sycamore Woods.
- **Thurs., Oct. 2**, along Evanston Rd, and S. County Rd 25-A south of Evanston Rd going to Corner Stone Dr.
- **Mon., Oct. 6 and Tues., Oct. 7**, (North West area) all hydrants starting at Westedge, Tippecanoe Village, Manchester

Chase, North Tipp-Cowlesville Rd, Tweed Woods, Commerce Park Dr, Weller Dr and Curry Branch.

- **Wed., Oct. 8 and Thurs., Oct. 9**, (North West area) all hydrants starting on County Rd 25-A, Spring Meade, Woodlawn, Donn-Davis Way, Windmere, Oakwinds and Rosewood Creek.
- **Fri., Oct. 10**, will be used as a make-up day if needed.

Water in these areas may be discolored. Residents are advised to avoid using laundry or hot water facilities during the flushing period. If residents find their water to be discolored, they should run cold water for 5 to 10 minutes until the water clears. Although the water will not be turned off, a drop in pressure in some areas is likely.

Flushing hydrants is a preventive maintenance program to periodically clean out natural residues which deposit in the water lines, as well as to test the fire hydrants.

## IMPORTANT CITY CONTACTS

**Automated Attendant/  
Direct Connect 669-TIPP**

**Police, Fire and EMS  
(EMERGENCY) 9-1-1**

**Miami County Communications  
Center (Non-Emergency)  
440-9911**

**Police (Non-Emergency)  
667-3112**

**Fire and EMS (Non-Emergency)  
667-9199 or 667-1680**

**Utility Billing 667-8424**

**Planning/Zoning 667-6305**

**Engineering and Utilities  
667-6305**

**Refuse Collection  
(Waste Management Inc.)  
(866) 695-3433**

**Service Center (Parks and  
Streets) 667-8234**

**City Manager's Office 667-8425**

**Clerk of Council 667-8425**

**Construction Notice Update  
667-6293**