

August 2014

# Tippecanews

*A monthly summary of municipal affairs and activities*



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Municipal News

## 56TH ANNUAL Tipp City Mum Festival

### Cruise-In

Friday, September 26

4:00 – 10:00 pm

Downtown Tipp City

### Run for the Mums 5K Run

Saturday, September 27

Registration 6:30 – 7:30 am, run begins at 8:00 am sharp!

Tipp City Park Roundhouse

### Tipp City Mum Festival Parade

Saturday, September 27

10:00 am

### Craft Hours

Saturday, September 27

10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Sunday, September 28

11:00 am – 6:00 pm

### Tipp City Mum Motorcycle Ride

Sunday, September 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).

## Tipp City Veterans' Memorial Pavers

The City of Tipp City is accepting orders for memorial pavers to be installed in the Veterans' Memorial Park for 2014. The tan bricks are available in two sizes: 4" x 8" – 3 lines of print (\$53.25) and the 8" x 8" – 6 lines of print (\$213.00). Applicants/honoree must have a connection to Tipp City/Monroe Township. Applications are available at the Tipp City Government Center, Tipp Monroe Community Services, or online at [www.tippcityohio.gov](http://www.tippcityohio.gov). Checks are to be made payable to the City of Tipp City and received by September 1, 2014.

The pavers will be ordered in September and will be installed by Veterans Day, November 11, 2014. Any questions on this program, please call the Service Department at (937) 667-6305.

## Stay Informed!

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## 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 1:00 pm at the Tipp City Government Building, 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).

## Thefts from Unlocked Vehicles

Summer is here again. The grass is green, the flowers are blooming, and the thieves are rummaging through your unlocked vehicles in the middle of the night. Every summer the police department sees a surge in the number of thefts from vehicles. When we are lucky, it is just kids rummaging through cars looking for change or cash left in a car. When we are not so lucky the thieves take other items of value that are left inside unlocked vehicles. Believe it or not, many people regularly leave wallets, purses, laptops, GPS units and other expensive items in their unlocked cars. In many cases, these expensive items are left out in plain view for anyone to see.

The Tipp City Police Department asks residents to please lock their cars and take all valuable items inside. These two simple actions would reduce theft from vehicle complaints by at least 75%. In addition to locking cars and removing valuables, other easy steps to reduce thefts are taking bikes inside at night, closing your garage door, and maybe even installing a motion sensor light at your house.

We all appreciate the fact that we live in a nice community, but many times our sense of security actually invites crime. Please do your part to reduce these offenses by using common sense. Over the twenty years I have worked for the Tipp City Police Department, a large number of the theft offenses I have seen have been from unlocked cars and homes. In most cases, the victim tells us that they never lock their car or even their house doors because they live in Tipp City. By the time they learn their lesson, they have already become victims.

Eric L. Burriss, CLEE  
Chief of Police

### 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)**  
(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