

November 2014

Tippecanews

A monthly summary of municipal affairs and activities

Tippecanoe Christmas in the Village Tour of Homes

The 2014 Tippecanoe Christmas in the Village Tour of Homes will be held on Saturday, December 6 from 11:00 am – 5 pm.

Those attending will see 11 beautifully decorated homes full of holiday spirit and elegant style. This longstanding Tipp City tradition will highlight historical homes along Main Street in beautiful downtown Tipp City and will include plenty of entertainment, refreshments, and music.

Tippecanoe Christmas in the Village is presented by the Downtown Tipp City Partnership and Tipp Monroe Community Services. For more information and to purchase tickets in advance, go to www.downtownippcity.org.

Holiday Trash Pick-Up Schedule

Waste Management will not perform collection service on the following holidays:

- Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 27th
- Christmas Day – Thursday, December 25th
- New Years' Day – Thursday, January 1st

Collection performed on or directly following a holiday will be delayed one day.

Government Center Closure

In observance of Thanksgiving Day, the Government Center will be closed on Thursday, November 27, 2014. We wish you and yours a wonderful Thanksgiving.



Government Center Employees went back to Rydell High for this year's Halloween theme!

Tipp City Leaf Pickup Schedule for 2014

The Tipp City Street Department has started the leaf pick-up program for 2014. 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.

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.

Nov. 17 – Nov. 21

All areas east of Hyatt St. (north and south of Main St.)

Nov. 24 – Nov. 28

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

No pickup on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27.

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

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We All Pay for Littering and Illegal Dumping

The cost is more than just the money we pay to have someone clean it up. Litter and dumping can increase the health and safety risks of residents through disease and hazardous objects, as well as degrade natural resources, the aesthetics of a community, and the local economy.

Discarded plastic bags, bottles, wrappers, fast food packaging and tires are among the most common types of litter known to create the perfect breeding habitat for mosquitoes and other vermin. These “floatables” can also clog storm drains and cause flooding. Debris such as cigarette butts, broken glass and aluminum cans create cutting and choking hazards for humans and wildlife.

Toxins from cigarette butts, oils, paints, liquid wastes and chemicals leach into and can contaminate nearby water sources and soil. The accumulation of aged food, drinks, pet waste and stagnant rain water can increase harmful, disease-spreading bacteria and other contaminants that find their way to the stream.

But, the good news it is easily preventable and the solution is free!

It's as simple as choosing:

- Not to litter
- To reuse what we can instead of throwing it away. This prevents new natural resources from being unearthed and reduces the amount of trash that goes into the landfill.
- To put all trash in the trash can.
- Not to throw anything out of your car window, pour, sweep or hose anything down the storm drain or in the street.
- To call your City's hotline and report others who may have forgotten that littering is wrong.
- To be a volunteer and help with a local cleanup event such as “Adopt-a-Highway” Program or other non-profit.
- To be an example for others to pick up that plastic bag that is tumbling its way across the parking lot.
- To use sturdy reusable bottles, grocery bags, plates etc. instead of disposable. Disposables, especially plastic water bottles have become a large litter problem. ●



A nationwide study done by Keep America Beautiful discovered that litter clean up costs the U.S. an estimated \$11.5 billion each year.

Your actions say a lot to others, make a big difference and can save all of us money!

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