

October 2014

Tippecanews

A monthly summary of municipal affairs and activities

Small & Business of the Year Awards

The Tipp City Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for the **Business of the Year, Small Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year and Young Professional of the Year awards**. These annual awards are presented to businesses and individuals who show a significant, worthwhile contribution to the community. Businesses nominated must have been established for a minimum of three years and be located in Tipp City (45371).

Nomination forms and additional information about the different award criteria is available at www.tippcitychamber.org. Completed nominations should be sent to the Tipp City Chamber, 12 South 3rd Street, Tipp City, OH 45371 or via email info@tippcitychamber.org by 3 pm on Friday, November 7, 2014. The awards will be presented at the Chamber's Annual Holiday Gala on Wednesday, December 3, 2014. •

Tax Facts: Did You Know???

The Tipp City income tax code requires all Tipp City residents age 18 and older to file an annual income tax return. Residents who are 16 or 17 years of age are also required to file if their income is not subject to Tipp City tax withholding by their employer, or if their income is subject to a municipal income tax at a rate less than 1.5 percent. Tipp City residents who are retired, permanently disabled, or have any other form of disability that keeps them from working, can be exempted from filing the annual return by completing a Certification Form. Certification Forms are available at the Government Center in the Income Tax Department or online at www.tippcityohio.gov. Questions can be directed to the Tipp City Department of Taxation at crosss@tippcity.net or by calling 937-667-8426 Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm. •

Budget Review

The draft 2015 operating budget will be reviewed by City Council on Monday, October 27 beginning at 3 pm in Council Chambers. This meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are encouraged to attend. •



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 •

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Yuletide Winter's Gathering



The Downtown Merchants will host the 2014 Yuletide Winter's Gathering on Saturday, November 8 and Sunday, November 9. The event is a traditional shopkeeper's open house that kicks off the holiday shopping season. Visitors will be delighted to find a festive atmosphere complete with sparkling storefronts, carriage rides, and pictures with Santa. Enjoy finding unique gifts, holiday décor, and much more from downtown merchants, along with our many enticing restaurants. Main Street will be closed for the event. Detours will be posted. •

2014 Harvest Fest



The Tippecanoe Harvest Fest is an outdoor Halloween Party, featuring food and drink, costume contests, and live music. The Eighth Annual Harvest Fest in historic Downtown Tipp City will be Saturday, October 18, 2014 from 6-10 pm, rain or shine. Main Street will be closed for the event. Detours will be posted. Beer and wine will be served, but you must be 21 **with proper** ID. Come in costume and compete in costume contests! Prizes will be awarded for fun, unique, and best costumes. The Tippecanoe Harvest Fest is presented by the Downtown Tipp City Partnership. •

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

BEGGAR'S NIGHT



Beggar's Night for Tipp City and Monroe Township has been set for Thursday, October 30 from 6-8 pm. •

Efficiency Tip

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, windows can account for 10 to 25 percent of your heating bill by letting heat out. Interested in upgrading your windows? Here are a few things to remember when looking to boost your window efficiency.

- Low-E coatings on the glass reflect heat inside your home and reflect the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays outside your home
- Multiple panes of glass increase insulation and help maximize energy efficiency
- Weather stripping reduces heating and cooling costs by sealing air leaks
- Keep in mind low U-values or U-factors when selecting windows as they have the highest insulating properties
- Casement and awning windows fasten more tightly against weather stripping than double-hung windows, which lets less air in and/or out •