

November 2015

Tippecanews

A monthly summary of municipal affairs and activities

Business of the Year

The Tipp City Area Chamber of Commerce, is accepting nominations for this year's Business of the Year and Small Business of the Year Awards program. The business must be located in Tipp City and/or Monroe Township and must have been established for a minimum of three years. The business should also have made a significant, worthwhile contribution to the community. Completed nominations must be received at the Chamber by 3:00 pm Friday, November 6, 2015. Awards will be presented at the Tipp City Area Chamber of Commerce's Annual Holiday Gala on December 2. Please contact Liz Sonnanstine at 667-8300 or liz@tippcitychamber.org for additional information. •

Tipp City Leaf Pickup Schedule for 2015

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.

November 9 - 13

Areas throughout the City as needed. Areas between I-75 and N. Hyatt St. (north of W. Main St.)
No pickup on Veterans' Day, November 11.

November 16 - 20

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

November 23 - 27

Areas between I-75 and S. Hyatt St. (south of W. Main St.)
No pickup on Thanksgiving Day, November 27.

November 2 - 6 and November 30 - December 4

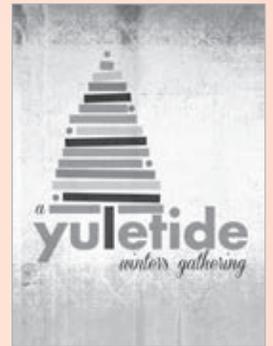
Areas West of I-75 (north and south of Main St.)

December 7 - 11

Clean up throughout the City as needed •

Yuletide Winter's Gathering

The Downtown Merchants will host the 2015 Yuletide Winter's Gathering on Saturday, November 14 and Sunday, November 15. This 20 year event is a traditional shopkeeper's open house that kicks off the holiday shopping season. Visitors will be delighted with the festive atmosphere and will enjoy finding unique gifts, holiday décor, and much more from downtown merchants. •



Tippecanoe Christmas in the Village Tour of Homes

The 2015 Tippecanoe Christmas in the Village Tour of Homes will be held on Saturday, December 5 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Those attending will see 10 beautifully decorated homes full of holiday spirit and elegant style. This longstanding Tipp City tradition will highlight historical homes in the West Broadway Boulevard neighborhood.

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.downtowntippcity.org •

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Your Pavement and Storm Water Runoff

Conventional pavements create hard, impervious surfaces that prevent rain from naturally soaking into the ground, creating storm water runoff. This water can pick up and float pollutants such as trash, gas, oil, salt and fertilizer from streets, sidewalks and lawns down to the stream-untreated.

Pervious (or porous) pavements are designed to allow the rain to drain through and filter down into the layers beneath, instead of forcing the rain to travel to the storm drain, picking up pollutants as it makes it way back to the water table. •

The City Welcomes Jyle Johnson, Finance Clerk

Jyle is a graduate of Tippecanoe High School and has her Bachelors degree in Business from Wright State University. She and her husband Chris have two daughters, Diana and Lauren. Stop in and say hello to Jyle!

Welcome Jyle! •

Government Center Closure

In observance of Thanksgiving Day, the Government Center will be closed on Thursday, November 26, 2015. We wish you and yours a wonderful Thanksgiving. •



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 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. •

Holiday Trash Pick-Up Schedule

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

- Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 26
- Christmas Day – Friday, December 25
- New Years' Day – Friday, January 1

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

Christmas trees will be picked up:

- January 4 and 11, 2016

Ensure all ornaments, icicles, garland and decorations are completely removed and place your tree curbside for pick-up. As an additional reminder, Waste Management *will not* collect trees if they are placed in plastic bags. •

Government Center employees followed the White Rabbit for this year's Halloween theme!



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