

February 2017

Tippecanews

A monthly summary of municipal affairs and activities

City Income Tax Returns

Did you know that your 2016 Tipp City income tax return can be filed electronically? Visit the city's website at www.tippcityohio.gov and click on "E-File Your Taxes." •

Shelter Reservations

Whether you are looking for a place to hold a baby shower or graduation party, City Park and Kyle Park have shelters available for your special event. City Park features the historic Roundhouse and can seat 60 people. The Roundhouse can be rented for the entire day (7 am - 11 pm) to Tipp City residents for \$80. Also located in City Park are open air shelters which are available on a first-come, first-served basis and do not require a rental fee.

Kyle Park is the home to three shelters including the Rotary Pavilion, the Kyle Sports Pavilion and the Timmer Pavilion. The Rotary Pavilion is available at no cost on a first-come, first-served basis. Both the Kyle Sports Pavilion and the Timmer Pavilion rent to Tipp City residents for \$50 for the entire day (7 am - 11 pm). Both the Kyle Sports Pavilion and the Timmer Pavilion offer eight picnic tables and a grill.

If you are interested in renting a shelter or need additional information, contact Dawn Gross. She can be reached by calling (937)667-6350. Rentals begin the first Monday in March. •

Efficiency Tip

Using a humidifier in the winter can actually save you money. People require a higher temperature to remain comfortable in dry air than they do in humid air. Placing an energy-efficient humidifier in your living space during the winter months keeps the air from being as dry, which means you won't need the heat cranked as high to feel warm. •

Stay Informed! Subscribe to receive City news updates by email at www.tippcityohio.gov.

Utility Payments

Never be late with your Utility payment again. Tipp City Utilities offers Automatic Deductions from a bank account. The deduction occurs the 10th of every month. Applications to participate in the Automatic Deduction program are located on the City's website www.tippcityohio.gov. To enroll, complete and return along with a voided check to the Utility Department. •



Did You Know?

Monthly utility bills can be emailed. Simply complete the application located on the City's website www.tippcityohio.gov. Completed applications can be faxed to (937)667-5816, emailed to utilitybilling@tippcity.net or dropped off at the Utility Billing Office located at 260 S. Garber Drive. •

2017 Aquatic Center Season



**Tippecanoe
Family Aquatic
Center**

The calendar might say it's winter but it's not too early to start thinking of warm weather and fun at the Tippecanoe Family Aquatic Center. The Tippecanoe Family Aquatic Center will be open Memorial Day Weekend (May 27th - May 29th)

2017 Operating Hours Are:
June 1st - August 20th

12:00 am - 8:00 pm
Sunday - Thursday

11:00 noon - 7:00 pm
Friday & Saturday

Purchase your 2017 Season Pass before April 30, 2017 and receive \$21 off a family membership or \$10 off a single membership. Passes are now on sale by visiting the Tipp City Government Center Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm. Pass information is available online at www.tippcityohio.gov.

Winter Driving Safety: *Preparation is Key*

So far in the mid-west and Tipp City we have been lucky to avoid the snow. Please keep the following tips in mind while driving on ice and snow covered streets. Driving in snow and ice is just part of life for many U.S. residents in the winter, but safety goes beyond being careful and allowing extra time for slow travel.

Preparations for winter driving should include maintaining your car. Check your battery, windshield wipers, tire tread, and top off washer fluids and antifreeze. Make sure you have important items on hand in case of emergency such as a flashlight, jumper cables, snow brushes/scrapper, flares, blankets, snacks and water. It's also a good idea to keep some kind of abrasive material on hand (such as sand or kitty litter) to help aid traction on icy roads.

We've all heard to leave more distance between cars in icy weather. This is because dry pavement has more than twice the friction of a surface covered with snow and ice. Stopping distance at 30 mph or dry roads is about 40 feet, but extends to more than 100 feet on snow or ice. If possible, brake on straights and not during corners in winter road conditions. Maintaining an appropriate speed is critical.

Have a new driver in the family? Consider taking them to an empty lot during the day to practice maneuvers slowly on ice or snow. The chance to safely experience first-hand how steering and brakes react in winter conditions is important for any driver.

Don't forget that safety applies all year round: Always wear a seat belt, use child safety seats properly, be aware of pedestrians walking in the road, do not text while driving, and never drink and drive!



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