

# Tippecanoe news

A monthly summary of municipal affairs and activities in Tipp City, Ohio

## 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 2017. 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, 2017.

The pavers will be ordered in September and will be installed by Veterans Day, November 11, 2017. Any questions on this program, please call the Service Department at (937)667-6305. ●

## 59th Annual Tipp City Mum Festival

### Cruise-In

**Fri., Sept. 22**  
4:00 – 10:00 pm  
Downtown Tipp City

### Run for the Mums 5K Run

**Sat., Sept. 23**  
Registration:  
6:30 – 7:30 am  
Run begins:  
8:00 am  
Roundhouse at Tipp City Park



### Tipp City Mum Festival Parade

**Sat., Sept. 23** 10:00 am

### Craft Hours

**Sat., Sept. 23** 10:00 am – 9:00 pm  
**Sun., Sept. 24** 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

### Tipp City Mum Motorcycle Ride

**Sun., Sept. 10**  
Registration 10:30 am – Noon,  
depart 12:30 pm, 3G Tactical  
(Rain dates Sun., Sept. 17 or 24)  
All proceeds from this ride benefit the Tipp City Needy Basket.

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. The mums are approximately 3'x3' 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 Mum Festival**

## Beggar's Night

Beggar's Night for Tipp City and Monroe Township has been set for Tuesday, October 31 from 6-8 pm.

Trick or Treat



## You Can Help Protect Your Local Water and Soil Quality by How You Build!



**C**onventional construction methods excavate an entire lot removing all the vegetation when building a new house. Excavating the entire lot was thought to be necessary to create a “clean slate” for things such as grading the site, moving equipment, installing utilities and designing new site drainage. Removing all of the vegetation makes it easy to work on the site but it isn’t the best thing for water quality or soil health.

Undeveloped land with trees and understory vegetation naturally absorbs rain water, preventing flooding, recharging the water table and cleaning the water as it percolates through the vegetation and natural soil structure.

**It takes 500 years to create 1 inch of soil.** This process of grading and excavating removes or damages nearby vegetation, changes the soil structure, alters natural drainage patterns and increases soil erosion. While it is necessary to disturb land when you build your new house, **being selective on how and where you build on your lot makes a long-term difference on your local water and soil quality.**

Your contractor should always implement local zoning permit requirements and building regulations into your project. For more information visit [www.thecleanwaterbusiness.com](http://www.thecleanwaterbusiness.com). ●

## Calling All Photographers!



**The City of Tipp City is seeking submissions of original photography for use on the Tipp City website and other municipal media outlets.** We’re looking for your original perspective on life in Tipp City and encourage images that depict the vibrancy, vitality, and livability of our City. Selected entries will be featured on the City’s social media channels, and may be posted on the City’s website. People of all ages are welcome to participate. The City requires that the photographs are taken within the corporate limits of Tipp City and not have been previously published. For additional information and requirements please visit [www.tippcityohio.gov/photos](http://www.tippcityohio.gov/photos) or contact us at (937)667-6305. ●

## Call for Artists

**If art is a passion, pastime or profession, this is a great opportunity to showcase your talent!**

We are currently seeking artwork from Tipp City residents to display in the Government Center. Interested persons should contact Janice Bates at (937)667-8425 or [batesj@tippcity.net](mailto:batesj@tippcity.net) for further information. ●



## Capital Improvement Program Workshop

The five-year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) workshop will be reviewed by City Council on Monday, September 25 beginning at 3:00 pm in Council Chambers. This meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are encouraged to attend. ●



### Important City Contacts

**Automated Attendant/ Direct Connect**  
(937)669-TIPP

**Police, Fire and EMS (EMERGENCY)**  
9-1-1

**Miami County Communications Center (Non-Emergency)**  
(937)440-9911

**Police (Non-Emergency)**  
(937)667-3112

**Fire and EMS (Non-Emergency)**  
(937)667-9199 or (937)667-1680

**Utility Billing**  
(937)667-8424

**Planning/Zoning**  
(937)667-6305

**Tax Department**  
(937)667-8426

**Engineering and Utilities**  
(937)667-6305

**Refuse Collection (Waste Management)**  
(866)695-3433

**Service Center (Parks and Streets)**  
(937)667-8234

**City Manager’s Office**  
(937)667-8425

**Clerk of Council**  
(937)667-8425

**Construction Notice Update**  
(937)667-6293