

# Tippecanoe news

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



## Tipp Teen Leadership Academy Visits City Offices

The Tipp Teen Leadership Academy spent a day in the City offices. Participants learned about local government and even participated in a mock Council meeting with the aid of Council President Katelyn Berbach. Students were also provided the opportunity to visit City facilities to include NAWA, the Electric Service Center, the Service Center, Fire/EMS Station and the Police Station. It was a great day with these students! ●

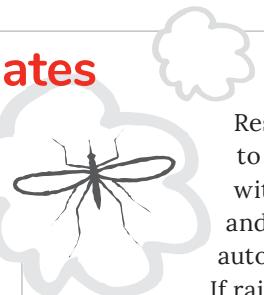
## Mosquito Fogging Dates

**T**he City will be performing mosquito fogging applications throughout the City on **July 10th** with a rain date of **July 11th**.

### Future Fogging Dates:

- July 24th with a rain date of July 25th

The mosquito fogging will begin at 9:00 pm and will conclude by 3:00 am on the dates stated. Beginning on the western side of the City and proceeding easterly fogging the entire community.



Residents are advised to avoid direct contact with the fogging mist and to close home and automobile windows.

If rain or wind condi-

tions prevent fogging, the City will reschedule applications. Additional fogging may occur later if needed. Any questions can be directed to the City Utility/Services office at (937)667-6305. ●

## Drug and Medical Sharps Disposal

**M**edication flushed down the toilet or placed in the trash can poison ground water, and medications left in home medicine cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. Bring unused and outdated medications to the Tipp City Police Department for proper disposal. The Police Department also accepts medical sharps, including lancets and needles. However, residents must package sharps properly! Use a wide mouth heavy plastic container with a tight lid; such as detergent or fabric containers. Close the container and seal with masking or heavy adhesive tape. ●

## Tipp City Veterans' Memorial Pavers

**T**he City of Tipp City is accepting orders for memorial pavers to be installed in the Veterans' Memorial Park for 2019. 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, 2019.

The pavers will be ordered in September and will be installed by Veterans Day, November 11, 2019. Any questions on this program, please call the Service Department at (937)667-6305. ●



**STAY INFORMED!** Subscribe to receive City news updates by email at [www.tippcityohio.gov](http://www.tippcityohio.gov).

## Storm Water Pollution Solutions: Caring for Your Car

- To reduce pollutants on our streets, join a carpool, use public transportation, or ride your bike.
- Keep your car tuned up and regularly check your car for leaks.
- When changing fluids from your car, drain them into a clean container and seal completely. Take fluids and used oil filters to a household hazardous waste or used oil collection site.
- Never use a storm drain to dispose of any chemicals or other hazardous substances from a car.
- Contain spills quickly with rags or kitty litter. Sweep up and dispose of properly to avoid storm water pollution.
- Take vehicles to a commercial car wash where the wash water is recycled, reused, and treated.
- When washing your car at home, use a shutoff nozzle on your hose, use detergents and water sparingly, and wash your car where the runoff goes to a vegetated area. ●

## Extreme Heat

**E**xtrême Heat often results in the highest number of annual deaths among all weather-related hazards. In most of the United States, extreme heat is defined as a long period (2 to 3 days) of high heat and humidity with temperatures above 90 degrees. In extreme heat, evaporation is slowed and the body must work extra hard to maintain a normal temperature. This can lead to death by overworking the human body. Remember that:

- Extreme heat can occur quickly and without warning.
- Older adults, children, and sick or overweight individuals are at greater risk from extreme heat.
- Humidity increases the feeling of heat as measured by a heat index.

### If You Are Under an Extreme Heat Warning:

- Find air conditioning.
- Avoid strenuous activities.
- Watch for heat illness.
- Wear light clothing.
- Check on family members and neighbors.
- Drink plenty of fluids.
- Watch for heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke.
- Never leave people or pets in a closed car.



### How To Stay Safe When Extreme Heat Threatens Prepare NOW

- Find places in your community where you can go to get cool.
- Keep your home cool by doing the following:
  - Cover windows with drapes or shades.
  - Weather-strip doors and windows.
  - Use window reflectors, such as aluminum foil-covered cardboard, to reflect heat back outside.
  - Add insulation to keep the heat out.
  - Use attic fans to clear hot air.
  - Install window air conditioners and insulate around them.
- Learn to recognize the signs of heat-related illness. ●



### 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

Residential Refuse Collection  
(Rumpke)  
(866)522-3712

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