

Tippecanoe news

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

Utility Payments

Never be late with your Utility payment again. Tipp City Utilities offers Automatic Deduction from a bank account. The deduction occurs the 10th of every month or the first business day after the 10th if it falls on a weekend or holiday. Applications to participate in the Automatic Deduction program are located on the City's website www.tippcityohio.gov, "Services," "UTILITIES," "Payment Options" and then click on "Auto Deduction Application (PDF)." To enroll, complete and return the form along with a voided check to the Utility Billing Department. ●

Did You Know?

Monthly utility bills can be emailed. Simply go to www.tippcityohio.gov, click on "Pay/View Utility Bill," create a login with the information from your most recent utility bill (enter your account number with or without the '*' and type the name in all capital letters exactly as it appears on your utility bill in the field labeled "NAME") and select e-mail as your preference in the "Statement" field. ●

Girl Scout Troop Attends Council Meeting

The 5th graders from Tipp City Girl Scout Troop 34184 had a great time learning about local politics led the Pledge of Allegiance at the February 3 Council Meeting. ●



City Income Tax Returns

Did you know that your 2019 Tipp City income tax return can be filed electronically? Visit the city's website at www.tippcityohio.gov and click on Services then E-File Taxes. ●



Shelter Reservations

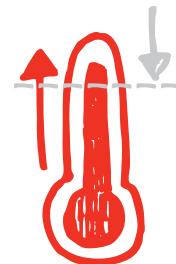
Whether you are looking for a place to hold a baby shower or graduation party, City Park and Kyle Park have shelters available for your special event. City Park features the historic Roundhouse and can seat 60 people. The Roundhouse can be rented for the entire day (7 am – 11 pm) to Tipp City residents 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 at (937) 667-6305. 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. ●



Council Appointments

On Wednesday, January 15, 2020 Council appointed Mike Jackson and Kathryn Huffman to fill the two vacant seats on Council. ●



Kathryn Huffman being sworn in as Councilmember



Mike Jackson being sworn in as Councilmember



New Councilmembers Kathryn Huffman and Mike Jackson



City Council

Stormwater Pollution Solutions: Caring for Your Yard

Test your soil every year to determine if you need to fertilize, instead of fertilizing year after year. Fertilize only the parts of your lawn that need extra nutrients. Try using phosphorous-free or organic fertilizer. Be attentive not to get fertilizer on sidewalks or driveways. If you do then sweep it up with a broom. Always apply fertilizer after a rain, never before or during a rain. The two primary nutrients in fertilizer are nitrogen and phosphorous; which are the same nutrients found in grass clippings. Leave clippings on your lawn, and spread any clumps out to avoid choking the grass. Make sure the clippings don't go near the storm drain. Consider having a variety of lawn species in your yard. Having a variety can make your lawn hardier in times of drought, saving money on watering and spraying herbicides. Keep your grass at least 3 inches tall. Taller grass slows the runoff and produces a deeper and denser root system, which absorbs more water. Deeper roots also reduce the need for watering during droughts and help suppress weeds. ●



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Important City Contacts

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Direct Connect**
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**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

**Human Resources Generalist
Joanna Pittenger**
(937)506-3190