

# Tippecanoe news

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

## Summer Employment

 Applications for summer employment with the City will begin on Monday, April 6, 2020. Positions in the Electric, Street, Parks and Water Departments will be available. Applications are available on the website [www.tippcityohio.gov](http://www.tippcityohio.gov).  Additional details may be obtained by calling Human Resources (937)506-3190. •

## City Income Tax Returns

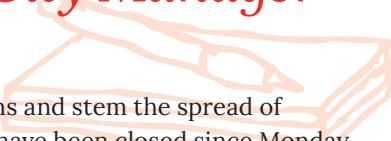
Did you know that your 2019 Tipp City income tax return can be filed electronically? Visit the city's website at [www.tippcityohio.gov](http://www.tippcityohio.gov) and click on Services then E-File Taxes. •



## Spring Reminders

 The City of Tipp City Community & Economic Development Department wishes to remind residents that if they are planning to install a fence, deck, swimming pool, or accessory building (shed) in their yard or make an addition to their home, that a Zoning Compliance Permit is required prior to starting the project. Any other building/electrical/heating permits needed are obtained at the Miami County Building Regulations in Troy. Please stop by the Government Center, 260 S. Garber Drive, call (937)667-6305 or check our website [www.tippcityohio.gov](http://www.tippcityohio.gov) for further information when you are putting together your spring and summer building plans. Permit information on improvements to sidewalks, driveways, and approaches is also available. •

## Message from City Manager Eggleston

 In order to protect our citizens and stem the spread of COVID-19, all City Buildings have been closed since Monday, March 23. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. These closures are for the safety of our residents and employees. This situation will be monitored and updated as needed. Look for updates on the City's website, Facebook, Twitter, and other news media outlets. We ask for your understanding and assistance in stopping the spread of this virus. Keep yourself safe, and we thank you for your understanding during these most difficult times.

We are urging residents to follow the Ohio Department of Health's recommendation by staying home as much as possible. Please protect yourself by practicing the following recommendations.

- Wash your hands for 20 seconds or more with soapy water several times a day. If soap and water are unavailable, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home while you are sick (except to visit a health care professional) and avoid close contact with others.
- Cover your mouth/nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces each day. Use a household cleaner according to label instructions.
- Avoid large gatherings.
- Use online transactions when possible.
- Avoid visiting nursing homes – and if you are sick, do NOT visit nursing homes.
- If you have an older person in your home or someone with compromised health, such as asthma, understand that the biggest threat to them may be you bringing the virus into the home.
- Reconsider an upcoming trip. •

## Fire/EMS COVID-19 Response

In an effort to reduce the potential spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), the Tipp City Fire and EMS are taking precautions to reduce exposure to our customers, patients and staff.

The Department is asking that everyone practice the BIG Five: Wash your hands often, cough into your elbow, don't touch your face, remain six feet apart and if you fell ill... stay home. In the event that you are experiencing an emergency, CALL 9-1-1. We will always respond. We do ask that you or the person calling provide every detail that may be important to the Miami County Communications Center (MCCC), dispatchers. Details to remember: recent travel, fever with cough, and shortness of breath.

MCCC will ask those patients who are able to walk to step outside when the medic arrives. If you are experiencing chest pains, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, stroke, injuries, or any other extreme life threatening condition, please remain in place until the medic arrives.

Do not be alarmed if you are asked to wear a mask during transport. It is our goal to protect you, your family and our own families. First responders may be wearing masks, gloves, eye protection, and medical gowns and other forms of personal protective equipment (PPE) to protect all those involved.

All in-person Public Education Outreach, Fire Safety Inspections, and training of personnel have been suspended. Internally, we are training on-duty personnel on all matters of personal protective equipment (PPE), cleaning all equipment, and staying abreast of the current situation.

We are requesting that no visitors come to the station during this time of "Social Distancing". The "no visitors" does not apply to patients stopping that need emergency medical care.

The Tipp City Fire/EMS Department will continue to treat and transport to the best of our abilities. ●

### Yard Waste Disposal

#### REMINDER...

City residents have a way to dispose of yard waste at no cost. The City has entered into an agreement with BR Mulch, 620 Ginghamsburg Road, to accept City residents' yard waste at no cost to the resident. BR Mulch will accept yard waste in the form of branches, brush and trees (smaller than 12 inches in diameter). No leaves, stumps or root balls will be accepted. ●

## 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. ●



## 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

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