

Tippecanews

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

Mosquito Fogging Dates

The City will be performing mosquito fogging applications throughout the City on July 15th with a rain date of July 16th and July 29th with a rain date of July 30th.

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 conditions 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. ●

Pad Mounted Transformer???

Ever wonder what that green metal box is in your neighborhood or even your own yard? These green boxes house high voltage utility equipment that can pose a serious safety hazard if treated or handled inappropriately. While they aren't the most attractive items in your yard, they do serve an important purpose. In areas that are served by underground facilities, pad mounted transformers are placed at intervals along main electric lines near streets. In the event of an equipment failure or a power outage, it's important that our workers have safe access to the equipment to make needed repairs. Electric equipment must be visually and physically accessible to utility crews at all times.

If landscaping is placed too close to the transformer, service restoration efforts can be delayed and inadequate air circulation can cause equipment failure.

Tipp City Electric requires 6' clearance at the door and 3' in all other directions of the pad mounted transformer. If plantings are closer to the enclosure we reserve the right to remove or trim them as needed to gain safe and prompt access. It is important not to place shrubs or other obstructions on the padlock side of the pad mount transformers. This side must be kept clear if maintenance work is to be completed.

Pad mounted transformers are dangerous, high voltage equipment and should always be treated with caution. Never attempt to drill holes, attach or mount any items to the enclosures. These are never items for children to play on or around. Lastly, keep in mind that a pad mounted transformer indicates that buried lines are in the area, so always call Ohio Utility Protection (OUPS) at 800-362-2764 before you dig. ●

Drug and Medical Sharps Disposal

Medication 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

The City of Tipp City is accepting orders for memorial pavers to be installed in the Veterans' Memorial Park for 2020. 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. Checks are to be made payable to the City of Tipp City and received by September 1, 2020.

The pavers will be ordered in September and will be installed by Veterans Day, November 11, 2020. Any questions on this program, please call the Service Department at (937)667-6305. ●



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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

Extrême 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. ●

Fall Tree Sale

Tipp City's annual tree sale is coming soon! Look for order forms in mid-August or call the Planning and Zoning Department at (937)667-6305 for more information.

Miami County Recycles

The Miami County Solid Waste District will be collecting household hazardous waste every Wednesday from April – September from 9 am – 1 pm at the Transfer Station. Please note the cost for this program is \$1 per pound. They are located at 2200 N. County Rd. 25A in Troy.

Items for proper disposal include: paint cans (oil based), aerosol cans of paint, strippers, pool chemicals, gasoline/kerosene, fluorescent light bulbs, household cleaners, antifreeze, varnishes and stains, wax/adhesives/sealants, pesticides, transmission fluid, mercury, turpentine, fertilizers and unknown chemicals.

Materials that are not taken include: medical waste, commercial hazardous waste, needles/syringes and other sharps, electronics, ammunition and explosives.

For more information contact Miami County Sanitary Engineering at (937)440-3488 or their website at www.miamicountyrecycles.org. ●