

Tippecanoe news

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

Tipp City's New Council

Council has appointed Logan Rogers to fill the open seventh seat. Mr. Rogers joins newly elected Council Member Frank Scenna and incumbents Katelyn Berbach and Joseph Gibson. They join current Council Members John Kessler, Carrie Arblaster and Tom Merritt. ●



2018 Aquatic Center Season

The calendar might say it's winter but it's not too early to start thinking of warm weather and fun at the Tippecanoe Family Aquatic Center. If you purchase your season pass **before 4:00 pm on April 30, 2018**, you will receive \$21 off a family membership or \$10 off an individual membership.



New this season: Family memberships are now one price for all of your family members, no additional \$10 per member fee for members above 4.



Caregivers may be included on a family pass when designated as one of the primary named adults on the family pass, is at

least 16 years of age and is someone that will be responsible for supervising the children on the day of attendance at the Tippecanoe Family Aquatic Center in the absence of a custodial parent or legal guardian.

2018 Operating Hours Are:

Memorial Day Weekend, May 26 – 28
and June 1 – August 20

Sunday – Thursday
12:00 noon – 8:00 pm

Friday and Saturday
11:00 am – 7:00 pm ●



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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. She can be reached by calling (937) 667-6350. Rentals begin the first Monday in March. ●

MEMORIAL TREES

The cost of a Memorial Tree City has increased to \$425. Details of the program and the updated Kyle Park Memorial Tree Donation forms are available on the Tipp City website under both the Tree Board and Community tabs. Persons interested in purchasing a memorial tree are also welcome to visit the Planning/Zoning Department in the Tipp City Government Center, 260 S. Garber Drive to complete their request. ●

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 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. ●

The Right Hook-Up for Water Quality



Illegal discharge of pollution into a city's storm sewer system is known as illicit discharge. Illicit discharge happens in two ways:

1. Dumping pollutants down storm drains
2. Connecting wastewater pipes to a storm sewer system

Both of these activities pollute our water by carrying contaminants to the stream through the storm sewer system. Also, connecting your gutter downspouts to the storm sewer can result in overloading the system causing backups and overflow sewage. This kind of activity, whether intentional or unknown, is becoming a significant source of pollution and has a negative impact on our water quality and stream life. It is a good practice to assume that all storm sewer drainage goes straight to the stream, not a treatment plant.

PROBLEM	ALTERNATIVE
Blowing leaves, grass clippings, salt, fertilizer, and other yard waste down the storm drain.	Sweep up and compost large yard waste, dispose of safe chemicals in trash, and sweep or blow fertilizer and grass clippings back into yard.
Dumping cleaning supplies, oil, paint, fuel, batteries, trash, car fluids, pesticides or any other chemical down the storm drain.	Take all unused chemical products to a waste management facility. Washing your car on your lawn traps pollutants by filtering them through the soil and also waters your grass. Also, when draining swimming pool water, you can de-chlorinate the water or drain slowly into the grass.
Liquids are discharged to the storm sewer such as used water from sinks, tubs, washers, floor drains and other household drains; and also failing septic systems, broken sewer lines and sewage pipes that are connected to the storm sewer.	Ensure that used water (gray water) is piped to the sanitary sewer to be treated. Repair/replace failing septic systems, or connect up to city sanitary sewer system. Disconnecting downspouts and draining run off into grass away from house, rain barrels or gardens decreases stream bank erosion.

In general, excess nutrients from yard waste and fertilizer decrease the oxygen in the water that is needed for life in the stream. Toxins, metals, oil, and bacteria from the other activities poison the water making it unsafe for people and wildlife.

For more information, visit www.thecleanwaterbusiness.com. ●

City Income Tax Returns



Did you know that your 2017 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. ●



Important City Contacts

**Automated Attendant/
Direct Connect**

669-TIPP

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

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

Police (Non-Emergency)
667-3112

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

Utility Billing
667-8424

Planning/Zoning
667-6305

Tax Department
667-8426

Engineering and Utilities
667-6305

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

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

City Manager's Office
667-8425

Clerk of Council
667-8425

Construction Notice Update
667-6293