

# Tippecanoe news

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

## Celebrating with Fireworks This Summer

The celebration of our Nation's founding is a wonderful time of year. The Tipp City Fire & EMS departments hope everyone had a fun, safe and wonderful July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration. Celebrating with fireworks

demands due regard for the hazards involved. Reminder only novelty fireworks are

legal to be used in the State of Ohio.

Fireworks can be dangerous, causing serious burn and eye injuries. You can help us prevent fireworks-related injuries and deaths. How? Follow these safety tips when using fireworks:



- Never allow young children to play with or ignite fireworks.
- Avoid buying fireworks that are packaged in brown paper because this is often a sign that the fireworks were made for professional displays and that they could pose a danger to consumers.
- Always have an adult supervise fireworks activities. Parents don't realize that young children suffer injuries from sparklers. Sparklers burn at temperatures of about 2,000 degrees – hot enough to melt some metals.
- Never place any part of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse. Back up to a safe distance immediately after lighting fireworks.
- Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.
- Never carry fireworks in a pocket or shoot them off in metal or glass containers.
- After fireworks complete their burning, douse the spent device with plenty of water from a bucket or hose before discarding it to prevent a trash fire.
- Make sure fireworks are legal in your area before buying or using them.

## Mosquito Fogging Dates

The City will be performing mosquito fogging applications throughout the City on **July 7th** with a rain date of **July 8th** including City and Kyle Park. Fogging in the residential and downtown areas will be performed over the City streets. Additional applications will be performed on the following dates:

- July 21st** with a rain date of July 22nd
- Aug. 4th** with a rain date of Aug. 5th



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. ●



## Dye Mill Road Compost Facility

With the closure of BR Mulch, the City of Tipp City has an agreement with the City of Troy for the use of their Dye Mill Rd Compost Facility. This facility is now available for all City of Tipp City residents. The compost facility accepts compost materials including grass, brush, leaves, and garden refuse (excluding fruit) and non-compost materials such as rocks, bricks, and concrete. The Compost Facility is owned by the City of Troy, and a local contractor periodically grinds all the compostable materials received at the facility.

Residents are encouraged to use this facility for large yard waste items that are not acceptable for disposal at the curb. The City hopes residents find this partnership with the City of Troy useful and appreciates the City of Troy for this agreement.

The Facility is open from March to November. The Compost Facility is closed on the following holidays: Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and the Friday after Thanksgiving.

The use of the Compost Facility is free of charge for Troy and Tipp City residents; proof of residency may be required. Below is a complete list of acceptable and prohibited materials.

### Acceptable Materials

- Brick
- Brush
- Concrete
- Dirt
- Garden waste/vines/plants  
(No fruits or vegetables)
- Grass
- Gravel
- Leaves
- Logs
- Masonry/concrete block
- Non-dumping trucks and trailers
- Non-painted concrete yard figures
- Rock
- Sand
- Shrubs
- Sod
- Stumps
- Trees and limbs
- Wood chips



### Prohibited Materials

- Asbestos
- Batteries
- Commercial dumping
- Commingled yard waste  
(With solid waste)
- Concrete with re-bar or any foreign material attached
- Construction and demolition debris  
(Except for the clean untreated wood)
- Containerized bulk liquids
- Dead animals
- Food of any kind
- Hazardous waste
- Infectious waste
- Landscaping timbers and plastic edging
- Painted concrete, brick, and block
- Painted lumber and pallets
- Plant pots
- Solid waste



## 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 2021. 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, 2021.

The pavers will be ordered in September and will be installed by Veterans Day, November 11, 2021. Any questions on this program, please call the Service Department at (937)667-6305. ●



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