

# Tippecanoe news

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

## Capital Improvement Tax Levy

In 2010 the City, had 56 miles of Streets (117 lane miles). At that time, the City was only able to repave roadways about every thirty (30) years. From 2008–2011, due to budgetary constraints, the City was forced to stop paving streets in order to maintain a balanced budget.

The 0.50% Tax Levy allowed the City to once again start repaving the streets in Tipp City. The plan recommended by the Committee allocated \$400,000 per year for repaving. The City has been able to invest more each year in repaving projects. ●



## Tipp Teen Leadership Academy Visits City Offices

The Inaugural Class of the Tipp Teen Leadership Academy spent a day in the City offices. Participants learned about local government and even participated in a mock Council meeting. Students were also provided the opportunity to visit the NAWA facility, Electric Service Center, Service Center, Fire/EMS Station and the Police Station. We here at the City hope they learned a little more of this great City they live in. ●



## Mosquito Fogging Dates

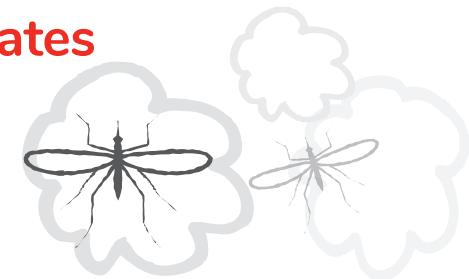
The City will be performing mosquito fogging applications throughout the City on July 10th with a rain date of July 11th.

**Future dates are:**

**July 24th with a rain date of July 25th**

The mosquito fogging will begin at 9 pm and will conclude by 3 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. ●



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## Message from City Manager Eggleston

In conjunction with local non-profit organizations, the City of Tipp City works to provide enhancements in our parks that will provide you with a positive experience. In the fall, the water features in the Aquatic Center will be upgraded for the 2019 season. This could not have been accomplished without the assistance of the **Tipp Foundation**, **Tipp Monroe Optimist Club**, and the **Tipp City Rotary Club**.

The Parks Advisory Board is currently reviewing the Parks Master Plan and is seeking your assistance. During the course of the next year, the City will be seeking your input as to what you would like to be included in this updated plan to enhance your park experience.

Currently, we are looking to provide additional play equipment suitable for children ages 2 – 5 for City Park. Additionally, City Park will be receiving a wheelchair swing with accessible pathways for children with mobility needs. Renovations to the various City shelter houses will also soon be taking place. Once the new stadium is in place, so will new restrooms. The new facilities will be open all year from 8 am to 10 pm. Kyle Park is also receiving upgrades to include the possibility of additional restrooms in key locations within the park.

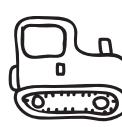
With all of the projects listed, the Parks Board still needs your help! The Board has posed this question: **What change or changes would you like to see in Kyle Park, City Park, or a neighborhood park located near you?** You may send your response to the Parks Board or visit the City's website, click on the **Government** tab, **Parks Advisory Board** and email one of the Board Members.

Your responses will provide the needed input for projects for the City's upcoming Capital Improvement Plan and for funding considerations. Thank you in advance for your assistance. ●

## 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. ●

## 2018 Asphalt Resurfacing Project

 The 2018 asphalt project was awarded to the John R Jurgensen Company in the amount of \$547,669.97. This bid was \$30,000 lower than the budgeted amount. Crews began the project on June 18th and plan to have the project completed by July 20th. Roads included

in this year's project include; Parkwood Drive, N 2nd Street, Arapaho Trail, St. Leonards Lane, Cunningham Court, Manchester Drive, Juniper Court, Buckeye Court, Sycamore Woods Drive, Revelstoke Court, E South Street, and patch repairs on West Main Street.

The Asphalt Resurfacing Program is a yearly project that aims to improve roadways throughout the City. Roads are selected for the project based on inspections by City staff, with the roads in the poorest condition being targeted for improvement.

The City has spent over \$3,000,000 in asphalt resurfacing since 2012. These road resurfacing projects have been completed utilizing the 0.5% capital improvement levy. ●



## Important City Contacts

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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**  
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**Construction Notice Update**  
(937)667-6293