

THE BLUE LETTER



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April 15, 2022

Honorable Mayor Herbst & Esteemed City Councilmembers:

It was another great week in service to this beautiful town. Executive Assistant / Deputy Clerk of Council Angela Swartz started on Monday and she is off to a great start! I look forward to introducing her and administering her ceremonial oath of office at our next meeting.

Both Sibcy Cline and Sister Cities honored me with the opportunity give updates on our pursuit of [City Council's 2022 Policy Goals](#), our success at stretching taxpayer dollars through aggressive pursuit of grant funding, and other exciting developments. It is not too early to press your lederhosen and you're your calendars for Oktoberfest on September 9 & 10! Attendees at both meetings asked many questions and were very supportive of the City's revitalization efforts. In addition, I met face-to-face with Mr. Alex Verkruysse to discuss the Vandalia City Center Overlay. The meeting was positive, respectful, and both parties left with a better understanding of the other's position and scope of concerns. At the end of our meeting, he stated that he could support the plan and rezoning overall, and that his concern and opposition was limited to not rezoning the multi-unit apartment building next to his house. In all, this was great progress and a good step towards building mutual understand along with trust and transparency.



ACM Holloway and I had lunch with the CEO of "Project Whiteboard", his team, and the Dayton Development Coalition in an effort to recruit this company to Vandalia. Previously, Vice Mayor Lewis and staff met with the Project Whiteboard team – which was an apparent success as we are among two or three finalist sites.

Employee Appreciation Events Are Back! Please see the enclosed flier for the dates and times of our employee appreciation events. City Council is invited to attend all of the events. City Council employee appreciation day will be held in December this year.

Cassel Hills Pool Passes went on sale this week (flier enclosed).

People are continuing to download and file concerns through the [My Vandalia App](#) (flier enclosed).



Today was Jeans Day for all non-uniform personnel who donated to the Vandalia Food Pantry (flier enclosed).

Shred Day is just around the corner on May 20 (flier enclosed)!

Communications Manager Hopkins has created a Star-Spangled Celebration flier (enclosed).

Moody's has assigned the City of Vandalia a Aa2 bond rating. The assessment was necessary in preparation for bond issuance for the City's infrastructure project. Director Leiter and Assistant Director Carnes put forth great effort to fulfill the requirements of this process. This is great news as most cities our size have a lower rating of Aa3. This is a strong testament to the City's tradition of fiscal sustainability. I have enclosed the press release and will share the in-depth bond prospectus with you.

This week, the Police Division received a thank you card from residents who were thankful that our Police Officers perform vacation checks as a value-added service. This can be requested through the [My Vandalia App](#).

On Monday, Mayor Herbst will share a proclamation declaring May 2022 Bicycle Month in the City of Vandalia. In the coming years, I look forward to helping our team achieve some of the 2020 Vision Vandalia Comprehensive Plan goals by improving bikeability and active transportation options.

There are a lot of exciting things to discuss and deliberate on Monday!

Study Session

Monday, April 18, 2022 Items

1. Verify items on the agenda.
2. **Resolution 22-R-38: Creation of Infrastructure Fund** – The City has updated building fees to include a \$1 per square foot infrastructure fee for commercial development. This fund will be created to track revenues and expenditures relating to improving and maintaining public infrastructure.
3. **Emergency Ordinance 22-14: Assessments** - This emergency ordinance assesses properties for delinquent accounts related to storm water fees, trash collection, and delinquent sewer & water.

Monday, May 2, 2022 Items

1. **Variance: Front Yard Setback/527 Goldleaf Avenue** – The Applicant, Jerry and Barb Sutter, has requested a variance to allow for the construction of an 8' x 20' front covered porch to encroach 8' into the required 35' front setback. The front porch extends across approximately 43% of the width of the front façade thus would be required to meet the principle front setback. The Board of Zoning Appeals voted 4-0 to recommend approval of the requested variance.
2. **Ordinance: Rezoning - Gateway Business to Highway Business/3324 Benchwood Road** – The Applicant, RVP Engineering, LLC, on behalf of EROP has submitted an application requesting a rezoning of the property located at 3324 Benchwood Road from Gateway Business (GB) to Highway Business (HB). The purpose of this request is to allow for the construction of an automatic express carwash. The Planning Commission voted 3-0 **to recommend denial of the proposed amendment**



to the City's Zoning Map.

3. **Conditional Use - Car Wash/3324 Benchwood Road** - The Applicant, RVP Engineering, LLC, on behalf of EROP has submitted an application requesting a conditional use permit for the use of "carwash" on the property located at 3324 Benchwood Road. This request is running concurrently with the rezoning request for this property. The Planning Commission voted 2-1 **to recommend denial of the conditional use.**

Discussion Items

1. **Dog Leg Road Utility Expansion** – There is no public water or wastewater system west of the Airport Access Rd. within the municipal corporate limits. On Monday, I will ask for permission to put this project out for bid and begin the process of funding the project through issuance of Bond Anticipation Notes or a Bond. I anticipate that debt service will be paid back over 10 - 20 years through forthcoming tax increment financing proposals, infrastructure fees, and utility revenue. Utility extension is necessary given growing development interest and the City's desire to provide these services within its corporate limits (instead of allowing Dayton, Union, or Montgomery County to service the areas). The City has obtained an engineer's estimate of approximately \$5 million to complete Phase I of the project, which includes extending the water and wastewater system from the east side of the Airport Access Rd. to Dog Leg Rd. I have enclosed a map and a summary of the engineer's estimate. Due to ubiquitously slow procurement, I am doubtful that Phase I will be completed by the end of 2023. In response to interest from property owners and potential developers, I anticipate returning to Council to discuss engineering and proceeding with Phase II of the project before the end of the year so that utilities may be extended west of Dog Leg Rd. to the municipal limits.
2. **March Financial Report** – Mrs. Carnes will deliver the March 2022 Financial Report
3. **Staff Restructuring Department of Public Service and City Manager's Office:** Over the last year, we have worked as a team to set our Policy Goals and legislative agenda for improving quality of life in Vandalia. With our staff, I have analyzed the functionality and pinch points within our organization. There are many projects in the pipeline, which cannot be achieved while maintaining continuity of services under the current staffing model. From this analysis, I have determined that it is necessary for the City to recruit and to hire a City Engineer. In addition, it is necessary to bring on a Zoning and Planning Coordinator. I will walk you through my reasoning for this proposal. In previous years, positions in the City were left unfilled – an appropriate and wise decision. As we gear up for more paving, commercial and residential development, and revitalization; we need to mobilize resources. As public administrator, I also recognize the need to consider demobilizing resources through attrition at every opportunity – which is why I wrote it into a policy that I recently shared with Council and staff. Thank you for your consideration of this matter. I look forward to deliberating this analysis with you. With your approval, I will return to Council to update the General Services Pay Plan and ask that you fund the positions later this year.
4. **60-Day Calendar** - The calendar is included in your packets for your review.

Monday, April 18, 2022 Council Meeting



Resolutions

1. **Resolution 22-R-36: Air Show Chalet Agreement** – Annually, the City enters into a Letter of Understanding with the US Air and Trade Show. Per the terms of the Letter, the City agrees to provide Police and City services in direct support of the 2022 CenterPoint Energy Dayton Air Show being held this year on July 30 & July 31. The City will be reimbursed should such services exceed \$21,900.
2. **Resolution 22-R-37: Pace Labs Agreement:** This resolution authorizes a two-year agreement with Pace Analytical Services for bacteria testing of our potable water system as well as wastewater sampling of required sites to meet our Municipal Industrial Pretreatment Program. In 2021 the City expended about \$25,500 with Pace. The City has utilized Pace Analytical Services of Englewood for several years for laboratory testing services, as does NAWA. We are able to drop our samples off at NAWA where they are picked up by Pace, thereby saving the City a service charge. When reviewing nearby laboratory facilities to get competitive quotes the closest labs are located in either Dublin or Lima. Utilizing one of these facilities would require additional man-hours for delivery or additional service charges for pickup. Furthermore, when testing is needed in an emergency (i.e., water main break, boil advisory) these labs would not be as convenient. Therefore, it is recommended that Council authorize this two-year agreement with Pace Analytical Services for the City's potable water and wastewater sampling and testing services.
3. **Resolution 22-R-38: Creation of Infrastructure Fund** – The City has updated building fees to include a \$1 per square foot infrastructure fee for commercial development. This fund will be created to track revenues and expenditures (including debt service) relating to improving and maintaining public infrastructure.

Ordinances – First Reading

1. **Ordinance 22-15: Downtown Overlay** - Vandalia City Council authorized Staff to initiate an application for a zoning map and text amendment. The proposed zoning code amendment is for the purpose of creating a new Overlay District, Vandalia City Center Overlay (VCCO), which includes its purpose, proposed location, uses, development standards, and applicability to other existing regulations. The Planning Commission voted 5-0 to recommend approval of the proposed amendments to the City's Zoning Code and Zoning Map.

Ordinances – Second Reading

1. **Ordinance 22-13: PUD Preliminary Plan / 3330 Mulberry Road / 11 Acres Across from Copperfield** - The Applicant, DDC Management, has submitted an application requesting a Planned Unit Development (PUD) Preliminary Plan for a single 11-acre parcel located at 3330 Mulberry Road. The Applicant is proposing to construct 87 owner-occupied attached townhome units in both two-unit buildings or three-unit configurations on the site with a density of 8 units per acre. This proposal is consistent with the 2020 Vision Vandalia Comprehensive Plan. The Planning Commission voted 4-1 to



recommend approval of the proposed Preliminary Planned Unit Development Plan with the following conditions:

1. Mulberry Road Right-of-Way is improved in accordance with city code section 1234.09(F) "Responsibility for Thoroughfare Improvements" east of their entrance to ensure the city has infrastructure in place for future development.
2. Instead of Mulberry Right-of-Way improvements made west of their entrance, a vegetative screen with a variety in evergreen trees along the Access Road Ramp to better increase sound damping for this community and surrounding areas.

Please consider the following notes relating to the proposed developments:

Resident Concern: School Enrollment

To build trust and confidence, I have spoken or corresponded via email with some residents in the area to understand the concerns, they may have. Residents near the proposed developments have raised concerns about crowding in the Vandalia Butler City School District. Superintendent O'Leary and I have discussed the concern on two occasions. I have enclosed a table detailing the matriculation from 2012 to present and forecasting enrollment into 2027. **You may recall that during our joint meeting between the City, VBCSD, and Butler Township; that the school district encouraged residential construction. From 2012 to present, enrollment has dropped by 18.47%. The school district forecasts that enrollment will decline from 3,313 in 2012 to 2,591 in 2027 – a 21.79% decrease.** The last US Census showed that Vandalia population shrank for the first time – ever. Projections that have been provided to the City by Pros Consulting for the Parks & Recreation Master Plan show that the City's population will likely remain consistent – and that the population will be slightly older on average – resulting in fewer student-age residents.

Resident Concern: Noise Abatement

The Ohio Department of Transportation has indicated that its policies exclude this proposed development from ODOT funded noise abatement. Instead, ODOT has stated that noise abatement could be achieved through private construction and funding of a noise barrier on private property (at an anecdotal estimate of \$1,000,000 per mile) or through the construction of earthen berms that would be the responsibility of the developer. This is an important long-term consideration. Please note the relatively short length along Airport Access and exit ramp from I-70 compared to the subsequent development that could take place along I-70 over decades. In this case, it is worth debating whether Council's directives may influence subsequent developments and pressure for Council to fund noise abatement measure after-the-fact in the future.

Ordinance – Emergency Reading

1. **Emergency Ordinance 22-14: Assessments** - This emergency ordinance assesses properties for delinquent accounts related to storm water fees, trash collection, and delinquent sewer & water.

Variance



1. **Variance: Expansion of a Non-Conforming Use – 7615 Poe Ave / Rush Trucking** - The Applicant, Rush Truck Centers of Ohio, Inc., has requested an expansion of a nonconforming use. The subject property is zoned Highway Business (HB). Per City Code Table 1218-1: Principally Permitted Uses in Base Zoning Districts, the use of “Truck and Heavy Equipment Sales” is listed as conditionally permitted within the Office/Industrial Park (O/IP) and Industrial (I) Zoning Districts only. The Board of Zoning Appeals voted 4-0 to recommend approval of the requested expansion of a non-conforming use.

The **April 18** Study Session and City Council Meeting will be a hybrid (in-person & remote) meeting in Council Chambers. The meeting is open to Council, staff, and the public to attend in-person or virtually through [Zoom \(LINK\)](#). **The study session will begin at 6:00 pm followed by the City Council Meeting at 7:00 pm.**

Have a very blessed Easter.

Please contact me directly with comments and questions.

Very Respectfully,

Dan Wendt
City Manager

Attachments:

1. 2022 City Policy Goals;
2. Employee Appreciation Events Flier;
3. Cassel Hills Pool Flier;
4. My Vandalia App Flier;
5. Jeans Day Flier;
6. Shred Day Flier;
7. Star-Spangled Celebration Flier;
8. Press Release – Moody’s Rating;
9. Resident Thank You Card – Division of Police;
10. Dog Leg Rd. Utility Extension Map and Engineer’s Estimate; and
11. Senior Center Newsletter – May 2022.

CC:

Board and Commission Members
All City Employees





2022 Citywide Policy Goals

Approved November 15, 2021

Live



Small City Big Opportunity: Be known regionally as a top-tier suburb through top-tier City services. Enhance social and economic investment by promoting the City's high-quality services, well-performing schools, available workforce, escalating quality-of-life, and growing sense of place. Incentivize developments that improve life in Vandalia.



Safe and Secure: Ensure that Vandalia remains a safe and secure community by investing in both traditional public safety operations and creative outreach efforts to meet the evolving needs of our residents and visitors.



Enhance Infrastructure: Protect public assets and infrastructure by making calculated and deliberate investments in roadways, utilities, park spaces.

Work



Fiscal Sustainability: Leverage the operating position of the City to seize strategic opportunities for improving quality of life, while maintaining sustainable fiscal practices.



Trust and Confidence: Promote an open approach to government through coordinated, transparent, and evidence-based engagement practices. Empower residents, business owners and community stakeholders to partner in City programs.



Sharpen the Saw: Commit to process improvements by purposefully refining practices and leveraging technology to improve internal and external customer service.

Play



Vibrant: Be a vibrant community that uses its amenities and growth mindset to create a warm and welcoming environment in which to live, work, and play.

They thought employee appreciation was a one-time thing... They were wrong!

2022

The Year of Employee Appreciation

THE SEQUEL

Wednesday, June 15

Ice Cream Social
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Vandalia Sports Complex



Friday, July 22

Pizza in the Park
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Helke Park



Wednesday, August 10

Picnic in the Park
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Vandalia Sports Complex



Friday, September 23

Employee Taco Bar
12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Senior Center



Wednesday, October 26

Employee Donut Bar
7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Vandalia Justice Center



Wednesday, November 16

Employee Pancake Breakfast
8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Cassel Hills Golf Course Clubhouse



Monday, December 19

Employee Appreciation Day
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Everywhere!



May 28 - Aug 14..... 11:30am - 7:30pm
 Aug 20, 21, 27, 28, Sep 3, 4 11:30am - 7:30pm
 Sep 5..... 11:30am - 5:00pm
 (Soggy Doggy 6-8pm)

SWIM MEETS

Pool will close at 4:30 pm for swim meets on June 16, 23, 30.
 If needed, July make-up swim meets will be announced when determined.

No Smoking/Vaping except for designated area outside pool grounds.



Cassel Hills Swimming Pool
 1061 Taylorsview Dr
 Vandalia, Ohio 45377



Daily Admission Rates

Age 4 years & under: FREE
 Age 5 - 61 years : \$5
 Age 62 years plus: \$4

New for 2022!

Concessions provided
 by Kona Ice!



Pass sales start April 15 at the VRC!

Proof of residency is required at the time of purchase. There will be a limited number of nonresident passes available.

	<u>Resident & VRC Member</u>	<u>Resident & Non-VRC Member</u>	<u>Non-Resident & VRC Member</u>	<u>Non-Resident & Non-VRC Member</u>
Family	\$120	\$135	\$160	\$175
Dual	\$105	\$120	\$145	\$160
Youth (5 - 17)	\$60	\$65	\$90	\$95
Adult (18 - 61)	\$80	\$85	\$110	\$115
Senior (62 plus)	\$70	\$75	\$100	\$105

Member includes VRC annual and VRC 3 month memberships.

Families of more than 6 will be charged an additional \$15 per individual in the same household (Max 10).

Dual Pass consists of any two people residing in the same household, providing proof.

Babysitter Pass available with membership for an additional \$15/babysitter. Babysitter must be 16 years of age.

Pass key FOB's will not be issued without an updated photo!



Now there's a new and easier way to connect with the City of Vandalia!



Introducing My Vandalia, the fast, easy and free way to connect with the City for just about anything!



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Request a "vacation house check."

Report property maintenance issues in an instant.

Report a pothole in seconds! Snap a photo and the app lets us know exactly where to send the crew!

Ask a question or submit a general comment.

It's your direct access line to the City!

Download the My Vandalia app today!



We're having a Kid Friendly Food Drive!



Want to help out our local food pantry while increasing your own happiness by a factor of 10?

It's easy!

Simply participate in the Kid Friendly Food Drive, taking place Friday, April 15. All participants may wear jeans to work (with supervisor approval).

How does it work?

Bring in at least four of the items on the shopping list! No time to make it to the grocery? Just bring in a crisp \$5 bill... and you've punched your ticket to Jeansville!

All of the items collected will be going to the Vandalia-Butler Food Pantry to help feed hungry kids in our community.

It is a scientifically proven FACT that people who wear jeans to work while supporting a great cause are 10x happier than those who do not!

Don't believe us? Let's ask our non-paid scientist spokesperson!



"The science is very clear on this issue... people are ten times happier when they wear jeans to work AND support a great cause."

*Dr. Tess Stube
Scientist
Sciency Institute of Science*



Avoid identity theft and safely dispose of sensitive documents !



The City of Vandalia proudly presents

Shred Day 2022

Friday, May 20

8 a.m. to Noon

Vandalia Municipal Building
333 James Bohanan Memorial Drive

Bring your unwanted documents to this drive-up paper shredding event! Unwanted documents may include old tax returns, processed checks, loan documents, financial reports and papers that might include Social Security or credit card account numbers. There is **NO NEED** to remove paper clips, staples, rubber bands or folders. All paper collected will be recycled.



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**JULY
3**

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*Proudly
Presents*

Star-Spangled Celebration



Fun! Food! Music! Fireworks @ 10 pm

Sunday, July 3 - 7-10 p.m.
Vandalia Sports Complex

Music by The Tyler Cochrane Trio!



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Rating Action: Moody's assigns Aa2 to the City of Vandalia, OH's GOLT bonds

08 Apr 2022

New York, April 08, 2022 -- Moody's Investors Service has assigned a Aa2 rating to the City of Vandalia, OH's \$10 million General Obligation (Limited Tax) Capital Facilities Bonds, Series 2022. Moody's maintains the city's Aa2 issuer rating as well as the Aa2 rating assigned to the city's previously issued general obligation limited tax (GOLT) bonds. Following the sale of the current offering the city will have a total of \$10.8 million in outstanding long term GOLT debt.

The issuer rating represents Moody's assessment of hypothetical debt of the city supported by a general obligation unlimited tax (GOULT) pledge. The city does not currently have any outstanding debt supported by a GOULT pledge.

RATINGS RATIONALE

The Aa2 issuer rating reflects the city's strong financial position based on its recent string of consecutive operating surpluses and maintenance of robust fund balance and liquidity. Its strong balance sheet provides ample cushion against potential fluctuations in its main operating revenue stream, income taxes. Additionally factored are the city's moderately-sized tax base with below average wealth, diverse employment base, and average resident income indices. The rating also incorporates the city's moderate debt burden and elevated pension burden.

The lack of distinction between the issuer and GOLT ratings reflects the city's full faith and credit pledge to pay debt service on the GOLT bonds. The pledge supporting the city's GOLT bonds is considered limited tax based on the state's statutorily imposed limit of ten-mills on the ad valorem property taxes pledged.

RATING OUTLOOK

Outlooks typically are not assigned to local governments with this amount of debt.

FACTORS THAT COULD LEAD TO AN UPGRADE OF THE RATING

- Material economic and tax base expansion or strengthening of wealth and resident income metrics
- Moderation to the city's debt and pension burden relative to full value and annual operating revenue

FACTORS THAT COULD LEAD TO A DOWNGRADE OF THE RATING

- Pronounced economic or tax base contraction
- Sustained material narrowing of operating fund balance or liquidity
- Significant increases to the city's debt or pension burdens

LEGAL SECURITY

The city's outstanding and upcoming bonds are unvoted general obligations that carry the city's full faith and credit pledge. The bonds are payable from all legally available city resources including the collection of ad valorem property taxes within the ten-mill limitation imposed by Ohio (Aa1 stable) law.

USE OF PROCEEDS

Proceeds from the Series 2022 bonds will be used to finance energy conservation projects, including roof replacement and HVAC improvements, to city facilities.

PROFILE

The City of Vandalia encompasses 12.4 square miles of Montgomery County (Aa1) in southwest Ohio (Aa1

stable), approximately 10 miles north of the City of Dayton (Aa2 stable). The city operates under a council-manager form of government and provides comprehensive municipal services, including certain utilities, to a community of approximately 15,000 residents.

METHODOLOGY

The principal methodology used in this rating was US Local Government General Obligation Debt published in January 2021 and available at https://www.moody.com/researchdocumentcontentpage.aspx?docid=PBM_1260094. Alternatively, please see the Rating Methodologies page on www.moody.com for a copy of this methodology.

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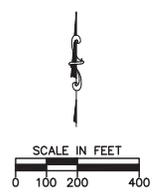
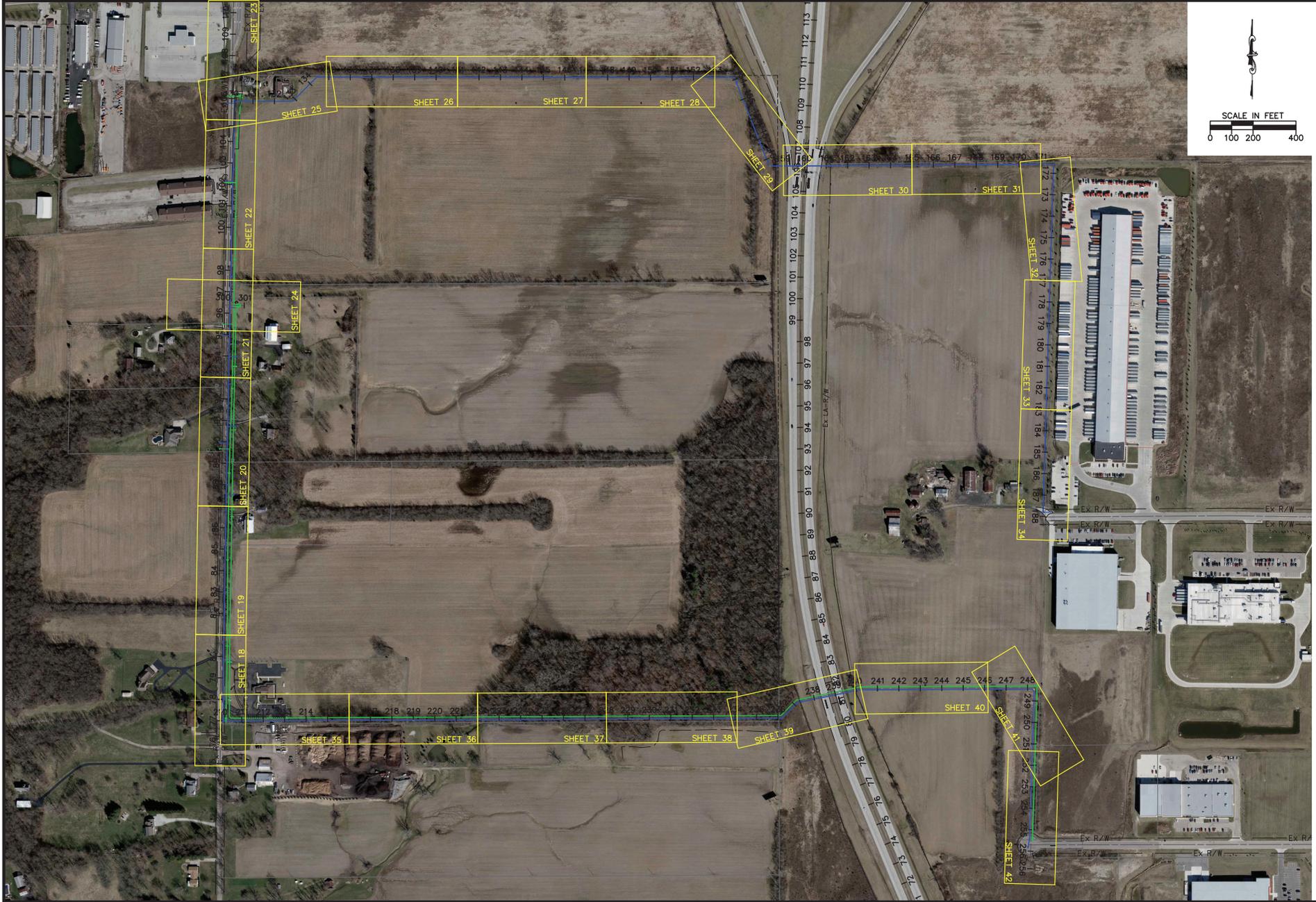
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**DOG LEG ROAD WATER & SANITARY EXTENSION
CITY OF VANDALIA
SCHEMATIC PLAN**

REVISIONS:

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**DOG LEG ROAD WATER AND SANITARY EXTENSION
CITY OF VANDALIA
ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE**

April 13, 2022

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF MEASURE	APPROX. QTY.	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
BASE BID					
201	CLEARING AND GRUBBING, AS PER PLAN	LUMP	1	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00
202	REMOVED, AS PER PLAN	LUMP	1	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
202	FENCE REMOVED	FT.	96	\$10.00	\$960.00
203	EXCAVATION INCLUDING EMBANKMENT CONSTRUCTION, AS PER PLAN	C.Y.	1000	\$16.00	\$16,000.00
204	SUBGRADE COMPACTION	S.Y.	4035	\$3.00	\$12,105.00
302	ASPHALT CONCRETE BASE, PG64-22	C.Y.	170	\$325.00	\$55,250.00
304	AGGREGATE BASE	C.Y.	1396	\$45.00	\$62,820.00
407	TACK COAT	GAL.	56	\$10.00	\$560.00
441	ASPHALT CONCRETE INTERMEDIATE COURSE, TYPE 2, (449)	C.Y.	76	\$350.00	\$26,600.00
441	ASPHALT CONCRETE SURFACE COURSE, TYPE 1, (449), PG 64-22	C.Y.	55	\$365.00	\$20,075.00
442	ASPHALT CONCRETE INTERMEDIATE COURSE, 19 MM, TYPE A (449)	C.Y.	10	\$500.00	\$5,000.00
442	ASPHALT CONCRETE SURFACE COURSE, 12.5 MM, TYPE A (449)	C.Y.	8	\$600.00	\$4,800.00
601	ROCK CHANNEL PROTECTION, TYPE B	C.Y.	16	\$130.00	\$2,080.00
601	ROCK CHANNEL PROTECTION, TYPE C	C.Y.	3	\$125.00	\$375.00
602	CONCRETE MASONRY	C.Y.	25.61	\$1,300.00	\$33,293.00
607	FENCE, TYPE CLT, AS PER PLAN	FT.	176	\$70.00	\$12,320.00
607	TYPE 47 FENCE REMOVED AND REBUILT	FT.	576	\$65.00	\$37,440.00
607	TYPE CL FENCE REMOVED AND REBUILT	FT.	164	\$65.00	\$10,660.00
609	CURB REPLACED (IN-KIND)	FT.	247	\$70.00	\$17,290.00
611	4" CONDUIT, TYPE B, 707.45, STORM REPAIR, AS PER PLAN	FT.	150	\$25.00	\$3,750.00
611	6" CONDUIT, TYPE B, 707.45, STORM REPAIR, AS PER PLAN	FT.	150	\$25.00	\$3,750.00
611	8" CONDUIT, TYPE B, 707.45, STORM REPAIR, AS PER PLAN	FT.	150	\$30.00	\$4,500.00
611	6" STORM SEWER, CPSLP, AS PER PLAN	FT.	75	\$50.00	\$3,750.00
611	8" STORM SEWER, CPSLP, AS PER PLAN	FT.	80	\$60.00	\$4,800.00
611	12" STORM SEWER, RCP CL-IV, AS PER PLAN	FT.	382	\$100.00	\$38,200.00
611	12" STORM SEWER, CPSLP, AS PER PLAN	FT.	53	\$75.00	\$3,975.00
611	15" STORM SEWER, RCP CL-IV, AS PER PLAN	FT.	9	\$90.00	\$810.00
611	15" STORM SEWER, CPSLP, AS PER PLAN	FT.	33	\$90.00	\$2,970.00
611	18" STORM SEWER, CPSLP, AS PER PLAN	FT.	10	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
611	24" STORM SEWER, CPSLP, AS PER PLAN	FT.	5	\$120.00	\$600.00
611	30" STORM SEWER, RCP CL-III, AS PER PLAN	FT.	144	\$170.00	\$24,480.00
611	60" STORM SEWER, RCP CL-III, AS PER PLAN	FT.	47	\$1,000.00	\$47,000.00
611	TRENCH DRAIN, REPAIRED IN-KIND	FT.	25	\$125.00	\$3,125.00
611	4" SANITARY SEWER LATERAL, AS PER PLAN	FT.	170	\$85.00	\$14,450.00
611	6" SANITARY SEWER LATERAL, AS PER PLAN	FT.	135	\$85.00	\$11,475.00
611	10" SANITARY SEWER, PVC SDR-26, AS PER PLAN	FT.	2376	\$200.00	\$475,200.00
611	10" SANITARY SEWER, PVC SDR-35, AS PER PLAN	FT.	572	\$175.00	\$100,100.00
611	18" SANITARY SEWER, PS-115, AS PER PLAN	FT.	1551	\$210.00	\$325,710.00
611	8" SANITARY SEWER FORCEMAIN	FT.	4594	\$90.00	\$413,460.00
611	8" HDPE SANITARY SEWER FORCEMAIN, HORIZONTALLY DIRECTIONALLY DRILLED, AS PER PLAN	FT.	304	\$50.00	\$15,200.00
611	SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE, TYPE A, AS PER PLAN	EACH	13	\$7,500.00	\$97,500.00
611	SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE, TYPE D, AS PER PLAN	EACH	2	\$8,500.00	\$17,000.00
611	AIR RELEASE VALVE CHAMBER, AS PER PLAN	EACH	3	\$9,000.00	\$27,000.00
614	MAINTAINING TRAFFIC	LUMP	1	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00
623	CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT STAKES AND SURVEYING, AS PER PLAN	LUMP	1	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00
630	REMOVAL OF GROUND MOUNTED SIGN AND REERECTION	EACH	2	\$125.00	\$250.00
638	12" DIP CL-51 WATER MAIN, AS PER PLAN	FT.	12649	\$110.00	\$1,391,390.00
638	14" HDPE WATER MAIN, HORIZONTALLY DIRECTIONALLY DRILLED, AS PER PLAN	FT.	606	\$300.00	\$181,800.00
638	12" GATE VALVE	EACH	21	\$3,000.00	\$63,000.00
638	1" WATER SERVICE BRANCH, AS PER PLAN	FT.	208	\$75.00	\$15,600.00
638	1-1/2" WATER SERVICE BRANCH, AS PER PLAN	FT.	103	\$90.00	\$9,270.00
638	YARD HYDRANT, AS PER PLAN	EACH	1	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
638	6" FIRE HYDRANT ASSEMBLY, AS PER PLAN	EACH	27	\$7,000.00	\$189,000.00
638	FIRE HYDRANT ASSEMBLY REMOVED AND RELOCATED	EACH	1	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
642	PARKING LOT STALL MARKINGS	FT.	334	\$6.00	\$2,004.00
642	EDGE LINE, 4", TYPE 1	MILE	0.23	\$10,000.00	\$2,300.00
642	CENTER LINE, TYPE 1	MILE	0.01	\$75,000.00	\$750.00
659	SEEDING AND MULCHING, CLASS 1, AS PER PLAN	S.Y.	8150	\$7.00	\$57,050.00
659	SEEDING AND MULCHING, CLASS 2, AS PER PLAN	S.Y.	34000	\$3.50	\$119,000.00
832	STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN	LUMP	1	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
832	EROSION CONTROL	EACH	50000	\$1.00	\$50,000.00
SPEC	REMOVE AND RESET MAILBOX	EACH	8	\$250.00	\$2,000.00
SPEC	ROCK EXCAVATION	C.Y.	500	\$115.00	\$57,500.00
SPEC	UTILITY CROSSING MARKING	EACH	6	\$150.00	\$900.00
SPEC	PUMP STATION WITH STANDBY POWER	LUMP	1	\$525,000.00	\$525,000.00
SPEC	VIDEOTAPING OF CONSTRUCTION AREA	LUMP	1	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
TOTAL					\$4,959,247.00
ALTERNATE #1					
638	12" PVC C-900 DR-18 WATER MAIN	FT.	12649	\$100.00	\$1,264,900.00
ALTERNATE #1 TOTAL					\$1,264,900.00



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Vandalia Senior Center

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Summer History Speaker Series

Everyone is invited to attend the Summer History Speaker Series. This series has a wide variety of topics presented by top notch speakers. Some of them come here every summer and others are coming for the first time. All of the presentations are on Mondays at 1:00 p.m. in May, June, July, and August. Most of the talks are about 45 minutes to an hour. Please sign up for each presentation that you want to attend. Medigold is providing the funding for the snacks for all thirteen talks. Medigold is also sponsoring Jessica Michna's portrayal of Katherine Wright on August 29.

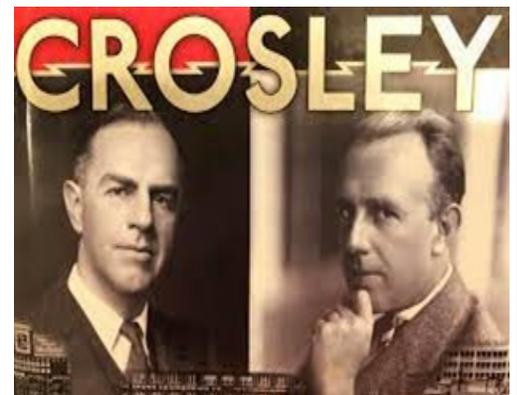
May 9: Melissa Dalton works for the Greene County Archives. We have all heard about how the 1913 Flood effected downtown Dayton. Melissa will tell you how the flood effected Greene County. She will tell you about the town of Osborn, in Bath Township, in Greene County that was situated on a flood-prone basin of the Huffman Dam. To finish constructing the Huffman Dam, the ENTIRE town of Osborn relocated two miles southeast next to Fairfield. In 1950, both towns merged and became Fairborn.

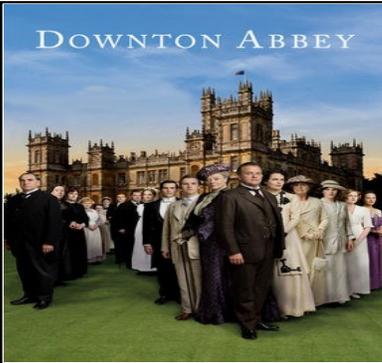


May 16: Jim Charters works with Dayton History and speaks here every year. He has a new talk called "Planes, Trains, and Automobiles: Vehicles at Carillon Park". The talk will focus on the major role these vehicles played in Dayton history. All the vehicles discussed are on display at the park and each one has an interesting story behind it. The second oldest plane in the world is on display. You will leave this presentation with an understanding of how this airplane flew.



May 23: Hylda Stranger teaches classes at Sinclair and is with the Centerville Historical Society. She will present "Crosley's: Two Brothers from Cincinnati". This chat will explore the story of two brothers whose empire included everything from the Crosley car, radios, broadcasting via WLW and Voice of America, a WWII detonator, household appliances, manufacturing, and the Cincinnati Red's ball team.





Ohio Masonic Home Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, May 3, at Noon
Poetry Davis from Ohio Masonic Home will order your lunch. Cheri Brinkman is a professor and an author. She will present “The Mannered Life Before the Great War”. Explore the manners, culture, and social classes before WWI. This program will include a “fun quiz” about how much you know about late Victorian manners and asks, “Would YOU fit in at Downton Abbey?” This program was originally part of the TAFT Lecture Series in Cincinnati. Limit: 75

Springmeade Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, May 10, at Noon

Robin Shafer from Springmeade will order your pizza. Tonya Folks is the Human Trafficking Liaison with the Miami Valley Human Trafficking Task Force and the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office. Human Trafficking is a grave human rights abuse. This presentation covers the different types of trafficking in America. Tonya will talk about human trafficking laws and the organizational structure of local traffickers, along with local case studies.



Participants will learn how to identify human trafficking and what to do about it. Limit: 75



Next Step Transitions Lunch & Learn on **Thurs.**, May 12, at **11:00 A.M.**

Allen Nelson from Next Step Transitions will provide your lunch. As the years pass by we often look around and realize just how many things we have accumulated over time. "Downsizing" can free up space, assist in selling your home, or even make it possible to age in place. Join

Allen Nelson and Lori Shumaker for their downsizing presentation. You will leave with a plan that alleviates stress, gets you organized, and keeps you in the driver's seat! Limit: 40

Cypress Pointe Lunch & Learn on Friday, May 13, at Noon

Jessica Ward will bring your lunch. Carl and Karla Brun rode the 85 miles with Allen Johnson to celebrate his 85th birthday. They both traveled on many trips with Allen. Karla was in one of the kayaks paddling around Iceland. Carl and Karla wrote a tribute to Allen based on their many trips together and Allen’s autobiography. Come celebrate this unique man. Limit: 45



The Laurels of Huber Heights Lunch & Learn on Tues., May 17, at Noon

Christopher Norman from The Laurels of Huber Heights will bring your lunch. When Toni came in 2015, she started collecting interesting articles mostly about the brain, jokes and stories that members shared, and important information from presentations that she thought she might share someday. While the center was closed in 2020, Toni turned all of that into a presentation. So that someday finally arrived on June 29, 2021, when she shared “The Someday Files”. Many members have asked to hear it again. So someday will arrive again in May. Come learn some important information along with a chuckle or two. Limit: 75



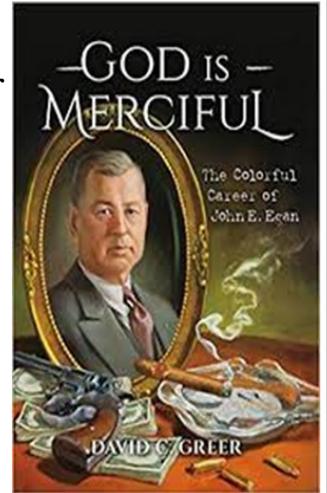


Seniors Helping Seniors Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, May 24, at Noon

Andrew Spatt will provide your lunch. All humans have needs. You will get a copy of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs. Andrew will compare how you filled those needs in the past and how you might need to fulfill those needs in the future. He will have a mini workshop on how you can begin to plan to take care either for yourself or for someone else to take care of all of those needs. This workshop will help you be specific in your goals and aspirations. Limit: 75

Stonespring Lunch & Learn on **Thursday**, May 26, at **11:00 A.M.**

Sarah Anderson from Stonespring will bring your lunch. David Greer was a practicing trial lawyer for more than 50 years. He has written a book, *God Is Merciful: The Colorful Career of John Egan*. David will explore the fascinating law career of Jack Egan, who represented clients from 1899 to 1935. Egan devoted his great forensic skills to assist an appalling array of hoodlums, con men, bootleggers, hit men, bank robbers, safe crackers, gamblers, and assorted scoundrels. Among his clients were notorious John Dillinger, Valentine's Day massacre hit man Raymond Nugent, and con man Fred Gondorf. Jack Egan lived on St. Rt. 48 in Union, Ohio. David will tell us about his home and its gangster hideout. Limit: 75



Hearth & Home Lunch & Learn on Fri., May 27 at Noon

Donna McAdams and Cheryl Wassil from Hearth and Home of Vandalia will bring your lunch from their kitchen. Egyptian Breeze is a troupe of belly dancers. They perform at many festivals and events. Some of them will be performing for you. They will showcase dancing with veils, fans, and finger cymbals. Limit: 100

Spring Hills Home Care Lunch & learn on Tuesday, May 31, at Noon

Madison Dramis and Donald Cummings from Spring Hills Home Care will provide your lunch. At any age, balance is important for feeling safe in your home, preventing falls and maintaining your independence. It is necessary to include balance exercises along with your strength training and other physical activities. Nearly any activity that keeps you moving, can help you maintain good balance and posture. Want to learn more about balance and have some exercises to do at home? Sign up for this lunch and you will take home a handout of exercises. Limit: 60



Let's Eat Out on the Second Tuesday Each Month!!

Sign up to eat out on Tuesday, May 10. Meet at the Firehouse Subs restaurant at 5:00 p.m. It is located at 8436 Old Troy Pike in the North Heights Plaza in Huber Heights. It is in front of Hobby Lobby. Note: Part of the proceeds of every meal go to fire departments.



Art and More



The Something Good singing group is listed from left to right:
Janet Sikora,
Elaine Gregg (Kneeling),
Sharon McKee,
Cindy Straszheim,
Janet Eby,
Celeste Caplinger,
Rosalind Jamison (Kneeling),
Claudia Anderson,
Bev Jones

Catered Dinner on Friday, May 20, at 6:00 p.m.

Come join us on May 20 to see old friends and meet new ones. Sign up begins on April 12 and ends on May 13 or when all 100 seats are filled. To sign up, follow the directions in the hallway by the office at box #3. First pay the \$15 by cash or write a check to the Vandalia Senior Club. Then write your name on the list after you have paid.

Only the front door will open on May 20 at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. with the Preble County group, Something Good, singing at 7:00 p.m. This is the second time that Lyons's Catering is providing the meal.



Pulled Pork (and/or)
Meatloaf
Spinach Salad
Mashed Potatoes with Beef Gravy
Broccoli
Glazed Carrots
Rolls
Cherry Cobbler (or)
Apple Cobbler

Garden Class on Wednesday, May 11, at 10:00 a.m.

So...you want to plant a garden? It's easy, you only need the right light, the right soil, and the right plants. One of our members, Michele Ruby, is a Master Gardener. Michele taught some gardening classes back in 2016. She is returning to walk you through questions to ask yourself to plant a successful garden. Michele will have a handout for you. Bring your questions to ask Michele during this class.



Art and More

Large Flower Class on Wednesday, May 4, at 11:00 a.m.

Candy Jones and Gerry Larger, our members, have worked on a way to make large, beautiful flowers from dyed coffee filters. They would like to make many of them to give to Hearth and Home of Vandalia. You can make one for yourself after you make some to donate. Limit: 20



Make a Flower Pot Windchime on Tuesday, May 10, at 1:45 p.m.

Join Alicia Griggs from Stillwater Skilled Nursing Facility to make a windchime. First you will paint the pot then string the beads. Last you will attach the strings of beads to the pot. Limit: 30

Iris Fold Card Class Wed., May 18, at 1:00 p.m.

This card has an iris fold pattern on the front. It is a very basic design. If you have not done this before, Toni can walk you through it. When you sign up, mark if you want to make a red, orange, yellow, purple, blue, or green card. There are enough materials for 5 people to make the same color. Limit: 15



Lucky Ladybug Keychains Class on Tuesday, May 31, at 1:45 p.m.

Brandie Lovato from The Laurels of Kettering will show you how to make this pom-pom ladybug for a keychain. Your ladybug will be in color. Limit: 10

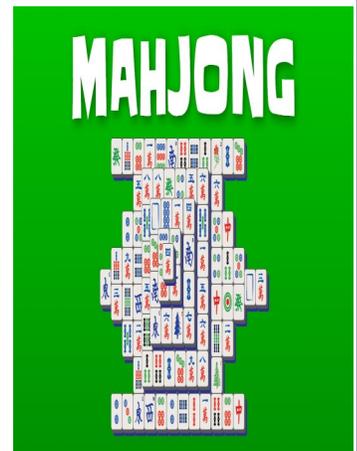
Three Art Groups

1. Art Appreciation on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 1:40 p.m.
2. Art Group on Thursdays from Noon to 3:00 p.m.
3. Colored Pencils Group on Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to Noon

Attention: Card Players and Mah Jong Players

The three bridge groups on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday need more players. Contact the bridge hosts listed at the top of page 10.

The double deck pinochle group on Tuesday, the euchre players on Wednesday, the pinochle players and Rummikub on Thursday, and the Mah Jong group on Friday would all like more players. These groups will teach you how to play.



Information

Remember to sign up for each movie so we have the correct amount of snacks and treats.



Movie on the First Friday, May 6, at 1:00 p. m.

West Side Story first appeared on Broadway in 1957. It was made into a movie in 1961 starring Natalie Wood. This is a remake of that movie. Rita Moreno starred in both the 1961 version and this latest version of the movie. In *West Side Story*, love at first sight strikes when young Tony spots Maria at a high school dance in 1957 in New York City. Their burgeoning romance helps to fuel the fire between the warring Jets and Sharks – two rival gangs vying for control of the streets. PG-13 Romance / Musical 2 hrs. 36 min.

Movie on the Third Friday, May 20, at 1:00 p. m.

Snacks from Sheena Barrett from Crossroads Rehab

In the movie, *And So It Goes*, nobody likes real-estate agent Oren Little (Michael Douglas), and he prefers it that way. He's deliberately mean to anyone who crosses his path and wants nothing more than to sell one final house, his mansion, and retire. Oren moves into one of his own apartment buildings while trying to sell his house. His life turns upside-down when his estranged son drops off a granddaughter (Sterling Jerins) he didn't know existed. Oren has no idea how to take care of a child, so he pawns the girl off on his neighbor, Leah (Diane Keaton) – but he learns how to open his heart eventually.

PG Comedy/Romance/Drama 1 hr. 33 min.



Three Questions

Are you 60 or older?

Do you live in Vandalia or Butler Township? Can you get in and out of our vehicle by yourself?



Those are the three questions that qualify you to sign up for our Van Tran Transportation program. You might

need someone to drive you for a short time after surgery or you might need help with all transportation. You do not need to be a member of the center to sign up for this service. You only have to fill out one piece of paper and pay a one-time fee of \$20 to the City of Vandalia. Before your first trip, you purchase either a \$10 or \$20 ticket to pay for your trips. The trips cost \$2, \$4, or \$6 depending on where you are going. There is a map in the hallway by the kitchen showing the areas where the van can travel. Contact Toni if you have questions or want to sign up. You can also go to the City website at <https://www.vandaliaohio.org/345/Transportation> to see the map and print out the page to fill out to sign up for Van Tran.

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
2 Canasta 12:30 Sinclair History Class 1:00	3 Super Sewers 9:00 Bridge 9:45 Golden Qi 10:00 Lunch & Learn 12:00 Dbl Deck Pinochle 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:40 Book Club 1:40 Bingo 1:45	4 Hula Hooping 9:30 Flower Making 11:00 Bridge 12:15 Up & Down the River 1:00 Euchre 1:00	5 Tech Talk 11:00 Art Group 12:00 Duplicate Bridge 12:00 Pinochle 1:00 Bingo 1:00	6 Colored Pencils 9:30 Mah Jong 9:30 Movie 1:00 Poker 1:00
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Exercise and Information

NEW BOOKS at the Vandalia Library

Verity by Colleen Hoover
Night Road by Kristin Hannah
Beth and Amy by Virginia Kantra
A Lady For a Duke by Alexis J. Hall
Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

NEW MOVIES at the Vandalia Library

Coming 2 America
Nightmare Alley
The 355
C'mon C'mon
Red Rocket

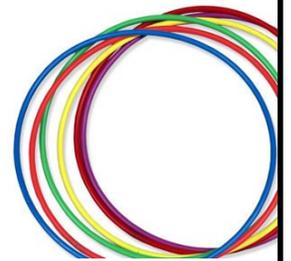


FREE Golden Qi Class on Tuesdays at 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

Bruce and Vevia Enix teach Golden Qi which is a form of Tai Chi that is seated. This exercise improves balance, reduces joint pain, increases calmness, improves reasoning abilities, and improves the quality of your life. This class can be taken by anyone including those with balance issues.

FREE Hula Hoop Class on Wednesdays at 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Come and see how hula hooping can improve your health, your spine, your balance, and cardiovascular system. It can lower blood pressure, reduce stress, and cholesterol levels. These hoops are what the pros use in the gyms and rehab centers. If you want to try out this group, call before the Wednesday you want to come so the group can bring in extra hula hoops.



FREE Exercise on the 2nd and 4th Fridays at 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Licensed physical therapists from Stonespring Transitional Care Center offer two classes each month. The therapists will adapt the exercises to the needs of the participants with different intensities, methods, and education in the circuit. Please sign up for each time.

Technology Talk on Thursday, May 5, at 11:00 a.m.

Jeff Opt from the Vandalia Public Library will be here to answer questions about your devices. Need to know how to do something on your phone or tablet? Come to Tech Thursday with your questions and Jeff will do his best to find the answers for you. It'll be first come, first served but feel free to stay - you may learn something new, just by listening in! Please sign up.



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1. Please write down what you sign up to do.
2. Please write it on your calendar at home.
3. Please show up.
4. Please call or email if you need to cancel.

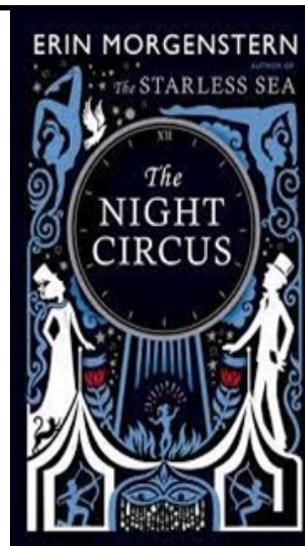


Information

Senior Center Book Club on the First Tuesday Each Month at 1:40 p.m.

The Vandalia Senior Center Book Club will meet on Tuesday, May 3, to discuss the book, *Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern. In this book, the circus arrives without warning. Within the black-and-white striped canvas tents is an utterly unique experience full of breathtaking amusements. It is called *Le Cirque des Rêves*, and it is only open at night.

But behind the scenes, a competition is underway between two young magicians, Celia and Marco, who have been trained since childhood. Unbeknownst to them, this is a game in which only one can be left standing. Celia and Marco soon tumble headfirst into love, setting off a domino effect of dangerous consequences, and leaving the lives of everyone, from the performers to the patrons, hanging in the balance.



Thank
you 

You Never Know

You never know what is going on in another person's life. A few months ago, a member told me that the Senior Center saved her life after she lost her husband. This is not the first time a member has said this to me. Probably about one-third of our members join after a loved one goes in the nursing home or passes. Others have told me that they are caregivers and getting away to the Senior Center has helped them keep their sanity. Others have just moved here or gone through a rough time in life. You just never know.

Over the years, I have seen so many of you make the effort to talk to a new person at the center. Some of you have even given the "tour" when I was busy. Many people have told me what a friendly center we have. Thank-you for being such a welcoming group. You never know when you have made someone's day or even saved a life!

Rec Center Connection:

Youth Recreation Scholarship Money is Available!

Did you know that the Vandalia Parks and Recreation Department (VPRD) administers a Youth Recreation Scholarship fund for Vandalia-Butler students that receive free or reduced lunch? If you know of anyone that might be eligible, please help us spread the word! Scholarships are for VPRD Youth Sports, Summer CampREC, and Youth Memberships to the Rec Center. For more information, visit www.vandaliaohio.org or contact one of the Rec Center's supervisors.



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Youth Sports: John Myers 937-415-2333 jmyers@vandaliaohio.org
Rec Center: Alicia McCracken 937-415-2347 amccracken@vandaliaohio.org

Bridge Hosts

Tuesday bridge at 9:45 a.m. is hosted by Darilynn Whittemore. 937-776-4686
Wednesday bridge at 12:15 p.m. is hosted by Judy Laughter. 937-677-3267
Thursday duplicate bridge at 12:00 p.m. is hosted by Jim Danks. 937-667-3780



Bingo and Other Games

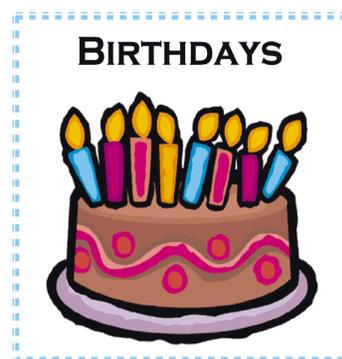


1. Mitzi Yelton from Aventura at Carriage Inn will call bingo on Tuesday, May 3, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48
2. Tambi Spirk and Nikki Waldron from Brookdale will bring food and call bingo on Thursday, May 5, at 1:00 p.m. Limit: 48
3. Mark Maudlin from Humana will call bingo on Friday, May 13, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48
4. Jessica Ward with Cypress Pointe will call bingo on Thursday, May 19, at 10:30 a.m. Limit: 35
5. Becky Devor from Randall Residence will call bingo on Wednesday, May 25, at 1:30 p.m. Limit: 48

Celebrate May Birthdays on Wednesday, May 25, at 1:00 p.m.

Friendship Village will provide the cakes for this birthday party.

Please call, email, or come in to sign up. First we will take a group photo. Next the members will sing to the birthday people. Then everyone at the center can have a piece of cake but the birthday people get their cake first!



Donations Needed

***Please give all donations for the free tables to Toni. Some items can be used by the center.

Leave in the Office: NEW: liters of Diet Coke, Coffee Mate and French Vanilla individual creamers, individual (yellow) packets of Splenda, Bigelow Premium Green Tea packets

plastic forks (spoons and knives are not needed currently), 16 oz. drinking cups in pastels, navy, and red (for spring and July 4th), birthday and seasonal napkins (not white we have many), individually labeled flavored teas (not black tea, we have plenty), card making supplies, art supplies, batting (no fabric at this time), glass, metal, and wood and other containers for flower arrangements, ribbon, greenery, new greeting cards, items for the free tables.

Boxes in the hallway under the coat rack and by the white board: used batteries (not in containers or bags), pop tabs, used greeting cards, cell phones, glasses, cancelled stamps (be sure to leave a 1/4" border around the stamps), food for the Vandalia Food Pantry barrel and food for the Cares4Kids box.

On the fireplace in the card room/library: books, movies, jigsaw puzzles



May Travel News

Greetings! Reminder: All travelers must be a member of Vandalia Senior Center
You can pick up application at the Senior Center, 21 Tionda Dr., Vandalia, Ohio.

Note: I have received a couple calls to book one day tours. The four tours were cancelled and noted in the newsletter a couple months ago.

7/11 - 7/16 - Branson, Mo - \$635 pp dbl occupancy - \$814 Sgl - Insurance \$62 or \$72 p
Final payment due by 5/4. This tour is a go.

7/25 - 7/28 - Lancaster, Pa - \$459 pp dbl occupancy - \$571 Sgl - Insurance \$38 or \$48 pp
We need at least 10 additional people to sign up for this great tour. Main attraction - Live
Production of David at the Sight & Sound Theatre - tour of Lancaster - 3 nights lodging -
3 breakfasts & 3 dinners and more - final payment due by 5/18

8/09 - 8/11 - The Ark Encounter - \$355 pp dbl occupancy - \$445 sgl - Insurance \$38 pp
For this tour to go, we need lots of help. Tour includes Transportation - 2 nights lodging -
2 breakfasts and 2 dinners - admission to the stunning Ark Encounter - admission to the famous
Creation Museum BB riverboat sightseeing cruise along the Ohio River. Please pass the word.

8/13 - 8/21 - Viking River Cruise from \$2699 + air - for those of you that have a voucher from
previous year, please contact Viking directly 888-505-7984 to receive a refund. I have tried
numerous times to get a refund issued and I was told we need to wait until August 10, 2022 .
Some of our passengers did receive their refund by calling directly. Please DO NOT forget to
call or your voucher will be void. As per Viking everyone must be fully vaccinated. Passport
required.

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Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Travel Terms and Conditions

1. You must be a member of the Vandalia Senior Center to travel.
2. Deposits are non-refundable, unless the space is resold.
3. Final payment must be to Liz by the due date.
4. Keep in mind that there are only 5 single rooms for each trip.
5. If payments are not received by the due date, your name will be removed from the list.
6. Mark your calendar when the final payment is due, no invoices or reminders are sent out.
7. If you need to cancel, ask if there is a waiting list. If not, you need to find a replacement.
8. In the event you cancel going on a motor coach tour, a cancellation fee of \$50 applies.
9. If the Tour Operator cancels a tour, a full refund will be issued once it is received from the operator. Cancellation Insurance is highly recommended for tours with multiple days.

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DATED MATERIAL: DO NOT DELAY

MEMBERSHIP

Age 55 or older

Younger spouses are welcome!

The 2022 fees for members are:

Vandalia Resident: \$15 single-\$25 dual

Non Resident: \$20 single-\$35 dual

A resident is defined as someone who pays
City of Vandalia property taxes.

Membership for anyone over 90 is free but
you must notify the office to continue to get the newsletter.
Your annual membership fees help offset some of the costs
of programming and support for the Senior Center.

<u>Vandalia Senior Club 2022 Committee:</u>	
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Co-Chair	Iris Seibert 937-454-1583
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