# THE BLUE LETTER



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February 13, 2022

Honorable Mayor Herbst & Esteemed City Councilmembers:

There are so many good things happening in Vandalia! It is an honor and a privilege to steer this team towards well-planned and purposeful initiatives that will build on our tradition as a top-tier suburb through top-tier services. Please recall that we have a special meeting at 8:30 am on Monday.

Virtual Community Event - Parks & Recreation Master Plan (see the image to the right): Please register and attend the <u>virtual community event</u> (LINK).

Rudy Wells – 2021 Marvin Link Distinguished Service Award Recipient: Facilities Superintendent Wells has brought great pride to the organization through a lifetime of service to the Vandalia – Butler community. We look forward to honoring him at the VB Chamber of Commerce Awards Ceremony at 5 pm on February 15<sup>th</sup> at Scene 75. If you have not done so, please RSVP with Mrs. Pruszynski.

Forthcoming Announcement – Dayton Region Priority Development and Advocacy Committee (PDAC): Next week, the Dayton Development Coalition will formally announce that two Vandalia projects have been included and recommended in the PDAC process! This step of the process is advisory only and does not guarantee that projects will be funded. It is a

Vandalia Parks and Recreation Master Plan
Virtual Community Meeting







Please join us at a Virtual Community Meeting as we embark on our Parks and Recreation System Master Plan.

We need your input to guide the future of parks and recreation in the City of Vandalia. Your feedback will be fundamental in the development of strategies related to the future park and facility improvements, park and facility management, programs and services, financial capacity, and policies and practices.

#### Thursday, February 17, 2022, 6 p.m.

Vandalia Parks and Recreation Master Plan Virtual Community Meeting

#### **IMPORTANT**

Registration in advance is REQUIRED for this webinar:
Register online www.vandaliaohio.org or at the address below!
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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email about joining the webinar



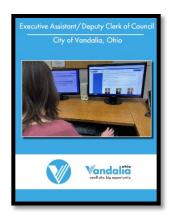




major milestone for demonstrating public support and legitimacy as the City aggressively pursues outside grant funding to stretch taxpayer dollars.

Thanks to Service Director Cron's hard work and the relationship that the City has developed with the Montgomery County Engineer's Office, our \$1.3 million request for acquiring right-of-way to accelerate an estimated \$20 million worth of improvements to Lightner-Dixie-Northwoods was designated a priority (the highest ranking). This is a major part of the City's strategy to mitigate commercial truck traffic through town that is generated by Dayton and Union. Our team will continue to work with ODOT's Transportation Review Advisory Council and Congressman Turner's office to speed up this buildout (Please note: this project was mistakenly omitted from the DDC's draft press release last week and should be corrected.) You will recall that, the project was awarded \$1,600,000 in ODOT TRAC grant Funding for the engineering and design. In addition, our submission for \$400,000 to finish the Art Park Amphitheater Stage (and other improvements) was recommended by PDAC. The City of Vandalia has not previously received funds from the State of Ohio capital budget bill and has requested that Representative Plummer and Senator Antani allocate grant funding to the City for this transformative project.

The Annual Employee Service Awards will be held Friday, February 25 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.



at the Cassel Hills Club House. I am looking forward to celebrating our employees, their outstanding service and dedication to our community. We will be recognizing over 145 years of collective excellence in public service. City Council is invited and encouraged to attend; please RSVP with Human Resources Manager Pruszynski. I have enclosed a list of those who are being honored.

**Executive Assistant / Deputy Clerk of Council Recruitment:** The City received over 60 applicants for the vacancy that was created when Mrs. Pruszynski was promoted to Human Resources Manager. Our team has been monitoring applications as they were received and will be contacting candidates for initial interviews.

**Outstanding Service GIS / Engineering Technician Chad Baughman:** We might not know exactly what the public is going to need – but we will respond and rise to the challenge. Recently, we experienced *Text-to-911* issues in Police Dispatch. Mr. Baughman resolved the issue and restored service in a single day.

**Buckeye EcoCare:** Chief Building Official Baldauf and Fire Marshal Eckert have gone above and beyond to work with the State of Ohio to help Buckeye EcoCare meet the necessary standards for their business to operate in Vandalia. I am pleased to announce that the project is moving forward at 830 Scholz Drive.

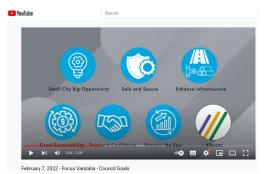
**Free COVID-19 Test Kits:** Employees are encouraged to order free at home COVID-19 tests from: <a href="https://www.covidtests.gov/">https://www.covidtests.gov/</a>.





**Focus Vandalia is Back:** The City is resuming <u>Focus Vandalia</u> (<u>LINK</u>). The first video of the year was released this week. Over the course of several videos, I will detail the moves that our team is making in pursuit of City Council's <u>2022 Citywide Policy Goals</u>.

**Parks & Recreation Master Plan Steering Committee:** This week, our master plan steering committee met for the first time. The Steering Committee is composed of



Councilmembers, delegates from the Parks & Recreation advisory board, teachers, peer government officials, businesspeople, public safety professionals, resident advisors, city staff, and avid users from each of the main areas of our parks system. The Steering Committee ultimately has the responsibility of deciding whether to recommend that the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board and City Council adopt the final master plan. We had a great turnout, and this strong public engagement component will add legitimacy as Council considers the total cost of ownership and service provision for our community enrichment strategies.





**Tri-Cities (TCA) Sewer Interceptor Lining Project:** TCA General Manager Danny Knife has reported that bids for the large sewer lining project will close on March 17. The cure in place sewer lining project is necessary to prevent collapse and failure of the sewer system that connects Tipp City and Vandalia to the wastewater treatment plant. In 2021, Governor DeWine personally presented a \$2.4 million grant award in Vandalia for this critical infrastructure project.

Montgomery County Firefighters of the Year! Members of the Fire Division's Mobile Vaccine Team

were recognized as Montgomery County Firefighters of Year by the Independent Insurance Agents of Dayton. Firefighter/Paramedic Mya Mitchell, Community Risk Reduction Specialist Scott Jacobs, and Firefighter/Paramedic Matt Buker (not pictured) were introduced and honored by Captain Chad Garver and Fire Marshal Jason Eckert for their innovative service. The model set forth by the City of Vandalia is now being copied in other jurisdictions. Way to be the brand!

Senior Center Newsletter: The Senior Center Newsletter is enclosed.

**Vandalia on TikTok:** Communications Manager Hopkins has been posting TikTok videos to draw attention to our spring recreation offerings. The City will continue to pivot its communications strategies to reach all age groups.



Congrats to Administrative Assistant Christine Budich! I have appointed Mrs. Budich, a Vandalia resident, as the new Administrative Assistant to Director Cron. Mrs. Budich has been with the City for nine years in a part-time role in our department and we are excited for her to take on this new position that was created when Mrs. Anderson due a reassignment of her husband by the Space Force.

Vandalia & Butler Twp. Joint Citizens Police Academy: I love this community's tight-knit relationship with Butler Township! Come learn about our innovative community policing initiatives, thorough Police Officer training and commitment to community service by joining our second joint citizen police academy cohort. The application process for the spring Vandalia/ Butler Twp. Citizens' Police Academy has begun and I have enclosed the announcement.

Grant Award – Surface Transportation Program – Webster Street! Director Cron has done it again. The City has been notified that we will be receiving federal funding through MVRPC for the Webster Street Resurfacing project. We submitted a Surface Transportation Program (STP) application back in October for this project. The total project cost with engineering is estimated at \$979,414. We will be receiving a grant up to \$717,131 or 73% of the cost. The design will take place this year with construction scheduled for 2024. Kudos to Messrs. Baughman and Cron who put this application together in short order last year!

**Social Media Impressions:** As I look at the analytics, some of our City's Facebook posts make nearly 40,000 impressions. That's impressive for a town of 15,000 people. As a team, we look forward to building *trust and confidence* through clear and consistent public information.

Teamsters Factfinding Hearing: The Employer and the Teamsters Local 957 (representing Public Works Division employees) have been working to achieve a successor collective bargaining agreement for the last several months. The City and the Teamsters reached an initial agreement very recently (April 2020), which expired on December 31, 2021. Despite making a total tentative agreement with the City during the last week of January, the Teamsters did not uphold the agreement between the negotiating committee and the Employer when they failed to ratify the agreement as a group. The parties subsequently engaged in a fact-finding hearing before a neutral arbitrator who was appointed by the



State Employment Relations Board. I anticipate that I will have a factfinding recommendation for your consideration during an executive session at our March 7 meeting.

**Placemaking – Gateway Fencing:** GIS / Engineering Tech. Chad Baughman has also been preparing the bid package for the installation of the Black Decorative Fence in the NW Quadrant of I-75 and National Road. This will replace the existing chain link fence that outlines the St. Christopher Church property. We will be installing the same model fence that borders the McDonalds and Super 8 Motel properties.

**Commercial Truck Traffic:** Lt. Walker has informed me that I will personally be receiving <u>a stat</u> for reporting a semi-truck that had to be towed from Kenbrook early one morning this month. #nobigdeal If you see something, say something.

**Enforcement:** During the past three (3) weeks, VPD officers made 13 traffic stops on commercial motor vehicles for traffic violations. These stops resulted in one (1) traffic citation, 11 written warnings and one (1) verbal warning while working 16 additional enforcement hours.

**ODOT – Jobs & Commerce:** This week, the ACM Holloway and Director Cron met with ODOT's District 7 Deputy Director Randy Chevalley and Adele Evans, Regional Manager of Jobs & Commerce, to discuss the possibility of adding a traffic signal at the western ramps at Northwoods Boulevard and I-75. I have heard the need for a signal be emphasized at both a neighborhood association meeting and by local business leader. The City recently conducted a professional traffic study that showed that a signal is warranted at the intersection. Given the strong economic development interest in the Northwoods area, the City will negotiate with ODOT to arrive at reasonable cost sharing and a goal horizon for the project (which could take 12 – 24 months as it would be ODOT's signal).

Golf Carts: Managing Golf Professional Ben Lickliter received notification the GPS feature on all 53 golf carts will be upgraded to the 5G deluxe version at no additional cost to the City. The City was originally told the cost would be an additional \$16,000 per year. Mr. Lickliter The GPS feature proved to be very popular value-added feature in 2021 as it allows golfers to measure their yardage on the course. As a team, we are embracing technology it improve our service and bottom line. This feature allows staff to restrict cart movement to the cart path only – meaning the City can limit damage to the course and generate revenue on days that would traditionally require closure. Last year, the City generated nearly \$6,000 for a single outing that would have been canceled in prior years. Also, 2021 was the first time in recent memory that the Golf Fund did not require a subsidy from the General Fund.

Year-Round Improvement – ADA Ramps: Yes – you are seeing contractors pour Americans with Disabilities Act compliant corner ramps at crosswalks in Vandalia in February. Enclosed a map of our curb ramps. Our records show that 614 of 790 ramps (78%) are ADA compliant. The attached map also shows the non-compliant ramps and corresponding priority ratings from our ADA transition plan. Historically, we have updated ramps and curbs as we repair streets. This year, we are making a few additional strategic updates and have made some repairs ahead of the 2022 asphalt overlay program – which is currently out for bid. I look forward to leveraging the public's investment in our infrastructure to improve the City's overall connectivity and walkability as we hone this annual project.



**Electronic Timeclocks:** Director Leiter, IT Manager Davey, and Payroll Administrator Montgomery are working on the rollout the of the electronic timeclock system.

**Building Software Upgrade:** DES is working with the IT Division in preparation to begin accepting digital submissions of plans for residential projects. As you can tell, we are leveraging technology to improve the way we do business.



"STAND FOR SOMETHING OR you will fall for anything.
TODAY'S MIGHTY OAK is yesterdays
NUT THAT HELD its ground" Rosa Parks

Please contact me directly with questions and comments.

Your Partner in Service,

Dan Wendt City Manager

#### Attachments:

- 1. Information Update ACM Holloway February 11, 2022;
- 2. Information Update Director Leiter February 11, 2022
- 3. Information Update Chief Follick February 11, 2022;
- 4. Information Update Director Clark February 11, 2022;
- 5. Information Update Chief Althouse February 11, 2022;
- 6. Information Update Director Cron February 11, 2022;
- 7. V-B Citizen Police Academy Announcement;
- 8. Citywide, Department, and Division Goals;
- 9. 2022 Employee Service Awards Luncheon Announcement;
- 10. Map ADA Ramp Locations and Priorities;
- 11. Senior Center Newsletter;
- 12. News Release PDAC Project Prioritization List (unofficial);

CC:

Board and Commission Members All City Employees



To: Dan Wendt, City Manager

From: Amber Holloway, Assistant City Manager

Date: February 10, 2022 Subject: Information Update



- You, Rich and I met to discuss the State of the City address on Monday January 24.
- Councilmember Farst, Arts Council member Kristin Cox, and I met virtually with our artist for our upcoming mural project for 115 E. National Road. We hope to have a few design sketches to review in the next couple of days. Painting of the mural is due to begin in April.
- You and I attended the joint meeting between Vandalia-Butler Schools, Butler Township and the City of Vandalia.
- On Wednesday February 2:
  - o I attended the Dayton Development Coalition Annual Meeting.
  - You, Zak and I met to review public hearing items
  - You, Missy, Rob, and I met to review matters regarding the recruitment for a Public Works Superintendent.
- I along with team members from the Dayton Development Coalition held a check-in meeting with a Vandalia business on 2/3.
- I met with the developer for the 55-acre property at dead-end of Capstone way on 2/4 to discuss resources and timelines.
- Zak and I participated in the Parks & Recreation Master Plan steering committee meeting on 2/9.
- I attended the TCA Planning & Development Meeting on 2/10.
- I have met with several developers interested in pursuing industrial development opportunities in the City over the last few weeks.

 Rob and I met with ODOT on 2/10 to be introduced to the new Regional Manager of Jobs & Commerce.

# **Communications Update**

- Work is well underway on the State of the City video. We can't wait to share what a big year we had in Vandalia on March 8<sup>th</sup> during the Chamber's Annual Meeting.
- Our Focus Vandalia videos have a slightly different format moving forward. They are shorter and a little more direct which we hope will keep our viewers more engaged. The first video in this new format was released Monday.
- We released a series of Tik-Tok videos on the Parks and Rec departments baseball/softball signups.
- Rich has been working with Parks and Recreation to promote the expansion in its Youth Scholarship Fund. Beginning this year the funds can be used to pay for a season sports league, participation in the summer CampRec program, or in an individual membership to the Rec Center.
- The Dayton Daily News Stories for March will be on our employee service awards (a column) and a feature on employee Rudy Wells receiving the Distinguished Service Award by the V-B Chamber of Commerce.
- Our social media received an overwhelmingly positive response to any and all posts spotlighting our Public Works and Parks and Rec crews who worked diligently on snow removal. Our guys did a tremendous job and residents were quite appreciative.

# Memo



To: Daniel D. Wendt, City Manager

From: Bridgette Leiter, Director of Finance

Date: February 10, 2022

Re: Information Update - Period Ending February 11, 2022

1. Overall Income tax receipts (\$1,828,279) are up YTD by 7.33% (\$124,854) over 2021. (Withholding tax is up 8.57% YTD (\$121,990), individual tax is down YTD 2.36% (-\$3,990), and business net profit up YTD 6.19% (\$6,855).

The amount of income tax revenue budgeted for 2022 is \$17,675,000. The amount collected to date is \$1,828,279. Therefore, to date, the amount collected to date (10%) in 2022 is approximately 2% higher than the estimated YTD amount based on the budget.

- 2. Kristen and I attended a regularly scheduled council meeting.
- 3. I met with representatives from Meeder Investment to discuss investment strategy and economic update. Rates are scheduled to increase in 2022, and in an effort to monopolize on the upcoming increases, we made a few changes to the City's portfolio. A percentage of the total funds (75%) were shifted from long term to short term for more liquidity to reinvest quicker as the interest rates rise.
- 4. Natalie Montgomery, Payroll Specialist, Darren Davey and I presented information, including a demo of the new time management system, Executime, to the employees in the Public Works department. As we progress through the stages of implementation, testing and going live we will continue to individually train each department and provide necessary information for a successful transition.
- 5. I participated in an interview via Zoom with students in the MPA program from Wright State University in preparation of the implementation of a Residents Academy for the City.
- 6. I attended a NAWA Board meeting.
- 7. I participated in an American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) webinar via Zoom. The main topic of discussion included proper reporting of expenses and an explanation of the Final Rule adopted January 6, 2022, which provides broader flexibility and greater simplicity. The updated changes included in the Final Rule will positively impact the City by allowing broader flexibility in the use of ARPA funds and type of expenses incurred.
- 8. I participated in a webinar viz Zoom sponsored by PNC Bank. The main topic of discussion was an economic outlook on investments and was much the same information as the Meeder Investment meeting.

- 9. Auditors from Plattenburg and Associates were onsite to gather necessary information for the 2021 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report and audit.
- 10. I attended meetings and provided information regarding the HVAC/roof project.
- 11. Kristen Carnes and I met with representatives from Huntington Bank to discuss options for providing credit card services to City residents and customers.



#### DIVISION OF FIRE INFORMATION UPDATE

**TO:** DANIEL WENDT, CITY MANAGER

**FROM:** CHAD FOLLICK, FIRE CHIEF

**DATE:** 2/10/2022

**SUBJECT:** INFORMATION UPDATE – PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 11, 2022

The Division of Fire is happy to report that our new Sutphen 108' ladder has hit the
production line. We anticipate a spring or summer delivery, and we will continue to update
with photos and progress as we get them.

- 2. Overnight on January 21st crews responded to I-75 with Tipp City Fire Dept on a large vehicle fire. Crews found heavy fire in the trailer and worked quickly to bring the fire under control with no injuries.
- Crews responded Mutual Aid with Butler Township to Allwood Nature Center with our allterrain vehicle on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Crews made a rescue for a minor injury on a trail, but remote from vehicle access.
- 4. The Division of Fire received a thank you note from 6-year-old Cooper Short in the mail.

  We posted to social media to let Cooper know we received his note and the crews are thankful that he was thinking about us. It is always nice to be recognized and sent these notes of thanks even by the youngest members of the community.
- 5. On January 27<sup>th</sup> crews were called to a stream near Crestwood hills drive for an unknown green substance in the water. Fire crews along with Police and Public Works investigated the substance back to a local business. The material was found to be non-toxic and non-hazardous. The company coordinated with the EPA who also responded to the area for clean up while being monitored by the Division of Fire.
- 6. Crews responded Mutual Aid with Harrison Township Fire Department February 1<sup>st</sup> for a working house fire on Division Drive. Both Engine 1 and Engine 2 assisted crews for a large portion of the morning.

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#### DIVISION OF FIRE INFORMATION UPDATE

- 7. For the snow storm over Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> thru Feb 4<sup>th</sup> crews worked to keep snow clear at both stations along with taking to social media to remind the community of driving hazards and to take it slow if necessary. Along with condition updates and because of the ice, the Division of Fire posted about slip and fall awareness and prevention, shoveling tips to avoid injury and illness and finally a friendly reminder to help clear hydrants when possible to make it easier on the crews to access in case of an emergency. The crews weathered the storm with minimal to no issues.
- 8. On February 4<sup>th</sup> Vandalia along with Butler crews, were called to a car on fire in a driveway on Kirkwood Drive. Crews were able to quickly put the fire out before it could spread to the house. Fortunately, there were no injuries and the incident is being looked at by an investigator.
- 9. Crews also responded to a dumpster fire on February 8<sup>th</sup> outside of a business near Fire Station 2. Fire damaged nearby delivery trucks but thankfully no one was injured. Fire investigators are also looking into the cause of this fire.
- 10. We have mentioned on previous updates about our Montgomery County Firefighters of the Year, Matt Buker, Mya Mitchell, and Scott Jacobs. The three were once again recognized by the independent Insurance Agents of Dayton. The three received plaques and were able to enjoy a lunch alongside Fire Marshal Jason Eckert and Captain Chad Garver who introduced the three and spoke to their hard work and service.

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To: Dan Wendt, City Manager

From: Steve Clark, Director of Parks & Recreation

Date: 02/10/2022

Re: Information Update – Period ending February 10, 2022

Congratulations to Facilities Superintendent Rudy Wells on being selected to receive the Chamber of Commerce Marvin Link Distinguished Service Award. Rudy will be honored on February 15 at the Chamber's Annual Honor Awards Banquet. We are very fortunate to have Rudy as part of our Parks and Recreation team and are excited for him to receive this well deserved honor.

The Parks & Recreation Master Plan process is officially underway! Wednesday, February 9 was a full day of discussions and planning with a Project Team meeting in the morning followed by a tour of our parks with PROS Consulting and concluding with a Steering Committee meeting at 3:30pm. It was a great day developing the first steps in creating a sustainable master plan for the Parks & Recreation Department. The next milestone event is a Virtual Community Meeting that will take place on Thursday, February 17 at 6 pm. Community members are invited to participate in the virtual meeting to provide input to PROS. Preregistration is required to participate in the webinar. Below is the link to register for the event. Please share with your friends and neighbors.

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The VRC hosted the City of Vandalia Job Fair on January 20. Approximately 50 people attended the event which included representatives of the Police and Fire Departments along with Parks and Recreation staff. Although the turn out was smaller than desired we feel this type of event is essential in building a strong part time and seasonal work force.

#### RECREATION/ATHLETICS DIVISION

We have several vendors interested in the operation of concessions at the Sports Complex as a result of a request for proposal developed and shared with three interested groups. Two vendors participated in a walk through this morning and will be considering making a proposal with a deadline of February 25.

Montgomery County CTC students from Mr. Gueth's Sport Management program will be at the VRC on February 24 to learn more about potential partnership projects. Students will then get to work on developing a proposal for VRC staff consideration.

Staff is working with Communications Manager Rich Hopkins to develop a marketing plan to introduce and publicize the expanded Youth Scholarship Fund. The scholarship fund will now include memberships to the VRC and Summer Camp in addition to Youth Sport programs.

#### **FACILITY MAINTENANCE DIVISION**

Kudo to our facility maintenance staff for their efforts during last week's snow and ice storm. Crews began treating facility parking lots, drives and walkways at 2 am on February 3 and continued through 6:30 pm on February 4. Staff worked over 100 hours of regular time and over 60 hours of overtime for the weather

event. A total of 35 bags of ice melt was used on sidewalks and 16 tons of rock salt applied to drives and parking lots.

We received official notification from the Arbor Day Foundation that Vandalia is being recognized Tree City USA Community for the 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. I would like to recognize Rudy Wells and Micki Weber for their efforts in preparing and submitting our application and our staff for their work in maintaining our community trees.

Building maintenance staff have started an improvement project in the Chief Building Inspectors Office. Work will include the installation of ceiling tiles, painting of the walls and carpet square replacement as needed.

Drinking fountains with bottle fill stations have been installed at the Recreation Center. Staff is in the process of making needed wall repairs in those areas. The project also included the installation of automatic flush valves on toilets and urinals at the VRC. Funds for these projects came from ARPA money allocated for the installation of touchless entryways, restrooms and drinking fountains.

Maintenance staff removed the timbers around the perimeter of the main parking lot at Helke Park. After removal, staff use our broom attachment and blowers to clean up the area. They also took the equipment to the golf course to cleaned up the parking lot where timbers had been removed.

#### **RECREATION CENTER**

Several staff attended the Annual OPRA Conference in Sandusky earlier this week. Alicia, Sarah, Aaron and John participated in educational sessions and also spent time in the exhibit hall checking out all the new trends in parks and recreation.

A contract painting project is underway at the VRC. The painters are working during the evening hours on walls, metal panels and the wood handrailing in the lobby. Staff is getting a price from the contractor to paint the current red gym wall stripe and the front desk wall with the new city blue color.

A big thank you to the following VRC employees for their dedication to getting the facility open at 6am during last week's snowstorm (Aaron Messenger, Sharon Hamby, Pat Kingery, Lois Gribler, Cindy Phillips and Paul Easterly).

Premier Health now offers glucose and blood pressure screenings the first Wednesday of each month at the VRC. Onsite Premier Health Trainers can also perform the screenings on Mondays and Fridays. This service is a great asset to the members and patrons of the VRC.

Staff solicited price quotes from scoreboard manufacturers Nevco and Daktronics for new scoreboards in the VRC gym. The current scoreboards are original to the building and are at the end of their lifecycle.

## **GOLF DIVISION**

Managing Golf Professional Ben Lickliter received notification the GPS feature on all 53 golf carts will be upgraded to the 5G deluxe version at no additional cost. We were originally told the cost would be an additional \$16,000 per year. Ben is currently removing the current units in order to send them back in exchange for the new updated version. The GPS feature proved to be very beneficial in 2021 as it allows staff to keep carts on the cart path during wet course conditions. Golfers like the yardage distance to the green feature as well.

Will Roberts of the Vandalia-Butler Chamber of Commerce is working with Ben to schedule seven monthly WINGS Lunch events at the Clubhouse, April – October. The Chamber has also confirmed their golf outing date for 2022.

The Vandalia-Butler Optimist club has confirmed their golf scramble date for 2022.

# **SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER**

Attendance at the Senor Center from January 18 through February 7 totaled 463 people with a daily average of 42. These are really good numbers considering the snowstorm and continued covid concerns.

# Information Update

To: Dan Wendt

City Manager

From: Kurt E. Althouse

Chief of Police

Date: February 10, 2022

Subject: Information Update Ending February 11, 2022



- During the past three (3) weeks, VPD officers made 13 traffic stops on commercial motor vehicles for traffic violations. These stops resulted in one (1) traffic citation, 11 written warnings and one (1) verbal warning while working 16 additional enforcement hours. Due to inclement weather last week, those hours were postponed and scheduled for this week.
- 2. During the past three weeks, members of the VPD recruiting team met with additional Vandalia-Butler sports teams as part of our recruiting and outreach efforts. Teams included boys' and girls' basketball, boys' and girls' swimming, and wrestling. Over 100 students attended these presentations. Some students from each team expressed interest in pursuing a career in law enforcement and VPD as an agency.
- Over the past two weeks, all VPD staff were scheduled to have their photo taken in uniform. These photos will be used for the Division's latest staff photo board that will be displayed at the Justice Center. These photos will also be used to replace all staff ID cards that will display our new logo as part of the ongoing re-branding process. The Division extends a special thanks to local photographer, Justin Spivey, who made himself available for these photo sessions on every shift. We were able to complete this process during staff's normal work hours. Mr. Spivey also put together photo packages at very reasonable prices that staff have the option of purchasing.
- 4. VPD is a member agency of the Regional Agencies Narcotics and Gun Enforcement (R.A.N.G.E.) Task Force where we have one detective who commits several hours of week to assist in investigations. The R.A.N.G.E. Task Force works with the primary focus to disrupt and dismantle drug trafficking organizations and other criminal enterprises operating in and around the Miami Valley. In 2021, the R.A.N.G.E. Task Force initiated 90 new cases and investigated tips and drug complaints received through Miami Valley Crime Stoppers. During 2021, the R.A.N.G.E. Task Force executed 96 search warrants, arrested 124 suspects, confiscated 135 firearms, seized a substantial quantity of illicit drugs and prescription pills, and seized/forfeited \$678,374.32 in cash as well as vehicles and personal assets.
- 5. Detectives charged a 35-year old man for receiving stolen property. This individual received, retained, or disposed of a motor vehicle of another while knowing or

- having reasonable cause to believe that the property had been obtained through commission of a theft offense. The vehicle was stolen from Kentucky.
- 6. Detectives charged a 45-year old female for forgery. This female forged a check with purpose to defraud or knowing that she was facilitating a fraud by forging the writing of another without the other person's authority.
- 7. On January 31, 2022, Vandalia Butler City Schools hosted two special event basketball games at the Student Activity Center. The event was promoted by an organization in Los Angeles, California and attracted nationally recognized talent. The event was expected to be a sell-out and bring in an estimated 4,000 spectators. Prior to the event, Lt. Walker and Sgt. Steinbrunner met with school officials to plan traffic control and security. Four VPD officers were assigned to the event. They worked traffic posts for incoming patrons and helped direct them to the appropriate parking lots. The officers then transitioned inside the SAC during the games, until returning to their traffic posts for outgoing traffic. The traffic maintained a continuous flow without any significant backups. The pre-planning mitigated any potential problems and the event ran smoothly.
- 8. On February 8, the Division was recognized with the "High Five Heroes" Award presented by Faith and Friends Radio. An individual nominated VPD to the radio station and we were fortunate enough to be selected. A representative of the station dropped off Bill's Donuts as a sign of appreciation.
- 9. Detectives charged a Vandalia man with two counts of theft for stealing a purse belonging to an employee from Max's Bar on January 2.
- 10. Detectives charged an Englewood juvenile and adult with assault after a fight with a Clayton juvenile occurred at Skateworld on January 29.
- 11. The Division implemented several operational changes during the weather event we experienced February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Supervisors directed officers to transition to limited patrol when road conditions were hazardous. Calls for service that did not require a response were handled over the phone. Minor crashes that only involved minimal property damage were encouraged to respond to the police department to file a report. Our road patrol units stayed available for emergencies and to assist stranded motorists. We also utilized social media to update the community on the road conditions, as well as reminding everyone about the appropriate use of 9-1-1. Thankfully, many individuals opted to stay home until the roads were cleared and we did not have any serious accidents on our roadways. Amazingly, the Division only took one crash report between Thursday morning February 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday evening February 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 12. Det Hulbert and CPO Wehner held a meeting with the Explorers. The topic of discussion was crime scenes, evidence collection, and processing. The Explorers were able to collect their own evidence and prepare latent print cards as officers would for the Miami Valley Regional Crime Lab.
- 13. CPO Wehner visited Early Beginnings Child Care and Learning Center on February 7. They discussed strangers, good strangers vs. bad strangers, what to do in an emergency, and how to call 911. All 18 students present received junior police officer badges and were able explore a cruiser with Officer Large.

- 14. VPD has officially registered for National Night Out 2022. Over the upcoming months, we will be coordinating the event and releasing public announcements about the event. This year's NNO will be held on August 2.
- 15. The application process for the spring Vandalia/ Butler Twp. Citizens' Police Academy has begun. Applications will be accepted through March 4<sup>th</sup> and is open to everyone age 18 and over. Preference will be given to residents or those who work within the jurisdictions. As part of the agreement with Butler Twp. Police, the spring academy will primarily be held at VPD while the fall session is in Butler Twp. The academy will commence on March 31<sup>st</sup> and run for eight weeks.



# **Public Works & DES Information Update**

**To:** Dan Wendt, City Manager

From: Rob Cron, Director of Public Service

**Date:** February 10, 2022

**Re:** Information Update for January 22 – February 11, 2022

# **Development & Engineering Services**

Coate Construction is finishing up the small Handicap Ramp project that we added this winter. We upgraded some of the ramps in the Copperfield and Park Place subdivisions where the old bricks had failed and caused tripping hazards. We are adding two ramps on East Alkaline Springs for crossing the street at the Vandalia Art Park. We also installed a few more on the streets that we will be resurfacing this year to get a head start on those, including two at Bohanan Drive and Maple St.

We will open bids on February 15<sup>th</sup> for this year's Concrete Repair project. We will be ready to discuss and have a recommendation on the February 21<sup>st</sup> Council Study Session. Once we've opened bids and have final numbers we will finalize our resurfacing list and advertise for that project.

Chad Baughman has also been preparing the bid package for the installation of the Black Decorative Fence in the NW Quadrant of I-75 and National Road. This will replace the existing chain link fence that outlines the St. Christopher Church property. We will be installing the same model fence that borders the McDonalds and Super 8 Motel properties.

We are in the final review stages of the Dog Leg Road Utility Extension project. We are also reviewing easement documents, and once finalized we will begin contacting property owners to acquire the required easements for the project. Choice One Engineering has indicated that they plan to have a final cost estimate for the project within the next couple weeks. The plans have been submitted to EPA for review as well.

We have been notified that we will be receiving federal funding through MVRPC for the Webster Street Resurfacing project. We submitted a Surface Transportation Program (STP) application back in October for this project. The total project cost with engineering is estimated at \$979,414. We will be receiving a grant up to \$717,131 or 73% of the cost. The design will take place this year with construction scheduled for 2024.

Pete Baldauf, Chris Mastrino, and Jason Eckert attended the Board of Building Appeals hearing for Buckeye EcoCare. We received verbal notice that their appeals were approved.

A Temporary Certificate of Occupancy was issued for New Life Worship Center at 3350 Benchwood Road.

A Certificate of Occupancy is ready to be issued for The Nest School, which has purchased the Living Word School at 250 N. Cassel Road.

We have been working with the IT Department in preparation to begin accepting digital submissions of plans for residential projects.

We have been in discussions with General Code about the implementation of our new Building department software. Once the signed contract is in place we will be put on their schedule for installation.

We will be conducting a second round interview with our top candidate for our Electrical Inspector position next week.

I participated in the Fact Finding hearing with the Teamsters Union, representing our Public Works Employees.

I met with two Wright State University students to provide information regarding their work on the potential Residents Academy for the City.

I attended the Tri Cities Technical Committee meeting on February 9<sup>th</sup>. I also attended the NAWA Board and Technical Committee meetings on January 27 and February 8<sup>th</sup>.

Amber Holloway and I met with Randy Chevalley, Matt Parrill, and Adele Evans from ODOT to discuss various developments within the city and potential assistance from ODOT in roadway/transportation improvements. We will be looking to partner with ODOT for the installation of a new traffic signal at the Northwoods Boulevard and I-75 southbound ramps.

We welcomed Christine Budich as our new full time Administrative Assistant in DES. Christine has been with the City for nine years in a part time role in our department and we are excited for her to take on this new position. Christine and her family are residents here in Vandalia.

# **Public Works**

Public Works crews have spent a majority of this period dealing with the effects of Winter Storm Landon. The storm first brought in a layer of ice followed by seven and a half inches of snow. Crews were out on the roadways 46 hours straight (including 201 hours of overtime) from 3:00 am on Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> to 1:00 am on Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Crews used approximately 450 tons of salt, 2,000 gallons of magnesium chloride, 800 gallons of fuel and drove 3,400 miles keeping our roadways clear. Kudos to our crews for all their hard work!

We were also out on January 23rd, 24th, and 28th spreading salt on icy roadways.

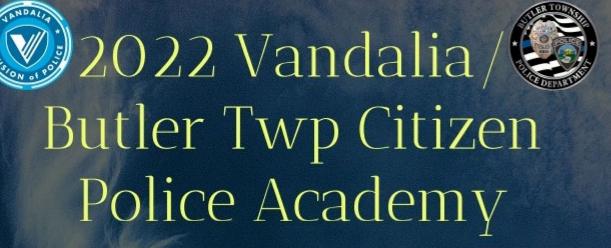
After one day of rest from the winter storm we repaired a watermain break on February 7<sup>th</sup> on Larry Avenue.

We also performed water shut offs for delinquent customers during this period. We had 48 customers on the list this month. Shut offs proved to be difficult this time of year due to trying to locate the curb boxes in the snow.

Crews performed five burials at Poplar Hill Cemetery during this period including one on Saturday January 22nd.

We are still out patching pot holes and watermain break holes with temporary cold patch as the weather and conditions permit.

Crews have also been out picking up trash and debris from some of our rural roadways. They have collected several truckloads of items including tires, furniture, and trash etc.



Register now through March 4th, 2022

Classes begin at 6 pm on March 31st at Vandalia Police Dept.

The Academy will be eight weeks long with each class being on Thursday evening from 6 - 8:30 pm. Locations may vary within Vandalia and Butler Twp for different training topics given by each department.

At a minimum, the topics are as follows: Department tours, agency history, Use of Force, Shoot/ Don't Shoot, Firearms simulator with live scenarios, Evidence Collection, Speed Monitorying Devices, Traffic Stops, OVI, K9's, and more.

Priority will be given to residents of Vandalia & Butler Twp or those who work within our jurisdictions first. All are welcome to apply. Applicants need to be 18 years of age or older and are subject to a limited background check.

Please complete an application online or in person. Applications can then be turned into Vandalia Police Dispatch, Butler Twp Police Department, or e-mailed to awehner@vandaliaohio.org or police@butlertownship.com

Ifyou have any questions please contact Ofc Andy Wehner at 937-415-2272 or Ofc Wright at 937-890-2671 ext 205.

# 2022 Citywide Policy Goals

# 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.



#### **2022 Finance Department Goals**

# <u>Stabilization - (Fiscal Sustainability) (Enhance Infrastructure)</u>

Provide accurate and timely information by using all available resources, streamlining processes, and monitoring revenue and expenditures to enhance compliance and reduce costs.

# <u>Teamwork – (Vibrant)</u>

Promote teamwork within the department by building a sense of belonging and connection. Focus and celebrate individual accomplishments as a collaborative team and create goals together to improve internal and external customer service.

# Communication -

Build relationships within Finance and other departments within the City. Maintain open communication by actively listening to various requests, clarify the information needed, and respond timely and appropriately.

# <u>Versatility – (Safe and Secure) (Trust and Confidence)</u>

Prepare for uncertainty by maintaining flexibility and developing contingency plans in the event of an emergency. Continue to provide exceptional service to departments, customers and citizens by offering options to submit invoices and remit payment in the event electronic methods are not available.

# Prioritization - (Small City Big Opportunity) (Sharpen the Saw)

Continue to provide superior customer service to both internal departments and external citizens by maintaining updated technology to increase efficiencies and reduce costs.



# **2022 GOALS**

# **SECURITY**

Focus: Safe and Secure / Trust and Confidence / Enhance Infrastructure

**SUPPORT** 

Focus: Sharpen the Saw / Vibrant

**SOLUTIONS** 

Focus: Fiscal Sustainability / Small City Big Opportunity

# **Initiatives**

# **SECURITY**

Network VLAN Enhancements
Firewall Policy Improvements
Backup Software Upgrade

# **SUPPORT**

End User Training
Process Refinement
Asset Enhancements

# **SOLUTIONS**

Refresh VMware Servers
Upgrade Microsoft Apps
Enhance File Services
Implement Cloud Services
Pilot Thin Client Solutions

# **SECURITY**

#### 1. Network VLAN Enhancements

We will continue to work on segmenting the departments and specialized functions of the network, thereby creating a more secure network. When fully implemented, our overall risk from a cyber security event will be minimized and compliance with various guidelines will be easier to achieve.

# 2. Firewall Policy Improvements

As we implement the VLANs, we will evaluate each of the existing network policies and create a more restrictive set of policies to better protect departmental data and citizen information. This will include denying any communication that is not specifically granted.

# 3. Backup Software Upgrade

Our backup solutions will be reconfigured to streamline the backup process. The Justice Center and Station 1 currently process live data, requiring backups of both locations. We will consolidate all data transactions to the Justice Center and utilize Station 1 as a backup location only. We will evaluate our current software, Quest Rapid Recovery, and compare it with Veeam Backup and Recovery.

# **SUPPORT**

# 1. End User Training

We will offer at lease two different courses to city employees in a small group setting, which will most likely include Microsoft Outlook and Microsoft Excel. These two applications have a broad range of features that often go unused. Our goal is to train at least twenty (20) employees.

#### 2. Process Refinement

Many of the current IT processes are not documented or are outdated. We will create updated procedures for:

- Disaster Recovery
- **b.** Add/Move/Delete Network Users
- Monthly Audits

#### 3. Asset Enhancements

We will examine ways to better use the resources we already have in new and creative ways. This includes taking an in-depth look at software features and capabilities and discovering new ways to use old equipment.

# **SOLUTIONS**

#### 1. Refresh VMware Servers

As the production servers reach their end-of-life in the primary datacenter, we will upgrade them with current hardware and software. We will consolidate all of the servers to the Justice Center and use Station 1 as a backup site only.

#### 2. Upgrade Microsoft Apps

We will evaluate the SQL and Exchange servers and determine if we should continue to use onpremise servers or look at hosting all or part of the solutions in the cloud. Most likely, we will continue to host our own services. If that is the case, we will upgrade to the newest version of SQL and Exchange or configure them for a hybrid implementation.

#### 3. Enhance File Services

Our current file servers are running out of storage space (different than the SAN storage used for running servers.) We will implement new solutions that provide adequate storage and built-in replication, thereby easing the burden on the backup software.

#### 4. Implement Cloud Services

We will begin migrating Office 2016 and Office 2019 users to Microsoft 365. The solution allows for ongoing feature enhancements and fixes, easier collaboration with other users, and enables secure access from remote work locations as needed.

#### 5. Pilot Thin Client Solutions

We will implement thin client solutions for a few departments and evaluate the pros and cons over a standard workstation rollout, which is scheduled for 2023. If successful, the solution should ease the burden on IT and enable easier software upgrades for departments.

# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

# MISSION STATEMENT

To provide INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY services that focus on the SECURITY of business processes and citizen data, to provide SUPPORT for the technical functions of city departments and the flow of information, and to implement top-tier SOLUTIONS that enhance the lives of the citizens, employees, and visitors within the City of Vandalia.





#### INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: DAN WENDT, CITY MANAGER
FROM: CHAD E. FOLLICK, FIRE CHIEF

**SUBJECT**: GOALS 2022

**DATE:** DECEMBER 8, 2021

Delivering "first tier" service remains the primary Mission of the Division of Fire. The Command Staff has worked to align the Division of Fire's 2022 goals with the newly established "Citywide Policy Goals".

#### 1. Safe & Secure

- a. Recruiting & Retention focus: Building a sustainable staffing model, re-imagine recruiting (creating home town heroes), and enhance retention.
  - Conduct part-time salary study.
  - Have a part-time compensation plan for consideration in 2023.
  - Develop the Fire Explorers program to create a sustainable source of parttime firefighters (Home Town Hero's).
- b. First Tier Training focus: Re-imagine fire/EMS training, "first tier" service is a by-product of "first tier" training. Establish Vandalia as an organization that is committed to providing "first tier" training. When you become a destination for "first tier, first class" fire, rescue, EMS training you create a destination for aspiring young fire/EMS professionals.
  - Overhaul the Division of Fire's "Candidate" training program.
  - Refocus the Division of Fire's Fire/EMS training to address generational learner and create training opportunities that address "tactical priorities".
  - Complete a master plan for the Public Safety Training Facility.
- Creative Outreach focus: Working through the CRR, provide schools with more frequent, non-emergency, positive interactions between school kids and firefighters.
- d. Analyze our Community Risks focus: Better understanding of the challenges and/or public safety threats that come along with being a "first tier suburb". Work to conduct a Community Risk Analysis in 2022.

# 2. Sharpening the Saw

- a. Leveraging Technology to Improve Internal Processes focus: Transition to a new data management system in 2022.
  - Collecting data points that will assist us in developing a Community Risk Assessment. Determine where our outreach (Community Paramedicine) efforts should be focused.
  - Improve the flow of information internally, operational information (logs, street closures, & maintenance issues).
  - Improve tracking of non-emergency activities (outreach, pre-fire planning, & public events).
  - Improve tracking of Fire Safety Inspections & pre-fire planning data.
  - Improve flow of vehicle/facilities maintenance repair requests (scheduling, tracking, cost analysis).

# 3. Enhance Infrastructure

a. Protect Public Asset focus: Properly train personnel on the operation (driving) of new 110' aerial ladder.



# Goals and Objectives for 2022

Prospective Strategic Goals 2023-2026

# Goal 2022-1

- □ Goal: Promote excellence in service through continuing professional development for all sworn personnel.
  - Objective(s): The Division will schedule all sworn personnel to complete 24-hours of state-mandated, Continuing Professional Training (CPT), which includes topics on Diversity, Inclusion, Equity; Responding to Mental Health; Use of Force; Legal Updates; Officer Personal Wellness; Responding to Sexual Assaults; Domestic Violence; Law Enforcement Response to Mass Protests/Demonstrations; Standards for Law Enforcement Vehicular Pursuit; Investigation of Employee Misconduct; and Bias Free Policing.

Affected Section(s): Administration, Operations

# Goal 2022-2

- Goal: Promote excellence in service through continuing professional development for all public safety specialists and civilian staff.
  - Objective(s): The Division will schedule all public safety specialists and civilian employees to attend current Ohio Public Records training, preferably with a focus on police records. Additionally, the Division will schedule and host up to three professional development training courses or seminars for public safety telecommunicators as ongoing Continuing Professional Training.

Affected Section(s): Communications, Records

# Goal 2022-3

- ☐ Goal: Promote safe driving of Vandalia police vehicles and prevent employee-caused traffic crashes.
  - Objective(s): The Division will provide practical and documented refresher driver training for all members of the agency who operate city-owned vehicles. This is a biennial training requirement.

# Goal 2022-4

- ☐ Goal: Increase the agency's community outreach and interaction through various programs and social media posts.
  - Objective(s): VPD will plan to host at least one open house at the Justice Center in 2022, host a Citizens' Police Academy, and schedule at least three community events, such as "Meet the Chief", "Coffee with Cops", and/or "Pizza with Police" in 2022. Weekly, the Crime Prevention Officer will develop and post a crime prevention tip or personal safety recommendation on Facebook, Instagram, and other social media outlets.

Affected Section(s): All Sections

# Goal 2022-5

- □ Goal: Provide VPD employees with relevant and timely feedback on their work performance and status towards achieving and/or completing annual goals.
  - Objective(s): The City will train all Division supervisors on the new performance evaluation system software that will be utilized in upcoming years for employee feedback and annual performance evaluations.

Affected Section(s): All Sections

# Goal 2022-6

- ☐ Goal: Research, evaluate, and recommend new duty firearms for sworn personnel.
  - o **Objective(s):** VPD range staff will research, test, and evaluate various brands and models of handguns with input from officers on the most reliable and practical duty weapon(s) scheduled for replacement in 2023.

Affected Section(s): Operations, Range Training staff

# **Goal 2022-7**

- ☐ Goal: Acquire and implement new technology to investigate crimes involving electronic evidence.
  - Objective(s): VPD will select, train, and designate VPD personnel to handle and process electronic evidence for criminal investigations, including cell phones, laptops, tablets, memory storage devices, etc.

Affected Section(s): Operations, Criminal Investigations Section

# Goal 2022-8

- ☐ Goal: Revitalize the Division's identity and focus current policing trends and service delivery to meet community expectations.
  - Objective(s): VPD will implement new branding and designs on patrol vehicles, uniforms, and various departmental forms to align with the City's recent rebranding. Additionally, VPD personnel will review the agency's Mission Statement, Mission Achievement Strategies, and Principles of Operation and determine any updates needed to meet current policing practices. VPD will enhance work areas with historic photos and quotes.

Affected Section(s): All Sections

# Goal 2022-9

- ☐ Goal: Ensure a consistent delivery of quality customer service in VPD's Communications Center.
  - Objective(s): The Division will perform quarterly Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement (QA/QI) reviews of recorded communications, including emergency 911 calls, non-emergency calls for service, and public safety radio traffic, and provide feedback of reviews to all public safety specialists.

Affected Section(s): Communications

#### Goal 2022-10

- □ **Goal:** Acquire and implement modern technology for crime reduction and community safety.
  - Objective(s): The Division will acquire and utilize specialized technology to search for and track vehicles involved in criminal activity in collaboration with other law enforcement agencies during investigations.

Affected Section(s): Operations

# Goal 2022-11

- ☐ Goal: Research and initiate an effective employee wellness program.
  - Objective(s): The Division will research various employee wellness programs that promote mental health, physical fitness, financial stability, spiritual well-being, proper coping skills, and healthy relationships and initiate implementation of a comprehensive plan to provide meaningful resources.

# Goal 2023-A

□ Goal: Maintain CALEA advanced law enforcement accreditation.

 Objective(s): VPD will review all applicable CALEA standards and make all necessary preparations agency-wide to ensure a successful mock and on-site assessment. Achieve reaccredited status in November 2023.

Affected Section(s): All Sections

#### Goal 2023-B

☐ Goal: Obtain and train sworn personnel on new quality duty weapons.

 Objective(s): Staff will select and purchase new duty handguns for all sworn personnel. Range staff will provide adequate training to officers on new handguns that meet state-mandated qualifications and equip officers with proper holsters and accessories to carry these handguns.

Affected Section(s): Operations

# **Goal 2023-C**

- □ Goal: Conduct a feasibility study on the expansion of Communications Center operations and services.
  - Objective(s): VPD will conduct and/or oversee a workload assessment of the Communications Center and develop recommendations needed for possible future expansion of the Communications Center operations and services.

Affected Section(s): Communications

#### Goal 2023-D

- □ **Goal:** Recruit and increase civilian volunteers to improve employee efficiency in daily operations.
  - Objective(s): The Division will recruit and increase community volunteers who can assist with completing various office tasks, data entry, records purge, and file organization to allow full-time personnel to focus more time on work tasks and requirements.

# Goal 2023-E

- ☐ Goal: Identify training needs and innovative ideas in the design and future construction of a public safety training facility in cooperation with Division of Fire.
  - Objective(s): VPD will select key personnel from the training staff who will strategize in identifying future training needs for intregation in the design and development of a regional public safety training facility that will provide enhanced training opportunities for both VPD and VFD personnel.

Affected Section(s): All Sections

# Goal 2023-F

- □ Goal: Collaborate with other local law enforcement agencies in sharing Criminal Justice Information (CJI) and identifiers for enhanced data collection.
  - Objective(s): VPD will seek to partner with other local law enforcement agencies to develop information sharing through our Motorola Spillman Flex CAD/RMS Software by linking with other agencies on the same or similar software platforms.

Affected Section(s): All Sections

# Goal 2023-G

- ☐ Goal: Continue to address ongoing traffic safety concerns related to commercial vehicles and evaluate programs and tactics to reduce the impact of commercial traffic on City roadways.
  - Objective(s): The Division will continue to monitor commercial vehicle traffic on city roadways and evaluate the effectiveness of current practices. VPD will seek innovative ways to regulate and reduce the impact of commercial vehicles on city roadways by partnering with other entities such as the Ohio State Patrol, Ohio Department of Transportation, Montgomery County Traffic Improvement District, and city administration.

Affected Section(s): Administration, Operations

#### Goal 2023-H

- ☐ Goal: Enhance officer wellness program for improved employee performance.
  - Objective(s): The Division will seek to build on the current employee
    wellness program and make it more comprehensive by offering a variety of
    programs and options to improve employees' mental, physical, emotional
    and spiritual well-being and stability.

# Goal 2024-A

- ☐ Goal: Review current crime trends in Vandalia and evaluate the need for specialized training on investigatory practices to address crime trends.
  - Objective(s): Supervisory and investigatory personnel will review and track current crime trends and determine strategies to combat these crime trends through specialized training, crime prevention efforts, and technology needs.

Affected Section(s): Operations, Criminal Investigations Section

# Goal 2024-B

- ☐ Goal: Enhance Emergency Medical Dispatching services through integration of medical instructions into the Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) System.
  - Objective(s): Communications personnel will research and identify software options that will integrate EMD instructions into the CAD system to provide efficiency in evaluating a patient's medical condition and instructions on caregiving until first responders' arrival.

Affected Section(s): Administration, Communications

# Goal 2024-C

- □ Goal: Research and determine the feasibility of an effective internship program for future career opportunities.
  - Objective(s): The Division will examine other law enforcement agencies' internship programs and their effectiveness. Staff will seek to partner with higher education institutions with criminal justice programs to discuss how to design and establish an effective internship program for the benefit of current students and future law enforcement employees.

Affected Section(s): Administration, Operations

#### Goal 2024-D

- ☐ Goal: Enhance investigations to address local drug and vice complaints.
  - Objective(s): The Division will determine the feasibility of addressing citizen complaints of drug and vice criminal activity by partnering a full-time investigator with the Montgomery County RANGE Task Force.

Affected Section(s): Criminal Investigations Section

#### Goal 2025-A

- ☐ Goal: Develop an enhanced crime analysis process for tracking crime trends throughout Vandalia.
  - Objective(s): The Division will identify the needs for enhanced crime analysis and the feasibility for a trained crime analyst that tracks and identifies crime trends throughout the City with robust reports to staff.

Affected Section(s): Operations, Criminal Investigations Section

#### Goal 2025-B

- □ **Goal:** Review department paper forms for transition to electronic forms and reports.
  - Objective(s): The Division will review agency paper forms and determine the feasibility of transiting paper forms to electronic format for cost-savings and positive environmental impact.

Affected Section(s): All Sections

#### Goal 2025-C

- □ Goal: Evaluate and implement modern and effective recruitment methods and processes for identifying and recruiting quality applicants for future vacancies.
  - Objective(s): The Division will research effective and innovative recruitment ideas and processes for attracting quality applicants for future openings. This could include an updated recruitment video, partnerships with higher education institutions to develop career paths for college students, a mentoring program, innovative career presentations, and partnerships with minority organizations for a diverse applicant pool.

Affected Section(s): All Sections

#### Goal 2026-A

- □ **Goal:** Evaluate the need for an agency training coordinator to identify, strategize, and organize effective training opportunities for staff.
  - o **Objective(s):** VPD leadership will assess the need to have a specialized agency training coordinator who will identify, organize and schedule various employee training classes to meet state-mandated requirements and coordinate hosting specialized training classes and seminars.

Affected Section(s): Administration, Operations

## Goal 2026-B

- □ Goal: Research the feasibility of partnerships with private alarm companies to decrease officer response time.
  - Objective(s): The Division will evaluate and determine the feasibility of alarm companies entering alarm response calls directly into VPD's Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) system.

Affected Section(s): Communications Center

# **Public Service Department Goals**



Provide excellent quality service to our customers by utilizing all our resources, both internal and external, to ensure we have assisted in every way possible to help achieve their goals while maintaining compliance with City Policies, Codes and Standards.

Take advantage of any technological advances to improve our internal processes to become more efficient. Digital plan submission and review will be one of our first steps in achieving this goal. Our new Building Department software implementation will provide access to information for inspectors in the field. Analyze the current fee structure to adjust to the market and to help cover incurred expenses.

Strategically plan for infrastructure upgrades including streets, watermains and sewer mains to keep our community safe and secure. This will be done by budgeting accordingly and aggressively looking for opportunities to leverage our local dollars with outside sources of funding. Evaluate a rate and fee structure to adequately maintain our underground infrastructure.

Continue to use all resources available to mitigate the commercial truck traffic issues we are encountering. Take traffic counts to monitor trends and strategize to make changes through signage, roadway improvements, public outreach and coordination with the police department through enforcement methods.

Be aggressive in our property maintenance enforcement and target properties that may be available for rehabilitation through potential acquisition and revitalization

# **Public Service Department Goals**



- Take pride to ensure that our public spaces and infrastructure are maintained safely, and the appearance is of a top tier suburb. Keeping roadways clean and pothole free, signs maintained and upgraded, and greenspace properly maintained are items to focus on.
- During Snow & Ice events we will coordinate staff accordingly, respond immediately and work tirelessly to make Vandalia roadways as clean and safe as possible for the traveling public. Monitor our resources and keep adequately stocked for snow events.
- Respond to any emergency type situations in a timely manner including watermain breaks, sewer issues, flooding, and traffic control etc.
- Provide training opportunities for all staff on new technology, EPA requirements, safety including roadway safety and work zones, driving and equipment operation, trench safety and confined space.
- Evaluate our processes, our time management and efficiencies and look to improve. Compare to potentially outsourcing tasks to improve productivity.
- Provide quality fleet maintenance for all Public Works vehicles and equipment, DES vehicles and Fire equipment. Strategize to budget accordingly for equipment upgrades and replacement.



## 2022 DEPARTMENT GOALS

#### **Department Mission Statement**

• The Vandalia Parks and Recreation Department's Mission is to enhance the lives of our citizens and our community by providing quality and diverse facilities, program and services.

#### Goal #1: Parks & Recreation Master Plan

The director shall develop a consultant selection process and work with the city manager to make a recommendation to City Council on selected firm to lead the Parks & Recreation Master Plan project. The director shall provide recommendations of internal and external stakeholders for a project steering committee. The director will work in conjunction with the consulting firm throughout the project to develop a project plan with specific goals and a timeline for plan completion. The director shall actively work with Parks & Recreation staff to promote community participation and engagement in the master plan process (community surveys, interviews, workshops). The director shall work with the consulting firm to submit a final report to the city manager at the conclusion of the master plan process that will include a community needs assessment, park and facility inventory and assessments, programming recommendations, operational assessment, funding strategies and a 10-year capital improvement plan. Upon adoption, the master plan will provide the director with a roadmap to CAPRA Accreditation (Commission For Accreditation of Parks and Recreation Agencies). Accreditation will provide the Parks & Recreation Department with a management system of best practices to follow.

## City Goals Focus:

- Small City Big Opportunity
- Fiscal Sustainability
- Trust and Confidence
- Sharpen the Saw
- Vibrant
- Enhance Infrastructure

#### Goal #2: Parks & Recreation Rates & Fees

The director shall work with the Parks & Recreation Management team to review rates and fee structures at Cassel Hills Golf Course, Vandalia Recreation Center (includes review of an all-inclusive membership and potential to be open to members 24 hours a day), Vandalia Senior Center, Cassel Hills Swimming Pool as well as all Recreation Programs and Activities. Rate and fee comparisons of similar facilities and amenities will be completed for consideration in the process. Any rates and fee structure recommended changes shall account for budgetary, capital, operating and maintenance needs of the City of Vandalia. Revenue goals will be established based on proposed new rates, along

with the financial impact and will be submitted to the city manager for review and consideration. The director will submit a final report and recommendation to the city manager for review and approval. All rate and fee structure will be proposed to City Council for consideration and possible adoption.

- City Goal Focus:
  - Fiscal Sustainability
  - Trust and Confidence

#### Goal #3: Develop and Foster Community Partnerships

The director shall work with Parks & Recreation Management team to leverage community partnerships that will improve amenities, enhance livability and provide fiscal sustainability. *Montgomery County Board of Developmental Disabilities Services* - Inclusive Playgrounds partnership exploration. *Dayton Montgomery County Public Library* - Little Free Library units in 4 park locations (Copperfield, Brown School Woods, Helke, Warner); Facility Sponsorship Opportunities with local businesses and organizations; SwimSafe Aquatic Staffing (work to ensure a safe and positive experience at Cassel Hills Pool and Recreation Center); Premier Health (grow Vandalia Recreation Center partnership and discuss Park improvement partnership opportunities); Youth Sport Organizations in the Community (Butler United Soccer, Wee Aviators Football, Butler Youth Baseball Club); Vandalia-Butler City School District (continue to grow facility use partnership).

#### • City Goal Focus:

- Safe & Secure
- Fiscal Sustainability
- Trust and Confidence
- Vibrant

#### Goal #4: Parks & Facilities Infrastructure Improvements

o The director shall work with Parks & Recreation Management team to ensure infrastructure improvements are made in the following areas: Cassel Hills Golf Course restroom building construction finalized and open to the public for the 2022 golf season; complete search for a firm to oversee golf irrigation system design process and provide cost estimates for turnkey project for future capital budget consideration. Park Playgrounds -Director to form a committee made up of community members to participate in the design and selection process. Director will solicit qualifications and proposals from playground companies to replace units at Sports Complex, Helke Park, and Robinette Park. Playgrounds to include new industry trends as well as conform to current ADA standards for inclusive play and sensory stimulation. Facilities Infrastructure Project (HVAC/Roof) - Finalize scope of project; coordinate presentation to Council; oversee implementation of project scope and assure completion of the project by the end of 2022. Landscaping improvements - The director shall ensure Facilities Superintendent develops an implementation plan to make landscape improvements at all park locations as well as city entry signs, streetscape and facilities. Recreation Center - Director shall ensure Recreation Superintendent and Recreation Facility Manager review facility usage data to determine future recommendations for renovations or expansion. Areas to include climbing wall, childcare areas, free weights, cardio equipment, gymnasium and special

events room. Director will submit a report to the City Manager for review and consideration.

- City Goal Focus:
  - Fiscal Sustainability
  - Sharpen the Saw
  - Vibrant
  - o Enhance Infrastructure

#### Goal #5: Programs & Events

The director shall work with Parks & Recreation Department Management Team to review all current programs and events and develop potential new offerings that will enhance patron experiences and improve community wellness options. <u>Cassel Hills Golf Course</u> – The director will work with managing golf professional to hire an assistant pro position who will in turn implement and oversee junior leagues, lady's leagues, weekend morning events as well as instruction. <u>Recreation Center/Senior Center/Youth Sports/Cooperative Programs with Police and Fire</u>- The director will work with recreation superintendent and facility manager to study current program offerings and research industry programming trends. The director will also ensure that management team staff are researching securing various grants opportunities as well as funding options for all programs and events offered by the department.

#### City Goal Focus:

- Safe & Secure
- Fiscal Sustainability
- Vibrant
- Enhance Infrastructure

#### Goal #6: Community Wellness

The director shall work with Parks & Recreation Management team to develop community wellness initiatives that will provide positive health and well-being outcomes for our residents and visitors. This goal fits squarely into the National Recreation & Parks Association Pillar of Health & Wellness as wellness is essential for human development and fulfillment. Senior Center — The director will work with recreation superintendent to provide increasing opportunities for physical activity that will enhance healthy aging for members. Recreation Center — The director will work with recreation superintendent and facility manager to provide increasing opportunities for community health programs, activities, events and lifelong learning. Youth Sports — The director will work with recreation superintendent to evaluate current youth sport opportunities to implement healthy eating initiatives into the program curriculum. Clean and Hygienic Facilities — The director will work with management team to update all cleaning protocols to ensure the safety and well-being of all patrons and visitors to our facilities. This will also include the installation of touchless doorways, fountains, sinks and toilets at the Justice Center and Recreation Center.

#### City Goal Focus:

- Safe & Secure
- Sharpen the Saw
- Vibrant

## 2022 Service Awards Luncheon

Help us to honor employees reaching milestone anniversaries in their employment.

Friday, February 25
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Cassel Hills Golf Course Clubhouse

**Lunch Provided** 



## Who's being honored?

## **40 Years**

Bryan Fox - Parks and Recreation

## **30 Years**

Tami Ryan - Municipal Court

#### 25 Years

John Gibbs - Municipal Court
Thomas Vallery - Division of Police
Jerrod Hill - Parks and Recreation
Mark Blosser - Public Works

#### 20 Years

Sharon Hamby - Parks and Recreation Melinda Snodgrass - Division of Police Rich Sommer - Division of Police Mark Collins - Parks and Recreation

#### 15 Years

Damien Clemmons - Division of Police Jerrod Fraley - Division of Police Brian Krimm - Division of Police

#### 10 Years

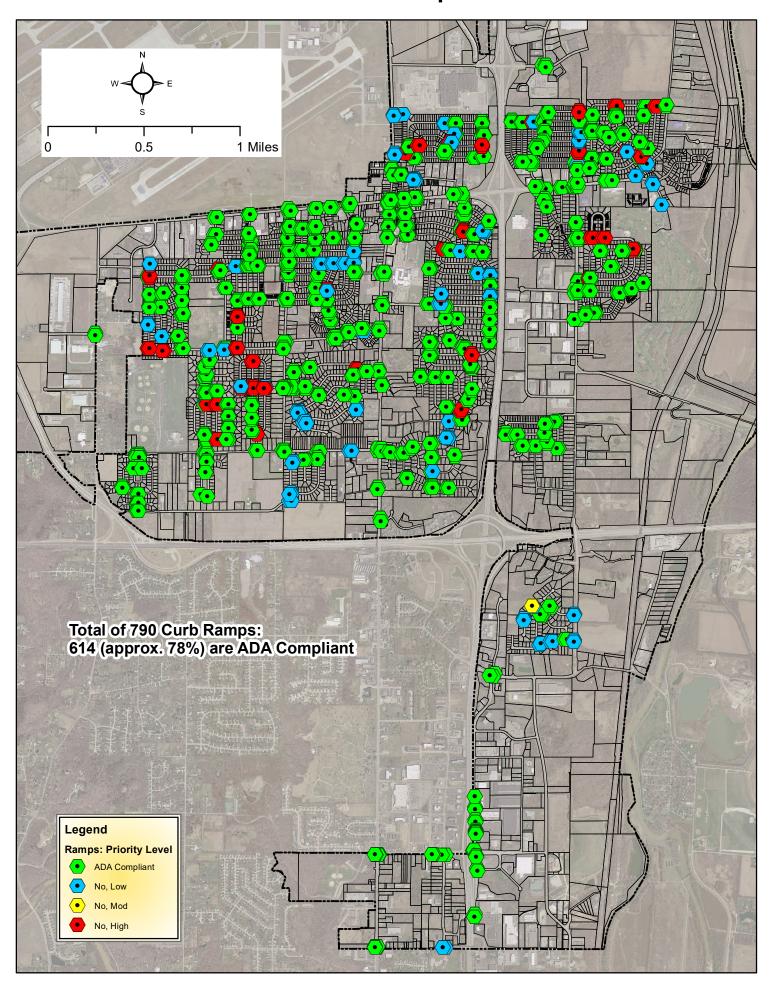
Tamara Wendeln - Public Works

#### **5 Years**

Andrew Christian - Parks and Recreation
Jeffrey Stelzer - Division of Police
David Caldwell - City Manager's Office
Timothy Christian - Division of Police
Austin Robertson - Information Technology



# **Curb Ramps**



# Vandalia Senior Center

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This is one of Jennifer Lorenzetti's favorite photos from her history class since the salesman is taking advantage of his sales call to make time with the lady of the house. This photo is called *The Fresh View Agent* Soliciting, from Stereoscopes in Use, c. 1860s. Stereograph. George Eastman House, Rochester, New York.

Two years ago, this Sinclair class had just gotten started when we had to shut down on March 13, 2020. We are going to have the class again.

Sinclair History Class: Mon., March 14 to May 2 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. History of Photography: From Daguerreotype to Digital

Explore the history and development of photography with stories from photos both famous and little-known. Learn about photography's impact on culture and how it is used as a historical artifact. In other words, listen to Jennifer make wisecracks about history using photographs.

All Sinclair classes now run for 8 weeks and must have at least 15 students enrolled. Each Sinclair class that lasts eight weeks has a fee of \$30. You sign up 1 of 2 ways.

1.Go online at <a href="https://apply.sinclair.edu">https://apply.sinclair.edu</a> to apply. After your application is accepted, go back online to sign up for the class, HIS 6297-9B1.

2.Or you can apply by filling out a simple paper form. Go to the tiny table by the white board. Pick up one page, fill it out, and give it to Toni. She will put it in a locked cabinet. In March, the Lifelong Learning director will come and pick up the paperwork. A bill will be mailed to you.



#### **INFORMATION**

## Ohio Masonic Home Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, March 1, at Noon

Poetry Davis from the Ohio Masonic Home will order your food. Sheriff Rob Streck from the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office will talk about "General Safety and Awareness". This presentation will make you aware of how to avoid certain kinds of situations that present a danger to your safety. It will give you some options if you even find yourself caught up in one of these dangerous situations. Limit: 75





## Springmeade Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, March 8, at Noon

Robin Shafer from Springmeade will order pizza for your lunch. Chad Follick, the Fire Chief for the City of Vandalia, will discuss the local Hyper Reach Notification System, weather emergency preparedness, weather radios, Push notifications, and the outdoor weather warning system. Chad will also discuss tornados and the City's emergency operations plan. Limit: 75

## Brighton Gardens Lunch & Learn on Thursday, March 10, at 11:00 A. M.

Charity Paynter, Jen Bratton, Kyle Strasburger, Zack Allen, Ryan Bray, and Doug Thrush of Brighton Gardens of Washington Township will bring your lunch. They will present "Understanding the Memory Loss Journey". The team will discuss what to expect when providing care or communicating with a loved one with memory loss. The group will share to



communicating with a loved one with memory loss. The group will share techniques that they have found successful in communicating and nurturing the spirit. This includes The Validation Method developed by renowned social worker Naomi Feil. This method connects family and friends with individuals who have cognitive disorders by meeting them in their own reality, which in turn reduces stress, enhances dignity, and increases happiness. Limit: 40



## Cypress Pointe Lunch & Learn on Friday, March 11, at Noon

Jessica Ward will bring your boxed lunch. Amy Stueve RPH, CCH, RSHOM, NA, is a registered pharmacist as well as a Registered Homepath. Amy likes to work with people who choose to use their body's natural ability to achieve better health and well-being. She will explain how homeopathic medicine works compared to traditional medicine. Amy Stueve will talk

about some typical ways that patients work through some illnesses. Amy will talk about her practice and what you can expect. She will leave plenty of time for questions. Limit: 45

## The Laurels of Huber Heights Lunch & Learn on Tues., March 15, at Noon

Christopher Norman from The Laurels of Huber Heights will bring your lunch. Officer Andy Wehner of the Vandalia Police Department has arranged for the Dayton Airport Police Bomb Detection K9 dogs and their handlers to return to the Senior Center. These aren't typical K9 dogs like you see on tv. These dogs are Labrador Retrievers or German Shorthair Pointers. They look like typical household pets and behave like them also. The officers from the bomb squad will explain how the dogs are trained, what a working day is like, and some of the interesting things that have happened at the airport. They will put on a live demonstration of how the dogs work. Limit: 75



## Spring Hills Home Care Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, March 22, at Noon

Chelsi MacIntosh from Spring Hills Home Care will bring your lunch. She will talk about stress management. We all experience some form of long term or short term stress in our lives. Many people don't understand the negative impacts stress can have on the body mentally and even physically. The best way to combat these negative impacts is to identify where our stress is coming from and be able to manage these situations with stress management techniques. Please join Chelsi to learn ways to not only identify what is causing us stress but also different ways we can manage our stress throughout our daily lives! Limit: 60





## Stonespring Lunch & Learn on Thursday, March 24, at 11:00 A. M.

Sarah Anderson from Stonespring will provide your lunch.
Attorney Elizabeth Durnell-Maier is an estate planning attorney with
15 years experience. She will be informing you about basic estate
planning to include the benefits of avoiding probate through trusts,
and the need for estate planning in today's Covid world. She will
also be discussing nursing home planning, and the veterans long term
care program called Aid and Attendance. Limit: 75

## StoryPoint of Troy Lunch & Learn on Friday, March 25, at Noon

Kristy Osting from StoryPoint of Troy will bring corned beef & cabbage for lunch from the StoryPoint kitchen. You will be able to watch Executive Chef Ben Davis make a St Patrick's Cheesecake Parfait for your dessert. Limit: 100





## Hearth & Home Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, March 29, at Noon

Donna McAdams and

Cheryl Wassil from Hearth and Home of Vandalia will bring your lunch from their kitchen. Mark Maudlin from Humana will give two approximately 20 minute talks. Both talks center around nutrition. The first one is "10 Tips to Help Boost your Energy." The second discussion will focus on boosting your mood with food and fitness. Limit: 100



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

Sign up to eat out on Tuesday, March 8. Meet at the Bob Evans restaurant at 5:00 p.m. It is located at 7400 Miller Lane in Butler Township.



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## **Art and More**



Get Your Shots Here on Tuesday, March 8, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Katy Ianni from Oak Tree Health and Sheila Ballard from Zik's Pharmacy are sponsoring the shot clinic. You can sign up to get a flu shot and/or a Covid booster shot. They will have Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson shots available. You must sign up by Wednesday, March 2. They will allow ten people for each half hour for a total of 40 people getting shots. When you sign up, you need to check if you are getting a flu shot. If you are getting a booster shot, you need to check which shot you want so they know what to bring.

On March 8, you will meet them in the front of the art room. Please arrive during the half hour that you sign up to come. There will be paperwork to fill out so your insurance company can be billed for the shots. Limit: 40

Hello, Spring! New Year, New Caterer, New Menu! Catered Dinner on Friday, March 18, at 6:00 p.m.

Come join us on March 18 at a bargain price of \$15.00 for a delightful dinner and entertainment. Meet old and new friends. Only the front door will open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. with entertainment at 7:00 p.m. The new caterer is Lyon's Catering. We have a new menu guaranteed to wet your whistle! Since this is during Lent, we are offering fish. If you want fish instead of the chicken, you need to put an F with a circle around it after your name when you pay and sign up. You will be entertained by Ken and Mary Accordions. Come attend and have a fun evening!

Sign up begins on <u>February 11 and ends on March 11</u> 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 with a check written to the <u>Vandalia Senior Club</u>. Then write your name on the list after you have paid.

#### **MENU**

Boneless Chicken Breast Or Baked Fish Tossed Salad Cheesy Potatoes Green Beans Mixed Vegetable Medley To Die For Brownies





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## **Art and More**

FREE Easter Mini Box Class on Wednesday, March 2, at 1:00 p.m.

Candy Jones, one of our members, is returning. She will take you through making this simple Easter box. You can use it as a decoration or fill it and give it away. One per family. Limit: 12



FREE Bunny Class on Tuesday, March 8, at 1:45 p.m.

Becky Devor from Randall Residence will show you how to make these quick and easy bunnies from a washcloth. Each person can make two of them. One set per family. Limit: 18



FREE Card Making Class on Wed., March 16, at 1:00 p.m.



Toni will have the materials you need to complete either a card with a cross on the front or a cross you can frame. The frame is not included. You can choose from different ribbons and papers to fill in the cross shape. It is similar to iris folding but much, much easier. There will be another card making class in April when you can make other Easter cards. Limit: 15



FREE Easter Candle Holder Class on Wednesday, March 23, at 1:00 p. m.



Jessica Ward from Cypress Pointe will bring the materials to make these very unique candle holders. You will be making one candle holder. You will need to choose whether you are doing the chick or the bunny candle holder. One per family. Limit: 15



## **ATTENTION BRIDGE PLAYERS!!**

Both the Tuesday and Wednesday bridge groups would like to have more players both as regulars and as subs. The Tuesday group meets at 9:45 a.m. Call Pat Schlaerth at 937-890-6305 to sign up. The Wednesday group meets at 12:15 p.m. Call Sandi Baylor at 937-694-2643 to join them.



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## Information

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

Movie on the First Friday at 1:00 p. m. With Ashley White from Aetna

During World War II, the Guernsey Island in the English Channel is occupied by the Germans. Some of the citizens form a group called the Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society during this time. In 1946, a London-based writer (Lily James) begins exchanging letters with a resident on the island. She soon felt compelled to visit this location. There she starts to get a picture of what it was like during the occupation. She starts to unravel the many secrets kept by the surviving citizens which also have an impact on her own life.

2 hrs. 3 min.

AMAZON ORIGINAL

**PG-13** 

Historical/Romantic/Drama

Movie on the Third Friday at 1:00 p.m. With Sheena Barrett from Crossroads Rehab

Go back to a time when you left the house in white gloves. On tv, a married couple had to sleep in separate beds and the word pregnant could not be said on tv.

Find out how Lucille Ball (Nicole Kidman) met Desi Arnez (Javier Bardem). Learn how their show started as their relationship evolved. Find out how they handled Luci being called a Communist. It's 1952 and this Hollywood power couple faced personal and professional obstacles that threatened their careers, their relationship, and their hit television show.

2 hrs. 12 min.

PG-13

History/Drama/Comedy

IN CINEMAS APRIL 25

Winter Closings Policy Reminder
If the Vandalia Schools are closed

for <u>weather</u>, the Senior Center will be closed. If the schools are on a delay, the center is open. If the schools are on a delay in the evening, be sure to recheck the news in the morning because sometimes the schools change to being closed if the weather becomes worse. When schools are not in session, the City will determine whether or not the Senior Center will open and will put closing information on the Weather Hotline: <u>937-552-2200</u>. The Weather Hotline is only updated when cancellations have been made. We encourage you not to drive to the Senior Center when the weather conditions are not favorable.



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MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
	1 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	2 Hula Hooping 9:30 Bridge 12:15 Up & Down the River 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Easter Treat Bag 1:00	Tech Talk 11:00 Art Group 12:00 Duplicate Bridge 12:00 Pinochle 1:00 Bingo 1:00	4 Colored Pencils 9:30 Mah Jong 9:30 <b>Movie 1:00</b> Poker 1:00
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## **Exercise and Information**

NEW BOOKS at the Vandalia Library

One Italian Summer: A Novel by Rebecca Serie

With Love From London by Sarah Jio

Beyond the tides by Liz Johnson

How to Find Your Way Home by Katy Regan

The Hotel Nantucket by Elin Hilderbrand

**NEW MOVIES** at the Vandalia Library

Dune

Spencer

Last Night in SOHO

The Diinn

House of Gucci



## 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.



SUPER Seniors, independent · engaged · connected

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, March 3, 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.



A New Bingo This Month: Friday, March 25 at 1:45 p.m.



Linda Ankney from Medigold will be calling bingo on the last Friday in March after the Lunch & Learn. Every one of our bingo sponsors calls bingo in different ways. Come have fun with Linda and find out how you will be playing bingo!

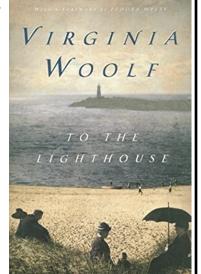


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## Information

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, March 1, to discuss the book, *To the Lighthouse* by Virginia Woolf. The novel centers on the Ramsay family including eight children and their holiday visits to the summerhouse on the Isle of Skye in Scotland between 1910 and 1920. From the seemingly trivial postponement of a visit to a nearby lighthouse, Woolf constructs a remarkable, moving examination of the complex tensions and allegiances of family life. As time winds its way through their lives, they face, alone and simultaneously, the greatest of human challenges and its greatest triumph—the human capacity for change. As time passes, bringing with it war and death, the summer home stands





empty until many years later, the family return to make the long-postponed visit to the lighthouse.

#### **AARP Tax Locations**

Most of these locations start tax preparation at the beginning of February. You must take last year's tax return, a photo ID, your social security card, and proof of medical insurance. Make sure you have all your documents, especially any documents showing your sources of income.

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1. Huber Heights Senior Center: 6428 Chambersburg Rd.	937-233-9999
Call for an appointment.	
2.Earl Heck Community Center: 201 N Main St., Englewood	<b>FULL</b> on 1/12
They only have half the number of preparers this year.	
3. Tipp Senior Center: 528 N. Hyatt St., Tipp City	937-667-8865
You call the AARP number listed on the right to schedule a	
time. Do not call the Tipp Senior Center.	
4. West Milton Library: 560 S. Main St., West Milton	937-698-5515
You pick up a packet to fill out and drop it back off.	
5. Lathrem-Kettering Senior Center: 2900 Glengarry Driver	937-296-2480
6. New Carlisle Public Library: 111 E. Lake Ave.	937-845-3601
You pick up a packet to fill out and drop it back off.	
7.Fairborn Senior Center: 325 N. Third, Fairborn	937-878-4141
8.Brookhaven: 1 Country Lane, Brookville	937-833-4006

Call in mid-February and ask for Terri. Only 3 days available.

## **Bridge Hosts**

Tuesday bridge at 9:45 a.m. is hosted by Pat Schlaerth.

937-890-6305
Wednesday bridge at 12:15 p.m. is hosted by Sandi Baylor.

937-694-2643
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, March 1, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48
- 2. Tambi Spirk and Nikki Waldron from Brookdale will bring food and call bingo on Thursday, March 3, at 1:00 p.m. Limit: 48
- 3. Mark Maudlin from Humana will call bingo on Friday, March 11, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48
- 4. Jessica Ward with Cypress Pointe will call bingo on Thursday, March 17, at 10:30 a.m. Limit: 35
- 5. Linda Ankney with Medigold will call bingo on Friday, March 25, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48
- 6. Becky Devor from Randall Residence and Kate McDermott from Remedi will call bingo on Wed., Mar. 30, at 1:30 p.m. Limit: 48

## Celebrate March Birthdays on Wednesday, March 30, 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

PLEASE

#### **Donations Needed**

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

## Leave in the Office:

plastic forks (spoons and knives are not needed currently), 16 oz. drinking cups in green, gold, and pastels (for St. Patrick's and spring), birthday and seasonal napkins (not white we have many), individually labeled flavored teas (not green or 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

#### March Travel News

Greetings to all. As most of you know by now we lost a great friend in December. Fritz Lohmeyer lost his battle with cancer. Fritz was a fun & positive person who was always ready to help with travel. He will be missed by many....RIP my friend.

FYI....reservations are trickling in. Several travelers made reservations but for some reason failed to mail in deposits.

Reminders: Insurance checks to be made out to <u>Travel Insured</u> including tour number.

All overnight tours depart from 1111 Stonequarry Rd - Rec Center -Vandalia,
Ohio - check in 7:30 am - depart 8:00 am
All travelers must be a member of the Vandalia Senior Center.

- 7/11 7/16 Branson, Mo Tour #1890088 \$635 pp or \$814 single insurance \$62 pp or \$72 sgl Includes: transportation 5 night lodging 5 breakfasts 3 dinners 6 great shows including the "Jesus" production at Sight & Sound Theater......note: two people cancelled and we need to replace them for them to receive a refund.
- 7/25 7/28 Lancaster, Pa Tour #1918176 \$459 pp or \$571 single insurance \$38 pp or \$48 sgl Note: this tour is in jeopardy, we need at least 20 people for trip to go. Great tour...pass the word
- 8/09 8/11 The Ark Encounter Tour #1858851 \$355 pp or \$445 sgl insurance \$38 pp or \$48 sgl Need at least 20 additional persons.
- 8/13 8/21 Viking Danube Cruise All guests must be fully vaccinated. For those that are not able to travel, please call Viking and give them your booking number. To receive a refund all cancellations must be received by Viking by the first week of August. Please DO NOT FORGET. I have had Several issues with Viking due to Covid and reduced staff.

Stay well - hope to see you soon. Liz Syska 3780 Ponytail Palm Ct North Ft Myers, Florida. 33917 937-260-0776

## <u>lizsyska0@gmail.com</u>

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.





#### VANDALIA SENIOR CENTER

21 Tionda Dr. South Vandalia, OH 45377

Open: Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Coordinator: Toni Williams

twilliams@vandaliaohio.org

Phone: 937-898-1232 Fax: 937-665-0796

https://vandaliaohio.org/341/

**Senior-Center** 

	andalia Senior Club
	2021 Committee:
Chair	Donna Shirley
	937-898-3765
Co-Chair	Iris Seibert
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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

# DAYTON DEVELOPMENT COALITION RELEASES PDAC COMMUNITY PROJECT PRIORITIZATION LISTS

**DAYTON**, **Ohio** – The Dayton Region Priority Development & Advocacy Committee (PDAC) has released its annual list of community-evaluated projects that are seeking funding.

Led by the Dayton Development Coalition with support from the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce, the process sets regional priorities for community projects and allows the Dayton Region to speak with one voice when seeking governmental and other project support.

"The Dayton Region PDAC serves as a model for how a community can review projects, providing critical support and collaboration as they seek funding," said Debbie Feldman, PDAC Chair and President and CEO of Dayton Children's Hospital. "This year's list includes a record number of projects that highlight the efforts of dozens of organizations working to make a difference in our region."

The PDAC process involves coordination by representatives from the Dayton Region's business community, local government, education, and civic organizations. The Committee prioritizes projects that benefit the people of the Dayton Region by enhancing the quality of life, encouraging business growth, and strengthening the community's relationship with Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and other local federal installations.

The final list includes 102 projects, each of which are categorized as "Priority," "Recommended," or "Reviewed."

- Priority Projects are the top projects that will make the most significant impact in the
  Dayton Region among the projects that were submitted. These projects are the region's
  top priorities for funding because they strongly meet the evaluation criteria and are
  expected to have the greatest regional impact.
- Recommended Projects meet the needs of the region, would provide benefit to the Dayton Region if funded, and are ready to move forward.
- Reviewed Projects are projects that have gone through the PDAC community review
  process and public vetting. Recommendations by the PDAC priority process are
  advisory only. The Coalition manages the PDAC process as a service to the community

and offers the opportunity for project sponsors to gain public vetting, peer review, community input, and recognition for projects of regional merit.

All project submissions were referred to one of five Review Panels for evaluation in the following areas: Defense, Economic Development, Hospitals & Healthcare, Quality of Life, and Transportation & Government Services. The Review Panels then made recommendations to the full PDAC for final consideration. See pages 3-7 for the final list.

"Each year, the PDAC process gives the Dayton Region the opportunity to evaluate and share our community's priorities with our elected officials and other potential funders," said Jeff Hoagland, President and CEO of the Dayton Development Coalition. "We believe having a list of projects that are ready to be funded will help bring dollars home when policymakers are looking to support economic development, transportation, health, education, or quality of life projects in our region."

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The Dayton Development Coalition (DDC) is the leading economic development organization for the 14-county Dayton Region. Working closely with public and private regional partners, its mission is to recruit, expand and retain jobs. The DDC and the Dayton Region ranked as the nation's top metro for its size for economic development in 2008, 2009, 2012 and 2019 and runner-up in 2010, 2011, 2014 and 2015. With the State's largest single-site employer in its backyard, the DDC also focuses on advocating for the critical missions at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and supporting the work of the United States Air Force. The Association of Defense Communities presented the DDC and the State of Ohio with the 2015 Community Excellence Award. It was designated as one of the ADC's first Great American Defense Communities in 2016 – a testament to the collaborative efforts in support of Wright-Patt, America's #1 Air Force Base as ranked by the Air Force Times (2014).

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# Priority Development and Advocacy Committee (PDAC) 2021–2022 Projects Approved January 10, 2022 (Listed Alphabetically within Review Panel and Category)

## Defense

Project Title	Project Requester	Requested Amount	
Priority			
Air Camp and Educational Outreach Complex (ACEOC)	Air Camp Inc and US AFRL WPAFB Educational Outreach Office	17,200,000	
Digital Design Studio-A Digital Engineering Resource Center, Ohio University, Beavercreek,OH	Russ Research Center, Ohio University	1,500,000	
Digital Twin Center of Excellence	ARCTOS Technology Solutions	15,000,000	
DVA/DoD Partnership to Rehabilitate Disabled Veterans	Wright Brothers Institute (WBI)	5,100,000	
Smart Manufacturing - Ohio Digital Thread Initiative II	ARCTOS LLC	15,000,000	
Unmanned VTOL Logistics Advanced Development	Volansi	15,000,000	
Wright Patterson Software Factory	Radiance Technologies, Inc	10,000,000	
Recommend	ded		
Additive Manufacturing of Carbon Nanotube Metal Matrix Composites	SHEPRA, Inc.	6,156,000	
Holographic Based Augmented Reality	Spectral Energies, LLC	3,000,000	
Next Generation Air Force Electronic Warfare Simulation Research	The Design Knowledge Company KBR	9,500,000	
Quantum Science Infrastructure and Workforce Development	The Ohio State University	2,500,000	
Virtual, Augmented, and Mixed (VAM) Reality Readiness	University of Dayton	8,000,000	
Wearable, Non-Opioid Pain Management	Cornerstone Research Group,Inc. (CRG)	7,000,000	
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Community Infrastructure Support	DaytonDefense	2,000,000	
Reviewed			
Commercialization of IP Which Is on the Shelf	NAI Bergman	20,000	

## **Economic Development**

Priority		
Aircraft Mechanic Training Center	Dayton International Airport	250,000
Arcade District Launch	Friends of the Dayton Arcade	2,000,000

Former Trotwood Salem Mall Redevelopment	Trotwood Community Improvement Corporation	1,000,000	
Greater West Dayton Incubator (GWDI)	University of Dayton	1,500,000	
National Aerospace Electric Power InnovationCenter (NAEPIC)	University of Dayton	1,500,000	
National Veterans Affairs History Center (NVAHC)	American Veterans Heritage Center (501(c)3)	5,000,000	
onMain: Dayton's Imagination District	onMain, Inc.	7,000,000	
Power House	Infinity Labs LLC	1,500,000	
Uptown Centerville Streetscape and Parking Improvements, Phase 1	City of Centerville	250,000	
Wagner Business Incubator and Coworking Space	City of Sidney	1,000,000	
Wilmington Air Park Deice Infrastructure	Clinton County Port Authority	1,500,000	
Recommen	ded		
Artificial Intelligence & Cybersecurity Center of Excellence for Workforce Development	Discovery Lab - Global (DLG)	3,000,000	
Dayton Region Digital Nexus	Miami Valley Regional PlanningCommission	500,000	
Historic Preservation Revolving Fund: Acquireand Stabilize At-Risk Historic Properties	Preservation Dayton, Inc.	576,000	
I-70 & SR 72 Community Enhancement Project	City of Springfield, Ohio	2,500,000	
Job-Centric Upskilling & Housing	Cross Over Community Development	8,890,000	
Masonic Lodge Building (28 West Main Wilmington, Ohio) Redevelopment Project	Clinton County Port Authority	2,000,000	
National Aviation Heritage Area Reauthorization	National Aviation Heritage Alliance	400,000	
Ross VKI Partners	Ross VKI Partners WRCX TV40	10,000,000	
San Marco Dayton	The Lumpkin & Lumpkin GroupLLC	2,800,000	
Study and Design for Data Center in Yellow Springs	Village of Yellow Springs	22,500	
West Carrollton Riverfront Development - Whitewater Park and Low Dam Improvements	City of West Carrollton	6,000,000	
Reviewed			
Citizens and Community Businesses Rebuilding Together Dayton, Ohio Neighborhoods For-Profit	C T C Community Business Investment Incubator Co. LLC.	2,000,000	
Triumph of Flight Monument	Wright Image Group, Inc.	500,000	
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## Hospitals, Healthcare, and Human Services

Priority			
Building a New Ronald McDonald House -Keeping More Families Close	Ronald McDonald House Charities Dayton	2,000,000	
Dayton Regional Pathways HUB	Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association	250,000	
East End Whole Family Services Hub FacilityExpansion	WestCare Ohio, Inc. (dba East End Community Services)	1,000,000	
Expanding Affordable Housing and Victim Services at YWCA Dayton's Huber HeightsCampus	YWCA Dayton	1,000,000	
Expansion of Medical Education Building,Boonshoft School of Medicine (BSOM)	Boonshoft School of Medicine, Wright State University	1,250,000	
Homefull Healthy Living in West Dayton	Homefull	2,100,000	
Kinship Care Housing Project	Dayton Children's Hospital	3,000,000	
Northwest Health and Wellness Campus	YMCA of Greater Dayton	500,000	
Sinclair Community College/Premier HealthPartners Center for Nursing Excellence	Sinclair Community College	2,000,000	
Three Phase Foodbank Building Expansion:Investing in Health Equity and Re-Entry	The Foodbank, Inc.	2,000,000	
West Dayton Community Recreation and SpaceSharing Project.	Boys & Girls Club of Dayton, Inc.	1,400,000	
Recommended			
Community Mercy Health Partners (CMHP) Musculoskeletal Institute	Community Mercy Health Partners	1,000,000	
Reviewed			
Brigid's Path Community	Brigid's Path	15,184,050	
Development of Healthcare Campus on theWestside of Dayton, Ohio	Gem City Hilltop Community Development & Housing, Inc.	70,000	
Miami Valley Meals Expansion Project	Set the Banquet Table dba Miami Valley Meals	123,801	

## Quality of Life

Benjamin and Marian Schuster Center for the Performing Arts Roof Replacement	Victoria Theatre Association d.b.a Dayton Live	1,000,000
Day Air Credit Union Ballpark PDL Facility Standard Improvements	City of Dayton	5,000,000
Dayton Art Institute Restoration - Windows, Doors and More	The Dayton Art Institute	1,500,000
Dayton Convention Center Public Event Streetand Green Space Project	Montgomery County Convention Facilities Authority	1,200,000
Downtown Signage & Wayfinding	Downtown Dayton Partnership	500,000
National Aviation Hall of Fame Innovation Laboratory (Lab)	National Aviation Hall of Fame	736,000

Piqua Downtown Riverfront Park Improvements	City of Piqua	350,000
Saving Dayton's Treasures at the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery	Dayton Society of Natural History	750,000
Springfield Museum of Art Renovation	Springfield Museum of Art	1,600,000
Sunrise MetroPark Gardens of Remembrance and Celebration	Five Rivers MetroParks	400,000
Woodland Historic Chapel Preservation	Woodland Arboretum Foundation	1,000,000
Wright State University Archives FacilitiesUpgrade Project	Wright State University	730,000
WYSO's New Headquarters Construction	Miami Valley Public Media, Inc.	1,000,000
Recommen	ded	
Air Show Parking	United States Air and Trade Show	606,000
Art Park Amphitheater	City of Vandalia	400,000
Arts and Cultural Center	Dayton Contemporary Dance Company	1,000,000
Benham's Grove Improvements, Phase 1	City of Centerville	1,000,000
Centerville Community Event Space Improvements	City of Centerville	675,000
Dayton Performing Arts Campus	Dayton Performing Arts Alliance	2,500,000
Glen Helen Nature Preserve Accessibility Improvements	Glen Helen Association	750,000
Great Miami River Recreational Trail Extension, Phase 2	Shelby County Commissioners	2,500,000
Levitt Pavilion Dayton	Friends of Levitt Pavilion Dayton	150,000
Lewisburg Fire House Historic Preservation	Village of Lewisburg	100,000
MCAS (Montgomery County Agricultural Society) Fairgrounds Facilities Upgrade	Montgomery County Agricultural Society	1,250,000
Miami Valley Research Park Bike Path & Pedestrian Bridge	City of Kettering	1,000,000
Old North Dayton Park Expansion Project	CityWide Development Corporation	1,300,000
Schoolhouse Park	Village of Covington	500,000
STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, ART,Math) ADA Compliant Space	K12 Gallery & TEJAS	995,211
Wayfinding Signage	Beavercreek Township Board of Trustees	60,000

Reviewed		
937 Hoop Dreams Sports Complex & Educational Center	City of Fairborn	4,400,000
APTC Blight Elimination Project	All Purpose Tree Care	300,000
Early Visions Purpose Center	Elizabeth Gainous	500,000
Enhanced PowerNet Ex-Offender Support Program	PowerNet of Dayton	926,000
Help Immigrants and Refugees to Be Integrated in Dayton Area	Greater Dayton AfricanCoalition	1,942,000
Miami Valley Historic Preservation Institute and Historic Preservation Construction Trades Training Program	Miami Valley HistoricPreservation Institute	742,177
Miami Valley Women's Hall of Fame at the Dayton Woman's Club	Woman's Club of Dayton Foundation dba Dayton Woman's Club	200,000
S.O.A.R. (Solid Opportunities for Advancement & Retention) Pathways to Prosperity	Urban League of Greater South- western Ohio dba Miami Valley Urban League	250,000
Southwest Ohio CARES Circle, Inc.	Southwest Ohio CARES Circle,Inc.	1,000,000
West Memory Gardens Cemetery in Moraine, Ohio	StoneMor Inc.	500,000

## **Transportation and Government Services**

Dayton Wright Brothers Airport Terminal Upgrades	Dayton International Airport	500,000	
Flight Line (East Dayton Rails-to-Trails) Phase 1	City of Dayton	1,100,900	
Great Miami River Corridor Improvement between Stewart Street/OnMain and I75 interchange	Miami Conservancy District— Great Miami Riverway	15,000,000	
I-675/Grange Hall Road Interchange	City of Beavercreek	500,000	
I-675/Wilmington Pike Interchange Project	The Montgomery County Transportation Improvement District	3,000,000	
Mad River Conversion Dam Replacement	City of Dayton	3,861,000	
Recommended			
Mound Connector Project	The City of Miamisburg	1,000,000	
YS-Clifton Connector Trailhead parking	Village of Yellow Springs	20,000	
Reviewed			
Wolf Creek Trunks Sanitary Liners Installation	City of Dayton	3,150,000	