### THE BLUE LETTER



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August 12, 2022

Honorable Mayor & Esteemed City Councilmembers:

Last week, our community was shaken by senseless violence. We are flying the flags at half-staff at City facilities until Monday in honor of Sally and Clyde Knox and Sarah and Kayla Anderson. I did not have the privilege of knowing these individuals and I have learned of the countless lives they touched. I extend my deepest condolences and sympathies to the families of these innocent victims and all who are left with an unfillable void of loss and grief. This week, many of us attended the prayer service in the SAC, calling hours, and funerals of these beloved community members. The impacts will be felt for generations; although we have only started the grieving process. We must lean on each other.

Tragedy has affected many of our public servants and their families. I encourage any employee or family member of an employee to reach out to the EmployeeCare team. This is a free, confidential (The City of Vandalia will not know who uses it or the matters discussed.) 24/7 employee assistance program. The EmployeeCare phone number is 937-208-6626.

This is a strong and safe and secure community that rallies around its own. This week, we saw exceptional leadership from the Butler



Township and Vandalia Butler City School District team — especially Chief Porter and Superintendent O'Leary. Chief Althouse exhibited perfect judgement as he liaised between families and law enforcement agencies on-scene, and we increased staffing throughout the incident. As a team, we planned to assign a Police Officer to accompany Public Works crews on any utility emergencies. Chief Follick put our medics in body armor and responded to calls with the team himself. Police Officer Coatsworth with many other Police Officers assisted on-scene and worked additional hours to ensure that we were safe in our town until the shooter was apprehended. Our Public Safety Specialists took on more calls and did a great job representing our organization. In the hours after the incident, the Vandalia Division of Fire responded to calls for service for our partners in Butler Township. As I monitored incident updates in real-time, I ordered closure of the Vandalia Recreation Center, Cassel Hills Swimming Pool, Cassel Hills Golf Course,

and Senior Center to prevent the possibility of further tragedy. I am thankful to Director Clark, Communications Manager Hopkins, and our Parks & Recreation staff for their quick coordination.

I ask that you keep our first responders in your prayers.

There are leaders at every level of this organization. Our leaders see beyond their individual role and are dedicated to a cause that is bigger than any one teammate. Our organization is one that this continually learning, preparing, and striving to deliver better service. That was on display this week.

It is a privilege to serve the Vandalia – Butler Community. Public service is a public trust. We will do whatever it takes. I am proud of this team, and I hope you are too.

#### **City Updates:**

Last week, I did not issue a Blue Letter. I am going to provide those updates that I would have sent in addition to the materials for the upcoming meeting of City Council.

**Welcome Public Works Technicians Justin Millhouse and Nathan Bergman!** Mr. Millhouse began employment with the City of Vandalia July 26. He comes to us from S2K Excavating in West Milton. Mr. Bergman started on Monday August 8th. Nathan has been working the past three years as a Park Technician with Five Rivers Metro Parks. I look forward to having them attend an upcoming meeting so that you can meet them.

**Monday Council Meeting:** The study session will begin at 5:30 pm. The business meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.



National Night Out: Thank you to all of our staff for making National Night Out a success! This was the fifth public engagement meeting in a row (e.g., air show parade, air show, Council Meeting, National Night Out)! The Wendt Boys were partial to the wagon rides led by conductor Andrew Christian and platform manager Jerod Hill. Pictured: Officer Wehner with a raffle winner. Prizes were donated by the Vandalia Optimist Club.

**AxoGen's building renovations** at 913 Industrial Park Drive are nearing completion.

Focus Vandalia: Our next Focus Vandalia taping is Wednesday, August 24. Slated stories will focus on include the Little Free Libraries, the Fire Open House, new payment options for city fees, and the Dog Leg Road Utility Project.

**Income Tax Revenue:** You will recall that the filing date was changed in 2020 and 2021. Finally, we are a at a place where we can make an accurate year-to-year comparison. YTD July 31, 2022, overall Income tax revenue is up 4.01% (\$437,352) from 2021. This 6% higher than the estimated YTD amount based on the budget.

Fire Calls – 60% Overlap: It is worth noting that in July 60% of VFD calls for service occurred concurrently.



**Clean Audit:** The Auditor of State's Office notified the City that after a desk review of the 2021 audit report, there were no modifications necessary, and officially announced the certification and release of the audit report.

**Ladder Truck Update:** Chief Follick reports the ladder device has been mounted and body work is wrapping up. Crews will train on the new 108 ft. Sutphen before it is put into service on or around 10/1/2022.

**Extrication Tools:** Fire crews are training with the new electric extrication tools (e.g., jaws of life). These tools are battery operated, lighter weight, more mobile and more efficient on rescue scenes.

**PT Firefighter / EMT's:** Our second round of newly hired part time firefighter/EMT's begin Orientation Day on August 5th. The group is participating in several training days to become acclimated to the Vandalia Division of Fire and should be on their regular shift and rotation in a few weeks.

**Health Insurance Inquiries:** Health insurance inquires should be directed to the McGohan Brabender Advocate Team at mbadvocates@mbbenefits.com.

Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update: The next phase of the Master Plan process includes an update presentation to the Steering Committee on August 24 at 3:30 pm at the Senior Center. PROS Consulting will be sharing survey results along with other information about the plan process. Earlier in the day on August 24 staff will be participating in a park to park assessment site visit with the consultants. Department staff will participate in a series of operational meetings with the consulting team on August 25. PROS Consulting will be working on Capital Plan/Funding/Revenue Strategies in September and a Strategic Action Plan in October with a Draft Report and Briefings planned for November. A Final Master Plan Presentation to the Steering Committee, Parks & Recreation Advisor Board and City Council will be scheduled for a date in December.

**Parks and Recreation Program Guide:** The September – December program guide is available at: <a href="http://scr-publications.com/Flipbooks/VAN-Flip/VAN-Rec-Guide-2022-03/">http://scr-publications.com/Flipbooks/VAN-Flip/VAN-Rec-Guide-2022-03/</a>. I have also enclosed it as a PDF.

Facilities Infrastructure Project: July progress included installing lighting; Park Maintenance roofing project; Senior Center roofing project; roadway signals (pedestrian signals retrofitted and street lights replaced). August work will include installation of light poles at Clubhouse, Justice Center RGBW lights; completion of Municipal Building roofing project and illuminated street sign installation. Mechanical (HVAC) installations will begin at the Fire Stations, Park Maintenance and Senior Center in late August/early September. The HVAC project will carry into next year because of procurement bottlenecks.

**Congratulations to Mechanic Bryan Fox** on his retirement after 41 years of service to the City of Vandalia.

**Sports Complex Asphalt:** Asphalt work has been completed at the Sports Complex with the worst areas of the walking paths between the parking lot and baseball/softball fields receiving a layer of new asphalt.

Art Park: Park Maintenance staff added 25 tons of topsoil along the walking path at the Art Park. This



project improves the transition between pavement and grass. Updates regarding the drainage improvement project are forthcoming. Plumbing work continues on the new restroom building at the Art Park. Exterior finish and roofing material will be completed in the coming weeks when materials are available – this is also the case with the restroom at the golf course.

Commercial Truck Traffic Enforcement: During the past two (2) weeks, VPD officers made 17 traffic stops on commercial motor vehicles for traffic violations. These stops resulted in one (1) traffic citation, 14 written warnings and two (2) verbal warnings while working 16 additional enforcement hours.

Rush Trucking: In the early morning hours of July 28, VPD officers, with assistance from Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Deputy Flora with K-9 Cezar and Ohio State Trooper Kleman, responded to a security alarm at Rush Trucking, 7655 Poe Avenue. Officers observed a male trespassing on the property and attempting to start various trucks in the lot. Once a keyholder arrived, the officers entered the parking lot and located a male in one of the semi cabs with the truck running. Officers ordered the male out of the vehicle and arrested him for breaking & entering and attempted theft of a motor vehicle. During a search incident to his arrest, officers located two Glock handguns in his possession with 50round drum magazines filled with ammunition, 12 additional handgun magazines with ammunition, and a methamphetamine pipe. Officers learned the suspect's vehicle was parked at the Knights Inn, 7575 Poe Avenue, where he had booked a room. During a search incident to his arrest, officers located an AR-15 rifle with a scope, a knife, bullet-resistant vest, a carrying bag with multiple rifle magazines filled with ammunition, pepper spray, and suspected marijuana. Vandalia medics transported the 33-year-old Westerville man to a local medical facility to be treated for a broken foot from jumping from his secondfloor room prior to the officers' arrival. All the firearms, ammunition, weapons and suspected drugs were confiscated and booked into the VPD Property Room. Officers booked the suspect into the Montgomery County Jail on the B&E and attempt auto theft charges. Due to the significant number of weapons and ammunition in his possession, VPD investigators are working with the FBI and Homeland Security to determine if he posed a threat to any local events or venues but have not located any evidence that he had planned an attack or mass shooting.



**Gabriel Street Wrap Up:** The final course of asphalt has been installed on Gabriel Street. The project is complete except one handicap ramp to be replaced. This project was completed was assisted with nearly \$400,000 in funding from the Ohio Public Works Commission. Engineering for this project was performed inhouse to help offset costs.

**Dog Leg Road Utility Extension Project Phase I:** Outdoor Enterprise has begun the clearing for the Dog Leg Road Utility project. To date, approximately 3,000 feet of water line has been installed on the east side of the Airport Access Road. Outdoor Enterprises is coordinating work with the contractor on the development project at the end of Capstone Way.

**Foley / Enola:** GIS / Engineering Tech Chad Baughman and Service Director Cron completed field survey work on Foley and Enola Drive. Mr. Baughman is working on the construction plans. This project is slated for bid in the next few weeks with an award of contract anticipated in October.

Air Show: The Air Show was a great success. I have enclosed a press release. There were over 80,000



attendees. Chief Althouse and I are working with the Air Show Board to address traffic and parking efficiencies.

**Hiring:** The City is recruiting for a City Engineer, City Planner, FT Firefighter / Paramedic / Inspector, and many PT Parks & Recreation positions. I have enclosed the relevant materials. I am pretty close to issuing a conditional offer of employment to a Police Officer candidate – which will return us to full staffing.

**Storm Sewer Collapse near Crown Lift Trucks:** Public Works crews have been working to replace 400 lineal feet of storm sewer at the end of Center Drive that runs through the Crown Lift Truck property. This is our storm sewer that was installed with Center Drive back in the early 1970's and drains the roadway over to I-75. The pipe has failed and collapsed under and near a section of their parking lot.

**Employee Appreciation – Picnic with Retirees:** This week's picnic was very well-attended, and we couldn't have asked for better weather. Each department and division contributed. It was great to catch up with our retirees. I have enclosed the list and dates of employee appreciation events.



**Labor Day:** City offices will be closed on Monday, September 5 for Labor Day. The Recreation Center will be open from 7:00 a.m. to noon for the fitness area, gymnasium, and track only.

#### **Study Session:**

#### Presentations

- Presentation on Parks and Recreation Update Director Clark.
- Presentation by Greater Dayton RTA on the great service RTA is providing our community and viewing of the Proudly Serving Vandalia bus.

#### Monday August 15, 2022, Items

Items on this evening's Council Meeting agenda

**Resolution 22-R-54: Automatic Mutual Aid Response –** The City of Vandalia maintains an Automatic Mutual Aid Response (AMAR) agreement with the City of Dayton, covering responses to the Dayton



International Airport and to the commercial/industrial areas that are in the City of Dayton around the airport. A similar agreement is currently in place, and I am requesting that the agreement be modified to include fire responses *into* the airport property. Many of these properties are being covered by Butler Township through a separate agreement. The City of Vandalia provides mutual aid to Butler Township (and vice versa). This agreement would allow the City of Vandalia to continue responding with the ladder truck and as the third (or greater medic) when available during an emergency. This agreement is contingent on the availability of Vandalia staff and apparatus.

Resolution 22-R-55: 2022 Server Upgrade - The City's main file and application servers are on a five-year replacement schedule, with the last upgrade occurring in 2016. The current equipment has reached the end of its useful life in its current role and will be repurposed for non-critical services. The proposed equipment will meet the projected future growth during the next five-year equipment cycle, is supported by the manufacturer, and is compatible with modern software and security updates, assuring city compliance with applicable agencies and ensuring maximum uptime. The project specifications for the 2022 Server Upgrade Project were published to the city's website and sent to several vendors. The city advertised and received proposals from nine vendors and selected the best proposals from each project category based on cost, reliability, and features. The amount budgeted for the project is \$200,000. IT Manager Davey is recommending the proposals from CDW-G and SimplyNAS as the lowest and best bid prices. Pricing for much of the equipment is included in cooperative purchasing agreements for the State of Ohio and from the Sourcewell Purchasing Contract, from which Ohio municipalities may purchase equipment and software. Thereforel am recommending that council waive formal bidding and purchase the 2022 Server Upgrade equipment and software at a total cost of \$165,310.17 from the vendors mentioned. A breakdown of costs is included in the resolution.

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contract for the engineering with LJB in the amount of \$20,067.55 and the design is underway. This brings the total cost of the project as submitted in the application to \$453,238. We will be requesting a grant in the amount of \$200,000 from OPWC for this project.

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**Emergency Ordinance 22-31: Assessments -** This emergency ordinance assesses properties for delinquent accounts related to storm water fees, trash collection and delinquent sewer & water.

#### Tuesday, September 6, 2022, Council Meeting

Resolution: Highway Rock Salt Bid - Two companies submitted bids to Vandalia. There are no restrictions listed in the bids that require us to purchase a minimum amount. The City will purchase the amount needed to maintain streets. I recommend awarding the bid to American Rock Salt Co., LLC. of Mt. Morris, NY at the bid price of \$83.82 per ton for 2022-23 and \$91.45 for 2023-24 for an amount estimated at 2000 tons/year as the lowest and best bidder. Cargill was the other bid submitted for Vandalia and their pricing was \$92.21 for 2022-23 and \$99.21 for 2023-24. Last year's price was \$56.82 per ton resulting in a \$27.00 per ton increase. Bids from American Rock Salt Co. in various jurisdiction ranged from \$70.95 to \$91.29 for this year. The Highway Rock Salt will be purchased from the State Highway Fund and Street Fund with any remaining dollars available from the 2022 operating budget and with proposed funds in those accounts in the 2023 operating budget.

**Resolution: ED/GE Agreement** – **Project Quarantine** - On May 10, 2022, the Board of County Commissioners approved a \$150,000 ED/GE grant for Project Quarantine. This resolution will authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Montgomery County and the company behind Project Quarantine regarding these grant funds.

**Ordinance: Utility Rate** – I will present an update regarding the needs of the utility infrastructure, historic utility rates, and proposed updates to meet the regulatory and anticipate capital needs.

#### **Discussion Items**



July Financial Report - Mrs. Leiter will deliver the July 2022 Financial Report.

**Military/Veteran Banners** – I will lead a brief discussion regarding the administration of a military / veteran banner program.

**6o-Day Calendar -** The calendar is included in your packets for your review.

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#### Regular Council Meeting - August 15, 2022

Call to Order
Moment of Reflection
Pledge of Allegiance
Approval of Minutes
Communications, Petitions and Awards
Public Hearing
Comments from Interested Citizens
City Manager's Report
Old Business

#### Resolutions

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Resolution 22-R-59: Purchase and Sale Agreement for 80 Acres of Land from Montgomery County – This resolution authorizes the City Manager to negotiate and enter into a sale agreement for 80 acres of land from Montgomery County on Webster Street. Montgomery County has agreed to donate the land generally north of the Animal Resource Center to the City of Vandalia without deed restrictions. The City has conducted an environmental study and survey. The purpose of this land transfer is to secure land for

a possible regional public safety training facility.

#### <u>Ordinances – First Reading</u>

**Ordinance 22-32:** This Ordinance declares the certain land within Stonequarry Crossings to be part of a Tax Increment Financing program. Parcels within the Capstone TIF area will make service payments in lieu of taxes that will enable the City to make public infrastructure improvements that will directly benefit the parcels within the TIF area. The school district will be made whole under this proposal.

**Ordinance 22-33:** This Ordinance declares certain land west of the Airport Access Road to be part of a Tax Increment Financing program. Parcels within the Industrial Innovation TIF area will make service payments in lieu of taxes that will enable the City to make public infrastructure improvements that will directly benefit the parcels within the TIF area. The school district will be made whole under this proposal.

**Ordinance 22-34:** This Ordinance declares the remaining land within the Northwoods Business Park to be part of a Tax Increment Financing program. Parcels within this specific TIF area will make service payments in lieu of taxes that will enable the City to make public infrastructure improvements that will directly benefit the parcels within the TIF area. The school district will be made whole under this proposal.

#### Ordinances - Second Reading

**Ordinance 22-29: Codified Update** - This ordinance approves the editing and inclusion of certain ordinances and resolutions that have been passed by Council since the last update of the Codified Ordinances. This update will codify all pertinent legislation passed by Council during 2021, as well as incorporating amendments to the Ohio Revised Code.

#### <u>Ordinances – Emergency</u>

**Emergency Ordinance 22-31: Assessments -** This emergency ordinance assesses properties for delinquent accounts related to storm water fees, trash collection and delinquent sewer & water.

#### **Reports from Boards and Commissions**

Variance Request: Front Porch – 354 Halcyon Ave. - The Applicant, Richard Runyon, has requested a variance to allow an 8' x 20' covered front porch in the RSF-3 zoning district. Per code, if a porch extends across more than 25% of the width of the facade the entire porch or deck shall meet the minimum building setback requirements for principal buildings. The Board of Zoning Appeals voted 4-0 to recommend approval of the variance.

July Bill Listing



#### **Council Comments**

<u>Executive Session:</u> I will request an executive session to consider the compensation of a public employee or official and pending or imminent litigation.

The next City Council meeting will be on **Monday, August 15, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.** The meeting will be an in-person meeting in Council Chambers. The meeting is open to Council, staff, and the public to attend in-person. The meetings will accessible for viewing only through <u>Zoom (LINK)</u>. Please note, no comments, electronic or oral, will be allowed by people that are participating electronically through Zoom. Anyone wishing to be heard on a topic will need to appear personally at the meeting. **The study session will begin at 5:30 pm followed by the City Council Meeting at 7:00 pm**.

Please contact me directly with comments and questions. Your Partner in Service,

#### Dan Wendt City Manager

#### Attachments:

- 1. 2022 Citywide Policy Goals;
- 2. My Vandalia App Flier Report a Concern;
- 3. Information Update ACM Holloway August 5, 2022;
- 4. Information Update Director Leiter August 5, 2022;
- 5. Information Update Chief Follick August 5, 2022;
- 6. Information Update HR Manager Pruszynski August 5, 2022;
- 7. Information Update Director Clark August 5,2022;
- 8. Information Update Chief Althouse August 5, 2022;
- 9. Information Update Director Cron August 5, 2022;
- 10. Infrastructure Update July 2022;
- 11. Air Show Attendance Press Release;
- 12. Employee Assistance Program Flier;
- 13. Fire Division Statistics July 2022;
- 14. Senior Center Newsletter September 2022;
- 15. Picnic in the Park;
- 16. Employee Appreciation Events Flier;
- 17. City Engineer Recruitment Flier;
- 18. City Planner Recruitment Flier;
- 19. Parks & Recreation PT Application;
- 20. PT Pay Plan;
- 21. Firefighter / Paramedic / Inspector Recruitment Flier;
- 22. PT Firefighter Recruitment Flier; and
- 23. Sept December Parks & Recreation Programming Guide.

#### CC:

Board and Commission Members All City Employees





### 2022 Citywide Policy Goals

Approved November 15, 2021

#### Live



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



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



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

#### Work



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



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



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

### Play



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

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

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To: Dan Wendt, City Manager

From: Amber Holloway, Assistant City Manager

Date: August 4, 2022 Subject: Information Update



- Rich and I attended Pizza in the Park for Employee Appreciation on July 22. It was a very
  nice time and made especially great by celebrating Bryan Fox's retirement with all in
  attendance.
- Congratulations to Bryan Fox on his retirement!
- I met with a building owner and prospective tenant to discuss outdoor storage at an industrial building in the City.
- Rob and I met with a team of developers on Wednesday July 27 to discuss a possible medical office development.
- I met with a property owner to discuss fencing options.
- The Air Show Parade and Air Show was a huge success this year. Thank you to all City staff who were involved in making it such a great event.
- On Tuesday August 2, the Bicycle Advisory Committee
  participated in National Night Out by offering a bicycle
  rodeo. We had 23 children participate in the rodeo. Those
  who participated were entered into a raffle to win one of
  six items which included either a bike lock or
  headlight/tail light set. Our raffle was made possible due
  to a donation from the Vandalia Butler Optimist Club.
  Pictured is Officer Wehner with one of the raffle winners.
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- Rich will be meeting with Erika Vogel from Butler Township and Mary Stephens from VB Schools Monday morning to plan the fall Community Connection Newsletter.
- Our next Focus Vandalia taping is Wednesday, August 24. Stories we will focus on include the Little Free Libraries, the Fire Open House, new payment options for city fees, and the Dog Leg Road Utility Project.
- Picnic in the Park is this Wednesday, August 10, at the Sports Complex. Retirees have been invited.
- The next Dayton Daily News Vandalia will include a story about the three recent Little Free Libraries installed at local parks. Residents are encouraged to take a book to read. They can choose to bring the book back or keep it. We're also including a photo taken by Darren Davey's drone at the Air Show Parade.

## Memo



To: Daniel D. Wendt, City Manager

From: Bridgette Leiter, Director of Finance

Date: August 3, 2022

Re: Information Update - Period Ending August 5, 2022

1. I attended a council study session.

- 2. YTD July 31, 2022, overall Income tax revenue is up 4.01% (\$437,352) from 2021. Withholding tax up YTD 6.35% (\$514,741); individual tax slightly up YTD .39% (\$4,313); Business net profit tax down YTD 4.84% (-\$81,701). The amount of income tax revenue budgeted for 2022 is \$17,675,000. The amount collected YTD was \$11,337,351. Therefore, the amount collected to date (64%) in 2022 is approximately 6% higher than the estimated YTD amount based on the budget.
- 3. The Land Acquisition Note issued for the acquisition of land for the Stonequarry Crossing development matured on July 28, 2022. The total amount due was \$1,399,000 in principal plus interest. The 2022 Budget did not include a principal payment but did include an interest payment amount of \$25,000. The maturity date on the new note (\$1,399,000) will be July 26, 2023. The debt is scheduled to be paid in full in 2036.
- 4. The Auditor of State's Office notified the City that after a desk review of the 2021 audit report, there were no modifications necessary, and officially announced the certification and release of the audit report.



#### DIVISION OF FIRE INFORMATION UPDATE

**TO:** DANIEL WENDT, CITY MANAGER

**FROM:** CHAD FOLLICK, FIRE CHIEF

**DATE:** 8/4/2022

**SUBJECT:** INFORMATION UPDATE – PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 5, 2022

- 1. On July 25<sup>th</sup> crews responded to the 100 block of East Van Lake Dr. on a reported car fire next to an apartment building during the early morning hours. Two cars were damaged, and no one was injured. This fire is suspicious in nature and Investigators are still looking for more information on this fire.
- Crews were happy to partake in the Rec Center's Rec Camp Kids, Summer Camp
   Lemonade Stand on Thursday July 28th. The cool refreshing lemonade was much needed
   on a beautiful but hot and humid day. Thanks Camp Rec!
- On July 28<sup>th</sup> Crews assisted Butler Township on a single car accident on South Dixie Drive.
   The driver had to be extricated and transported to the hospital but had non- life threatening injuries. No other injuries were reported.
- 4. We received a new ladder truck update on July 29<sup>th</sup>. The ladder device has been mounted and body work is wrapping up. Currently our acceptance inspection is tentatively scheduled for 8/22/22. Once delivered, the ladder truck will still need to have decals and equipment added. Followed by a few weeks of training with the crews. Our anticipated in-service date is 10/1/2022.
- 5. The Division of Fire was at the Air Show event this past weekend. Crews assisted the community and city with the parade, and both Saturday and Sunday for the actual Air Show event. The Division of Fire took a variety of calls both related and unrelated to the Air Show with regular staffed and additional crews. we also provided assistance closer to the event with our ATV unit. EMS crews handled six EMS calls on Saturday (four transports) and three on Sunday, no transports. Additionally, crews responded to Dollar General and the

#### DIVISION OF FIRE INFORMATION UPDATE



- Imperial Shopping Center on two EMS calls and one auto accident involving folks that were "tailgating" in the lot watching the Air Show.
- 6. On Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, the Division of Fire responded to a 911 call reporting a cardiac arrest at Cassel Hills Golf Course. Crews responded to the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole where they found a male down with bystander CPR in progress and an AED in use. Crews worked quickly to get the patient to the medic and on to the emergency department, but despite everyone's efforts the patient died at the emergency department. Our thoughts and prayers are with the patient's (a regular at the golf course) family and friends.
- 7. On August 2<sup>nd</sup>, crews responded with Butler Township Fire on an auto accident with an entrapment at National Rd. and Union Airpark Blvd. One person was extricated and transported to the hospital with minor injuries.
- 8. Crews were out on August 2<sup>nd</sup> attending the National Night Out. We were able to meet and greet our community members while showing off various equipment. Thanks to all those that came out to a fun and successful event for our community.
- 9. During this reporting period, crews are getting in some extrication training with our new rescue tools (E-tools). These tools are battery operated, lighter weight, more mobile and more efficient with the same capabilities. The Division of Fire anticipates the tools being in service next week after training is completed. Also, we are thankful to the Parks Garage for allowing us to bring in cars to cut on and hold this training in their back lot.
- 10. Our second round of newly hired part time firefighter/EMT's begin Orientation Day on August 5<sup>th</sup>. The group will participate in several training days to become acclimated to the Vandalia Division of Fire and should be on their regular shift and rotation in a few weeks. Welcome to all our new members to the Fire Department family.

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# Memo

To: Daniel D. Wendt, City Manager

From: Melissa Pruszynski, Human Resources Manager

Date: August 4, 2022

Re: Information Update - Period Ending August 5, 2022

- 1. Mark your calendars! Our next **Employee Appreciation Event** is Wednesday, August 10 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Sports Complex. Please RSVP by Tuesday, August 9. Our retirees are invited to this event and I am looking forward to reminiscing. A flier with a list of upcoming Employee Appreciation events is included in this update for your review. So...mark your calendars!
- 2. Welcome Public Works Technician Justin Millhouse! Mr. Millhouse began employment with the City of Vandalia July 26. He comes to us from S2K Excavating in West Milton. Please stop by and welcome him to our Team.
- 3. Recruiting updates: Today second round interviews were held for the Part-Time Fire Inspector position and Police Officer. On our website you may have noticed over the last month we re-posted for various positions including Mechanic Facilities Maintenance, Public Works Technician, and City Engineer. Currently we are processing candidates for Public Safety Specialist and Part-Time Firefighter / Paramedic / Inspector, and a Zoning and Planning Coordinator Watch your inbox for additional upcoming employment opportunities!
- 4. Remember, EmployeeCare, our free employee assistance program, is available to you and those living under your roof, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You may contact the EmployeeCare staff confidentially, any time, at 208-6626. Included in this update you will find a brief orientation booklet on our Employee Assistance Program offered through Premier Health.
- 5. Do you ever wish you had a personal health care assistant? Well...now you do! One of the top-tier services we now have access to is the McGohan Brabender Advocate Team! Feel free to reach out to the advocate team at <a href="mailto:mbddvocates@mbbenefits.com">mbddvocates@mbbenefits.com</a> Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- 6. Just a reminder that our **Superior Dental** plan has several convenient tools and resources to make it easy to manage our dental plan. For example, the Direct Connect tool provides easy access to ebills and the Find-A-Dentist tool allows us to find a NETWORK dentist in our area. There are many more features located at <a href="https://superiordental.com/employer-support">https://superiordental.com/employer-support</a>.

- 7. Amazing Care at our fingertips courtesy of TrueScripts! TrueScripts now offers TEXT & LIVE CHAT during normal business hours. Feel free to visit and register in the TrueScripts member portal at <a href="https://memberportal.truescripts.com/">https://memberportal.truescripts.com/</a>.
- 8. If you would like to browse City of Vandalia Employment Opportunities, the link is <a href="https://www.vandaliaohio.org/422/Employment-Opportunities">https://www.vandaliaohio.org/422/Employment-Opportunities</a> or scan the QR Code at the top of this informational update.



To: Dan Wendt, City Manager

From: Steve Clark, Director of Parks & Recreation

Date: 08/4/2022

Re: Information Update – Period ending August 4, 2022

Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update – The next phase of the Master Plan process includes an update presentation to the Steering Committee on August 24 at 3:30 pm at the Senior Center. PROS Consulting will be sharing survey results along with other information about the plan process. Earlier in the day on August 24 staff will be participating in a park to park assessment site visit with the consultants. Department staff will participate in a series of operational meetings with the consulting team on August 25. PROS Consulting will be working on Capital Plan/Funding/Revenue Strategies in September and a Strategic Action Plan in October with a Draft Report and Briefings planned for November. A Final Master Plan Presentation to the Steering Committee, Parks & Recreation Advisor Board and City Council will be scheduled for a date in December.

#### SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Jeff Kriell and Toni Williams are in the process of reviewing and updating the Senior Center Rental Agreement. These types of documents are being reviewed on a yearly basis to assure accuracy and continuity.

The September Senior Newsletter will be the first expanded edition. Four additional pages will be added and include features on Parks & Recreation activities that promote and health and well-being, along with additional Senior Center info and sponsorship advertisements that will offset the additional cost of the publication.

#### **RECREATION CENTER**

New scoreboards for the VRC gymnasium have arrived and are scheduled to be installed next week. The current scoreboards are original to the construction of the building and have been experiencing issues over the past several years. The new units are wireless and include several updated features.

VRC attendance for July totaled 13,256 compared to 11,742 in July of 2021. Usage of the VRC continues to increase as we head toward the fall season.

The September through December Parks and Recreation Program Guide in now available on the website. Here is a link to the guide - <a href="http://scr-publications.com/Flipbooks/VAN-Flip/VAN-Rec-Guide-2022-03/">http://scr-publications.com/Flipbooks/VAN-Flip/VAN-Rec-Guide-2022-03/</a>.

#### RECREATION/ATHLETICS DIVISION

Beginning August 15 Cassel Hills Pool will move to adjusted hours due to the beginning of the Vandalia-Butler School District school year. The pool will be closed during the week, Monday through Friday and open weekends through Labor Day. The pool will be open on Labor Day, September 5 from 11:30 to 5:00 pm with the Annual Soggy Doggy event taking place from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Youth soccer participation numbers are up from 2021 (368) with a current total of 380 kids participating. This number could rise in the coming weeks as we get closer to the Lollipop program season.

Artful Adventure Day is a new event planned for the Art Park on Saturday, August 13 from 11am – 2pm. Children will have the opportunity to engage in several arts and craft projects and Kona Ice and a food truck will be on hand for the event.

Our Fall Men's Softball League has a total of 12 teams participating, which is maximum capacity. Games will be played at both Helke Park and the Sports Complex. The Friday Coed League currently has 4 teams registered to play.

Youth Flag Football registration continues with team draw scheduled to take place later this month with games beginning after Labor Day. This popular program typically attracts close to 150 youngsters.

Kona Ice owners Allen and Sarah Lay have confirmed they would like to extend the concession agreement for Cassel Hills Pool and the Sports Complex Baseball/Softball and Soccer concessions through 2023. John Myers and Jeff Kreill are working to get the agreement updated and in place. We have been extremely pleased with their performance over the course of the summer and look forward to extending the partnership into the future.

#### FACILITY MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Facilities Infrastructure Project Update –During the month of July the following installations were completed – Lighting projects; Park Maintenance roofing project; Senior Center roofing project; Roadway signals (pedestrian signals retrofitted and street lights replaced). August work will include installation of light poles at Clubhouse, Justice Center RGBW lights; completion of Municipal Building roofing project and illuminated street sign installation. Mechanical (HVAC) installations will begin at the Fire Stations, Park Maintenance and Senior Center in late August/early September.

Maintenance staff worked on special event preparations for the Air Show Parade and National Night Out along with several Parks & Recreation events.

Congratulations to mechanic Bryan Fox on his retirement after 41 years of service to the City of Vandalia. Thanks to all who stopped by his retirement celebration on July 29 at Helke Park to wish him well and share some great memories.

Solar powered charging stations for the Sports Complex, Art Park and Helke Park have been ordered. The charging stations are equipped with a 100W solar panel, lighting, table top and USB ports to provide convenient, outdoor mobile-device charging. Funds for this project are coming from American Rescue Plan Act funds. This project will connect users to the value of green power and our commitment to sustainability.

Building Maintenance staff removed old equipment and installed a new breathing apparatus fill station at Fire Station 1. Several pieces of equipment were needed in moving the large and heavy items. Pete Baldauf provided direction and assistance with the install of electrical power to the new equipment.

Asphalt work has been completed at the Sports Complex with the worst areas of the walking paths between the parking lot and baseball/softball fields receiving a layer of new asphalt.

Park Maintenance staff added 25 tons of topsoil along the walking path at the Art Park. This project improves the transition between pavement and grass.

Plumbing work continues on the new restroom building at the Art Park. Exterior finish and roofing material will be completed in the coming weeks.

#### **GOLF DIVISION**

Golf Maintenance staff removed a dead tree on hole number nine. Staff also continues to monitor the construction of the restroom building.

Play was up during the month of July compared to 2021 despite being rained out 1 ½ more days than last July. High School golf teams from Butler and Tipp have started their practice and match seasons as well.

## Information Update

To: Dan Wendt

City Manager

From: Kurt E. Althouse

Chief of Police

Date: August 4, 2022

Subject: Information Update Ending August 5, 2022



- During the past two (2) weeks, VPD officers made 17 traffic stops on commercial motor vehicles for traffic violations. These stops resulted in one (1) traffic citation, 14 written warnings and two (2) verbal warnings while working 16 additional enforcement hours.
- 2. On July 22, Sergeant Lawson and CPO Wehner visited Anna's Early Beginnings on Pool Avenue for a student presentation. They spoke to 36 students ranging in age from 6-11 years old about personal safety, a police officer's job, and showed some of the equipment officers carry. The students were also able to explore and view a police cruiser after the presentation.
- 3. Detectives charged a 27-year-old Dayton man for felony domestic violence. The man visited his former live in girlfriend, who is a Vandalia resident, and assaulted her. The male had a prior conviction for domestic violence.
- 4. Detectives charged a 33-year-old Xenia man with Possession of Drugs (Fentanyl) after he was found passed out in a vehicle at Rite Aid.
- Detectives charged a 41-year-old Dayton man with Possession of Drugs (Methamphetamine) after he was found trespassing at a vacant residence on Poplar Creek Road.
- 6. On July 27, Lieutenants Sucher and Walker and I attended the monthly Montgomery County Chiefs of Police Association meeting at Sinclair Community College. Guest speakers and presenters included Ohio BCI Director Joe Morbitzer and DNA Laboratory Manager Kristen Slaper; Erin Burgan, Family Advocacy Officer for Wright-Patterson AFB; and Joe Spitler with Montgomery County Justice Web.
- 7. Last Thursday, I attended a retirement farewell for Special-Agent-In-Charge Jack Davis from the U.S. Secret Service at the Dayton Federal Building. SAIC Davis has been a great partner with VPD with coordinating special details involving presidential candidates and government dignitaries that travel to Dayton and land at the airport. He accepted a position as the new Tipp City assistant police chief starting on August 1.
- 8. On July 28, Lieutenant Sucher attended orientation for the Police Executive Leadership College in Dublin. This course of study will start the first week of September and be completed in December.

9. In the early morning hours of July 28, VPD officers, with assistance from Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Deputy Flora with K-9 Cezar and Ohio State Trooper Kleman, responded to a security alarm at Rush Trucking, 7655 Poe Avenue. Officers observed a male trespassing on the property and attempting to start various trucks in the lot. Once a keyholder arrived, the officers entered the parking lot and located a male in one of the semi cabs with the truck running. Officers ordered the male out of the vehicle and arrested him for breaking & entering and attempted theft of a motor vehicle. During a search incident to his arrest, officers located two Glock handguns in his possession with 50-round drum magazines filled with ammunition, 12 additional handgun magazines with ammunition, and a methamphetamine pipe.

Officers learned the suspect's vehicle was parked at the Knights Inn, 7575 Poe Avenue, where he had booked a room. During a search incident to his arrest, officers located an AR-15 rifle with a scope, a knife, bullet-resistant vest, a carrying bag with multiple rifle magazines filled with ammunition, pepper spray, and suspected marijuana. Vandalia medics transported the 33-year old Westerville man to a local medical facility to be treated for a broken foot from jumping from his second-floor room prior to the officers' arrival. All the firearms, ammunition, weapons and suspected drugs were confiscated and booked into the VPD Property Room. Officers booked the suspect into the Montgomery County Jail on the B&E and attempt auto theft charges. Due to the significant number of weapons and ammunition in his possession, VPD investigators are working with the FBI and Homeland Security to determine if he posed a threat to any local events or venues but have not located any evidence that he had planned an attack or mass shooting.

- 10. On July 29, I assisted the air show officials with coordinating and accompanying students from the SOAR Program, an urban camp program for under-privileged youth, during a tour at the U.S. Air & Trade Show. Nearly 150 students and counselors attended the event and participated in a tour of a military plane, ate lunch and enjoyed watching air show performers practicing maneuvers.
- 11. On July 29, VPD officers supported the Chamber of Commerce Airshow Parade. The parade drew a large crowd and there was an increase of participants compared to 2021. There were no noteworthy incidents during the event.
- 12. The CenterPoint Dayton Air Show took place on July 30-31. This is always a big event for the city. The Air Show requires months of planning and all VPD officers are needed to work both days. While we were well prepared, VPD faced many challenges as the July 30 show experienced a record crowd. There were several long traffic jams throughout the city and the parking eventually sold out. We will be meeting with Air Show officials soon to begin making adjustments for next year's show in hopes of avoiding some of the issues we faced this year. Next year's Air Show is scheduled for July 22-23, 2023.
- 13. On July 30, VPD officers, along with officers from Butler Township PD, Englewood PD, Clayton PD, Huber Heights PD, Five Rivers Metro Parks and Vandalia FD, welcomed Eric Ney home from his hospitalization and rehabilitation after being shot in the line of duty. Officer Ney is a Clearcreek Township police officer and Vandalia resident who was shot in the face while investigating a domestic incident on July 12.

- 14. On July 31, I attended a viewing for Clark County Sheriff's Deputy Matthew Yates at the First Christian Church in Springfield. On August 1, six VPD officers attended Deputy Yates' funeral in Springfield. Deputy Yates was shot and killed on July 24 while investigating a burglary call at a mobile home park in Clark County. Nearly 1,000 officers attended Deputy Yates' funeral to pay respects and honor his 15 years of service to Clark County and participated in miles-long procession of police vehicles to his gravesite.
- 15. On August 2, the Division hosted National Night Out at the Sports Complex. National Night Out is a nationwide annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. The activities included face-painting, K-9 demonstration, corn hole, a hay-ride, a bike rodeo, police vehicle static display, fire apparatus display, and a SWAT vehicle. Care Flight made an appearance, landing one of their helicopters near the north end of the soccer fields. Guests enjoyed free food and entered to win prizes, including new bicycles. Our D.J. helped round out the event. Thanks to our sponsors, volunteers, and staff. Special thanks to Crime Prevention Officer Andy Wehner for all the work he put in to make the event a success.
- 16. On August 3, I attended a virtual meeting for the Police Executive Leadership College committee. I also attended a committee meeting for the Montgomery County Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Association in downtown Dayton. There will be several upcoming fundraising events for the Police Memorial Foundation.
- 17. On August 8, VPD held a second round of interviews for three police officer candidates. VPD hopes to hire one police officer in this process and have them on board prior to October 2022. This position will bring the agency back to full staff.
- 18. I attended the First Friday Coffee today at the Vandalia Library Branch. This is always a great time to meet and interact with local business owners and community leaders.
- 19. I attended a police chiefs' meeting today with Vandalia Prosecutor David Caldwell in the Justice Center's Community Room. We discussed several topics, including recent case law changes, court submission requirements for reports, and other VMC requirements for successful prosecution.



#### **Public Works & DES Information Update**

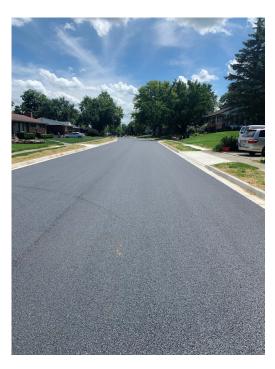
To: Dan Wendt, City Manager

From: Rob Cron, Director of Public Service

**Date:** August 4, 2022

**Re:** Information Update for July 23 – August 5, 2022

#### **Development & Engineering Services**



The final course of asphalt has been installed on Gabriel Street. The project is complete except one handicap ramp to be replaced. This project was completed was assisted with nearly \$400,000 in funding from the Ohio Public Works Commission. Engineering for this project was performed inhouse to help offset costs.

Outdoor Enterprise has begun the clearing for the Dog Leg Road Utility project. They have also begun installing watermain on the east side of the Airport Access Road. They are coordinating work with the contractor on the development project at the end of Capstone Way.

The street resurfacing project has also been completed. Kudos to John R Jurgenson's crews for getting in quickly after the concrete repair project to get all of our streets resurfaced prior to the Air Show Weekend. The work on James Bohanan Drive and Northwoods Boulevard was critical to have done before this event.



Chad Baughman and I were able to complete the field survey work on Foley and Enola Drive last week. Chad is working on the construction plans for this project now. We plan to have the project our for bid within the next couple weeks and be ready to award a contract in October.

The development at 710 Deer Run Drive is moving along. They have begun pouring footers and are prepping for the slab for this building. They have also started work on sanitary sewer and the underground fire line loop for this structure. Building plans were submitted this week for the rest of the building. They are currently working under the footer and foundation permit.

Plans are still under review and a second set of comments have been returned to the engineers for the proposed facility at the end of Capstone Way.

Building plan review is completed for new True North (Shell) project at 22 Ranchview Drive. Zoning review is in process and we are awaiting a record plan to consolidate the two parcels that the new building will set on. This will be a complete demolition and rebuild of their facility.

Pete Baldauf, Chad Follick, Jason Eckert and I met with the engineers and the owner's representative for the Provision Living facility that is proposed in the PUD on Park Center Drive near the Redwood Development. The purpose of the meeting was to address any fire department access concerns and general site concerns to their proposed assisted living facility.

Staff continues to meet regularly with our software developer to keep the project moving forward for our integration to the cloud-based version of Municity. Implementation of the document storage software, Laserfiche, is nearly complete. The Municity portion of the implementation will be the next phase.

Thanks to our staff and staff from all departments the helped make this year's Air Show and parade a huge success.

#### **Public Works**

Last week we spent much of our time preparing for the Air Show Parade and Air Show. Item include cleaning up right of way areas, street sweeping and making sure the City was looking good for our visitors. We also installed nearly 200 temporary "No Parking" signs, and with coordination with the Police Department we installed and removed 140 temporary traffic flow signs directing traffic to and from the Air Show. Our crews also set up and removed traffic control devices the night of the parade and both days of the Air Show.

Also, during the week prior to the Air Show, crews repaired a watermain and service leak on N. Dixie Drive near M Power Sports. Our crews repaired the leak after hours to minimize disruption to the businesses. We were able to get the repair completed and the asphalt roadway restored in time for the parade.

We started the replacement of 400 lineal feet of storm sewer at the end of Center Drive that runs through the Crown Lift Truck property. This is our storm sewer that was installed with Center Drive back in the early1970's and drains the roadway over to I-75. The pipe has failed and collapsed under and near a section of their parking lot. We videoed the line and determined the entire section needs replaced.

We were able to reuse a few sections of guardrail that were removed on Deer Run Drive at the new development for replacing the deteriorated wood posts at the dead end of Jan Avenue. This blocks this section of roadway off from the driveway at GE Aviation.

The new Radio Repeater for our portable and mobile radios was activated last week. This should give us much better communication throughout the City.

We were able to demo another large Vac Truck/Hydro Excavator last week to excavate around a leaking water valve on Larry St. We are proposing to add this item as part of our 5 Year Capital Improvement purchase list in the next couple years.

We performed 215 utility locates to date in the month of July.

We continue to advertise and recruit for several Public Works Technician vacancies. We hope to begin interviewing candidates soon.

We welcomed Justin Millhouse as our newest Public Works Technician on July 26<sup>th</sup>. Justin comes with several years of experience in the construction industry.

We also anticipate Nathan Bergman starting as another Public Works Technician on Monday August 8<sup>th</sup>. Nathan has been working the past three years as a Park Technician with Five Rivers Metro Parks.

Jake Hayslett has been selected as our first Assistant Public Works Superintendent. Jake's first day back with us will be August  $22^{nd}$ . Jake was previously with us as a Public Works Technician and most recently has been the Operations Manager for Veolia in charge of the Huber Heights water and sanitary sewer system.

#### **CITY OF VANDALIA – NEWS LETTER**

# **MONTHLY REPORT**



**JULY 2022** 

#### **WEATHER STATISTICS**

Actual High: 95°

Actual Low: 53°

Actual Precipitation: 5.2"

#### **WORK IN JULY**

During the month of July, the following installations were completed:

- Lighting The Golf Course Clubhouse poles, and Justice Center RGBW lights are awaiting delivery of material. Remaining scope of project has been completed.
- Roofing The Parks Maintenance, Senior Center, and Municipal Building projects have been started. Scheduled to wrap up the first week of August.

 Roadway Signals – All pedestrian signals have been retrofitted. All street lights have been replaced.



Municipal Roof Work July 12, 2022



Park Maintenance Roof Work July 12, 2022



Recreation Center Roof Work July 12, 2022



#### WORK UPCOMING IN AUGUST

During the month of August, the following installations will begin:

- Completion of the Parks Maintenance, Senior Center, and Municipal Roof projects.
- Roadway UPS, AI, and Illuminated Street Sign installations will begin.
- Mechanical installations will begin at the Fire Stations, Parks Maintenance, and Senior Center.

#### **SAFETY INSPECTION DATA**

For the duration of the project, ESG promises to deliver an excellent product, but also an installation that is done safely. ESG will be conducting internal safety reviews on each of the individual ECMs in accordance with OSHA.

#### **QUALITY PROGRAM DATA**

During the project, ESG will ensure that all installed material and equipment, is up to the standard of the designed intent. This includes a full review of each of the submittals, as well as on-site inspections of the installations themselves.

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### **NEWS RELEASE**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Scott Buchanan, Chair, USATS Board of Trustees, SCBuchanan@ohiomasonichome.org 937-525-4975

# Blue Angels, Bombing Reenactment Thrill Air Show Spectators More than 80,000 attended 2022 CenterPoint Energy Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger

(DAYTON, OH – August 1, 2022) – An estimated 80,000 people attended the 48th annual CenterPoint Energy Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger at Dayton International Airport this past weekend.

The region's premier summer event featured the return of the U.S. Navy Blue Angels in their new F/A-18 Super Hornets along with other top performers and a couple new acts. Attendees were also welcomed by an impressive display of more than 50 static aircraft on the air show grounds.

"This year's air show did not disappoint. We are incredibly pleased with the turnout," said Scott Buchanan, Chairman of the United States Air & Trade Show Board of Trustees, producers of the show. "We couldn't have asked for better weather. We've had a fantastic response from the crowds on our lineup. We're very thankful to our loyal fans, sponsors and volunteers who help make the show a success year after year.

"I'd also like to give a special thanks to Wright Bros. Aero for their hard work in their first year of managing the show. We're looking forward to the coming years with their expert staff on continuing this air show's legacy as one of the top air shows in the country," Buchanan added.

Planning is already underway for the 2023 show which will feature the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds on July 22nd and 23rd. For updates and more information, visit <a href="https://www.daytonairshow.com">www.daytonairshow.com</a>.

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Founded in 1975, the CenterPoint Energy Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger is one of North America's premier air shows. It features world-class aerobatic champions, military jet demonstrations and entertainment for the whole family, celebrating Dayton's rich aviation heritage as home of the Wright Brothers, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force and National Aviation Heritage Area. It is produced by the United States Air and Trade Show, Inc., a 501(c)(6) not-for-profit Ohio corporation that relies on sponsorship and community support to offset costs. The Dayton/Montgomery County Convention and Visitors Bureau estimates the show adds \$3.7 million to the region's economy every year.



# Employee Assistance Program

Premier Community Health's Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is a comprehensive counseling service offered to employees, through their employers, to assist with short-term counseling needs.

The **EAP** is **FREE**, voluntary and **CONFIDENTIAL** and available to you and household members to address a range of life problems, from **everyday** to **strenuous**.



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- Short-term, solution focused counseling
- Assessment and referral
- Access to crisis line
- Newsletters

### Onsite services include:

- Workshops and trainings
- BWC Drug Free Safety Programs
- Critical incident debriefing



# Kinds of Issues

- Stress management/conflict resolution
- Family relationship/parenting issues
- Couple/marital conflict
- Work related problems
- Emotional problems (anxiety, depression)
- Alcohol/drug abuse
- Grief
- PTSD/EMDR Referral





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Make an appointment by calling:

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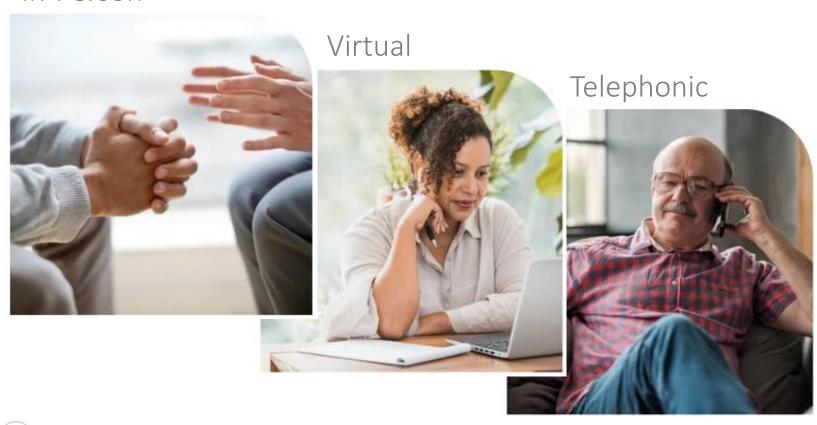
Appointments are made Monday – Friday, between 8:00am and 5:00pm

Virtual appointment scheduling coming soon!



## Care Where You Need

In-Person



#### EmployeeCare's Main Office:

3170 Kettering Blvd., Building B Moraine, Ohio, 45439

We are also willing to accommodate meeting at physical locations more approximate to workplace locations if needed.









#### MONTHLY STATISTICS MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL PERSONNEL

FROM: CHAD FOLLICK, FIRE CHIEF

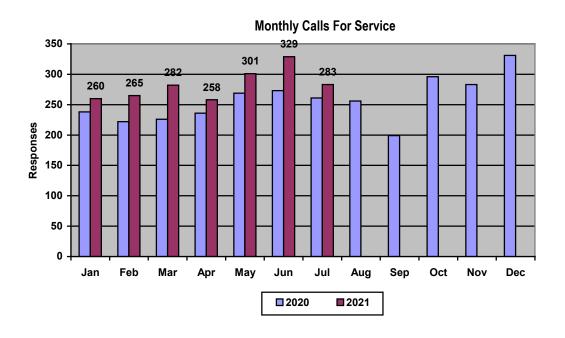
**SUBJECT:** STATISTICS JULY 2022

**DATE**: 8/12/2022

**CC:** DAN WENDT, CITY MANAGER

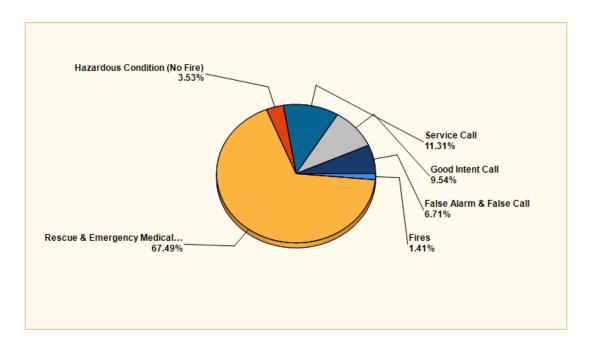
#### **CALLS FOR SERVICE** (1645)

The Division of Fire responded on  $\underline{283}$  calls for service in July ( $\underline{191}$  EMS calls and  $\underline{92}$  fire calls). An average of approximately nine  $\underline{9}$  calls for service per day.



NOTE: A statistic that we can track now is how many of our calls for service overlapped (or occurred simultaneously) during this evaluation period. In July, we had <u>201</u> calls for service that overlapped, approximately <u>60% of the call volume</u>.

Crews responded to 283 calls for service in July the chart below outlines call types (Report 553):



The Major Incident Types in July were (% of the total call volume/month):

- 1. Rescue & Emergency Medical Calls (67%) All the Division of Fire Emergency Medical calls including any motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (with/without injuries) and/or any technical rescue response.
- 2. Customer Service Calls (11%) These are calls for service where fire crews are directly assisting a customer with a specific issue/problem (i.e., strange odors, smoke detector/CO detector installations and/or battery change outs, etc.).
- 3. Good Intent Calls (10%) Smoke scares, steam/fog mistaken for smoke, false alarms not malicious.
- 4. Fire Alarm Calls (7%) This type call includes malfunctioning fire alarms, intentional/unintentional false alarms, or calls where someone called to report an issue that turned out to not be an emergency (illegal burning, smells/sight of smoke or fire, or steam confused for smoke).
- 5. Hazardous Condition (4%) These are calls for service where fire crews are responding to natural gas/CO investigations, fuel/oil spills, and/or arching or downed electrical lines.
- 6. Fires (1%) Crews responded on one reported dollar loss fire in July, a passenger vehicle fire on Northwoods. Dollar loss estimated at \$3000.00.

#### MUTUAL AID/JOINT RESPONSE DATA (1616 & 1754)

In July, the Division of Fire provided mutual aid on nine (9) occasions and we received mutual aid on four (4) occasions.

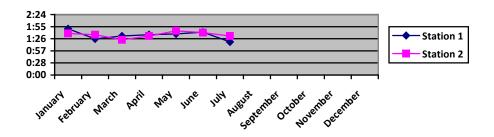
In July, we received a "joint response" from Butler Fire/EMS on (33) occasions and we provided Butler with a "joint response" resource on (32) occasions.

Department	Mutual Aid Received	Mutual Aid Provided	Joint Response Received	Joint Response Provided
Butler Fire (57-101)	(1754)	(1616)	32	33
Brookville (57-003)				
Bethel Miami (55-221)				
Clayton Fire (57-121)				
Dayton Fire (57-011)				
Dayton Airport (57-002)		3		
Englewood (57-001)		1		
Harrison Fire (57-107)				
Huber Fire (57-125)	4	2		
*Riverside Fire (57-115)				
Union Fire/EMS (57-122)				
Trotwood Fire (57-113)				
Tipp Fire/EMS (55-027)		3		
Totals	4	9		

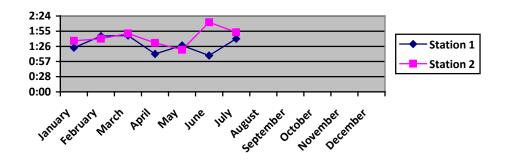
#### **RESPONSE TIMES**

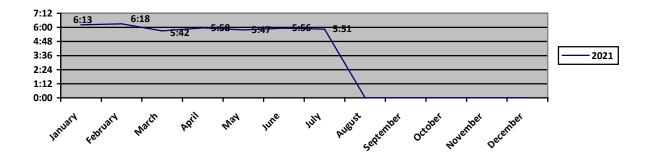
The average turnout time in July was 1:35 and the average response time in July was 5:56.

#### **Turnout Times EMS Calls For Service By Fire Stations**



#### **Turnout Times Fire Calls For Service By Fire Stations**

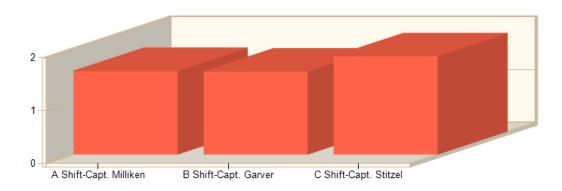




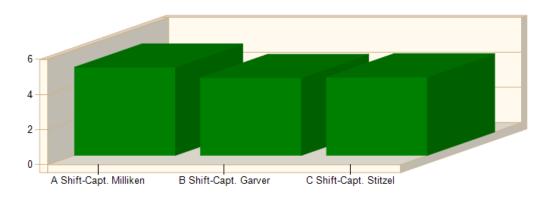
#### **Average Turnout Time by Shift**

Congratulations to "B" shift who has the best overall turnout time (1:34) and response time (4:43) in July.

Keep up the good work we are seeing the impact in everyone making an effort to improve turnout and overall response times, thank you!

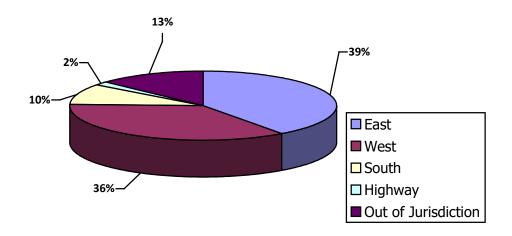


SHIFT	AVERAGE TURNOUT TIME as MM: SS (Dispatch to en-route)	
A Shift – Captain Milliken	1:35	
B Shift- Captain Garver	1:34	
C Shift- Captain Miller	1:52	

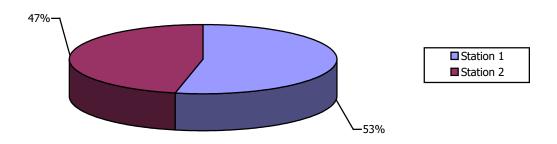


SHIFT	AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME (min) (Dispatch to Arrive)		
A Shift-Capt. Milliken	5:02		
B Shift-Capt. Garver	4:43		
C Shift-Capt. Miller	4:46		

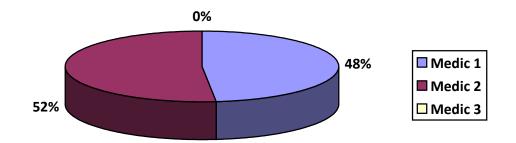
#### **CALLS FOR SERVICE BY DISTRICT** (Report 972)



#### CALLS FOR SERVICE BY FIRE STATION (Report 1180)



#### TRANSPORTS BY MEDIC UNIT/MONTH (1645)



#### TRAINING (Reports 1623)

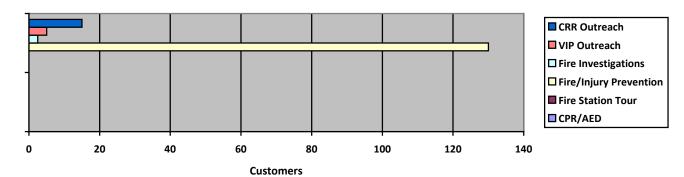
Fire/EMS crews participated in <u>104</u> hours of training in July, topics included:

- 1. EMS Topics-Trauma & MCI Training
- 2. Technical Rescue- Confine Space & Rope Rescue

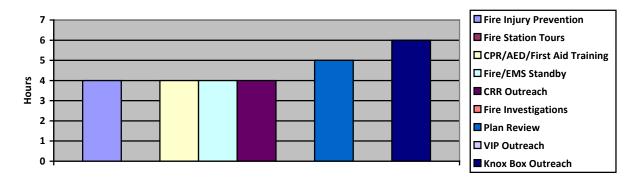
#### FIRE PREVENTION, COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES (Report 753)

We are starting to schedule outreach activities to report in July

#### **Customer Contacts**



#### Man, Hours Involved in Fire Prevention



#### **Vandalia Senior Center**



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Plan to Attend the Catered Dinner on Friday, September 16, at 6:00 p.m.

Sign up begins on Friday, <u>August 12</u>, and continues until Friday, <u>September 9</u>. To sign up, follow the directions in the hallway by the office at box #3. Your fee pays for the dinner and helps to pay for the entertainment. First pay the \$15 with cash or write a check to the <u>Vandalia Senior Club</u>. Then write your name on the list after you have paid. Lyons Catering will again be the caterer. The front door will open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. The entertainment begins at 7:00 p.m. The band, Second Set, will be playing for you.



#### **MENU**

Brats with peppers and onions
Lasagna
Tossed Salad
Cheesy Potatoes
Corn
Vegetable Medley
Cake





Vandalia-Butler High School Is Again Offering Invitations

Prior to Covid, the Vandalia-Butler High School offered three invitations each school year to the Vandalia Senior Center. That has not happened since 2019. They have already worked out the details to extend those invitations during the 2022-2023 school year.

You are invited to a fall tailgate cookout and football game on Friday, <u>September 16</u>. Vandalia will be playing West Carrollton in a home game. The tailgate will begin at 5:45 p.m. on the old tennis courts near the Victory Bell or inside door #9 in case of questionable weather. The game starts at 7 p.m. There will not be a sign-up sheet at the center. You need to RSVP by emailing your name, phone number, and the number attending to <u>ButlerOffice@vbcsd.com</u>. If you can not email, you can call Kim Thaler at 937-415-6306. The deadline to RSVP is <u>September 9</u>.

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#### **Lunch & Learn**

Springfield Masonic Community Lunch & Learn on Tues., Sept. 6, at Noon

Poetry Davis from the Springfield Masonic Community will order your lunch. For over 20 years, Matt Stanley has combined stand-up comedy with mind blowing magic for a result that can only be described as entertaining. He was given the prestigious "Lance Burton Award" and many other awards. He has been featured on NBC and FOX networks. He has opened for Master Illusionist David Copperfield. Our members enjoyed his show many years ago at a catered dinner. Limit: 75



Stonespring Lunch & Learn on Thursday, September 8, at 11:00 A. M.

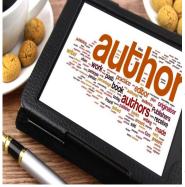


Sarah Anderson from Stonespring will bring your lunch. By your request, IT Director Bart Kincaid from the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office is returning. He will be presenting current trends as it relates to identity theft, computer security, credit safety and protection and overall safety and awareness as it relates to technology. This presentation is given in the hopes that you become aware of the rapid advancement of the use of technology in our day to day lives. Limit: 75

Cypress Pointe Lunch & Learn on Friday, September 9, at Noon

Jessica Ward from Cypress Pointe will bring your lunch. At a previous lunch, several of you asked Scott Jacobs with the Vandalia Fire Department to teach a class on CPR. He will be teaching a modified version of the full CPR class. You will have a chance to try CPR on one of the demonstration dummies. Limit: 45





Springmeade Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, September 13, at Noon

Robin Shafer from Springmeade will order your lunch. Angie Hoschouer from Woodland Cemetery will present "Writers and Authors". Everyone has dreams of becoming a writer. Many do it as part of their profession while others for research and some just stumble upon the craft to fulfill their own personal needs. This program explores some famous Daytonians who became authors on the world stage and others who kept their writings a little closer to home. Limit: 75

The Laurels of Huber Heights Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, September 20, at Noon

Christopher Norman from The Laurels of Huber Heights will bring your lunch. You asked Dennis Turner, a law professor at the University of Dayton, to return. He will present "Where

Would You Like to be Arrested?" He will compare aspects of the United States criminal justice system with a couple of European criminal justice systems. After some exploration and discussion of those systems, members of the audience will be asked if they were going to be arrested for some alleged offense, which system would they prefer to have adjudicate their case. Limit: 75



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#### **Trivia & Information**

#### Next Step Transitions Lunch & Learn on Thursday, September 22, at 11:00 A.M.

Allen Nelson from Next Step Transitions will provide your lunch. As the years pass by we often look around and realize just how many things we have accumulated over time. "Downsizing" can free up space, assist in selling your home, or even make it possible to age in place. Join Allen Nelson and Lori Shumaker for their downsizing presentation. You will leave with a plan that alleviates stress, gets you organized, and keeps you in the driver's seat! Limit: 40



Hearth & Home of Vandalia Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, September 27, at Noon



Donna McAdams and Cheryl Wassil from Hearth & Home will bring you a boxed lunch from their building. The band, The King's English, is returning. They are a four-piece band that formed at the University of Dayton in 1965. The band members have been singing together for 50 years! They will perform songs from the 50s and 60s that you remember from when you were young! So sign up to join the good times! They have agreed to play for us for free but they will have a tip jar out afterwards in case you enjoy the music. Limit: 100

#### Oak Street Health Lunch & Learn on Thursday, September 29, at 11:00 A. M.

Come out and enjoy lunch while learning about Oak Street Health with the Outreach Executives and Delshawn Davis! Oak Street Health is a relatively new Primary Care Doctor's Office for those on Medicare in Dayton. Learn about what we have to offer and how we aim to rebuild health care as it should be. There will also be some 70s trivia prizes for everyone who participates along with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes! Limit: 75





Vandalia-Butler Schools Lunch & Learn on Friday, September 30, at Noon City BBQ is providing this lunch. Join Vandalia-Butler City Schools Superintendent Rob O' Leary and CFO/Treasurer Eric Beavers as they present the State of the Schools for an annual district update. Both District representatives will be available to answer questions after the presentation. Limit: 50

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



Sign up to eat out on Tuesday, September 13. Meet at the Home Sweet Home Cafe at 5:00 p. m. It is located at 320 W. National Rd, Ste. 6, in Englewood. It is on the left side of the shopping center parking lot near the Englewood Cinema.



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#### **Information**

Sign Up to Get your Flu Shot on Tues., September 20, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Several members of the Hocks Pharmacy staff will be here on Tuesday, September 20, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. to give flu shots. They will be set up in the front of the art room. Up to 8 members can sign up in each 30 minute interval. First you fill out paperwork to bill your insurance then you will receive the flu shot.

Snack & Learn on Friday, September 23, at 1:30 p.m.

Sydney Ramsey is a Girl Scout with a troop at St. Christopher Church. She is a junior at Carroll High School and an Ambassador with The Girl Scouts. Last fall she decided to earn her Gold Star Award which is similar to the Eagle Scout Badge for Boy Scouts. Her troop leader suggested that she should talk to Toni Williams about being her mentor. Toni agreed to work with Sydney.



Sydney decided her project would be making seniors aware of phone scams. She has created several flyers and designed an approximately 45 minute presentation. Now she just needs an audience. Please sign up to hear Sydney's presentation to help her earn her Gold Star Award and also learn some tips for avoiding scams. Arrive between 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. since the City will be using the dining room until 1:00 p.m. Limit: 75



A New Bingo Caller on Friday, September 30, at 1:45 p.m.

Derrick Spitler from Fidelity Health Care will be calling bingo for the first time here. He will begin at 1:45 p.m. Sign up to join him for prizes and fun.

Collecting Coats, Hats, Gloves, and Winter Scarves for Students in Need

First Light Baptist Church has a regular Backpack for Kids food program. The Vandalia Senior Center has a donation box in the hallway by the white board for this program.

They also have a special winter clothing give away every year in October. They outfit 50 to 75 students at all grade levels that are in need with a winter coat, hat, gloves, and a scarf. We will be collecting donations from August 12 through September 29. The hats, gloves, and winter scarves can be purchased new, be in very good condition, crocheted, or knitted. Both children and adult winter coats and jackets need to be clean and gently used or in new condition. All of the

zippers and buttons need to be in working order. All of these donations will go in the boxes in the dining room in the same location where you were putting shoes in May and June. Please do not remove anything from the donation boxes to give to other people. All of these items need to go to First Light Baptist Church. They will let us know after this event if more hats, gloves, and scarves are needed later in the winter.

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#### **Art & More**

#### FREE Cork Pumpkin Class on Wed., Sept. 7, at 1:00 or 2:00 p.m.

Make a pumpkin by hot gluing together 24 wine corks. Sorry no wine is included. Then glue on a leaf, stem, and a little moss. Next paint the front and back. There are 7 glue guns for 14 members to share each time. Sign up for either the 1:00 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. class. Limit: 14 each class

Lace Pumpkin Class on Tuesday, September 13, at 1:45 p.m.



Candy Jones will teach you how to make an antiqued lacy pumpkin. She will be buying pumpkins from Dollar Tree. You will paint the pumpkin white then apply a brown to distress it. After it dries you can add words that Candy has cut out and some of the

lace. You will be putting it on with Modpodge. This class will probably take more than an hour due to the drying time. Since Candy is buying the pumpkins and supplies, there will be a fee of \$2. Limit: 12

FREE Gnome Class on Tuesday, September 20, at 1:45 p.m.



Join Judy Dils to make two small gnomes from polymer clay. You can choose whether to put a

hole in the hat for hanging. Then the little guys will be baked in the oven for 15 minutes. Limit: 15

FREE Card Making Class on Wed., September 21, at 1:00 p.m.

Toni Williams will have lots of supplies laid out on many tables

so you can make two cards. She will have the paper, stickers, and rubber stamps out to make a Halloween, fall, or Thanksgiving card. Mark on the sign-up sheet if you want one or two of your cards to be the pumpkin and truck card shown on the right. Limit: 12

#### Three Art Groups

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





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#### **Movies & Sinclair**

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

Movie on the First Friday, September 2, at 1:00 p. m.

In the movie, *Dog*, Jackson Briggs (Channing Tatum), a U. S. Army Ranger, is suffering from PTSD, who is deemed unfit for service due to a brain injury. Then he is notified that his former partner and friend was killed in a car accident. Briggs is called in for a special assignment to escort his partner's military dog, a Belgian Malinois, also with PTSD, to the funeral. Briggs agrees when his commanding officer promises to recommend him for the position he wants. This movie follows the misadventures of these two former Army Rangers paired against their will on a road trip. Along the way, they will drive each other crazy and learn to let down their guards in order to have a fighting chance of finding happiness. PG-13 Comedy / Drama 1 hr. 41 min.



Movie on the Third Friday, September 16, at 1:00 p.m. Snacks from Sheena Barrett from Momentous Health of Vandalia



In the movie, *Father Stu*, an injury ends Stuart Long's (Mark Wahlberg) amateur boxing career, so he moves to Los Angeles to find money and fame. While scraping by, he meets a Sunday school teacher who seems immune to his bad-boy charm. Determined to win her over, the agnostic starts going to church to impress her. Then a motorcycle accident leads to the surprising realization that he's meant to be a Catholic priest. Follow the true story of Father Stuart Long who inspired countless people during his journey from self-destruction to redemption. \*\*\*Be sure to watch during the credits to meet the real Father Stu. PG-13 True Story / Drama /Comedy 2 hr. 4 min.

A FREE Fall Sinclair Class on Mondays at 1:00 p. m.!

Laurel Mayer teaches at Sinclair. He is giving us a very rare offer of a <u>free</u> eight week political science class at the Senior Center called

"Discussions of Diverse Countries and Governing Systems Around the World." Come take a look at how different countries from around the world govern themselves compared to our country. What is better than our system and what is worse? The class will begin on September 12 and continue through October 31. Sinclair is requiring at least 15 members to register to have the class. If you took JenniferLorenzetti's class in the spring about photographs then you don't have any paperwork to fill out. You just need to tell Toni that you want to attend the class. If you did not attend that class, there is just one piece of paper to fill out. You can find it on the small table in the hallway near the white board. When you have it filled out you can hand it to Toni to lock up.

If Toni is running an event or out of the office, put the paper in box #4 on the wall in the hallway by the kitchen. We need to have 15 members signed up by Friday, September 2, to have the class.



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MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
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#### **Exercise & Information**

NEW BOOKS at the Vandalia Library

Out of the Clear Blue Sky by Kristan Higgins

An Island Wedding by Jenny Colgan

A Time to Bloom by Lauraine Snelling

The Honeymoon Cottage by Lori Foster

Carrie Soto Is Back by Taylor Jenkins Reid

NEW MOVIES at the Vandalia Library

Morbius

Studio 666

The Contractor

Father Stu

Everything Everywhere All At Once



#### 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, helps your memory, 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 Wednesdays from 11:00 to 11:45 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.

#### NEW FREE Exercise Class on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

This chair exercise class is being run by the members. They might use the weights and exercise bands that are here at the center. The group can use what some of them learn at the Stonespring Wednesday class to help pick some of the exercises at the Friday class.



#### Technology Talk on Thursday, September 1, at 11:00 a.m.

Jeff Opt from the Vandalia Public Library



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

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#### 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, September 6, to discuss the book, *Keeper of Lost Things* by Ruth Hogan. The book is about Anthony Peardew who is the Keeper of Lost Things. Once a celebrated author of short stories, now in his twilight years, he has sought consolation from the long-ago loss of his fiancée by rescuing lost objects. Realizing that he's running out of time, he leaves all the collected treasures to his unsuspecting assistant, Laura, the one person he trusts to fulfil his legacy and reunite his lost objects with their rightful owners.

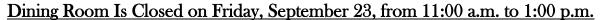


#### Another Collection: Afghans and Blankets for Veterans

Every year we collect crocheted or knitted afghans

and new blankets for Veterans. If you are making an afghan it can be full size or lap size. Lap size is considered 36" x 36" or 36" x 40". The Super Sewers also donate many lap quilts. All the donations need to be brought in <u>before November 1</u>. Give your donations to Toni in the office or Darby. The donations are given to the Amvets to distribute to vets. Last year the

Super Sewers donated 18 lap quilts. Members donated 26 afghans and blankets.



The City will be using the dining room on September 23, for an event. Mah Jong will be played in the front of the art room. Drinks will be in the front of the art room also. You can enter the dining room for the 1:30 p.m. Snack & Learn beginning at 1:00 p.m.

The Vandalia-Butler Schools in partnership with the Miami Valley



#### A New Kitchen Window Covering

The old brown vertical blinds that were missing pieces are gone. There is a new Roman shade type blind in the window now. You can see through the shade even when it is down as you can see by the photo.

#### Would You Be Interested in Being a Mentor for a Student?

Leadership Foundation are looking for adults, 18 or over, who are interested in being mentors. You would need to commit to one hour each week for one school year. Find out more information at <a href="mailto:miamivalleyleadership.com/mentor-youth">miamivalleyleadership.com/mentor-youth</a> or by sending an email to Shannon@miamivalleyleadership.com. You can also pick up a flyer on the thin, white table under the bulletin board in the dining room. If you are interested in being a mentor, you can get started by filling out the application at <a href="mailto:miamivalleyleadership.com/mentor-youth">miamivalleyleadership.com/mentor-youth</a>. Next you complete a background check paid for by the Foundation. Then you attend 2.5 hours of in person mentor training. Finally you are matched with a mentee and can begin a mentoring relationship.

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#### **Information**

#### **Bridge Hosts**

Tuesday bridge at 9:45 a.m. is hosted by Nancy Omlor. 937-890-5431 Wednesday bridge at 12:15 p.m. is hosted by Judy Laughter. 937-677-3267 Thursday duplicate bridge at 12:00 p.m. is hosted by Jim Danks. 937-667-3780





#### Bingo and Other Games

- 1. Tambi Spirk and Nikki Waldron from Brookdale will bring food and call bingo on Thursday, September 1, at 1:00 p.m. Limit: 48
- 2. Angel Galbreath from Aventura at Carriage Inn will call bingo on Tuesday, September 6, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48
- 3. Mark Maudlin from Humana will call bingo on Friday, September 9, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48
- 4. Jessica Ward with Cypress Pointe will call bingo on Thursday, September 15, at 10:30 a.m. Limit: 35
- 6. Becky Devor from Randall Residence will call bingo on Tuesday, September 28, at 1:30 p.m. Limit: 48
- 7. Derrick Spitler from Fidelity Health Care will call bingo on Friday, September 30, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48

#### Celebrate September Birthdays on Wed., September 28, 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 25 to 30 card players and more will sing to the birthday people. Then everyone at the center can have a piece of cake but the birthday people get their cake first!



#### **Donations Needed**

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

<u>Leave in the Office:</u> NEW: Coffee Mate creamers, Diet Coke, Bigelow or other green tea packets

8 oz and 16 oz. drinking cups in fall colors, birthday and seasonal napkins (not white we have many), individually labeled flavored teas (not black tea, we have plenty), card making supplies, art supplies, batting (no fabric at this time), glass, metal, and wood and other containers for flower arrangements, ribbon, greenery, new greeting cards, items for the free tables.

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

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



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#### **Information & History**

Interested in Volunteering? Come in on Wednesday, September 14, at 1:00 p.m.

Cindy Comperchio with United Way would like to show you an 8 minute Powerpoint to explain their new initiative called Strong Families. United Way of the Greater Dayton Area is seeking engaged seniors who would be interested in joining our Retirement Committee for the purpose of sharing experience, background, and wisdom on ways in which we can better serve our communities, especially in the areas of programming and fundraising. This committee will meet monthly, and there are no specific requirements other than to share your ideas with us to ensure we are setting United Way up in the best ways possible to meet our community's needs. She will not be asking for any type of donations. Cindy would just like to talk to people who might be interested in volunteering. This group will meet in the back of the art



room. Please sign up if you plan to attend.

#### HISTORY: Chapter One: In the Beginning

All of you are too young to remember the beginnings of the Vandalia Senior Center so I thought I would share some of the details. I am using information that was originally written in pencil by Grover Myers in 1989. In 2016, Frieda Schmidt took the information and created a history from it. I am **HISTORY** sharing the most interesting details from the history that Frieda put together.

1960: The Vandalia Senior Center began with the formation of the club that was called the Vandalia Butler Senior Citizens. Art Van Atta, director of Vandalia Recreation for the City of Vandalia, appointed Dora Miller as president and her husband as secretary. The members met in each other's houses and played cards.

1961: June 21, 1961, was the first official meeting at St. John's Lutheran Church. There were 13 members. A free will offering was taken with a total of \$4.33. They owed the church \$3. At future meetings, they paid 25 cents at each meeting. At the third meeting, they decided the club's dues would be \$2.00 per year. This practice continued for 16 years until 1977.

1962: They now have 25 members. The big purchase of the year was 4 card tables and a cabinet to keep them in. The first trip was to the Reds ball game. The first entertainment was a slide show of a member's trip to Alaska. The second entertainment event was a 50 cent gift exchange. No record of any other entertainment again until 1979.

1963: Dues went up to \$3. The first by-laws were written. You had to be 60 to join the club. They wanted more members so they divided into 2 teams and had a membership drive. AND....Neither team got any new members!

1965: The club had accumulated \$78.64 so they opened a bank account.

1969: First bingo game was played.

The history will be continued in future newsletters.

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#### September Travel News

8/09 - 8/11 - The Ark Encounter has been cancelled due to lack of interest. Refunds will follow.

8/13 - 8/21 - Viking River Cruise - Viking will mail documents to your home.

Stay tuned for more information in future months.

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<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.



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### **Parks & Recreation**



We are thrilled to provide additional information monthly about all the wonderful happenings throughout our department. We are confident you will find the information helpful for you and your family! Feel free to pass-on pertinent information to your friends and neighbors.

Throughout the year we will communicate as many of our services and programming as space permits. Below are key administrative staff members that organize, coordinate, and manage an extremely active Parks and Recreation system. Please feel free to contact any of them with questions, ideas, or just general conversation. If they are unable to answer any of your questions, then they will direct you to the appropriate person.



<u>Alicia McCracken</u> - Vandalia Rec Center: Facility Manager. Alicia manages all aspects of the Rec Center. She has worked full-time in our department for 15 years. amccracken@vandaliaohio.org

Phone: 937-415-2347



<u>Sarah Lavy</u> - Fitness Manager. Sarah manages all land and water group fitness classes. She offers 55 classes weekly at the Rec Center, of which 22 classes for <u>senior only</u> classes. Sarah has worked full-time in our department for 8 years.

slavy@vandaliaohio.org Phone: 937-415-2337



<u>Aaron Messenger</u> - Programs Manager. Aaron offers countless programs annually for folks 0-100 years of age! Anything from cooking classes to Summer kids camp to our Fall Festival held at the Art Park, Aaron does it all! Aaron has worked full-time in our department for 4 years.

amessenger@vandaliaohio.org

Phone: 937-415-2334



John Myers - Athletic Manager. John manages all of our youth and adult athletics. Youth sports currently includes baseball/softball, soccer, flag football, and basketball. Adult sports include softball. John is our point of contact with several youth sport organizations. He has worked full-time in our department for 4 years.

jmyers@vandaliaohio.org

Phone: 937-415-2333



<u>Sharon Hamby</u> - Membership Accounts & Front Desk Supervisor. Sharon plays a big role behind the scenes as she is responsible for the VRC finances. Sharon's dedication and pride shows through our wonderful front desk staff. Sharon has worked for our department for 21 years.

shamby@vandaliaohio.org

Phone: 937-415-2331

The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team.

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#### VANDALIA'S FALL FESTIVAL: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 from 12:00pm-6:000pm

This year's Fall Festival will have a little something for everyone! <u>VANDALIA'S ART PARK</u> will be filled with live music, food trucks, arts & crafts, a pumpkin patch, inflatables, a beer truck, vendors, and most importantly a lot of wonderful people! Put on your favorite Fall clothes and come enjoy our beautiful Art Park located adjacent to the Historical Society.

#### DID YOU KNOW THE CITY HAS A COMMEMORATIVE TREE PROGRAM?

The Commemorative Tree Program provides individuals, groups, clubs, and organizations with the opportunity to enhance the City with trees that honor people, ideas, and special events. A Commemorative Tree is a thoughtful and lasting legacy to a person or an event that has occurred.

The City of Vandalia cares for all City-owned trees. Commemorative Trees planted on City property are included in the City's tree maintenance program, which includes pruning, mulching, and fertilizing. Trees will be watered at the time of planting and during drought stress conditions during the first year of establishment. The City will transplant or replace any Commemorative Tree threatened by land use or site changes during the lifetime of the tree.



All participants receive a Commemorative Tree Recognition Certificate, and the donation will be recognized on a brass nameplate which will be attached to an attractive indoor plaque located at the Municipal Building or Vandalia Recreation Center (your choice). To place recognition at the tree, the City of Vandalia offers the additional options of either a Commemorative Tree Charm, or a Commemorative Plaque. For additional information, contact Sherry McConnaughey at smcconnaughey@vandaliaohio.org or 937-415-2332.



YOUTH BASKETBALL registration for boys and girls, all skill levels, in grades K-6 are underway. For information about leagues and how to register, visit our City's web site, stop by the VRC Front desk or contact John Myers, our Athletics Manager. Also, ask about our Youth Scholarship Fund! Vandalia-Butler students receiving free or reduced lunch are eligible for financial assistance. John Myers: 937-415-2333, jmyers@vandaliaohio.org

#### REC CENTER: INSURANCE BASED MEMBERSHIPS







How about a health benefit for free?! Did you know if you are eligible for Medicare that most supplement plans offer Fitness Center Memberships for FREE or VERY LOW COST? The Vandalia Rec Center participates with Tivity-Silver Sneakers; Optum/Healthy Contributions-Active Renew and ASH – American Specialty Health. You can receive a free or very low-cost membership with Senior structured fitness classes included! With your VRC Membership you can also bring guests (grab the grandkids) and they will pay the "Guest with Member" \$5 daily admission fee. Review your insurance information and give them a call if you need to know more about this free benefit. If you know you have Silver Sneakers, we can verify your information at the VRC Front Desk and get you signed up quickly! Don't lose another day of getting/staying active and stop in to the VRC to take advantage of this benefit!

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VANDALIA SENIOR CENTER 21 Tionda Drive South Vandaliga, Ohio 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

Vandalia Senior Club 2022 Committee:

Chair Donna Shirley

937-898-3765

Co-Chair Iris Siebert

937-454-1583

Treasurer Kay Lowe

937-409-8300

Secretary Dottie Ganter

937-898-7286

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- - MEMBERSHIP - -Age 55 or older

Younger Spouses are welcome! The 2022 fees for members are:

Vandalia Resident \$15 single - \$25 dual

Non Resident \$20 single - \$35 dual A resident is defined as someone who pays

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Membership for anyone over 90 is free but

you must notify the office to continue to get the newsletter. Your annual membership fees help offset some of the costs of

programming and support for the Senior Center.

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(937) 415-2393

#### Who's bringing what?



2022

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(The Sequel)

Wednesday, June 15

Ice Cream Social 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Vandalia Sports Complex

Friday, July 22

Pizza in the Park

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Helke Park

Wednesday, August 10

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Vandalia Sports Complex

Friday, September 23

Employee Taco Bar

12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Senior Center

Wednesday, October 26

Employee Donut Bar 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Vandalia Justice Center

Wednesday, November 16

Monday, December 19

Employee Pancake Breakfast

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Cassel Hills Golf Course Clubhouse

City Council Employee Appreciation Day 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Everywhere!















## **City Engineer**

## City of Vandalia, Ohio











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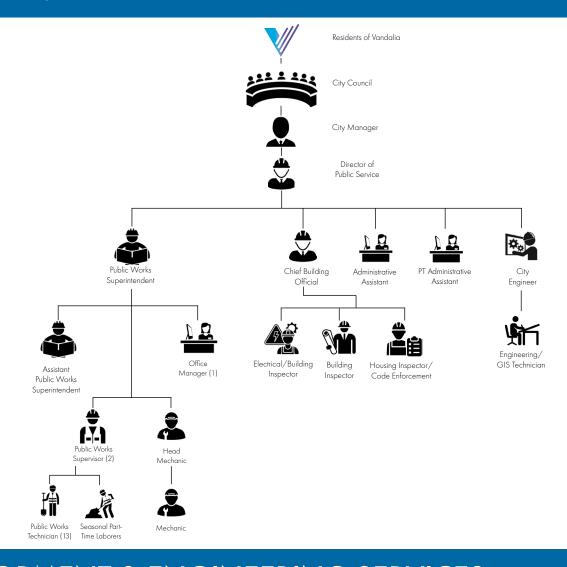
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Under the direction of the City Manager, the leadership team executes the policy directives of the Vandalia City Council including the day-to-day operations of police, fire, emergency medical services, and dispatch; water distribution, wastewater collection, and storm water utilities; public works and street construction; economic development, building and zoning, planning, and engineering services; and community enrichment through the Vandalia Recreation Center, Senior Center, Cassel Hills Golf Course, and numerous parks.

In 2020, City Council adopted the Vision Vandalia Comprehensive Plan.

Learn more about City of Vandalia initiatives on the City's YouTube Channel and Facebook Page.

#### **COMMAND STRUCTURE**



#### **DEVELOPMENT & ENGINEERING SERVICES**

The Development & Engineering Services Division is headquartered at 333 James E. Bohanan Memorial Drive. The division is responsible for project management and overseeing all public works construction projects including plan development, review, bidding, contract management and inspections, plan review of private developments including residential and commercial sites, storm water drainage including plan review and general complaints or concerns from property owners, providing review and analysis of traffic concerns and improvements.

The City of Vandalia is party to two joint venture agreements with neighboring jurisdictions for the purpose of water (i.e., Northern Area Water Authority with Tipp City) and wastewater (i.e., Tri-Cities North Regional Wastewater Authority with Tipp City and Huber Heights) for treatment, distribution, and collection. The City Engineer will routinely work with personnel from each of the partnering organizations to advise on technical matters and to achieve the needs of the respective utilities.

The Development and Engineering team is highly visible to our residents, businesses, and visitors. Image matters and we are looking for someone who will enhance the reputation of the City through incremental improvements of public spaces. The City prides itself on ensuring a high level of customer service at every touchpoint with the public.



#### THE POSITION - THE IDEAL CANDIDATE - THE QUALIFICATIONS

#### **General Description**

The City Engineer position will be an addition to current staffing. The position has been vacant due to a retirement since 2015. This position will require strong leadership skills, as the City Engineer factors strongly in succession planning and will also be strongly considered for enhanced leadership positions within the department in the future.

The City seeks to recruit a positive leader who takes pride in enhancing livability for the residents of Vandalia. The City Engineer will be respon-

sible for providing technical expertise with respect to municipal construction, surveying projects, drainage, flood control, utilities (e.g., water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer), street, traffic control, street lighting, subdivision development, capital planning and other public works projects and programs. The City Engineer shall assure that the City complies with appropriate state and federal (e.g., ODOT, EPA, ODNR, Army Corps of Engineers, NPDES, etc.) regulations and accepted general engineering practices. The City Engineer will review public and private site plans, residential subdivision plans for compliance with all city codes, EPA requirements and any other requirements that must be met. They will also be part of the inspection process to ensure all utility installations and public improvements are installed to city standards. The position will also develop and /or approve engineering plans, calculations and prepare bid specifications and estimates for public works improvement projects. Works with various departments to write grant applications (e.g., CDBG, OPWC).

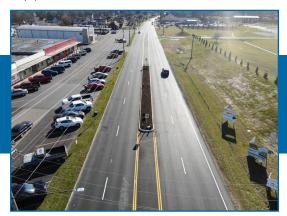


This position plays an essential role in maintaining the health, safety and well-being of residents of Vandalia. The City Engineer will serve as a professional role model for the City as we strive to be a top tier suburb that provides top tier services. The ideal candidate will serve on various boards and committees as the City's representatives including the Northern Area Water Authority (NAWA) Technical Committee, the Tri-Cities Northern Regional Waste Water Authority Technical Committee and the Technical Advisory Committee for the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission (MVRPC). The successful candidate must be comfortable using a personal computer to conduct essential tasks (e.g., conduct purchases, verify payroll, compose documents, communicate work assignments).

#### Qualifications

Registered Professional Engineer (PE) in the State of Ohio or ability to obtain PE designation within one (1) year. Possession of a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from an ABET accredited university; five (5) or more years of related, preferably municipal, experience; two (2) years of experience in hydraulics or hydrology, traffic, civil engineering, and project management; one (1) year of supervisory / management experience preferred; or any equivalent combination of education, experience, and training which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities. Certified Stormwater Manager, Certified Professional in Storm Water Quality, Certified Erosion Sediment and Storm Water Inspector, or Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control desirable. Must possess a valid State of Ohio driver's license and must remain insurable under the City's vehicle insurance plan.

The City Engineer is an unclassified, Fair Labor Standards Act exempt position. The new City Engineer will be subject to a one-year probationary period. The successful candidate will be expected to work the hours that are necessary for effective service.





## **COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS**

The City of Vandalia offers a generous and competitive compensation package in an effort to attract top-tier talent. The successful candidate can expect the following wage and benefit package:

The City Engineer is a highly valued position with an annual salaryrange of \$76,024 to \$104,000.

Employer contribution to the Ohio Public Employee Retirement System;

Health, Vision, and Dental Insurance;

Paid Vacation, Sick Leave, Holidays, and Floating Holidays;

The City of Vandalia will accept the transfer in of up to 1,250 hours of unused, uncompensated sick leave from the candidate's qualifying former employer(s);

Funeral Leave, Jury Duty Leave, Military Leave, Maternal and Paternal Leave with Pay, Adoptive Parent Leave;

Life Insurance: employer sponsored benefit of \$60,000;

Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance: \$12,000 benefit;

Free Individual Vandalia Recreation Center Membership;

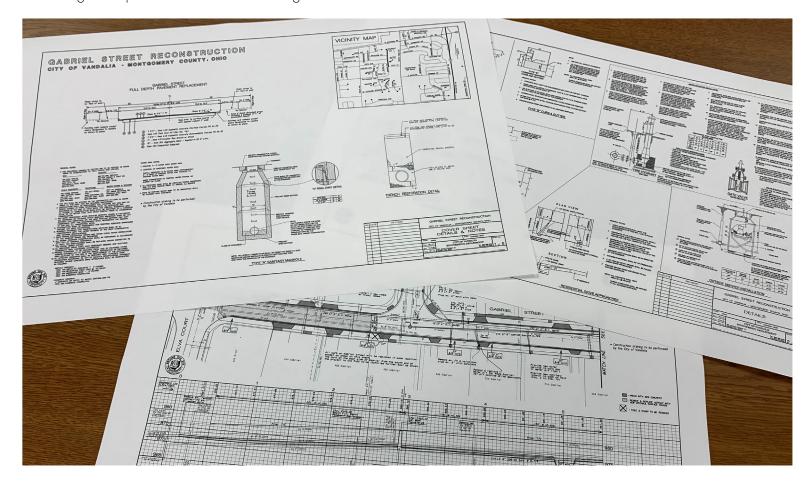
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## **APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS**

Applications will only be accepted through the City's online application system via the website at: <u>VandaliaOhio.org/Jobs.</u> Applications must include copies of any relevant certifications, a résumé and a cover letter.

Application materials should be submitted ONLINE to VandaliaOhio.org/Jobs, by Friday, August 5, 2022 by 5:00p.m.

Questions about the position may be directed to HR Manager Melissa Pruszynski, missy@vandaliaohio.org, (937) 415-2258. The process for consideration for the position of City Engineer:

- 1. Initial review of applicants will begin no later than August 8, 2022.
- 2. First Oral Interview
- 3. Second Interview

Once a candidate has been identified, the pre-hiring process will begin. This phase of the process includes the following steps:

- 1. Thorough Background Investigation
- 2. Medical Evaluation (Drug Screening)



## COMMITMENT TO NON-DISCRIMINATION

The City of Vandalia is firmly committed to equal employment opportunity based on skills, education, work experience, merit, and service to the public. The City does not discriminate based on disability, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation, veteran status or gender identity and expression. This includes all City programs, activities, and hiring practices.

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Vandalia Municipal Building



Municipal Building Reception Area

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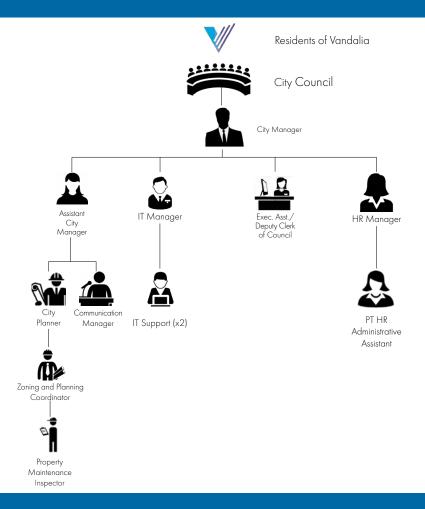
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## **COMMAND STRUCTURE**



### CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

### City Manager

The City Manager is the chief executive officer, public safety director, appointing authority and Clerk of Council. The City Manager is responsible for all departments and divisions except for the Vandalia Municipal Court.

The City Manager is an appointed professional manager and is the only direct employee of the City Council. City Council is directly accountable to Vandalia voters at the polls, which provides staff with legitimacy for executing the duties of their posts. The Vandalia City Council is composed of seven voting members including the Mayor and six Councilmembers. As such, Council establishes the City's policy goals, objectives, ordinances, resolutions, rates, and budgetary appropriations.

### Assistant City Manager

The Assistant City Manager directs economic development, planning and zoning, public information, myriad of special projects, and conducts analyses to advise on how the team can meet the evolving needs of the community.

### **Human Resources Manager**

The Human Resource Manager is the City's personnel officer and Chief Examiner of the Civil Service Commission and Appeals Board.

### Communication Manager

The Communication Manager is the City's Public Information Officer (PIO).

### City Planner

The City Planner develops land use plans and programs to build our community; to guide strategic growth; and to leverage Vandalia's strengths as a vibrant place to live, work, and play.

### **Zoning and Planning Coordinator**

The Zoning and Planning Coordinator is responsible for administering the Zoning Code and managing the City's property maintenance functions.

### **Property Maintenance Inspector**

The Property Maintenance Inspector is responsible for inspecting properties and identifying code violations

### THE POSITION - THE IDEAL CANDIDATE - THE QUALIFICATIONS

Recruitment Note: Research from the Harvard Business Review indicates that some female and minority candidates may not apply for positions unless they have 100% of the stated qualifications. After meeting base qualifications, the City is recruiting for attitude, work ethic, potential - and a desire to improve our community. The expectation of a City of Vandalia employee is that you will learn and adapt to the needs of the community and our team. If this describes you, please apply.

### **General Description**

The City Planner is an essential member of the City's economic and community development team. Under direction of the Assistant City Manager, the City Planner performs a variety of professional work in short-range and long-range planning; develops, administers, and makes recommendations relating to the City's comprehensive plan, professional studies, and other strategic planning efforts; participates in confidential economic development initiatives; gathers, interprets, and prepares data for studies, reports, and recommendations; elicits citizens' input on a variety of community issues related to physical and economic development; participates in community engagement events; responds to questions about zoning and planning; and administers the Zoning Code. The City Planner is responsible for and supervises the City of Vandalia's zoning and property maintenance functions. The City Planner develops, leads and participates in community development initiatives (e.g. streetscape, continuous canopy, façade improvement program, public art,



community cleanup, community pride events). The City Planner researches, reviews, and recommends periodic revisions to the Vandalia Zoning Code, is responsible for reviews of a variety of zoning permit applications and completes site plan review. The City Planner prepares and maintains the Vandalia Comprehensive Plan and related Policy Plans. The City Planner acts as the Staff liaison to the Planning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals in the absence of the Planning and Zoning Coordinator, and Bicycle Advisory Committee. The City Planner researches and prepares grant applications to secure additional funding for certain community needs and projects.

### Qualifications

An example of acceptable qualifications: Possession of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in planning, public administration, geography, architecture, landscape architecture or other related field; two (2) years of related experience and/or training or any equivalent combination of education, experience, and training which provides the required knowledge, skills. and abilities. American Institute of Certified Planners certification desirable.

### Licensure or Certification Requirements

Must possess a valid State of Ohio driver's license and must remain insurable under the City's vehicle insurance plan.

### Essential functions of the position:

Prepares, maintains and implements Comprehensive Plan, market studies, and other program-specific policy plans (e.g., connectivity, active transportation). Researches and provides strategic direction for improving quality-of-life in Vandalia. Develops, leads, and participates in community development initiatives and events. Contributes to job creation, downtown development, and revitalization efforts.

Develops and maintains subject matter expertise in Vandalia Zoning Code and administrative processes. Administers the public hearing process and attends meetings, prepares reports for all cases before the planning Commission, and acts as secretary to the Bicycle Advisory Committee; supervises and guides preparation for Board of

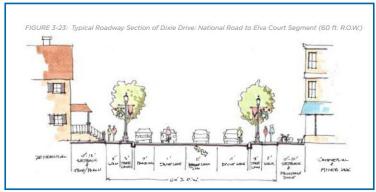


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Zoning Appeals (and attends hearings in the absence of the Zoning and Planning Coordinator): maintains records per department procedures; reviews and issues various permits (e.g., zoning, sign, occupancy); enforces and ensures compliance with zoning and subdivision codes and regulations; responds to requests for information and complaints from various City Departments and the public (e.g., zoning code violations, nuisance complaints); reviews and monitors various plans and applications (e.g., subdivision plans, replats); drafts zoning code, map, and regulation legislation; prepares community development plans; conducts code review, drafting, implementation, and ancillary research.

Supervises, manages, and leads the City of Vandalia's residential and commercial property maintenance functions through the Zoning and Planning Coordinator, and full-time-and / or part-time Property Maintenance Inspectors. Evaluates the performance of subordinate employee(s).

Corresponds with and advises architects, builders, attorneys, etc. regarding proposed developments and plans; responds to inquiries from the public regarding planning and regulations,; plans, organizes, coordinates and participates in long-range, short range, or current projects (e.g., researches, collects, and analyzes data, ensures planning projects comply with approved plans, prepares reports on planning topics, ensures demolition projects are in compliance with code); testifies for various tribunals (e.g., court, public hearings, board meetings).



## **COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS**

The City of Vandalia offers a generous and competitive compensation package in an effort to attract top-tier talent. The successful candidate can expect the following wage and benefit package:

The City Planner is a highly valued position with a pay range of \$33.74 to \$49.60 per hour.

Employer contribution to the Ohio Public Employee Retirement System;

Health, Vision, and Dental Insurance;

Paid Vacation, Sick Leave, Holidays, and Floating Holidays;

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Funeral Leave, Jury Duty Leave, Military Leave, Maternal and Paternal Leave with Pay, Adoptive Parent Leave;

Life Insurance: employer sponsored benefit of \$60,000;

Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance: \$12,000 benefit;

Free Individual Vandalia Recreation Center Membership;

Family Cassel Hills Pool Membership;

Individual Restricted Pass to Cassel Hills Golf Course;

Tuition Reimbursement: \$3,000 per year for up to 80% for accredited degree programs.



## **APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS**

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Application materials should be submitted ONLINE to <u>VandaliaOhio.org/Jobs</u>, no later than **Friday**, **September 2,2022 by 5:00p.m**.

Questions about the position may be directed to HR Manager Melissa Pruszynski, missy@vandaliaohio.org, (937) 415-2258. The process for consideration for the position of City Planner is:

- 1. Timely submission of application, Resume, Cover Letter, and Writing Sample. Applications will be reviewed as they are received. Interviews likely during the week of Tuesday, September 6.
- 2. First Oral Interview
- Second Interview

Once a candidate has been identified, the pre-hiring process will begin. This phase of the process includes the following steps:

- 1. Thorough Background Investigation
- 2. Medical Evaluation (Drug Screening)



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The four COOLEST projects you will work on in your first 36 months on the job...



Downtown Master Plan



Downtown Market Study



Connectivity Plan



Façade Improvement Program and Community Beautification



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### **CANDIDATE PROFILE FORM**

VANDALIA PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
PART-TIME AND SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT

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Ages 15+  Ages 16+	Fitness Center Attendant  Climbing Wall  Birthday Party Host/Hostess  Childcare Attendant  Buildings Custodial  Recreation Leader	Ages 17+ Front Desk Attendant VRC  Ages 18+ Fitness instructor (Certification Requipage Facility Coordinator Gym Attendant	ired)
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	Youth Sports Official Sports Complex Concessionaire	Golf Snack Bar Attendant	
Ages 16+			
	Park/Facility Maintenance		
	Golf Maintenance Golf Cart Assistant		
	Summer Camp Counselor		

AQUATICS POSITIONS  SWIMSAFE POOL MANAGEMENT	Desk Attendant a	ted in being a Lifeguard, Pool Manager, Sw at Cassel Hills Pool, or Pool Maintenance, p jp@swimsafepool.com or 513-919-4164.	
FIRE / EMS POSITIONS	If you are interes cjacobs@vandali	ted in a Part-Time Fire or EMS position ple aohio.org.	ase contact Candice Jacobs at
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If you are interested in the following Part-Time positons, please contact:

Part-Time Pay Plan		
Position	Rate	
Firefighter/Paramedic with 5 or More Full-Time Years Experience	\$22.25	
Firefighter/Paramedic with 4 Years Full-Time Experience	\$21.50	
Firefighter/Paramedic with 3 Years Full-Time Experience	\$20.75	
Firefighter/Paramedic with 2 Years Full-Time Experience	400.00	
Fire-Inspector	\$20.00	
Firefighter/Paramedic with 1 Year Full-Time Experience	\$19.25	
Firefighter/Paramedic	\$18.50	
Firefighter/EMT-I	\$18.25	
Assistant Golf Pro	\$18.00	
Firefighter/EMT	\$17.00	
Grounds Foreman - Golf	\$16.00	
Administrative Assistant	******	
Recreation Rental Coordinator		
IT Support Technician		
Firefighter	\$15.00	
Seasonal Maintainer II		
Crossing Guard		
Group Fitness Instructor		
Food Service Operations Assistant		
Facility Maintainer	\$14.00	
Seasonal Maintainer I		
Facility Coordinator	640.00	
Income Tax Clerk	\$13.00	
Camp Supervisor	¢42.00	
Custodian	\$12.00	
Special Events Coordinator		
Front Desk Attendant	<b>A</b> 44.00	
Athletic Supervisor	\$11.00	
Clerk Typist		
Basketball Scorekeeper		
Rec Tech		
Golf Tech	640.00	
Food Tech \$10.00		
Rec Leader		
Camp Leader		
Snack Bar Attendant/Beverage Cart (Tipped Employee)	\$4.85	
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# Firefighter/Paramedic/Fire Inspector City of Vandalia, Ohio











### THE COMMUNITY

The <u>City of Vandalia</u> is optimally situated between the Dayton International Airport and the I-70 / I-75 interchange. Vandalia's corporate limits span 12.39 square miles with a population of approximately 15,000 (See: <u>Census QuickFacts</u>). Residents enjoy vibrant amenities, top-tier public services, affordable housing, and quality schools. The town has a robust and stable economy that is growing with businesses representing the industries of defense, aerospace, cyber, automotive, advanced manufacturing, and food processing. Located just 15 minutes from downtown Dayton and one hour from Cincinnati and Columbus, residents have ample access to quality universities and colleges. Each year, the City hosts a series of gatherings and events in its parks, and it plays a large role in helping make the Dayton Air Show a success.

Residents place a high priority on revitalizing the community and creating a downtown area as a community space for gathering and entertainment. Our community values and supports our Firefighters, Police Officers, and Public Safety Specialists.



The Vandalia City Council has adopted the following <u>2022 Policy Goals</u> to inform and to guide the execution of the City's mission in the coming year. Including:



### 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 road-ways, 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.

### **CITY GOVERNMENT**

The <u>Charter of the City of Vandalia</u> was adopted by the voters on April 7, 1959. Vandalia is a politically mature municipal organization that is committed to effective public service through professional management. The City prides itself on being a respectful and collaborative employer that demands excellence from its team.

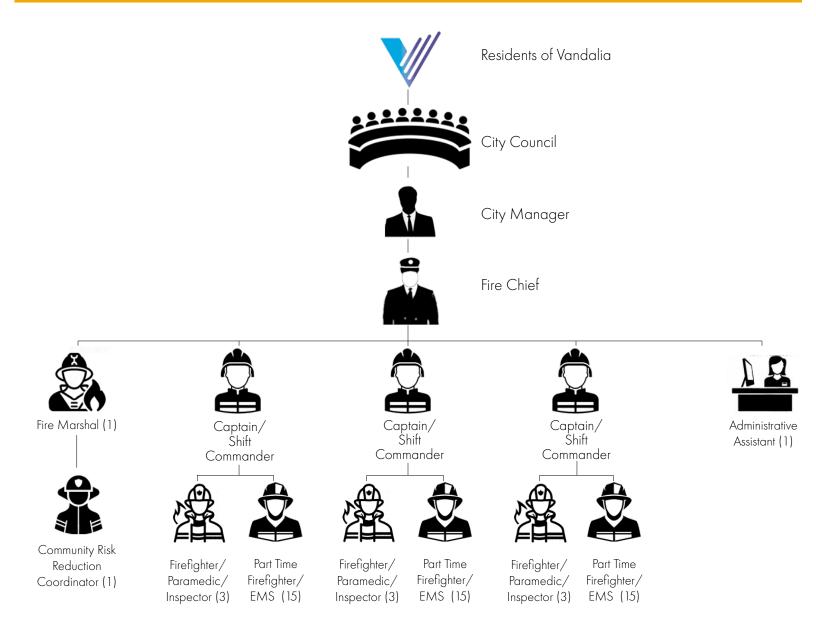
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### **COMMAND STRUCTURE**



### **DIVISION OF FIRE**

The Division of Fire is a combination, full-service fire department whose mission it is to provide superior fire, emergency medical, educational and prevention services to the residents we serve. By consistently delivering these services in a courteous, safe and professional manner we enhance the quality of life for the residents, business, and visitors of Vandalia. The Division of Fire is led by a lifelong Vandalian, Chief Chad Follick.

Delivering "first-tier" service remains the primary Mission of the Division of Fire. Chief Follick and the command staff have worked to align the Division of Fire's 2022 goals with the newly established "Citywide Policy Goals" including:

### 1. Safe & Secure

- Recruiting & Retention focus: Building a sustainable staffing model, re-imagine recruiting (creating hometown 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 part-time firefighters (Hometown Hero's).

### **DIVISION OF FIRE**

- 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.
- c. Creative Outreach Focus: Working through the Community Risk Reduction Coordinator, 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. Sharpen 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 108' aerial ladder.



### FIRE DIVISION BACKGROUND

Formed in 1976, following a split from the Butler Township Fire Department, The City of Vandalia's Division of Fire started out as a volunteer fire department. Since that time the Division of Fire has been progressive in its approach to providing fire, rescue, and

emergency medical services, transitioning into a full-service, combination (part-time and full-time) fire department that delivers 24/7 service.

The Division of Fire is a full-service fire department, providing fire suppression, emergency medical service, specialized rescue, hazardous materials response, and inspection services to a community with "planes, trains, and automobiles." The Division of Fire protects two major highways, US 40, a large stretch of railroad, and provides automatic mutual aid to the Dayton International Airport.

The Division of Fire operates from two fire stations, with three advanced life support medic units, two rescue-equipped fire engines (one equipped as a heavy rescue), and a 110' aerial ladder (which is being replaced with a brand new Sutphen 108' aerial ladder in 2022). The "Safe and Stable" income tax helps the Division of Fire ensure that the tools and equipment carried on every fire/EMS unit are the best technology possible.





The Division of Fire considers itself a team, and the key to a successful team is preparation and training. The City is currently conducting a feasibility study to inform the development of a joint public safety training facility for the Division of Fire, Division of Police, and surrounding jurisdictions. The Division of Fire provides on-duty fire, EMS, and specialized rescue training to its personnel while on-duty. Team members should have no problem obtaining enough continuing education to submit for certification renewals.

The Division of Fire aggressively trains on progressive and cutting-edge firefighting tactics, high quality emergency medical care and aggressive, out-of-the-box specialized rescue skills.

Some examples of this training include:

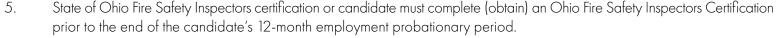
- Routine live fire training sessions, high quality firefighter training using digital fire simulations.
- High Quality CPR, patient assessment and advance patient management using the Division of Fire's computerized patient care mannequin.
- Hazardous materials operations and technician level training.
- Variety of technical rescue training (rope rescue, water/ice rescue, confine space, lost urban search and rescue, machine rescue and auto extrication).

### THE POSITION - THE IDEAL CANDIDATE - THE QUALIFICATIONS

The City seeks to recruit full-time fire service professionals who are energetic, ready to learn, and are looking to become a mentor and a leader on his/her shift. Candidates must be customer focused, and take pride in enhancing livability for the residents of Vandalia.

Candidates for the position of full-time Firefighter/Paramedic/ Fire inspector must have the following:

- Candidates must be 18 years old with a valid Ohio Driver's License.
- Candidates must be a United States Citizen/ Valid Permanent Resident Card. The city will not sponsor applicants for work visas, including H1B visas.
- 3. State of Ohio Firefighter (Level 2), Emergency Medical Technicians Certifications (minimum).
- State of Ohio Paramedic certification or candidate must be enrolled in a paramedic education program and will be expected to pass and obtain a state paramedics certification prior to
  - the end of the candidate's 12-month employment probationary period.

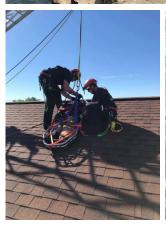


- 6. Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course (EVOC).
- 7. Candidate should have at least one year of recent, successful service, as a full or part-time Firefighter/EMT/Paramedic.

Additional consideration will be given to candidates with an Associate's Degree, two years of college credit, or more post-secondary education.













### **COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS**

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Vandalia Firefighter / Paramedic / Inspectors are represented by the International Association of Firefighters and have a <u>collective</u> <u>bargaining agreement</u> between the union and the City. Full-time Firefighter / Paramedic / Inspectors work on one of three platoons on the 24 / 48 schedule.

Pay scale is established by Collective Bargaining Agreement (current scale 2021-2023)

<u> 2021                                      </u>	2022	2023
\$19.2978	\$19.7802	\$20.1758
\$20.0753	\$20.5771	\$20.9887
\$20.8847	\$21.4068	\$21.8349
\$21.7260	\$22.2692	\$22.7145
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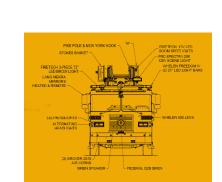
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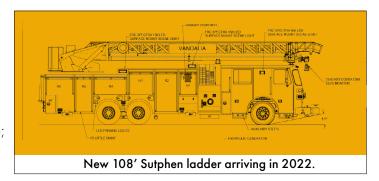
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The City of Vandalia offers full testing services (at NO cost to the candidate) for the position of Firefighter/Paramedic/Inspector through National Testing Network (NTN). To register with NTN and schedule a test, go to <a href="www.nationaltestingnetwork.com">www.nationaltestingnetwork.com</a>, select "Find Jobs", then select Firefighter jobs and sign up for City of Vandalia.

Questions about the position may be directed to Chad Follick, Fire Chief, at cfollick@vandaliaohio.org or (937) 898-2261.

The process for establishing a provisional eligibility list and appointing a Full-Time Firefighter/Paramedic/Inspector is:

- 1. Submission of application, Resume, Cover Letter and NTN Test.
- 2. First Oral Interview
- Practical Assessment
- 4 Second Interview

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## City of Vandalia, Ohio Part-Time Firefighter/EMT/Paramedic

The Vandalia Division of Fire is looking for Firefighters, Firefighter/EMTs, and Firefighter/Paramedics for 12-hour & 24-hour shifts.

### Starting rates of pay for Firefighter/Paramedics with FT experience

- 5 Years full-time experience.....\$22.25/hr.
- 4 Years full-time experience....\$21.50/hr.
- 3 Years full-time experience....\$20.75/hr.
- 2 Years full-time experience....\$20.00/hr.
- 1 Year full-time experience.....\$ 19.25/hr.



### Entry level part-time candidates will earn:

Firefighter/Paramedic	\$18.50/hr.
Firefighter/EMT-I	\$18.25/hr.
Firefighter/EMT	\$ 17.00/hr.
Firefighter Only	\$ 15.00/hr.

Flexible schedules available to accommodate school.



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Process includes, but not limited to: examination of qualifications, interviews, extensive background investigation, physical and drug screening.

EEO and ADA compliant. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.









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Scan QR Code to apply



## **ATTHEREC**

PROGRAM GUIDE September - December 2022

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## general information

### Registering in Advance

All classes require a minimum number of participants. If a class minimum is not met by the deadline date, the activity is subject to cancellation. We kindly request that you register at least five days prior to the activity or class.



This symbol indicates a **drop-in program**; you do not need to register prior to the program and the program does not have a minimum participation count.

### Save Time and Register Online

Have a username and password... sign up at https://webtrac.vandaliaohio.org.

Don't have a username and password?...let us issue you one! Send your name, address, phone number and the name, birthdate, gender and grade (if applicable) of those you want to register in your household to vrcinfo@vandaliaohio.org.

### Winter Weather Policy

Rainout Line: (937) 552-2200

Facebook: www.facebook.com/VandaliaRec

During inclement weather the Recreation Center and its programs/classes will maintain normal operating hours unless directed otherwise by management and as long as instructors and staff are available. If a decision is made to cancel programs/classes or to close the facility, we will post it on the Rec Center's Facebook page and on the Rainout Line ASAP. Although we strive to give early notice of cancellations, various circumstances could affect our ability to notify the public in a timely manner. We only update our Weather Hotline when cancellations have been made.

## Vandalia Recreation Center Hours of Operation

### October 1st - May 31st:

Monday - Friday: 6:00 am - 10:00 pm Saturday: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Sunday: 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

### June 1st - September 30th:

Monday - Friday: 6:00 am - 9:00 pm Saturday: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Sunday: 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

Visit <u>www.vandaliareccenter.com</u> for operating schedules of the individual areas.

## Vandalia Recreation Center Closings & Holiday Hours

Monday, September 5, 2022 - VRC open 7:00 am - 12:00 pm

Fitness Floor, Track & Gymnasium ONLY

**Thursday, November 24, 2022** – VRC open 7:00 am - 12:00 noon Fitness Center, Gymnasium & Track ONLY

Saturday, December 24, 2022 - VRC open 7:00 am -

12:00 noon Fitness Center, Gymnasium & Track ONLY

Sunday, December 25, 2022 - VRC CLOSED

Saturday, December 31, 2022 – VRC open 7:00 am -6:00 pm;

Pool closes at 5:30 pm

Sunday, January 1, 2023 - VRC CLOSED

### **Refund Policy**

View our refund policy at <u>vandaliaohio.org/recreation/reccenter/rec-center-rules-and-regulations</u>.

#### Did You Know?

The Vandalia Recreation Center is a certified facility for: Silver Sneakers®, Forever Fit®, Prime®, Silver&Fit®, Active&Fit®, OPTUM®, PeerFit®, GlobalFit®

## Vandalia Rec Center Specials

## Holiday Membership and Gift Card Special

Give the gift of health and fitness this holiday season or get a head start on your New Year's Resolution and save 20% on VRC Memberships and gift cards purchases of \$50 or more! Offer good Wednesday, November 16, 2022 through Wednesday, January 11, 2023.

Offer not valid on previous gift card or membership purchases.





## general information

## Celebrate your Birthday at the VRC!

The Vandalia Recreation Center offers three birthday party packages to make your child's day special! Each party includes one and a half hours in the party room and two hours in the VRC feature of your choice.

Pricing, and additional information can be found at vandaliaohio.org/recreation/reccenter/birthday-parties.

Ready to request a date for your party? Complete our online request form. Birthday party reservations will not be accepted by phone. Please direct additional questions to Jen at <a href="mailto:jwebb@vandaliaohio.org">jwebb@vandaliaohio.org</a> or 937-415-2335.

### Have your next Group Outing at the VRC!

Did you know that The Vandalia Recreation Center hosts groups of all sizes? We have special rates for groups over 10 during regular operating hours. We also offer after-hour rentals for larger groups who want to utilize the center by themselves. In addition, we have two rooms available for meetings; business or informal gatherings. Additional information can be found at <a href="mailto:vandaliaohio.org/recreation/reccenter/group-rates-rentals">vandaliaohio.org/recreation/reccenter/group-rates-rentals</a>. Contact Jennifer at <a href="mailto:vwebb@vandaliaohio.org">wwebb@vandaliaohio.org</a> or 937-415-2335 with additional questions.



### Vandalia Rec Center Memberships

The Vandalia Recreation Center has a variety of membership options to accommodate your fitness goal. From the youngest to the oldest, we have healthy fun for everyone! A resident (residing in City of Vandalia) family can obtain a membership for only \$42.50 a month! Children 4 years of age and younger do not require membership. Our nonresident dual membership allows two adults (residing in same household) to belong to the VRC for \$48.50 per month. In addition, our membership rates are discounted to those employed in Vandalia city limits. A business adult membership is priced at \$32.50 per month. Please note that our monthly rates are available only as an automated checking or savings account payment.

Members enjoy use of our gymnasium, fitness floor, indoor walking/jogging track, and aquatics center. Our climbing wall, drop-in fitness classes, and child care services are offered to our members at discounted rates.

The VRC offers three-month trial memberships and they are available for purchase throughout the year. Our punch cards are perfect for visitors and guests, offering ten or twenty daily visits for a discounted rate. Find out how affordable membership to the VRC can be by visiting our website: **www.vandaliareccenter.com**.



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## aquatics

### Registering in Advance

All classes require a minimum number of participants. If a class minimum is not met by the deadline date, the activity is subject to cancellation. We kindly request that you register at least five days prior to the activity or class. If possible we will combine levels in order to run the class.

For more information visit <a href="https://vrc.coursestorm.com">https://vrc.coursestorm.com</a> or contact Heather Shooner at heather@swimsafepool.com or 513-755-7075 ext. 11.

### Swim School Overview

VRC swim lessons utilize a unique program developed by SwimSafe Pool Management. Using industry best practices, years of experience with well-known national and international lesson programs, and the unique nature of swim lessons, SwimSafe's program is primarily focused on safety and can be explained using the acronym S.A.F.E.

- **S** Safety First. Age and skill-appropriate safety activities and skills are incorporated into every lesson.
- A Adaptability. Our lessons are designed to be adaptable to the specific needs of the swimmer and the pool environment.
- F Fun. Swim lessons should be fun! That's why we incorporate songs, games, and activities in our program to make it a fun learning environment.
- E Easy to remember, learn, and succeed. There's no need to complicate things. We've designed our program to be a simple and straightforward approach to teach and to



### Registration

For more information about classes offered or to register for swim lessons, visit https://vrc.coursestorm.com.

Additional questions can be directed to Heather Shooner at heather@swimsafepool.com: 513-755-7075 ext. 11.

### **SPECIAL NOTE:**

For the safety of everyone, please do not attend class if you (or your child) are experiencing any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone who is known to have tested positive.

### **Private Swim Lessons**

Our private swim lessons are for people of all ages and levels. If you prefer a 1-on-1 lesson, our instructors can help you achieve your swimming goals. When registering for private lessons, please be sure to provide as much information on your swimming experience so your instructor can best prepare for your lesson.

Private lessons are currently being offered in a 4-pack. The private lessons are scheduled at the same time for four consecutive weeks. All lessons will be completed during the four weeks, make-ups are not available.

Ages: 4 & older Class Size: 1

Class length: 30 minutes

Fee: \$100 VRC Member/Resident; \$125 Non-Member/Non-Resident Registration: https://vrc.coursestorm.com

Day	Date(s)	Time(s)
TUES	9/13 to 10/4 10/11 to 11/1 11/8to 12/6	6:15 - 6:45 pm; or 6:50 - 7:20 pm; or 7:25 - 7:55 pm
THUR	9/15 to 10/6 10/13 to 11/3 9/30 to 10/14 11/10 to 12/8	6:15 - 6:45 pm; or 6:50 - 7:20 pm; or 7:25 - 7:55 pm
SAT	9/17 to 10/8 10/15 to 11/5 11/12 to 12/10	10:45 -11:15 am; or 11:20 -11:50 am

<sup>\*</sup> No classes November 22 to 26th.











### Adult Social Swim

This is a time for adult swimmers of all levels to join other adults for a social swim hour. Catch up on your laps and your friends from 8:30 -9:30 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### **Group Swim Lessons**

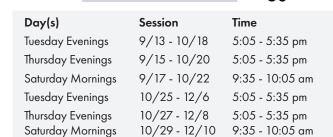
### Frogs & Tadpoles

Join us for this exploration of the water. This class is designed for young children (1-3 years old) who are most at-risk for accidental drowning. Together, parents and children will learn key safety tips and skills while playing games and singing songs.

Requirement: any child not potty-trained must wear a swim diaper.

Age: 12-36 months (no exceptions) Class Size: 3 minimum/10 maximum

Class length: 30 minutes Fee: \$46 VRC Member/Resident \$56 Non-Member/Non-Resident Registration: https://vrc.coursestorm.com



<sup>\*</sup> No classes November 22 to 26th.



#### Level 1: Flounder

In this class, children will become acclimated to the water through activities, games, and play. Water submersion, independent movement through the water, floating on front and back with support, recovery from a floating position, nose/mouth bubbles, introduction to bobs, and age-appropriate water safety are just a few of the skills that will be covered in this class.

**Requirement:** any child not potty-trained must wear a swim

Age: 3 by the first day of class (no exceptions)

Class Size: 3 minimum/6 maximum Class length: 30 minutes

Fee: \$46 VRC Member/Resident \$56 Non-Member/Non-Resident

Registration: https://vrc.coursestorm.com



Day(s)	Session	Time
Tuesday Evenings	9/13 - 10/18	5:05 - 5:35 pm
Thursday Evenings	9/15 - 10/20	5:40 - 6:10 pm
Saturday Mornings	9/17 - 10/22	9:00 - 9:30 am; or 10:10 - 10:40 am
Tuesday Evenings	10/25 - 12/6	5:05 - 5:35 pm
Thursday Evenings	10/27 - 12/8	5:40 - 6:10 pm
Saturday Mornings	10/29 - 12/10	9:00 - 9:30 am; or 10:10 - 10:40 am

<sup>\*</sup> No classes November 22 to 26th.

#### Level 2: Jellyfish & Parent

Children will expand on the skills learned in the Flounder class and learn to be in the water unassisted in both front and back positions while also learning to propel themselves through the water using either arms or legs. Skills include: floating, gliding, streamline body position, recovery, bobs, submersion, propulsive kicking, introduction to propulsive arms, sit dives, and safety skills.

Prerequisite: successful completion of all Flounder skills

Class Size: 3 minimum/6 maximum Class length: 30 minutes

Fee: \$46 VRC Member/Resident \$56 Non-Member/Non-Resident

Registration: https://vrc.coursestorm.com

Day(s)	Session	Time
Tuesday Evenings	9/13 - 10/18	5:40 - 6:10 pm
Thursday Evenings	9/15 - 10/20	5:05 - 5:35 pm; or 5:40 - 6:10 pm
Saturday Mornings	9/17 - 10/22	9:35 - 10:05 am
Tuesday Evenings	10/25 - 12/6	5:40 - 6:10 pm
Thursday Evenings	10/27 - 12/8	5:05 - 5:35 pm; or 5:40 - 6:10 pm
Saturday Mornings	10/29 - 12/10	9:35 - 10:05 am

<sup>\*</sup> No classes November 22 to 26th.











### Level 3: Octopus

In this class, children will learn fundamental freestyle and backstroke skills with emphasis placed on the coordination and timing of the strokes as well as the development of a strong flutter kick. Skills include novice freestyle, novice backstroke, elementary backstroke, side glide, treading, kneeling dive, and safety skills. Prerequisite: successful completion of all Jellyfish skills

Class Size: 3 minimum/6 maximum

Class length: 30 minutes

Fee: \$46 VRC Member/Resident

\$56 Non-Member/Non-Resident Registration: https://vrc.coursestorm.com

Day(s)	Session	Time
Tuesday Evenings	9/13 - 10/18	5:40 - 6:10 pm
Saturday Mornings	9/17 - 10/22	10:10 - 10:40 am
Tuesday Evenings	10/25 - 12/6	5:40 - 6:10 pm
Saturday Mornings	10/29 - 12/10	10:10 - 10:40 am

<sup>\*</sup> No classes November 22 to 26th.

#### Level 4: Clownfish

Children will work to improve their freestyle and backstroke in this class while learning all 4 competitive strokes. Emphasis will be placed on developing strokes that are swim meet legal. Skills include strong freestyle and backstroke, strong kicks (flutter, butterfly, breaststroke), novice breaststroke and butterfly, tread for 1 minute, standing dives, surface dives, flip turns.

Prerequisite: successful completion of all Octopus skills

Class Size: 3 minimum/6 maximum

Class length: 30 minutes

Fee: \$46 VRC Member/Resident \$56 Non-Member/Non-Resident

Registration: https://vrc.coursestorm.com

Day(s)	Session	Time
Saturday Mornings*	9/17 - 10/22	9:00 - 9:30 am
Saturday Mornings*	10/29 - 12/10	9:00 - 9:30 am

<sup>\*</sup> No classes November 22 to 26th. Combine Level 4 and 5 classes.

#### Level 5: Seahorse

Children will refine all 4 competitive strokes while gradually increasing strength and endurance in each stroke. The ultimate goal is to swim each of the four competitive strokes legally for the specified distance. Skills include 50-meter freestyle, 50-meter backstroke, 25-meter butterfly, 25-meter breaststroke, 100-meter continuous swim, tread/swim/tread, eggbeater kick, and flip turns.

Prerequisite: successful completion of all Clownfish skills

Class Size: 3 minimum/6 maximum

Class length: 30 minutes

Fee: \$46 VRC Member/Resident \$56 Non-Member/Non-Resident

Registration: https://vrc.coursestorm.com

Day(s)	Session	Time
Saturday Mornings*	9/17 - 10/22	9:00 - 9:30 am
Saturday Mornings*	10/29 - 12/10	9:00 - 9:30 am

\* No classes November 22 to 26th. Combine Level 4 and 5 classes.









## pre-school

### Registering in Advance

All classes require a minimum number of participants. If a class minimum is not met by the deadline date, the activity is subject to cancellation. We kindly request that you register at least five days prior to the activity or class.

For more information on Preschool programs please contact: Aaron Messenger at amessenger@vandaliaohio.org or (937) 415-2334.

### **Zoom Around the Room**

Enjoy a morning full of fun and play with your child! A variety of play equipment will be set up in the gymnasium for children and their guardian to run, climb, jump and recreate. An adult must accompany each child or family of children. No instruction, just open play! Registration not required.

Ages: 1 - 5 years old Fee: FREE for VRC Members;

Residents/Non-Residents: \$4 per child / per day

Location: VRC Gymnasium Side A



<sup>\*</sup>No program on November 11 or November 25.

### Sculpture Scavenger Hunt

Take a stroll, snap a picture, and build a sculpture with us at Vandalia's Art Park! Scavenge for materials to build sculptures inspired by the parks' 12 public artworks, while learning about how to recycle and keep our parks clean. Participants will take home a sculpture and have the unique opportunity to help build TWO new temporary installations to the park: Recycled Milk Jug Totem Pole + Toilet Paper Tree. Participants also receive an at home sculpture kit and related goody bag!

Ages: 2 - 5 years old

Fee: \$10 Resident/VRC Member; \$12 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Art Park

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Tuesday, August 30. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Note: Parent/guardian must attend the class with their child for no

additional charge.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	
310010-00	THÚ	9/1	5:30 - 7:30 pm	

#### Halloween Boo Bash

This isn't a trick, this class is a treat! During this class, your child will paint their own pumpkin, make super spook-tacular Halloween crafts and make a scary-good treat at the end! Feel free to dress up in your favorite costume.

Ages: 3 - 6 years old

Fee: \$12 Resident / VRC Member;

\$15 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Friday, September 30. Walk-ins will not be accepted. Note: Parent/guardian can attend the class with their child for no

additional charge.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
310009-00	TUE	10/4	5:30 - 6:30 pm

### **Christmas Keepsakes**

Help your little ones make gifts for those they love this holiday season! Participants will print holiday cards, make salt dough ornaments, enjoy sensory play, and decorate cookies together!

Ages: 6 months - 5 years old Fee: \$15 Resident / VRC Member;

\$20 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Senior Center

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Monday, November 28. Walk-ins will not be accepted. Note: Parent/guardian can attend the class with their child for no additional charge.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
310015-00	THU	12/1	5:30 - 7:00 pm

#### Santa's Little Workshop

Calling all Christmas elves! Come on out for a night full of reindeer games, creating festive crafts and enjoying milk and cookies! Feel free to wear your pajamas or any festive apparel to this class.

Ages: 3 - 6 years old

Fee: \$12 Resident / VRC Member;

\$15 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special

**Events Room** 

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Friday, December 2. Walkins will not be accepted.

Note: Parent/guardian can attend the class with their child for no additional charge.

Activity #	Day	Date	lime
300001-00	TUE	12/6	5:30 - 6:30 pm





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STEMILY STUDIOS

### Registering in Advance

All classes require a minimum number of participants. If a class minimum is not met by the deadline date, the activity is subject to cancellation. We kindly request that you register at least five days prior to the activity or class.

For more information on the Youth programs please contact: Aaron Messenger at amessenger@vandaliaohio.org or (937) 415-2334.



Kids, come on out and have a blast at Kids Night Out! You will enjoy all the activities the Vandalia Recreation Center has to offer, like swimming, outdoor games, gym games and additional games and crafts. Remember to bring a bathing suit and towel.

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Fee: \$15 Resident/VRC Member; \$18 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center **Note:** A snack will be provided for your child.

Registration Deadline: Preregistration is not required but it is recommended to secure your spot for this program. Walk-Ins are permitted, but only until we reach our maximum number of participants.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
2320000-01	FRI	10/7	5:30 - 9:00 pm
320000-02	FRI	11/4	5:30 - 9:00 pm
320000-03	FRI	12/2	5:30 - 9:00 pm





### **CSI Forensics: Disappearing Diamonds with Stemily Studios**

The diamonds from a local jeweler are missing and we need your help to uncover the thief! Analyze the evidence, preform experiments, and use your findings to determine which of the 4 suspects is responsible!

About Stemily Studios: We introduce children to the exciting world of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math). Focusing on creative thinking and problem solving, we equip children with the tools and confidence to face any challenge.

Ages: 8 - 14 years old Fee: \$25 per person

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Wednesday, September 28. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
320050-00	THU	9/29	5:30 - 7:00 pm

#### Vandalia Girl Scouts Day

Kick off the new Girl Scout year right and earn a badge in a day! Join Emily from Stemily Studios and complete all of the requirements for each badge. The fun doesn't stop there - bring the family out and enjoy swimming and climbing the climbing wall at the Vandalia Recreation Center at a discounted rate! Note: Physical badges are not provided, but all participants

will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the session. Parent/guardian required to attend with Daisies. Preregistration is recommended to secure your spot for this event.

#### Ages/Badges:

Daisy: 5-6 years old, Mechanical Engineering Model Car Badge Brownie: 6-8 years old, Mechanical Engineering Fling Flyer

Junior: 8-11 years old, Product Designer Badge

Fee: \$10 per person

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room

Activity #	Scout Level	Day	Date	Time
320015-00	Daisy	SAT	10/1	10:00 am- 11:00 am
320015-01	Brownie	SAT	10/1	11:15 am - 12:15 pm
320015-02	Junior	SAT	10/1	12:45 pm - 1:45 pm









### Candy Chromatography with Stemily Studios

What gives candy its color? Is black ink really black? Join us as we use chromatography to discover the hidden world of dyes in everyday candies and ink!

**About Stemily Studios:** We introduce children to the exciting world of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math). Focusing on creative thinking and problem solving, we equip children with the tools and confidence to face any challenge.

**Ages:** 8 - 14 years old **Fee:** \$20 per person

**Location:** Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room **Registration Deadline:** You must be registered for this program by Wednesday, October 12. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
320051-00	THU	10/13	5:30 - 6:30 pm

### **Festive Fall Craft Night**

No tricks, just treats! Join us at the Vandalia Recreation Center for a spooktacular night of artmaking. Yarn wrapped mummies, craft stick spider webs, pasta skeletons, squeeze paint pumpkins, corn mosaics, and so much more will be available to participants!

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Fee: \$15 Resident/VRC Member; \$20 Non-Resident Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Gymnasium Side A Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Monday, October 17. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Note: Parent/guardian can attend the class with their child for no additional charge.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
320070-00	THU	10/20	5:30 - 7:00 pm





### Light Up Spooky Haunted House with Stemily Studios

Learn the basics of electricity and create your own light up circuit. Combine it with a mini haunted house and you'll turn it from super spooky to super cool!

**About Stemily Studios:** We introduce children to the exciting world of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math). Focusing on creative thinking and problem solving, we equip children with the tools and confidence to face any challenge.

**Ages:** 8 - 14 years old **Fee:** \$15 per person

**Location:** Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room **Registration Deadline:** You must be registered for this program by Tuesday, October 18. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
320052-00	WED	10/19	5:30 - 6:30 pm

### Registering in Advance

All classes require a minimum number of participants. If a class minimum is not met by the deadline date, the activity is subject to cancellation. We kindly request that you register at least five days prior to the activity or class.









### **Jitterbug Robots with Stemily Studios**

Wiggle, scoot, spin - these jitterbugs are out of control! Dive into the science of robotics and circuits to create your own robot that has a mind of its own!

About Stemily Studios: We introduce children to the exciting world of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math). Focusing on creative thinking and problem solving, we equip children with the tools and confidence to face any challenge.

Ages: 8 - 14 years old Fee: \$15 per person

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Tuesday, November 1. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Date Activity # Day Time 320053-00 WED 11/2 5:30 - 6:30 pm



### The Science of Chocolate with Stemily Studios

Chocolate is amazing, but where does it come from? In this class we'll learn about chocolate, the science behind it, and create our own from scratch!

About Stemily Studios: We introduce children to the exciting world of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math). Focusing on creative thinking and problem solving, we equip children with the tools and confidence to face any challenge.

Ages: 8 - 14 years old Fee: \$20 per person

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Monday, November 14. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Activity # Day Date Time 320054-00 TUE 11/15 5:30 - 6:30 pm







### Thanksgiving CampREC

NEW! During your Thanksgiving Break, spend a day at the VRC with CampREC! We will make Thanksgiving crafts, climb the rock wall, swim, play gym games and more.

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Fee: \$40 Resident/VRC Member; \$50 Non-Resident Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room Registration Deadline: Preregistration is recommended to secure your spot for this camp day

Notes: Please bring closed toe shoes for the climbing wall and a swimsuit and towel. A snack and drink will be provided for your child. Camp runs from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm with structured activities during that time. FREE extended hours available from 7:30 - 9:00 am and 4:00 - 5:30 pm.

Activity # Day Date Time 320060-00 **WED** 11/23 7:30 am - 5:30 pm











### **Holly Jolly Gingerbread House Making**

Open the holiday season with and have a holly jolly good time with us! Your child will decorate their own gingerbread house to take home, make a Christmas craft and enjoy milk and cookies! Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Fee: \$15 Resident/VRC Member; \$18 Non-Resident Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Friday, December 9. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Note: Parent/guardian can attend the class with their child for no additional charge.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
300000-00	MON	12/12	5:30 - 7:00 pm



### Winter Wonderland Snow Globes & Ornaments

Walking in a Winter Wonderland! Participants will make their own snow globes and painted glass holiday ornaments and enjoy holiday themed treats!

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Fee: \$15 Resident/VRC Member; \$20 Non-Resident Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Monday, December 12. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Activity # Day Date Time 320040-00 THU 12/15 5:30 - 7:00 pm

### **Glow Candy Cane Hunt**

Dress in your warmest pajamas, bring a flashlight and join us for a festive night of glow in the dark fun! It has been rumored that someone has left candy, candy canes and other prizes all over the grounds of the Vandalia Sports Complex. We will meet outside to get a bag to collect the candy and a light-up necklace and then afterwards, enjoy cookies and hot chocolate inside!

Ages: 12 years old & younger

Fee: \$10 Resident/VRC Member; \$15 NonResident

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Wednesday, December 14. Walkins will not be accepted.

Notes: Bring a flashlight; the hunt will take place outdoors. Parents must accompany children during this program.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
390010-00	FRI	12/16	6:30 pm





### Winter CampREC

Even if the weather outside is frightful, Winter CampREC will be delightful! Join us for non-stop fun during your winter break as we climb the rock wall, swim, play gym games, create crafts, and have a holly jolly good time.

Ages: 6 - 12 years old Winter CampREC Fees:

1st Child: \$140 Resident/VRC Member; \$160 Non-Resident 2nd Child: \$125 Resident/VRC Member; \$145 Non-Resident 3rd Child: \$120 Resident/VRC Member; \$140 Non-Resident 4th+ Child: \$115 Resident/VRC Member; \$135 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
320002-A	MON - FRI	12/19 - 12/23	7:30 am - 5:30 pm
320002-B	MON - FRI	12/26 - 12/30	7:30 am - 5:30 pm







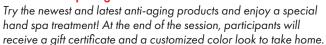
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### Registering in Advance

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For more information please contact: Aaron Messenger at amessenger@vandaliaohio.org or (937) 415-2334.

### Personal Pampering Session \( \int \)



Ages: 18 and older Fee: \$10 per person

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room Registration Deadline: Registering in advance is recommended.

Walk-ins will be accepted until maximum is reached.

Activity # Day Date Time 390020-00 TUE 10/11 6:00 - 7:30 pm



### **Charcuterie Board Making** with Dayton Charcuterie Gal

Grab a friend and make your own charcuterie board! During this workshop, each person will learn all about charcuterie boards and build their own 2-person charcuterie board to take home and enjoy a charcuterie cup to snack on while we build.

Ages: 21 and older Fee: \$45 per person

Min./Max. Participants: 6/25

Location: Cassel Hills Golf Course Clubhouse

Address: 201 Clubhouse Way, Vandalia, OH 45377

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Thursday, November 3. Walk-ins will not be accepted. **Register:** Use this link https://www.eventbrite.com/e/

charcuterie-workshop-tickets-381250670017

Day MON 11/7 7:00 - 8:30 pm



### **Ugly Christmas Sweater Goat Yoga**

Wear your ugly Christmas sweater and join us for an evening of laughter, goat yoga and hot chocolate at the Vandalia Recreation Center!

Ages: 18 & older Fee: \$30 per person

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Gymnasium

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Monday, December 19. Walk-ins will not be accepted. Register: Use this link http://wix.to/qGoVbed?ref=2\_cl

Day Date Time **WED** 12/21 6:00 - 7:30 pm

### Registering in Advance

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## special events

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### Soggy Doggy Dip

We have reserved some time for the dog in your family to come take a dip in the pool!

Fee: \$5 per dog

Location: Cassel Hills Pool **Rules:** 



- All dogs must display a valid license.
- All dogs must have PROOF of current rabies vaccinations.
- Dogs must be on a 6' leash when not in water.
- An adult must accompany their dogs at all times while they are out of the water.
- Owners will be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs.
- Unruly, worrisome to others, or aggressive dogs will not be
- VPRD reserves the right to deny admission for any reason.
- The pool will be available for your four-legged friends only.

Day	Date	Time
MON	9/5	6:00 - 8:00 pm



### Touch-a-Truck

Get up close and personal with some of your favorite big rigs! Truck lovers young and old will have fun interacting with a wide variety of trucks, construction vehicles, public safety vehicles and more! No registration needed for this FREE event. Event will be held rain or shine at the Vandalia Sports Complex near the baseball concession stand.

Day	Date	Time
SAT	9/10	11:00 am - 2:00 pm



### Vandalia Fall Festival

Bring the family out and enjoy our Fall Festival at Art Park! We will have live music, food trucks, a pumpkin patch, vendors, s'mores making, inflatables, games, arts & crafts and more!

Ages: All ages welcome Fees: Free to attend

Location: Vandalia Art Park - 256 E Alkaline Springs Rd

Day	Date	Time
SAT	10/8	12:00 - 6:00 pm

### Halloween Hangout

Dress up in vour Halloween costumes and have a scary good time with us! There will be games, costume judging and local businesses and groups will hand out candy!

Ages: All ages welcome

Fee: FREE to attend

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center

Day	Date	Time
THŮ	10/27	5:00 - 7:00 pm



### **Rock The Rec Fall Festival**

Come out for some seasonal fun! This fall community event will have food trucks, beer garden, hayrides, Trick-or-Treat, live music, inflatables kid area, Halloween costume judging, many craft vendors and more!

Ages: All ages welcome Fee: FREE to attend

Location: Vandalia Sports Complex; near the

Baseball Concession Stands

Day	Date	Time
SAT	10/29	12:00 - 8:00 pm

### **Homeschool Takeover**

Attention homeschool parents and students! Come on out to the VRC to recreate and enjoy everything we have to offer! Enjoy a day filled with swimming, climbing wall, gymnasium play and Luther's Jungle! All ages welcomed and no need to preregister. Swimming is available until 3:00pm

Fee: \$15 per family (up to 5 people), \$3 per person after 5. Location: Vandalia Recreation Center

Day	Date	Time	
FRI	9/23	11:30 am - 2:00 pm	
FRI	10/21	11:30 am - 2:00 pm	
FRI	11/18	11:30 am - 2:00 pm	
FRI	12/16	11:30 am - 2:00 pm	







## special events

### Spooky Jack-O'-Lantern Challenge

During the Halloween season, from October 1 through October 28, we challenge you to make the best jack-o'-lantern you can! From October 31 through November 4, there will be a poll on Facebook to vote for the best pumpkin



carving. The most liked photo will win a Fall Gift Basket! Please send all pictures to Aaron Messenger at: amessenger@ vandaliaohio.org.

### **Community Scarecrows at Art Park**

Join in on the seasonal fun! During the month of October, Vandalia & Butler Township businesses and community members will have the chance to decorate and set up their scarecrows at Vandalia Art Park! The cost of putting up a scarecrow is \$50, and all money will go towards the Vandalia Youth Recreation Scholarship Fund. Businesses and community members will set up their scarecrows during the last week of September and can retrieve their scarecrows during the first week of November. Questions or would like to participate? Contact Aaron Messenger at: amessenger@vandaliaohio.org

### Vandalia Christmas Tree Lighting & Holiday Market

Join us for our Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and our first ever Holiday Market at the Vandalia Recreation Center! The City will ring in the holiday season by conducting a tree lighting ceremony at the Vandalia Sports Complex at 6:00pm on Sunday, December 4. There will be a Holiday Market running from 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm inside the Vandalia Recreation Center



Gymnasium where you will be able to get a head start on your holiday shopping from a various number of vendors! The tree will be decorated through community efforts and then lit to kick off the holiday season! Join us for refreshments, music, meet a reindeer and a chance to tell Santa Claus your Christmas wish! Please make sure you bring cash and card to the market to purchase your items and raffle tickets!

Ages: All Ages Welcome

Fee: FREE

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center

Day	Date	Time
SUN	12/4	4:00 - 7:30 pm

### **Community Christmas Tree Decorating**

Celebrate the holiday season by adding an ornament to our Christmas tree! From Monday, November 28 through Christmas Day, you can decorate and bring in an ornament to hang on our Christmas tree! Our tree is located in the Vandalia Recreation Center lobby. The week after Christmas, from Monday, December 26 through Monday, January 2, participants will have the chance to remove their ornament and take it home. If you do not remove your ornament by the end of the day on Monday, January 2, it will be moved to storage.



#### **Letters To Santa**

It is time to let Santa know about your Christmas wishes! From Monday, November 28 through Wednesday, December 14, the Vandalia Recreation Center will accept letters to Santa! Letters to Santa can be dropped off in the red mailbox in the Vandalia Recreation Center lobby. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive a return letter back from Santa. If you have questions, please contact Aaron Messenger at: amessenger@ vandaliaohio.org.



### **Snow Creation Contest**

You know how to make this winter delightful? By participating in the VRC Snow Creation Contest! This winter gather up the family and build a snow creation of any sort to win a VRC Winter Family Fun Gift Basket! All photos should be emailed to Aaron Messenger at amessenger@vandaliaohio.org. This contest will last from December 1 to February 17. Photos will be posted on the Vandalia Recreation Center's Facebook from February 20 - 24. The photo that receives the most "likes" will win!









## athletics

### Registering in Advance

All classes require a minimum number of participants. If a class minimum is not met by the deadline date, the activity is subject to cancellation. We kindly request that you register at least five days prior to the activity or class.

For more information please contact John Myers at jmyers@vandaliaohio.org or (937) 415-2333.

### Youth Athletics

### Vandalia Butler Optimist **Basketball Leagues**

Teams are drawn in late October and practice begins in early November. Participants are notified of team

placement in late October/early November.

The first games are scheduled for early December and the last games are scheduled for early March. Practices are held at Vandalia- Butler City Schools. Games are played at the VRC/ Englewood (all grades).

Registration Information: Save \$10 by registering online at www.vandaliareccenter.com by using coupon code BSKTBALL at checkout. To guarantee your spot register before October 12. After October 12, walk-in registration is available until leagues are

Fees: \$45 Resident/VRC Member; \$55 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center

Activity #	Day/Dates	Time	Grade
	SAT 12/10 - 03/11		
	SAT 12/10 - 03/11		
380400-02	SAT 12/10 - 03/11	9am - 5pm	3rd & 4th girls
380400-03	SAT 12/10 - 03/11	9am - 5pm	5th & 6th boys
380400-04	SAT 12/10 - 03/11	9am - 5pm	5th & 6th girls

### Kindergarten / 1st Grade Instructional Basketball

Participants practice skills and learn the rules of the game for the first 30 minutes, and participate in a non-competitive recreational game for the last 30 minutes.

Grades: K-1st

Fees: \$20 Resident/VRC Member; \$25 Non-Resident

Location: VRC Gymnasium

Activity #	Day/Dates	Time
380413-00	SAT 01/07 - 02/4	10:30 - 11:30 am

### 37th Annual Turkey Shoot

Two-member teams, one adult and one child from the same family, take shots from multiple spots on the court to earn points toward a gift certificate for their Thanksgiving feast. Our youngest competitors, up to 8 years old, shoot at a lowered basket. Teams can find official rules at www.vandaliaohio.org/recreation/

athletics. The event will begin promptly at 10:00am!

Fees: \$5 Resident/VRC Member Team; \$7 Non-Resident Team

Location: VRC Gymnasium

SPECIAL NOTE: Pre-registration is strongly encouraged but not

required.

Day/Date	Time	Ages
SAT 11/12	10 am	4 & under
SAT 11/12	10 am	5 & 6
SAT 11/12	10 am	7 & 8
SAT 11/12	10 am	9 & 10
SAT 11/12	10 am	11 & 12
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### 2023 Youth Baseball / Softball Registration

We here at the Vandalia Parks and Recreation Department would like to give youth softball/baseball participants a friendly reminder. Registration for the Baseball-Softball Season will begin in late December. If you would like more information in regards to the Vandalia Softball -Baseball Program contact John Myers at imyers@vandaliaohio.org.

### Adult Athletics

## Cornhole 🔨

Come on in and toss a few bean bags around with us! No partner is needed.

**Ages:** 18 & up

Fee: FREE VRC Member; \$3 Drop-In; Senior Strength Punch Card accepted

Location: VRC Fitness Studio Class Size: 30 maximum



### **Volunteer Youth Sports Coaches**

On behalf of the entire VPRD, we would like to thank our Volunteer Youth Baseball Coaches from 2022 Athletics Year. All of the time and effort these coaches put in to teaching our athletes the fundamentals of the game and the rules of good sportsmanship are what make our program great!











## fitness

### Registering in Advance

All classes require a minimum number of participants. If a class minimum is not met by the deadline date, the activity is subject to cancellation. We kindly request that you register at least five days prior to the activity or class.

For more information please contact Sarah Lavy at slavy@vandaliaohio.org or (937) 415-2337. Visit our web page for our Group Fitness Schedule: vandaliaohio.org/301/Fitness.com



### Group Fitness Classes 🔨

Come try out our fitness classes taught by our experienced, certified instructors! With a low drop-in cost you can't go wrong trying them out until you find the perfect class that fits your needs. Be sure to visit our website at vandaliaohio.org/301/Fitness for our Group Fitness Schedule to view the variety of classes we offer! Keep an eye out for the "Class Spotlight" special we offer throughout the year for opportunities to try out new classes FREE!

#### Personal Training at the Vandalia Rec Center

Whether you are just getting started on a workout program or ready to take your workouts to the next level, we have nationally certified VRC Preferred trainers that can help you reach your fitness goals. If you are interested in getting a personal trainer, please submit the VRC Preferred trainer request form located online at vandaliaohio.org/301/Fitness.

### Maintain Campaign: VRC Members ONLY

SPONSORED BY: Hock's Pharmacy

Need a little motivation during the holiday season? Lose or maintain your weight over the holidays and get a FREE t-shirt to show your success! FREE Program for VRC Members! Weigh-in and weigh-out with a VRC Fitness Attendant during the specified weeks listed below.

Ages: 15 & older

Fee: FREE, VRC Members only Location: VRC Fitness Desk Weigh-In Dates: 11/16 - 11/23 Weigh-Out Dates: 1/03 - 1/10





### Senior Volleyball X

Stay active and have fun in this non-competitive program! No experience required.

Ages: 55 & older

Fee: Free for VRC Members / \$3 Drop-In / Senior Fitness Punch Cards also accepted

Location: VRC Gymnasium

Day Time TUE/THU 1:00 - 3:30 pm





### Senior Pickleball

Come join the fun and get a good cardio workout while playing indoors on our three Pickleball courts!

Ages: 55 & older

Fee: Free for VRC Members / \$3 Drop-In / Senior Fitness Punch

Cards also accepted Location: VRC Gymnasium

Day MON/WED/FRI TUE/THU

11:30 am - 2:00 pm 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

### **Exercise indoors** no matter what the weather is outside.

Don't forget we have a 1/16-mile indoor track plus all the equipment you need to have a great workout inside!











## senior center

### **Senior Center**

21 Tionda Dr South Vandalia, OH 45377 937-898-1232

www.vandaliaohio.org/341/senior-center

#### **Senior Center Coordinator**

Toni Williams

twilliams@vandaliaohio.org

### **Membership Information**

Are you 55 years of age or better? Join the Vandalia Senior Center and you will have opportunities to meet new friends, stay active and healthy, find valuable services and learn through educational opportunities. Seniors are welcome at the center three times before joining. Membership dues are \$15 per year for single Vandalia residents, \$20 for non-resident single membership, \$25 for Vandalia resident married couples and \$35 for nonresident married couples.

Go to www.vandaliaohio.org/341/senior-center to see this month's newsletter and list of activities and opportunities.



### **Transportation**

VanTran is available to residents of Vandalia and Butler Township, age 60 years and older Monday through Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm. Destinations may include, but are not limited to, grocery, bank, post office, pharmacy, hair salon, medical appointment, church, Vandalia Senior Center and Vandalia Recreation Center. Riders are required to board the vehicle unassisted. Vehicle is not wheel chair accessible at this time. The one time registration fee is \$20.00. Rider's tickets available in \$10 or \$20 increments. Senior Center membership is not required. Riders buy either a \$10 or \$20 ticket to pay for each trip. Cost per one-way trip is \$1.00, \$2.00 or \$3.00 depending on location area of drop-off/pick up. For more information, please contact the Senior Center at 937-898-1232.

### **Sinclair College Classes**

Check the newsletter for updates about possible classes.

### **Card & Game Groups**

### Monday:

12:30 pm Canasta and other games

in card/library room

Tuesday:

9:45 am Bridge in card room

1:00 pm Double Deck Pinochle in card room

1:40 pm Hand & Foot on side of dining room

Wednesday:

12:30 pm Bridge on side of dining room

1:00 pm Up and Down the River in dining room

(need 50 pennies)

1:00 pm Euchre in card/library room

Thursday:

12:00 pm Duplicate Bridge on side of dining room

1:00 pm Pinochle in dining room 1:00 pm Rummikub in dining room

Friday:

9:30 am Mah Jong in card room

1:00 pm Poker in card room

The Vandalia Senior Center currently has Lunch & Learns. bingos, penny auction, movies, craft classes, exercise, a birthday celebration each month, support groups, a book club, and more. There are jigsaw puzzles and books to loan out. The Floral Group has flower arrangements for sale. The Super Sewers group always has lap quilts and baby guilts on the walls for sale as well as many kitchen items in the display case.







