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Your Dollars, Your Neighborhood: Voter-Approved Improvements Begin

More Dayton neighborhoods will have newly paved residential streets this year as the City of Dayton begins a major street improvement effort made possible by voter approval of Issue 9 in November of 2016.

With a goal of having all streets in good condition within eight years, the City will pave an estimated 60 lane-miles in 2017, nearly triple the amount of resurfacing last year. That's in addition to major road projects and bridge replacements funded by other sources.

Dayton's Department of Public Works uses a pavement condition index system to evaluate and rank the conditions of roadways across the city. Streets with the lowest scores on the index will receive attention first.

In addition to street improvements, voter-approved revenues are improving neighborhoods through more frequent mowing of vacant/abandoned lots and boulevards and installation of park improvements. Walnut Hills Park and Mallory Park are scheduled for enhancements in

2017, with details to be announced soon.

The approval of Issue 9 increased Dayton's income tax to 2.5 percent (from 2.25 percent), producing approximately \$11 million in new revenue annually.

Residential streets identified for resurfacing in 2017 are located in these neighborhoods:

Belmont	Hillcrest
Carillon	North Riverdale
College Hill	Northern Hills
Cornell Heights	Old Dayton View
Deweese	Old North Dayton
Eastmont	Residence Park
Five Oaks	South Park
Germantown Meadows	Springfield
Grafton Hill	University Park
Hearthstone	Wesleyan Hill
Highview Hills	

For more information and a list of streets, visit daytonohio.gov.

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Connections Newsletter

A recent citywide survey indicated that a majority of Dayton residents desire to have City of Dayton news and information provided by mail. With this first edition, the City of Dayton begins quarterly publication of the Connections newsletter, adding a print publication to electronic/online communications channels. Your comments and questions are welcome. Just call 937-333-3616 or email cityhall@daytonohio.gov.





Have you seen the new and improved daytonohio.gov, launched late last year? The City of Dayton's general website is a major component of the ongoing effort to improve customer service and make local government more accessible. The site features frequent news updates, electronic

forms, an events calendar, clutter-free design, an improved search function, and much more. A new feature, Community Voice, was added in February, giving you an opportunity to weigh in on local issues and add your voice to the citywide conversation.



What's Happening

City Commission Meetings

1st/3rd/5th Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
2nd/4th Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.
101 W. Third St., second floor



Dayton Jazz Festival

Sunday, June 11, 1-9 p.m.
RiverScape MetroPark
Free admission

Community-Police Council Block Party

Saturday, June 24, 12-3 p.m.
Fairview Commons/School
2262 Elsmere Ave.
Free admission
Call 937-333-1403 for information

Seminar: Liquor Licensing

Tuesday, June 27, 5-7:00 p.m.
Dayton Cultural/RTA Transit Center
41 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd.
Free admission and parking
Learn how businesses apply for liquor licenses and the roles that neighborhoods and the City of Dayton play in the process.



Lights in Flight Fireworks

Monday, July 3, 10 p.m.
Festival begins at 5 p.m.
RiverScape MetroPark
Free admission

For more happenings, go to:

DAYTONOHIO.GOV



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Customer Services

Service Requests

937-333-4800

Download/use the
Dayton Delivers app

Water/Utility Billing

937-333-3550

PayDaytonWater.com

Building Permits/Inspection

937-333-3883

Stay Connected

DaytonOhio.gov

FlyDayton.com

DaytonConventionCenter.com

DaytonWater.org



City service highlight: Waste and recycling collection

Dayton's Division of Waste Collection works for you and your neighborhood by helping keep the community clean. Services include:

- Weekly collection of waste from City-provided containers at more than 65,000 residences, plus bi-weekly recycling collection.
- Pre-scheduled bulk waste pick-up and metal collection.

- Removal of litter, debris, waste and bulk from illegal dump sites.
- A green debris (yard waste) landfill for free public use (2670 Wagner Ford Rd.)

Bulk pickup is provided one Friday monthly, twice monthly from May through August. Please set out bulk items after 3 p.m. on the day before your scheduled pickup; collection begins at 7 a.m.



Recycling at home is easy!

It's as easy as tossing newspapers, plastic bottles or other recyclables in a recycling bin instead of a trash can. There is no additional charge for bi-weekly recycling pick-up for City of Dayton water /waste collection customers. Order a free 96-gallon or 32-gallon recycling bin by calling 937-333-4800, by visiting recycledayton.org or by using the Dayton Delivers app.

Easy recycling guidelines:

- Recycle newspapers, magazines, cardboard and any paper products not soiled by food or liquids. Also, bottle and cans, and plastics coded 1 through 7.
- No food or liquids should be included; rinse containers before recycling.
- Place recycling containers at least 5 feet from waste containers on pickup day.

Did you know?

The Montgomery County Solid Waste District accepts paint, batteries, motor oil, fluorescent lights, electronics, computers and tires from personally owned vehicles. For more information, call 937-225-4999 or go to mcswd.org.



Why recycle and reuse?

- *Recycling reduces costs.* Recycling saves more than just the environment—it saves the community money, too. It costs the City of Dayton \$28 more to send a ton of waste to a landfill than to a recycling center.
- *Recycling creates local jobs.* Recyclable materials collected in Dayton are sent to a local center for processing. For every one job at a landfill, there are 10 jobs in recyclables processing and more in recyclables-based manufacturing.
- *Reusing helps improve communities.* Many charities, community groups and used goods stores sell clothing, electronics, furniture and other household items. You can support a community organization or small business by donating or buying used goods, all while reducing landfill waste and litter in the community.



General information including collection dates

937-333-4800
daytonohio.gov

Schedule bulk collection

937-333-4800
Dayton Delivers app



Pay water bills, account questions

937-333-3550
paydaytonwater.com
In person:
101 W. Third St, 1st floor



Permits: Do I Need One?

Installing a new fence, deck, or addition can improve property value and appearance. It is up to the homeowner to contact the City to obtain necessary permits and/or zoning requirements prior to getting started. Below are a couple of examples. For a full list, visit daytonohio.gov or call the Division of Building Inspection at 333-3883.

Do I need a permit for adding a deck?

Yes. In addition, owners must submit three copies of a site plan and drawings to the Division of Building Inspection.

Do I need a permit to re-roof a house?

It depends. If you are simply applying a new layer of shingles, you do not need a building permit. (You might need to obtain a Certificate of Appropriateness if your home is located in a historic district.) If you are replacing or repairing any portion of the wood sheathing supporting the shingles or structural members like rafters or trusses, a building permit is required.



Neighborhoods on the rebound Focus: Greater West Dayton



Most everyone in the Dayton region is aware of the many successes happening in downtown Dayton. There also great opportunities and investments happening in Dayton's neighborhoods, including the neighborhoods of Greater West Dayton.

Under the leadership of Commissioner Chris Shaw and Mr. John Lumpkin, and at the direction of the City Manager Shelley Dickstein, teams comprised of City of Dayton and CityWide Development Corporation staff have been organized to develop comprehensive redevelopment plans in West Dayton. This follows a study conducted by the

Dayton's Department of Economic Development in 2012 to identify investments and opportunities.

Work is being organized and is underway in four quadrants that include the following neighborhoods: Wolf Creek, MacFarlane, Wright Dunbar/Five Points, Residence Park, Roosevelt, Germantown Meadows, Westwood, Arlington Heights, Fairlane, Lakeview, Madden Hills, Miami Chapel, Edgemont and Carillon.

Last summer, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) awarded \$1.5 million to the City/CityWide Development Corporation and Greater Dayton Premier Management as partners to develop a blueprint to remake



Mallory Park Improvements



the DeSoto Bass Courts and Hilltop Homes public housing communities and the surrounding neighborhood into a mixed-income area that would include more economic opportunities.

This grant award is a catalyst for local leadership to begin working on an aggressive and ambitious framework addressing housing, infrastructure, economic and workforce development, and safety. So far, more than a dozen community partners have agreed to assist with the important work of attracting investment to the West Dayton community.

While the full plan for Greater West Dayton continues to evolve, a lot of work is already underway. A total of over \$30 million in resources has already been committed to Greater West Dayton to show significant results in this decade.

Greater West Dayton Investment 2016-17

- \$4.84 million dedicated to residential property demolition in Wolf Creek, Westwood, Residence Park, Edgemont and Carillon neighborhoods.
- Construction of a new Dayton Metro Library at the site of the century-old Wright Company Factory.
- \$1 million for transportation improvement projects, including Gettysburg Ave. in 2017.
- Community garden sites identified for Residence Park and Wolf Creek neighborhoods.
- Mallory Park upgrades—summer of 2017.

Nominations for City Beautiful Awards

The Dayton City Beautiful Award will recognize city of Dayton building owners or occupants whose properties reflect community pride and have an aesthetically pleasing appearance. Winners will receive a certificate of recognition and a yard sign to signify the award. In addition, the certificates will be presented at a City Commission meeting by Mayor Whaley, and photographs of the properties will be on daytonohio.gov and CDTN (cable channel 6 and 993). Nomination forms are available at daytonohio.gov, the Department of Planning & Community Development (City Hall, sixth floor).





Visit a City of Dayton recreation center!

Department of Recreation and Youth Services



Greater Dayton
2021 W. Third St.



Lohrey
2366 Glenarm Ave.



Northwest
1600 Princeton Dr.



Movie Nights + Birthday
Pool Parties + Fitness
Room + Tech Lounge
Open Gym + Classes
Training



Youth Summer Camps, Sports and Athletics

Register your child for exciting summer experiences!



MLB's Pitch, Hit & Run and Jr. Home Run Derby

May 6, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Boys and girls can showcase skills by competing in events at Triangle Park's Howell Field.

Urban Adventures Camp

Ages 3-12, \$80/week
June 5-July 28, M-F, 9 a.m- 4 p.m.

Games, crafts and fieldtrips built

around weekly themes. Lunch and snacks provided.

Grand Slam and Tiny Tot Tennis Camps

Ages 3-13, \$25/week

June 5- July 29, M-F, 6-8 p.m. (ages 6-13); Saturdays 11 a.m.- 12 p.m. (ages 3-5)

Learn basics and improve skills at Jim Nichols tennis camps. Certified KTC Quail Tennis Club instructor.

Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp

Ages 3-14, \$55-75 (based on age)
July 10-14, M-F, 5:30-8 p.m.

Gain confidence and technique with international coaches. Free shirt, soccer ball, poster and more. Register at challengersports.com.

Signature Events

Here comes the sun! Mark your calendars and join us at RiverScape MetroPark. Free admission.

Jazz Festival

June 11, 1-9 p.m.

Blues Festival

July 16, 1-9 p.m.

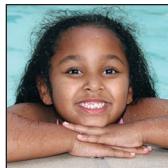
Lights in Flight Fireworks/Festival

July 3, 5-10:30 p.m.

Reggae Festival

September 3, 1-8 p.m.

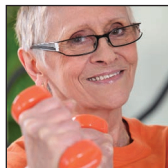
Special Programs



World's Largest Swimming Lesson

June 22, 10 a.m.

Your child can help set a new world record at this community swim lesson! All three Dayton rec centers will participate to help raise awareness of and prevent childhood drowning.



Silver Sneakers - Senior Fitness

Senior citizens—enjoy a FREE annual combo pass! Chair-based exercise, line dancing and aquatics available. Sign up at SilverSneakers.com.

Call 937-333-8400

or go to daytonohio.gov/recreation
to learn more or register.

Police Take Steps to Address Violent Crime



"We are taking steps to keep Dayton a safe place to live."

– Richard Biehl,
Director and Chief of
Police

The Dayton Police Department is making strategic and organizational changes to better address the increase in gun violence in the city.

In 2016, there was a five percent increase in Part 1 Violent Crime, which includes homicide, robbery, rape, and aggravated assault. Additionally, after a nearly decade-long decline, there has been an uptick over the past two years in gun crime and gun crime with injury.

The creation of the Violent Crimes Bureau, with its sole focus on violent crime, will enhance investigative and enforcement functions to help reduce these crimes, particularly those involving firearms.

Here are the changes that will be made:

■ The current Central Investigations Bureau will be renamed the Violent Crimes Bureau and will consist of the Homicide/Assault Unit, Special Victims Unit, Violent Offender Unit, and an Intelligence Analyst.

■ The Violent Crime Bureau will investigate the following crimes: homicide/felonious assault, sexual assaults, crimes against children, domestic violence, robbery and gun offenses.

■ The Violent Offender Unit will include detectives already assigned to special units, along with



additional detectives previously assigned to the patrol divisions.

■ The Administrative Services Bureau will be commanded by newly promoted Lt. Jason Hall and include the Forensic Services Unit, Records/Teletype Unit, Public Records Administrator/Court Detail, and the Property Room.



"The City Commission takes all violent crimes seriously and has been pushing for new strategies to ensure safety on our streets," said Commissioner Joey

D. Williams. "Success of the Violent Crime Bureau is dependent on several factors including leveraging the work from the Community-Police Council to foster relationships between residents and officers."



The **Dayton Delivers app** is your official City of Dayton customer service tool. The app allows service requests (potholes, street light outages, waste containers, etc.) to be submitted directly to the correct City staff in the appropriate department. This means your service requests will be delivered more quickly and you'll be notified the instant they are resolved!

Here's how it works:

1. See something that needs to be fixed?
2. Submit a request and even attach a photo.
3. City staff receives the request and fixes the problem!

You are notified when the request is completed.

You can also monitor requests, provide comments, follow other requests in your community and link to other resources.

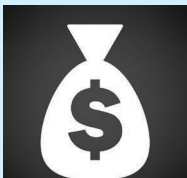
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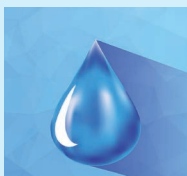
Income Tax Information for 2017



Effective January 1, 2017, the City of Dayton income tax rate changed to 2.5 percent. If you are self-employed or have wages from which your employer has not withheld City tax, please keep this in mind when calculating your

estimated tax for 2017. Also, City income tax returns for 2016 are due on April 18, 2017. For additional information or to request tax forms, call 937-333-3500.

Water Department Continues Infrastructure Investment



In 2013, the Department of Water launched an aggressive repair and rehabilitation program concentrated on water pipe replacement and sanitary sewer pipe rehabilitation, with a goal of replacing or rehabilitating

one percent of each system annually. In 2017, the Department of Water continues to make improvements on water distribution, sanitary sewer, and storm sewer projects. Look for more information at daytonwater.org.

Reserve a Park Shelter



The City of Dayton has 34 picnic/park shelters available from May 1 to September 30.

Each shelter comfortably seats 25

people, with the exception of Triangle Park Pavilion, which accommodates nearly 120 people. Water and electricity availability vary depending upon the shelter site. The cost is \$50 per day per shelter. (Triangle Park Pavilion is \$75 per day.) Reservations and information are available at 937-333-6463 or daytonohio.gov/shelters.

