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Projects changing Dayton: Roads & infrastructure



Five Oaks Park

Infrastructure improvements managed by the City of Dayton Dept. of Public Works are modernizing streets, improving safety and enhancing neighborhoods citywide. Major projects are largely funded by federal and state transportation grants (Dayton Recovery Plan funding where indicated).

■ **2024: Completed or underway**
Wayne Avenue widening & enhancements: Reconstruction from Wyoming Street to Waldo Street, including a left-turn lane and new sidewalks, curbs, curbcuts and lighting.

North Main Street safety improvements: Road diet with curb extensions, pedestrian median, new lighting and other safety improvements along North Main Street, from Great Miami Boulevard to Shoup Mill Road.

Salem & Philadelphia: Reconstruction of the intersection of Salem Avenue and Philadelphia Drive, with new lighting, pedestrian safety enhancements and more.

Wolf Creek stream restoration: This project extends along more than 1,000 linear feet of the Wolf Creek stream channel, north of James H. McGee Boulevard and east of Wesleyan Five Rivers MetroPark. Restoration work will address significant degradation of the stream channel represented by steep, eroding banks.

Watervliet Avenue traffic calming/ Belmont Business District: This project consists of construction of a speed hump with crosswalk and sidewalk on Watervliet Avenue between Smithville Road and Fauver Avenue, as well as resurfacing of Watervliet in the same area.

West Third Street cycle track: Construction of a cycle track on West Third Street, between Robert Drive and Ludlow Street. Work includes new sidewalk and curb. Second phase (Broadway to James H. McGee) occurs in 2029.

Bridge Street at Wolf Creek demolition: Wrecking/removal of seven buildings and associated structures at the former Titus industrial property.

North Gettysburg Avenue reconstruction and water line: A full-depth rebuild of North Gettysburg Avenue, from West Third Street to West Second Street. Work includes a waterline and new sidewalk and curb.

South Broadway improvements: Removal and replacement of sidewalks, curbs, curbcuts, and catch basins, from Germantown Street to Nicholas Road (Dayton Recovery Plan), as well as resurfacing.

Parks: Improvements including new shelters, playground equipment, modular restrooms, walkways, and

parking areas. Liberation and Five Oaks (Dayton Recovery Plan), plus College Hill and Jane Newcom.

■ **2025**

South Main Street reconstruction: New roadway, sidewalks and lighting, from Sixth Street to Patterson Boulevard.

Main Street streetscape: Removal of existing brick pavers along Main from Second Street to Fourth Street and along Third Street from Jefferson Street to Ludlow Street. Updates will include new sidewalks, curbs, landscaping, and pedestrian amenities. Phase 2 (along Main from First to Second and Fourth to Sixth) occurs in 2029.

■ **2026**

Salem Avenue reconstruction, phase 4: The next phase of this major reconstruction effort launches in the spring of 2026, affecting Cornell Drive to Elsmere Avenue. As in earlier phases, there will be an all-new roadway, plus new sidewalks and street lighting, as well as concrete-stamped crosswalks at the intersections of Salem/Wabash and Salem/Elsmere. This phase is expected to be complete by the end of 2027.

■ **2027**

Smithville Road reconstruction: Reconstruction from Rt. 35 to Huffman Avenue, to include new pavement, curbs, wider sidewalks, streetlights, and a multi-use side path.

For more projects and updates, go to daytonohio.gov/projectschangingdayton. For the list of residential and thoroughfare resurfacing projects in 2024, go to daytonohio.gov/streets2024.

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Co-rec youth basketball: For girls and boys ages 3 to 15, focused on basic and intermediate skills, teamwork, and fundamentals of competitive play. Uniforms, awards, and end-of-season banquet included with registration. Volunteer coaches have NAYS coaching certification and a background check. Practices begin week of Dec. 16; games begin week of Jan. 6 and continue through Feb. 22. Early registration Oct. 14-Nov. 23; late registration Nov. 24-Dec. 7. Fees: 3-4 years old, \$40 through Nov. 23, \$50 after; 5-15 years old, \$50 through Nov. 23, \$60 after. Greater Dayton Recreation Center, Lohrey Recreation Center and Northwest Recreation Center.

Swim lessons are back: Experienced instructors can help, whether you are a beginner or experienced and refining your technique. Parent/Child, Preschool Level 1, and Youth lessons are available, each at just \$25 per

session. **Winter Session 1:** Northwest Recreation Center, Saturdays, Nov. 28-Dec. 28, registration opens Nov. 4. **Winter Session 2:** Lohrey Recreation Center, Saturdays, Jan. 4-Feb. 8, registration opens Dec. 9.

- Parent/Child (6 months-3 years), 10-10:30 a.m. Get your child acclimated to water while equipping yourself with essential companion skills.
- Preschool Level 1 (3-5 years), 10-10:30 a.m. Familiarize preschool-ages with water while gaining fundamental abilities.
- Youth Level 1 (6 years+), 10:30-11 a.m. Develop techniques and safety practices in/around the aquatic environment.
- Youth Level 2 (6 years+), 11-11:30 a.m. Must have completed level 1. Concentrate on body position/control, changing directions, and moving forward, plus safe exit techniques.
- Youth Level 3 (6 years+), 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Swim safely farther, learn rhythmic breathing and coordinated movement.

Fall Harvest Festival: Looking for Halloween fun? Bring the family to a celebration of autumn bounty and community spirit(s), with music, lots



of treats and seasonal decorations. Kettering Field Sports Complex, 444 N. Bend Blvd. Saturday, Oct. 26, 2-6p.m. All ages, free admission.

Santa in the Centers:

Join in the laughter and make cherished memories as Santa Claus brings holiday cheer. Activities include cookie decorating, crafts, and gift giving. Northwest Recreation Center, Tuesday, Dec. 17, 6-8 p.m.; Lohrey Recreation Center, Wednesday, Dec. 18, 6-8 p.m. Free admission, all ages.



Locations:

Greater Dayton Recreation Center: 2021 W. Third St., Dayton 45407, 937-333-4732

Northwest Recreation Center: 1600 Princeton Dr., Dayton 45406, 937-333-3322

Lohrey Recreation Center: 2366 Glenarm Ave., Dayton 45420, 937-333-3131

Registration & information:

bit.ly/daytonrec, 937-333-8400, daytonohio.gov/recfallwinter24-25



Do you own a small business?

The Dayton Human Relations Council administers programs aimed at increasing competitiveness of minority-owned, woman-owned, and disadvantaged businesses. The PEP certification can help secure contracts and do business with the City of Dayton.

Are you a victim of discrimination?

HRC investigates complaints alleging discrimination in the areas of employment, public accommodations, credit transactions, and housing on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, ancestry, place of birth, age, marital status, familial status, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity. There is no cost to file a complaint.

For more information, visit daytonhrc.org or call 937-333-1403.



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Curbside leaf collection begins Oct. 21

Leaf collection will begin the week of Oct. 21, 2024, and will continue through the week of Jan. 6, 2025, with a minimum of two collections per neighborhood. The neighborhood rotation will follow the order listed below. The schedule is subject to change depending on weather conditions. Residents are also encouraged to use the Dayton Collects app for updated scheduling notices, in addition to visiting daytonohio.gov/leafcollection or calling 937-333-4800.

- Please do not rake ANYTHING except loose leaves to the curb for pickup. **No bagged leaves will be accepted.** Branches, sticks, grass, and other yard waste may damage machinery and delay leaf pick-up. Leaf piles containing tree branches or grass will not be collected.
- Keep leaves away from catch basin openings to avoid clogging the storm drainage system.



PLEASE HAVE ALL LEAVES RAKED OR BLOWN TO THE CURB BY 8 A.M. MONDAY OF YOUR SCHEDULED PICK-UP WEEK.

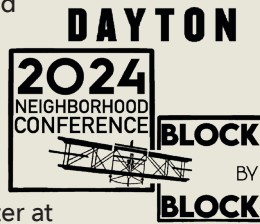
2024-2025 Leaf Pick-up Schedule

Schedule is subject to change depending on weather conditions

NEIGHBORHOOD	PICK-UP WEEK #1	PICK-UP WEEK #2	NEIGHBORHOOD	PICK-UP WEEK #1	PICK-UP WEEK #2
Carillon	10/21/24	12/2/24	Mount Vernon	11/4/24	12/16/24
Edgemont	10/21/24	12/2/24	Five Oaks	11/4/24	12/16/24
Miami Chapel	10/21/24	12/2/24	McPherson/Grafton Hill	11/4/24	12/16/24
Madden Hills	10/21/24	12/2/24	Riverdale	11/4/24	12/16/24
Highview Hills	10/21/24	12/2/24	North Riverdale	11/4/24	12/16/24
Stoney Ridge	10/21/24	12/2/24	DeWeese	11/4/24	12/16/24
Germantown Meadows	10/21/24	12/2/24	Northridge Estates	11/4/24	12/16/24
Pineview	10/21/24	12/2/24	Kitty Hawk	11/4/24	12/16/24
Lakeview	10/21/24	12/2/24	McCook Field	11/4/24	12/16/24
Arlington Heights	10/21/24	12/2/24	Old North Dayton	11/4/24	12/16/24
Fairlane	10/21/24	12/2/24	Gateway	11/4/24	12/16/24
Little Richmond	10/21/24	12/2/24	Forest Ridge/Quail Hollow	11/4/24	12/16/24
Residence Park	10/21/24	12/2/24	Pheasant Hill	11/4/24	12/16/24
Westwood	10/21/24	12/2/24	Springfield	11/11/24	12/30/24
Roosevelt	10/21/24	12/2/24	Webster Station	11/11/24	12/30/24
MacFarlane	10/21/24	12/2/24	CBD-Downtown	11/11/24	12/30/24
Wright Dunbar	10/28/24	12/9/24	Oregon	11/11/24	12/30/24
Wolf Creek	10/28/24	12/9/24	Historic Inner East	11/11/24	12/30/24
Old Dayton View	10/28/24	12/9/24	Burkhardt	11/11/24	12/30/24
Southern Dayton View	10/28/24	12/9/24	Wright View	11/11/24	12/30/24
University Row	10/28/24	12/9/24	Eastern Hills	11/11/24	12/30/24
Princeton Heights	10/28/24	12/9/24	Hearthstone	11/11/24	12/30/24
Dayton View Triangle	10/28/24	12/9/24	Eastmont	11/11/24	12/30/24
Cornell Heights	10/28/24	12/9/24	Belmont	11/18/24	1/6/25
College Hill	10/28/24	12/9/24	Patterson Park	11/18/24	1/6/25
Wesleyan Hill	10/28/24	12/9/24	Shroyer Park	11/18/24	1/6/25
Greenwich Village	10/28/24	12/9/24	Walnut Hills	11/18/24	1/6/25
Northern Hills	10/28/24	12/9/24	Linden Heights	11/18/24	1/6/25
Philadelphia Woods	10/28/24	12/9/24	Twin Towers	11/18/24	1/6/25
Fairview	11/4/24	12/16/24	South Park	11/18/24	1/6/25
Hillcrest	11/4/24	12/16/24	University Park	11/18/24	1/6/25
Santa Clara	11/4/24	12/16/24	Midtown	11/18/24	1/6/25

Neighborhood Conference returns Sept. 28

The 2024 City of Dayton Neighborhood Conference takes place at Belmont High School (2615 Wayne Ave.) on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. You'll find resources, information and collaboration supporting your participation in building great neighborhoods. Free admission; register at daytonohio.gov/neighborhoodconference.



City seeks "bicycle friendly" renewal

The City of Dayton has submitted an application to The League of American Bicyclists for renewed (and potentially expanded) recognition as a Bicycle Friendly Community. Area residents can offer comments on cycling in Dayton by completing a brief online survey at daytonohio.gov/cyclingsurvey (open for responses through Oct. 15, 2024). Dayton's Active Transportation Plan (adopted in 2023) calls for Dayton to renew and expand its status. Dayton earned bronze-level bicycle friendly status in 2010.



Pay water/waste collection bills

Online: Paydaytonwater.com. Phone: Call 937-333-3550 anytime to pay by IVR. **Mail:** Send your remittance stub and payment as indicated in your quarterly bill (do not send cash, please). **Retail locations:** Most Family Dollar, Dollar General and CVS stores can process cash payments; bring the barcode found on your bill. **In-person:** Visit the customer service center at 101 W. Third St. (first floor), 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Or, drop your remittance stub and payment in the secure dropboxes outside City Hall (101 W. Third St., east and west sides of the building).

Free tree for Dayton residential properties

The City of Dayton is gearing up for the fall planting season and is happy to offer one or more street trees to Dayton residents! To qualify, trees must be planted in the public right-of-way (minimum 3-foot width), at least 10 feet away from underground and overhead utilities, as well as 25 feet from stop signs and intersections. Each location will be assessed by a City forester to ensure suitability before being added to the planting list. To apply, scan the QR code or go to daytonohio.gov/freestreetrees.



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