

June 16, 2016

TO: City Manager, Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: All Department Heads  
Connie Gaylor, Administrative Coordinator

SUBJECT: Thursday Update

The following information is provided to you as a summary of activities for the week of June 13, 2016 and as an announcement of activities in the coming weeks:

1. As a reminder, City Council is scheduled to meet in Work Session on Wednesday, June 22, at 7:00 p.m. Prior to the Work Session there will be a Public Hearing held at 6:45 p.m., to hear a presentation on the proposed 2017 Tax Budget.
2. The attendance record at the pool has been broken again! Last Saturday, there was record attendance of 642 attendees, surpassing attendance of this past Memorial Day of 570 attendees. To date, there have been 631 pool memberships sold, this is 24 more as compared to 2015.
3. Police Officer Martin Day began his first day of employment with the City on Monday. Martin previously worked for the Fairfield Police Department and Hamilton County Children's Services before joining Montgomery. We wish him many healthy and productive years with the City of Montgomery.
4. Officer's Alexis Guilkey and Lauren Helgeson stopped a vehicle break-in from occurring in the Winds subdivision on Wednesday night. The well-known suspect was caught in the act of stealing money from the unlocked vehicle in a driveway. He is being charged with theft and trespassing in Hamilton County Municipal Court. Great job by these two Officers in their crime prevention efforts!
5. Recently Montgomery Officers responded with mutual aid to both Symmes and Deerfield Township's for reports of active shooters. As you are probably aware, in the Deerfield Township incident, a man was shot in the hand and a Warren County Deputy Sheriff shot in the abdomen. Both are recovering from their wounds. Just this week, in a Symmes Township incident, a woman was shot 5 times by her ex-husband on the grounds of the Harper's Point Apartment Complex, thankfully she is expected to recover fully. With much teamwork involved, both suspects were taken into custody without further injuries to any other citizens or officers.
6. This morning Patrick Morgan, Julie Prickett, Sharon Savitt and Katie Smiddy attended HORAN's seminar "Compliance Update: Staying on Top of the Affordable Care Act and Other Regulations". The seminar covered compliance topics such as the new Summary of Benefits and Coverage format and the impending Cadillac Tax.
7. The EasyApps process (used for gathering group census data on which insurance carriers base their quotes to offer medical and dental insurance) began this week for all fulltime

employees. The HealthCare Benefits Committee asks that fulltime employees complete their EasyApps application before the June 30 deadline.

8. Matthew Vanderhorst travelled to St. Paul, MN this week to attend the 2016 Transforming Local Government Conference, held by the Alliance of Innovation. This annual conference focuses on seeking new and innovative ways to communicate and engage with our community. Matthew will be accepting an award for Outstanding Achievement in Local Government Innovation while he is there for the City's successful technology service sharing partnership with Sycamore Community Schools. Great job and many thanks to Matthew for representing the City well and for being a good steward of our resources.
9. Katie and Wayne met with representatives from the Auditor of State's Office this afternoon to review drafts of the Independent Auditor's Report and Management Letter. The results of this are still confidential until the report is released by the Auditor's Office. This afternoon's review will enable the City to make changes to its final 2015 numbers for the Comprehensive Annual Report and get this report out by the June 30 deadline to the Government Finance Officers Association. Katie and Wayne will look for a date for the review of these documents with the Financial Planning Committee meeting possibly on August 1 depending on the availability of the Committee members.
10. Public works staff has been busy this week responding to issues with multiple power outages as well as down tree limbs and branches throughout the City. The natural gas back-up generators for the traffic signals were put to the test and provided for a "normal" flow of traffic during the power outages.
11. Elex Inc. continued work this week on the 2016 Traffic Signal Project as crews installed a multitude of electrical pull boxes and conduit on Main Street and Remington Road. The project is anticipated to be complete by October 31, 2016.
12. Complete General Construction Company began work this week on the HAM-71-17.17 Cornell Road Bridge Project. This project is sponsored and managed by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and includes a complete bridge deck replacement and the installation of an 8' wide concrete sidewalk on the north side of the bridge. The bridge is currently closed and will remain closed until mid-August. There will also be intermittent lane closures on I-71 throughout the project.
13. Public works staff has been providing set-up and teardown services for the annual and ever so popular Safety Village event.
14. The Pool Luau and Dive in Movie is scheduled for this Friday. The Luau gets started at 6:00 p.m. with music by a steel drum band and free sno-cones, followed by a fire juggler performance at 7:00 p.m. ending with games and prizes. All those staying for the movie will see the family friendly, *Dolphin Tale 2*, rated PG, which will begin at dusk. The event is free to pool members and \$3 per guest.
15. Please find attached Montgomery-related news articles that appeared in the local media since our last update.

Should you have questions or concerns regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

C: Wayne Davis, City Manager  
Mayor and City Council Members  
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# Road repairs coming to Montgomery

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Multiple road repairs are coming to the Montgomery area this summer.

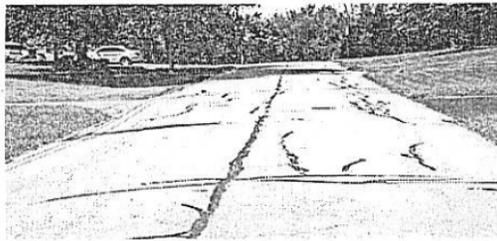
The Cornell Road bridge over Interstate 71 will be closed for 75 days starting Monday, June 13. There will be a posted detour using Deerfield, East Kemper and Snider roads. There will also be nightly lane closures on I-71 at Cornell Road.

Montgomery City Council approved a contract for the bituminous black mat project for 0.75 miles of Zig Zag Road, Councilman Mike Chappel said. The contract is for \$97,300.

Council also approved a contract for the 2016 Street Repaving Program. The city will be repaving Barnsley Court, Cooper Lane, East Kemper Road, Tanagerwoods Drive, Acrewood Drive and Escondido Drive.

The program will cost \$800,000 and cover 2.1 center line miles of roads, Chappel said.

Both projects were budgeted for and were approved by a 6-0 vote of



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**Cooper Lane is part of the city of Montgomery's Street Repaving Program.**

council. Councilman Craig Margolis was not at the meeting.

Public Works Director Brian Riblet said the city is having pre-construction meetings for both the projects in late June to review the schedules. The street resurfacing is estimated to start in early July and be completed in October. The black mat project is estimated to start in late June and be completed in August.

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