

October 6, 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 October 3, 2016 and as an announcement of activities in the coming weeks:

1. As a reminder, the Government Affairs and Public Works Committees will meet on Monday, October 10 at 4:00 and 5:00 p.m., respectively. The Parks and Recreation Committee have cancelled their meeting for the month of October.
2. On Monday afternoon, Sarah Fink met with Karen Naber the Assistant Superintendent for Sycamore Schools, in regards to Summer Camps and Youth Programming. This meeting was to examine what both organizations are offering, identifying the needs of the students, and exploring the potential of working with Sycamore Schools to enhance youth programs and camps.
3. Public works staff repaired a large area of depressed pavement near 9900 Delray Drive this week that included excavation of existing asphalt and concrete sub-base and installing new asphalt. The settlement was a result over an old water main trench from many years ago but no leak was detected.
4. Assistant Police Chief Crowell and Sergeant Harris attended the 2016 Ohio Attorney General's Law Enforcement Conference in Columbus, Ohio this week. Seminar topics included: Fourth Amendment Search and Seizure; Considering and Implementing a Body Worn Camera Program; Investigating Drone/UAS Complaints: An Uncharted Territory and the Opioid Response Strategies Symposium.
5. You may have noticed that the Sycamore Community School flags are on display downtown in recognition of Sycamore's homecoming. We wish them luck for their game against Lakota East this Friday!
6. The City received notice this week of grant funds awarded in the amount of \$19,436.33 for the Residential Recycling Incentive Program administered by the Hamilton County Recycling and Solid Waste District. These funds reflect a 25.71% recycling rate, which equates to \$36 a ton for all recyclable material for the first six months of 2016. The City was 90 tons shy of receiving the highest funding level of \$40 a ton. The Environmental Advisory Commission is working to identify ways to increase education and provide opportunities to the community to increase our recycling collections. Thank you to the Commission and staff who work continually to support these efforts.

7. The City received a letter of recognition from State Representative, Jonathan Devers in honor of holding the One Stop Drop event held on Saturday, September 17. Please see attached.
8. A sure sign that Fall has arrived as public works staff has once again planted over 800 mums throughout Montgomery to provide a vibrant color for the next several weeks.
9. On Thursday morning Mayor Dobrozsi, Council Member Harbison and Wayne participated in the quarterly Community Roundtable with their counterparts from Sycamore Township, Blue Ash and the Sycamore Schools. A variety of topics were discussed including the proposed route for the Duke gas pipeline, senior services following the closing of the Sycamore Senior Center, on-going development projects in Blue Ash, Sycamore Township and Montgomery, proposed Charter changes in Blue Ash, Montgomery's consideration of a contribution to the Center for Addiction Treatment and the upcoming Sycamore School Levy ballot issue on November 8. The group has scheduled January 19, 2017 as its next meeting date at the Sycamore School Board offices.
10. Public works staff are completing the fourth week of the annual Fall Brush Pick-Up Program. Staff is experiencing an increase in amount of brush this fall for this popular service to our residents. Next week will conclude the program as staff will focus on residents that receive Friday Rumpke collection services.
11. The October Manager's Forum meeting was held today at Terwilliger Lodge. Faith Lynch and Mallory Bonbright, chief public relations and communications officer with Sycamore Community Schools, gave a detailed presentation on Media Training; Greg Harris gave an update from the Manager's Forum Culture Club regarding the development of moving HPO into the future along with Matthew Vanderhorst and Gary Heitkamp who spoke on behalf of the Efficiency and Effectiveness and T3 team's about the teams role in the implementation of reinforcing the HPO culture and future trainings; Tracy Roblero led a discussion on the future of the Manager's Forum Agenda Team and a new Manager's Forum Agenda Team was formed with Gary Heitkamp, Mike Davenport, Faith Lynch, Mike Nelson making up the mid-level managers representatives and Chief Don Simpson serving as the department head liaison;. It was a productive meeting and we thank everyone for their input and participation.
12. Staff are preparing for the Harvest Moon event which takes place on Saturday, October 8 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Swaim Park. Staff are busy planning the event which includes gathering supplies, organizing vendors and recruiting volunteers for the City's second most highly attended event. New this year, Pit-to-Plate will be serving coneys, mac and cheese and pulled chicken and pork barbeque and Funnel Vision will be selling gourmet funnel cakes. Participants can also enjoy the popular Sweet Maize kettle corn. The Wilder-Swaim House will be open for guests to enjoy this historic treasure. Members of the Montgomery Historic Preservation Association will be available to guide visitors through the house.
13. Speaking of the volunteers as just referenced, DeAnna reports that a great group of adult and teen volunteers are scheduled to help out with the Harvest Moon Festival with crafts, old-fashioned games and s'mores by the fire. During the week before the festival, the American Heritage Girls Troop #25 packaged the s'mores kits sold at the event and 27 volunteers will spend Saturday evening at Harvest Moon making sure our patrons have a wonderful time at the Festival.
14. The International Reception will be held this Sunday at Terwilliger Lodge from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

15. The first Live at the Uni concert featuring Cincinnati's professional a cappella male octet, No Promises, will be held on Monday, October 10 at the Universalist Church. The three-part series continues with a concert on Monday, October 24, with Frank Proto and Tim Berens presenting virtuosic duets for string bass and guitar in original arrangements. The final concert will be held on Monday, November 7 with Mandy Gaines providing an hour of refreshing, soulful and powerful interpretations of jazz, pop, R&B and soul classics. Concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. and each concert is full with 130 people registered. Montgomery Inn is sponsoring the reception after each concert with a dedicated space on their second floor and free appetizers. Twin Lakes is the Presenting Sponsor and contributed \$1,500 for the series. Thanks to the Montgomery Arts Commission for their time in creating this top notch musical concert series for our community.
16. The Community and Information Systems Department is pleased to announce that they are in receipt of 32 applications for the 2017 class. Staff is currently reviewing the applications and will be sending out acceptance letters to the candidates next week. Thanks to all who assisted with the recruitment efforts. Staff is also currently meeting to review the class presentations and make adjustments in order to create an engaging and enlightening experience for the latest recruits.
17. Faith Lynch will be leading a group of community volunteers including Sister Cities Commission members and members of the Sycamore High School National Honor Society in a morning of service at Matthew 25 Ministries on Saturday, October 22 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. as a part of Connect Montgomery's Making a Difference Day activities. If you would like to join Faith, please let her know. You may also review the list of other service opportunities on October 22 and sign up with that leader. A link to that list is located here. <http://connectmontgomery.org/making-a-difference-day-2016-list-of-projects/>
18. Chief Simpson received a heartfelt thank you from the Rotary Club of Northeast Cincinnati regarding he and Chief Wright's recent speaking engagement at their meeting. Please see attached.
19. The next Neighborhood Leaders Forum is set for Thursday, October 27 at Terwilliger Lodge from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The Forum will address housing with Tracy Roblero providing a similar presentation to the one she presented to the MCLA Alumni in April. We currently have 20 registered for this event. If you plan to attend, please contact Faith Lynch.
20. Please find attached monthly department reports from the fire and police departments for the month of August.
21. 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
Department Heads
Terry Donnellon, Law Director

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Dear Members of the City of Montgomery,

I want to thank you for your work to encourage residents to recycle with the One Drop Stop for Recycling.

You have always done an amazing job representing and helping the people of this community; though facilitating a day where families and individuals can easily recycle various items seems like a simple offering, it is yet another honorable task you set out to complete that truly demonstrates your dedication to those living in Montgomery. Additionally, as you know, recycling is a very important way to help our environment, and any act to improve the natural space we live in is certainly worthy of emulation.

If I can ever be of assistance in the future, please do not hesitate to contact my office at Rep28@ohiohouse.gov or (614) 466-8120.

Once again, thank you.

Sincerely and respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Dever".

Jonathan Dever
State Representative
Ohio House of Representatives

September 23, 2016

Dem Don,

Thank you for coming to speak to our Rotary Club on Tuesday. We so much appreciate all you and the Montgomery Police do to protect and support our community, and it meant a great deal for you to take time to update us and give us your current perspective. Please feel welcome to visit our Club any time, and let us know how our Club can be of greater service to you and to the Montgomery Police force.

Sincerely yours,
Hugh McLinnon, President
Rotary Club of NE 1

MEMO

TO: Wayne Davis
City Manager

FROM: Gregory Harris
Police Sergeant

DATE: October 1, 2016

REFERENCE: September 2016 Council Report

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- 9/1 Officers Paul Payne, Greg Schill and Sergeant Greg Vonden Benken responded to 9939 Montgomery Road for the report of two subjects trying to purchase gift cards with fraudulent credit cards. During their investigation they discovered numerous 'dummy' credit cards with unknown persons' stolen information used to make the credit cards function; along with multiple illegally purchased gift cards. The subjects were charged and transported to the Hamilton County Justice Center. Detective Jim Lacalameto is working closely with the Colerain Township Police Department who is working a similar case involving multiple subjects committing the same types of crimes.
- 9/2 Day shift units responded to 9939 Montgomery Road for the report of a possible structure fire. All employees and customers were evacuated from the business. Turns out a few compressor motors were burned-out as a result of a multiple stage power outage that had occurred at the Duke Power Station, 10121 Montgomery Road.
- 9/3 Officer Bob Otte responded for a possible juvenile overdose/attempt suicide in the 8700 block of Monte Lane. Female took an unknown amount of medication and was transported to Children's Hospital by Montgomery Fire Department Life Squad (Medic 73).
- 9/4 Officer Paul Payne responded for a suspicious subject in the 10000 block of Zig Zag Road according to callers. The subject was seen running from Kerianna Lane, across Zig Zag Road towards Maple Dale Elementary Scholl
- 9/5 Officer Nick Nimeskern responded for a reported disabled vehicle on the right shoulder of IR71 near IR275. Upon arrival both subjects

were asleep in the vehicle. When they were awakened, they were charged with marijuana possession and drug paraphernal.

- 9/6 Officer Paul Payne completed follow-up information on those that were believed to be responsible for the graffiti located on all three of the boy's restroom stall doors. All leads have not turned up any new information. The case remains active.
- 9/7 Officer Nicolas Nimeskern did a great job investigating the theft of credit card numbers and personal identifying information that has become compromised. Arrest(s) were pending at the time of this report.
- 9/8 Officer Steve Hoy and Sergeant Greg Vonden Benken assisted Blue Ash Police, Sycamore Township Sheriffs and also the Symmes Township Police with an auto accident on Interstate 71 at the 18.9 mile post. The driver and the front passenger had overdosed on heroin.
- 9/9 Third shift officers responded for a fight in progress (multiple subjects fighting in the street) at 9390 Montgomery Road. Upon arrival, all ok. A field interrogation report was conducted and the subjects were sent on their way (prosecution declined).
- 9/10 Day Shift Officers responded to Bethesda North Hospital for a subject there on a psychiatric evaluation that had walked away from the property. Subject was located and returned to the hospital for treatment without incident.
- 9/11 Officer Steve Hoy responded for a two vehicle auto accident with injuries in the 7900 block of Pfeiffer Road. The driver of the first vehicle was transported to Bethesda North Hospital for non-life threatening injuries by Medic 73.
- 9/12 Officer Martin Day ran a traffic post on Deerfield Road in the 10500 block. This is one of most requested areas for speeding complaints between the park entrances. One citation and several warning citations were issued.

- 9/13 Officer Nick Nimeskern assisted Pierce Township Detective Putz by attempting to locate a couple of our residents in regards to a check found in a business in Clermont County. Officer Nimeskern located the subjects and they are now assisting Pierce Township Police in the fraudulent check investigation.
- 9/14 Police Clerk Michael Young advised our officers that there will be a "Trump Flag Waiving" in support of the Presidential Candidate on Friday, September 16, on the Cooper Road overpass of Interstate 71.
- 9/15 Officers TJ Shreve, Scott Bierer and Sergeant Kevin Gruber responded to Interstate 71 for an auto accident with injuries. Upon arrival they discovered that a vehicle traveling north on the interstate was struck by a tire and wheel that had dislodged from a vehicle traveling south. The northbound vehicle imploded on impact from the wheel strike, narrowly missing the drivers head as it passed through his vehicle – escaping death by mere inches! Hope he purchased some lottery tickets after that experience!
- 9/16 Officer Steve Hoy and Sergeant Gruber responded to Bethesda North Hospital in response to two separate overdosed subjects being transported there. Under the new Ohio Good Samaritan Law, neither subject was charged and both completed a Field Interrogation Report.
- 9/17 Officers stayed busy throughout the day with seven security checks being conducted on closed businesses; seven citations were issued ranging from speeding violations to driving under suspensions and four vacation home checks were completed for our residents.
- 9/18 Officer Steve Hoy responded to 9390 Montgomery Road for a disturbance call, seven subjects in the parking lot after closing causing problems for each other. The Blue Ash Police Department, along with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office also responded to assist Officer Hoy with the detail. The parties were separated and sent on their way with sober rides – no prosecution desired.

- 9/19 Sergeant Michael Plaatje responded for a suspicious package (backpack) off in the bushes on the driveway to Meadowbrook Care Center. The caller reported tubes and wires sticking out of the pack. Turns out, it was a backpack with a hydration bladder and not an explosive device and the same was removed and disposed of.
- 9/20 Officer Lauren Helgeson located a suspicious vehicle and occupant on Adventure Lane while patrolling the neighborhood. The subject completed a field interrogation report and was sent on his way; he had just dropped off a friend and was in the process of leaving.
- 9/21 Officer Alex Janszen responded to Sycamore High School for a female subject who had ingested a bottle of cleaning solution in an attempt to commit suicide. Blue Ash Fire medics transported the girl to Children's Hospital for medical treatment and a 72 hour psychological evaluation.
- 9/22 Officer James Martin responded for a multi-vehicle auto accident on Interstate 71 near the 15.4 mile post. The driver of the at fault vehicle was cited for Assured Clear Distance Ahead (ACDA) and for failing to wear their seatbelt.
- 9/23 Officer Scott Bierer responded for an animal complaint in the 9000 block of Winthrop Drive. He discovered multiple barking dogs in a rear yard and warned the owner for the disturbance, advising her that if there was another incident, she would be cited to Mayor's Court.
- 9/24 Officer Greg Schill investigated for solicitors in the area of Ross Avenue and Campus Lane and was unable to locate them. Later in his shift, he was dispatched to the area of Vintage Club Drive, where he located three individuals soliciting without permits. Those subjects completed a field interrogation report and were sent on their way, being instructed to return if the proper permit was granted.
- 9/25 Officer Steve Hoy and Sergeant Greg Vonden Benken responded for a domestic situation developing at a disabled vehicle at 6400 Pfeiffer Road. The incident was verbal in nature only. The male half was

recited on 4 open traffic capias' and transported home to Deer Park. The female half stayed with the vehicle and awaited the tow truck.

- 9/26 Officer Martin Day responded to Bethesda North Hospital to assist Security Officers with a female patient who was found to be in possession of a white, powdered substance she was claiming was methadone. Officer Day sent the substance to the Hamilton County Coroner's Lab for testing; charges pending those results.
- 9/27 Officer Lauren Helgeson responded for reports of a prowler at the rear of a residence on Adventure Lane. After searching the area, there were no signs of anyone in or around the property. Sounds like an issue of things going bump in the night.
- 9/28 Officer Steve Hoy responded to Bethesda North Hospital for a subject in the Emergency Room who was in possession of heroin. The subject was charged for possession of felony narcotics and transported to the Hamilton County Justice Center.
- 9/29 Officer TJ Shreve assisted Sycamore Township in responding to the 18.2 mile post on north Interstate 71 to check on a disabled motorist. Upon arrival, Officer Shreve transported the subjects safely off of the interstate while they made arrangements for the removal of their disabled auto.
- 9/30 Sergeant Gregory Vonden Benken responded for reports of a white full-sized panel van running unoccupied on Cooperwood Lane. Upon arrival to the area, the vehicle was unable to be located. No further reports were received.

September 2016 MONTGOMERY POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING

Officers Jim Lacalameto, Greg Schill, James Martin, Scott Bierer and Alexis Guilkey; along with Sergeants Mike Plaatje, Kevin Gruber and Greg Harris and Chief Simpson attended a mandatory CPT (Continuing Professional Training) requirement from the OHIO Attorney General's Office on Policing In the 21st Century at Scarlet Oaks Academy.

Chief Simpson was in attendance for the FBI NAA Fall Retrainer in Huron, OH. This training covered such topics as the Oregon Standoff/Domestic Terrorism; Law Enforcement Best Practices for Countering Violent Extremism; Officer Down! Are you and your Department Prepared? and Lessons Learned from San Bernadino, Ca.

**MONTGOMERY FIRE DEPT.
DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION
MONTHLY INSPECTION REPORT
September -2016**

<u>OCCUPANCY CLASS</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>		
	Initial	Re-inspection	Total
RESIDENTIAL	0	0	0
PUBLIC BUILDINGS	3	1	4
HEALTH CARE FACILITIES	14	2	16
CHILD CARE FACILITIES	2	0	2
EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS	5	0	5
CHURCHES	3	0	3
MERCANTILE	9	32	41
Sub Totals	36	35	71

Other Misc. Inspections:

- 3 Inspections with NIC
- 1 Fire Alarm test at Mandel Brown's Office

TOTAL INSPECTIONS → 75

RESULTS OF INSPECTIONS

VIOLATIONS ISSUED _____	36
VIOLATIONS CORRECTED _____	43
TOTAL VIOLATIONS ISSUED IN 2016 _____	379
TOTAL VIOLATIONS CORRECTED IN 2016 _____	375
RECOMMENDATIONS ISSUED _____	01
RECOMMENDATIONS CORRECTED _____	00
COMPLAINTS ANSWERED _____	00
REFERRALS MADE TO OTHERS _____	00
PERMITS ISSUED _____	00
PERMITS WITHHELD _____	00
APPLIANCES RED TAGGED _____	01
CITATIONS ISSUED _____	00
WARNING TAGS ISSUED _____	00
SUPPLY SYSTEMS INSTALLED _____	00
SPRINKLER SYS. TESTS OBSERVED _____	00
ALARM SYS. TESTS OBSERVED _____	00
FIRE DRILLS OBSERVED _____	00
TORNADO DRILLS OBSERVED _____	00
SYSTEMS TEST CERTIFICATES RECEIVED _____	10
PLAN REVIEWS MADE _____	07

PROGRAM INVOLVEMENT:

Center Learn – Fire pre-plan training

Fire Extinguisher training for 2 Surgery Centers

**Lt. Mark S. Stagge
Fire Safety Inspector**

Enjoy the fall season at Montgomery's Harvest Moon Festival

One of Montgomery's most popular festivals returns Saturday, Oct. 8, with a fantastic line-up of kids' activities.

The Harvest Moon Festival is 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Swaim Park and includes family fun including: roast s'mores on the fire, make a free craft, enjoy a hayride around the park, delight in a pony ride, see a juggling show, face painting and participate in sack races and archery games. Pony rides and face painting require a small fee. Kids can also explore a smokehouse and a firetruck with the Montgomery Fire Department staff.

New this year, Pit-to-Plate will be serving coneys, mac and cheese and pulled chicken and pork barbeque and Funnel Vision will be selling gourmet funnel cakes. Participants can also enjoy the popular Sweet Maize kettle corn.

The Wilder-Swaim House will be open for guests. Members of the Montgomery Historic Preservation Association will be available to guide visitors through the house.

The event is at Swaim Park, at the corner of Cooper and Zig Zag roads.

For more information, check the website at montgomeryohio.org or call 891-2424.

Montgomery Car Show winners announced

Fourteen winners were recognized at the 11th annual Montgomery Car Show Sept. 17. Awards were announced for the Top 10, Best of Show, Peoples' Choice, Participants' Choice and the Show and Shine Calendar award. Each winner received a trophy in the form of a classic gas pump.

The public was given the opportunity to vote for their favorite during the car show. The People's Choice award was presented to Jack Kuntz for his 1965 white Chevrolet Corvette. The car owners were able to vote for their favorite and the winner of that prize, the Participant's Choice Award, was presented to Samantha Wells for her 1967 Chevelle.

Four judges chose the Top 10 Winners, the Best of Show winner and winner of the Show and Shine Calendar Award. The judges were Montgomery Police Chief Don Simpson, former Montgomery Mayor Todd Steinbrink, Dan Evers of KOI Auto Parts and Walter Taylor of the Montgomery Public Works Department, for their participation.

2016 car show top 10 winners

John Ross, 1970 Dodge Charger;

Richard Creighton, 1955 Nash

Rambler;

Mark Brown, 1965 Cadillac Deville;

Jack Kuntz, 1965 Chevrolet Cor-

vette;

Scott Woods, 1965 Mustang Fast-back;

Terry Thacker, 1970 Chevrolet Nova;

Bob Eigel, 1970 Mustang Boss Coupe;

Kyle Campbell, 1996 Chevrolet Pickup Truck;

Bud and Kathy Schaefer, 1933 Ford Coupe

Don Stepp, 1963 Chevrolet Impala

The Best of Show was awarded to James Erceg for his 1957 Plymouth Fury. The Show and Shine Calendar Award went to Greg and Linda Schwaegerle for their 1964 1/2 Mustang.

The Montgomery Car Show featured live musical entertainment from the Four Hubcaps and soft drinks, beer, and food from Montgomery Inn. Raffle prizes were given away every half hour.

This event was sponsored by The Audi Connection, Columbia Hyundai/Columbia Acura/Genesis, Columbia Chevrolet, Camargo Cadillac, Twin Lakes Senior Living Community, Montgomery Inn and Myers Y Cooper/Montgomery Square Plaza.

Proceeds from this event benefited the Holiday Family Fund and future improvements in city parks.

New pizza place opens in Montgomery

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Montgomery has a new quick dining option on Montgomery Road.

Rapid Fired Pizza, 9889 Montgomery Road, celebrated its grand opening Sept. 26.

"We are very happy to welcome you to the city and wish you lots of success here," Montgomery City Councilman Craig Margolis said.

The restaurant gives guests the options of creating their own pizzas or choosing one of the craft pizzas, which are ready and out of the oven in 180 seconds. It offers three types of crust, eight sauces, eight cheeses, eight meats, 20 veggies and 14 dipping sauces. The restaurant also has salads, desserts, craft beer and wine.

The restaurant is owned by Mark and Natalie Woodring.

"We wanted to thank everyone for showing up today.



Rapid Fired Pizza is located at 9889 Montgomery Road in Montgomery.

We are looking forward to being a part of the chamber and growing in the community," Mark Woodring said.

Pizzas and salads start at \$7.50. The restaurant is open from 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays and 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

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New restaurant Rapid Fired Pizza is now opened in Montgomery



Rapid Fired Pizza owner Mark Woodring, center, cuts the ribbon at the grand opening Sept. 26.