

**City Manager's Update**

**September 4, 2018**

**"I will learn, the opportunity will come."**

**Abraham Lincoln**

- Researched and issued a press release on the positive test for West Nile Virus in Golden Gate Park. Public Health, Dayton & Montgomery County tested in Golden Gate and Westbrook Soccer Parks in July with no positive results for West Nile. The August tested returned a positive for West Nile Virus in Golden Gate Park. The City has initiated a perimeter spray for Golden Gate, Ward, and Westbrook Soccer Parks.
- Attended meeting with Ohio Department of Natural Resources Urban Forester Wendi Van Buren regarding the construction of the Grove near the large oak trees in Golden Gate Park.
- The Arlington Road bridge is slated for final completion at the end of September.
- The Community Theatre portico roof repair has been completed. The pine tree blocking the front sign and the southeast corner tree have been removed. We are on the schedule for painting.
- Jim Snedeker and the City Manager met with the Montgomery County Building Department regarding the transition to their services. A second meeting was held this last Thursday to coordinate with City staff. A third community meeting will be held at the new fire house to answer questions from the public and contractors.
- Construction on the Arlington Road Water Loop project is nearing completion. This is the 12" waterline loop running from W. Campus north on Arlington Road to Nutrition Way.
- Council approved the language for a maintenance bond for the new pavement on the Arlington Road bridge project.
- The City Council retreat for City Council will take place at Wright State University on Saturday, September 15th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The meeting is open to the public, but discussion is limited to the Council, staff, special presenters, and the moderator.
- Reviewed the stormwater issue at Westbrook park.
- Attended the retirement reception for Montgomery County Administrator Joe Tuss.
- Met with the Transportation Improvement District Director to discuss punch list items on the Market Street detention pond.
- Met with Rumpke representatives to voice complaints regarding service as well as proposed solutions. Residents can check the City website for more information on limb and bulk trash pick up policies and pricing.

- Participated in a tour of Station 76 for officials from the City of Xenia.
- The Northbrook Water Tank is undergoing prep for painting.
- Conducted an additional interview for the WWTP Class II operator position.

Respectfully submitted,

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