

**New Roadway to be
Constructed in the
NorthBrook
Industrial Park**

Construction of Nutrition Way, in the NorthBrook Industrial Park, is underway.



This project includes the construction of 1,107 linear feet of roadway along with the installation of new water, sewer and storm lines.

This new roadway will provide an additional entrance/exit to the industrial park.

As part of this project, the City of Brookville applied for and received grant assistance from Montgomery County Community & Economic Development and an Ohio 629 Grant. These grant dollars total approximately \$350,000.

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BFD Festival & Parade Set for October 8th

The neat thing about dreams is sometimes they come true.

Once upon a time members of the Brookville Fire Department envisioned an event that would emphasize the importance of fire safety in the community. Now, 64 years later, that event is a local tradition and one of the oldest and largest salutes to fire safety in the U.S.

On Saturday, October 8, Brookville's 64th Fire Prevention Festival & Parade will unfold in Downtown Brookville. It will start at 8 a.m. with a community-wide garage sale on Market Street and end with a 2 p.m. parade through the streets of the city. Other activities will include live music and chicken dinners cooked by fire department members at the Fire Station on Mulberry Street.

"Fire safety is a 365-day-a-year kind of thing," Brookville Fire Chief James Nickel said. "Over the years, the Brookville community has shown tremendous support for the local fire department and the festival is our way of thanking them for that support."

The Grand Marshal of this year's parade will be Chief Nickel who will retire next year after 25 years at the helm of the Brookville Fire Department. Popular Jim Bucher, the versatile reporter/photographer at Dayton's WDTN-TV (Channel 2), will announce the parade from the festival bandstand at Market and Mulberry Streets.

Other events and activities on festival day will include:

- ◆ Chicken dinners cooked and served by fire department members at the fire station on Mulberry Street beginning at noon.
- ◆ An all-day garage sale with setups along Market Street and Wolf Creek Street. The set up fee for vendors is \$5 per seller and there's no limit to how many tables individuals can have. Garage sale spots will be on a first come/first-served basis and no reservations will be taken.
- ◆ Live music on the festival bandstand by local bands and individual entertainers.

To enter a unit in the parade or have a booth along Market Street, call 833-4280.



2nd Annual Wolf Creek Run Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show



The 2nd Annual Wolf Creek Run Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2011 in Golden Gate Park. Registration of vehicles will be held from 9:00 a.m. to noon with awards presented at 3:30 p.m. Last years inaugural show was a huge success! If you are interested in registering your vehicle or becoming a sponsor for the event, please contact Shawn Landis at 833-1946.

Voter Registration Information

Polls are open on Election Day, November 8, 2011 from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Voter registration deadline for the November 8, 2011, General Election, is October 11, 2011. To qualify to vote, you must be a U.S. citizen, 18 years old on or before the next General Election, a resident of Ohio for at least 30 days immediately right before Election Day and be registered to vote at least 30 days before Election Day. Voter registration forms are available at the Brookville City Office located at 301 Sycamore Street, the Brookville Public Library located at 425 Rona Parkway, or online at http://www.mcoho.org/boe/voter_information/registration.html.

Voter registration forms must be received or postmarked 30 days before an election in which you intend to vote. You will be notified by the Montgomery County Board of Elections of the location where you vote; if you do not receive a notice prior to Election Day, call the Montgomery County Board of Elections at 937-225-5656.

If you are registered and move within the state or same county or change your name, you must report the change to the Montgomery County Board of Elections by completing a voter registration form at the Montgomery County Board of Elections or any branch registration agency or by mail as stated above.

Absentee voting allows you to vote at any time up to 35 days before the November 8, 2011 General Election. A qualified Ohio voter does not have to state a reason to vote by an absentee ballot, although the ballot must be applied for in writing. If you are properly registered to vote, you must submit your written request to the Montgomery County Board of Elections. Absentee voter applications can also be completed online at http://www.mcoho.org/boe/voter_information/absentee_voting/absenteeform.cfm. If requesting a ballot by mail, your written request must be received at the Montgomery County Board of Elections by noon on Saturday, November 5, 2011. All voted absentee ballots must be returned by mail, or hand delivered to the Montgomery County Board of Elections office by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day in order to be counted.

Brookville Precinct Voting Locations

Brookville Precinct A: Villas of Brookhaven, I Country Lane

Brookville Precinct B: Golden Gate Park, Christena Leiber Center, 545 E. Upper Lewisburg-Salem Road

Brookville Precinct C: Brookville High School, I Blue Pride Drive

Brookville Precinct D: Brookville High School, I Blue Pride Drive

Council Seats to Be Decided on November 8th

There will be several items on the November 8, 2011 ballot that are of interest to Brookville citizens. David Seagraves is running unopposed for Mayor. Three city residents, Margo Cantrell, Chuck Letner and Anne Howard-Banta are running for three open seats on Brookville City Council; Cantrell and Letner are currently serving on Council.



Clay Township residents also have a decision to make. Two candidates, Holly J. Buchanan and Bradley E. Limbert are vying for Fiscal Officer. Three candidates, Donald Aukerman, Norm Kniess, and Steve Woolf are vying for one open Trustee seat.

Brookville Precinct B voters will be voting on Sunday wine and mixed beverage sales between 10:00 a.m. and midnight for Speedway on Arlington Road.

Political signs or posters concerning candidates for elective office or public issues to be decided by public election shall be displayed not more than forty-five days and are to be removed no later than seven days after said election. Such signs shall not exceed six square feet in residential districts and sixteen square feet in other districts, shall not exceed six feet in height, shall not be illuminated and shall not create a safety or visibility hazard, nor be affixed to any public utility pole. No permit nor fee will be required for political signs.



BHS Alumni and U.S. Army Sgt. Lee Settle flew a City of Brookville flag at his Army installation in Afghanistan over the Memorial Day weekend. Sgt. Settle will now present the flag to his grandfather, a U.S. veteran residing here in Brookville. Sgt. Settle plans to fly a State of Ohio flag and a United States flag at the base and present both flags to the City of Brookville.



Brookville's **Challenge for the Cure** team is holding their annual 5k walk and fundraiser to raise breast cancer awareness on Saturday, October 1st. The walk begins at the Brookville Community Theatre located at 770 Arlington Road at 9:00 a.m. Last year, the team raised over \$11,000 to benefit the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.

This is a family friendly event so bring a supporter or survivor to walk along with you. Registration forms can be picked up at the City office, the Colston residence at 205 N. Wolf Creek Street, by calling 833-5457 or by emailing Gale Colston at Sales@AHECO.

Change your clock—change your batteries!

Daylight Savings Time ends on November 6. Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour before you go to bed Saturday night. The Fire Department also encourages you to change the battery in your smoke detector when you change your clocks. A working smoke detector more than doubles your chances of surviving a fire in your home.

Police Beat



It Takes All of Us to Combat Crime

We have seen some spikes in criminal damaging and petty thefts this year. With this increase we need help from the community as it takes all of us to combat crime. One of the easiest ways to help the Police Department and protect your property is to start a Neighborhood Watch Program.



Neighborhood Watch is a simple concept that has been in use for years and has proven to be a successful crime deterrent. If you would like to start a Neighborhood Watch in your area, we will be happy to assist you in setting up the program. You can contact the Police Department during normal business hours at 833-2001.

Ident-i-Kid

The Police Department will be working with the school again this year to fingerprint and photograph all incoming kindergarten students and new enrollees at the elementary school. Parents will receive notice from the school and a permission slip to sign to allow us to provide this service for you. Tentatively we have set dates in October for this program.



School is back in session and the police department would like to remind you that the speed limit in school zones is 20 miles per hour during school hours. It's always a good idea to watch your speed around the schools even outside of the school zone times due to extracurricular activities. **Let's also remember to stop for school buses loading and unloading children.**

Brookville Accident Statistics



	2007	2008	2009	2010
Accidents without injury	56	46	60	60
Accidents with injuries	5	15	9	7
Accident involving a pedestrian	0	0	2	0
Totals	61	61	71	67

Council Members

Dave Seagraves,

Mayor

Bob Apgar

Michael Duncan

Bruce Garber

Chuck Letner

Margo Cantrell

Ron Ullery

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www.brookvilleohio.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 24- Wolf Creek Run Car Show

October 1- Challenge for the Cure 5K Walk

October 8- Fire Prevention Parade & Festival

October 31- Beggars' Night

November 5- Optimist Pumpkin Walk

November 6- Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 24- Thanksgiving, City Office Closed

Is Your House Number Visible?

Just imagine, it's late at night, you've frantically called 911. The EMT's have been dispatched. Your loved one is nearby gasping for breath. You hear the sirens wailing. Wait! The ambulance has passed by your driveway! They can't find your house number!

Don't let this scenario happen to you. In an emergency, having a highly visible house number will help police and fire units locate your address quickly. House numbers should be clearly visible, and a minimum of 3" high. Fluorescent number signs are the easiest to read for quick identification.

So, take a moment to look at your house from the outside. Are your numbers legible?

Your life could depend on it!



City crews will soon resume our annual [curbside leaf pickup](#). Leaves are picked up daily, beginning at one end of the city and working completely through all of the streets before starting the route over again.

Please follow these guidelines to ensure your leaves are picked up:

- Use your blower to get them to the streets, but consolidate them as close to the curb as possible.
- Allow 6" from gutters to allow rain to flow to catch basins.
- Make sure leaves are not under, between or around parked vehicles.
- Please do not mix yard waste with the leaves. Grass, sticks, brush or spent flowers will clog the vacuum.
- Don't blow leaves out into street for them to become your neighbor's problem.
- Rake leaves at your convenience, but be patient. One crew can usually make the route in a week or less, and at times two crews may be used.

Save on Your Prescriptions Today!

RxSavingsPlus is a prescription discount card program for people who do not have insurance or take medications that are not covered by their insurance plan. This free prescription discount card helps lower the price of your medication. It can be used at CVS, Target, Rite Aid and 60,000 participating pharmacies nationwide. The card is FREE. There is no enrollment fee or membership fees. The program is easy to use. You just pay the discounted price for your prescriptions.

How can you start saving?

Go to www.rxsavingsplus.com and print off your RxSavings Plus card. Show the card to the pharmacist when your prescription is not covered by insurance. On average you will save 22% at participating retail pharmacies and up to 50% at the mail service pharmacy. Both Clarks and Rite Aid pharmacies are participating pharmacies in Brookville.

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Beggar's Night is set for Monday, October 31, 2011 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Brookville Police ask parents to instruct their children to stop only at homes that are well lit and to never enter a stranger's home.