



### **Community Park Cleanup Day!**

Our Annual Community Park Cleanup Day for Golden Gate Park, Westbrook Soccer Complex, and Ward Park has been set for **Saturday, March 23 at 10:00 a.m.** Volunteers should meet at **Golden Gate Park, Shelter #3**, where trash bags and equipment will be provided. Following the cleanup, volunteers will meet back at **Golden Gate Park Shelter #3** where hot dogs and refreshments will be served. In case of inclement weather, Park Cleanup Day will be held on **Saturday, April 6 from 10:00 a.m. to noon.** Join us for a little work, a little food, and a lot of community pride! Help keep your parks a clean and safe place to play and enjoy.

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*"A Proud and Progressive Community."*

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## **CITY OFFERS LOCAL TAX ASSISTANCE FREE OF CHARGE**

The City of Vandalia will have representatives at the Brookville City Building on Friday, April 5, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturday, April 6 from 8:00 a.m. to noon to assist residents with the preparation of their local income tax return at no charge.

All residents of Brookville that are 18 or over, whether or not any income was earned or any tax is due, are required to file. Those living in the City for any part of the year are also required to file a return. Others required to file are all resident business entities including trusts, corporations, S-Corporations, partnerships and other unincorporated businesses and anyone receiving a postcard notification, as those accounts remain in an active status until a "final" return is filed.

Brookville tax returns are due on or before April 15, 2013. Extensions are not granted on an automatic basis. Extension requests must be filed with the City of Vandalia Tax Department on or before the due date of the return. An extension of time to file does not extend the time to pay the tax. Extensions shall be conditioned upon receipt of payment of the tax estimated to be due and the account not being held in a delinquent status.

Taxpayers are urged to file their returns electronically through the Online Tax Filing Tool on the City of Vandalia's website, which can be accessed through our website, [www.brookvilleohio.com](http://www.brookvilleohio.com). City taxes may be paid by cash, personal check, money order, credit card, or electronic check. Cash, personal check or money order payment may be paid in person at the Vandalia Income Tax Office, or mailed to the tax office. Credit card or electronic payments are to be remitted through the Online Payment Center on the City of Vandalia's website, which can be accessed through our website, [www.brookvilleohio.com](http://www.brookvilleohio.com).

## **EMT'S WORK TOWARD PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATION**

Four of the Brookville Fire Department's 16 Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's) have started the year-long Paramedic Certification Program at the Miami Valley Career Technology Center. The four students are hoping to join the 11 existing Paramedics on the department.

"We're very fortunate to have the number of Paramedics we do", says Fire Chief Ron Fletcher.

"Many departments struggle to have advanced life support personnel available. Our EMT personnel are a vital part of our operation, but Paramedics are the ones authorized to perform the most advanced medical procedures for the most critical patients."

The Paramedic Program at the MVCTC is in its first year. "I'm thrilled to have a program as close as the MVCTC for our personnel to access" says Fletcher. "The group of instructors associated with the program are top-notch."

Fire Department members taking the training include Firefighter/EMT's Chad Ferguson, Josh Rawlins, Joey Ostendorf (pictured left), and Dustin Copley (pictured right). Each is looking forward to completing the intense 12 month program and hope to position themselves for full time positions as Firefighter/Paramedics in the future.



### **Police Department Adds Chaplain**

Officer Steve Whiteaker was recently named “Chaplain” of the Brookville Police Department. Officer Whiteaker is a part-time Police Officer, primarily serving as a Crime Prevention Officer



and now as our Chaplain. He is an active member of the Full Gospel Church of God in Brookville, where he serves in various roles, including youth group leader. As Chaplain, Officer Whiteaker will be expanding his crime prevention efforts, continuing to serve as a role model in our community and acting as a liaison between the Police Department and our religious community. “Police Officers and crime victims alike are faced with stressful, emotional and traumatic situations on a daily basis. Officer Whiteaker will be there to offer support to people in need during those times of crisis, natural disaster or even the loss of a loved one within the department or community,” stated Police Chief Jerome.

### **New Part Time Police Officer Sworn In**

On January 15, 2013 Timothy Maples joined our law enforcement team as one of our six part-time Police Officers.

Officer Maples came to us from the Clay Township Police Department where he worked as an auxiliary and a paid part-time Officer. His full time job is with a computer software company.

Officer Maples is a 1991 graduate of Beaver Creek High School. He and his fiancé, Melody Robbins, have five children.



### **Recycle Electronics**

The City of Brookville will participate with the Cities of Englewood, Clayton and Union to hold electronics recycling days in 2013. The dates will be June 22 and September 28. Both events will be held in the parking lot of the Englewood Government Center, 333 W. National Road, in Englewood, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. See back page for more information.

### **Parking and RV Rules**

The City of Brookville has an ordinance that regulates parking and storage of recreational vehicles, camping and recreational equipment and trailers in residential districts. Within residential districts, it shall be unlawful to park these vehicles between the front setback line and the front sidewalk. Recreational vehicles, camping and recreational equipment and trailers may be parked behind the front setback line on a hard surface (asphalt, concrete or weed-free compacted gravel surface), no less than three feet from the side or back property line. All recreational vehicles, camping and recreational equipment and trailers must maintain a valid license and be in good working condition.

Recreational vehicles, camping and recreational equipment, and trailers may be parked in a driveway for loading and unloading purposes for a period of not more than seventy-two (72) hours in any seven-day period. The City of Brookville also has an ordinance that regulates off-street vehicle parking. Parking for automobiles, trucks or vans for single or two-family properties in the city limits shall be on pavement, asphalt or pavers. Vehicles parked in the grass area of a property, front or rear yard warrants a violation.

### **2013 Utility Discount Guidelines for Seniors/Disabled**

The City of Brookville allows a 10% discount on the quarterly water, sewer and refuse billing for senior citizens or permanently and totally disabled citizens who apply and qualify for the discount.

Applicants shall meet all of the following guidelines:

- (1) Be 65 years old or older, or permanently and totally disabled at the time of application; and
- (2) Have a total household income that does not exceed \$28,000 in the previous year; and
- (3) Own or rent your residence in the City of Brookville at the time of application for the discount and reside in that residence.

Applications can be picked up at the City Office, or downloaded online at [www.brookvilleohio.com](http://www.brookvilleohio.com). An application for this discount shall be completed annually and the applicant must provide proof of income, such as a tax return, Social Security 1099, Interest 1099, or other evidence of income deemed appropriate by the Finance Director to establish that the applicant qualifies for this discount. Upon approval of the application, the discount shall apply to the next quarterly utility billing. The 10% discount shall continue for a period of one (1) year from the date of application, at which time the applicant must reapply to continue to receive the discount if eligible.

## City Wide Garage Sale Dates

City wide garage sale dates are set for Brookville residents during the month of June. The City has been divided into four sections. Each section is designated for Community Garage Sales on a specific weekend in June. We encourage you to participate. Garage sales are a great way to de-clutter your home while making a little cash to stash away for a rainy day.

### June 6, 7, 8

<p>Baker St. 106 - 866 Salem St. Main St. Walnut St Mulberry St. Hay Ave. Vine St. Jefferson St. Columbia St. Urban Ln. 32-248 E. Westbrook Rd. 5-325 S. Wolf Creek St. 15-25 N. Wolf Creek St.</p>	<p>Cusick Ave. Sycamore St. E. McKinley St. Oak St. Market St. Gaines St. Poplar St. Lisa Ct. Wall St. Joanna St. Maple St.</p>
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### June 20, 21, 22

<p>Arlington Rd. Arlington Woods Dr. Edgebrook Ave. Flanders Ave. Sunrise Ave. Studebaker Ct. Coronado Dr. Rona Pkwy. Pleasant Ct. Adrian Ct. Ramblewood Ct. Ridge Rd. Sterling Meadows Pl.</p>	<p>Jessica Ct. Kimmel Tr. Shaney Lane Carter Ct. Randy Sue Ct. Ashmark Ct. 300 - 815 Mound St. Meadow Glen Ave. Terri Dr. Callie Ct. Caleb Dr. Bruns Dr.</p>
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### June 13, 14, 15

<p>Golden Beech Dr. Golden Maple Ave. Patricia Faye Ct. Golden Meadows Ave. Calmer Ernst Blvd. Dorothy Lane Hunters Run Dr. Mallard Ct. Quail Hollow Moose Ct. 903-950 Salem St. Albert Rd. Brookhaven Estates Ln. Brooke Woode Dr. Heckathorn Rd. Meadow Brooke Ave. E. Upper Lewisburg- Salem Rd. 401-670 S. Wolf Creek St. 300-455 E. Westbrook Rd.</p>	<p>Ruth Ann Ct. Marshall Lane Glenna Ct. Leiber Lane Marilyn Way Larry Ct. Hunterfield Dr. Wilderness Cove Timberwolf Way Elk Ct. Brooke Parke Ave Poplar Run Pl. Estates Lane Vinnie Ct.</p>
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### June 27, 28, 29

<p>100-464 N. Wolf Creek St. Karrland Dr. Leisure Dr. Ankara Ave. Brookside Dr. Durwell Dr. Antwerp Ave. Plymouth Circle Blue Pride Dr. Charlie Ct. Vienna Ct. Olso Ct. Harshman St. Beechwood Ave. 30-250 Mound St. Orchard St. Villa Dr. Villa Circle Church St. Cherry St. Rock St. 213 Brookville-Pyrmont Rd. 11-278 Johnsville-Brookville Rd. 25-730 W. Westbrook Rd.</p>	<p>W. McKinley Street Osage Alley Western Ave. Hill St. Clay St. March Ave. Simmons St. Plymouth Ave. Madrid Ave. Terrace Park Blvd. Doyle Ave. Bayview Ave. June Pl. Foothill Dr. Ostend Dr. Crosswell Ave. Woodfield Dr. Hull Ct. Deger Ct. Pryor Ct. Brookmoor Dr.</p>
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- Each garage sale shall not exceed four calendar days in length.
- At least one month time lapse between each garage sale.
- Each address is permitted three garage sales per year.
- No sales of food or beverage for on premise consumption.
- No admittance fee may be charged to attend the sale.
- Each property is allowed one 2 x 2 sign (no more than 3 feet off ground) displayed on property.
- Allowed are two 2 x 2 off-premise directional signs no more

- than 3 feet off ground.
- No signs permitted on utility poles or traffic/sign posts. No signs permitted in public right of way.
- Signs shall be removed within twenty-four (24) hours following the conclusion of the garage sale.
- No balloons, streamers, special lighting, noise making devices, or similar advertising displays shall be used to call attention to the garage sale.

Council Members

Dave Seagraves, Mayor

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Michael Duncan

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Anne Howard

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We're on the web!  
[www.brookvilleohio.com](http://www.brookvilleohio.com)

The Brookville Chamber of Commerce will not be hosting the Downtown Block Party this spring. Chamber Directors feel that the event has shifted away from its original intent to promote Brookville's downtown businesses.

"Chamber Directors will continue to brainstorm to come up with different ideas and venues to make the event more successful and hopefully will reschedule the event for later this year or in 2014." said Chamber President Jim McGrath.

# Electronics Recycling Day



**SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2013**

**9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**ENGLEWOOD GOVERNMENT CENTER  
333 W. NATIONAL ROAD, ENGLEWOOD, OHIO 45322**

For questions, please contact:

The City of Clayton  
(937) 836-3500

The City of Englewood  
(937) 836-5106

The City of Union  
(937) 836-8624

The City of Brookville  
(937) 833-2135



Donation receipts available upon request

For more information:  
[www.gesmv.org](http://www.gesmv.org)

Accepted Items:

- Computers
- Monitors
- Hard Drives
- Printers
- Toner Cartridges
- Keyboards
- Servers
- Routers
- Scanners
- Mice
- Speakers
- Cords & Cables
- Software

Televisions will only be accepted up to 24"

Donations benefit Goodwill  
Easter Seals Miami Valley

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**POSTAL PATRON**

Warm weather is on its way and our **summer softball leagues** begin April 21st! Sign up and registration will be held on April 9th at 7:00 p.m. at Shelter #2 in Golden Gate Park. League fees are \$360 and must be paid in full before the first game. For more information, please contact Ball Diamond Manager Ron Chandler at 937-833-0247.