



64th Annual Community Picnic

Plans are under way for the 64th Annual Brookville Community Picnic! The two day event sponsored by the Brookville Area Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Friday, July 25th and Saturday, July 26th at Golden Gate Park.

Over \$10,000 in prizes will be given away, with multiple prize drawings and more chances to win! There will also be a prize drawing for kids. Entertainment will feature the Army Reserve Band and The Broken Lights on Friday night and Adelee & Gentry and Time Machine on Saturday.

Activities include a softball tournament, youth basketball tournament, kiddie tractor pull, fishing derby, bounce houses and carnival rides, and Senior Citizen Bingo. Old favorites returning are the Brookville Antique Farm Machinery Association, the Picnic Run, craft vendors, food vendors and a dunking booth. The Chamber will also be raffling off an Apple iPad. The picnic will conclude with a spectacular fireworks show sponsored by the City of Brookville.

If you are interested in renting booth space, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 833-2375. Plan to attend for plenty of good food, great fun and community fellowship!

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Golden Gate Park Restroom Project Completed

The City of Brookville is pleased to be the recipient of a \$75,000 Montgomery County Community Development Block Grant that assisted the City with the construction of a new handicap accessible year-round restroom facility in Golden Gate Park that is now open to the public. This restroom facility is environmentally friendly with auto-flush toilets, sensor water faucets, auto-hand dryers and sensor and LED lighting.

"We are extremely proud of the new public restroom facility and hope our park patrons appreciate it. We would like to thank Montgomery County for their contribution toward the project." said Assistant City Manager/Finance Director Sonja Keaton.



Cruise the Gate Car Show

The First Annual Cruise the Gate Car Show to benefit A Special Wish Foundation and Chasing Hope for 4Paws for Ability will be held on Sunday, June 22 at Golden Gate Park.

The car show came about after Michael Bridenbaugh and Amanda O'Dell, both of Brookville, won a long and difficult battle with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. It was during this battle, that Michael and Amanda were fortunate to receive wishes granted from A Special Wish Foundation. Amanda and her family chose to visit Disney and enjoyed a wonderful weeklong visit.



Michael and his family chose to attend the Hazzard Homecoming where they met the actors from The Dukes of Hazzard and stayed in a beautiful cabin in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. The trips provided happy memories, smiles and laughter for both families and gave them a much needed break from hospital stays and harsh medicines and the side effects they can cause.

It was during the Hazzard Homecoming that Michael's father, Stefan Bridenbaugh, promised Michael that if he got through this, he would buy him a General Lee car just like the Dukes. That wish came true for Michael, who is now the proud owner of a 1969 Dodge Charger General Lee! The Cruise the Gate Car Show is a chance for Michael, pictured above, to show off his car. More importantly, it is an opportunity for the Bridenbaugh's and O'Dells to pay it forward. Their goal is to raise enough funds to grant another family's wish and help them build wonderful memories that will last a lifetime!

Brookville Fire Cadets Graduate

Three Brookville FD Cadets graduated from the Brookville Fire Department Cadet Program in May.

Kylie Mullennix is a 2014 graduate of Brookville High School. Kylie was in the Cadet program from April 2013 through May 2014 and has joined the Brookville Fire Department as a trainee. Kylie began training as an Emergency Medical Technician in May at Sinclair Community College.



Carlsey Herr (left) and **Rachel Fletcher** (below) graduated in May as well, Carlsey from Brookville High School and Miami Valley CTC, and Rachel from Northmont High School. Both joined the Cadet program in August 2012 and both young women have a third generation interest in the fire service.

They each have grandfathers who were firefighters, and they both have parents who serve with the Brookville Fire Department. We hope they will be joining BFD as trainees later this year.” stated Fire Chief Ron Fletcher. “We want to wish all of them the best of luck and thank them for working so hard with us as Cadets!”



MVCTC Starts Firefighter/ EMS Program

The Brookville Fire Department is extremely proud of Cadets Noah Warner, Brooklyn Kimberlin, Kaycie McCarty and Mickala Powell (pictured left to right); who were selected as members of the inaugural class of the Fire/EMS Program at Miami Valley CTC for the 2014-2015 school year.



“Their inclusion in the program is quite an accomplishment. The class has only 25 students, and MVCTC has 28 different school districts that provide students to programs. So having four students from one school district, and of course one Cadet program is outstanding!” exclaimed Chief Fletcher. During the two year program the students will learn fire-fighting, emergency medical care, and technical rescue. Upon completion of the program, they will be eligible to test for certification as Ohio Firefighter 2 / Ohio Basic Emergency Medical Technicians.

ATTENTION Equals PREVENTION when it comes to Fire Safety.... A Message from Fire Chief Ron Fletcher

I’ve taken a look at numerous fires over the past several months and have concluded one thing is certain...**Situational Awareness** or paying attention to what is going on around you is an important aspect of preventing fires. We’ve been extremely busy responding to incidents lately, and in almost all cases we can identify the situation as preventable. Things do “just happen” however, almost always there is an action that, if taken, may have very well prevented the entire fire. Here are a few things to consider:

Remember that things like cooking and use of smoking materials require responsibility on your part. Cooking requires your constant attention. Residential kitchens are typically not designed or equipped to suppress a stove-top fire, so **Situational Awareness** to the fact you are doing something that may result in a fire is needed. The same applies to smoking materials. From control of lighters and matches to disposal of the materials, constant attention to the potential to cause a fire is required.

Doing anything involving items that produce heat or flame requires this same **Attention**. Using candles, torches, welders, burning firewood in your home or yard, even drying your clothes – all of these things need your **Attention**.

Problems with electric service get a little tougher, but still require your **Attention**. Buildings with older electric service should be evaluated by an electrician. And regardless of how old your electrical system is, don’t ignore warning signs. Discoloration, melting, tripped breakers or blown fuses, and electrical burning odors are all warning signs that something is wrong. Give the situation the **Attention** it needs and seek the advice of a trusted professional.

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2014 Water Quality Report

This report contains information on the quality of drinking water within the City of Brookville. It is required annually by the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act to provide consumers with information concerning water quality and advise of potential health effects of any contaminants. We monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. For more information, please contact the City of Dayton Water Department at 937-333-6030.

OUR WATER SOURCE

Brookville's water comes from the City of Dayton Treatment Plant through the Montgomery County Water Distribution System and is serviced by the Westbrook pump station. Storage is in a 500,000 gallon elevated tank. The source of this water is the Miami Valley Buried Aquifer. The Aquifer is a large underground area of water-bearing sand and gravel deposits. This groundwater is influenced by surface water. The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells.

THE TREATMENT PROCESS

Dayton has two water treatment plants which treat water that is pumped from wells. Wells pump extremely "hard" water to treatment plants for softening. "Hard" water has natural minerals which can clog pipes and water heaters over time. At the treatment plants lime is reacted with minerals in water to reduce "hardness". Then, fluoride and chlorine are added. Rapid sand filtration is the final step in the treatment process. After filtration, water is pumped to the distribution system.

POSSIBLE CONTAMINANTS

As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production; and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems; and radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. Drinking water, including bottled water may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. To ensure water is safe for consumption, the EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

GROUNDWATER PROTECTION

In 1985, a Well Field Protection Program was developed to counter threats to groundwater quality. This program includes land use control zoning, treatment of contaminated groundwater, early warning monitoring wells, and emergency preparedness. Dayton's Well Field Protection Program won an award from the American Water Works Association and was the first program approved by the Ohio EPA. The Groundwater Foundation has also designated Dayton as a Groundwater Guardian community. Dayton encourages environmentally friendly, economic development projects in its groundwater protection areas.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

The Ohio EPA conducted a source water assessment of Dayton's water source. The assessment concluded that the aquifer supplying water to the City of Dayton's well fields has a high susceptibility to contamination. This determination is based on: the influence of surface water recharge to the aquifer; the presence of a relatively thin protective layer of clay overlying the aquifer; contaminant plumes in Dayton's well field protection area; the presence of significant potential contaminant sources in the protection area; and the presence of contaminants in treated water. More information about the source water assessment or what consumers can do to help protect the aquifer is available by calling the Division of Environmental Management at (937) 333-3725.

HEALTH INFORMATION

Some people are more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons-those undergoing chemotherapy, organ transplant recipients, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

| REGULATED SUBSTANCE | HIGHEST LEVEL ALLOWED (MCL) | IDEAL GOALS (MCLG) | HIGHEST LEVEL DETECTED | RANGE OF DETECTION | VIOLATIONS | SOURCES OF CONTAMINANTS |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|--|
| The City of Dayton complied with all MCL* standards for drinking water during 2013. | | | | | | |
| The following results summarize thousands of tests performed in 2013. | | | | | | |
| Regulated at the Treatment Plant | | | | | | |
| Fluoride (ppm) | 4 | 4 | 1.14 | .80-1.14 | No | Natural geology / supplement |
| Nitrate(ppm) | 10 | 10 | 1.36 | 0.12-1.36 | No | Fertilizer runoff / natural geology |
| Turbidity (NTU) | TT=1 | N/A | 0.12 | 0.02-0.15 | No | Lime softening residuals |
| | TT=>95% must be ≤ 0.3 | | 100% ₁ | | | |
| m.p-Xylene (ppb) | 10 | 10 | 0.26 | ND-0.26 | No | Discharge from factories |
| Total Organic Carbon (TOC) | TT | N/A | 0.97 ppm ₂ | 0.37- 0.97 | | Naturally in the environment |
| Regulated at the Customer's Tap | | | | | | |
| Lead (ppb) | AL = 15 | 0 | <3 | No samples > AL ND - 11 | No | Corrosion of household plumbing materials |
| Copper (ppm) | AL = 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.055 | No samples > AL ND - 0.105 | | |
| Regulated in the Distribution System | | | | | | |
| Trihalomethanes (ppb) | 80 ₃ | 0 | 25.7 ₃ | 15.8-40.6 | No | By-product of chlorination |
| Haloacetic Acids (ppb) | 60 ₃ | N/A | 6.64 ₃ | 3.76-6.64 | No | By-product of chlorination |
| Chlorine (ppb) | MRDL=4 | MRDLG=4 | 1.07 ₄ | .25-1.50 | No | Water additive to control microbes |
| Coliform Bacteria (%positive/month) | 5% | 0 | 0.8% ₅ | | No | Naturally present in the environment |
| Unregulated Compounds - concentration in ppb (Average and range are shown for water plant effluent samples) | | | | | | |
| Bromodichloromethane | N/A | N/A | 1.35 | 0.94 -2.07 | No | (concentration in ppb) |
| Bromoform | N/A | N/A | ND | ND-.065 | | By-products of drinking water chlorination (concentration in ppb) |
| Chloroform | N/A | N/A | 0.97 | 0.62-1.52 | | |
| Dibromochloromethane | N/A | N/A | 1.35 | 0.92-2.06 | | |

- Dayton complied with requirements for every month in 2013. Turbidity is used to measure the performance of sand filters.
- Dayton complied with alternate compliance criteria for TOC regulations under the D/DBP Rule. The level reported is "average".
- 90% of samples were <3 ppb for lead and <0.055 ppm for copper. Lead and copper were not detected in most samples. Sampling performed every three years, results from 2011.

4. Highest running annual average.

5. Highest running quarterly average.

6. In 2013 three distribution samples were positive for coliform bacteria. There were 1,503 samples analyzed.

*MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level – The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

MCLG = Maximum Contaminant Level Goal – The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

MRDL = Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level—The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

MRDLG = Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal. The level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

NTU = Nephelometric Turbidity Units (measure of "cloudiness")

TT = Treatment Technique – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

AL = Action Level-Concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements for a water system.

pCi/l = picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

ppm = parts per million

ppb = parts per billion

N/A = not applicable

≤ = less than or equal to

≥ = greater than or equal to

> = greater than

< = less than

ND = Not detected

Radon is a radioactive gas formed by the decay of uranium in rocks and soil. As water passes through rocks and soil, radon is dissolved into ground water.

If present, elevated levels of **lead** can cause serious health problem, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap water for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. Information on lead is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. Paint chips and other exposures are significant sources of lead exposure.

The City of Dayton Department of Water has a current unconditioned license to operate their water system.

Police Department Hires New Part Time Officer



The Brookville Police Department is proud to announce that we have hired Wesley Kilby as a part-time Police Officer in April of 2014. Wesley is a 2010 graduate of Miamisburg High School, a 2012 graduate of Sinclair Community College with an Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice and a graduate of the Sinclair Community College Police Academy. Wesley came to

us after serving as an auxiliary police officer with the Tremont City Police Department. Wesley's future plans are to complete his Bachelor's degree and become a full-time police officer.

Police Department Hosts Charity Events

The City of Brookville Police Department will be hosting three different charity events in the coming months. The first will be a co-ed volleyball tournament to support Brookville's own, Matthew Caylor, in his ride to benefit the American Cancer Society's Pan Ohio Hope Ride. The tournament will be on June 21, 2014 and will run until a winning team is crowned. The Police Department, in partnership with the Brookville Area Chamber of Commerce will also be sponsoring a charity co-ed softball tournament and a 3-on-3 Youth Basketball Tournament at the Community Picnic. All proceeds from the softball tournament will go to support breast cancer awareness and the basketball tournament proceeds will support the ministry of a local church that conducts Vacation Bible Schools on American Indian Reservations. We need your help, so get your teams together or contact the Chamber of Commerce at 833-2375 to donate. Please contact Chaplain Steve Whiteaker at the Brookville Police Department for more information on these charity events.

Planning an outing at Golden Gate Park?

You can find a map of the park on our website, which shows the layout of our enclosed shelters that are available for rent, and their proximity to our 10 ball fields, BMX track, tennis courts, Castle playground and Pee Wee football field. Our web address is www.brookvilleohio.com. Look under the "About Brookville" tab and select Parks, Golden Gate Park to download and print the map. Shelters can be rented by calling 833-2135, Monday-Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Major Michael Miller to Retire July 9, 2014

Major Michael Miller has set his official retirement date for July 9, 2014. Mike started his career with the Clay Township Police Department as an auxiliary police officer in September of 1985, was promoted to a full-time police officer in June of 1986-1988, until he was hired as a full-time police officer with the Brookville Police Department on February 15, 1988. Mike was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2003 and then to the rank of Major during the department's restructuring in the summer of 2012.



During the past two years, Major Miller has served as second in command of the police department, diligently completing administrative and operational duties within the department, and has provided stellar leadership to the next generation of police officers. Mike seamlessly coordinated the transition of dispatch services from the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office to the City of Englewood Dispatch Center in 2013.

Mike's many accomplishments and accolades have not gone unnoticed or unappreciated. We truly appreciate his years of service and dedication to the City of Brookville. During the last two years of his career, he arguably served during a time which could be considered the biggest technological, operational, and transformational period of the police department's history. We wish Mike the best of luck during his well-earned retirement!

Lifeline Screening

The Christena Leiber Center is pleased to host a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will hold their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on June 26, 2014. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes four vascular test and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with a member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441, or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

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The City of Brookville is asking residents to keep grass clippings from discharging into the street and curb. Over time, grass clippings piled in the curb causes rainwater runoff to be altered and storm water catch basins to be blocked. If a catch basin is blocked during heavy rains, street flooding will occur, which could cause hydroplaning and property damage. Wet grass clippings can also cause the street to become slick for vehicles, bike riders and motorcyclists.

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The City Offices will be closed on the 4th of July in observance of Independence Day. If your refuse and recycling pick up is normally on Friday, it will be picked up on Thursday, July 3rd. The City Offices will also be closed on Monday, September 1st to observe Labor Day. If your refuse and recycling pick up is normally on Monday, it will be picked up on Tuesday, September 2nd. Residents are reminded that per City Ordinance trash cans and refuse totes are to be stored out of sight until their scheduled refuse collection day.

A New Reason to Recycle

Recycling conserves landfill space, natural resources and even energy. A strong recycling program is also an indicator of a vibrant community committed to a good quality of life.

That's why the City of Brookville and Rumpke have kicked-off an incentive program to boost recycling. A 2012 survey indicated that 60 percent of Brookville households participate in the curbside recycling program, which is available at no charge to City residents. Residents who are recycling or would like to start should visit the City's website (click on community events) or stop by the municipal office to fill out a recycling pledge and request a recycling bin, if needed. Four pledges will be selected at random and win a \$100 gift card to Carmela's Pizzeria. The winners must be a City resident and participate in the recycling program.

The City provides 18-gallon bins or 65-gallon wheeled carts, which can be used for all these recyclables:

- Plastic bottles and jugs
- Aluminum and metal cans
- Paper and cardboard
- Glass bottles and jars
- Cartons (e.g. milk and juice cartons)

We look forward to recognizing your recycling efforts!

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