



OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

The Brookville Fire Department will kick off National Fire Prevention Week on October 4th with the 67th Annual Fire Prevention Parade. The parade starts at 11:00 a.m. with line-up beginning at 10:00 a.m. The theme of Fire Prevention Week this year is "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives – Test Yours Every Month". Those participating in the parade are encouraged to relate their appearance to that theme. The primary parade participants will be children's groups, but any group or family wishing to be in the parade is welcome to join in the festivities. Activities will follow the parade at Fire Station 76 on Mulberry Street with firefighters serving the traditional chicken BBQ dinner. Questions should be directed to Firefighter Chad Wakefield at 833-2345.

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Brookville Fire Replaces 28 Year Old Engine

The Brookville Fire Department has spent the summer months of 2014 working on updating tools and equipment. In July, a Pierce pumper-tanker was acquired from a fire department in Texas to replace a 1986 Pierce pumper. "Engine 114 – the original identifier of the older engine, served Brookville and the surrounding communi-



ties well. Having pumped on just about every major fire over its lifetime, the '86 Pierce was requiring more maintenance than we could afford to give it" said Fire Chief Ron Fletcher. This newer pumper-tanker has many good years of service left in it, and provides us all the capabilities of the 1986 unit and more, including a foam system, an on-board generator and light tower, and more storage.

Other fire department updates include new storage bags, EMS equipment and two Automatic External Defibrillators. In addition to providing all of the functions of a standard AED, the new LifePak 1000 units also provide a visible cardiac waveform. When in the hands of a Paramedic, these units can help immediately identify cardiac rhythms. Faster diagnosis of a problem equals quicker intervention – and time equals heart muscle in cardiac emergencies. These new AED's will be placed on apparatus that have the potential to arrive at emergencies prior to an ambulance.

Mitrisin Retires After 34 Years of Service



On September 18, 2014, Julie Mitrisin retired from the Brookville Police Department following a truly successful career in public service. For over 34 years while serving the Madison Township Police Department and the Brookville Police Department; Julie has been referred to and/or served as a Dispatcher, Police Secretary, Police Clerk, Deputy Clerk and Administrative Assistant.

Julie is a 1977 graduate of Brookville High School, 1981 graduate of Wright State University, mother of three successful girls, and a grandmother of one and soon to be two grandchildren.

Chief Jerome describes Julie as a friend, colleague, and confidant. Julie has worked for three Brookville Police Chiefs and has been a part of four separate dispatch transitions during her career, which include moving from Mulberry to Sycamore Street, to the Montgomery County Regional Dispatch and most recently the transition to the Englewood Regional Dispatch Center. During the past two years, Julie has served during one of the most significant, transformational and technological time periods within the department's history. Julie states "I have not taken a full weeks' vacation in more than 10 years, since going to Hawaii and I'm ready." Well, she deserves it! Julie plans on continuing her volunteer work with The United Service Organization Inc. (USO), where she currently serves USO at the Dayton International Airport.

Wolf Creek Bikeway Repaving Project

The Wolf Creek Bikeway repaving project, which runs from Albert Road to the west corporation limit, began in late July and should be completed by mid-September. The City of Brookville and the Five Rivers MetroParks made the improvements as a joint project, with work being done by Five Rivers. The project included repaving and a gravel berm on each side of the new asphalt along with the installation of curb ramps and pavement markings at all of the street crossings. This project was funded by a federal grant administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation, along with local matching funds provided by the City of Brookville and Five Rivers MetroParks.



With walking weather in full swing, please take a few minutes to check the sidewalk surrounding your property for overgrown shrubs or trees that obstruct the path or branches that could hit your head. Trees that overhang sidewalks should be trimmed so as not to obstruct normal passage. If trimming is required, we offer curbside limb and brush pick-up year round every Tuesday, weather permitting. **You must call the City Office at 833-2135 to schedule a limb pick-up.**

All limbs and brush should be placed at the curb, with the cut end toward the street. We can not pick-up limbs larger than 3 1/2 inches in diameter. Small branches and sticks can be placed in yard bags, which can be purchased at the City Office and once full can be dropped off at our Service Garage at 700 Arlington Rd. Drop off is during business hours, with extended hours on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon and Tuesdays from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. There is no charge for limb and brush pick up for the first 10 minutes. Additional minutes are billed at \$0.70 each minute with a minimum charge of \$10.00.

Flow Dry Receives Grant

The City is proud to have assisted Flow Dry Technology in securing a \$140,000 grant from Montgomery County's ED/GE funds. Flow Dry, located on Albert Road, is a local manufacturer of desiccant packages. The grant money was used toward the construction of an ISO Level 8 clean room that allowed Flow Dry to expand into the pharmaceutical market, and resurfaced and added an additional paved parking area to their lot.



Police Department Hires New Employee



The Brookville Police Department is pleased to announce that we have hired Elizabeth (Liz) Adams as our new Police Secretary/Administrative Assistant. Liz graduated with honors from Bethel High School and Miami Valley Career Technology Center in 2010. She then attended Sinclair Community College graduating in December of 2012 with an Associates of Applied Science in Criminal Justice. Liz is currently working on her Bachelor's degree through a cooperative effort between Sinclair Community College and Ohio University's online partnership program and is on track to graduate with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Ohio University in 2016. Liz came highly recommended from the Montgomery County Prosecutors Office where she served as a Legal Secretary.

Fire Department Expands Training Center

Our Fire Department has begun an expansion of our Fire Training Center. Personnel have completed preparation for new concrete and secured additional shipping containers that will be fashioned into a realist structure for fire training. The majority of costs associated with the expansion will be covered with money raised by the Brookville Fire Association members. Located on the grounds of the Wastewater Treatment Facility on S. Wolf Creek Street, the facility allows firefighters to practice skills, including the attack of live fires, in a controlled environment.



Brookville Recycling Pledge

1. Do you pledge to participate in the curbside recycling program?

- Yes! My family recycles regularly.
- Yes, I have a recycling bin and our family is going to make a better effort.
- Maybe, I need to get a recycling bin.
- No, I am not interested in recycling.

2. Please review the items pictured at the bottom of this pledge. These items are acceptable for recycling. Please remove the bottom portion and take home with you.

- OK, I got it.

3. Please provide information below to complete your pledge:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address 2: _____

City/Town: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

4. Do you need a recycling bin?

- Yes
- No

5. Rumpke will select one pledge per quarter, at random, as a spotlight recycler in the community. The winner will receive a \$100 gift card. If selected, do you agree to help promote the program by being featured in advertisements, including but not limited to, photos and videos?

- Yes
- No

6. Are you a resident of the City of Brookville, at least 18 years of age AND do you agree to the official rules?

- Yes
- No

Thank you for supporting the recycling program! Please share this with your friends and family who live in Brookville.

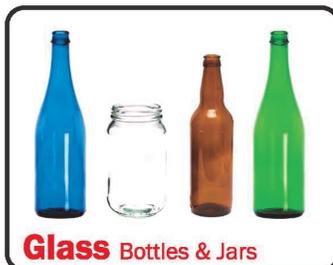
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SimMan and SimBaby Set Up “Camp” at BFD

As a part of the on-going continuing education of our Paramedics and EMT’s, the Brookville Fire Department recently played host to SimMan, SimBaby, and their custom home. The traveling classroom, by Miami Valley hospital, appeared to be a recreational vehicle camping behind Station 76 on Mulberry Street . In reality, a state of the art traveling educational facility was set up.

The facility features SimMan, an adult-sized manikin, and SimBaby, an infant-sized manikin. The manikins attach wirelessly to a computer that allows an instructor to simulate human body functions for EMS crews to sharpen their assessment skills. BFD personnel trained on a wide range of topics based on different scenarios. Crews were able to assess different respiratory illnesses and traumatic injuries.

SimMan™, manufactured by Laerdal, is a reproduction of an average-size adult patient and includes realistic weight distribution and joint articulation. SimMan™ was designed for use as a tool to teach cognitive and critical thinking pathways and psychomotor skills. It can be used for education in crisis management of both typical and atypical difficult airways. We have adapted it for use in teamwork training scenarios to study and enhance teamwork behaviors. Features of the life size manikins include:

- ◆ Integrated speakers allow for vocalization and sound effects for patient interaction
- ◆ Realistic heart, lung, and bowel sounds
- ◆ Dynamically-adjustable airway and pulmonary mechanics
- ◆ Carotid, femoral, brachial, and radial pulses provide appropriate absent, weak, or normal pulses matching systolic pressures.
- ◆ Chest compression / CPR-compatible and detection-enabled
- ◆ A pulse oximeter finger probe is provided; the display will show the SpO2 feedback once the probe is placed on the simulator's finger.
- ◆ Incorporates an articulated Blood Pressure Arm and articulated Multi-Venous IV Training Arm with simulated blood concentrate and IV set-up, providing the ability to obtain realistic flashback upon venous entry, to practice fluid infusion, and to push medications.
- ◆ Allows invasive interventions such as needle decompression, tube thoracostomy and surgical cricothyroidotomy
- ◆ Intramuscular and subcutaneous injections can be administered in the deltoid, gluteal and thigh areas.



“We greatly appreciate state of the art training opportunities, especially when they can come to our door. Any training that allows us to stay here in town permits us to be available to respond to emergencies while we train.” states Fire Chief Ron Fletcher.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY

Saturday, October 11, 2014 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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

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Donation receipts available upon request

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(937) 836-5106



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Televisions will not be accepted

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Donations benefit Goodwill
Easter Seals Miami Valley

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Fluorescent light bulbs can be recycled by taking them to a participating Lowes or Home Depot, or to the Montgomery County Solid Waste District at the South Transfer Station on Saturdays between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. or the North Transfer Station on Tuesdays between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. A driver’s license showing Montgomery County residency is required. Call the Recycle Hotline at 937-225-4999 for more info.

2014 Ghostly Night Out

Following a huge success in 2013, Brookville Police are once again teaming up with Perry and Clay Township Police to bring one of the season's most exciting events back to Golden Gate Park!



The Ghostly Night Out event will be held on October 25, 2014 from 5:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. The unofficial count for last year's Ghostly Night Out was approximately one thousand people. This event is free to the public and promises to have something exciting for the entire family. Last year, several of our local businesses sponsored the event and we couldn't have done it without them. We are looking forward to partnering up with them once again!

Ghostly Night Out will include carnival games for the kids, face painting, The Enchanted Kingdom, The Not too Spooky Hay Ride, The Haunted Forest, The Movie in the Park, Costume and Pumpkin Carving Contests, great food, and fun prizes. We are also looking for community volunteers to assist with this spooktacular event. For more information on donations to volunteer, please contact Officer Steve Whiteaker at 833-2001, or visit our Facebook page or our website at www.brookvillepoliceohio.com.

Other Upcoming Police Events

The Brookville Police Department is gearing up for our fall and winter quarters and looking forward to closing out 2014 as strong as it started.

The month of October brings two major events. Along with the **Ghostly Night Out**, the Police Department will put on a **Bullying Prevention Presentation** for Brookville Local Schools. The Bullying Presentation as well as a Drug Awareness, Active Shooter, and a course on Leadership are also available to our citizens, businesses, churches, and other school districts upon request.

November brings our annual **Veterans Day Lunch at Rob's Restaurant**. This event will be held on November 11, immediately following the Veterans Day Presentation at the Brookville Intermediate/High School. All local veterans are invited to attend.

The **Toys for Tots Campaign** will begin in late November and will run through mid-December. We are excited to partner with the U.S. Marine Corps for the second year and give back to those who have so little. Please visit our Web and Facebook pages for complete up to date information on our community resources and upcoming activities.

In addition to our community events, we are proud to introduce the **Heroin Resources Link** to our web page. "We hope this will be beneficial not only to our residents and community employers, but to those who are struggling with this addiction," stated Police Chief Jerome. "The mission of the Brookville Police Department is not only to use enforcement efforts to protect our citizens from this life threatening drug but to provide educational and treatment resources as well. We have an open door policy for those who need our help and we will would like to provide our community with as many resources as possible." Available resources also include contacting our Police Chaplain to help you through this terrible life threatening addiction.

City Receives Auditor of State Award

A recent financial audit of City of Brookville by the Auditor of State Dave Yost's office has returned a clean audit report. Assistant City Manager/Finance Director Sonja Keaton's excellent record keeping has once again earned it the **Auditor of State Award**.

The award is presented to local governments and school districts upon the completion of a clean financial audit. Entities that receive the award meet the following criteria of a "clean" audit report: must be a GAAP entity without a CAFR (Certified Annual Financial Report) that timely files their financial reports with the Auditor of State; the audit report does not contain any findings for recovery, material citations, material weaknesses, significant deficiencies, Single Audit findings or questioned costs; the entity's management letter contains no comments related to: ethics referrals, questioned costs less than \$10,000, lack of timely report submission, reconciliation, failure to obtain a timely Single Audit, findings for recovery less than \$100, public meetings or public records.

"I am honored to receive the Auditor of State Award on behalf of the City of Brookville. Achieving a perfectly clean audit report is very difficult and this award recognizes the integrity of our reporting along with my staff's commitment and dedication to the highest standards of fiscal accountability." exclaimed Assistant City Manager/Finance Director Sonja Keaton.

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Beggar's Night is set for Friday, October 31, 2014 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.

Pumpkin Walk -The Brookville Service Clubs are once again sponsoring the annual Pumpkin Walk on November 8th. The walk begins at 6:30 p.m. on the rail trail at Golden Gate Park. Afterwards, all ages can enjoy storytelling, hot dogs and s'mores around a campfire at the park. If you have never had a chance to experience our walking trails, this is the perfect opportunity.

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR

September 27– Challenge for the Cure 5K Walk

October 4– Fire Prevention Parade & Festival

October 25– Ghostly Night Out

October 31– Beggars' Night

November 2– Daylight Savings Time Ends
Don't forget– Change your clock, change the batteries in your smoke detectors!

November 8– Optimist Pumpkin Walk

November 11– Veterans Day

November 27– Thanksgiving, City Office Closed. Refuse & Recycling will be picked up on Friday.

You too could be a winner!
See inside to take our Recycling Pledge.



Residents Joseph & Rhonda Hanos won a \$100 gift card from Carmela's Pizzeria!



We need used oil...

Used motor oil can be recycled by bringing it to the city garage where we will recycle it by using it to heat our service and police garages. Bring your used oil to our city garage located at 700 Arlington Road between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 pm. Please call 833-2135 to make arrangements to pick up large quantities of oil.

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 a blower to get leaves to the street, but consolidate as close to 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.

