



OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

The Fire Department will kick off National Fire Prevention Week on October 3rd with the 68th Annual Fire Prevention Parade.

The parade, which draws attention to Fire Prevention Month, is open for anyone to participate.

Line-up is on Carr Drive beginning at 10:00 a.m. with the parade rolling out at 11:00 a.m. and winding through downtown Brookville, ending at Brookside Plaza.

Immediately following the parade, the Brookville Fire Association will have a carry-out only BBQ Chicken Dinner available at Fire Station 1 on Mulberry Street. Visitors to the fire station can also see the fire apparatus, receive fire prevention materials, pick up a smoke detector, and sign up for Hyper-Reach, the City's mass notification system.

Registration the morning of the parade will be at Fire Station 77 on Albert Road, pre-registration is not necessary. For more information, contact the Fire Department at 937-833-2345.

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City Rolls Out New Emergency Notification System

What is Hyper-Reach?

Hyper-Reach is the City of Brookville's new emergency notification system. Messages can be sent to you via voice, text, or TTY (teletype for the hearing impaired). This service will permit us to get important messages to you any way you choose – AT NO COST to you! The messages will typically be weather-related or of community significance, such as an interruption in water service, for example.

How does it Work?

Currently all published phone numbers for all residents and businesses in Brookville are loaded in the system. City Administration can send notifications to everyone, or a single address, or all addresses on a street or section of the City.

What will make it better?

If you do nothing, the only number a message will go to will be your published phone number. If your number is unlisted, or if you no longer maintain a home phone, we cannot get a message to you at all! If you register your phone numbers or email addresses, any information related to your address will go to whatever number and/or email address you choose. This information will not be used for any purpose other than community notifications and weather warnings.

You can register on the Hyper Reach website at <https://secure.hyper-reach.com/comsignupw.jsp?static=1&id=55483> or at our website at www.brookvilleohio.com. Registration can also be completed at the City Offices located at 301 Sycamore Street.

From the Manager's Desk

Dear Residents:

I want to take this opportunity to thank the residents, Mayor, City Council and City Staff for the warm welcome I have received during my first two months as City Manager. Everyone has been very supportive as I learn my way around town.

Please do not hesitate to call me or stop by City Hall with your questions or concerns. I encourage you to attend our Council meetings which are the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall. It is a privilege to serve as your City Manager. I look forward to working with you as we continue the tradition of a "Proud and Progressive" community.

Sincerely,

Gary Burkholder
City Manager



City Manager Gary Burkholder takes the Oath of Office administered by Mayor David Seagraves.

Council Seats to Be Decided on November 3rd

Several items on the November 3, 2015 ballot are of interest to Brookville citizens. David Seagraves is running unopposed for Mayor. Four City residents, Margo Cantrell, Chuck Letner, Anne Kirklin and Jerri Letner are running for three open seats on Brookville City Council; Cantrell, Kirklin and Chuck Letner are currently serving on Council.

Clay Township residents also have decisions to make. Two candidates, Holly Buchanan and Bradley E. Limbert are vying for Fiscal Officer. Three candidates, Steven Woolf, Dale Winner and Jeffery Requarth are vying for two open Trustee seats.

In Perry Township, Rhonda Behnken is running unopposed for Fiscal Officer. Two candidates, Dale Seim and Mark Burnett are vying for one open Trustee seat. Polls are open on Election Day from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. You must be registered 30 days prior to the election. The deadline to register for the November 3rd General Election, is October 5, 2015. For more information on Voter Registration, please visit, http://www.mcoho.org/boe/voter_information/registration.html.

For information on polling locations, please visit <http://www.voterfind.com/montgomeryoh/pollfinder.aspx>.

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.

New Playground in Golden Gate Park

A new playset was recently installed at Golden Gate Park, made possible by a Solid Waste Incentive Grant. The \$32,735 project was funded with \$22,914 in grant money, with the City contributing \$9,821. This new playset contains 24,240 recycled milk jugs. The rubber mulch and curbs were constructed of 1,467 recycled tires.



Police Department Gears Up For a Busy Fall Season



The month of October will bring two special events in one month. The Third Annual [Ghostly Night Out](#) community event will be held on October 24th from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. The event will be held at Golden Gate Park and includes a movie in the park, Enchanted Castle, Not so Spooky Hay Ride, Haunted Trail, Costume Contest for all ages, Animal Encounters, prizes for kids and lots of good food and fun games.

October also brings the [Save Second Base Softball Tournament](#). All proceeds from this tournament benefit breast cancer awareness. Last year's event was a huge success thanks to generous donations from local businesses and we look forward to another great year. The tournament will be held on October 24, 2015.

November marks the time where local Police Departments get the opportunity to serve at the [Annual Veterans Day Luncheon](#) at Rob's Restaurant. The Luncheon will immediately follow the Brookville Local School's Veterans Day program on November 11th 2015. All Veterans and current Military personal are welcome and encouraged to attend. This Luncheon is held at no cost to our veterans. Sponsorships and donations are welcomed to help offset the cost for this event.

December brings the Holiday Season and we will once again participate in the [U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots Toy Drive](#). Last year the Brookville Police Department doubled



our efforts and became the top overall Law Enforcement Agency for donations in our district. We could not have done this without donations from our local businesses and overwhelming community support. Because of the large amount of donations we collected, we were given special permission from the U.S. Marine Corps to support our local families in need first, prior to their toy pick-up for distribution. This year we look forward to further supporting the needs of our community by working with the Brookville Local School District to identify our local families that might not have registered for support under the Toys for Tots Program. Donors who wish to designate funds for our local drive are encouraged to contact the Brookville Police Department at 937-833-2001.

Brandt Retires After 39 Years of Service



On September 30th, 2015, Service Department Superintendent Ron Brandt will officially retire from the City of Brookville, following a successful career in public service.

Ron began his employment at the Wastewater Treatment Plant in 1976, and over the next 10 years was certified in Water Treatment and Supply, Water Distribution, and as a Class II Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator. Ron moved to the Service Garage in 1986.

Ron recalls the winter of '79 as one of the most memorable events of his career. "We had two water main breaks with a wind chill of 22 degrees below zero. It was rough. It was so cold we couldn't even keep a backhoe running," Brandt recalled. "Cold weather has always been one of the most challenging parts of this job. I definitely will not miss the winters," said Brandt.

We would like to thank Ron for his service to the City of Brookville and wish him many warm and happy winters!

Every Home Needs a Working Smoke Detector

The Fire Service has been telling people for decades now that smoke detectors save lives. It's a proven fact. Unfortunately we still find homes without working smoke detectors.



Our Goal

We want every home in our fire protection area to have a working smoke detector!

The Brookville Fire Association, made up of Brookville firefighters, families, and friends, has generously donated money for the purchase and distribution of smoke detectors in the Brookville Fire Department fire protection area.

We Need Your Help

If you need a smoke detector, or know of anyone who does not have a working detector in their home, *PLEASE* contact us. We Can Help!

Keep Trees Trimmed for Walkers

With fall 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 low hanging branches. 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 the Service Garage at 700 Arlington Road during regular business hours. 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.



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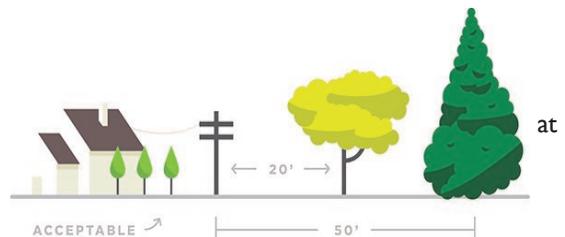
Trees - While trees beautify our neighborhoods and communities, diseased trees or trees too close to power lines can become a hazard and contribute to power outages. Selecting the right tree and the right place to plant it helps minimize power outages for you and your neighbors.

Find the Right Tree - Because trees change over their lifetimes, know how tall, and wide it will be *at maturity*. Visit the National Arbor Day Foundation www.arborday.org/trees for information.

Choose the Right Place - A shady tree will help reduce your summer energy costs. Plant it on the south side of your home and a safe distance from existing utility lines now and when it grows to maturity. Considering location now can prevent power outages in the future. Visit www.dpandl.com/righttree for more tips.

Utility Right Of Ways

To deliver safe and reliable electric service, DP&L must be able to maintain the power lines and our equipment. Customers should avoid planting trees and shrubs within at least ten feet from electric equipment.



For more information, contact the Line Clearance Office at 888-582-3213.

Council Members

Dave Seagraves, Mayor

Bob Apgar

Margo Cantrell

Michael Duncan

Bruce Garber

Anne Kirklin

Chuck Letner

We're on the web!
www.brookvilleohio.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 26– Challenge for the Cure 5K Walk

October 3- Fire Prevention Parade & Festival

October 24– Ghostly Night Out

October 31- Beggars Night

November 1– Daylight Savings Time Ends
Don't forget– Change your clock, change the batteries in your smoke detectors!

November 7– Optimist Pumpkin Walk

November 11– Veterans Day

November 26– Thanksgiving, City Office Closed. Refuse & Recycling will be picked up on Friday.

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Beggar's Night is set for Saturday, October 31, 2015 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 7th. 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.



We are pleased to picture the Wiseman family of South Hill Street - winners of the 2015 second quarter Recycling Pledge Drawing. The Wisemans received a \$100 gift card to Carmela's Pizzeria.



We need used motor 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.