

CITY OF CANAL WINCHESTER COMMUNITY CONNECTION NEWSLETTER

A Message from the Mayor...



Here we are into the month of November already. Thanksgiving is just around the corner and Christmas is only seven weeks away. My, how time flies! City crews are working daily to get our city ready for the upcoming Christmas season, putting up more decorations and lights than ever before. Additionally, they are sweeping streets and picking up leaves to prevent them from entering our storm sewers. Storm sewers operate in a similar fashion as the gutters on your home – too many leaves can clog the system and create flooded streets or other serious problems. As a reminder, please rake your leaves to the curb but not into the street to help prevent issues with the storm sewer. Leaf collection continues through Friday, December 10th this year.

Business is thriving in and around Canal Winchester. Restaurants, grocery stores, and local shops are busy and will become even busier throughout the upcoming holiday season. However, nearly every business is experiencing the same problem – staffing shortages. It seems that so many people have opted out of work in the last year or so that it has created a real problem with our nation’s supply chains and services in nearly every business. Many businesses in Canal Winchester and the surrounding area are hiring, and in most cases the wages are at an all-time high. With fewer people working these days, those who are working are getting tired due to the excessive hours they are putting in. Some businesses have already cut back on their hours of operation or even the number of days they are open. If you have some extra time on your hands, need extra cash, or are just itching for something to occupy your time, take a look at who is hiring and find out if you can help out. What we don’t want – or need – is for businesses to close their doors due to lack of good help. Check it out, see what you can do, and help save our businesses!

Christmas in the Village will soon be upon us, scheduled for December 3rd and 4th. Each day Santa will be in town to see all the good girls and boys and hear what they want on Christmas morning. Santa will arrive downtown each day at 6:00 PM for a ceremonial tree lighting, and will be visiting with kids until 9:00 PM. Don’t miss the BrockStrong Holiday Lights Parade with Santa on Saturday before the festivities begin! Stay tuned to the city website and social media pages for more details.

Lastly, on behalf of every employee at the City of Canal Winchester, we want to wish you a happy Thanksgiving, merry Christmas, and happy New Year in “The Greatest Little City in Ohio”.

Mayor Mike Ebert

CW Rumpke Holiday Collection

Veterans Day: Thursday, November 11

No Delays

Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, November 25

*Service will be delayed until Friday, November 26.
Place bins curbside the evening before for collection.*

Christmas Day: Saturday, December 25

No Delays

New Year’s Day: Saturday, January 1

No Delays



Important Dates

NOV 6	Veterans Day Celebration	DEC 20	City Council Meeting
NOV 11	Veterans Day—City Offices Closed	DEC 24	Christmas (observed) - City Offices Closed
NOV 15	City Council Meeting	DEC 31	New Year’s Day (observed) - City Offices Closed
NOV 25/26	Thanksgiving Holiday—City Offices Closed	JAN 3	City Council Meeting
DEC 3/4	Christmas in the Village	JAN 17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—City Offices Closed
DEC 6	City Council Meeting	JAN 18	City Council Meeting
DEC 11	Breakfast with Santa		

All events are tentative and subject to change. Visit the City website for more details and event listings.

City News

CW Celebrates Veterans

On November 6, we celebrated and honored local veterans with a veterans march and ceremony. We were pleased to bring back the free pancake breakfast, too, for veterans and their immediate families. To view photos of the event and the video tribute to local veterans, please visit the city's website.

Bed Tax Grant Program

The City of Canal Winchester is now accepting applications for its 2022 Bed Tax Grant program. The grant program is open to nonprofits and private organizations located within the City of Canal Winchester to help fund projects that will enhance Canal Winchester for residents and/or visitors to the community. Grants are funded with the hotel/motel tax revenue collected by the City of Canal Winchester. Grant applications are available online. **Submission deadline is November 30th**. For complete details, visit our website or call 614-837-6937.

Christmas in the Village — December 3 & 4

We are thrilled to bring back our traditional Christmas in the Village festival, scheduled for Friday, December 3 and Saturday, December 4 from 6—9 PM. Check out the BrockStrong Holiday Lights Parade on Saturday before the downtown festivities begin! The Canal Winchester Area Historical Society will also have activities at the historical complex as part of their *Storybook Christmas* celebration. Visit the city website for all the details!

Breakfast with Santa—December 11

Santa is coming to Canal Winchester...for breakfast! We will be hosting two "Breakfast with Santa" sessions on Saturday, December 11th (8:30—10:00 AM and 10:30 AM—Noon). Tickets are \$5 for adults and children (children under 1 eat free), and all proceeds benefit the Canal Winchester Human Services Adopt-A-Family program. Only 75 tickets will be sold for each session, with sales opening on the city website on Monday, November 15th.

Did You Know...

City crews recently installed 6 benches at Howe Pond Park! Check them out at Howe Industrial Parkway, near Meijer!



Residential Leaf Pick Up

Annual leaf pick up continues through Friday, December 10th.




Please place leaf piles behind the curb, not in the street. Leaf piles may contain leaves only, as grass trimmings, sticks, and other yard waste can cause damage to the leaf collection equipment. Regular yard waste will continue to be picked up by Rumpke during scheduled trash collection.

City Phone Numbers

Main Number	614-837-7493	Public Service Department.....	614-834-5100
Clerk of Council	614-837-7493	Water	614-837-5623
Clerk of Court.....	614-837-7691	After-Hours Phone	614-837-7478
Community Affairs.....	614-834-9915	Streets, Lands, & Buildings	614-524-0163
Community Center.....	614-837-8276	Urban Forestry	614-834-5110
Construction Services.....	614-834-5109	Waste Treatment	614-837-2254
Development Department.....	614-837-1894	After-Hours Phone	614-837-7478
Finance Department.....	614-837-6937	Utility Clerk.....	614-837-7716
Human Resources.....	614-834-5118	Sheriff Substation.....	614-837-7478
Mayor Michael Ebert.....	614-837-7493		

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