

CITY OF PERRYSBURG



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



PERRYSBURG POOL TO CLOSE FOR THE SEASON

Reminder that Municipal Pool will close for the season on Sunday, August 14 at 8:30 p.m.

LABOR DAY REMINDER



City offices will be closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. All refuse, recycling and yard waste pickup will be delayed one day.

SUMMER RECREATION WRAPS UP 2022 SEASON

The Summer Recreation Program's 2022 season came to a close the first week of August. This year:

- 1,400 kids participated in the 56 programs.
- The most popular programs were Waterworld with 352 kids participating and Animal Camp with 235 participants.
- By the end of the summer, 3,600 Freezie Pops were given out!

Thank you to all of our summer recreation employees and instructors for making this year a success!



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THREE MEADOWS POND EROSION PROJECT

The final phase of the Three Meadows Large Pond Erosion Project began the first week of August. This phase will focus on the east side of the pond's shoreline where around 60 diseased and dying trees will be removed. Once the trees are removed, the shoreline will be corrected, and rocks will be added. The rocks will match the west side of the pond that was completed last year. A slope in the south corner of the pond will also be fixed.

"Erosion is very poor along that side of the pond," said Rob Ross, Director of Public Service. Unfortunately, the trees along the shoreline cannot be saved to properly repair the severe erosion that has taken place."

Most of the trees that will be removed are Austrian Pine trees. Many of them have Diplodia Tip Blight, which is a common fungal disease among pine trees.

The trees will be replaced next spring with a mixture of shade trees as well as the 25 Christmas trees that are donated every year by The Towne Center at Levis Commons. Picnic tables will also be added to the south side of the pond near the newly planted trees.

Another part of this project will be the addition of outcroppings, similar to what the canoe/kayak launch looks like.

"We received suggestions from residents who wanted more places around the pond to be able to sit closer to the water and fish without stepping on rocks," said Ross.

Crews will have until October 31 to complete the work. This phase of the project is being done by Mark Haynes Construction and will cost over \$141,000.

The first phase of the project was completed in April of 2021 when the west side of the shoreline was enhanced to protect it from future erosion, and the new canoe/kayak launch was installed.



ROTARY PARK IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY

Improvements are underway at Rotary Community Park. Residents may notice construction workers and equipment while visiting the park. Crews have been installing curb islands and will be repaving the parking lot.

Work on the parking lot is expected to be completed by the end of August. Trees will be planted in the fall.

In the meantime, construction has begun on eight new pickleball courts in the grassy area located south of the parking lot. A groundbreaking ceremony will be held on Monday, August 8 at 10 a.m.

The pickleball courts are being funded in part by the Perrysburg Rotary Club. The club has been fundraising to pay up to \$300,000 of the \$400,000 budgeted for the project. The city allocated \$100,000 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for pickleball court amenities.

G6 Infrastructure LLC was awarded the \$278,079 contract for building the pickleball courts. Construction has begun and is expected to be completed by October 31.

The Perrysburg Rotary Club has partnered with the City of Perrysburg for the past 15 years to develop Rotary Community Park. Club members have been intimately involved with the planning of the original site along with modifications to that plan over the years.

Rotary Community Park remains open during construction.

AUGUST IS NATIONAL WATER QUALITY MONTH

National Water Quality Month is dedicated to making the most of the relatively small amount of fresh water we have, because having clean water is vital to our individual health, our collective agricultural needs, and the needs of our environment.

The City of Perrysburg's stormwater conveyance system, unlike the sanitary sewer system, moves surface water runoff from rain, irrigation, and outdoor water use directly to our waterways. Any pollutants that are collected in this stormwater flow (run-off) goes untreated into our rivers and lakes.

The stormwater conveyance system includes streets, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels, catch basins, and storm drain inlets.

In the City of Perrysburg, our storm water conveyance system ultimately discharges to the Maumee River, which then flows northeast to Lake Erie.

Educating our citizens and visitors on stormwater issues and how we can improve the quality of our water through our daily tasks is one of our most powerful tools for improving our environment.



ASPHALT PATCH WORK

Crews from our Streets Department have been performing asphalt patch work in various areas of the city this summer. They have been primarily focusing on alleys as well as some streets.

This process is only an overlay and does not consist of a traditional mill/grind. The patch is installed on top of existing asphalt that is in poor condition as a temporary patch until the road is entirely repaved.

PAINT RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL

PAINT DISPOSAL FAQS

- How do I get rid of paint?
 - Latex paint and oil-based paint have different disposal/recycling options.
- How do I tell latex paint from oil-based paint?
 - Latex paint can be cleaned from brushes with water. Oil-based paint requires turpentine to clean brushes. Also, the paint type will be listed on the paint can somewhere.
- Latex paint must be dried with kitty litter before placing in the gray garbage Toter. Make certain it is fully dried. Do not place liquid paint in the Toter.
- ReStore in Maumee accepts full cans of good latex paint for recycling and charges a fee.
- Oil-based paint and stains can be disposed of at Environmental Recycling in Bowling Green or Heritage Environmental Services in Toledo. Both locations charge a disposal fee.

