

# CITY OF PERRYSBURG



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### MEMORIAL DAY - MONDAY, MAY 30

All City offices will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. There will be a one day delay for ALL refuse, recycle and yard waste routes the week of May 30th.

### WHAT DO I DO IF I MISSED APRIL SPRING BRUSH COLLECTION?

If you missed the spring brush curbside collection, you may take your brush and leaves to Renewed Outdoors on Dixie Highway for free disposal. There is a \$7.00 per cubic yard fee for garden debris and weeds from flower and vegetable gardens, as well as grass clippings. Hours are:

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CLOSED on Sunday.

### WI-FI NOW AVAILABLE AT FOUR PERRYSBURG PARKS

Visitors to Rotary, Rivercrest, Woodlands and Municipal Parks now have access to free Wi-Fi. In an agreement with the city, local internet service provider, Amplex Internet, installed the Wi-Fi service at each of the parks for free.



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## SPRING CLEANING REMINDERS

As you are cleaning up your homes and yards this spring, the Department of Public Services has these reminders to some of our most commonly asked questions:

### LARGE ITEM DISPOSAL FAQs:

I have large items like furniture for disposal, how do I get rid of them?

- Place them at the curb on your regular collection day, at least two feet from Toters, for the large item collection truck to collect.

How do I dispose of mattresses and box springs?

- Each must be placed in a plastic bag or wrapped in plastic. Set them to the curb on regular collection day two feet from Toters.

How do I dispose of appliances?

- Kitchen stoves, freezers, refrigerators, washing machines, clothes dryers, and water heaters.
- May be placed at the curb on regular garbage day two feet from Toters. Doors on freezers and refrigerators MUST be safely secured with duct tape or rope to keep the doors closed or remove doors for safety.
- May be taken to OmniSource for recycling. They will pay for the scrap metal. They do not take Freon containing appliances.
- May be taken to the Bowling Green Recycling Center scrap metal dumpster at 1040 North College Drive which is available 24/7. They do not take Freon containing appliances.

How do I dispose of tires?

- Contact the Department of Public Service at 419-872-8020 for collection.

Do you pick up toilets and sinks curbside?

- No, residents must take toilets and sinks to the landfill.

Do you pick up construction and remodeling materials/debris curbside?

- No, residents must take construction materials/debris such as lumber, drywall, cabinets, kitchen, and bathroom fixtures to the landfill.

How do I get rid of stuff you don't collect curbside?

- Check the A to Z recycling and disposal page on the City's [website](#) for individual items.

Where is the local landfill?

- Wood County Landfill is in Bowling Green 419-352-0180.
- Evergreen Landfill is in Northwood 419-666-5136.
- Consult the landfills for further details about hours of operation and fees charged.

### PAINT DISPOSAL FAQs

How do I get rid of paint?

- 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 charge 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.



## GRASS CLIPPINGS REMINDER

When mowing your yard, make certain that you do not blow grass clippings into the street. Take the first one or two rounds of mowing with the exhaust chute pointing into your lawn instead.

Grass clippings that are blown into the street form blockages in the storm drains. These grass clippings contribute nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphorous into the waterways, which cause unwanted and uncontrolled growth of algae and aquatic weeds in Lake Erie, resulting in algal blooms.

Grass clippings blown or swept into the street are considered a source of nonpoint water pollution and are in violation of city ordinance 660.03.



## TREE CITY USA AND GROWTH AWARDS

This year, the City of Perrysburg is honored to be recognized once again as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Foundation. For 38 years, the City has held this distinction for its work in planting, maintaining, and caring for street trees and trees in the parks in order to keep them healthy.

The City of Perrysburg has also received the Growth Award for 24 of those 38 years as a Tree City USA for its work in educating the public about the benefits of street trees in the community.

The Street Tree Commission accepted the award in Findlay on May 11. Pictured left to right are: Tyler Stevenson (Urban Forestry Coordinator), Jim Hagen, Christine Ardley, Mark Easterling, Scott Kirby, Kali Sawaya and Dan Balser (ODNR Division of Forestry Chief).

Read more about the Tree City USA award [here](#).



Arbor Day poster winners were selected from the City's five elementary schools and Hull Prairie Intermediate School (HPI). This year's theme for the posters was celebrating the 150th anniversary of Arbor Day. The winning works of art were transformed into streetlight banners which are display in downtown Perrysburg.

## 2022 ARBOR DAY POSTER WINNERS



Woodland Elementary



St. Rose School



Frank Elementary



Fort Meigs Elementary



Hull Prairie Intermediate



Toth Elementary



The City of Perrysburg, the Country Garden Club of Perrysburg, and members of the Street Tree Commission, celebrated the planting of a Chestnut Oak tree at Woodlands Park. When driving into the park, it is located near the entrance on the left side. Pictured left to right: Greg Kuhr, Operations Manager, Department of Public Service, Jan Baker and Luella Smith from the Country Garden Club, Rob Ross, Director of Public Service, and Christine Ardley and Kali Sawaya from the Street Tree Commission. See the City's entire Arbor Day 2022 celebration [here](#).



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 2022 ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

Perrysburg's Annual Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, June 4. The derby will take place from 8-11:30 a.m. at Three Meadows Pond located at 400 Three Meadows Dr. Rain date will be Saturday, June 11.

The fishing derby is open to the public to children ages 16 and under and they must be accompanied by an adult during the entire duration of the derby. A fishing license is not required. Registration will take place onsite the day of the derby. Prizes will be awarded at 12 p.m. Prize categories are: Most perch caught, longest largemouth bass, longest catfish, longest blue gill, Thelma the albino catfish, Louise the albino catfish and most variety of fish caught.

There will also be random prize drawings and the first 100 children to register will receive a free hat.

Participants are asked to bring their own rod, tackle, and bait. No food or drinks will be provided; therefore, it is encouraged that participants bring their own. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted at the park.

For additional information or questions, please contact the Department of Public Service at 419-872-8020.



## CITY POOL OPENS SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Season passes and Resident ID card sales for the City of Perrysburg pool are on sale now at the Fort Meigs YMCA during regular business hours.

Season pool passes are available only to City residents or the first 300 Perrysburg City School District residents. 300 additional Perrysburg City School District resident passes will be sold after the swim team championship meet which is held on Tuesday, July 12. The fee will then be half price.

Prices for season pool passes vary based on time of purchase and who the pass is for. Please see detailed information about 2022 Pool Fees on the City's [website](#).

The pool will be open from Saturday, June 4 through Sunday, August 14. Pool hours are 1-8:30 p.m., Sunday to Saturday.

## SUMMER REC PROGRAM BEGINS JUNE 14

Programming for Perrysburg's Summer Recreation Program runs June 15 to August 4. Online registration is currently underway. Details can be found on the City's [website](#).

The program offers more than 50 camps and activities for children ages 3-14 years old. Most activities take place at Municipal Park and cost \$20 or less, many are free. Camps that are offered include soccer, tennis, basketball, cheerleading, baton, baseball, science, dance, superhero camp, and much more.

