



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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.

SAVE THE DATE! CLEAN YOUR STREAMS DAY



Celebrate twenty-six years of Clean Your Streams Day and be part of a Northwest Ohio waterway clean-up tradition! Join Partners for Clean Streams at the Perrysburg kickoff at Woodlands Park on September 24 to help make a difference in our community by removing trash from rivers, creeks, and ditches. We encourage participants to sign up to volunteer at partnersforcleanstreams.org/cys26/register. Registration closes on September 16.

FALL LEAF COLLECTION

Fall leaf collection in the City of Perrysburg will begin on Monday, Oct. 17, 2022. More details will be released later this month on the city's website and social media pages as well as in next month's newsletter.



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TREE FAQs

- How do I know if the tree is a city tree or private tree?
 - Usually, city trees are located in the area between the sidewalk and the curb, which is the right-of-way.
- How do I get a street tree planted?
 - Make a formal request to the City Street Tree Commission by contacting the Department of Public Service at 419-872-8020.
- I want the tree in my street lawn removed, how do I make that happen?
 - The City only removes street trees that are dead or are hazardous. Make a formal request to the City Street Tree Commission by contacting the Department of Public Service at 419-872-8020.
- How do I get my street tree trimmed?
 - City crews routinely focus on different subdivisions during the year for trimming/pruning of street trees.
 - Residents may contact the Department of Public Service at 419-872-8020 if their tree needs pruning.
- How do I recycle my Christmas tree?
 - There is curbside collection of Christmas trees during the first full week of January. Details are published on the city website and Facebook page.
- Is there free mulch and compost available to Perrysburg city residents?
 - As it is available, city residents may take compost and/or mulch from the City Distribution Site located by the city sewage treatment facility located adjacent to Orleans Park off Green Lane.
- Do you load and deliver mulch to residents?
 - No, free mulch is available during daylight hours at the City Distribution Site.



MOW LEAVES FOR MULCH INSTEAD OF RAKING

When the leaves start to fall on your lawn, mow them and leave them on the lawn to decompose and fertilize the lawn. Do not mulch to the point where the grass is smothered. The lawn should still be vertical and visible through the layer of mulched leaves. In certain areas, it may help to spread the mulch around from thick spots to areas with thinner mulch distribution.

If there is an overwhelming abundance of leaves, it may be wise to collect a portion of the chopped leaves to use in flower beds, gardens, or compost pile. The lawn is only one beneficial area to use mulched leaf material. The overall goal should be to avoid raking, collecting, handling, and disposing of all leaves offsite. This would save untold quantities of money, labor, and resources.



PICKLEBALL COURTS GROUNDBREAKING

A groundbreaking ceremony was held on Monday, August 8 at Rotary Community Park for eight new pickleball courts. Perrysburg Rotary Service Foundation Chair Jack Sculfort and Perrysburg Mayor Tom Mackin provided remarks.

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. The courts are expected to be completed by October 31.



Pictured left to right: Susan Nelson – Perrysburg Rotary Service Foundation (PRSF); Jim Nooney – PRSF; Tami Wise – Perrysburg Rotary, past president; Mitchel Skotynsky – Current Perrysburg Rotary President; Kim Klewer – PRSF; Chet Welch – Perrysburg Rotary past president & PRSF; Jack Sculfort – Chair PRSF; Mayor Tom Mackin; Councilman Barry VanHoozen (Rotarian); Councilman Jonathan Smith (Rotarian); Wayne Koskinen – PRSF Treasurer; Councilman Kevin Fuller; Tom Lueck – Perrysburg Rotary.

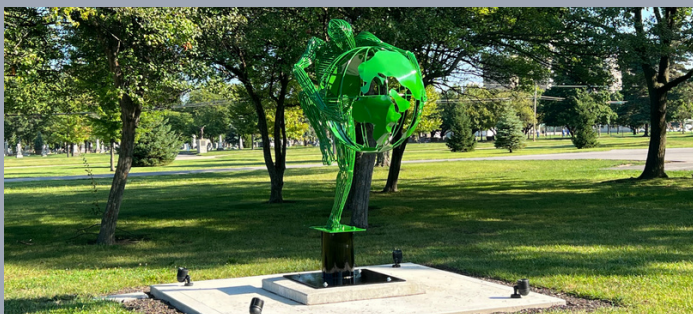
THREE MEADOWS POND EROSION PROJECT UPDATE

If you haven't done so yet, pay a visit to Three Meadows Pond! The final phase of the pond erosion project is underway and almost complete. Rocks and additional outcroppings have been added to the shoreline on the east side of the pond. Additional trees will soon be planted and picnic tables will be added. Work is expected to be completed by the end of October.



SECOND ANNUAL SCULPTURE WALK AT WOODLANDS PARK

The second annual Perrysburg Sculpture Walk exhibition presented by the Perrysburg Convention and Visitors Bureau and The City of Perrysburg begins September 1 and runs through August 2023. The sculpture walk is located on the perimeter and entry way of Woodlands Park, 429 E. Boundary St. in Perrysburg. The exhibit is laid out to be a walking destination in the warm months and a driving destination in the colder months.



The new exhibit features 16 sculptures by 14 nationally and internationally known artists from Northwest Ohio, Chicago, New York, North Carolina, Michigan and Washington D.C. The lineup of work includes sculptures that are interactive, kinetic, narrative, and whimsical. There are a surprising variety of mediums that range from high fired clay to cast urethane as well as bronze, flame (hand) cut steel, hand painted moralistic work and more.



There are interesting stories to go along with the unique mediums and sculptures. For more information, please see the [VisitPerrysburg website](https://www.visitperrysburg.com).