



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MEMORIAL DAY - MAY 31

All refuse, recycle and yard waste routes are delayed one day for Memorial Day, May 31.

All city offices are closed Monday, May 31.

Renewed Outdoors closed Memorial Day, May 31.

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

If you missed the spring brush curbside collection, residents may take their brush and leaves to Renewed Outdoors on Dixie Highway for free disposal.

Their hours are:

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CLOSED on Sunday.

PARK SIGN KIOSKS

City crews have finished installing new park sign kiosks. Information about park regulations and park specific information are on the park kiosks in central locations at parking lots and points of access.

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GLASS RECYCLING UPDATE

Effective May 10th, glass is no longer accepted in curbside recycling. The decision to shift glass recycling from curbside to drop-off was made to become more cost effective in the curbside recycling program and to be better stewards of the environment.

By switching to a drop-off method of glass recycling, the City can provide a cleaner stream of glass that can be recycled into another product. The glass collected here, in Perrysburg, will be locally recycled into new glass packaging through the O-I facilities in Ohio. The glass can be recycled over and over again without loss of purity or quality. Additionally, glass recycling also conserves energy, emissions and natural resources.

Residents who choose to continue to recycle glass bottles and jars can utilize one of the three convenient glass drop-off recycling locations. If residents choose not to use one of these recycling drop-offs, they may place glass in their gray refuse Toter. Glass placed in the refuse Toter is taken to the landfill where it is not recycled.

- O-I Glass Recycling Drop-Off Center at 1890 Wilkinson Way is available daily dawn to dusk
- Department of Public Service at 11980 Roachton Road is available Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. excluding holidays
- Department of Public Utilities at 211 East Boundary is available Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. excluding holidays



More information about this change in glass recycling is available through a variety of venues:

- A letter from Mayor Mackin that was sent to all households that have curbside recycling collection. This letter can also be found on the City website.
- An informational mass mailing was sent to all households that have curbside recycling collection.
- Informational stickers will be installed on recycle and refuse Toters in the coming weeks.
- A PowerPoint on the City website provides frequently asked questions and answers.

REDUCE SINGLE-USE PLASTICS AT PICNICS

Picnic season has officially arrived. Many picnics increase the use of single-use plastic dinnerware and cutlery, because plastic plates, silverware and straws are NOT recyclable. They must be placed in the trash. To help reduce the chance of litter from these single-use plastics and reduction of waste, consider the option of switching to reusable special picnic supplies.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Ian Russell completed the final stages of his Eagle Scout project with the installation of a bee house in Davis Overlook. This is one of four bee houses installed as part of his project. Other locations for bee houses for solitary bees are 577 Foundation, Children's Resource Center, and Simpson Park in Bowling Green.



KEEP GRASS CLIPPINGS OUT OF THE STREET

Residents are reminded that it is illegal to mow or place grass, leaves and other yard waste into the public streets, gutters and storm drains. There are several reasons why blowing grass clippings onto the road is illegal.

Grass clippings scattered into the roadway create a hazard for motorists, motorcycles and bicyclists. When the clippings are wet, they become slippery, like ice. Motorcycle riders, for example, could crash if they hit the brakes or turn the wheel.

Grass clippings, along with other debris such as trash and leaves, cause storm drains to clog, which could result in intersections flooding when it rains. Clogged storm drains can also cause water to back up into homes.

Grass clippings in the street go down street storm drains and reach waterways. Grass clippings that make their way into the storm water system may be carrying fertilizers and other polluting lawn additives with them. Nitrogen that is beneficial to lawns is a product of the clippings, and that nitrogen can get into local storm sewers, streams and rivers. This adds to the problem of algal bloom in Lake Erie and affects the health of the lake and aquatic life.

It is easy to keep grass clippings out of the street. When mowing, make the first few passes with the lawnmower pointing the grass clippings into the lawn rather than blowing into the street. This simple method prevents grass from blowing in the street and causing issues.

ARBOR DAY 2021

The annual Arbor Day Celebration had a different flavor this year. Due to COVID-19, all the program events were held at each individual school. These program elements were recorded individually and then combined on the City's Facebook to become the virtual online celebration.

Arbor Day poster winners were selected from the five elementary schools and Hull Prairie Intermediate School (HPI). This year's theme for the posters depicted how trees helped the students through last year. The winning works of art were transformed into streetlight banners. The banners were on display in downtown Perrysburg. After being displayed for all residents to enjoy, the student winners were given their banners as a keepsake.

A newsletter of this year's Arbor Day can be found on the City's website: <https://bit.ly/PburgArborDay21>

2021 Arbor Day Winners



Fort Meigs Elementary School



Frank Elementary School



Toth Elementary School



Woodland Elementary School



Saint Rose School



Hull Prairie Intermediate

GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP RESULTS

You may think we would brag on the number of bags of litter collected in the Great American Cleanup but the opposite is true. We brag on how few bags we collected because our residents are proud of their parks and help them stay clean. Many thanks to all the volunteers that participated in this year's Great American Cleanup.

Parks Cleaned:

- Rivercrest Park & Rotary Community Park - 50 volunteers
- Municipal Park - 50 volunteers
- Eisenhower Park and Eckel Junction Road at Route 199 - 30 volunteers
- Woodlands Park - 30 volunteers
- Orleans Park - 6 volunteers
- Riverside Park and Downtown Perrysburg Landscape - 48 volunteers

Volunteers and Volunteer Groups:

- Mayor Tom Mackin
- Council Members Mark Weber and Barry VanHoozen
- State Representative Haraz Ghanbari
- Street Tree Commission Member Jim Hagen
- Perrysburg High School Crew
- Perrysburg National Honors Society
- Perrysburg High School Girl's Tennis Team
- Perrysburg High School Girl's Golf Team
- Perrysburg High School Boy's Golf Team
- First Church members and scout troops
- Gold Clover 4-H Club
- Cornerstone Credit Union
- St. Rose High on Life group (HOL)
- Local residents and families



SPRING CLEANING

Now is the time to clear out closets, the attic, the basement and the garage. Now that you have purged all that stuff you don't need, what do you do with it? Residents are fortunate to have many local options for donating and recycling items that are no longer needed.

Options for selling clothing include: Once Upon A Child, Plato's Closet, Clothes Mentor and Change of Seasons. The Goodwill Donation Station accepts clothing and housewares. Both Second Sole and Dave's Running Shop accept athletic shoes that are still wearable for donation. Items from the garage that are reusable can be donated to ReStore which is run by Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity.

BAG WORMS

Bag worms look like little pine cones on your evergreens and even deciduous trees. Now is the time to check your trees and bushes for bag worms. They are found on conifers like juniper, pine, arborvitae, Cyprus, cedar, and spruce.

They're called "bagworms" because after the larvae feed on plants and trees, they encase themselves in cocoon-like "bags" constructed from twigs, leaves, and self-spun silk. These bags look like a miniature pine cone which hangs from the branch. It is often mistaken for a small pine cone. If untreated they will decimate your tree. Treatment for bag worms is most effective before the larvae emerge from the bag.



Once in its bag, a female bagworm can lay 500 to 1,000 eggs, escalating your bag worm problem to a serious infestation fast. Each egg will hatch into another bagworm primed to defoliate whatever it's near. The worst part? Your problem may go unnoticed until too late because these bags assume the appearance of conifer pine cones. After May, the bagworms must be removed by hand, crushed, and disposed of in the trash.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2021 Perrysburg Youth Fishing Derby

The City of Perrysburg will conduct the Annual Fishing Derby at Three Meadows Park pond this year on Saturday, June 5 (rain date is Saturday, June 12). Registration is available on-site the day of the derby. The derby will run from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and is available to children 16 years of age and younger. A fishing license is not required for children. Children must be accompanied by an adult during the entire duration of the fishing derby.

The pond is being stocked with two types of fish, catfish and bass. There will be prizes for the longest species caught, the longest catfish caught, and the longest bass caught.

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



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