



CITY OF GROVEPORT
REPORT TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MAY 20, 2013

ADMINISTRATION – Marsha Hall

- Below is a status of on-going items requested by Council:
 - “No Parking” issues Tallman and Green – We are currently reviewing.
 - Wirt Road sidewalks, lights – *We are waiting for ODOT’s approval.*
 - Bixby Rd. middle striping – Work is scheduled for this Spring.
- Mosquito Control
Franklin County Public Health has been working with Dennis Moore regarding our mosquito control program. We are providing them with a list of special events so that they can schedule barrier treatments. We have added information on our website publicizing their hotline (614) 525-BITE. Their website <http://myfcph.org/mosq.php> also has a service request form that residents can use about problem areas.
- Warning Siren
The new warning siren behind the high school at 4475 S. Hamilton Rd. was installed on May 15. The second siren will be installed soon.
- Golf Course
Jeff Parker resigned as Golf Course Superintendent to take a job in Indiana. Tom will be open posting and advertising for the position.
- Safe Routes to School Travel Plan
ODOT will not approve our Travel Plan (necessary before any infrastructure is funded) with the current student information supplied by the school. I have discussed this with the School Superintendent. I am obtaining the format required by ODOT and will be meeting soon with Mr. Hoover, who has assured me that they will cooperate to get this done.
- Legislation –
As discussed at the April 15 COTW meeting, the following legislation has been presented:

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Ord. 13-019 – This is a note rollover for golf course improvements.

Ord. 13-020 – This is a note rollover for Lesleh Avenue waterline improvements. We will pay down a portion of this note per our 2013 Appropriations.

Ord. 13-021 – This is for the issuance of bonds for land acquisition needed for municipal office parking.

Ord. 13-022 – This is for the issuance of bonds for the town center project construction.

Ord. 13-023 – This is for the issuance of bonds for the Lesleh Avenue street project. We have rolled over notes in the past; it is advantageous to issue bonds at this time.

All of the above ordinances can have a second reading at the May 27 Council meeting, with passage at the June 10 Council meeting.

Meetings Attended:

05/15	CORMA meeting
05/16	PUCO council
05/20	Mtg. to plan water meter project process
05/20	Preservation Committee mtg.

Upcoming Meetings:

05/22	Franklin County Emergency Management Agency Annual meeting
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POLICE DEPARTMENT – *Ralph Portier*

April 2013

Semi-Truck Issues:

Although the issues appear to be the same, we will see an increase in semi-trucks coming through the city due to the bridge work. Officers have been advised to monitor and cite accordingly.

Officer continuing education and training:

In April officers attended session on Dealing with the Suicidal. Oddly we have responded to two suicides and 1 attempt. In the past two weeks. This type of training allows officers to better understand the process of response and handling a suicide call.

Lt. Blevins and I attended a course on Managing Discipline. This was a unique experience for both us. Poor guy had to ride with me for 2 - 12 hour days, stuck in the car, for one thing! The actual learning experience was more than we garnered in our years put together. Dealing with the hiring process, officer and supervisor disciplines and even termination processes were the highlights of the conference.

Chief:

In addition to attending the Managing Discipline conference, I have met with Administrator Hall and Public Works Director Moore to discuss truck signage.

April – 2 Franklin County Chief's Association meeting

April 11 – dealing with the Suicidal class

April 12 – Met with the State of Ohio MARCS radio manager

April 24 – Provided a lecture on Workplace Violence to the Mt. Carmel Health system employees

April 25 – Attended the Private Investigations Security and Security Guard Commission

April 30 – LEAD class at Violet Township, Pickerington

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MUTUAL AID CALLS	Number	REPORTED OFFENSES	Number
Franklin CO SO	3	Accidents	17
Madison TWP PD	7	Assaults	2
Madison Twp. Fire	5	Bad Checks - Forgery and Passing	1
Obetz	2	Burglaries	2
CPD/ CFD	3	Criminal Mischief	0
Public Assistance	4	Domestic Disputes	2
Other Agencies	1	Domestic Violence	3
House Watches	14	OVI and alcohol issues	2
		Fights	2
Mileage	19,233	Disorderly Conduct	2
		Theft related offenses / Robberies	10
Part Time Hours	234.75	Weapon Related Calls	2
		Missing Persons/Juveniles	2
		Narcotic Related Offenses	4
Traffic Stops	47	School Related Incidents	12
Trucks Citations	2	Stolen/Unauthorized Use	2
		Warrant : Service/Arrests/Subpoenas	4
Identity Theft	1	General Complaints	21
Field Interviews	12	Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	2
		Traffic Violations/Parking	14
		Threats	1
		Vandalism	3
		Suicide	1

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT – *Dennis Moore*

April/May 2013

The following projects have been undertaken/completed in April and the first half of May:

- Light and Sign repair/maintenance throughout city
- Ongoing miscellaneous maintenance/repair/clean of city vehicles and equipment
- Ongoing brush/trash removal throughout city
- Dirt grading work and weed eater application at the Groveport Cemetery
- Fence work and chargers hung at Golf Course
- Street brick spraying (Crescent, Main, Front, Blacklick)
- Roadside mowing/Cemetery mowing
- Roadside tree trimming
- Storm and Curb work in Newport Village area
- Stump and walk maintenance, Founders
- Asphalt work
- Asphalt chips applied to rear of salt barn for future equipment pad and possible structure at PW site.
- Franklin County Board of Health has started mosquito program for 2013, which will consist of application of larvacide at all standing pools of water, tree lines in parks, trapping for West Nile testing, and fogging prior to City events and if West Nile is detected within area

Any Questions or Concerns, please contact the Public Works Dept.

GOLF DEPARTMENT – Tom Walker

Rounds	April	YTD
2009	2,294	3,412
2010	3,233	4,125
2011	1,647	2,519
2012	2,879	5,041
2013	2,326	3,191

Progress on the Richardson Rd Bridge continues and is slightly ahead of schedule at this time. I will continue to check in with the County Inspectors on a weekly basis to monitor status and update the Mayor and Council of any changes to the completion schedule.

I am scheduled to meet with Hurdzan Golf Design on Monday May 20th to review the initial Master Plan draft and offer comments and revisions to the draft. Once a draft is finalized and approved, I will provide the Mayor and Council with a copy and ask the Golf Design team to join a Committee meeting for questions and discussion. At this point a final draft should be ready for discussion in July or August.

The Assistant Golf Professional, Brandon Worden, is scheduled to take his Level 2 testing for PGA Membership in June.

The Golf Maintenance Dept. has been hard at work keeping up with the fast growing grass. Special recognition to Cliff Ward, Cliff was given the project of filling in the right bunker on #12 and right bunker on #10. Both of these bunkers were identified in the USGA report as bunkers that should be removed. Cliff did an excellent job shaping the areas and making sure that they look natural.



Groveport 2013

Summer Concerts

June 2:

Death by Banjo (*four piece bluegrass*)

June 16

Gas Pump Jockeys (*oldies*)

July 7

Americana (*American favorites*)

July 21

Gospel Roadmasters, Cornerstone (*Gospel*)

Aug. 4

Red Hot Rhythm Review

(seven piece R&B, classic rock, funk, pop)

Aug. 18

Groveport Madison Marching Band

Sept. 8

Agent 99 (*classic rock*)

Free! Sunday Evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Intro entertainment at 6:45 pm.
Concessions available to benefit local nonprofits. Rain location: Town Hall, 648 Main St.
Freewill offering accepted to benefit Groveport Madison Center for Human Needs.
Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road, Groveport. Info: (614) 836-3333
Co-sponsored by City of Groveport and Groveport Madison Center for Human Needs

Just For Kids



Friday, May 3

Teen Dance Night

7 - 8:30 pm. \$3. Ages 11-14 will have a "blast" at this instructor-led class. No registration required. Come and join the fun! Refreshments provided.



Saturday, May 4
A Day at the Races

11 am. Free. Ages 3 - 10. Let's go to the races! Make several horse-themed crafts and a special hat to wear in this free program. At KidSpace. Register by May 3.

ZooKeeper

Saturday May 25, 8:30 pm

Bring the family to Heritage Park for a free outdoor movie! Concessions are available.



Bring blankets or seating. Rain location is KidSpace.

Nature Center Programs

Groveport Nature Center, 551 Wirt Road

Plants at the Park

Saturday, May 11, 1 - 3 pm. Bring your green thumb and small garden tools to Heritage Park and plant flowers to beautify the park for the Summer. Make a special gift for Mother's Day, too!



Eat Your Plant Parts

Saturday, May 25 at 11 am. Discover the functions of plant parts as we make a salad and plant a flower. Free. Register by May 24.

Begins Thursday, May 16

Kids' Guitar Lessons

6 wks. \$45-\$47. Students will need to provide their own acoustic guitar. 6:30 pm for ages 5-8. 7:15 pm for ages 9-12. Register and prepay by May 13.



Wednesday, May 22

A Night at the Circus

7 pm. Ages 3 - 10. Enjoy an evening of circus-themed crafts at KidSpace. Free. Register by May 20.

Preschool Programs

Preschool Picassos:

Create crafts that little hands can easily construct. Children ages 2 to 6 are welcome, with adult participation required. Fridays, 10 am. \$2 - \$3.

Preschool Playgroup:

Crafts, song & activities for infants, toddlers and preschool children on Tues. & Weds. 10 - 11:30 am. \$2 - \$3 per child.

Preschool Rock n' Rollers

(Music & movement) Thurs. from 10 - 11 am. \$2 - \$3/child.

Enclosed playground. For more information:

614.836.3333

No registration is required.

City of Groveport
2013 Summer Movies

Free Family Movies in Heritage Park

May 25 Zookeeper

Zoo animals can talk! They break their code of silence to teach their Zookeeper how to find a girlfriend. (PG)

June 29 Land Before Time

Five young dinosaurs on a search for adventure in animated tale. (G)

July 27 An American Tail

During the Mousekewitz family's journey to America, young mouse Fievel gets lost in New York City and discovers life in his new world. Animated. (G)

Aug 31 Dennis the Menace

Funny family film features the famous inquisitive, energetic and unpredictable six year old. (PG)

Sept 28 Babe

Intelligent pig and his talent for sheep herding in live action comedy with special effects and performances by animal actors. (G)

**Movies start 8:30 pm. Please bring blankets or seating.
Concessions available for purchase from local nonprofits.
Heritage Park Amphitheatre is located at 551 Wirt Road behind Log House.
Rain location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
For information, call Groveport Town Hall at 836-3333.**