

Council Report – February 2022 Community Affairs Department – Jessica Wyke, Director

Events

<u>Sweetheart Senior Dance</u>: Bad news....the week prior to the dance the elevator blew a pump which made it completely inoperable. Good news...we called the registered seniors and all 34 attended the dance anyway and braved the stairs! We even had 4 members of Hilliard's Senior Center join the fun. We received really positive feedback and had several people ask if we'll be having the dance again next year.



<u>We Love Our Veterans</u>: Stop by and check out the "We Love Our Veterans" exhibit in Town Hall's Lobby. Motts Military Museum, Central Ohio Military Museum, Groveport Heritage Museum, Lithopolis American Legion, and two Groveport residents have items on display.



<u>Valentine's for Veterans</u>: 277 Valentine's Day cards were delivered to the VA Medical Center in Chillicothe on February 14 for their patients. Some participants in Valentines for Veterans were Glendenning Elementary, Groveport Elementary, Groveport Moose Lodge, Town Hall's quilting group, St. Francis DeSales Girls HS Basketball team, Groveport Senior Center, Groveport Police Department, and many Groveport residents.



<u>First Responder Luncheon</u>: On March 11 from 11am to 1pm, we will be showing our appreciation to our local first responders with a delicious BBQ luncheon catered by Canal Winchester's Sloopy BBQ in Town Hall's ballroom. We will be asking for community involvement in the form of donated items for our first responder goodie bags. These bags will contain necessities like hand sanitizer, chapstick, wipes, and misc snacks.

Military Banners

Seven of twelve military banners have been purchased so far. We have pushed the deadline to 2/25/22 in hopes of getting the remaining 5.

Maintenance

The Parks Department has been a huge help to Town Hall. They put up the Veterans exhibit banners at Main and Front, carried 10 round tables up (and down) the stairs to the second floor for the dance, and they have been taking mop buckets of water upstairs to the ballroom for the cleaners since the elevator has been down.