



Council Update – August 17, 2020

Community Affairs Department – Patty Storts, Director

FARMERS MARKET

This year's Farmers Market continues to be good each week. We are maxed out at 17 paid vendors and of those 17 we have an average of 10 or more returning each week. It is a good sign they are returning week after week. Everyone is following our guidelines, wearing mask and social distancing.

KAWANIS CLUB OF GROVEPORT MADISON

The City of Groveport has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Groveport Madison since the club was established in Groveport in 2017. The main goal of the Kiwanis is to improve the lives of children one community at a time. It has been a slow start but we finally have a very active Key Club in Groveport. The Key Club of Groveport Madison which is made up of approximately 35 kids from the GM school system had lots of great ideas they were planning prior to Covid 19. Recently Key Club members painted inspirations rocks to be put into a planter of flowers and delivered to those who lived in Groveport who were nominated by a family member or friend for a "pick me up" planter. Those who were nominated would receive a personalized note from that family member or friend, a planter, and a painted rock. Thanks to the Parks Department who donated some remaining dusty millers to help fill out the flower pots. Approximately 20 "pick me up" planters were delivered.

The Key Club is always looking for community service projects. I have asked the advisor of the Key Club if they would do a complete inventory of the bricks that have been purchased at Veterans Park and Heritage Park. At the last Kiwanis meeting, I announced the Lions Club has disbanded and asked if the Kiwanis and the Key Club would be interested in keeping the tradition going and carry on what the Groveport Lions Club had started many years ago. They were very excited to carry on this tradition if it was asked to.