

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

Events

<u>First Responder Luncheon</u>: On March 11 from 11am to 1pm, we showed our appreciation to 50 local first responders with a delicious BBQ luncheon catered by Canal Winchester's Sloopy BBQ in Town Hall's ballroom. Groveport Police Department, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, and Madison TWP Police & Fire were in attendance. The Groveport Moose Lodge 1245 generously donated \$600 towards the event which covered all the food, drinks, and desserts. Groveport residents donated many quality items for the goodie bags including protein bars, energy shots, beef jerky, gum, candy, lip balm, antibacterial wipes, and misc packaged treats. We were able to create an appreciation table with thank you cards written by Groveport Elementary students and members of the community.



We Love Our Veterans: This is the last week for 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>History of Groveport Police</u>: April and May's exhibit will be the "History of Groveport Police" curated by Officer Ernie Bell. During this exhibit, Chief Casey Adams will be available every Friday morning from 8am to 10am for Coffee with a Cop!

<u>Easter Eggs-perience</u>: An egg-citing new Easter event will be taking place in Heritage Park on April 9 from 10am to noon called the Easter Eggs-perience. This event will feature two Easter egg hunts, kids craft station, farm animals, bounce house, free snacks, and pictures with the Easter Bunny in the log house!



Military Banners

All twelve military banners have been purchased.

Annual Report

All of the departments have done a very nice (and timely) job of getting information submitted for the 2021 Annual Report. This is Kristiauna Trelay's first year working on the annual report and she has done top-notch work. The report is complete and in the proofreading stage. We will be setting up a meeting with the printer next week.