



## Council Update - August

### Community Affairs Department

Now that the 4<sup>th</sup> of July is over the Community Affairs Department is at work planning fall and winter activities. On September 19, the City will be working with the SE Franklin County Chamber of Commerce on its annual Hometown Car Show, followed by the first Annual Hometown Country Concert at Groveport Park. I will be contacting Food trucks to set up for this event for the entire day.

The Groveport Apple Butter day Committee met on July 28 and discussed changes that needed to be made in 2015. Groveport Apple Butter Day is growing every year and space is becoming limited. Plans for this year's event will consist of moving all of the children's activities back to the pond area. The committee feels that this is a good move and will free up space for more crafters and food vendors.

With the summer coming to an end some of the programs that were put on hold will be returning to Town Hall and KidSpace.

- Scrapbooking Club
- Preschool Story Hour
- Kids Book Club

### 2015 KidsFest

This year the Police Dept. Parks & Recreation Dept. and Community Affairs Departments combined Touch-A-Truck, Cops & Kids and Back to School all in one big event. The Community Affairs Department sponsored the petting zoo, bouncy houses and gave out 250 bags to children's filled with school supplies to help start their 2015-2016 school year.

