

Council Report – January 2022

Community Affairs Department – Jessica Wyke, Director

## **Events**

Sweetheart Senior Dance – Town Hall is partnering with the Groveport Senior Center & Transportation for the Sweetheart Senior Dance held in Town Hall's ballroom. This is a free event featuring music from the 30's – 70's, appetizers/drinks, complimentary boutonnieres, and a display by Rick Palsgrove of yearbooks and pictures from past dances. Each attendee will also receive a framed photo booth keepsake photo to take home. Groveport Transportation/Senior Transportation will be shuttling dancers from the Groveport Senior Center, Greenfield Place, and Senior Village due to parking challenges at Town Hall.

<u>We Love Our Veterans</u> – For February and March, Town Hall's lobby will have a We Love Our Veterans display featuring cases from Motts Military Museum's traveling exhibit. The general public has also been invited to provide a picture, story, and military memorabilia to be displayed during the exhibit.

<u>Valentine's for Veterans</u> – We will be collecting Valentine's Day cards and thank you cards during the We Love our Veterans exhibit to send to the VA Medical Center in Chillicothe where the cards will be distributed to the patients. We have extended an invitation to the schools to participate.

## Maintenance

Parks & Facilities have helped out tremendously with getting Christmas taken down, packed away, and organized in the basement.

## **Attachments**

<u>2022 Events Calendar</u> – The Community Affairs staff enjoyed creating the 2022 Events Calendar and is looking forward to providing a mix of traditional and new events for the community to enjoy.

January	February	March	April
	WE LOVE OUR VETERANS— MILITARY EXHIBIT *VALENTINE'S FOR VETERANS	WE LOVE OUR VETERANS— MILITARY EXHIBIT	GROVEPORT POLICE —  SPRING EXHIBIT  Fostor Eggs perionse (Sat) 4/0
	Sweetheart Sr. Dance—(Sat.) 2/12 @TH 3-5pm  Military Banners— 2/22 deadline Displayed Mon., May 30 (Memorial Day) to Fri., Nov. 11 (Veterans Day)	Irish Music & Dance Concert—(Sat.) TBD @TH 2-4pm	*Rain Date: 4/16 @Heritage Park 2-4pm  Coffee w/ a Cop— (Fridays) 8-10am  Arbor Day—Fri. 4/29  Princess Party—(Sat.) 4/30 @TH 2-4pm
May	June	July	August
GROVEPORT POLICE — SPRING EXHIBIT	INDOOR FARMERS MARKET — EVERYDAY (M—F)	INDOOR FARMERS MARKET — EVERYDAY (M—F)	INDOOR FARMERS MARKET — EVERYDAY (M—F)
Coffee w/ a Cop— (Fridays) 8-10am	First Thursdays—6/2 @ Cruiser Park + Farmers Market	Independence Day Celebration w/ Kids Parade—(Mon) 7/4 TBD	First Thursdays—8/4 @ Cruiser Park + Farmers Market
Mother's Day Tea Tasting w/ Columbus Symphony Orchestra — (Sat.) 5/14 @TH 2-4pm	Concerts in the Park—(Last Sat.) 6/7 @ Heritage Park 6:00-8:30pm	First Thursdays—7/7 @ Cruiser Park + Farmers Market  Concerts in the Park—(Last Sat.) 7/30 @ Heritage Park 6:00-8:30pm	Concerts in the Park—(Last Sat.) 8/27 @ Heritage Park 6:00-8:30pm
September	October	November	December
INDOOR FARMERS MARKET — EVERYDAY (M—F)	SCARECROW CONTEST — FALL EXHIBIT	GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST — HOLIDAY EXHIBIT	GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST— HOLIDAY EXHIBIT
Kids Fall Fest—(Sat) 9/17  @ Cruiser Park 11-2pm	Apple Butter Day (ABD)—(2nd Sat) 10/8 @Heritage Park 10am-6pm	Veterans Day Ceremony — (Fri) 11/11  @Veterans Park 11:00am	Heritage Holiday—(Sun) 12/4 @Heritage Park  3-6pm / Open TH 1-3pm
Brick Order Deadline * Installations—ABD & before Veterans Day	Trick or Treat Block Party—(Mon) 10/31  @ 5:30-7 w/ 7pm Block Party	Giving Tuesday—Nov. 29	(TH Lighting Bldg. <b>@6-6:30pm</b> )  Santa Letters  Mayors Luncheon
	<b>Blacklick Haunted Park</b> (Weekend before Halloween) Fri. & Sat. 7:30-11pm and Sun. 1-3pm		Cols. Chapter Sweet Adeline (TBD)