



Press Release

CITY OF GROVEPORT ASKS RESIDENTS TO SIGN-UP TO RECEIVE LOCAL ALERTS

City of Groveport Residents Can Now Receive Real Time Public Safety Messages and Community Announcements

The City of Groveport has partnered with Nixle to implement a Community Notification System to alert residents in real-time for localized emergency situations, relevant community advisories, and community announcements. Once you have registered, you will have the ability to receive information regarding street closures or delays, a waterline break, when your street will be cleaned, or just find out about that event being held at the Recreation Center or Town Hall.

As a resident, there are several simple ways to register:

- 1. **Text 43125 to 888777** from your mobile phone to receive mobile phone text messages. This will provide you with general city-wide alerts and announcements, as well as Police Department alerts and advisories, on your mobile phone.
- 2. **Text the keyword below to 888777** to sign up for department-specific announcements that interest you. (NOTE: To receive general city-wide alerts and announcements you must also text 43125 to 888777.)

For:	Use KEYWORD :	For:	Use KEYWORD :
Adult Athletics	GVPTADULTSP	Recreation Center	GVPTRECCTR
Aquatics Center	GVPTPOOL	Rec. Ctr. Programs	GVPTPROGRAMS
Rec. Center Fitness	GVPTFITNESS	Senior Center	GVPTSRCTR
Golf	GVPTGOLF	Senior Transportation	GVPTSRTR
G.R.E.A.T. Program	GVPTGREAT	Swim Lessons	GVPTSWLESSON
KidSpace	GVPTKIDS	Town Hall	GVPTTH
Police Department	GVPTPD	Youth Athletics	GVPTYOUTHSP

- 3. After you text your zip code, **text PASSWORD to 888777** to receive a password, then go to www.nixle.com if you wish to receive your phone messages via <a href="mailto:emailto:
- **4.** You can also sign up via their website, at <u>www.nixle.com</u> for general emergency announcements.

This service is secure, reliable and easy to use. Stay up to date with what is happening in the City of Groveport.

In the near future Franklin County Emergency Management & Homeland Security will announce a separate county-wide mass notification & warning system, ALERT Franklin County, for emergencies and alerts. Groveport will also be part of this system.