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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MAYOR



Mayor John Grogan

The City of Canal Fulton Mayor and Council have organized Council for 2008, electing Anthony Crookston as President and Nellie Cihon as Vice President. They also set their meeting schedule and made committee assignments.

On May 18, 2008, it was declared Ryan Trewin Day in the City of Canal Fulton. A benefit pancake breakfast was held and it is truly an inspiration to the support that has been shown by his family, friends and this community. Ryan was diagnosed in April 2004 with a spinal cord tumor which spread to his brain. He has underwent countless surgeries, followed by radiation and chemotherapy. Ryan continues to make progress. Ryan has shown us how previous life is and never to take a single thing for granted. Each day make sure you kiss your children because each day with them is truly a blessing. Please keep Ryan and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

THE CANAL FULTON CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE THE FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Meetings begin at 7:00 PM. Additional meeting notices and minutes are available on-line, www.cityofcanalfulton-oh.gov

With summer approaching, more door-to-door soliciting may happen in your neighborhood. As you may be aware, the City had an incident of a convicted felon going door-to-door without a permit. The Police Department received a call from a resident and responded to the incident immediately. The City has had NO SOLICITING signs printed that can be easily affixed to a glass door or window. One per family may be picked up at City Hall, Monday through Friday 8:00 AM—4:00 PM.

Have a safe and happy summer.



The Ohio Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Park

The City of Canal Fulton will be placing a granite bench in the Memorial Park in Clinton.

We are asking your help to design the bench's inscription. Your design must be no larger than 48" across and 14" high. It can include emblems and logos, one of which will be the City logo.

Submit your design to City Hall, Attn: Bench Logo, 155 E. Market Street, Suite A, Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614 no later than June 15.



Water Rates

Municipalities vary on how they charge their customers for water. Some charge by the gallon some charge by the cubic foot. A cubic foot equals 7.48 gallons. With most rate structures, consumers' monthly charges vary according to use. Systems start with a modest water consumption charge and then charge for additional use. Comparing water rates among other municipalities and private sources is one method of assessing the value that you receive as a consumer, but does not tell the whole story. (See 2006 Ohio EPA Sewer and Water Rate Survey at www.epa.state.oh.us). The average water rate for annual residential usage rates in 2006 for the State of Ohio was \$410. Canal Fulton's 2008 present annual rate with the current 2.3% increase is \$76.46 lower than the State average at \$333.54 per year.

Attention to rate setting is more than just a budgeting method; it is also a planning and anticipation method. Just as your house and car require more care and expense some years than it does in others, so does a utility system. Last year a small section of main water line located on Locust Street by Giant Eagle developed a leak that cost over \$45,500 to repair. The Ohio Rural Assistance Program recommends that a utility system have 12.5% in emergency reserves. At the end of 2007 we had \$99,615 in reserve on revenues of \$845,109 that equaled 11%. Emergency repairs are more costly than regular maintenance and may also cause disruption of service and issuance of boil alerts.

Private control does not lead to greater efficiency. Various studies have concluded that publicly-owned utilities have lower costs than privately owned utilities. The theory that private ownership is superior to public ownership is based on the assumption of competition in the marketplace. Most systems are monopolies and a study by economist Mildred Warner asserts that "private production has failed to deliver consistent and sustained cost savings in the area of water utilities". Some of these factors related to the higher costs are financing for capital projects, share holders expectations of high returns, and higher salaries for top management.

Every resident relies and expects a water system to deliver a reliable and safe product that meets State and Federal guidelines. The City of Canal Fulton utility employees are dedicated to meeting and surpassing these requirements.



TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS

The Canal Fulton Police Department recently updated their telephone system with voice mail. The purpose of this addition is to improve voice communications between the public and our department, as well as to enhance efficiency and increase service.

Police Department phone numbers will not change during this transition, however, residents and businesses will have an option of calling one of three numbers based on the type of service needed.

Emergency Police / Fire Assistance
9-1-1

Emergency calls that require immediate assistance such as crimes in progress, vehicle accidents with injuries, or any other potentially life-threatening situation.

Non-Emergency Police Assistance
330-854-2211

Non-emergency calls that require a police officer to respond, such as minor vehicle accidents, report of a crime after it occurred, parking complaints, suspicious persons, vehicle lock-outs, loud parties and barking dogs.

Police Administration
330-854-2926

Routine administrative calls such as record requests, leaving messages for an officer, road/weather conditions, questions concerning an investigation, etc.

Both the emergency and non-emergency dispatch numbers will continue to be monitored at all times. Callers now have the option to leave a message with a particular employee if personnel are not available to answer the call. This will reduce paper messages and prevent the need for callers to repeat the content of their conversation multiple times before reaching the appropriate individual. It will also eliminate administrative calls going to our dispatch center and enable them to focus primarily on calls for service as well as radio communications. Callers are reminded to use the emergency or non-emergency number.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CHIEF RAY GREEN

Spring and Summer Fire Safety

Now that the warmer weather is finally here the Canal Fulton Firefighters would like to remind everyone of some fire safety tips so that everyone will have a safe and enjoyable summer. First off, we cannot overstate the importance of having working smoke detectors in the home. This year the State of Ohio has suffered an alarming number of fire fatalities for being so early in the year. Many of the victims were children and elderly. One thing that was in common with all of these fires was that there were no smoke detectors present or the ones that were there were not working. We recommend having at least one smoke detector on each level of the home and that they are checked monthly to ensure they are working and that the batteries are replaced when the time changes take place. Should any resident need assistance with their smoke detectors or if they have questions on placement please call the fire department and we will be glad to assist.

A favorite spring and summer pasttime is a bonfire. We would like to remind everyone that the only fire you can have within the city limits is a recreational fire or a cooking fire. These fires cannot be any bigger than 3 feet by 3 feet. They must be at least 25 feet away from occupied buildings and only clean wood can be burned. Another stipulation is that a recreational fire can only burn for a period of 3 hours. We encourage the use of fire rings, fire pits and chimleas and that there is a hose or bucket of water near by. The burning of yard waste and trash of any type is prohibited under the Ohio Administrative Code and City Ordinance as well as the use of accelerants. We also would like to remind everyone to use caution when using barbeque grills. Make sure the gas supply hose is tight, keep young children away and keep the grill away from the structure. If using charcoal only, use an approved accelerant to light the coals.

With the 4th of July approaching we encourage everyone to leave the fireworks displays to the professionals. Each year hundreds of people are injured and hundreds of fires are started by individuals setting off fireworks. Last year in the City of Massillon two buildings were destroyed by fire when a bottle rocket struck a building and set it on fire and then that fire spread to an adjacent home. Even though you can purchase fireworks in the State of Ohio it is illegal to discharge them in the state.

I would like to take this time to congratulate Firefighter Joe Parsons on achieving his Paramedic certification, and Firefighters Jordan Boyd and Chad Wetzel in achieving their certifications as Basic EMT's. The department has also added some new members since the beginning of the year. They are Jordan Boyd, Nathan Kennedy, Rory Richards, Chad Wetzel, Brian Garber, Rachael Berkey and Heather Gotschall. Many of these folks came to the department already certified.

Just as a reminder, the department offers CPR training, home fire inspections, fire safety programs and fire station tours. Just call the station for additional information.



MARK COZY—CITY MANAGER



I remember nine years ago when the Street Superintendent and I convinced the Mayor and Council from the City of Green to embark on a plan to phase out our chip and seal program and begin an asphalt paving program. Last year the last chip and seal street was paved with asphalt. It took eight years to accomplish.

During that time oil had jumped to \$55 per barrel and there was concern about how this would affect the cost of asphalt and the cost to apply the asphalt. Oil is one of the main ingredients used to make asphalt. The equipment used to apply the asphalt runs on diesel fuel. Barrel prices stabilized and Green continued to move forward.

Oil is now over \$125 per barrel. Contract prices for asphalt paving have nearly doubled over what they were just three years ago. Some companies have even refused to give us quotes because prices are not stable and our jobs would be too small for large companies to absorb large price increases within a paving contract.

The Ohio Department of Transportation has postponed our joint venture to pave the Route 93 portions of Cherry and Milan streets. Even though they told us we might get a portion of the paving done in 2009, I intend to meet with them to find a way to get all of Route 93 within the city paved next year.

We have met with the Stark County Engineer to see what they are doing in the face of the increased costs to pave. They are experimenting with different types of chip and seal that will minimize the dust, bleeding, and loose gravel. They will not chip and seal any streets that have more than 2,000 cars per day on them. Locust Street gets over 12,000 cars per day. If oil prices don't come down, we will need to continue using chip and seal paving for residential streets and reserve asphalt paving for our busier streets.

The Canal Fulton Heritage Society once again has had to overcome major setbacks with the passing of Shorty, one of their draft horses, and a leaking canal boat. One can see the tears well up in peoples' eyes when talking about Shorty, Sam's long time pulling companion. The Percheron draft horses used by the Heritage Society are natural born pullers and are happy when working. A new Percheron draft horse named "Dan" was acquired partially through the generous donation of Rosemary Benson. Other donations are being sought. Sam and Dan are rested and ready for the 2008 season.

The leak in the boat has been repaired and the St Helena III is once again operating in the Ohio & Erie Canal as her namesake, the St Helena, did over a century ago. Anyone interested in learning more about the Canal Fulton Heritage Society can contact them at (330) 854-3808.



OLDE CANAL DAYS FESTIVAL

Sponsored by: Canal Fulton Chamber of Commerce

July 10th 11th 12th 2008

Grande Parade - Saturday 11am Fireman's Parade - Friday 7pm
Olde Canal Days Queen's Pageant - Friday 8pm

Musical Entertainment:

Gary Shreve & The Prowlers - Elvis Impersonator / Come Together - Beatles Tribute Band
New Flames - 50's, 60's & 70's / Tailor Made Classics - Do Wop Group

Fun Contests: Sign up at stage prior to events

Canal Fulton's Got Talent & Karaoke Showcase - Strut your stuff for crowd approval!

Crazy Cash Contests! - Win \$ for competing in a variety of silly events

Twisted Trivia Contest - Prior to Parade Award announcements - Group trivia match

Amusement Rides / Inflatables, Fantastic Fair Food & Fireworks!

Festival Information: Donna Lemmon 330-854-9095
Grande Parade Participation: David Derry 330-854-4624



June

- 10 9:30 AM Toile Painting
- 12 12:00 PM Birthday Luncheon \$1
Bring Covered Dish
- 14 9:00-1:00 Garage Sale
\$10 Table Rental Available
- 24 8AM-7:30PM Mountainair Bus Trip—\$29
- 25 12:00 PM Wiener Roast-\$1
Bring Covered Dish
- 27 1-7:00 PM Bloodmobile—*No Bridge*

July

- 4 Center Closed
- 8 9:30 AM Toile Painting
- 10 12:00 PM Birthday Luncheon-\$1
Bring Covered Dish
- 26 4-6:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner—\$6
- 28 11:15-12:15 Blood Pressure Screening
- 30 12:00 PM Wiener Roast-\$1
Bring Covered Dish

August

- 12 9:30 AM Toile Painting
- 14 12:00 PM Birthday Luncheon-\$1
Bring Covered Dish
- 26 11-3:00 PM Card Party—\$5
Reservations Required
- 27 12:00 PM Wiener Roast \$1
Bring Covered Dish
- 29 1-7:00 PM Bloodmobile—*No Bridge*

Each Month

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| Monday & Thursday | 12:30 PM | Bingo |
| Monday | 7:00 PM | Euchre |
| 1st & 3rd Tuesday | 10:00 AM | Writer's Group |
| Tuesday | 10:00 AM | Pinochle |
| Friday | 12:00 PM | Bridge |

Call the Center for information upcoming events—330-854-6307

June

- 3 7:00 PM City Council
- 11 7:00 PM Parks & Recreation Board
- 17 7:00 PM City Council
- 19 7:00 PM HPC/Planning Commission

July

- 1 7:00 PM City Council
- 4 CITY HALL CLOSED
- 9 7:00 PM Parks & Recreation
- 15 7:00 PM City Council
- 17 7:00 PM HPC/Planning Commission

August

- 5 7:00 PM City Council
- 14 7:00 PM Parks & Recreation Board
- 19 7:00 PM City Council
- 21 7:00 PM HPC/Planning Commission

Canal Fulton Summer Garage & Yard Sale!!

Mark your calendar now for the summer garage/yard sale in the City. This year's event will be held on June 14 & 15 from 10:00 AM—Dusk.

The Northwest Stark Senior Center will have table rentals available inside and outside for \$10. Food and beverages will be sold. For further information, contact Nellie Cihon at 330-854-6307.

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ZONING DEPARTMENT, JOHNSON BELFORD, ZONING INSPECTOR

The Canal Fulton ordinance covering swimming pools has been modified and now covers all swimming pools having the minimum capacity to contain 26” of water depth and is reviewed in this article.

Swimming Pools public or private in ground, above ground swimming, wading or other pools having the minimum capacity to contain 26” of water depth shall require a permit, and shall not be located in the front yard and they shall conform to the following:

1. Eight foot side and rear lot lines.
2. Above ground pools exclusive of any decks going part way around or all the way around may not be built within eight feet of the rear or side lot lines.
3. In ground pools may not have any below grade exterior wall built within eight feet of the rear or side lot lines.

The construction, plumbing, and electrical requirements, inspections and other safety facilities shall be regulated by the County or State codes.

All outdoor swimming pools with a minimum capacity to contain 26” of water depth shall be

enclosed with fencing. In ground pools and the area immediately surrounding the pool shall be enclosed by a fence which shall have a minimum height of four feet. Above ground pools shall have a side wall/fence height of a minimum of four feet. Above ground pools shall be equipped with a locked gate or ladder, which shall be secured to prevent entry when the pool is not in use. A removable ladder may be substituted.

The above code is very specific, in that a minimum of a four foot side wall must be maintained on above ground pools. The pool cannot be dug into the yard to make it level and have less than a four foot side wall all the way around. If you find it necessary to do this you must have the area around the pool protected by a four foot fence.

If you build a deck around any part of your pool it must be protected by a four foot fence/railing and be secured by a locked gate when not in use.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Zoning Office at (330) 854-0590.

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Canal Fulton Parks & Recreation



Music in the Park



Muhlhauser Park Gazebo
Locust Street behind NW Senior Center

Thursday June 12th 7:30 PM
Canal Fulton-Clinton Community Band

Thursday July 3rd 7:30 PM
Canal Fulton-Clinton Community Band

Sunday July 20th 7:00 PM
Country Sunrise Special

Sunday August 3rd 7:00 PM
Tailor Made Classics

Sunday August 17th 7:00 PM
Country Sunrise Special



Bring your blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy an evening of family fun under the stars!

A family friendly film will be shown on an outdoor screen as you relax on the park lawn.

All movies begin at Dusk

Muhlhauser Park Gazebo

Free Admission

Some refreshments will be sold

Friday, June 6th at dusk

The Jungle Book

A Disney Classic

Friday, August 8th at dusk

Surf's Up *Surfing Penguins!*



SILENT MOVIE PICTURE SHOWS

Re-live the era of the silent film in downtown Canal Fulton! Original 1920's era silent films will be shown at the Warehouse on the Canal. Live theatre organ accompaniment by Joseph Rubin will make the evening one you won't soon forget.

Location: Warehouse on the Canal
239 N. Canal Street

Enjoy fun contests & prizes before the picture show!

- Free Admission - All Ages -

Thursday, June 26th 7:30 pm

"The General"

with Buster Keaton

Thursday, July 31st 7:30 pm

"The Mark of Zorro"



Canal Fulton Lion's Club **Farmer's Market** in *St. Helena Heritage Park*

Thursdays 3:00pm-7:00pm July 17th - October 2nd

Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, Baked Goods & More!

Vendor Spaces Still Available

Contact: 330-854-4645

St. Helena Heritage Park (formerly Community Park)

125 Tuscarawas Street - off Cherry St. (Rt.93)

Two Trails for Hiking & Biking -

Ohio & Erie Towpath Trail parallels the canal.

Old Muskingum Trail runs along the Tuscarawas River.



Picnic Pavilion & Ball Fields

Pavilion is near the playground and Ohio & Erie Towpath Trail.

Reservation & fees: 330-854-2044

Playground, Restrooms & Parking

Ample parking is available for approximately 150 cars with easy access to shopping in historic downtown Canal Fulton.

Canoe & Bike Rentals are available near the park's entrance

Muhlhauser Park

853 S. Locust Street

Behind the Northwest Senior Center.

Tennis Courts (2) - lighted

Paved Walking Path

Large & Small Gazebo Pavilions

Small Tot Lot with slide and swings



Discovery Park

Beverly and Erickson Streets

Paved Walking Path, Picnic Tables,

Tot Lot Playground with ADA

Accessible Swing, Benches & Pond



Dog Park Butterbridge Rd.

Located between Rt. 21 & Erie Ave.

Large & Small dog areas

(80' x 250' each area)

Open for the season



Old School Yard Park



Corner of Market & Locust St.

Basketball Court & Playground



Canal Fulton Canalway Center

Visitor & Information Center 330-854-6835

Located in St. Helena Heritage Park next to the canal boat dock & Towpath Trail.

Highlighting Canal Fulton's rich history, area amenities, parks & recreation program and special events information.

The Center also sells public ride tickets for the St. Helena III Canal Boat.



St. Helena III Canal Boat

The Canal Boat is operated by the Canal Fulton Heritage Society

The St. Helena III offers seasonal public & charter boat rides.

Parks & Recreation program information: **City of Canal Fulton Canalway Center 330-854-6835**

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