



Citywide Policy Goals

Live



Small City Big Opportunity: Be known regionally as a top-tier suburb through top-tier City services. Enhance social and economic investment by promoting the City's high-quality services, well-performing schools, available workforce, escalating quality-of-life, and growing sense of place. Incentivize developments that improve life in Vandalia.



Safe and Secure: Ensure that Vandalia remains a safe and secure community by investing in both traditional public safety operations and creative outreach efforts to meet the evolving needs of our residents and visitors.



Enhance Infrastructure: Protect public assets and infrastructure by making calculated and deliberate investments in roadways, utilities, park spaces.

Work



Fiscal Sustainability: Leverage the operating position of the City to seize strategic opportunities for improving quality of life, while maintaining sustainable fiscal practices.



Trust and Confidence: Promote an open approach to government through coordinated, transparent, and evidence-based engagement practices. Empower residents, business owners and community stakeholders to partner in City programs.



Sharpen the Saw: Commit to process improvements by purposefully refining practices and leveraging technology to improve internal and external customer service.

Play



Vibrant: Be a vibrant community that uses its amenities and growth mindset to create a warm and welcoming environment in which to live, work, and play.

The Blue Letter

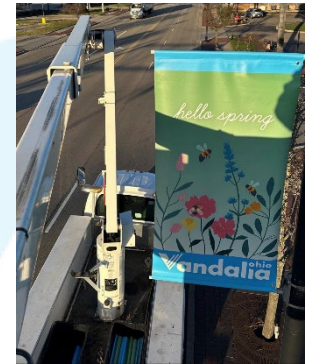
March 15, 2024

Honorable Mayor Herbst & Esteemed City Councilmembers:

Monday, March 18, 2024, Council Meeting: Study Session will begin at 5:15 pm. The Council meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

It sure is nice to see the spring banners up along National Rd. I can't wait for the veteran banners to line Veterans Parkway in May.

I have included the [Citywide Policy Goals](#) at the front of this correspondence. As we prepare for our strategic visioning retreat in April and May, I look forward to reevaluating and reaffirming the usefulness of this tool as a lens through which we as staff and elected officials evaluate policy options. Employees are encouraged to print out the policy goals and to keep them in a visible place for reference.



Special Study Session: Tour Tri-Cities Wastewater Plant

The City will hold a special study session to tour the Tri-Cities North Regional Wastewater Authority at **3777 Old Needmore Road Dayton, Ohio 45424 on March 20, 2024, at 3 pm.** This is simply a tour of the facility with General Manager Danny Knife and staff **with no formal action to be taken by the City Council.** This is an optional meeting for the benefit of Council and staff. As a note, several of the City Councilmembers have toured the plant recently to discuss plant improvements. I plan to advertise this tour as a special study session that is open to the public to attend because of the likelihood of their being a quorum.

State of the City Video (LINK): Thank you to Communications Manager Hopkins for his long hours and hard work developing the 2023 State of the City video. This was presented at the Annual Chamber of Commerce meeting on Tuesday, March 12th and is available on the City's YouTube channel.



MyVandalia Magazine: The next issue of the My Vandalia magazine is scheduled to arrive in mailboxes the week of March 25th.

Youth In Government Day: Youth Day In Government is March 19th. I have enclosed a schedule for those who have signed up.

Congressional Earmarks: Last week, I reported that Congressman Turner's office notified me that the City is party to two pending congressional earmarks (i.e., ~\$1.33 million to be used for street, sanitary, and sewer infrastructure; and \$750,000 for the Tri-Cities Wastewater Authority).

This week, we got more great news. Last year when I was in Washington, DC, I met with Senator Brown's office and Congressman Turner's office to lobby for \$400,000 in Congressionally Directed Spending for the Robinette Park redevelopment including a splashpad, parking improvements, inclusive playground, shelter, and restroom facility. This appropriation became law this week (See: <https://www.congress.gov/118/crpt/srpt70/CRPT-118srpt70.pdf>, Page 200). The City is still working on an additional \$400,000 appropriation for Robinette Park through the State of Ohio's capital budget bill. If everything goes through, the City will be able to direct more than \$1,200,000 in external funding towards the redevelopment of Robinette Park.

Since 2021, the City has secured or anticipates securing a total of approximately \$18,088,968 in external funding – we are up to \$7,793,930 for calendar year 2024.

TCA General Manager Danny Knife and I are currently working on the fiscal year 2025 application for the Tri-Cities wastewater treatment plant and collection system upgrades. Director Clark and I are currently working on a fiscal year 2025 request for a splashpad at Helke Park.

Surface Transportation Funding (STP): The Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission has finalized its recommendation for STP funding – including \$843,334 for the City of Vandalia to resurface Poe Ave from 260' north of Image Drive to Stop Eight Rd., Wyse Rd. from the I-75 bridge to Webster St., and Miller Ln. from Benchwood Rd. to Stop Eight Rd. Construction is set to take place in 2027. This is just the second time that the City has achieved this funding. Congrats to Director Borton on a big win. I have enclosed the funding report.

Sunshine Laws Certification Training 03.27.2024 (Vandalia OH): Mrs. Swartz has coordinated a sunshine laws certification training course through the office of State Auditor David Yost. The training will take place on Wednesday, Mar 27, 2024, at 9:00 AM - 12:15 PM in the Vandalia-Butler High School Lecture Hall. This course provides the mandatory three (3) hour training required by Ohio Rev. Code § 109.43(B) to be completed by elected officials or their designee once per elected term. Mrs. Swartz is the designee of the Vandalia City Council. Councilmembers, senior staff, administrative staff, and department deputies are invited to participate. [Please click here to register \(LINK\).](#)

Popular Annual Financial Report (for calendar year ending December 31, 2022): Congratulations to Director Leiter, Assistant Director Carnes, the Finance Department, and Communications Manager Hopkins on issuing the City's first ever Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR). Cities produce this report to share the organization's financial story in a more attractive way that is easier for the public to digest. This effort relates directly to our *Trust and Confidence* Citywide Policy Goal. You will note that this report contains the names of elected and appointed officials who served the City of Vandalia during the calendar year 2022. This lag is due to the PAFR document being based on the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR). Later this year, we will produce the 2023 PAFR, which will also include some officials who are no longer with the City. I am proud of our team for producing this report. I know that I was meant for government – because I think this is a great read. Enjoy!

Study Session:

Presentation:

Department of Finance Update – Mrs. Leiter will present the Department of Finance Update to the Council.

Monday, March 18, 2024, Items:

Items on this evening's Council Meeting agenda

Monday, April 1, 2024, Items:

Resolution: Bid Award for Recreation Center Natatorium Painting Project - The Parks and Recreation Department is recommending awarding the bid for the Recreation Center Natatorium Painting Project to Martin Painting & Coating Co. of Grove City, Ohio because of their overall best bid proposal for the project. On March 11, 2024, we publicly opened and read proposals received for the project, advertised in the Daily Court Reporter on February 16 and 23, 2024. Four (4) companies submitted formal bid proposals for the project. The 2024 capital project budget has \$75,000 allotted for the project. Martin Painting & Coating Co. of Grove City, Ohio submitted the lowest and best proposal bid for the project with a price of \$69,312.

Resolution: Final Legislation and Contract for Vandalia Bikeway Connector - The City, Five Rivers Metro Parks and the Ohio Department of Transportation have previously agreed to partner in the Vandalia Bikeway Connector project PID 111388. Our original request for funding was approved back in 2020. Final plans have been approved by ODOT and the bid letting date is set for May 9, 2024. We originally received Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funding through MVRPC in the amount of \$ 2,136,703 for the project. Estimated costs of the project have risen over time due to inflation, change of scope and unanticipated costs associated with CSX Railroad. We did request and were awarded an additional 10% in funding through CMAQ in the amount of \$ 213,670. The total estimated cost of the project is \$4,368,506.49. The estimated local share costs are \$2,018,133.49 and this amount will be shared equally by the City of Vandalia and Fiver Rivers Metro Parks. We are recommending approval of a resolution authorizing the City Manger to enter into a contract with ODOT and make payment of the local share.

Resolution: Air Show Chalet Agreement – Annually, the City enters a Letter of Understanding with the US Air and Trade Show. Per the terms of the Letter, the City agrees to provide Police and City services in direct support of the 2023 CenterPoint Energy Dayton Air Show being held this year on June 22 & June 23. The City will be reimbursed should such services exceed \$21,900.

Resolution: Declaring Emergency for the Eclipse – This week, Governor DeWine issued an executive order regarding preparation by state agencies for the solar eclipse on April 8, 2024. I have enclosed this executive order. Chief Follick and I are recommending that the City Council preemptively declare a state of emergency at the April 1, 2024, meeting from April 7 – 9, 2024. As the public safety director, I am advising you that this action is appropriate and necessary to maintain the health, safety, and well-being of the residents of Vandalia, and I therefore recommend declaration of a state of emergency. The declaration provides the city manager, Department of Public Safety, and the Finance Department with resources they may need during this event to respond to, mitigate and/or recover from emergency situations that may occur because of this event. The City will also use a special code to track expenses during the event incase emergency relief funds are made available to municipalities in the future.

We anticipate that the City will be able to continue to deliver top-tier services to its residents, corporate citizens, and visitors. Strike teams, and in-depth action plans have been formed. It is possible that the daytime population of Vandalia will increase from 19,500 to over 60,000 people, inclement weather, and other factors could occur. For these reasons, I have authorized that the Emergency Operations Center be stood up as part of the planning process. Possible challenges for continuity of operations include a sudden increase in traffic, traffic congestion, increase in visiting populations, and the possibility of loss of cellular communications (because of expected use) during this timeframe.

The Vandalia City Council does not report to the Emergency Operations Center. I will update you throughout the event. In the case that a quorum of Council is needed, our incident action plan will call for the City Council to assemble in the

Large Conference Room of the Municipal Building. No direct action regarding the event is needed on your part at this time.

Ordinance: Advance payment of monies for Vandalia Bikeway Connector Project – Mrs. Leiter will discuss and request approval of advance payment of monies for the Vandalia Bikeway Connector Project. The City of Vandalia has been awarded Federal CMAQ Funds through Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission and has partnered with ODOT and Five Rivers Metro Parks to fund the 10' wide multi use trail known as the MOT-Vandalia Bikeway Connector. The City will receive funds from Five Rivers in 2024 and 2025 to cover a portion of the total local share cost. Due to the timing of the receipt of the expected amount of funds from Five Rivers in 2025, and the final payment due to ODOT in 2024, an advance of \$555,000 is necessary from the General Fund to the Capital Improvement Fund prior to the award of the contract. Once the monies have been received from Five Rivers in 2025, the funds will be reimbursed back into the General Fund.

Ordinance: Supplemental - Mrs. Leiter will discuss and request approval of the following supplemental appropriation Ordinance for the following reasons:

General Fund:

Fire:

- **\$4,875** – increase appropriations to cover equipment maintenance costs. The Division of Fire received a refund from vendor, Stryker, due to the termination of services included in the Cardiac Monitor Preventative Maintenance Agreement initiated by the city. The funds will be used to pay for future equipment maintenance costs.
- **\$55,173** - increase appropriations to cover the costs associated with the Community Risk Assessment (CRA). The Division of Fire applied for and requested an amount of \$25,000 in Federal funding back in 2021 and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$23,071.43. The grant was expected to be received in 2023 (originally included on the September 2023 supplemental) but was not received until 2024. Therefore, the request to re-appropriate the funds to match the year the grant was received is necessary. The grant award will be used to offset part of the total costs of the CRA.
- **\$5,000** – increase appropriations to cover vehicle maintenance costs. The Division of Fire received funds from the sale of a 1997 E-One fire truck to the Miami Valley Fire District. The funds will be used to offset future vehicle maintenance costs.

Crime Prevention:

- **\$100** – increase appropriations to cover the costs of materials used for community crime prevention activities. The Division of Police received a donation in memory of retired Vandalia Officer, Steve Heil, and the donated funds will be used to offset those costs.

Police – Operations:

- **\$700** – increase appropriations to replace costs associated with a psych screening exam administered to a police officer candidate that accepted a job at another jurisdiction. The city invoiced the jurisdiction and received full reimbursement of costs.

Non-departmental:

- **\$27,229** – increase appropriations to account for funds received from the State of Ohio in November of 2023 for Law Enforcement Continuing Professional Education was originally posted to the General Fund and after additional information regarding the funds was received in 2024, the transfer of funds from the General Fund to the Police CPT Fund is necessary.

Previously, I reported that I would request that the City Council consider appropriating unanticipated general fund revenues for the purpose of job creation and revitalization, and maintenance of City facilities. I have asked Director Leiter to remove these requests from the supplemental proposal. Depending on the performance of our overall financial situation during the year, I may ask that the City Council revisit this consideration when a subsequent supplemental appropriation is brought to the City Council. The items that I have removed include:

Non-departmental:

- **\$678,634** - increase appropriations to account for the transfer of funds from the General Fund to the Job Creation and Revitalization Fund related to the costs associated with job creation and retention, economic development, and neighborhood revitalization in the identified areas. Costs include potential right of way and utility improvements, construction or acquisition of permanent improvements and expansion or retention of a particular business or development project for transformative economic development initiatives relating to downtown development that results in job creation or retention and/or improves the quality of life within the community.

Facilities Improvement Reserve Fund (Fund 360):

- **\$1,000,000** - increase appropriations to account for the transfer of funds from the General Fund to the Facilities Improvement Reserve Fund related to the costs associated with the Comprehensive Facility Plan, city facility maintenance projects (e.g., substructure, superstructure, exterior enclosure, interiors, services, civil), and other capital improvements at city facilities.

Discussion Items:

Golf Irrigation Project and Bid Advertisement April 2024 – Joel Braun of Technical Choice LLC, our consultant and project designer, will be on hand to present specific project details and bid information for the Golf Course Irrigation and Pump Station Renovation Project. The City anticipates advertising for competitive bid in April and awarding the project in May. Our goal of the project is to conduct the installation, while limiting revenue interruptions. This means that the actual start of the installation could take place after Labor Day in either 2024 or 2025 and carry into the following year.

Golf Irrigation Project Financing Ordinance - In anticipation of the upcoming golf irrigation project, an analysis of various financing options was completed to determine the best fit for the City in terms of borrowing and paying down debt associated with the project. Three options are being presented to the Council, including the issuance of 15- year or 20-year Bond Anticipation Notes (BANs). Like we have done with other debt service projects, I believe that it will be necessary to issue legislation for more than we think we will need, see how the bids come back, and then determine

whether it is appropriate to issue debt for the project. I believe that the legislation should initially be for an amount not to exceed \$3 million.

- ▼ Option 1, 20 year BANs, aligns more with the budgeted amount, and includes the lowest interest rate of the three options.
- ▼ Option 2, 15 year BANs, has a higher interest rate than option 1, but shorter borrowing term.
- ▼ Option 3, 15-year BANs with a pay down of \$1,000,000, have the same interest rate and borrowing term as Option 2, but less principal due to a pay down at the time of issuance.

The 2024 Budget includes annual debt service payments of \$170,000 beginning in 2025 (i.e., based on an estimated project price of \$2.2 million). These options are examples. Given the general fund balance, the City Council may consider paying for all or a portion of the project in cash (e.g., pay \$1 mm in cash, and finance \$1.2 mm).

At this time, our financial advisors believe that it makes the most sense to issue bond anticipation notes that will be renewed and paid down annually. This gives the City the opportunity to consider rolling this debt in at a potentially lower interest rate if the City does end up issuing bonds for a subsequent project (i.e., Public Works Facility).

Finance Director Leiter and I respectfully propose that Council consent to legislation be drafted by Bond Counsel for the note issuance for the golf irrigation project and combined with current BANs for the fire engine and ladder truck to save issuance costs in August 2024. Finance Director Leiter also proposes a Declaration of Official Intent form be drafted by Bond Counsel to include her signature to guarantee available funds prior to a note issuance to be presented to Council with the bid award in May 2024.

Administrative Zoning Variance – At the direction of the City Council, I have reviewed the possibility of incorporating an “administrative zoning variance” into our legislative framework. Based on the review, I am recommending that no action be taken at this time, and that if future action is needed that it be addressed through a text amendment to the code. The purpose of this effort was to identify potentially quotidian variance requests, and to expedite processes for residents and businesses. Staff and legal conducted an extensive review and considered proposals that could be convenient and were not likely to be controversial or noxious for neighbors. The analysis included an examination of residential setbacks; the maximum aggregate area for accessory structures; and regulations relating to sign height, setback from the right-of-way, and sign area. The proposals for relief that were examined would have resulted in potential administrative variances for three cases in 2023, two cases in 2022, zero cases in 2021, and two cases in 2020. Upon legal review, there are Charter requirements that could complicate this process and would make it challenging for staff to comply, which would prevent staff from achieving the stated goal of expediting mundane variance requests. Given the relatively few numbers of cases that would be impacted, it appears that the code is generally appropriate for the needs of the City and its residents. If the City does experience an increase in requests for variances for a particular issue, I would recommend that staff reevaluate the appropriateness of the code, and conduct an analysis as to whether it is appropriate to recommend a text amendment.

Vandalia Butler Alumni Association Donation Request – The Vandalia-Butler Alumni Association (VBAA) is requesting financial donations to ensure the continuation of the Salute to The Seniors display at Butler High School. This program honors graduating Butler High School seniors in the yard fronting North Dixie Drive at Elva Court with a yard sign of each student’s senior photo and landscaping lights highlighting the display 24/7. In 2023, Council authorized a donation of \$1,000 and this is included in the 2024 Budget.

February 2024 Financial Reports – Director Leiter will provide the February 2024 Financial Reports.

Legislative Calendar - The calendar is included in your packets for your review.

Council Meeting:

Communications, Petitions and Awards:

Introduction Sister Cities German Student Linda Schuberth

Vice Mayor Blakesly will introduce Linda Schuberth, Sister Cities German Student, who is hosted by Mary Williams.

Introduction Sister Cities German Student Sophie Schuberth

Vice Mayor Blakesly will introduce Sophie Schuberth, Sister Cities German Student, who is hosted by Kierra Escalante.

Introduction Sister Cities German Student Christof Morgenroth

Vice Mayor Blakesly will introduce Christof Morgenroth, Sister Cities German Student, who is hosted by Dylan DaGiau.

Resolutions:

24-R-17 Resolution: Asphalt Purchase – Roadway Patching and Golf Course Cart Paths - Bids were publicly opened for the Asphaltic Concrete Purchase on Tuesday, February 27, 2024. Two (2) suppliers submitted bids for the purchase of asphalt. This asphalt to be purchased will be used by the Public Works department to patch and make repairs, including utility repair holes such as watermain breaks, and resurface Cassel Hills Golf Course cart paths for the Parks & Recreation department. Barrett Paving Materials was the lowest and best bidder at their bid prices. Barrett Paving has been the low bidder in the past, but at times, we had issues with them meeting our needs of availability and the desire to provide the type of asphalt mix we needed on any given day. Due to this, I recommend authorizing the ability to purchase asphalt from either Barrett Paving or Valley Asphalt at their respective bid prices with the first choice being Barrett Paving if they can meet our needs. On each occasion we need to purchase material, we will reach out to Barrett Paving first for the opportunity to supply us.

24-R-18 Resolution: Resurfacing Award - Bids were publicly opened for the Resurfacing of Various Streets on Tuesday, February 27, 2024. Three (3) sets of specifications were issued, and three (3) contractors submitted bids for the project. Bids ranged from \$993,756.88 to \$1,137,737.49. Our estimate for the project was \$996,000. I recommend awarding the contract for this project to Barrett Paving Materials as the lowest and best bid at their bid price of \$993,756.88.

24-R-19 Resolution: Financial Contribution to the Historical Society of Vandalia Butler - There is \$15,000 appropriated in Council's 2024 budget for an annual donation to The Historical Society of Vandalia-Butler for maintenance projects and to include the cost of an annual Business/Organization membership. It is necessary for the Council to take formal action to authorize said donation.

Ordinance – First Reading:

24-03 Ordinance: Storage of Construction Materials - We are proposing an amendment to Chapter 1482 Housing/Property Maintenance Code of the City's Codified Ordinances. The amendment would limit the number of days that construction materials could be stored on a property with no activity/work taking place. This addition to Chapter 1482 would limit the time of inactivity to 30 days from when any work has taken place or 30 days from the

expiration date of a permit if a permit was required for the work. This section would allow enforcement of this requirement to current existing conditions.

Ordinance – Second Reading:

24-02 Ordinance: Cemetery Fees - The City received a survey of cemetery fees comparing other local jurisdictions. The cemetery fees for Vandalia's Popular Hill Cemetery were last modified and took effect in January 2009 but have not substantially changed since 1999. After reviewing and comparing our cemetery fees to thirty-three (33) other local jurisdictions, Director Borton believes it is time to adjust some of our cemetery fees. The purpose of the adjustment would be to better cover the City's actual costs for these services, as personnel, equipment, and material costs have increased since 1999/2008.

Reports from Boards and Commissions:

Variance: BZA 24-03 Driveway Entrance Sign Setback – 3345 Stop Eight Road - L&W Supply - The Applicant, Mr. Steve Weeks, on behalf of Greg Deming (L&W Supply) has requested a variance to allow two driveway entrance signs to be placed within the minimum 2-foot setback requirement for the property located at 3345 Stop Eight Road. The Applicant has proposed adding two driveway entrance signs with a 0-foot setback from the right-of-way. On February 28, 2024, the Board of Zoning Appeals voted 5-0 to recommend approval.

Variance: BZA 24-04 Monument Sign Setback - 3345 Stop Eight Road - L&W Supply - The Applicant, Mr. Steve Weeks, on behalf of Greg Deming (L&W Supply) has requested a variance to allow a monument sign to be placed within the minimum 10-foot setback requirement for the property located at 3345 Stop Eight Road. The Applicant has proposed adding a monument sign with a 3.5-foot setback from the lot line. On February 28, 2024, the Board of Zoning Appeals voted 5-0 to recommend approval with one condition.

February Bill Listing – Mayor Herbst will deliver the February 2024 Bill Listing.

Ohio City / County Management Association (OCMA) Distinguished Early Career Award: Recently, I was presented with the organization's first distinguished early career award at this year's Ohio City / County Management Conference. It feels really good to be recognized by my fellow city managers for the good work we are doing in Vandalia. Thank you to everyone who reached out.



The next Council meeting is on **Monday, March 18, 2024, at 7:00 pm**. The meeting will be an in-person meeting in the Council Chambers at 333 James E. Bohanan Memorial Drive, Vandalia, OH 45377. The meeting is open to Council, staff, and the public to attend in-person. The meetings will be accessible for viewing through Zoom. A link to the online meeting is available on meeting agenda, which will be posted at <https://vandaliaohio.org/462/City-Council-Agendas-Minutes-and-Videos>. Please note, in compliance with Ohio Revised Code, no comments, electronic or oral, will be allowed by people that are participating electronically through Zoom. Anyone wishing to be heard on a topic will need to appear personally at the meeting. **The Study Session will begin at 5:15 pm followed by the City Council Meeting at 7:00 pm.**

Please contact me directly with comments and questions.

Very Respectfully,

Dan Wendt
City Manager

CC: Board and Commission Members
All City Employees

Attachments:

Attachments:

1. Citywide Policy Goals;
2. Youth In Government Day Schedule;
3. Executive Order – Governor DeWine;
4. Court Order – Closure for Eclipse on April 8, 2024;
5. 2022 Popular Annual Financial Report;
6. Recreation Superintendent Recruitment Flyer;
7. MyVandalia App.;
8. Surface Transportation Program Funding Report; and
9. Senior Center Newsletter – April 2024.

**CITY OF VANDALIA
YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT DAY
March 19, 2024**

**City Council Chambers
333 James E. Bohanan Memorial Drive**

8:30	Welcome and Introductions
8:35	City Staff Meeting
9:20	Break – Police, Fire, IT, Public Service, HR, Communications Counterparts Dismissed
9:25	Video of Council Meeting Proceedings
9:35	Mock Study Session – Review/Discuss Items on Council Agenda
10:05	10-minute break/prep for mock meeting
10:15	Mock Council Meeting
10:45	Interact with Council/Administrative Counterparts
11:45	Depart to High School Banquet Room for Lunch
12:00	Lunch
1:30	Youth in Government Day Ends



IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF VANDALIA, OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF:

COURT CLOSING : ADMINISTRATIVE JOURNAL ENTRY

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Vandalia Municipal Court close for business on Monday, April 8, 2024 at 10:30 AM due to possible traffic impacts from an increase of people traveling in the Miami Valley area due to the total lunar eclipse and for the safety of the Court's employees.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that police agencies within the Court's jurisdiction shall not summons Defendants into Court for arraignment on April 8, 2024.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

DATE: March 06, 2024


CYNTHIA M. HECK, JUDGE



MIKE DEWINE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF OHIO

Executive Order 2024-04D

Solar Eclipse Preparation

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2024, a total solar eclipse will cross a 124-mile-wide band in the State of Ohio, and other areas of Ohio will experience a partial eclipse. Only 21 total solar eclipses have crossed the lower 48 states during the existence of the United States of America. The last total solar eclipse visible in Ohio was in 1806, and the next total solar eclipse will not pass through Ohio until the year 2099; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that the State of Ohio will see an influx of out-of-state tourists coming to witness this event and enjoy other attractions the State has to offer; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio intends to provide its residents and out-of-state tourists with a safe and enjoyable viewing experience; and

WHEREAS, in preparation for the April 8th solar eclipse, the Ohio Emergency Management Agency has been coordinating with state, local, and private partners to prepare for increased demands on gas, food, shelter, traffic, and cell phone service; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with its vision and purpose to positively impact the quality of life and safety for Ohio residents and the motoring public, the Ohio State Highway Patrol is prepared to utilize its resources to provide traffic safety services on Ohio's highways, offer statewide emergency response services, and support local law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation has increased staffing for traffic control and incident management at major highways and interchanges, studied highway congestion models for proactive planning, and prepared rest areas for demand increases; and fully staffed operators at the Traffic Management Center, and opened their District Headquarters' Emergency Management Center, and deployed Emergency and Communications staff at Ohio EMA Joint Information Center; and placed drones at critical high traffic areas for traffic monitoring, and used highway digital message signs to communicate safety messages and road conditions; and procured Heart of it All eclipse special protective glasses for rest area visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce has created an online resource page for educators and school administrators on logistics and curricular approaches to educating students and the community about the eclipse; and

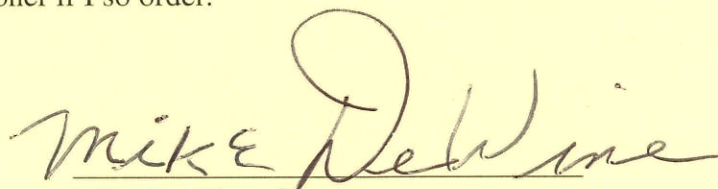
WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources has provided optimal viewing experiences at state parks and wildlife areas within the path of the total eclipse, coordinated programming to educate visitors about the eclipse and Ohio's natural landscape, increased staffing for traffic control, and procured 100,000 eclipse special protective glasses along with many other public health and safety enhancements for state parks and wildlife areas; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Development and Tourism Ohio are helping Ohioans and visitors create their own eclipse adventure by showcasing the very best all counties in the path of totality have to offer through an interactive map featuring a wide range of events, attractions, and viewing locations—complete with everything to plan a weekend full of memories that will last a lifetime in #OhioTheHeartofItAll.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby order and direct that:

1. All State departments and agencies be at the ready and prepared to utilize their personnel and resources as necessary to protect the lives, safety, health, and property of the citizens of Ohio and all those traveling to or through the State during the period of April 5, 2024 through April 9, 2024.
2. As set forth in Sections 5502.22 and 5502.28 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Executive Director of the Ohio Emergency Management Agency shall coordinate all activities for preparedness and response within the State, and all State departments and agencies shall cooperate and extend and utilize resources upon request of the Executive Director.
3. All law enforcement agencies of the state shall upon the request of a local law enforcement officer or in the event of an emergency be prepared to utilize sworn personnel and resources to assist local law enforcement agencies and officers and respond to emergencies, in order to contribute to the safety and security of Ohio citizens, tourists, and those passing through the State.
4. If requested by the Ohio Emergency Management Agency, the Department of Administrative Services may suspend the purchasing and contracting requirements in accordance with Chapter 125 of the Ohio Revised Code for those State agencies providing personnel and resources pursuant to this Order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the State of Ohio and those visiting and traveling through our State.

I signed this Executive Order on March 13, 2024, in Columbus, Ohio, and it will expire at the end of the day on April 10, 2024, or sooner if I so order.


Mike DeWine, Governor



ATTEST:

Frank LaRose, Secretary of State

City of Vandalia, Ohio

Popular Annual Financial Report





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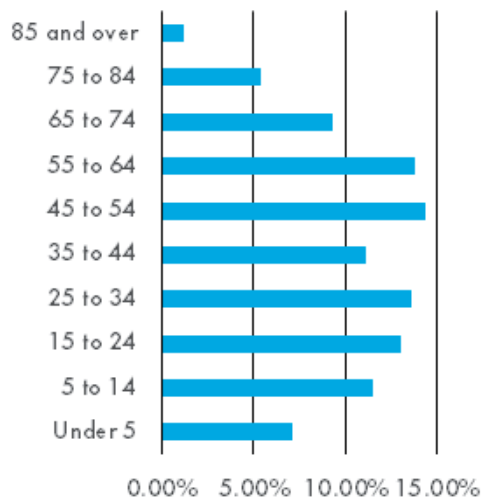


The Vandalia Municipal Building



Vandalia At A Glance

Population Age Distribution



2020 Population:
15,209



The Vandalia Senior Center

Household Income

Income Level	Percentage
Less than \$10,000	1.7%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3.5%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	7.2%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	9.2%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	12.5%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,000	17.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	16.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	9.3%
\$200,000 or more	3.7%



The Star-Spangled Celebration at the Vandalia Sports Complex

Vandalia's Top Ten Employers

Company	Employees
GE Aviation	659
Vandalia-Butler Schools	530
SAIA Burgess, Inc.	425
Staffmark Investment LLC	423
All Service Plastic Molding	409
City of Vandalia	375
Beau Townsend Ford/Nissan	341
Dayton Freight Lines, Inc.	322
Kroger Limited Partnership	302
Adare Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	214



GE Aviation is Vandalia's largest employer



City Council

The Vandalia City Council consists of six council members and a mayor. All seven members of council are elected on an "at large" non-partisan basis for four-year terms. The mayor, besides being a voting member of council, is its presiding officer.

As Vandalia's legislative body, council adopts ordinances and resolutions, votes appropriations, approves the city budget, appoints the City Manager, determines the tax rate and appoints citizens to serve on various advisory boards and commissions.

The office of mayor is recognized as the ceremonial head of the city and is also given certain specific civil responsibilities. The mayor in Vandalia lacks the power of veto. The current mayor and council members may hold no other positions within the city government.



The 2022 Vandalia City Council

Typically, Council meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. with a study session preceeding the meeting. Council meetings and study sessions are held in the Council Chambers of the Vandalia Municipal Building and are open to the public.

It takes the active involvement of every citizen to effectively govern a community. If you would like to address Council at the meeting, a portion has been set aside at the beginning of the agenda called Comments from Interested Citizens. You may also contact any Council member before or after the meeting with any concerns or contact them by email or telephone. To contact the Council, visit the City Council page on the City of Vandalia website, <https://vandaliaohio.org/256/Council>.

Agendas are available prior to the meetings. Minutes are available following approval.



Richard Herbst
Mayor



David Lewis
Vice Mayor



Robert Ahlers
Councilmember



Michael Blakesly
Councilmember



Candice Farst
Councilmember



Corey M. Follick
Councilmember



Constance Woods
Councilmember

City Manager



City Manager Dan Wendt is the Chief Executive Officer and Public Safety Director, responsible for the day-to-day operations of police, fire, emergency medical services, and dispatch; finance and administration; water, wastewater and storm water utilities; public works and street construction; maintenance of roadways; economic development, building and zoning, planning, and engineering services; administration of collective bargaining agreements; human resources; and community enrichment through the Vandalia Recreation Center, Senior Center, Cassel Hills Golf Course, and 11 parks. Mr. Wendt and the administrative team develop annual operating, maintenance, capital, and revitalization budgets for consideration by City Council, and advise the City Council on the financial condition and needs of the City. Vandalia has a residential population of 15,000 and a daytime population of 19,500 across 12.39 square miles. The City organization retains a robust bond rating of Aa2, annual all funds budget of approximately \$57 million, and 275 full-time equivalent employees.



A letter from the Director of Finance



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Bridgette Leiter
Finance Director

The City of Vandalia's Finance Department is pleased to present the City's first Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022. This report provides transparency of where the city revenues come from and where those dollars are going for residents that may not have finance or accounting backgrounds.

The financial information for this report has been taken from the 2022 City of Vandalia Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR). The ACFR consists of 198 pages of detailed financial statements, notes and schedules as well as very detailed statistical information. The ACFR was prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and audited by Plattenburg and Associates, CPAs, a CPA firm in Cincinnati, Ohio. The city once again received an unmodified ("clean") opinion on the audit, which means that no significant deficiencies were identified that required modification and was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized annual comprehensive financial report, whose contents conform to program standards. Such an annual comprehensive financial report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements. The City's ACFR can be obtained on the city's website at <https://vandaliaohio.org>.

The City of Vandalia's PAFR is unaudited and presented on a GAAP basis, unless otherwise noted. The purpose of the PAFR is to provide our citizens with summarized financial data and as a means of increasing awareness and knowledge of the operations of the city. We feel that citizens deserve transparency when it comes to their tax dollars, and this report is designed to help assist you in gaining a better understanding of the City's resources and how we put your tax dollars to use.

Sincerely,

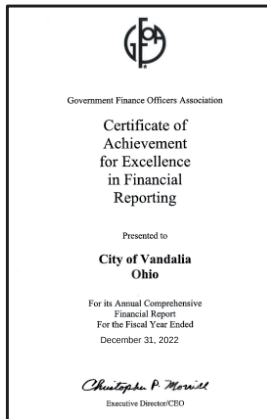
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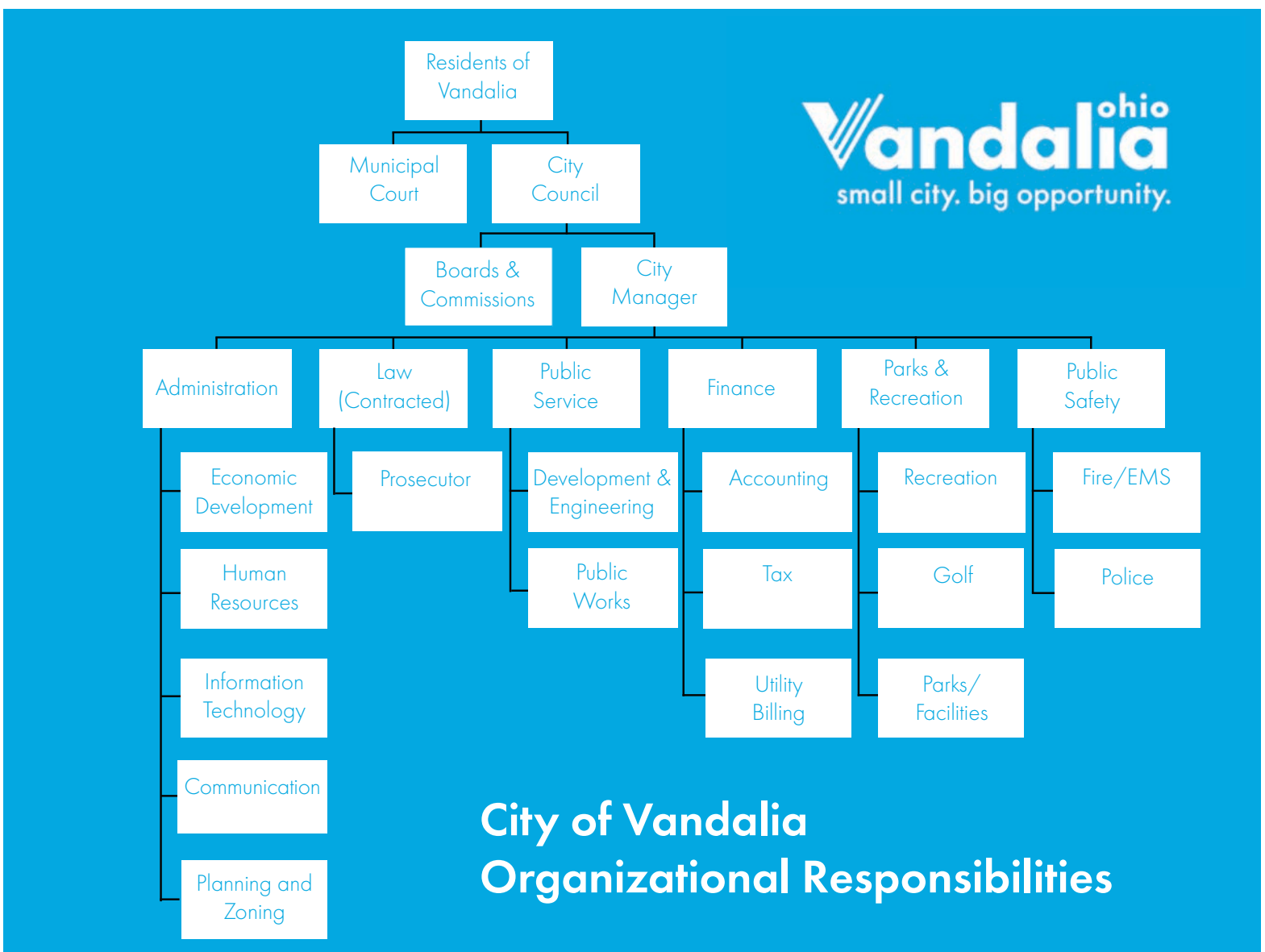


Awards



The City received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2022. **This is the thirty-second consecutive year that the City has earned this prestigious award.**

Organizational Structure





Citywide Policy Goals

Live



Small City Big Opportunity: Be known regionally as a top-tier suburb through top-tier City services. Enhance social and economic investment by promoting the City's high-quality services, well-performing schools, available workforce, escalating quality-of-life, and growing sense of place. Incentivize developments that improve life in Vandalia.



Safe and Secure: Ensure that Vandalia remains a safe and secure community by investing in both traditional public safety operations and creative outreach efforts to meet the evolving needs of our residents and visitors.



Enhance Infrastructure: Protect public assets and infrastructure by making calculated and deliberate investments in roadways, utilities, park spaces.

Work



Fiscal Sustainability: Leverage the operating position of the City to seize strategic opportunities for improving quality of life, while maintaining sustainable fiscal practices.



Trust and Confidence: Promote an open approach to government through coordinated, transparent, and evidence-based engagement practices. Empower residents, business owners and community stakeholders to partner in City programs.



Sharpen the Saw: Commit to process improvements by purposefully refining practices and leveraging technology to improve internal and external customer service.

Play



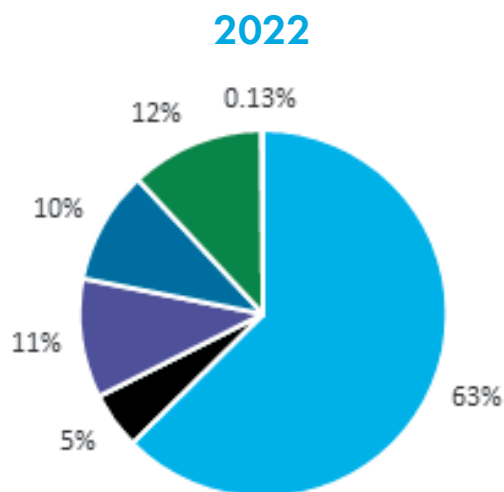
Vibrant: Be a vibrant community that uses its amenities and growth mindset to create a warm and welcoming environment in which to live, work, and play.



Where the Money Comes From

Revenues – Governmental Activities

The funding the City receives in order to provide services to residents and the community comes from a variety of sources at the local, state and federal levels. The charts below provide a summary of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds from the 2022 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. Income Taxes make up 63% of governmental activities revenue. This indicates the importance of maintaining a strong local economic base.



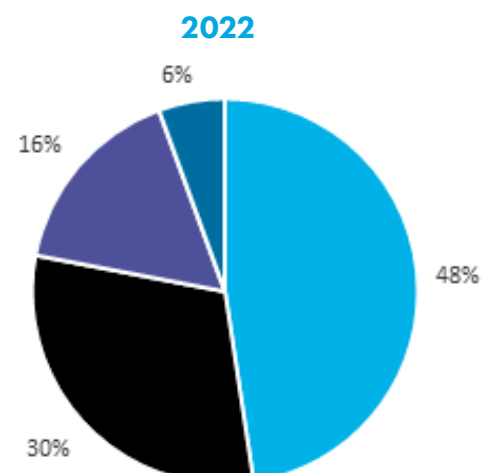
	2020	2021	2022
Municipal Income Tax	\$ 16,016,008	\$ 17,564,496	\$ 18,890,605
Property and Other Taxes	\$ 1,363,804	\$ 1,507,306	\$ 1,505,000
Charges for Services	\$ 2,468,691	\$ 2,914,865	\$ 3,169,128
Fines, Licenses & Permits	\$ 1,828,027	\$ 1,921,138	\$ 3,011,316
Intergovernmental	\$ 4,170,705	\$ 3,119,128	\$ 3,560,767
Other Revenues*	\$ 1,689,210	\$ 360,794	\$ 39,665
	\$ 27,536,445	\$ 27,387,727	\$ 30,176,481

*Other Revenues include interest, special assessments & payments in lieu of taxes

Revenues – Proprietary Funds

Charges to customers who directly benefit from goods or services in the City of Vandalia result in Proprietary Fund revenue. The following charts summarize the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position – Proprietary Funds from the 2022 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. Examples of Proprietary Fund charges for service include charges for water, sewer, and trash and recycling pick-up. Revenues generated from Cassel Hills Golf Course such as greens fees and cart rentals also fall into this category.

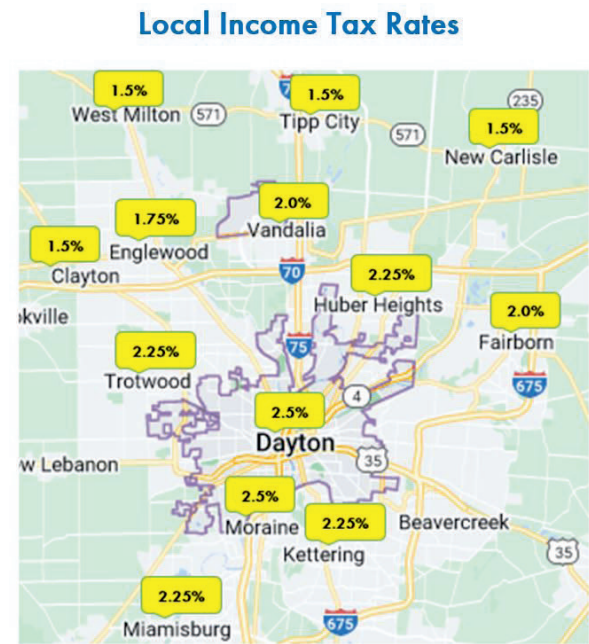
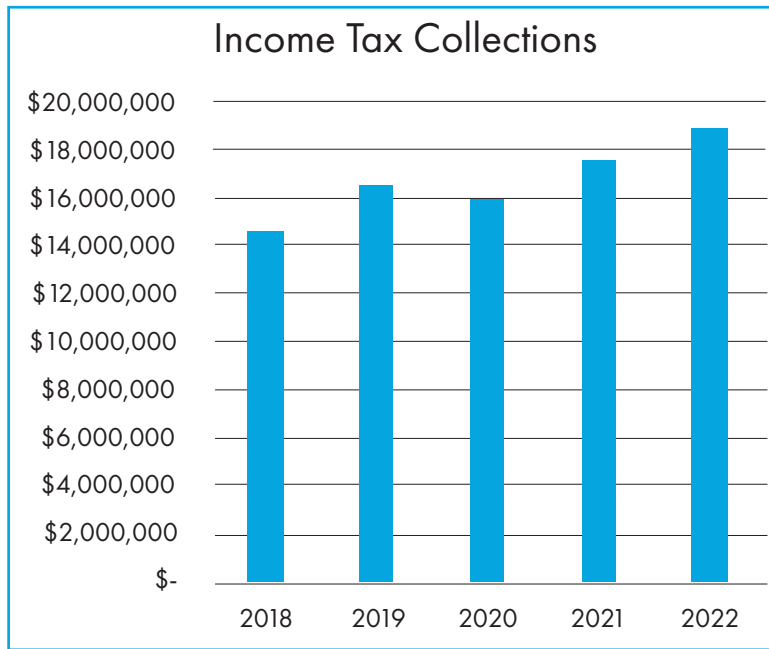
	2020	2021	2022
Water Utility	\$ 2,563,878	\$ 2,311,214	\$ 2,487,993
Sewer Utility	\$ 1,706,155	\$ 1,394,007	\$ 1,586,511
Golf	\$ 757,033	\$ 873,067	\$ 858,478
Stormwater	\$ 279,280	\$ 289,406	\$ 290,656
	\$ 5,306,346	\$ 4,867,694	\$ 5,223,638





Income Taxes

Income taxes represent the largest source of revenue for the City and are comprised of three sources: taxes withheld from employees working in the City, taxes from individual residents, and taxes on net profits of businesses operating in the City. Revenue from withholding makes up 77% of the City's total income tax revenue, which emphasizes the positive financial impact of nonresidential development on the City.



Property Taxes

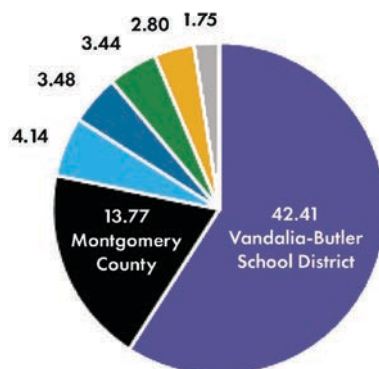
Property tax is based on the amount charged per \$1,000 worth of taxable property value, also known as "millage". Amounts collected for levies other than general operating must be used for those specific purposes. The Montgomery County Treasurer's Office collects property taxes and the County Auditor's Office distributes the funds to the appropriate jurisdiction.

\$1,484 Vandalia Butler School District	\$482 Montgomery County	\$145 City of Vandalia	\$122 Sinclair Community College	\$120 Miami Valley Career Technology Center	\$98 Dayton/Montgomery County Public Library	\$61 Five Rivers MetroParks
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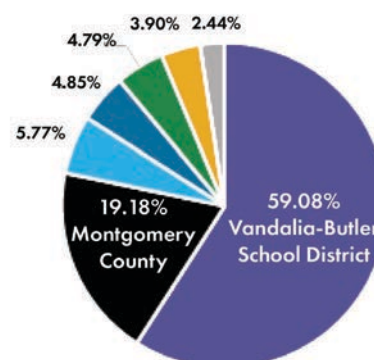
Above is an example of the allocation of property tax amounts based on a \$100,000 home in the City of Vandalia taxing district for Tax Year 2021 (Collection Year 2022)

Property Valuation / 1,000 x Residential Tax Rate x .35 = Estimated Property Tax

Property Tax Millage - Vandalia Residence



Property Tax Distribution - Vandalia Residence





Revenue Account Definitions

Municipal Income Tax

The Vandalia Municipal Income Tax is imposed to provide funds for the purposes of general municipal operations; maintenance of equipment; acquisition of new equipment; extension, enlargement and improvement of municipal services and facilities; and capital improvements, including debt service. The City of Vandalia levies a 2.0% income tax on substantially all income earned within the City. In addition, City residents employed in municipalities having an income tax less than 2.0% must pay the difference to the City. All income tax proceeds are receipted into the General Fund. The General Fund transfers 0.25% of the 2.0% income tax proceeds to the Police-Fire-Street Capital Improvement Fund.

Property and Other Taxes

Revenues received are from the City's portion of the taxes due on real property and public utilities. The Tax Division also administers the collection of a 3% Hotel/Motel Tax (or Transient Guest Tax) upon all rent for lodging furnished to transient guests in the City of Vandalia.

Charges for Services

These are revenues received related to charges billed to customers. These charges include Vandalia Recreation Center and Cassel Hills Pool admissions, recycling and ambulance services.

Fines, Licenses & Permits

These amounts include court fines as well as construction and electrical permits.

Intergovernmental

These are revenues received from local government agencies (County/State). These include grants and amounts for liquor and other permits.

Other Revenues

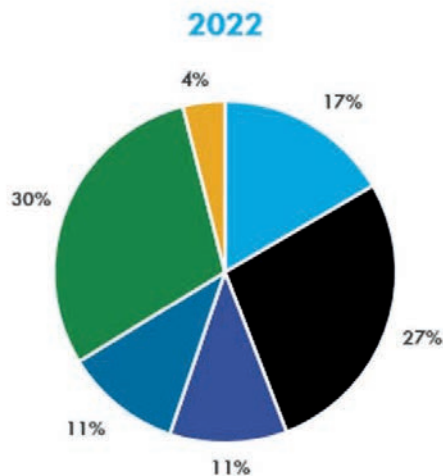
These revenues include investment income, sale of non-capital assets and donations.



Where the Money Goes

Expenses – Governmental Activities

The City's governmental activities account for much of the basic services provided by the City's various departments. The City's expenses are reported at the function level which describes the primary purpose of the expense. Within each function, the expense of one or more City departments are reported.

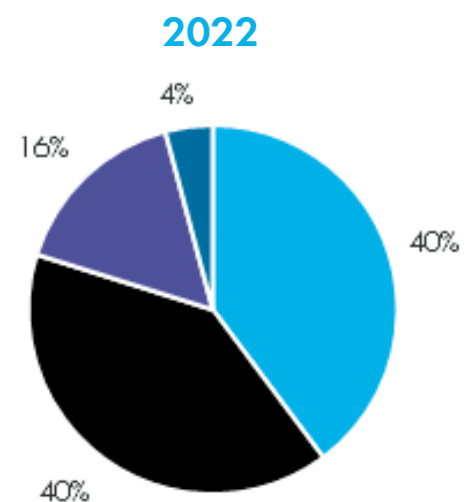


		2020	2021	2022
	General Government	\$ 5,515,153	\$ 5,511,642	\$ 5,585,373
	Public Safety	\$ 8,220,851	\$ 8,810,476	\$ 9,256,307
	Parks & Recreation	\$ 2,908,181	\$ 3,224,899	\$ 3,730,384
	Public Services	\$ 3,442,202	\$ 3,759,853	\$ 3,705,519
	Capital Outlay	\$ 1,962,263	\$ 2,895,044	\$ 10,014,164
	Debt Service	\$ 719,711	\$ 792,231	\$ 1,333,754
		\$ 22,768,361	\$ 24,994,145	\$ 33,625,501

Expenses – Proprietary Funds

Proprietary Fund expenditures consist of those costs associated with operating the individual enterprises. The City of Vandalia owns and operates its own water and sewer utilities. Residents who use the services are billed for their usage. Their payments help to recover the cost of running the utility enterprise. Expenses associated with operating Cassel Hills Golf Course also fall into this category.

		2020	2021	2022
	Water Utility	\$ 2,084,062	\$ 1,947,168	\$ 2,616,489
	Sewer Utility	\$ 1,658,406	\$ 1,790,058	\$ 2,631,572
	Golf	\$ 891,969	\$ 408,406	\$ 1,053,034
	Stormwater	\$ 380,322	\$ 229,769	\$ 273,383
		\$ 5,014,759	\$ 4,375,401	\$ 6,574,478





Expense Account Definitions

General Government

This expense accounts for the operation of the City Council, City Manager's Office, Municipal Court, Development and Engineering Services and the Finance Department.

Public Safety

Public Safety expenses are the general operation expenses for the Police Division and Fire Division.

Parks and Recreation

This expense accounts for recreational and leisure activities, providing indoor and outdoor recreational facilities and services for the general public.

Public Services

These expenses include trash removal, sanitary services, recycling, bulk pick-up, the provision of water, sewer, stormwater management, street maintenance or other work.

Capital Outlay

Capital Outlay is money spent to buy, maintain, or improve fixed assets, such as buildings, vehicles, equipment, or land.

Debt Service

Debt Service expenses are the regularly scheduled principal and interest payments of debt.



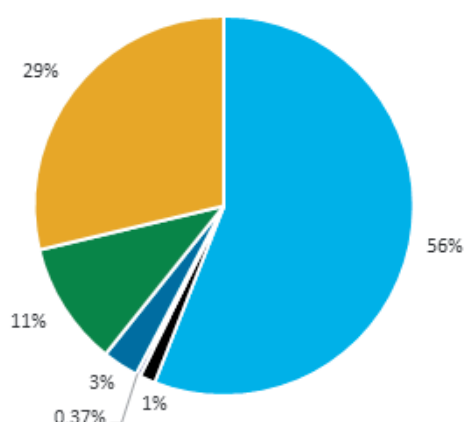
The iconic Vandalia Gazebo is located in Seger Park.



General Fund Analysis

The general fund accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The general fund balance is available to the City for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the Charter of the City of Vandalia and/or the general laws of Ohio. The numbers in these charts are found in the City's Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance and are presented on a Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis.

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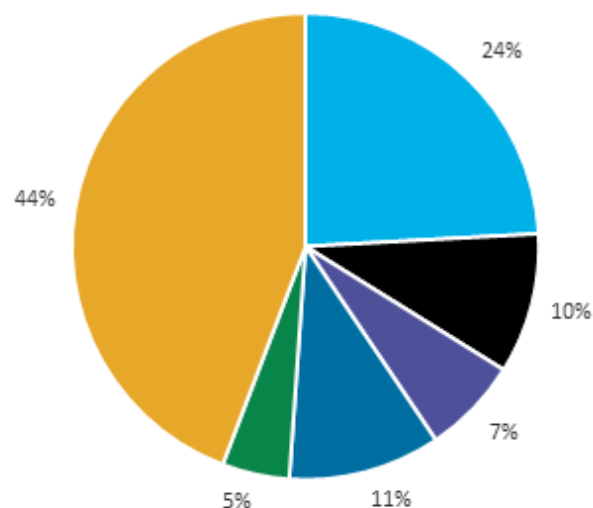
General Fund Revenues by Category			
	2020	2021	2022
Taxes (Income + Other)	\$ 17,964,663	\$ 19,359,888	\$ 20,661,001
Intergovernmental	\$ 669,382	\$ 570,072	\$ 495,508
Licenses, Permits, and Fees	\$ 289,395	\$ 210,853	\$ 136,897
Fines and Forfeitures	\$ 1,142,799	\$ 1,234,820	\$ 1,129,263
Charges for Services	\$ 2,990,745	\$ 3,598,873	\$ 3,893,828
Other Revenue*	\$ 1,788,216	\$ 721,845	\$ 10,606,756
	\$ 24,845,200	\$ 25,696,352	\$ 36,923,252

*Other Revenue includes advances/transfers in

General Fund Expenditures by Category			
	2020	2021	2022
Public Safety	\$ 7,128,735	\$ 8,356,618	\$ 9,042,039
Recreation	\$ 2,754,235	\$ 3,213,926	\$ 3,646,887
Public Services	\$ 2,384,540	\$ 2,501,066	\$ 2,514,226
General Government	\$ 3,929,820	\$ 3,939,918	\$ 3,945,109
Court	\$ 1,582,642	\$ 1,651,725	\$ 1,748,852
Other Expenditures*	\$ 4,344,252	\$ 5,770,261	\$ 16,565,813
	\$ 22,124,224	\$ 25,433,514	\$ 37,462,925

*Other Expenditures includes advances/transfers out

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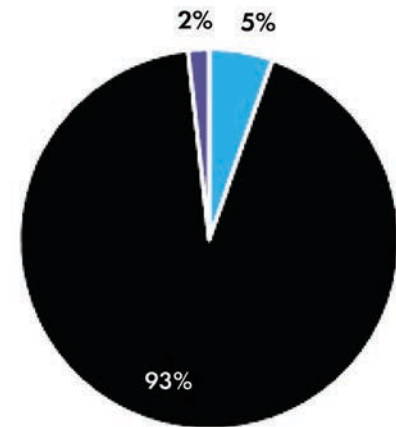
Safe & Stable Fund Analysis

The Safe & Stable Fund accounts for 0.25% of the revenue received from the 2.0% income tax. Allowable expenditures of the 0.25% income tax levy are police and fire staffing, equipment, renovations/construction of fire facilities, and constructing, reconstructing, resurfacing and repairing local streets, thoroughfare streets and alleys.

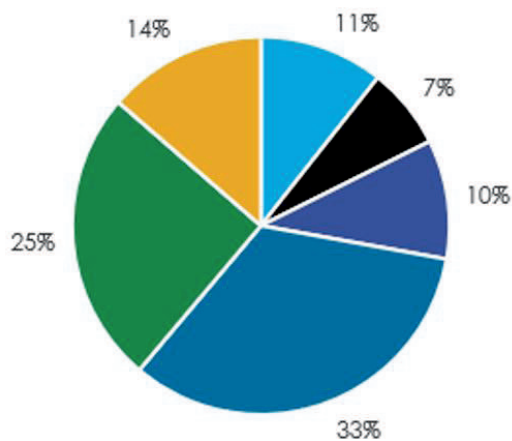
Revenues and Other Financing Sources

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Intergovernmental	\$ 394,286	\$ -	\$ 151,024
Transfers/Advances In	\$ 2,047,340	\$ 2,156,886	\$ 2,595,201
Other Revenue	\$ 81,536	\$ 29,470	\$ 50,321
Total Revenues	\$ 2,523,162	\$ 2,186,356	\$ 2,796,546

2022 Revenues



2022 Expenditures



Expenditures and Other Financing Uses

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Police	\$ 241,541	\$ 249,013	\$ 267,566
Police - Capital	\$ 249,400	\$ 291,640	\$ 175,471
Fire - Capital	\$ 556,001	\$ 106,790	\$ 256,276
Public Works - Capital	\$ 447,126	\$ 630,330	\$ 837,006
Fire - Debt	\$ 357,088	\$ 362,081	\$ 632,929
Public Works - Debt	\$ 341,544	\$ 342,223	\$ 342,806
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,192,700	\$ 1,982,077	\$ 2,512,054



Vandalia utilizes Safe and Stable funds to resurface a number of City streets each year.



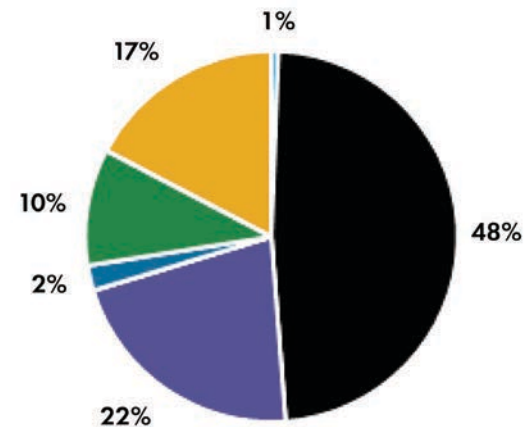
Golf Fund Analysis

The Golf Fund accounts for operations of Cassel Hills Golf Course.

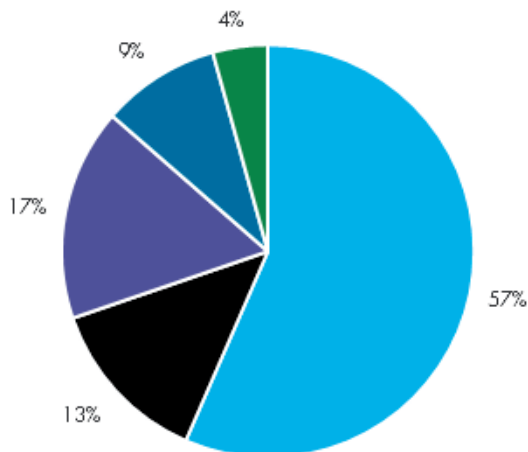
Revenues and Other Financing Sources				
	2020	2021	2022	
Memberships	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,355	\$ 6,108	
Greens Fees	\$ 435,320	\$ 496,079	\$ 485,841	
Cart Rentals	\$ 176,220	\$ 221,216	\$ 217,032	
Merchandise Sales	\$ 19,899	\$ 22,904	\$ 22,135	
Food & Beverage Sales	\$ 74,266	\$ 98,425	\$ 102,720	
Other Revenue *	\$ 196,819	\$ 199,640	\$ 174,642	
Total Revenues	\$ 911,024	\$ 1,046,619	\$ 1,008,478	

*Other revenue includes transfers in & rental income

2022 Golf Fund Revenues



2022 Golf Fund Expenditures



Expenditures and Other Financing Uses				
	2020	2021	2022	
Personal Services	\$ 457,829	\$ 470,977	\$ 534,962	
Contractual Services	\$ 119,815	\$ 135,025	\$ 125,167	
Materials and Supplies	\$ 121,938	\$ 143,135	\$ 157,365	
Capital	\$ 59,219	\$ 103,098	\$ 87,944	
Other Expenditures	\$ 34,895	\$ 40,883	\$ 40,893	
Total Expenditures	\$ 793,696	\$ 893,118	\$ 946,331	



Cassel Hills Golf Course



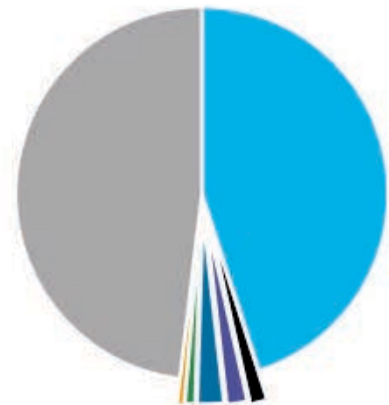
Water Fund Analysis

The Water Fund accounts for the provision of water treatment and distribution to residential and commercial users located within the service area.

Revenues & Other Financing Sources				
	2020	2021	2022	
Service Charges and Collections	\$ 2,271,825	\$ 2,137,912	\$ 2,106,975	
Intergovernmental	\$ 305,000	\$ -	\$ 67,394	
Water Tap-In Fees	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,950	\$ 81,550	
Well Field Protection Fee	\$ 101,629	\$ 105,049	\$ 105,924	
Rental Income	\$ 38,383	\$ 41,040	\$ 39,082	
Other Revenue*	\$ 47,216	\$ 25,895	\$ 28,035	
Debt Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,250,000	
Total Revenues	\$ 2,766,253	\$ 2,312,846	\$ 4,678,960	

* Other Revenue includes transfers in

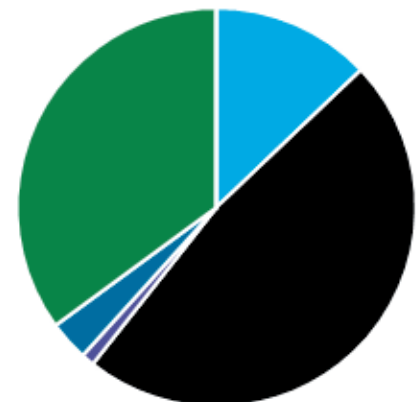
2022 Water Fund Revenues



The Northern Area Water Authority (NAWA) Water Treatment Plant, a joint project between Vandalia and Tipp City, is located on Canal Road in Tipp City.

Expenditures & Other Financing Uses				
	2020	2021	2022	
Personal Services	\$ 407,619	\$ 434,841	\$ 432,473	
Contractual Services	\$ 1,455,167	\$ 1,502,019	\$ 1,601,007	
Materials and Supplies	\$ 26,195	\$ 40,683	\$ 35,263	
Debt Payments	\$ 17,530	\$ 79,830	\$ 108,893	
Capital	\$ 597,981	\$ 222,049	\$ 1,175,723	
Other Expenditures	\$ 3,571	\$ 119	\$ -	
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,508,063	\$ 2,279,541	\$ 3,353,359	

2022 Water Fund Expenditures





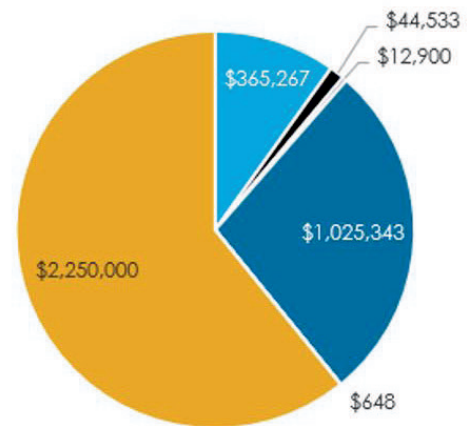
Sewer Fund Analysis

The Sewer Fund accounts for the provision of sanitary sewer service to the residents and commercial users located within the service area.

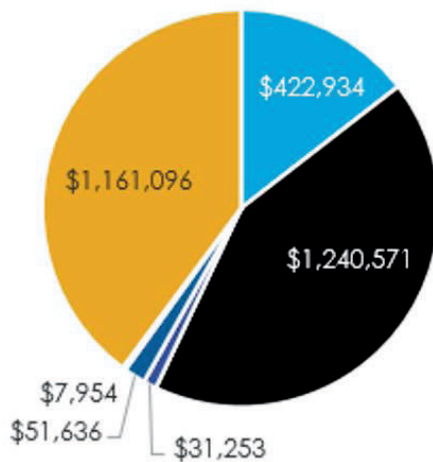
Revenues & Other Financing Sources			
	2020	2021	2022
Service Charges and Collections	\$ 387,031	\$ 365,516	\$ 365,267
Intergovernmental	\$ 21,289	\$ 1,519	\$ 44,533
Sewer Tap-In Fees	\$ 9,950	\$ 3,500	\$ 12,900
Wastewater Treatment Fees	\$ 1,211,818	\$ 1,038,056	\$ 1,025,343
Other Revenue*	\$ 6,979	\$ 75	\$ 648
Debt Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,250,000
Total Revenues	\$ 1,637,066	\$ 1,408,666	\$ 3,698,692

* Other Revenue includes transfers in

2022 Sewer Fund Revenues



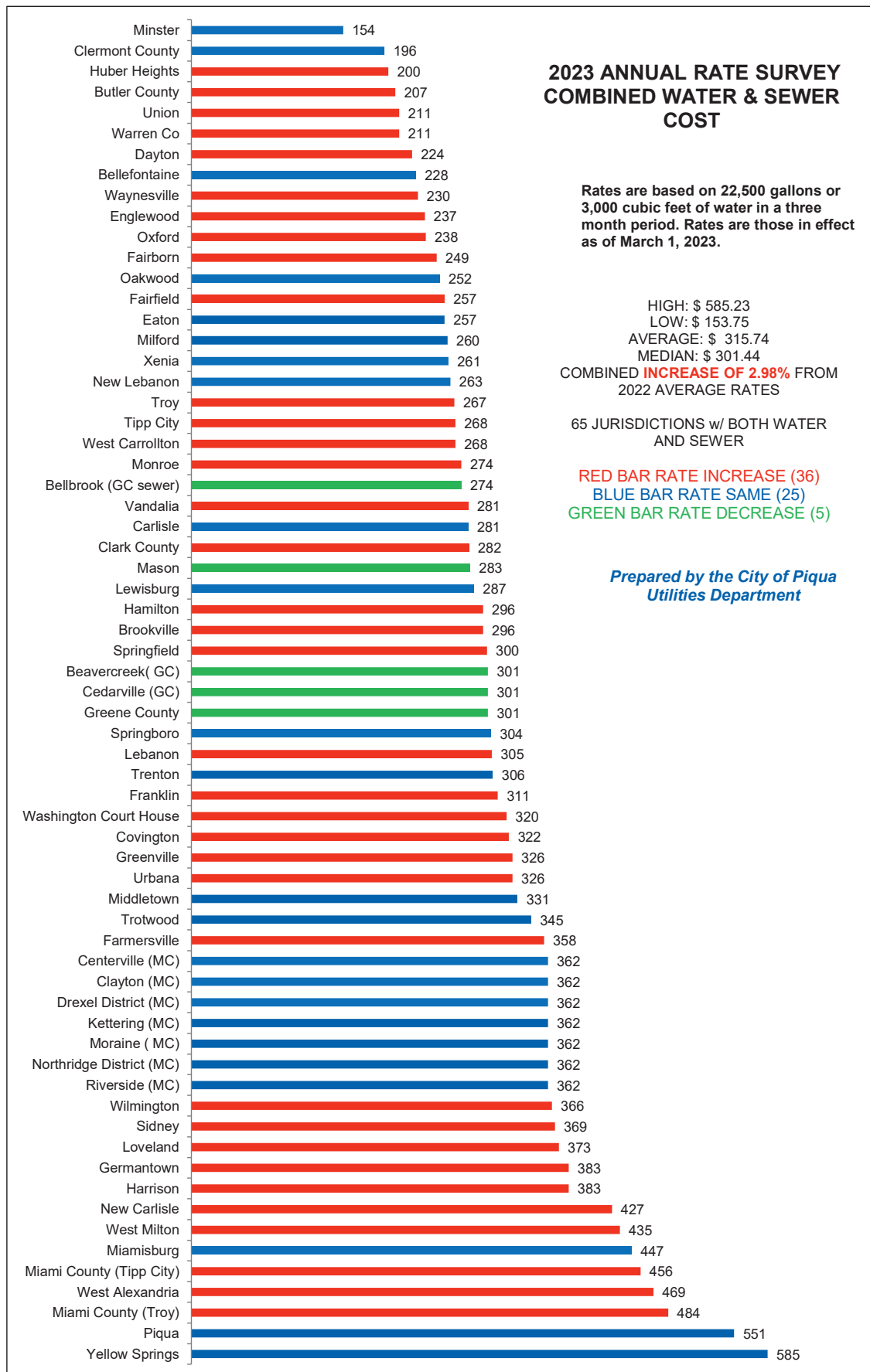
2022 Sewer Fund Expenditures



Expenditures and Other Financing Uses			
	2020	2021	2022
Personal Services	\$ 401,154	\$ 428,257	\$ 422,934
Contractual Services	\$ 944,946	\$ 1,222,118	\$ 1,240,571
Materials and Supplies	\$ 20,982	\$ 29,091	\$ 31,253
Other Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51,636
Debt Payments	\$ 2,651	\$ 7,954	\$ 7,954
Capital	\$ 5,981	\$ 52,912	\$ 1,161,096
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,375,714	\$ 1,740,332	\$ 2,915,445



The Tri-Cities Wastewater Treatment Plant is jointly operated by the cities of Vandalia, Huber Heights and Tipp City.



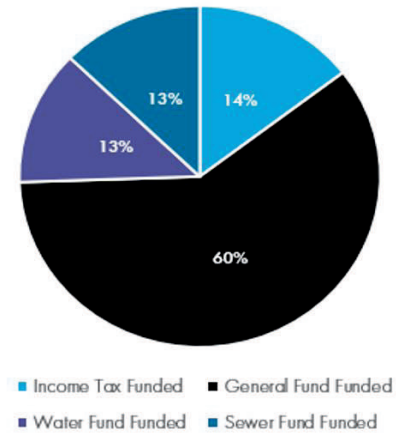


Debt

As of December 31, 2022, the City had \$16,905,369 in outstanding term debt. Details of the City's debt are outlined below.

Debt & Other Financial Obligations				
Funding Source	Purpose	12/31/22 Balance	Maturity Date	
Income Tax	Construction of Fire Station 1	\$ 390,000	12/31/2023	
Income Tax	Fire Engine - Ladder Truck	\$ 1,237,000	12/31/2032	
Income Tax	Fire Engine	\$ 192,000	12/31/2026	
General Fund	Stonequarry Crossings Development	\$ 1,399,000	8/24/2036	
General Fund	Facilities Improvement – HVAC & Roofing	\$ 8,480,000	12/31/2037	
Income Tax	Dixie Drive Widening	\$ 351,221	12/31/2024	
Income Tax	Construction & Expansion of Roadways	\$ 234,019	8/15/2030	
Water Fund	Utility Extension Phase 1 - Dog Leg Rd.	\$ 2,105,000	12/31/2042	
Sewer Fund	Utility Extension Phase 2 - Dog Leg Rd.	\$ 2,105,000	12/31/2042	
Total		\$ 16,493,240		

Debt & Other Financial Obligations



Debt Ratio = total debt payments/total revenues

The debt ratio calculation is total debt service expenditures divided by total revenues (for all government funds). This percentage is the amount of the budget used/needed for repayment of debt. Maintaining a low debt ratio increases the availability of funds for capital asset repair/replacement and meeting current operating demands. The City of Vandalia's 2022 debt ratio was 4.38%.

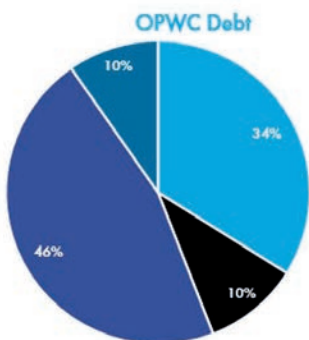
Ohio Auditor of State Financial Health Indicator Rating Scale - Debt Ratio

Positive Outlook 0% - 12%	Cautionary Outlook 12% - 15%	Critical Outlook >15%
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The City has received, and maintained for several years, a rating of Aa2 from Moody's. The Aa2 rating reflects the city's strong financial position based on its recent string of consecutive operating surpluses and maintenance of robust fund balance and liquidity. Its strong balance sheet provides ample cushion against potential fluctuations in its main operating revenue stream-income taxes. Additional factors are the city's diverse and strong tax base.

Ohio Public Works Commission

The Ohio Public Works Commission awards grants and loans to finance eligible infrastructure needs. The loans can be for up to 100% of the project costs, a maximum of 30 years, and interest-free.



Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) Debt			
Funding Source	12/31/2022 Balance	Maturity Date	
Income Tax Funded	\$ 139,845	12/31/2027	
Stormwater Funded	\$ 41,891	12/31/2027	
Water Fund Funded	\$ 190,493	12/31/2027	
Sewer fund Funded	\$ 39,900	12/31/2027	



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Community Paint Day: As the mural suggests, Vandalia is a proud member of Bee City, USA.

Recreation Superintendent

(Career Ladder to Parks and Recreation Director)

City of Vandalia, Ohio



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THE COMMUNITY

The [City of Vandalia](#) is optimally situated between the Dayton International Airport and the I-70 / I-75 interchange. Vandalia's corporate limits span 12.39 square miles with a population of approximately 15,000 (See: [Census QuickFacts](#)). Residents enjoy vibrant amenities, top-tier public services, affordable housing, and quality schools. The town has a robust and stable economy that is growing with businesses representing the industries of defense, aerospace, cyber, automotive, advanced manufacturing, and food processing. Located just 15 minutes from downtown Dayton and one hour from Cincinnati and Columbus, residents have ample access to quality universities and colleges. Each year the City hosts a series of gatherings and events in its parks, and plays a large role in helping make the Dayton Air Show a success.

Residents place a high priority on revitalizing the community and creating a downtown area as a community space for gathering and entertainment. Our community values our parks, public facilities, and seeks to improve active transportation options.



The Vandalia Recreation Center boasts a state-of-the-art fitness center and an overhead walking track.

The Vandalia City Council has adopted the following Policy Goals to inform and to guide the execution of the City's mission in the coming year. Including:



Live

Small City Big Opportunity: Be known regionally as a top-tier suburb through top-tier City services. Enhance social and economic investment by promoting the City's high-quality services, well-performing schools, available workforce, escalating quality-of-life, and growing sense of place. Incentivize developments that improve life in Vandalia.



Safe and Secure: Ensure that Vandalia remains a safe and secure community by investing in both traditional public safety operations and creative outreach efforts to meet the evolving needs of our residents and visitors.



Enhance Infrastructure: Protect public assets and infrastructure by making calculated and deliberate investments in roadways, utilities, and park spaces.



Work

Fiscal Sustainability: Leverage the operating position of the City to seize strategic opportunities for improving quality of life, while maintaining sustainable fiscal practices.



Trust and Confidence: Promote an open approach to government through coordinated, transparent, and evidence-based engagement practices. Empower residents, business owners and community stakeholders to partner in City programs.



Sharpen the Saw: Commit to process improvements by purposefully refining practices and leveraging technology to improve internal and external customer service.



Play

Vibrant: Be a vibrant community that uses its amenities and growth mindset to create a warm and welcoming environment in which to live, work, and play.

CITY GOVERNMENT

The [Charter of the City of Vandalia](#) was adopted by the voters on April 7, 1959. Vandalia is a politically mature municipal organization that is committed to effective public service through professional management. The City prides itself on being a respectful and collaborative employer that demands excellence from its team.

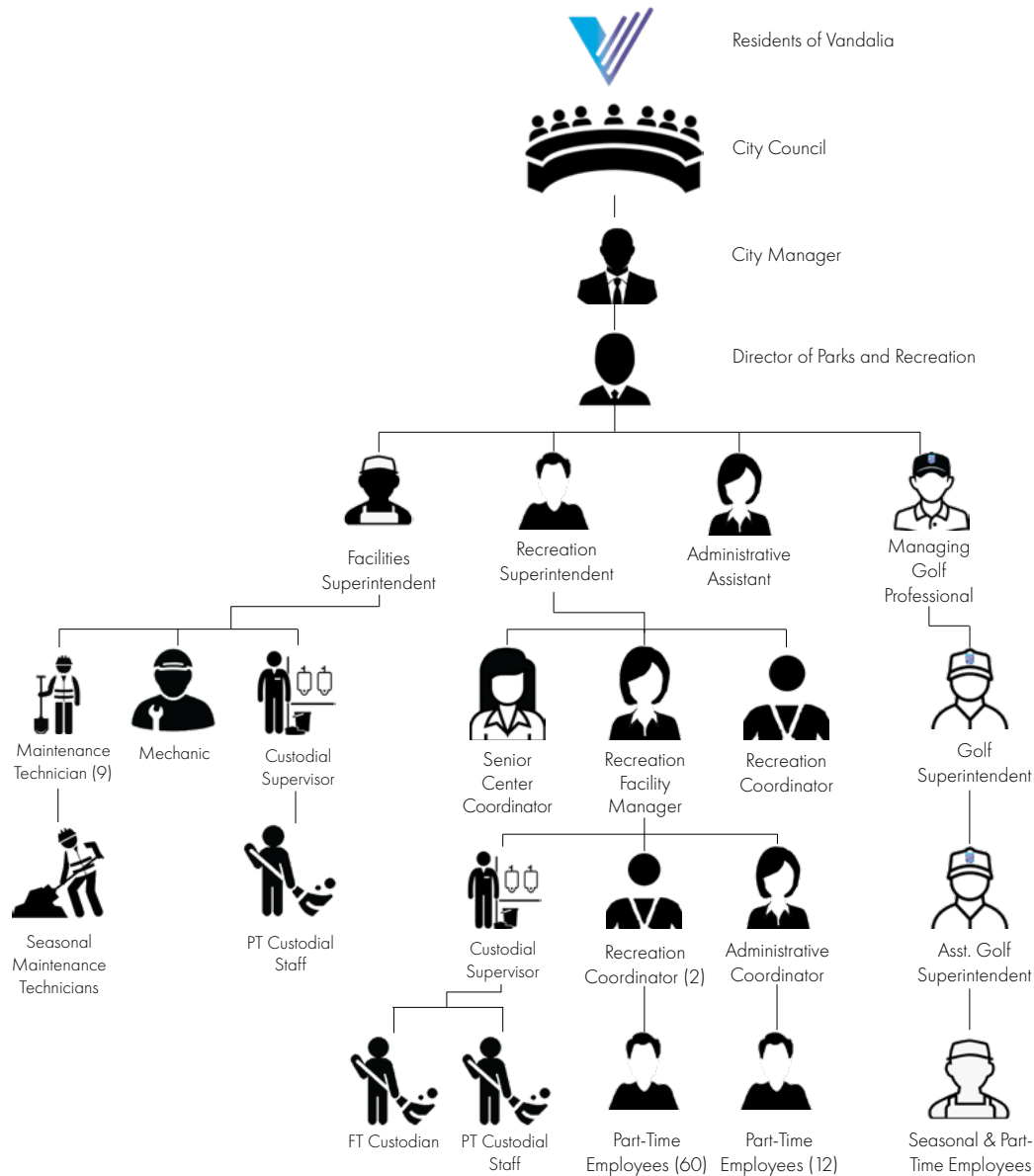
Vandalia is a complex municipal organization. The City organization retains a strong bond rating of Aa2, annual all funds budget of approximately \$63 million, and an average full-time workforce of 287 full-time equivalent employees. The City prides itself on maintaining a strong operating position and ensures that its team of public servants has the tools that it needs to serve the public. The City of Vandalia is committed to innovation, excellence, and growth. With a strong record track record of success and a dedication to nurturing talent, we offer a dynamic and supportive work environment where employees can thrive and realize full potential.

Under the direction of the City Manager, the leadership team executes the policy directives of the Vandalia City Council including the day-to-day operations of police, fire, emergency medical services, and dispatch; water distribution, wastewater collection, and storm water utilities; public works and street construction; economic development, building and zoning, planning, and engineering services; and community enrichment through the Vandalia Recreation Center, Senior Center, Cassel Hills Golf Course, and numerous parks.

In 2020, City Council adopted the [Vision Vandalia Comprehensive Plan](#). There are many exciting anticipated developments in the coming years.

Learn more about City of Vandalia initiatives on the City's [YouTube Channel](#) and [Facebook Page](#).

COMMAND STRUCTURE



PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Department of Parks and Recreation is staffed by dedicated and highly trained public servants who provide residents with efficient, honest, and courteous service. The department is led by our tenured Director of Parks and Recreation, Steve Clark.

Vandalia Parks and Recreation Department strives to provide high-quality and accessible programs, services, parks, and facilities that inspire and enrich the lives of all Vandalia citizens. Through the dedication of our employees, a Council and management team that sets the standard for excellence, and our collaborative partnership with the community, the department has achieved much success.

The mission of the Vandalia Parks and Recreation Department is to enhance the lives of our citizens and community by providing quality and diverse facilities, programs and services.

The department is responsible for park maintenance and development, recreation and cultural programs, recreation center operations, senior center operations, golf course operations, aquatic center operations, as well as facility maintenance. The Parks and Recreation Department maintains more than 200 acres of park land and more than 100 acres of parking lots, buildings and street tree locations. Twenty-five (25) full-time employees and over 200 part-time and seasonal employees are responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Parks and Recreation Department with an \$8.3 million operating, maintenance, and capital budget.

THE POSITION - THE IDEAL CANDIDATE - THE QUALIFICATIONS

General Description

The City seeks a highly-motivated and ambitious individual to join our dynamic team in a management position with a clear path to advancement to Director within one year. The position plays an essential role in maintaining the health, safety and well-being of residents in Vandalia. The Recreation Superintendent will serve as a professional role model for the City as we strive to be a top-tier suburb that provides top-tier services.

The Recreation Superintendent and management trainee will undergo extensive training and development to gain a deep understanding of our operations, processes, and culture. The superintendent will work closely with various teams and departments to learn about our services, market dynamics, and strategic objectives. Through hands-on experience and mentorship from seasoned professionals, the superintendent will develop the skills and knowledge necessary to excel in a leadership role. The Recreation Superintendent requires an individual with strong leadership skills, as this position factors strongly in succession planning and will also be strongly considered for enhanced leadership positions within the department in the future. This position is aligned with a clear path to advancement to Director within one year.

Under administrative direction, the Recreation Superintendent directs, oversees, prioritizes and evaluates the overall operation of the Municipality's parks and recreation department for effective and cost-efficient service delivery. This position performs a variety of complex professional and administrative work in planning, developing, scheduling, directing and implementing a year-round, city-wide parks and recreation department, including management of city-owned facilities.

The Recreation Superintendent will explore best practices in the field, identify new trends and opportunities, engage relevant stakeholders, and make direct recommendations to ensure an appropriate balance of community programs, facilities and amenities now and into the future.

In 2023, Vandalia City Council adopted the [Parks and Recreation Master Plan](#), which will inform decisions on the future direction of the City's impressive park system. The plan includes nine "big moves" designed to position the system as a top-tier amenity for years to come. The Recreation Superintendent will use the Master Plan as a road map when planning for community facilities, fitness programs and events.

The Superintendent plans, develops, and administers Vandalia's parks and recreation programs and facilities (e.g., analyzes new and existing programs, conducts feasibility studies for new and existing facilities, promotes existing facilities, recommends and participates in the development of capital and land acquisitions and facility improvements, etc); formulates, develops, implements, and reviews short and long-range department goals and objectives; addresses department issues with City Manager.

Prepares capital and operating budgets and makes recommendations to the City Manager; records and monitors departmental expenditures to ensure compliance with the budget.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

-  Collaborate with cross-functional teams to support various projects and initiatives.
-  Analyze data and market trends to identify opportunities for growth and optimization.
-  Assist in developing and implementing strategic plans to achieve business objectives.
-  Participate in meetings, presentations, and training sessions to enhance your skills and knowledge.
-  Communicate effectively with team members, stakeholders and senior management.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Qualifications – possession of a bachelors degree from an accredited college, or university in parks and recreation, business management, public administration or related field; four (4) or more years of related experience and/or training; or related field; or any equivalent combination of education, experience, and training, which provides the required knowledge skills and abilities. Certified Parks and Recreation Professional preferred. Licensure or certification requirements: must possess a valid state of Ohio drivers license, and must remain insurable under the city's vehicle insurance plan.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

The City of Vandalia offers a generous and competitive compensation package in an effort to attract top-tier talent. The successful candidate can expect the following wage and benefit package:

The Recreation Superintendent is a highly valued position with an annual salary range: **\$72,925 to \$102,690** or an hourly rate of **\$35.06 to \$49.37**

Employer contribution to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System;

Health, Vision, and Dental Insurance;

Paid Vacation, Sick Leave, Holidays, and Floating Holidays;

The City of Vandalia will accept the transfer in of up to 1,250 hours of unused, uncompensated sick leave from the candidate's qualifying for employer(s);

Funeral Leave, Jury Duty Leave, Military Leave, Maternal and Paternal Leave with Pay, Adoptive Parent Leave;

Life Insurance: employer sponsored benefit of \$60,000;

Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance: \$12,000 benefit;

Free Individual Vandalia Recreation Center membership;

Family Cassel Hills Pool membership;

Individual Restricted Pass to Cassel Hills Golf Course; and

Tuition Reimbursement: \$3,000 per year for up to 80% for accredited degree programs with passing grade of "C" or better.



Picturesque Cassel Hills Golf Course is a championship-style course nestled within the Taylorsville Reserve.



The Vandalia Recreation Center features fitness center, climbing wall, gymnasium and aquatic center.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Applications will only be accepted through the City's online application system via the website at: VandaliaOhio.org/Jobs. Applications must include a résumé and a cover letter.

Applications will be reviewed as they are received with an initial submission deadline of **Friday, March 22, 2024**. The recruitment of the Parks and Recreation Superintendent position will remain open until filled.

The City of Vandalia is firmly committed to equal employment opportunity based on skills, education, work experience, merit, and service to the public. The City does not discriminate based on disability, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation, veteran status or gender identity and expression. This includes all City programs, activities, and hiring practices.

Vandalia is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliant. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.



The outdoor pickleball courts at Helke Park, which feature lighting for evening play, are a popular attraction.

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CY2023 Recommended Surface Transportation Program (STP) Projects

Project Sponsor	Project Name	Project Location	Project Description	Total Project Cost	Federal Funds Requested	Federal Funds Recommnd.
City of Beavercreek	SR 835 Resurfacing Project	SR 835 from US 35 eastbound off-ramp to US 35 flyover.	Resurfacing consisting of milling and overlaying.	\$593,400	\$414,720	\$414,720
City of Brookville	Arlington Road Resurfacing	Arlington Road from Wolf Creek Street to Triggs Road and from westbound I-70 Exit #21 to the Brookville north corp limit.	Resurfacing including 1.5" mill and 1.5" overlay. New pavement markings will also be installed.	\$718,270	\$460,089	\$460,089
City of Dayton	Gettysburg Avenue Reconstruction, Phase 4	Gettysburg Avenue from Hoover Avenue to Gardendale Avenue.	Reconstruction including new pavement, base, curb, walk, streetlights, catch basins, and traffic signals. The project also includes new ADA curb ramps and a multiuse side path.	\$4,095,000	\$2,808,750	\$2,808,750
City of Dayton	Smithville Road Reconstruction, Phase 2	Smithville Road from Huffman Avenue to East Third Street.	Reconstruction including new pavement, base, curb, walk, streetlights, catch basins, and traffic signals. The project also includes new wider walks, ADA curb ramps and a multiuse side path.	\$2,972,329	\$2,064,247	\$2,064,247
GDRTA	Purchase of five replacement 30-35' diesel buses.	Dayton and surrounding communities.	Purchase buses to replace others that have come to the end of their useful life.	\$3,000,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
Greene County Engineer	Kauffman Avenue Resurfacing Project	Kauffman Avenue from SR 444 to Zink Road.	Roadway resurfacing.	\$783,389	\$626,711	\$626,711
Jefferson Township	Infirmary Road and Pinnacle Road Resurfacing	Infirmary Road from Germantown Pike to Pinnacle Road (excluding sections in the Cities of Dayton and Moraine) and Pinnacle Road from Infirmary Road to Soldiers Home-Miamisburg Road.	Roadway mill and fill.	\$800,485	\$578,584	\$578,584

Total Combined Project Costs for Recommended STP Projects: \$32,623,295

Total STP Funds Recommended: \$20,921,691

Project Sponsor	Project Name	Project Location	Project Description	Total Project Cost	Federal Funds Requested	Federal Funds Recommnd.
* City of Kettering	Dorothy Lane Improvements	Dorothy Lane from Haig Avenue to Woodman Drive.	Milling and asphalt overlay. Also included is construction of a shared-use path on the north side of Dorothy Lane from Wilmington Pike to Valleywood Drive and on the south side of Dorothy Lane from Woodman Center Drive to Woodman Drive. Finally, street lighting will be constructed from Hobart Avenue to the Kroger access drive.	\$3,700,938	\$2,196,563	\$1,838,309
City of Kettering	Wilmington Pike Resurfacing	Wilmington Pike from Smithville Road to the Kettering north corp limit.	Roadway milling and resurfacing including replacing sections of curb that have deteriorated. New thermoplastic pavement markings and raised pavement markers will also be installed.	\$977,400	\$586,440	\$586,440
MVRPC	Regional Supplemental Transportation Planning, SFY2029	Miami Valley Region.	Supplemental Planning Funding - includes TIP Project Management and Project Planning Assistance.	\$550,698	\$440,559	\$550,698
MVRPC	Supplemental Regional Planning - SFY2029	Miami Valley Region.	Continuation of regional planning activities to support coordination/collaboration efforts in the region by providing planning process consultation, research and technical support.	\$204,090	\$163,272	\$204,090
Montgomery County Engineer	Diamond Mill Road Resurfacing	Diamond Mill Road from Little Twin Creek to Dayton-Farmersville Road.	Milling and resurfacing of the roadway.	\$1,595,300	\$877,415	\$877,415
Montgomery County Engineer	Needmore Road Improvements	Needmore Road from the Dayton corp limit approximately 925' west of North Dixie Drive to the west end of the bridge over I-75.	Roadway milling and resurfacing. In addition, 680' of sidewalk will be constructed on the north side of Needmore Road west of North Dixie Drive and the existing traffic signals at North Dixie Drive & Needmore Road and Payne Avenue & Needmore Road will be reconstructed.	\$2,763,783	\$1,686,148	\$1,686,148
City of Moraine	South Dixie Drive Resurfacing, Phase 2	South Dixie Drive from Hoyle Place to the Moraine north corp limit.	Roadway resurfacing and pavement striping.	\$384,653	\$227,295	\$227,295
City of Springboro	Pennyroyal Road Resurfacing	Pennyroyal Road from the south intersection with Clearcreek-Franklin Road to SR 741.	Milling and resurfacing of the roadway.	\$951,240	\$696,192	\$696,192
City of Trotwood	Shiloh Springs Road Resurfacing	Shiloh Springs Road from Diamond Mill Road to Oakes Road.	Pavement planing and asphalt concrete overlay. Also included are adjusting water valves to grade and new pavement markings.	\$674,636	\$493,970	\$493,970

Total Combined Project Costs for Recommended STP Projects: \$32,623,295

Total STP Funds Recommended: \$20,921,691



Prepared by MVRPC
2/2/2024

* - Project awarded additional funding under TA

Project Sponsor	Project Name	Project Location	Project Description	Total Project Cost	Federal Funds Requested	Federal Funds Recommnd.
City of Troy	SR 41 and Experiment Farm Road Intersection Improvement	Intersection of SR 41 and Experiment Farm Road/South Stanfield Road.	The project consists of transforming a traditional traffic signal intersection to a multi-lane roundabout intersection. Four pedestrian islands will be installed and new sidewalks will be extended to these refuge islands that will include ADA ramps at each location. In addition, the new roundabout will incorporate Share the Road lanes.	\$5,157,733	\$2,578,867	\$2,578,867
City of Vandalia	Poe Avenue, Wyse Road and Miller Lane Resurfacing	Poe Avenue from 260' north of Image Drive to Stop Eight Road, Wyse Road from the I-75 bridge to Webster Street, and Miller Lane from Benchwood Road to Stop Eight Road.	Roadway milling and resurfacing including new pavement markings.	\$1,228,560	\$843,334	\$843,334
City of Xenia	South Detroit Street Rehabilitation	South Detroit Street from Miami Avenue to the Xenia south corp limit.	Roadway mill and fill including adding bike sharrow signage/paint, repair/replacement of existing and deteriorated ADA ramps, curb, sidewalks and drive approaches.	\$1,471,391	\$985,832	\$985,832

Vandalia Senior Center

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The Center Needs a Van Tran Driver for Two Thursdays

Are you or someone you know interested in volunteering and helping people? Can you drive in all seasons of weather? Can you pick up a walker and put it in a vehicle? Can you carry groceries? Then come in and see Toni in the office at the Senior Center to learn more details. To become a Van Tran driver, you fill out an application. You have a doctor sign a form certifying that you are capable of driving others. The City of Vandalia will do a background check and a driving record check. If all goes well, then you ride with other Van Tran drivers until you know the procedures and are ready to start taking riders on your own. Our riders really appreciate this service!



An Invitation from the Vandalia-Butler High School

You are invited to dinner and to attend the high school musical. This year's musical is *Beauty and the Beast*. You are invited to attend on Friday, April 26. The pasta and salad dinner is sponsored by The Rotary Club and it is at 6:00 p.m. followed by the musical. Be sure to sign up and mark your calendar so you don't miss it.

From the Senior Center, turn left on Dixie. Go past the high school and turn left on Alkaline Springs. Turn left into the school parking lot. Enter through the front door and from there, you will be guided to the dinner.

Veterans, Spouses, and Widows

Come meet with Master Sergeant Dave Weeks, USAF, retired on Friday, April 12, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the art room. He will meet with you one-on-one to talk about benefits that you may be entitled to and explain how to obtain those benefits. If you cannot meet Dave on April 12, contact Toni in the office. She will have Dave call you to work out a date and time.



Lunch & Learn

Shelby Skilled Nursing Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, April 2, at Noon

Kristi Xavier from Shelby Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation will bring your lunch. Dennis Turner, a law professor at U. D., is presenting "Tricks that Lawyers Play in the Courtroom". You didn't get to hear this one in January due to the snow. Have you ever thought that you could try a case better than the lawyers you have seen in the courtroom, in the movies, and on tv? If so, now is our chance to find out the tricks and skills that lawyers use in the courtroom. You will examine scenes from movies and tv shows, to try and determine what makes good trial lawyers so good. Limit: 80



Oasis Lunch & Learn on **Monday**, Apr. 8, at Noon

Those members who received their newsletters by mail have information about this lunch. Since those newsletters were printed and mailed, the City of Vandalia has decided to close buildings on April 8 because they are expecting a high volume of traffic due to the very rare total solar eclipse. You can read more about the eclipse on page 11. If you are interested in attending an eclipse event, turn to page 15 to learn about the three hour free event that will take place at the Vandalia Library on April 8.

Hearth & Home Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, April 9, at Noon

Rose Siddle from Hearth & Home will bring your lunch from their kitchen. For over 20 years, Matt Stanley has combined stand-up comedy with unexpected magic for a very entertaining show. He has been featured on NBC and FOX networks and he has opened for Master Illusionist David Copperfield. Members enjoyed his show last year. Matt has a different show for you this year. Since he is only charging the center one-fifth of his normal fee, there will be a container for tips at the end of the show. Limit: 100



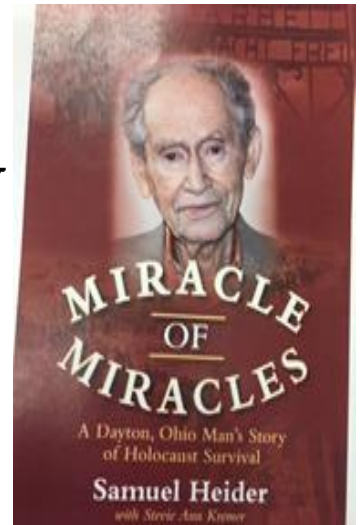
Stonespring Lunch & Learn on **Thursday**, April 11, at **11:00 A.M.**

Sarah Mather from Stonespring will order your lunch. Jim Charters, a volunteer with Carillon Park, will present a talk about John H. Patterson. Learn about the life and times of Patterson who founded NCR. He had the first "daylight factory" that also had landscaping outside. John was famous for how and why he fired employees. The Flood of 1913 actually helped John Patterson get out of the trouble that he was in. Find out the details about these and other parts of John's interesting life. Limit: 75

Lunch & Learn

Cypress Pointe Lunch & Learn on Friday, April 12, at Noon

Jessica Ward from Cypress Pointe will bring your food from their kitchen. Stevie Kremer, a WSU professor and author, will share her book, *Miracle of Miracles*. She said as long as she has breath, it is her mission to share Samuel Heider's story. Stevie met Samuel in the summer of 2017 about the same time that he spoke at our Senior Center. Samuel was an ordinary Polish Jew who survived the extraordinary times of World War II though there were many events and multiple camps that could have taken his life. Sam was a resident of Butler Township who died in 2020 at the age of 95 but his miraculous story will live on through Stevie Kremer. Limit: 70



Complete Solutions Lunch & Learn on [Monday](#), April 15, at Noon



Scott and Michael Leonardi will order your food from Subway. Scott Leonardi will be talking about the costs of long term care and some ways to protect yourself from these costs. What is your biggest financial threat? Find out what a long term care policy should and should not do. For long term care, when should you use

Medicaid or an Annuity Based Long Term Care Plan, and/or the Pension Protection Act? How can you use Veteran's Benefits for long term care? These topics and more will be covered. At the end, they will be giving away three gas gift cards. Limit: 100

Laurels Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, April 16, at Noon

Jacque Dalton from Laurels of Huber Heights will bring your food. Allen Nelson from Next Steps Transitions will present "Senior Hacks". Allen will teach you strategies and tips for downsizing that will save you time and money including timelines and checklists. He will discuss how to put your belongings into categories in order to make decisions about what to keep, what to give away, what to donate, and what to throw away. Allen will talk about creative ways to repurpose some items. Limit: 75



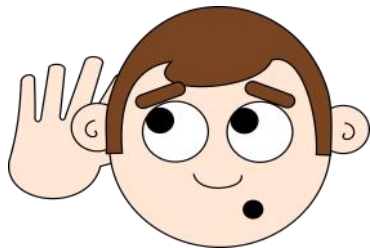
Bedrock At Home Lunch & Learn on [Monday](#), April 22, at Noon

Lily Knopp from Bedrock at Home will provide your lunch. Lily is an exercise physiologist. She will present ways to improve your balance and give you a handout of exercises to work on. None of us want to ever fall. Lily will talk about ways to prevent falling. Limit: 35

Lunch & Learns and More

Edward Jones Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, April 23, at Noon

Donna Bargo and Jordan Peterson will order your lunch. You will receive an Edward Jones Perspective booklet. Jordan will discuss some of the articles in the booklet and other financial topics. Limit: 25

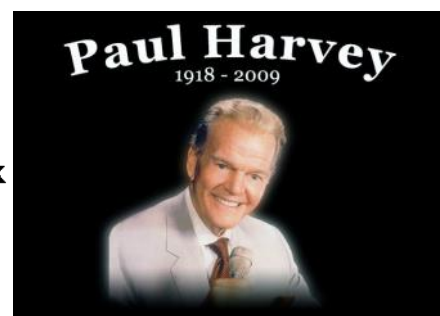


Affordable Hearing Lunch & Learn on Friday, April 26, at Noon

Sue Beven from the Affordable Hearing Store will provide your lunch. Sheila will talk about how various medications and vitamins can effect your hearing. Did you know that 70% of people with hearing loss have Tinnitus? Sheila will talk about the difference between aids that are over-the-counter versus getting a specialized hearing evaluation. She will explain the 65 Plus Plan Hearing Help for Seniors. Learn about these topics and more. Limit: 30

Randall Residence of West Milton Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, April 30, at Noon

Gina Havenar from the new Randall Residence of West Milton will bring your lunch. Do you remember the radio announcer Paul Harvey when you were growing up? Chuck Brecht, a presenter for U. D. Lifelong Learning, sure does. Chuck loved listening to his short common sense articles on numerous subjects of current events. He would build his stories and after giving a surprise ending would use the phrase "and that's the rest of the story". This presentation will be a compilation of subjects he discussed on his shows and how they relate to life today. This is not meant as a political discussion but a look back at how he simply viewed the world. Limit: 75



Let's Eat Out on the Second Tuesday of the Month

Sign up to eat out at Red Robin on Tuesday, April 9, at 5:00 p.m. It is located at 6404 Miller Lane. From the Senior Center, turn left on Dixie. Go to the sixth light, turn left onto Benchwood. At the next light, turn right and then left into the parking lot.



*****There are so many craft classes they are listed on pages, 4, 5, 6, and 9.*****

FREE: Flower Arranging Class on Wednesday, April 3, at 1:00 p.m.

Gina Havenar Heintz from Randall Residence of West Milton will have a variety of flowers for you to make an arrangement. Bring a vase or get one from under the free tables or get one from Gina. Limit: 15



Art

Flow Art Class on Friday, April 5, at 1:00 p.m.

Mindy Shockey would like you to try out Flow Art. You use paint that has had a special fixative added to it. You pour it onto canvas in a tray. Then it needs to dry for three days. You can come back to pick it up on Tuesday, April 9, or later that week. Cost: \$5 Limit: 10



Diamond Art Class on Fri., April 5, at 2:00 p.m.

Mindy Shockey has all the diamonds now separated and the gnome keychains are now ready to create. Or you can choose to make a heart keychain. There are 10 hearts and 22 gnomes. Cost: \$5



Silk Scarf Class on Thursday, April 11, at 12:30 p.m.

Cass Barth, a member, has been painting silk scarves for a long time. She says you don't need any artistic talent to do this. The silk will be on a wooden frame while you paint and until the paint dries. It is according to the weather if the scarf will dry in time for you to take it home or if you will need to return to pick it up. Due to the cost of the paints and the silk, the class cost is \$15. Limit: 10



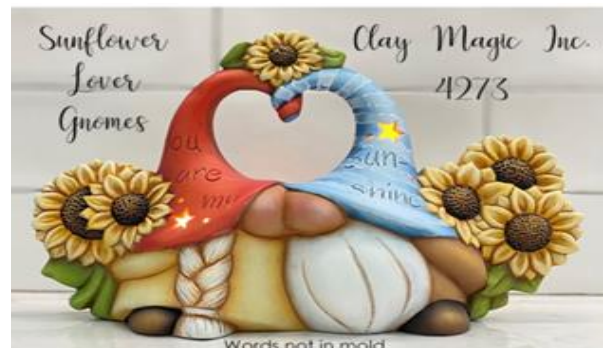
Essential Oils Class on Wednesday, April 17, at 1:00 p.m.



Christine Jordan with Red Lotus Essences will present "Your Aromatherapy Medicine Chest". What 3 essential oils should every home have? Which eucalyptus is good for the respiratory system and safe for children? What essential oil can promote healing and reduce the chance of infection in burns and cuts? Which essential oils can help promote a deep restful sleep? In this class, you will learn how to begin to create your own personal aromatherapy medicine chest. You will create a scent strip with the different oils on it to take home along with handouts. Cost: \$3 Limit: 20

Ceramics Class on Friday, April 19, at 1:30 p.m.

Mindy Shockey, a ceramics vendor and a member, has a wonderful double ceramic with a light for you to paint. You will be using her paints, brushes, and materials. Cost: \$15 Limit: 20



*****More art classes on page 6 and 9.*****

Movies

Remember to sign up for each movie so we have the correct amount of snacks and treats.

Movie on the First Friday, April 5, at 1:00 p.m.

Snacks by Taylor Ries from Troy Rehabilitation

Many of you signed up for this movie in January but a snow day canceled it. Let's try it again! In the movie, *Long Story Short*, Teddy is a procrastinator. It takes him years to ask his girlfriend to marry him. A strange woman gives him a tin can as a wedding gift with instructions not to open it until his tenth wedding anniversary. Teddy wakes up the morning after his wedding to discover he's jumping forward to the next year of his life every few minutes. He must make every second count if he's going to win back the woman he loves when things begin to go so wrong. **R Romance/Comedy 1 hr. 34 min.**



Movie on the Third Friday, April 19, at 1:00 p.m.

Snacks by Heather Fogle of Momentus Health

This movie is a true story where all the events can be verified. The movie, *The Hill*, tells the amazing journey of the life of Rickey Hill (Colin Ford) and his family. Rickey was the son of a travelling pastor (Dennis Quaid) that was challenged to keep food on the table. Even as a young boy, Rickey had dreams of becoming a major league baseball player but he had a degenerative spinal condition. Find out how he overcame his handicap to try out for a legendary major league scout.

PG Drama / Religion / Sports 2 hrs. 6 min.



FREE: Card Making Class on Tuesday,
April 23, at 1:45 p.m.

This class will introduce you to clean and simple cards. They are usually white with few layers and a single stamp. Color is usually minimal. These cards appear very elegant.

Linda Karn's card uses a lattice



die and a coneflower die. There will be a choice of messages. Kathy Dunn's card uses 3 die cuts to form the package for a simple but striking birthday card. A sentiment for the inside will be available or you can leave it blank to add your own sentiments. Limit: 12****Next p.9**

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
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Exercise & Information

NEW BOOKS at the Vandalia Library

Summer Swap by Sarah Morgan
The House of Broken Bricks by Fiona Williams
The Library of Borrowed Hearts by Lucy Gilmore
The Roads We Follow by Nicole Deese
For the Love of Summer by Susan Mallery

NEW MOVIES at the Vandalia Library

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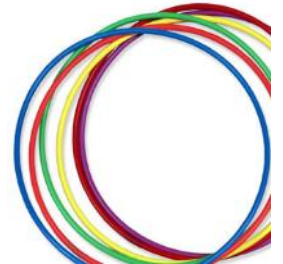


FREE Golden Qi Class on Tuesdays at 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

Vevia Enix will teach Golden Qi which is a seated form of Tai Chi. This exercise improves balance, reduces joint pain, increases calmness, improves reasoning abilities, helps your memory, and improves the quality of your life. This class can be taken by anyone.

FREE Hula Hoop Class on Wednesdays at 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Come and see how hula hooping can improve your health, your spine, your balance, and cardiovascular system. It can lower blood pressure, reduce stress, and cholesterol levels. These hoops are what the pros use in the gyms and rehab centers. If you want to try out hula hooping, call before coming so the group can bring in extra hula hoops.



FREE Exercise Class on Wednesdays from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

Robin Kent with Brookhaven will be leading a seated exercise class on two Wednesdays right after the hula hoop class. Robin holds a 5th degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do and takes kickboxing. She has taught aerobics, and dance. On the other two Wednesdays, the class will be led by a member.

FREE Exercise Class on Fridays from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

This chair exercise class is being led by Bill Kistner, a member. They might use the weights and exercise bands that are here at the center. Bill will use some of the exercises he has learned from previous instructors to help guide the Friday class.



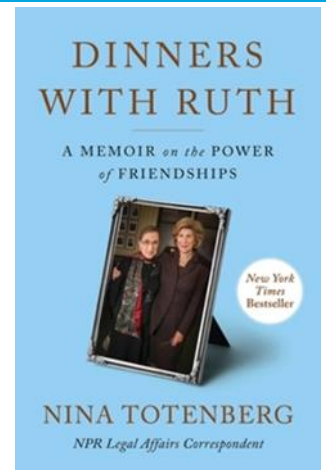
Tech Talk on the First & Third Thurs., April 4 and 18, at 11:00 a.m. to Noon

Tom Underwood from the Vandalia Public Library will answer questions about your phone, tablet, and other devices. Sign up to come to Tech Thursday and Tom will do his best to find the answers for you. It'll be first come, first served but feel free to stay - you may learn something new!

Travel Information

Vandalia Senior Center Book Club

The Book Club will meet on Tuesday, April 2, at 1:40 p.m. to discuss, *Dinners with Ruth: A Memoir on the Power of Friendships* by Nina Totenberg. Celebrated NPR correspondent Nina Totenberg delivers an extraordinary memoir of her personal successes, struggles, and life-affirming relationships, including her beautiful friendship of nearly fifty years with Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.



FREE: Pressed Flower Lantern Class
on Friday, April 26, at 1:45 p.m.

Courtney Peck and Betty Devor from Randall Residence will help you make a pressed flower lighted lantern. They will have a candle for you to put inside the "lantern". Limit: 10



DANGER! DANGER!

Well, it has finally happened!
Earlier this year, 75



members signed up for a Lunch & Learn with 10 as back-ups. About 8 members canceled. The sponsor knows that often 5 to 20 of you don't show up for the lunches so the sponsor only ordered 50 sandwiches. The problem was 65 of you showed up! We had to scramble to figure out what to do. Please, please, please show up when you sign up unless you are sick. Write the dates on your calendar. Also some of you are arriving long after the serving is finished and want lunch. Most of the sponsors leave once the presentation begins and they often take the extras with them. Please arrive on time.



The Nurses Are Back to Check Out Your Numbers

Nurses will be coming in on the first and third Tuesday every month from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to check your blood pressure and blood sugar numbers. They will be sitting by the fountains in the dining room as they did in 2023. The nurses will be here every month through November. Nurses from Montgomery County Public Health will be here on April 2. Nurses from Premier Health will be here on April 16.



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Information

Bridge Hosts

Tuesday bridge at 9:45 a.m. is hosted by Linda Wright.

937-898-6025

Wednesday bridge at 12:15 p.m. is hosted by Sandi Baylor.

937-694-2643

Thursday bridge at 12:00 p.m. is hosted by Jim Danks.

937-667-3780



Bingo and Other Games



1. Taylor Ries from Troy Rehab will call bingo on Tuesday, April 2, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48
2. Tambi Spirk and Nikki Waldron from Brookdale will bring food and call bingo on Thursday, April 4, at 1:00 p.m. Limit: 48
3. Mark Maudlin from Maudlin Senior Care Solutions will call bingo on Friday, April 12, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48
4. Brandie Lovato from Stillwater Skilled Nursing will call bingo on Tuesday, April 16, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48
5. Sam Stidham from Patient's Choice will call bingo on Wednesday, April 24, at 1:30 p.m. Limit: 48

Celebrate March Birthdays on Wed., April 24, at 1:00 p.m.

Momentus Health of Vandalia will provide the birthday cakes. Please sign up if you have a birthday. We will take a group photo then everyone will sing to the birthday people. Everyone can have a piece of cake but the birthday people get their cake first!



Donations Needed

*****Please give ALL donations to Toni.** Some items can be used by the center.

Leave in the Office: liters of pop (especially Coke and Diet Coke), unopened jigsaw puzzles, cold drink cups (16 to 18 oz.) (spring colors welcomed), spring & summer napkins, non-refrigerated individual creamers, individually labeled flavored teas, art supplies, greenery, greeting cards, and items for the free tables.

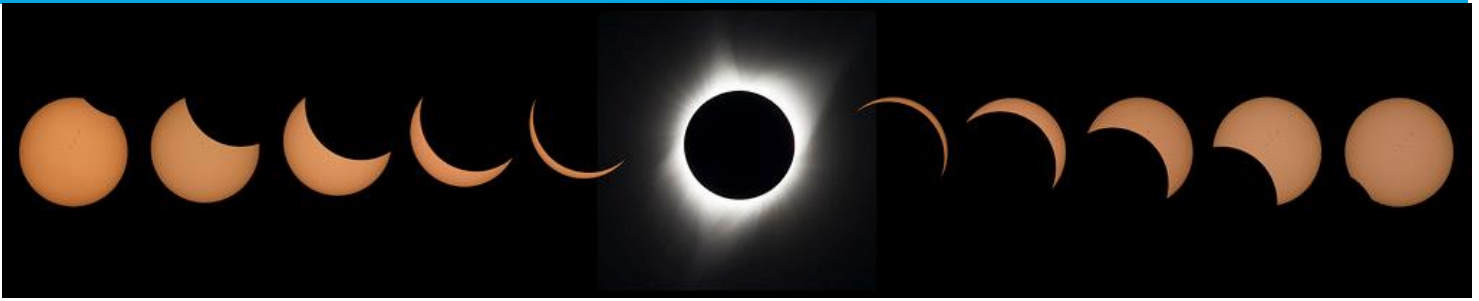
Boxes in the hallway under the coat rack and by the white board:

used batteries (not in containers or bags), pop tabs, used greeting cards, cell phones, glasses, cancelled stamps (be sure to leave a 1/4" border around the stamps), food for the Vandalia Food Pantry barrel and for Cares4Kids box.

On the fireplace in the card room/library:

books, movies, and jigsaw puzzles





Were you at the Vandalia Senior Center on August 21, 2017, when Jessica Michna was portraying Eleanor Roosevelt? Just as she finished, about half of the audience rushed out the doors to view the solar eclipse. We could only see part of the total eclipse here in Ohio on that date. Your next chance to view a total solar eclipse in our area is Monday, April 8, 2024. According to NASA, the full eclipse will begin here between 3:08 p.m. and 3:10 p.m. It will last for two minutes and 43 seconds. It is a rare event for Ohio to be able to view a total solar eclipse. The last time that Ohio could see a total solar eclipse was in 1806. The next chance to view a total solar eclipse in Ohio is 2099!!

According to NASA's website, between the years 2001 and 2100, there will be 67 total solar eclipses. For nearly all of them, you would need to travel to another continent to view them. The solar eclipse happens when the moon moves directly in front of the sun, darkening the sky. It makes stars and planets visible and reveals the sun's outer atmosphere.

Except for the few minutes of the total eclipse, the sun can do damage to your eyes if you look at it directly. You need to be wearing special purpose solar filtered glasses that have the ISO 123/2-2 international standard for approved viewing. There are many watch events in the area, including the Air Force Museum, Boonshoft, SunWatch, and several libraries, including the Vandalia Public Library. The event at our local library is sponsored by the Vandalia Rec Center and runs from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Turn to page 15 for more information about this event.



In 2010, the Book Club decided to take a field trip to the Thurber House in Columbus. The Thurber House is a non-profit literary arts center and museum located in the former home of humor writer and cartoonist James Thurber.



Travel

Prime Tours: Be sure to write your check to Prime Tours.

- May 5 to 7 Tulip Festival in Holland, Michigan: This trip is going!
June 13 Day trip to Cincinnati, Ohio \$198
July 25 Day trip to Medina, Ohio, area \$180
October 16-19 West Virginia: 4 days, 3 nights \$1049 pp \$100 deposit
December 15-18 New York City: 4 days, 3 nights \$1544 pp \$1884 single \$100 deposit

Diamond Tours: Be sure to write your check to Diamond Tours.

- April 15-20 Branson Show Extravaganza: This trip is going. You are combining with a group from Sandusky. Check-in at VRC: 10:30 a.m.
June 3-7 Mackinac Island: 5 days, 4 nights \$833 pp \$1012 single final payment due March 27
July 8-12 Chicago: 5 days, 4 nights \$787 pp \$936 single final payment due May 1
August 17-24 Montreal, Quebec City, and Ottawa in Canada: ***You need a passport for this trip! 8 days, 7 nights \$1445 pp \$1744 single \$100 deposit
This trip is going!
October 7-11 Lancaster Show Trip & Dutch Country: 5 days, 4 nights \$860 pp \$1009 single \$100 deposit

NEW: 2025: Grand American Tours: Call Sherilee at 1-800-423-0247

January 11-20 Labadee/US Virgin Islands/Antigua: \$2,773 to \$3,277 depending on cabin Deposit \$550 per person Need passport

Aug. 27-Sept. 6 Alaska Cruise, Land & Rail: \$4,711 to \$5,841 depending on cabin for dbl \$350 per pp deposit Need passport

Flyers are in the holder by the card room door. Information is on the travel bulletin board and on the senior center web page at <https://vandaliaohio.org/503/Travel>. You can mail your check to the Vandalia Senior Center or drop it in box #4 in the hallway by the kitchen or give it to Bob Reed in person. You also need to fill out the form at the bottom of this page and include it with your payment. You need to fill out the additional information form for Prime Tours that is attached to the trip sheet.

Bob Reed's Office Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9 a.m. to Noon
Or call 937-313-9692, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Leave a voicemail.

Name: _____ **Name of Roommate:** _____

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Parks & Recreation

April Spotlight: FREE Hip Hop Zumba classes on Wednesdays @ 6:30pm with Annie

Come check out April's free fitness class with Annie. Annie brings great energy to the room and gives a great workout while dancing. Come out on Wednesday evenings in April to try Hip Hop Zumba!



ZUMBA

Climbing Wall Auto Belay are now open!

Do you have a grandchild looking to have some fun climbing or even better yet, do you want to try and climb our rock wall? We have new Auto Belay systems on the rock wall making the wall open when the VRC is open!

Fee: Free— VRC members; \$2.50— Residents; \$3.50 —Non-residents

Fee is for unlimited number of climbs!! Speak to the fitness staff to complete a waiver and for information to climb.

Free Wall Night- April 16th from 5:00pm-7:00pm

Every month we offer a free climb day for everyone to come and check out the wall.

Come on in for a great exercise and mix it up by climbing the wall!

VRC Fitness Studio open for VRC patrons!

The VRC Fitness Studio is now open to VRC patrons! Check at the fitness desk for the schedule of when the studio will be available to use during the day. The studio offers more space to get in a workout that doesn't involve a machine. Equipment in the studio is available for use. Take advantage of the quiet space and use the mirrors to make sure your form is spot on!



Superhero Costume Fun Run— April 27th from 12:00pm-4:00pm

Come on out for the Superhero run that is a 1.3-mile fun run where the runners, dressed as their favorite superheroes will run to stations and complete their superhero missions to save the city. Stations like adding to their costumes, completing fitness challenges, using their superpower challenge and more.

Ages: All Ages

**Fee: Free— VRC Members; \$10— Residents;
\$15 Non-residents**

Location: VRC Outdoor Track Area



Parks & Recreation Information

Vandalia Solar Eclipse Experience– Monday April 8th– 1:00pm-4:00pm

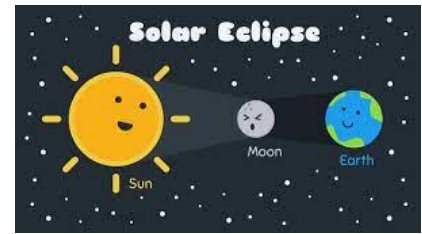
Get ready to witness the cosmos put on its own celestial show! Join us for our solar eclipse experience, where the sun takes center stage, dons its favorite cosmic accessories, and leaves you in awe. There will be solar-themed activities, food, free solar viewers to see the eclipse and more! It's a stellar spectacle you won't want to miss!

Fee: Free Entry Event

Location: Dayton Metro Library - Vandalia Branch

Address: 330 S Dixie Dr, Vandalia, Ohio 45377

Questions? Contact Aaron Messenger at: amessenger@vandaliaohio.org



Rose for Mom Contest

Do you have a granddaughter or grandson that would want to nominate their mom? Tell us in 200 words or less why your Mom is the greatest Mom in the world!

There will be three general winners in each division 1st-5th grade.

All winners will be contacted by Monday, April 29.

Contest Rules:

- Essay must be 200 words or less and submitted in child's handwriting.
- There will only be one winner per family.
- Entry blanks and essays must be submitted to the Vandalia Recreation Center's Front Desk no later than Friday, April 19.
- Only one essay per child.
- All entrants must be a resident of Vandalia or Butler Township.



Pottery Painting: Birdhouses and Story Time w/ The Purple Paintbrush

Monday, April 29th– 6:00pm-7:30pm

Join Kristin Bailey of Purple Paintbrush for another fun evening of pottery painting in the Art Park! Birdhouses will be available for pickup 2-3 weeks after the event at Vandalia Recreation Center.

Ages: All ages welcome

Fee: \$27 per family (parents can assist, however an additional birdhouse will need to be purchased at the time of registration if multiple people would like to paint a birdhouse, birdhouses will not be available to purchase at the event)

Location: Vandalia Art Park



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you must notify the office to continue to get the newsletter.
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