

THE BLUE LETTER



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May 12, 2023

Honorable Mayor Herbst & Esteemed City Councilmembers:

Happy Mother's Day!

Monday, May 15, 2023 Council Meeting: The Study Session will begin at 5:15 pm. The Council meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

Community Garage Sale – May 18-21, 2023: The 2023 Community Garage Sale will be May 18-21. Registration is available on the City's website for City of Vandalia and Butler Township residents. Be sure to register your sale for inclusion in an area wide interactive map of all registered garage sales.

Shred Day - Friday, May 19th, 2023: The City is once again offering a FREE Shred Day to Vandalia residents on Friday, May 19, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon in the Municipal Building parking lot. City Staff will be there to assist citizens in unloading their vehicles. Avoid identify theft and safely dispose of sensitive documents.

City Offices Closed – Monday, May 29, 2022: City offices will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day. The Recreation Center will be open from 7:00 a.m. to noon – fitness area, track, and gymnasium only.

Summer Schedule – Council Meetings: Council established a summer schedule for Council meetings. The June meeting will be held Monday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m. The Study Session is slated to begin at 6:00 pm but is likely to be earlier.

Study Session:

Presentation – Division of Fire: Chief Follick will give an update on the Division of Fire.

Monday, May 15, 2023 Items:

Items on this evening's Council Meeting agenda

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Resolution: Professional Service Agreement for Downtown Market Study – The 2020 Vision Vandalia Comprehensive Plan recommended that the City look at options for improvements and potential development options in and around the downtown core of National Road and Dixie Drive. The market study is an important step in the downtown development process because it will allow for an objective third-party to determine the types of businesses and housing options (e.g., sit down restaurants, professional offices, medium density owner-occupied residential condos in mixed-use buildings) are likely to be successful in Vandalia's revitalization efforts. In 2022, City Council created a Job Creation and Revitalization Area and corresponding fund. \$50,000 is included in the 2023 budget for this project. Staff recently published a request for qualifications to identify a consultant to perform the market study. I have enclosed a map of the Job Creation and Revitalization Area #1. The City received submissions from two qualified firms. Therefore, I recommend that City Council authorize the City Manager to negotiate and to enter into a professional service agreement with Place Dynamics, LLC of New Berlin, WI in an amount not to exceed \$49,999. Because we have spoken about this project, progress, and strategies at many meetings, I will request authorization during the May 15th regular meeting.

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Monday, June 19, 2023 Items:

Resolution: Downtown CRA Expansion - Staff will present on the proposed expansion of the Downtown Community Reinvestment Area. Our team has previously discussed this matter, and I have presented at a VBCSD Board Meeting about the impacts that this proposal would have on downtown revitalization.

Discussion Items:

Zoning of Webster Street Parcels – Staff will present on the proposed platting and rezoning of the 72.628 acres of land along Webster Street which the City recently acquired from Montgomery County. It is necessary for the consolidated lots to be the same zoning prior to replating.

Crime Prevention Vehicle Equipment – Under \$25K – At the April 17 Council meeting, City Council authorized the Division of Police to purchase a new 2023 Ford F-150 truck as a replacement for the crime prevention vehicle in Resolution 23-R-30. The Division of Police will be upfitting the new crime prevention vehicle with the necessary equipment for it to be functional with its assignment. This equipment includes exterior and interior emergency lighting, push bumper, siren and emergency equipment controls, bedliner, tonneau cover, communications antenna, under-seat vault for lighting and communications equipment, and labor for installation. K.E. Rose LTD has installed emergency equipment in the City's fleet and their staff have training and expertise in the field of emergency equipment installation. The total cost of the vehicle equipment and installation is \$12,340.00, which is within the 2023 capital expense budget.

March and April 2023 Financial Reports - Mrs. Leiter will deliver the March & April 2023 Financial Reports.

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

Council Meeting:

Communications, Petitions and Awards

Proclamation National Police Week

Mayor Herbst will present a proclamation to the Division of Police for National Police Week, which is May 14-20th.

Proclamation Public Works Week

Mayor Herbst will present a proclamation to the Division of Public Works for Public Works Week, which is May 22-27th.

Introduction and Oath of Office: Fire Fighter/Paramedic/Inspector Amanda Everett

City Manager Wendt will introduce and administer the Oath of Office to Fire Fighter/Paramedic/Inspector Amanda Everett who began employment April 10, 2023.

Introduction and Oath of Office: Fire Fighter/Paramedic/Inspector Sean Tyler Day

City Manager Wendt will introduce and administer the Oath of Office to Fire Fighter/Paramedic/Inspector Sean Tyler Day who began employment April 26, 2023.

Resolutions

Resolution 23-R-36: The 2020 Vision Vandalia Comprehensive Plan recommended that the City look at options for improvements and potential development options in and around the downtown core of National Road and Dixie Drive. The market study is an important step in the downtown development process because it will allow for an objective third-party to determine the types of businesses and housing options (e.g., sit down restaurants, professional offices, medium density owner-occupied residential condos in mixed-use buildings) are likely to be successful in Vandalia's revitalization efforts. In 2022, City Council created a Job Creation and Revitalization Area and corresponding fund. \$50,000 is included in the 2023 budget for this project. Staff recently published a request for qualifications to identify a consultant to perform the market study. I have enclosed a map of the Job Creation and Revitalization Area #1. The City received submissions from two qualified firms. Therefore, I recommend that City Council authorize the City Manager to negotiate and to enter into a professional service agreement with Place Dynamics, LLC of New Berlin, WI in an amount not to exceed \$49,999. Because we have spoken about this project, progress, and strategies at many meetings, I will request authorization during the May 15th regular meeting.

Resolution 23-R-37: Professional Services Agreement for Robinette Park Design - Earlier this year City Council adopted the 2023 Parks and Recreation Master Plan, which includes development of an accessible playground and splashpad as one of the primary recommendations. The Master Plan is the result of extensive and evidence-based community engagement practices. In addition, the staff has partnered with the Montgomery County Board of Developmental Disability Services and a playground advisory committee to help guide this initiative. The City has received outside funding in the form of grants and direct appropriations in support of this project. The City has applied for and is pursuing future Congressionally Directed Spending and capital budget bill funding. OHM Advisors has partnered with the City of Vandalia on both the 2020 Vision Vandalia Comprehensive Plan and was the local partner with

PROS Consulting in developing the 2023 Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Pros Consulting has worked with City staff to develop the Robinette Park conceptual design. Based on OHM's understanding of our community and the project scope, entering into a professional services agreement for the planning, design, engineering, compilation of bid documents, and associated processes relating to the Robinette Park Design Project is the best option for advancing the project in a cost effective and efficient manner.

This project will improve quality of life and service delivery for the immediate neighborhood and will attract families to Vandalia. In addition, the project directly corresponds with several 2023 Citywide Policy Goals including *Small City Big Opportunity*, *Enhance Infrastructure*, *Fiscal Sustainability*, *Trust and Confidence*, *Sharpen the Saw*, and *Vibrant*.

Resolution 23-R-38: Joint Facility Use Agreement with Vandalia-Butler Schools - The City of Vandalia and Vandalia-Butler Board of Education entered into a Joint Facility Use Agreement on April 15, 2013 regarding the joint use of various city and school properties. The agreement ended on April 14, 2023 so representatives of the School District and City crafted an updated Joint Facility Use Agreement that would go into effect on July 1, 2023 with a term of five (5) years with automatic renewals for a successive five (5) years, ending on June 30, 2033. The proposed agreement continues with language from the original agreement along with updated language concerning any school district desired facility upgrades to the softball/baseball fields at the Sports Complex as well as tennis courts at Helke Park. The proposed agreement also includes references to annual agreements for use of the Recreation Center Pool for Butler Swim Teams and Cassel Hills Golf Course for Butler Golf Teams.

Resolution 23-R-39: Resurfacing Bids – Bids were opened publicly for our annual Street Resurfacing on Tuesday May 9, 2023. Three sets of specifications were issued, and all three contractors submitted bids for the project. Bids ranged from \$818,213.02 to \$969,157.33. Our estimate for the project was \$490,000. This project will follow our Concrete Curb & Sidewalk Replacement project which is now underway. Work will most likely take place late summer to early fall. I have enclosed a map of the streets proposed for this year. I recommend awarding the contract for this project to Barret Paving Materials as the lowest and best bid at their bid price of \$818,213.02. Our estimated cost for this project was \$887,000.00. We have a total of \$1,339,000 appropriated in the 2023 Capital Improvement Budget for concrete repairs and street resurfacing. Since our bids were much lower than our estimate, I am recommending that City Council authorize a 10% as a change order to add two additional streets to this year's list. These would be two streets that would not require any concrete work.

Resolution 23-R-40: VFD Radios- The Division of Fire has budgeted for the replacement (upgrade) of its portable and mobile MARCS enable two-way radios in its 2023 CIP budget. This is phase two of a radio upgrade project that began in 2022, when several of the Division of Fire's first-generation MARCS radios were replaced. The 800 MARCS radios are fifteen (15) years old (mobile vehicle mounted radios are +15 years old) and have been determined by the manufacturer to be at or approaching "end of life". Portable radios are how our fireground operations are coordinated. Fireground strategy, tactics, and tasks are communicated via vehicle/portable radios, with the goal of bringing order to chaos. Most importantly portable radios are an essential part of our firefighter's protective clothing ensemble and key to

maintaining firefighter safety. The project will allow for the replacement of fourteen (14) portable radios, three (3) vehicle mounted mobile radios, the upgrade of Engine 2's onboard radio/intercom headset system to a wireless system, and the purchase of chargers/batteries for the radios. The Division of Fire is recommending that City Council waive formal bidding and award this project to P&R Communications of Dayton, Ohio for the total cost of \$81,268.65.

P&R Communications is a sole source provider for the Ohio MARCS Motorola equipment. The Division of Fire has a \$100,000 budget for this project. Furthermore, I would ask that City Council declare the equipment being replaced as surplus and that the Division of Fire be permitted to dispose of this equipment in accordance with City policy and procedures.

Resolution 23-R-41: Sanitary Sewer Repair – I-75 & National Road Interchange – Bids were opened publicly for the Sanitary Sewer Replacement at I-75 & National Road project on Tuesday April 25, 2023. Attached is a copy of the bid tabulation sheet for referenced bids. Seven sets of specifications were issued, and six contractors submitted bids for the project. Bids ranged from \$149,692.00 to \$218,830.00. Our estimate for the project was \$240,000. This project will replace a section of 70-year-old sanitary sewer in the NW quadrant of I-75 and National Road. A section of this line collapsed last winter, and a temporary emergency repair was made. We have inspected several spans of the line and determined that these sections are in need of replacement. We have written in to the bid documents that this work cannot commence until after the Air Show weekend and shall be completed by November 3rd. I recommend awarding the contract for this project to C.G. Construction & Utilities, Inc. as the lowest and best bid at their bid price of \$149,692.00.

Resolution 23-R-42: Final Resolution with ODOT Traffic Signal I-75 & Northwoods - The City of Vandalia and ODOT have partnered to install a new traffic signal at Northwoods Boulevard and the I-75 southbound ramps. We contracted with Choice One Engineering for the engineering and design of the new signal last year. ODOT is preparing to sell the project on June 8, 2023. We need to authorize and sign the contract and submit payment for our share of the project no later than May 26, 2023. The total estimated cost of construction is \$410,000. Our share of the construction cost is \$60,060.00. The Ohio Department of Jobs & Commerce has committed \$80,000 with ODOT picking up the balance. We will bring a resolution forward on the May 15th City Council Meeting for consideration and I recommend we approve the resolution to enter into the contract with ODOT to partner with them for this project and submit the payment of \$60,060.00 for the project to move forward.

Resolution 23-R-43: Rapid Flashing Beacon - In an effort to enhance the safety of pedestrians and children, we would like to install Pedestrian Crossing Rapid Flashing Beacons at four locations in the City. These devices are designed and used for mid-block crosswalk locations or where cross traffic does not stop. Two of the devices would be installed at the crosswalks to Demmitt Elementary and Helke Elementary Schools. One would be on Alkaline Springs Road where we have installed handicap ramps to cross from Butler High School to the Vandalia Art Park. The fourth would be at crosswalk on Stonequarry Road that is at the entrance to the Copperfield Subdivision and crosses to the Sports Complex. The devices we are proposing would be solar units activated by a push button on the poles.

Due to the lead time on these specialty devices I am recommending waiving the formal bidding and purchasing the devices from the lowest and best price submitted from either Pathmaster or A & A Safety. We would like to have them installed by the beginning of next school year (fall 2023).

Ordinance – First Reading:

Ordinance 23-11: Land Acquisition Note (Stonequarry Crossings) – The Land Acquisition Note issued for the acquisition of land for the Stonequarry Crossing development matures on July 26, 2023. The total amount due is \$1,399,000 in principal plus interest. The 2023 Budget included an interest payment amount of \$65,000. The maturity date on the new note (\$1,399,000) will be in July of 2024. The debt is scheduled to be paid in full in 2036.

Ordinance 23-12: Bond Anticipation Note (Fire Engine 2016 & Fire Ladder Truck 2021 Bond Anticipation Notes) - The Fire Engine 2016 Bond Anticipation Note issued for a fire engine matures on August 23, 2023. This note was combined with the Fire Ladder Truck 2021 BAN in order to save on the costs of issuance. The total remaining amount due on the note is \$1,429,000 (i.e., Fire Engine \$192,000; Fire Ladder Truck \$1,237,000) plus interest. The amount of the principal payment for the Fire Engine is \$48,000, and \$140,000 for the Fire Ladder Truck. The 2023 budget includes a pay down amount of \$48,000 on the outstanding principal due for the Fire Engine, and \$140,000 for the Fire Ladder Truck, plus an interest payment of \$55,000. The maturity on the new note (i.e., Fire Engine \$144,000; Fire Ladder Truck \$1,097,000) will be in August of 2024. The debt on the Fire Engine is scheduled to be paid in full in 2026, and year 2031 for the Fire Ladder Truck.

Ordinance 23-13: Water & Sewer Tap Fees: As previously presented, this is the annual update to the fee schedule for DES. In the past we have waited several years in between fee adjustment and had to make significant increases. The current fee schedule went into effect in May of 2022. I am proposing a 2% adjustment to all fees listed below that would take effect on July 1, 2023. In addition to this we would like to propose an annual increase of 2% to all fees that would begin on January 1, 2024 and automatically adjust on January 1 of each year after. Fees would be round up or down to the nearest dollar amount except the smaller fees that are calculated by the square foot (which will be rounded to the nearest cent). This would include all building permit fees, zoning fees, misc. permit fees and water/sewer tap fees. We performed extensive research last year when adjusting fees and we feel we are still around the average cost as compared to other jurisdictions. The minor increases will keep us competitive and still help to cover our costs. Staff will periodically monitor the fees in other jurisdictions to gauge market comparability.

Ordinance 23-14: DES Fee Update: We are proposing to update the fee schedule for DES. In the past we have waited several years in between fee adjustment and had to make significant increases. The current fee schedule went in to effect in May of 2022. We would like to propose a 2% adjustment to all fees listed below that would take effect on July 1, 2023. In addition to this we would like to propose an annual increase of 2% to all fees that would begin on January 1, 2024 and automatically adjust on January

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Ordinance – Emergency Reading:

Emergency Ordinance 23-10: Assessments – This emergency ordinance assesses properties for delinquent accounts related to storm water fees, trash collection, and delinquent sewer & water.

Reports from Boards and Commissions

Conditional Use: Day Care - 732 W. National Road - The applicant, Dan Meyer of Development Architecture Collaborative, on behalf of Flyght Academy, has submitted an application requesting conditional use approval for the property located at 732 West National Road. The proposal is to add a Daycare to the property. Day Care Centers are permitted only as a conditional use in the Highway Business (HB) District. As proposed, the conditional use would take up a renovated 3,445 square foot area of the existing Flyght Academy space at 732 West National Road. The proposal also includes an exterior play area. On April 25, 2023, the Planning Commission voted 4-0 to recommend Approval with one condition.

Variance: Front Yard Setback – 831 Roxana Drive - Enclosed is a memorandum from Mr. Graham wherein the applicant, Mr. Jake Hayslett, has submitted an application requesting a variance to allow an awning to encroach on the minimum front yard setback on the property located at 831 Roxana Drive. The purpose of this request is to allow a 128 square foot awning to be added to the front of his property. The Board of Zoning Appeals voted 5-0 to recommend approval of the proposed variance.

April Bill Listing – Mrs. Leiter will deliver the April Bill Listing.

The next Council meeting is on **Monday, May 15, 2023 at 7:00 pm**. The meeting will be an in-person meeting in Council Chambers. The meeting is open to Council, staff and the public to attend in-person. The meetings will be accessible for viewing on through Zoom. Please note, 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

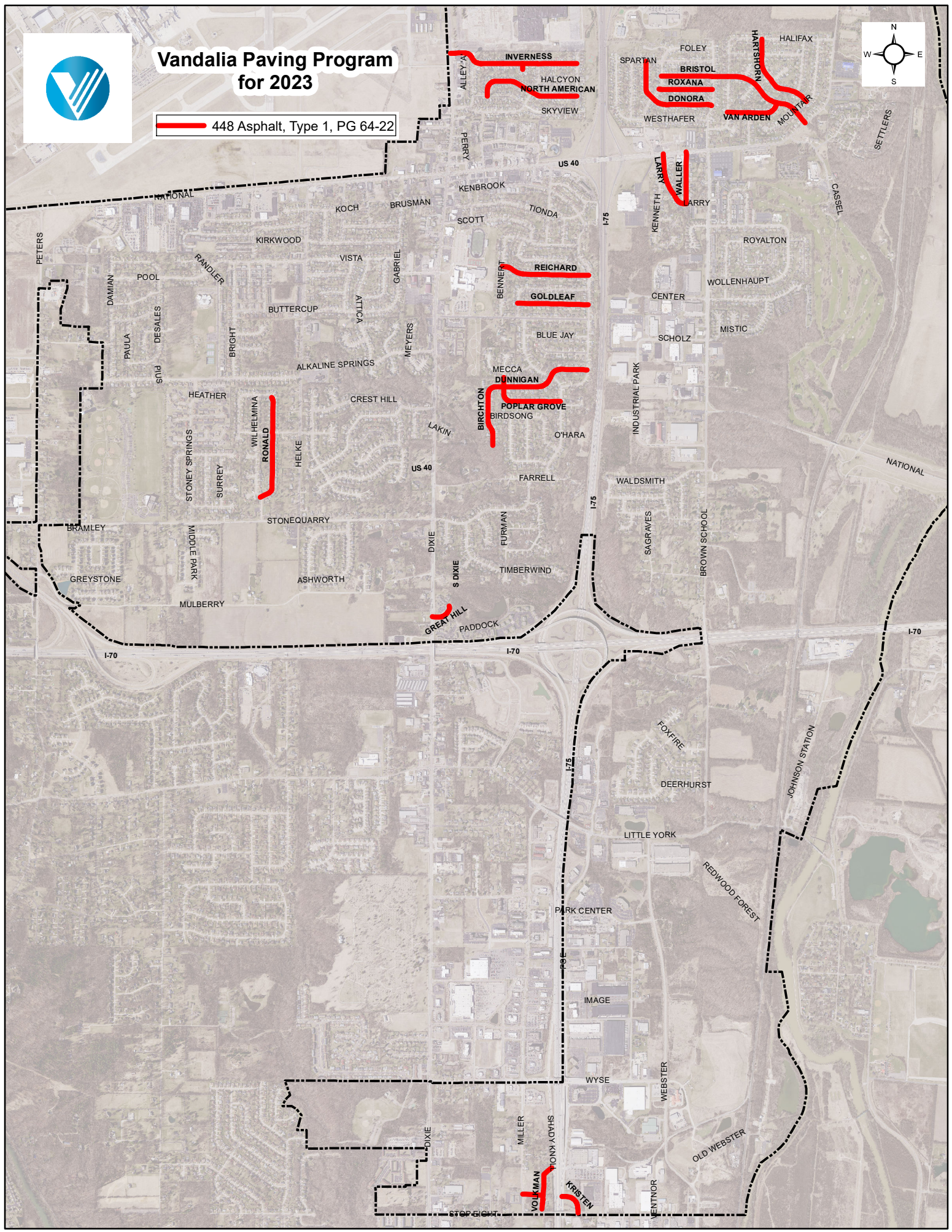
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All City Employees



Vandalia Paving Program for 2023

448 Asphalt, Type 1, PG 64-22



Vandalia Senior Center

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The 8th Annual Summer History Speaker Series

The history talks will continue in June and August. All of the talks are on Mondays at 1:00 p.m. There will be sweet and salty snacks available that are sponsored by Linda Ankney with Medigold. Please sign up to hear each one of these impressive talks.

June 5: Greene County was known as an anti-slavery and abolitionist community. The Greene County Records Center & Archives is fortunate to have the emancipation papers for former enslaved people who settled in the area. Allie Edmonds, Public Outreach Coordinator for the Greene County Records Center & Archives will be presenting a story of determination, love, sacrifice, and historical change. The archives staff came upon this incredible story in the deed records, but also read a brief family account in Hallie Q. Brown's book, *Pen Pictures of Pioneers of Wilberforce*.



June 12: Debe Dockins from the Washington-Centerville Public Library will be coming to us on Zoom. She is presenting the interesting and unusual life of Annie Oakley, who won a shooting contest at age 15. Ten years later she joined Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. Rising from a hardscrabble life, sharpshooter Annie Oakley became the pride of Darke County.



June 19: Paula Shoemaker is from Woodland Cemetery. She will talk about all the sports legends residing at Woodland: Sprint Car racer, Johnny Shackleford; inventor of the metal baseball bat, William Shroyer; founder of McGregor Golf Club Co., Ziba Crawford; cyclist and race car driver, Earl Kiser; UD Basketball Coach, Tom Blackburn; former Harlem Globetrotter, Albert Tucker, Sr.; 1936 Silver Medalist in the High Jump, David Albritton; UD and NBA basketball player, Donald E. Smith plus many, many more.

***Turn to page 4 to read about the fourth talk on Monday, June 26.



Lunch & Learn

Northwood Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, June 6, at Noon

Taylor Laughman from Northwood will bring your lunch from their kitchen. Darlene Rak used to do search and rescue with her dog. Now her dog is trained for scent competitions. She will tell you how she and her dog became trained to do both of these skills. Darlene will have her dog work to find scents to demonstrate how the competitions are performed. Darlene also trains dogs at the Dayton Dog Training Club in Moraine. Limit: 80



Cypress Pointe Lunch & Learn on Friday, June 9, at Noon

Jessica Ward from Cypress Pointe will bring your food. Kalynn Clark from 4 Paws for Ability in Xenia will bring a service dog in training. She will talk about service dogs and explain the differences between therapy, emotional support, and service animals. Kalynn will tell you about the mission and programs of 4 Paws for Ability, and how to get involved. Limit: 45

Momentum Health Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, June 13, at Noon

Andrea West from Momentum Health will bring your food. Local Author Ken Serey will be introducing his book titled *What's The Story?* He will be sharing many of the first-hand accounts and memories from Miami Valley WWII veterans. These stories follow the timeline of that war from the voices of the local members of the Greatest Generation. There are tales from Vandalia, Dayton, Union, Tipp City, and all over Ohio. Limit: 75



The Laurels Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, June 20, at Noon



Jacquie Dalton from The Laurels of Huber Heights will bring your food. Cheri Brinkman, a professor and author, returns to tell the story of *Great Grapes! Ohio Wines*. In 1850, Ohio was the #1 wine producing state. Learn the historical background about the grapes that were grown and the wines that were produced in Ohio. Who was Nicholas Longworth and how was he involved? Learn about the wines currently produced in Ohio. Sorry, there won't be any wine tasting since we are a non-alcoholic building but there will be a small grape tasting. Limit: 75

Lunch & Learn

Stonespring Lunch & Learn on **Thursday**, June 22, at **11:00 A.M.**

Sarah Anderson from Stonespring will order your lunch. Last year you asked Bart Kincaid, I. T. Director for the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, to return this year. You wanted to find out how to erase your cyber footprint. How do you get your information off the internet? Sign up to find out. Limit: 75



Oak Street Health Lunch & Learn on **Friday**, June 23, at Noon

Cedric Howard from Oak Street Health and Aetna will provide your food. Kevin Royce, DPT, manager and physical therapist at Xcel Sports Medicine will talk to you about what to do to keep your back in shape and what to do if it begins hurting. Kevin will have exercises for you to try for your back. Limit: 100



Edward Jones Lunch & Learn on **Tuesday**, June 27, at Noon

Donna Bargo will bring your lunch and give you an Edward Jones Perspective. Jordan Peterson will talk about topics in the Perspective as well as other current financial issues. You may also ask financial questions. Limit: 25



Hearth & Home Lunch & Learn on **Thursday**, June 29, at **11:00 A.M.**

Gina Havenar from Hearth & Home will bring your lunch from their kitchen. The King's English is back to have a rockin' good time! They will sing the songs from the fifties and sixties that make you smile and tap your feet. The band appreciates your tips to cover traveling expenses. Limit: 76



Treasured Voice Lunch & Learn on **Friday**, June 30, at Noon

Missy McGover-Prather with Treasured Voice will bring your food. Treasured Voice is a service that helps families preserve the unique sound of their loved ones' voices. By recording these voices, families can share them with future generations, creating a historical record that will be treasured for years. In addition, each recording is assigned a QR code that can be engraved on their headstone, ensuring that their voice can be heard and remembered for generations to come. Limit: 100



Events

June 26: Ranger Courtney Misich from the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park will present “Women of the Wright School of Aviation”. Did you know that women also graduated from the Wright School? Huffman Prairie became the first flight school in 1910 led by the Wright School. Trained by Orville Wright, 119 pilots would graduate from the school. However, of those 119 pilots, only 3 of them were women and they are not as well-known as other early aviators. So, let’s learn about the early female aviators who learned to fly at Huffman Prairie!



Let’s Eat Out on the Second Tuesday Each Month!



Sign up to eat out on Tuesday, June 13.

Meet at the Mel-O-Dee Restaurant at 5:00 p.m.

The restaurant is located at 2340 South Dayton-Lakeview in New Carlisle. If you are a regular at the Let’s Eat Out events and have a restaurant you would like to recommend, talk to Toni.



Sign Up for the Three Functional Fitness Class Series in June

Gina Boerger, PT, DPT is the Director of Clinical Excellence at Therapy Advantage, Inc. and a physical therapist. Jen Tyson is a speech therapist. They are offering three Monday classes on June 5, 12, and 19, from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. starting in the dining room.



Class #1: Posture, Balance, Dynamic Breathing:

You will learn how your sitting and standing posture affects your breathing and balance. You will be given exercises and stretches to improve your postural strength and balance.

Class # 2: Cognitive Multitasking, Vocal & Swallowing Health, Breath Support:

Join us for some brain games and challenges, education, and exercises to keep our swallowing health and voice in good shape. Learn breathing techniques to improve your stamina for activities.

Class # 3: Functional Task Training, Functional Strengthening:

The class will focus on task-specific exercises and mobility techniques to improve the ease and safety of your everyday movements. Everybody is going to take home some very helpful tips!

Art & More

Card Making Class on Wednesday, June 7, at 1:00 p.m.

Toni has made a large number of embossed designs that can fill the cover of a card. There are also many new cutouts to enhance stickers or words. There will be items with a butterfly and summer theme. Stacks of yellow and green patterned paper will be out. You can make two cards between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Limit: 12



Pocket Card Class on Wed., June 21, at 1:00 p.m.

Candy Jones will show you how to make a treat or gift card holder. Designs and patterns will vary. You will be able to make some choices. You can use the big shot if you would like to make a pull out note card. The pocket can also hold small candy bars or a small gift. Limit: 12



Paint a Gnome Class on Friday, June 23, at 1:45 p.m.

Mindy Shockey, a member, has been working with ceramics for a long time. You will be able to choose one of two gnomes to paint. Mindy will teach you different ways to paint ceramics. Each gnome will cost \$5 so Mindy can just recover her costs. She pours the molds herself. You will be using her paintbrushes and her paint. There might be extra gnomes if you want to do a second one for another \$5. Limit: 14



Sign Up for the "Picnic in July" on Friday, July 7

There were many requests to repeat the picnic after last year. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. The entertainment at 7 p.m. will be by the Beaver Creek Strummers from the Beaver Creek Senior Center. Their group is made up of numerous string instruments, keyboard, flute, and a violin. The cost is \$14. You can sign up in the hallway by the office until the end of June.

Menu

Hamburger & Bun	Hot Dog & Bun
Potato Salad	Baked Beans
Green Beans	Cole Slaw
Garnishes: Catsup, Mustard, Mayo, Onion, Tomato, Pickles, Lettuce	
Variety of Pies	



Movies

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

Movie on the First Friday, June 2, at 1:00 p.m.

Snacks from Brenda Walters with Lovett & House

In the movie, *The War with Grandpa*, Peter and his grandpa (Robert De Niro) have been close, but when Grandpa Jack moves in with the family, Peter is forced to give up his most prized possession: his bedroom. Peter will stop at nothing to get his room back, scheming with friends to devise a series of pranks to drive Grandpa out. However, grandpa doesn't give up easily, and it turns into an all-out war between the two. PG Family /Comedy 1 hr. 38 min.



Movie on the Third Friday, June 16, at 1:00 p.m.

Snacks from Andrea West from Momentus Health of Vandalia



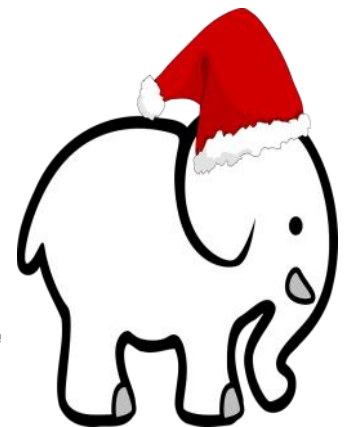
In the movie, *The Best of Me*, Amanda (Michelle Monaghan) and Dawson (James Marsden) were once high-school sweethearts. They have a bittersweet reunion when they return to their hometown for the funeral of a mutual, beloved friend. Seeing each other again after 20 years apart reignites the love they've never forgotten; but Amanda and Dawson soon discover that the forces that drove them apart when they were younger pose even more of a threat today. PG-13 Romance / Drama 1 hr. 58 min.

White Elephant Bingo on Tuesday, June 20, at 1:45 p.m.

Toni is having another White Elephant

Bingo just like the one in January. Round One of the bingo will be all the wrapped white elephant items. We will pause briefly at the end of Round One to see what each "prize" turns out to be. Rounds Two and Three will be the second item you brought unwrapped and items that Toni supplies. Toni Williams will be calling this bingo.

HOMEWORK: You need to bring two unused items to this bingo. One item needs to be packaged so you can't see it. It can be wrapped, tied in a bag, or stapled in a sack. The other item is not wrapped.



Are You Going on the Trip to New Orleans?

If you are going, please meet with Bob Reed in June during his office hours to pick up the information that you need for your trip to New Orleans. Office hours are listed on the travel page 12.



MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
			1 Travel 9:00-12:00 Tech Talk 11:00 Art Group 12:00 Duplicate Bridge 12:00 Pinochle 1:00 Bingo 1:00 Rummikub 1:00	2 Travel 9:00-11:00 Colored Pencils 9:30 Mah Jong 9:30 Exercise 10:30 Movie 1:00 Poker 1:00
5 Function Fitness 10:00 Hand & Foot 12:30 History Speaker 1:00 Allie Edmonds Finding Freedom in Greene County	6 Super Sewers 9:00 Bridge 9:45 Golden Qi 10:00 BP & Sugar Ck 11-12 Travel 11:00-12:00 Lunch & Learn 12:00 Hand & Foot 1:40 Book Club 1:40 Bingo 1:45	7 Hula Hooping 9:30 Bridge 12:15 Up & Down the River 12:30 Euchre 1:00 Card Making 1:00	8 Travel 9:00-12:00 Art Group 12:00 Duplicate Bridge 12:00 Pinochle 1:00 Rummikub 1:00	9 Travel 9:00-11:00 Colored Pencils 9:30 Mah Jong 9:30 Exercise 10:30 BP & Sugar Ck 11-12 Lunch & Learn 12:00 Poker 1:00 Bingo 1:45
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Exercise & Information

NEW BOOKS at the Vandalia Library

The First Ladies by Marie Benedict

The Sweetheart List by Jill Shalvis

The Old Lion, A Novel of Theodore Roosevelt by Jeff Shaara

A Table for Two by Sheryl Lister

Have You Seen Her by Catherine McKenzie

NEW MOVIES at the Vandalia Library

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Armageddon Time

Till

Devotion

She Said

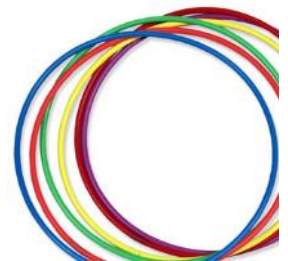


FREE Golden Qi Class on Tuesdays at 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

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 including those with balance issues.

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 the office before the Wednesday you want to come so the group can bring in extra hula hoops.



FREE Exercise on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

A licensed physical therapist from Stonespring Transitional Care Center leads two classes each month. The therapist will adapt the exercises to the needs of the participants with different intensities, methods, and education about the exercises. Please sign up for each time.

FREE Exercise Class on Fridays from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

This chair exercise class is being run by the members. They might use the weights and exercise bands that are here at the center. The group will use some of the exercises they have learned at the Stonespring Wednesday class to help guide the Friday class.



Tech Talk on the First and Third Thursdays, at 11:00 a.m.

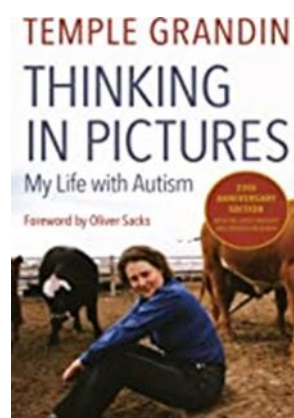
Tom Underwood and Hannah Priebe from the Vandalia Public Library will answer questions about your phone, tablet, and other devices on June 1 and June 15. Come to Tech Thursday and they will do their best to find the answers for you. It'll be first come, first served but feel free to stay - you may learn something new, just by listening in! Please sign up.



Information

Senior Center Book Club on the First Tuesday Each Month at 1:40 p.m.

The Vandalia Senior Center Book Club will be discussing the book, *Thinking in Pictures* by Temple Grandin on June 6. This book was originally published in 1995, as an unprecedented look at autism. Grandin writes from the dual perspectives of a scientist and an autistic person to give a report from "the country of autism." Introducing a groundbreaking model which analyzes people based on their patterns of thought. Grandin "charts the differences between her life and the lives of those who think in words" The 25th anniversary edition of this work on autism looks at the differences in our brains, and features updated research and insights.



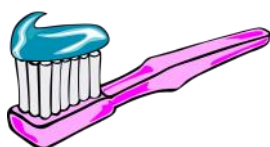
The Montgomery County Senior Day Is Back on Fri., May 26, from 9:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

It will be held at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds at 645 Infirmary Road off of Rt. 35 in Dayton. Tickets are \$3 and include lunch, entertainment, door prizes, information and giveaway items. You must purchase your tickets ahead of time. The tickets are available at the Senior Center office.



Answers to the Science & Invention Questions on p. 11

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| 1. F | 7. C | 13. AA | 19. K | 25. DD |
| 2. W | 8. BB | 14. E | 20. J | 26. N |
| 3. Q | 9. S | 15. V | 21. M | 27. U or X |
| 4. T | 10. CC | 16. P | 22. H | 28. B |
| 5. R | 11. A | 17. O | 23. Z | 29. I |
| 6. U or X | 12. G | 18. EE | 24. FF | 30. D |



There Are THREE Times to Get your Blood Pressure and Sugar Numbers Checked

Each sponsor will be here from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. by the fountains in the dining room.

1. Tuesday, June 6, by Montgomery County Public Health
2. Friday, June 9, by Medex Pharmacy
3. Tuesday, June 20, by Premier Health



Events & Information

Bridge Hosts

Tuesday bridge at 9:45 is hosted by Darilynn Whittemore. 937-776-4686

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. Tambi Spirk and Nikki Waldron from Brookdale will bring food and call bingo on Thursday, June 1, at 1:00 p.m. Limit: 48
2. Poetry Davis from Troy Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center will call bingo on Tuesday, June 6, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48
2. Mark Maudlin from Humana will call bingo on Friday, June 9, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48
4. Jessica Ward with Cypress Pointe will call bingo on Thursday, June 15, at 10:30 a.m. Limit: 35
5. Sam Stidham from Patient's Choice will call bingo on Wednesday, June 28, at 1:30 p.m. Limit: 48
6. Brandie Lovato from Stillwater Nursing will call bingo on Friday, June 30, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48

Celebrate Birthdays on Wednesday, June 28, at 1:00 p.m.

Momentum Health will provide the cakes for the birthday party.

Please call, email, or come in to sign up. First we will take a group birthday photo. Next everyone will sing to the birthday people. Everyone at the center 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.

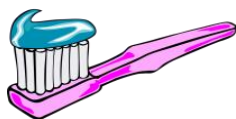
****Request: Don't buy Hefty cups; they have been splitting.**

Leave in the Office: **especially need: birthday napkins, 15 oz. Coffee Mate powdered creamer, drink cups in summer colors, ** Diet Coke, non-refrigerated creamers, individual labeled flavored teas, seasonal napkins, card making supplies, art supplies, greenery, new 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 (leave a 1/4" border around the stamps), food for the Vandalia Food Pantry barrel & for Cares4Kids box On the fireplace in the card room/library: books & jigsaw puzzles

Which answers do you know? Check your answers on p. 9.

1. Triskaidekaphobia is a fear of what? ____
 2. Alessandro Volta invented the first electric what? ____
 3. Johannes Gutenberg invented what in Germany about 1440? ____
 4. Entomology is the study of what? ____
 5. Which silver colored metal is liquid at room temperature? ____
 6. In which country were fireworks invented? ____
 7. Edward Jenner discovered the vaccine for which disease? ____
 8. The sandwich was invented in which country? ____
 9. The atria are the two upper chambers of which human organ? ____
 10. In which ancient country was papyrus an early form of paper? ____
 11. What did Zenith invent in 1950 and named it "Lazy Bones"? ____
 12. The lead in a pencil is formed from which mineral? ____
 13. The four common states of matter are solid, liquid, plasma and ____?
 14. What everyday object was invented by William Addis? ____
 15. The US Patent Office gave Alexander Graham Bell a patent on March 7, 1876 for which invention? ____
 16. What writing implement was devised in Hungary in 1938 by Laszlo Biro? ____
 17. What is the curved transparent membrane about 12 mm in diameter that covers the front part of the human eye? ____
 18. Where in the human body would you find the alveoli? ____
 19. What did Edwin Budding invent in 1831 to aid gardeners? ____
 20. What was invented by Hubert Cecil Booth in 1901? ____
 21. The humerus is which bone in the human body? ____
 22. Which item, connected with the name Edwin Land, first went on sale on November 28, 1948? ____
 23. There are four "C"s in rating diamonds, cut, clarity, color, and ____?
 24. What does the abbreviation LCD stand for in the flat screen tvs? ____
 25. A deficiency in which mineral is a cause of anemia? ____
 26. Hydrophobia is a fear of what? ____
 27. Which country invented the process for making fine porcelain? ____
 28. Bette Graham, patented the correction fluid known as "liquid paper", was the mother of which member of the band The Monkees? ____
 29. Which monk is credited with having invented champagne? ____
 30. Which US industrialist sponsored and further developed the assembly line method of manufacturing? ____
- A. Tv remote control
 - B. Michael Nesmith
 - C. Smallpox
 - D. Henry Ford
 - E. Toothbrush
 - F. The number 13
 - G. Graphite
 - H. Polaroid camera
 - I. Dom Perignon
 - J. Vacuum cleaner
 - K. Lawnmower
 - M. Upper arm
 - N. Water
 - O. Cornea
 - P. Ballpoint pen
 - Q. Printing press
 - R. Mercury
 - S. Heart
 - T. Insects
 - U. China
 - V. Telephone
 - W. Battery
 - X. China
 - Z. Carat
 - AA. Gas
 - BB. England
 - CC. Egypt
 - DD. Iron
 - EE. Lungs
 - FF. Liquid crystal display



Travel

- July 10-15 New Orleans: \$690 pp, \$900 single, final payment due by May 3. If you are going on this trip, please meet with Bob in June during his office hours to pick up the information that you need for your trip.
- September 13-19 Boston, Salem, Cape Ann: \$855 pp, \$1184 single due by July 6. This trip is in danger. At least 10 more members need to sign up. Come join this great trip.
- October 23-28 Savannah, Jekyll Island, Beaufort: \$717 pp, \$934 single; \$100 deposit due by June 16, final payment due by August 16. Here are a few highlights: You will have a guided tour of Beaufort including mansions and places where movies were filmed. You will tour the Parris Island Marine base and museum. Another day you will tour St. Simons Island with time to shop at the specialty shops. Then hop on a tram for a tour of Jekyll Island including the Millionaires Club. In the evening, you will see a show at the Savannah Theatre. Another day you will have a guided trolley tour of Savannah. For the rest of the day you will be able to hop on and off the trolley to see River Street, 18th century stone streets, and 19th century warehouses all filled with restaurants and shops. On the last day enjoy a tour of Charleston with some free time.
- November 13-17 Nashville: \$808 pp, \$988 single, \$100 deposit due by July 6; final payment due by September 6
- November 30-December 6 NEW TRIP! The Holidays in New York City! \$900 pp, \$1214 single, \$100 deposit due by July 30, final payment due by September 30

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 write a separate check to Diamond Tours for each trip. Then either mail them to the Vandalia Senior Center or drop them in box #4 in the hallway by the kitchen. You also need to fill out the form at the bottom of this page and include it with your payment.

Bob Reed has office hours at the Senior Center in the dining room by the fountains.
*Tuesdays: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. *Thursdays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. *Fridays 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
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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The City of Vandalia and Butler Township Star Spangled Celebration will return this summer, thanks to Beau Townsend Ford & Lincoln; Beau Townsend Nissan; Smedley's Chevrolet; Joseph Airport Toyota; Joseph Airport Hyundai; Pickrell, Schaeffer and Ebeling Attorneys and Digital Cowboy Computers. We are pleased to have such great community business support for the 2023 Star Spangled Celebration.

The event will be held on Monday, July 3, 2023, at the Vandalia Sports Complex from 7:00 pm -10:00 pm. The Blue Leaf's will provide entertainment with a variety of classic rock music. They will take the stage at 7:00pm and play until the fireworks begin at 10:00 pm. There will be a variety of food vendors with plenty of great food. New this year will be a 'Patriotic Play Area' loaded with activities for kids!

Parking fills-up quickly, so if you want to park at the Sports Complex, you should arrive no later than 8:00pm. Come celebrate our Country's Independence with your friends!



Schellas Hyndman - Soccer Camp

Vandalia's own **Schellas Hyndman** is coming home July 10-14 to give back to the community that molded him 50+ years ago! This 1969 graduate of Vandalia-Butler is offering his soccer expertise to area soccer players. The 5 day camp for 3rd-8th grade players will run from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm rain or shine at the Vandalia Sports Complex. Other coaches at the camp include Wright State players and Vandalia-Butler High School coaches and players. The cost of the camp is \$80.00 per camper or only \$65.00 if you register by June 10. Proceeds from the camp will go to the Youth Recreation Scholarship Fund.

As part of the camp, Schellas will offer a College Education Seminar on July 13 from 8:00 to 9:00 pm at the High School Lecture Room to assist with navigating the collegiate athletic recruitment process. To register for the camp, go to the Vandalia Rec Center's front desk. For questions, contact John Myers at 937-415-2333. In addition, Coach Schellas will work with the boys and girls Vandalia-Butler High School soccer teams in the evenings!!

Schellas Hyndman: 1969 Vandalia-Butler Graduate:

- * 2023 United Soccer Coaches recipient 'Honor Award'
- 2020 Selected into United Soccer Coaches Hall of Fame
- 2019 Fifth NCAA Division I Coach to win 500 games, 511-169-60
- 2015 Inducted into Southern Methodist University – Athletic Hall of Fame
- 2010 Major League Soccer Coach of the Year - FC Dallas
- Coach of FC Dallas (MLS) 2008 – 2013
- 2005 President of the National Soccer Coaches Association America
- 2004 NSCAA Director of Coaching Emeritus
- 2003 Vandalia Butler Roll of Recognition
- 2001 Inducted into alma Mater Eastern Illinois University – Athletic Hall of Fame
- 1981 NSCAA "National Coach of the Year"
- 1974 Played Professionally with the Cincinnati Comets
- NSCAA Senior Staff (presently)
- Qualified for the NCAA Championships 33 of 37 years of coaching.
- 10th Degree Black Belt—Juko Kai In'I

Congratulations Coach on your decorated career and our soccer community is looking forward to working with you, GO AVIATORS!!!!

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[https://vandaliaohio.org/341/
Senior-Center](https://vandaliaohio.org/341/Senior-Center)

Vandalia Senior Club

2023 Committee:

Chair	Donna Shirley 937-898-3765
Co-Chair	Iris Siebert 937-454-1583
Treasurer	Kay Lowe 937-409-8300
Secretary	Dottie Ganter 937-898-7286

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2023 Cassel Hills Swim Season is Upon Us!



Cassel Hills Swimming Pool Weekly Admission Schedule



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11:30 am - 7:30 pm Members and Residents ONLY	11:30 am - 7:30 pm Members and Residents ONLY	11:30 am Members + Residents Admitted 12:30 pm Non-Residents Admitted	11:30 am - 7:30 pm Members and Residents ONLY	11:30 am Members + Residents Admitted 12:30 pm Non-Residents Admitted	11:30 am Members + Residents Admitted 12:30 pm Non-Residents Admitted	11:30 am Members + Residents Admitted 12:30 pm Non-Residents Admitted

NEW ADMISSION POLICY FOR 2023!

Member and Resident Only Days - Every Sunday, Monday and Wednesday, pool admission will be limited to CHP Members and Vandalia Residents, each of whom may bring up to three non-resident paying guests.

Non-residents who purchase a membership will be admitted on Member/Resident Only days.

General Admission Days - Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be General Admission Days. Any person paying the daily admission fee will be admitted until maximum capacity is reached.

On General Admission days, CHP members and residents will be admitted beginning at 11:30 am. Non-residents will be admitted at 12:30 pm.

PROOF OF RESIDENCY will be required for admission. A "Resident Card" may be obtained by visiting the front desk of the Vandalia Recreation Center. Bring State-issued ID or a utility bill with a Vandalia address and a valid ID.



Scan the QR Code for the 2023 Cassel Hills Pool Members and Visitor's Guide.

2023 Cassel Hills Pool: Membership Rates

Category	Resident & Taxpayer	Non-Resident
Family	\$169	\$249
Dual	\$149	\$219
Youth (3-17)	\$79	\$119
Adult (18-54)	\$99	\$149
Senior (55+)	\$79	\$119

IMPORTANT!

Beginning April 10, 2023, Season Passes for Cassel Hills Swimming Pool will go on sale at the Vandalia Recreation Center!

A limited number of Non-Resident passes will be available for purchase.



2023 Citywide Policy Goals

Approved December 5, 2022

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.

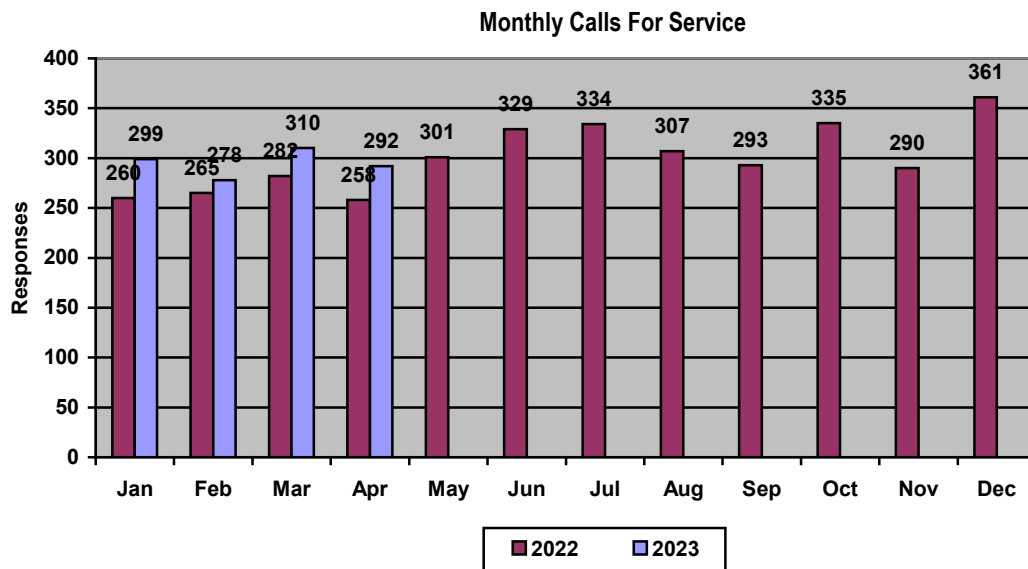


MONTHLY STATISTICS MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL PERSONNEL
FROM: CHAD FOLLICK, FIRE CHIEF
SUBJECT: STATISTICS APRIL 2023
DATE: 5/12/2023
CC: DAN WENDT, CITY MANAGER

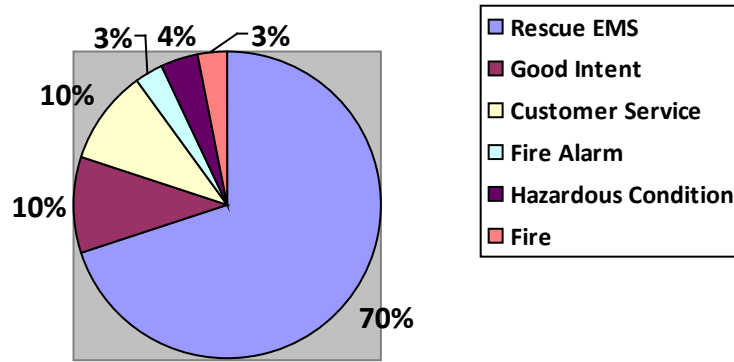
CALLS FOR SERVICE

The Division of Fire responded on 292 calls for service in April (204 EMS calls and 88 fire calls). An average of approximately ten 10 calls for service per day.



Overlapping Call Volume: A statistic that we can track now is how many of our calls for service overlapped (or occurred simultaneously) during this evaluation period. In April, we had 216 calls for service that overlapped, approximately 74% of the call volume.

Crews responded to 292 calls for service in April, the chart below outlines call types:



The Major Incident Types in April were (%) of the total call volume/month):

1. Rescue & Emergency Medical Calls (70%) - All the Division of Fire Emergency Medical calls including any motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (with/without injuries) and/or any technical rescue response.
2. Good Intent Calls (10%) - Smoke scares, steam/fog mistaken for smoke, false alarms not malicious.
3. Customer Service Calls (10%) - These are calls for service where fire crews are directly assisting a customer with a specific issue/problem (i.e., strange odors, smoke detector/CO detector installations and/or battery change outs, etc.).
4. Fire Alarm Calls (3%) - This type call includes malfunctioning fire alarms, intentional/unintentional false alarms, or calls where someone called to report an issue that turned out to not be an emergency (illegal burning, smells/sight of smoke or fire, or steam confused for smoke).
5. Hazardous Condition (4%) - These are calls for service where fire crews are responding to natural gas/CO investigations, fuel/oil spills, and/or arching or downed electrical lines.
6. Fires (3%) – Crews responded to one (1) dollar loss fire in April, the total fire dollar loss reported was \$110,500.00.

MUTUAL AID/JOINT RESPONSE DATA

In April, the Division of Fire provided mutual aid twenty-one **(21)** occasions and we received mutual aid on fourteen **(14)** occasions.

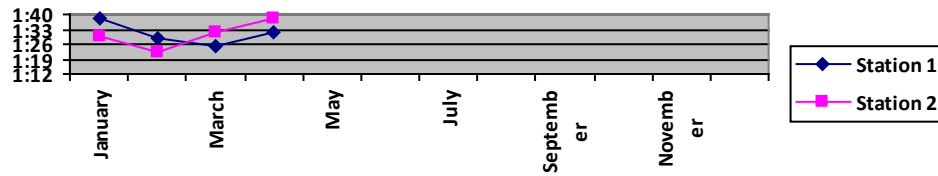
In April, we received a “joint response” from Butler Fire/EMS on twenty-four **(24)** occasions and we provided Butler with a “joint response” resource on thirteen **(13)** occasions.

Department	Mutual Aid Received (1754)	Mutual Aid Provided (1616)	Joint Response Received	Joint Response Provided
Butler Fire (57-101)			24	13
Brookville (57-003)				
Bethel Miami (55-221)				
Clayton Fire (57-121)	1	2		
Dayton Fire (57-011)	1	1		
Dayton Airport (57-002)		1		
Englewood (57-001)	1			
Harrison Fire (57-107)	2	9		
Huber Fire (57-125)	6	2		
*Riverside Fire (57-115)				
Union Fire/EMS (57-122)	2			
Trotwood Fire (57-113)				
Tipp Fire/EMS (55-027)	3	6		
Totals	14	21		

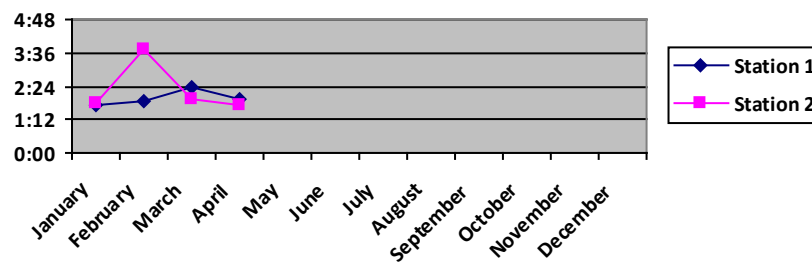
RESPONSE TIMES

The average turnout time in April was 1:33 and the average response time in April was 6:27

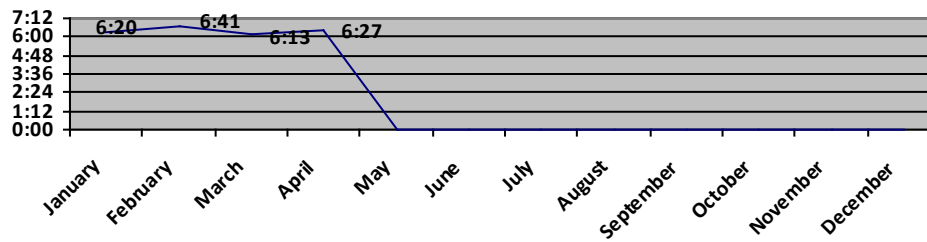
Turnout Times EMS Calls For Service By Fire Stations



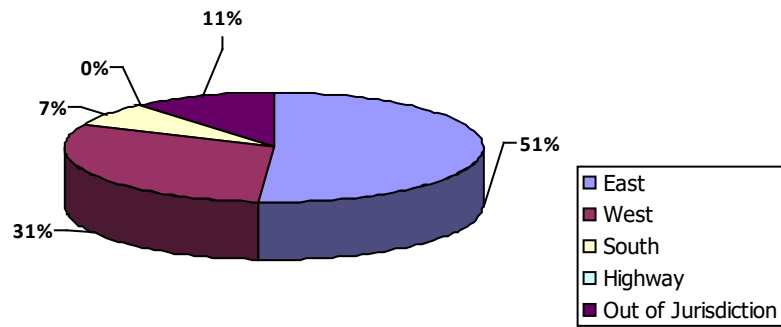
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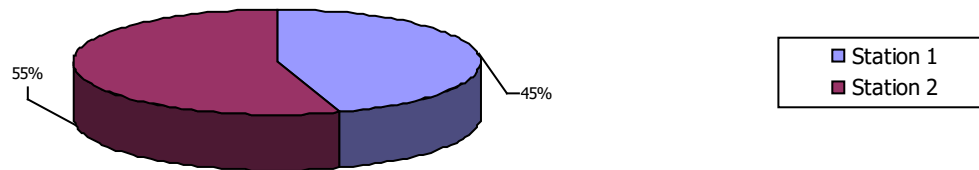
Overall Average Monthly Response Time



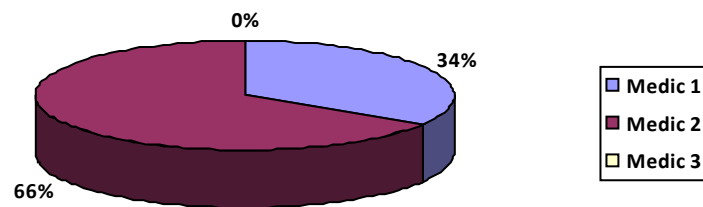
CALLS FOR SERVICE BY DISTRICT



CALLS FOR SERVICE BY FIRE STATION



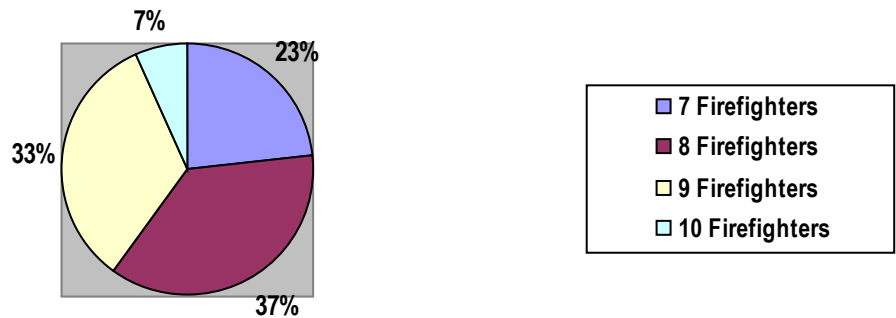
TRANSPORTS BY MEDIC UNIT/MONTH



Monthly Staffing Levels

The information provided below, depicts the number of times that shifts were consistently staffed (for twenty-four hours) with personnel

1. Below our minimum staffing level of eight (8) personnel = **23%**
2. Consistently staffed at our minimum staffing level of eight (8) personnel = **37%**
3. Consistently staffed with at least nine (9) personnel= **33%**
4. Consistently staffed with ten (10) personnel= **7%**



Five (5) personnel at Fire Station 2, were provided (engine & medic fully staffed) for 100% of the schedule in April, without cross staffing.

MONTHLY REPORT

MAY 2023



WEATHER STATISTICS

Actual High: 75°

Actual Low: 16°

Actual Precipitation: 6.47"

WORK IN APRIL

During the month of April, the following installations were completed:

- **Mechanical** – Beginning of Recreation Center shutdown, for the replacement of rooftop equipment. Work duration to be 6 weeks. Completion of final tie ins of equipment at the Municipal building.
- **Controls** - Completion of controls system upgrade, and graphics for the Municipal building. Beginning of work on the control's integration for new rooftop equipment.

- **Roofing** – Roof replacement at the Recreation Center has begun.
- **Facility Assessment** – Continuation of building inspections, for City wide facility assessments.

WORK UPCOMING IN MAY

During the month of May, the following installations will begin:

- **Controls** – Final tie ins and graphics for new equipment at the Recreation Center. Ongoing work of programming for all unit controls.
- **Roofing** – Completion of roof replacement at the Recreation Center.
- **Facility Assessment** – ESG review of reports. Will schedule meeting with City for Draft report review for all input.

SAFETY INSPECTION DATA

Recreation Center Roof door will remain lock, as to not allow any public access. Safety inspections also found steel beam welding plates to be cut smooth with beams. MSD will review all safety measures for working on a lift platform, as work continues at Recreation Center.

For the duration of the project, ESG promises to deliver an excellent product, but also an installation that is done safely. ESG will be conducting internal safety reviews on each of the individual ECMs in accordance with OSHA.

QUALITY PROGRAM DATA

During the project, ESG will ensure that all installed material and equipment, is up to the standard of the designed intent. This includes a full review of each of the submittals, as well as on-site inspections of the installations themselves.

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