

THE BLUE LETTER



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May 27, 2023

Honorable Mayor Herbst & Esteemed City Councilmembers:

Happy Memorial Day! I hope that you have a great weekend celebrating our freedom and the sacrifice of our compatriots. As a reminder, **trash collection will be delayed one day this week.**

Cassel Hills Pool: CHP opens today! There are several changes that we have made regarding admission to address resident concerns relating to the pool. Recreation Superintendent Kreill outlines these changes in this week's special [Focus Vandalia \(LINK\)](#):



Out of the Office: I will be out of the office from Friday, May 26 – Tuesday, June 13. There will be no Blue Letters on June 2 and June 9. Assistant City Manager Amber Holloway will serve as Acting City Manager during the following periods, while I am out of town:

- Friday, May 26 – Tuesday, May 30; and
- Thursday, June 8 – Monday, June 12.

I plan to be in town (or nearby) during the rest of the time, and I will be stopping in the office occasionally to sign paperwork and to attend to any urgencies.

First Time Supervisor Training: City Planner Hammes and Zoning & Planning Coordinator Graham attended a supervisor training held by the Miami Valley Communications Council this week. They received certificates for 16 hours of training. Our new Fire Lieutenants also attended the training.



Hours of Operations		
Days	Season Pass Holder & Vandalia Residents Hours	Public Hours
Sunday	11:30am-7:30pm	Closed
Monday	11:30am-7:30pm	Closed
Tuesday	11:30am-7:30pm	12:30pm-7:30pm
Wednesday	11:30am-7:30pm	Closed
Thursday	11:30am-7:30pm	12:30pm-7:30pm
Friday	11:30am-7:30pm	12:30pm-7:30pm
Saturday	11:30am-7:30pm	12:30pm-7:30pm

Admission

\$9 or \$6 with Proof of Residency



Shred Day! We had a very successful Shred Day on Friday May 19th. We estimate that we had around 200 cars and many great interactions with residents.

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Infrastructure Project: Energy Systems Group is working with contractors to finish the Recreation Center Roof and HVAC project with a tentative date of June 5 for the reopening of Aquatic Center. This date will be confirmed at the weekly progress meeting on Thursday, May 25.

VRC Active Shooter Training: Facility Manager Alicia McCracken worked with Crime Prevention Officer Andy Wehner to establish a Run, Hide and Fight Active Shooter Training for the staff of the Recreation Center, scheduled for June 29.

Cassel Hills Golf Course Revenues: The golf course has been very busy over the last week thanks in part to the wonderful weather we have been experiencing. On Sunday, May 21 staff collected over \$8,000 in greens and cart fees.



**City of Vandalia
Justice Center**
*Community training room
245 James Bohanan Drive, Vandalia, OH*

**Friday,
June 16, 2023
9:00am – 1:00pm**



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Blood Drive: VPD will host a blood drive on June 16.

Commercial Truck Traffic: During the past week, VPD officers made 10 traffic stops on commercial motor vehicles for traffic violations. These stops resulted in one traffic citation, nine written warnings and zero verbal warnings while working eight additional enforcement hours.

This week, commercial truck traffic enforcement was a common topic during the Police Sergeant interview process. This will

continue to be a priority.

This week, the City's contractor performed simultaneous video traffic/truck counts along National Road at the intersections of Airport Access Road, Peters Pike and Dixie Drive. The counts run from 7am – 7pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. This is a standard measurement that is used by individuals within



the profession to ensure comparability across locations – unless there is some other underlying circumstance that makes the location unique. We will be comparing these numbers with previous counts and be ready to present this information to City Council at the June 19 meeting.

Senator Huffman has indicated that he will be working with the Legislative Service Commission to assist us in developing a proposal for a no thru truck prohibition on US-40.

VPD New Chaplain Hayward Chappell: On May 23, we officially welcomed our newest department chaplain, Hayward Chappell. Hayward is a pastor with Christian Family Fellowship Ministry in Tipp City. He is a Vandalia resident and wanted to serve in the community in which he resides. He joins Pastors Bob Hussong and Mark Batton as the third VPD Chaplain.

Tri-Cities Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements: Tri-Cities is working on plant improvements totaling an estimated \$81.5 million and collection system improvements totaling approximately \$19.5 million. This is an immense project that will be managed between the Tri-Cities General Manager, Danny Knife, and the three city managers. The plant has been largely untouched since 1985. The Tri-Cities team began investigating plant upgrades in 1999. There are regulatory mandates relating to phosphorus and ammonia limits; as well as flow capacity issues in both the plant and collection system that make these projects necessary. Vandalia is likely to be responsible for 25.9% of the cost based on current flows. The debt service for these costs has been factored into the utility rates. Tri-Cities is a standalone joint venture government under the Ohio Revised Code with its own bond rating and debt capabilities. It is likely that these projects will be financed through a combination of grants, forgivable loans, zero interest loans, and 30-year bond financing. These obligations will be paid through enterprise funds (wastewater fees paid by customers), which is separate from the City of Vandalia's ability to secure general obligation debt (paid back by income tax dollars). The timeline for the plant improvement is as follows:

- 2 years of engineering;
- 1 year for preliminary design;
- 1-year for final design; and
- 3-4 years for construction.



Preliminary engineering for the plant improvements will cost \$1.5 mm and final design engineering will cost \$6 mm. This week, Congressman Turner's office indicated that he plans to advance our request for federal community project funding. Our team's goal for the plant improvements is to submit a construction loan nomination by Aug 31, 2025.



Cured in Place Pipe (CIPP) Lining Project: The CIPP project on the Tri-Cities interceptor line is well underway (pictured) through Taylorsville Metro Park. This project is being funded by a \$2.4 million grant that Governor DeWine presented to Tri-Cities.



Public Works Week: This week we celebrated National Public Works Week. We are very blessed to have a tremendous group of individuals in our Public Works Department that do a great job of keeping our City running and providing top-tier service to our residents. Much of this work is done behind the scenes and is part of what makes our city great.

Please contact me directly with comments and questions.

Very Respectfully,

Dan Wendt
City Manager

CC:

Board and Commission Members
All City Employees

Attachments:

1. Information Update - ACM Holloway – May 26, 2023;
2. Information Update - Director Leiter – May 26, 2023;
3. Information Update - Chief Follick – May 26, 2023;
4. Information Update - HR Manager Pruszynski – May 26, 2023;
5. Information Update - Director Clark – May 26, 2023;
6. Information Update - Chief Althouse – May 26, 2023;
7. Information Update - Director Cron – May 26, 2023;



To: Dan Wendt, City Manager
From: Amber Holloway, Assistant City Manager
Date: May 25, 2023
Subject: Information Update



- Lisa Robertson from Montgomery County Community & Economic Development & I met with a Vandalia business to discuss workforce on Monday, May 22.
- On Tuesday May 23:
 - CMO staff met for our Air Show preparation meeting. Our team is looking forward to another great air show.
 - The Vandalia Development Corp. held its first meeting of 2023.
- I participated in Police Sergeant interviews this week.
- City Planner Hammes and Zoning & Planning Coordinator Graham attended a supervisor training held by the Miami Valley Communications Council this week. They received certificates for 16 hours of training.
- I met virtually with Donna Kastner with MVRPC to learn more about the Miami Valley Age Friendly Network and how we might get involved.
- IT Manager Davey and I held our monthly meeting on May 25.

Communications Update

- We had a very successful Shred Day on Friday May 19th. We estimate that we had around 200 cars and many great interactions with residents.
- We filmed Focus Vandalia on Wednesday, May 24. There will be some great stories for June including a feature with resident Beekeeper, Al Tuttle, who shares some of his knowledge on pollinators.

Memo



To: Daniel D. Wendt, City Manager

From: Bridgette Leiter, Director of Finance

Date: May 25, 2023

Re: Information Update - Period Ending May 26, 2023

1. Congratulations to Finance Clerk, Erin Crisp, on the birth of her son, Canaan, on May 14th. It was a very special Mother's Day for her and her family! We wish her the very best and can't wait to meet the little guy!!
2. Auditors from Plattenburg and Associates were onsite to gather remaining information for the 2022 Annual Report and audit.
3. I attended a NAWA Board meeting where I presented the April 2023 YTD financial information.
4. Finance continues to work closely with members from Public Works on the water meter replacement project by personally contacting and assisting residents whose meters have aged out and no longer connecting to our software and gathering necessary information to track and monitor throughout the lengthy process.
5. Income tax staff are working diligently on processing and auditing tax returns received during the tax season.



DIVISION OF FIRE INFORMATION UPDATE

TO: DANIEL WENDT, CITY MANAGER
FROM: CHAD FOLLICK, FIRE CHIEF
DATE: 5/25/2023
SUBJECT: INFORMATION UPDATE – PERIOD ENDING MAY 26, 2023

1. With the end of school approaching, CRRC Jacobs and crews have been attending the different schools in our district for field days. The kids and crews always have a good time together and we are happy to celebrate the end of another school year with the students.
2. On May 19th I attended the Vandalia Butler High School Memorial program.
3. On May 22nd, Ladder 3 crew assisted Morton Middle School 8th grade science students with their annual “egg drop” project. The goal is for students to create a method for an egg to sustain a 108’ drop from our ladder truck. Some eggs survive, and some do not, either way, this is always a fun event that the crews enjoy participating in.
4. May 21st through May 27th is National EMS week. During EMS week, we are thankful that our local hospitals have been recognizing the hard work our crews put in to EMS care for our community.
5. On May 23rd, I attended the Greater Miami Valley EMS Council Meeting.
6. This week, three full-time firefighters have been attending a week-long rope rescue certification course, being hosted by the Huber Heights Fire Department. Also, the three Lieutenants have been attending a two-day MVERMA supervisor training program.
7. Our Prevention Bureau continues to be able to offer CPR courses to our local offices and community. This week CRRC Jacobs will be instructing CPR to the new camp counselors at our Rec Center.



Memo

To: Daniel D. Wendt, City Manager

From: Melissa Pruszynski, Human Resources Manager

Date: May 26, 2023

Re: Information Update - Period Ending May 27, 2023

1. Last week the Civil Service Commission met at which time they approved a Recreation Coordinator - Fitness eligibility list of four candidates, and a conditional offer is circulating. Tuesday through Thursday interviews were held for the Police Sergeant candidates. The posting for full-time Public Works Technician closes May 26. As well, a posting for Part-Time Public Works Maintenance Technician was posted this week. Feel free to check the Employment Opportunities page for updates: <https://vandaliaohio.org/422/Employment-Opportunities>.
2. Just a reminder, as of **January 1**, the city's new medical carrier is **United Health Care**, our new vision carrier is **EyeMed**, and the city will continue their dental plan partnership with **Superior Dental**.

Just a few reminders to assist in the transition to our new healthcare vendors:

- If you need duplicate or replacement ID Cards, login to your medical, vision or dental account to print them. EyeMed does not send replacement ID cards.
- In order to eliminate billing issues, present your new healthcare ID cards to all your providers immediately.
- If you have already been pre-certified for an upcoming procedure through Underwriters - that procedure **must** be pre-certified through United Health Care.
- Create an account at www.myuhc.com. You can use www.myuhc.com to see if your current provider is in the **Choice Plus** UHC network. Just follow the "Find a Provider" prompt to "Employer and Individual Plans."
- To check coverage for your current medications, you can visit www.whyuhc.com/choiceplus and click on "Your Plan Options," then click on "Pharmacy Benefits," and chose "Flex Base 3 Tier." I encourage you to download the UHC **Mobile App**.
- EyeMed offers a **Mobile App** tool! You can find this in the App Store.
- Just a reminder that our Superior Dental has several convenient tools and resources, including a **Mobile App**, to make it easy to manage our dental plan. For example, the Direct Connect tool provides easy access to ebills and the Find-

A-Dentist tool allows us to find a NETWORK dentist in our area. There are many more features located at <https://superiordental.com/employer-support>.

3. **Remember**, EmployeeCare, our **free** employee assistance program, is available to you and those living under your roof, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You may contact the EmployeeCare staff **confidentially**, any time, at 208-6626.
4. **Looking for a healthcare advocate?** Do you ever wish you had a personal health care assistant? Well...now you do! One of the top-tier services we now have access to is the McGohan Brabender Advocate Team! Feel free to reach out to the **advocate team** at mbadvocates@mbbenefits.com Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
5. If you would like to browse City of Vandalia Employment Opportunities, the link is <https://www.vandaliaohio.org/422/Employment-Opportunities>.



To: Dan Wendt, City Manager
From: Steve Clark, Director of Parks & Recreation
Date: 5/25/2023
Re: Information Update – Period ending May 25, 2023

RECREATION / ATHLETICS DIVISION / SPECIAL EVENTS

Here are a few upcoming community programs of note:

Vandalia Art Park Opening Day - Saturday, June 3 | 11:00am - 2:00pm

Come out to Vandalia Art Park and check out the new sculpture exhibit and enjoy art opportunities! There will be two new sculpture displays; the Humanity Memorial Project and the Triad Technologies Project. To add to the fun, there will be an interactive kid's music performance by Dorie & the Daddy-o's starting at 12:00pm. Kona Ice and a food truck will be on-site.

Campfire Cookout - Friday, June 2 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Enjoy an evening around the campfire! We will start off with making an appetizer, make a hotdog dinner and enjoy s'mores afterwards. We will have outdoor games to play with as well. Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Wednesday, May 31.

Campfire Story Night w/ Dayton Metro Library - Tuesday, June 6 | 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Bring your comfy blanket and enjoy a fun time around the campfire! During this program, we will have crafts, read stories around the campfire with Terri Stringer from the Vandalia Library, and enjoy s'mores. Drop-in event but we ask that you register by Friday, June 2.

All About Bees - Tuesday, June 6 | 10:00am - 11:30am

Come check out what the buzz is all about! Join Al Tuttle, the Bee City representative in Vandalia, as you learn about pollinators, the different types of bees and how bees make honey. You will also have a chance to see a live observatory hive! We will explore the Historical Society and after learning about the importance of bees, your child will take home a honey stick! You must be registered for this program by Friday, June 2. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Family Health & Fitness Day - Saturday, June 10

Happy Family Health & Fitness Day! Come on out to the Vandalia Recreation Center with your family and enjoy a variety of health and fitness opportunities. This day will include a family fitness class, rock wall climbing, swimming, childcare, gymnasium play and the fitness floor.

Schellas Hyndman Soccer Camp - July 10-14 | 9:00am – 12:00pm. | Grades 3-8.

Vandalia Parks and Recreation proudly presents: Schellas Hyndman Soccer Camp, assisted by Wright State Players & Vandalia-Butler Varsity Coaches & Players. This camp is designed for players of all skill levels. Campers will receive both individual and group instruction with special attention to technique and skill development. This camp is perfect for players who want to improve in a fun and educational environment! Players are to bring their own ball, shin guards, water, sunscreen, snacks, and training gear. Included in camp fees: Parents can attend Coach Hyndman's College Education Seminar. July 13 from 8:00-9:15pm in the High School Lecture Room. Proceeds will go toward the Youth Recreation Scholarship Fund. Schellas is a 1969 Butler High School Graduate and a Hall of Fame U.S. Soccer Coach.

RECREATION CENTER

Energy Systems Group is working with contractors to finish the Recreation Center Roof and HVAC project with a tentative date of June 5 for the reopening of Aquatic Center. This date will be confirmed at the weekly progress meeting on Thursday, May 25.

Second round interviews for the Recreation Coordinator Fitness position have been completed and we are in the process of offering the position to the top candidate.

Facility Manager Alicia McCracken worked with Crime Prevention Officer Andy Wehner to establish a Run, Hide and Fight Active Shooter Training for the staff of the Recreation Center, scheduled for June 29.

GOLF DIVISION

The golf course has been very busy over the last week thanks in part to the wonderful weather we have been experiencing. On Sunday, May 21 staff collected over \$8,000 in greens and cart fees.

FACILITY MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Park Maintenance staff placed flower pots at the Municipal Building, Recreation Center and Justice Center this week. Becky Wells volunteered her time to put together the beautiful arrangement of flowers in the planter boxes (pictures below). We are very grateful for Becky's efforts in beautifying city facilities.



Information Update



To: Dan Wendt
City Manager

From: Kurt E. Althouse
Chief of Police

Date: May 25, 2023

Subject: Information Update Ending May 25, 2023

1. During the past week, VPD officers made 10 traffic stops on commercial motor vehicles for traffic violations. These stops resulted in one traffic citation, nine written warnings and zero verbal warnings while working eight additional enforcement hours.
2. St. Christopher first grade students walked to the police department on Thursday, May 18, in honor of Police Week. The students made a large banner which is now on display in our main hallway, made cards, and brought every officer a treat. CPO Wehner then took the students on a small tour of VPD. We truly appreciate the outpouring of support from the students and our community!



3. On Friday, May 19, we celebrated the hard work and accomplishments of both Demmitt and Helke Elementary Third Grade Safety Patrols. The students enjoyed a skating and pizza party at Skateworld. At the end of the party, there was a raffle. Charlie from Skateworld donated multiple sets of skates and Doug Thoma from Sandy's Towing donated four bicycles. Congratulations to the students and prize winners! Thank you to the businesses that continue to make this a vibrant community!



4. On Tuesday, May 23, students from various grades made the walk from Demmitt Elementary to Skateworld for another skating party. Officer Wehner met with approximately 150 students over four different times throughout the day to interact and help them safely cross S. Brown School Rd. Congratulations to all the Vandalia-Butler students on the completion of another great school year.
5. Detectives charged a 21-year-old Dayton man with one count of Aggravated Menacing. This incident stems from the suspect pointing a loaded handgun at an off-duty Montgomery County Sheriff's Office deputy near Buckeye Harley Davidson, 7220 North Dixie Drive.
6. Last Friday, Lieutenant Sucher and I attended the annual Vandalia-Butler High School Memorial Program at the Student Activity Center. This ceremony is a great reminder of the members from our community who have proudly served in the military and the sacrifices that they made to protect our country and preserve our freedom. The students and faculty did a fabulous job remembering our military branches and those who have served.
7. I participated in the interview process along with yourself and Assistant City Manager Holloway of our three candidates in the police sergeant promotional process. Our candidates did a great job and will be on an eligibility list for anticipated upcoming retirements.
8. On Wednesday, Lieutenant Sucher, Lieutenant Walker and I attended the monthly Montgomery County Police Chiefs' Association meeting at Sinclair Community College. Special presentations were made by Senior Paramedic Dave Gerstner regarding pandemic updates and an upcoming mass casualty training exercise, representatives from AT&T First Net, and Ohio BCI Director Joseph Morbitzer on the NIBN system and DNA testing at the State Crime Lab.
9. This week, our staff completed the annual driver's safety training at the former Emery Air Freight parking area. The driver's training consists of a maneuverability skills driving course, utilizing patrol vehicle push bars, properly deploying Stop Sticks for pursuit termination and an annual retraining on VPD's Pursuit Policy.

10. On May 23, we officially welcomed our newest department chaplain, Hayward Chappell. Hayward is a pastor with Christian Family Fellowship Ministry in Tipp City. He is a Vandalia resident and wanted to serve in the community in which he resides. He joins Pastors Bob Hussong and Mark Batton as the third VPD Chaplain.



11. Sgt. Dave Steinbrunner attended a news conference hosted by AAA of Dayton on roadway safety during the Memorial Day holiday weekend. Agencies who are members of the OVI Task force were in attendance to stress the importance of avoiding impaired driving as well as the extra police presence on area roadways. VPD is participating in the Click It or Ticket National Mobilization where officers are encouraged to increase seat belt enforcement. Seat belt usage has decreased nationally to the lowest levels in 20 years and contributed to an increase in traffic fatalities. Our goal is to keep our roadways safe for everyone.
12. VPD thanks all members of our military and armed services for their sacrifices and service to protect our freedom. We wish everyone a safe Memorial Day weekend!



Public Works & DES Information Update

To: Dan Wendt, City Manager

From: Rob Cron, Director of Public Service

Date: May 25, 2023

Re: Information Update for May 19-26, 2023

Development & Engineering Services

Double Jay Construction has the existing roadway excavated and gravel base is being installed. Their concrete sub-contractor was delayed a couple days but did begin pouring curb this week. They will complete the curb work next Tuesday and Wednesday. This will be followed up by installing the driveway approaches. They have done a good job of keeping access to the residents as much as they can.



Finrock Construction is moving along very well with this year's curb & sidewalk replacement program. They have completed the concrete work on Inverness Avenue and Bartles Court. They are now pouring concrete on North American Boulevard. They have also begun excavation work on Hartshorn Drive and Bristol Drive.



Outdoor Enterprise has begun on the installation of the watermain along Dog Leg Road. They intend to install the majority of this and the remaining sanitary sewer force main by directional drilling the lines. This will significantly reduce the amount of traffic interruption and roadway repairs that would have been required if the trenches were excavated. This also eliminates sign relocation, tree replacement, and parking lot restoration for the church at 8986 Dog Leg Rd.

We performed traffic/truck counts this week along National Road at the intersections of Airport Access Road, Peters Pike and Dixie Drive. We will be comparing these numbers with previous counts and be ready to present this information to City Council at their June Meeting.

Site work continues on the new Ernst Corporate Headquarters facility at 993 Falls Creek Drive.

Final inspections continue at the Redwood Development on Park Center Drive. Multiple building have either already received or are nearing receipt occupancy certificates.

Public Works

We have completed the installation of the Veterans Banners on Dixie Drive and put up the American Flags on National Road in observance of Memorial Day.

We have spent time this week on mowing and trimming various areas including around our guardrails.

We completed pouring all of the monument foundations at Poplar Hill Cemetery. Crews also performed three burials this week.

We made repairs to two separate water service leaks on Marview Avenue and N. Dixie Drive.

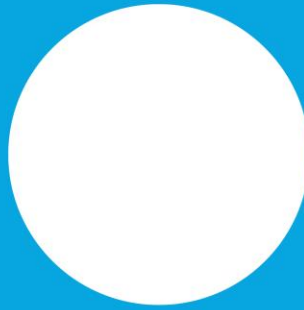
The water meter replacement project continues to move along very well. Bill Miles is replacing several inside meters a day where the batteries have died. We are also having other technicians replace the pit meters as time permits.

We have performed 233 utility locates to date in May.

We had both our lift truck and bucket truck inspected this week and both vehicles were recertified.

This week we celebrated National Public Works Week. We are very blessed to have a tremendous group of individuals in our Public Works Department that do a great job of keeping our City running and providing top tier service to our residents. Much of this work is done behind the seen but they are truly part of what makes our City great.





Your new water meter is installed!

The City of Vandalia has replaced your water meter! This new meter is programmed to use cellular technology to report your water usage to the City of Vandalia Utility Department.

This new meter also gives you the ability to track your water usage in real time through the free EyeOnWater phone app.

The EyeOnWater app has alerts that can help you identify a costly leak before it runs up your bill.

If you have any questions about your new meter or your water bill, call the number below.



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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.