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Spring 2017 Newsletter

City of ENGLEWOOD

\$40 Million dollar investment underway

Good Samaritan North announces major expansion

In 2015, Good Sam North opened an Emergency Department in the first floor of a \$28 million, 96,000 square foot, and 4 story expansion on its 52 acre site. The result was an overwhelming success serving over 18,000 patients the first year. The next phase of the project has now been unveiled which will include a total of 46 inpatient beds



Eloise Broner, president
Good Samaritan Hospital

on the second and third floors, 5 operating rooms on the ground floor comprising an additional \$40 million dollar investment.

The surgical services will focus on orthopedic and spine procedures to provide another level of care at this popular location. Construction on

this will begin later this year with a projected completion in 2018.

App Architecture, an established Englewood firm, has been awarded the design contract.

The City is extremely excited to have this opportunity to cooperate in expanding health care services to area residents.



Vice Mayor Franz looks
over the expansion plans.

New restroom, improved Centennial Park water feature debut



The handicap accessible, larger restroom is now open and the Centennial Park Water Feature is getting a makeover! The Water Feature improvement project began in the fall with the installation of a new blue rubber tile safety surface. In addition to the new surface, all of the equipment has

been cleaned and painted and the feature will now have easy to locate yellow "ON" buttons on poles placed at the edge of the pad.

The improvements will be completed and the Water Feature will sparkle by the first day of the 2017 Summer season which runs Saturday, May 27 thru Labor Day, Monday, September 4. The Water Feature is open every day, 10:00 A.M. to dusk.

Main Street development continues

Strong retail development on the former Englewood Truck site continues along the Main Street Corridor as Popeye's Chicken is under construction. Popeye's will be a freestanding location, next to Fire House Subs, Rapid Fired Pizza, Kay Jewelers and Sport Clips.

On the south side of I-70, the recently opened Starbucks and MOD Pizza have joined Panera Bread and AT&T fronting the Meijer property.

Check out the City of Englewood web site, englewood.oh.us for updates on new business, opening dates and to view the interactive business map.



44th Annual Englewood Festival, Aug. 12 & 13



Englewood's Festival and Arts Commission is proud to present its 44th Annual Englewood Festival featuring artisans and entertainers at Centennial Park on Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13, 2017.

Festivities begin with the 5k race at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, followed immediately by the Festival Parade which runs down Union Boulevard from Wenger Road to Centennial Park.

Artisan and food vendor booths open at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday.

Entertainment Schedule

Saturday

12:00 PM Northmont Marching Band
1:00 PM T.B.A.
3:00 PM David Mullikin
5:00 PM Wright Brass/Systems Go
(Air Force Band of Flight)

Sunday

11:00 AM Lauren Kelly
1:30 PM Englewood Civic Band
3:00 PM Rockit 88

Happening at the Heck Center

- An **Adult Health Fair** will be hosted on May 31. The event will run from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will feature more than 20 vendors providing free screenings and information booths. Refreshments will be provided, and those in attendance will have a chance to win a door prize. The Health Fair is sponsored by Englewood and Friendship Village. Call 836-5929 for more information.

- A **Chronic Pain Self-Management Workshop** will be held starting on June 5. The six week workshop will be held on Mondays at 1:00 p.m. and will provide strategies to deal

with pain, stress, fatigue and depression. This workshop will help people develop the skills and coping strategies to better manage their symptoms and feel healthier. The workshop is free for people 60 and older (\$20 for those under age 60). Sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging. To register for this workshop, please call 836-5929.

- A senior **Ice Cream Social and Band Concert** will be held on Tuesday, June 6. Ice cream will be served at 7:00 p.m. followed by a performance from the Englewood Civic Band at 7:30 p.m. This event, sponsored by Friendship Village

and Kindred Funeral Home, is open to anyone 55 and older. There is no charge to attend. - A variety of activities for senior citizens are offered. Lunch and Learn programs are scheduled on a regular basis, providing valuable

information related to health and senior living. Several exercise classes are held, including Senior Fitness, Pilates, Aerobics,


Ryan Kruse
Yoga and more. Other monthly programs include karaoke for seniors, penny auctions, senior birthday parties, blood pressure checks, art classes, knitting and quilting clubs, senior card games and a weekly senior jazz band workshop, just to name a few. The Earl Heck Community Center is also the home of the Englewood Senior Citizens Club. Anyone 55 and older is welcome to join the club. For more information regarding the senior activities offered, please call 836-5929.



Water Main Replacements Scheduled this Fall

Brownstone, Glenmary and Heather Streets will benefit from \$380,000 Ohio Public Works Commission grants to replace aging water mains. Engineering is now underway.

Residents will receive additional information as the project proceeds.

Police department welcomes two new officers

In late 2016, the Englewood Police Department welcomed two new officers to its ranks. Officer Paul Wendling Jr. was hired in October, and Officer Joshua Cox in December.

Officer Wendling attended Urbana University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice while playing football for the Blue Knights. Prior to joining EPD, Officer Wendling worked for the Springfield Police Division for more than eight years as a patrol officer, and was a member of the Special Operations Team and Field Training Officer.

Officer Cox earned an Associate's in Criminal Justice from Sinclair Community College, where he also



Officer Wendling



Officer Cox

completed the police academy in 2012. After working briefly for the Village of South Charleston, Officer Cox returned to Sinclair in

2013 and worked as a campus police officer until his hiring by Englewood. During the past several years, Officer Cox has completed an impressive collection of continuing education and certifications. He most recently completed Evidence Technician training, and will also serve in that assignment for our department.

Both officers have completed the department's 14-week field training program with veteran Field Training Officers and are now serving the residents of Englewood on solo patrol.

Frazier promoted to Water Superintendent

In June 2016, Tiffany Frazier was promoted to the position of Water and Wastewater Treatment Superintendent.



Tiffany has been with Englewood for nine years, previously holding the position of Plant Operator and Laboratory Technician. She holds a Class III Wastewater and Class II Water License. Tiffany has helped to oversee the many upgrades and improvements that have been implemented at both plants in the past year.

Englewood Inn Demolished

After a nearly two-year court battle with the owners, the City of Englewood successfully identified the Englewood Inn at 1212 S. Main Street (behind Bob Evans) as a dilapidated building that is a blighting influence on the city and received court orders for the structures to be demolished. In early January 2017, the doors were closed and the owner demolished the buildings shortly thereafter. The site is primed for redevelopment and is currently for sale.

Bill Davenport Memorial Blood Drive



Thursday, July 27
Englewood Government Center
2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Bill Davenport served the community for nearly 38 years as a police officer and then as the Code Enforcement Officer. This blood drive will ensure that those battling cancer or other diseases or injuries will have access to a healthy blood supply.

Englewood's 40th Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale will be held Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3. in the neighborhood south of National Rd. (St. Rt. 40) and north of Overla Blvd.



Spring reminders from the police department

Now that spring has officially arrived, many residents are enjoying the warmer temperatures and longer hours of daylight. The police department would like to remind residents how to stay safe and peaceful throughout the spring and summer months.

First, reduce your risk of being a crime victim:

- lock your house and garage at night and every time you leave – even if just for a few minutes,
- secure your vehicles and keep all valuables (GPS units, laptops, etc.) out of sight – even when parked in your garage
- make sure all bicycles, lawn equipment and other property is secured in the garage or shed when not in use
- keep your property well-maintained – grass cut, shrubs trimmed and landscaping groomed
- use both exterior and interior lights – on timers or motion-sensor – to give the appearance that someone is home
- if away on vacation, stop mail and newspaper delivery, or have a trusted neighbor or family member collect these items each day

With warmer weather usually comes an increase in noise complaints. Typically these complaints are associated with loud music or parties. We encourage residents to speak with their neighbors about loud noise or music

when they find themselves being disturbed or annoyed by such noise. When friendly requests do not resolve the situation or the situation becomes habitual, a complaint to the police department may be appropriate. The police department will typically issue a criminal warning of record to anyone deemed to be in violation of the city's ordinances. Repeat or serious violations may result in a criminal charge. As a reminder, car stereos need only be *plainly audible* to persons other than occupants of the vehicle, to be in violation of Englewood's noise ordinance.

Finally, a few friendly reminders to keep you and your dog(s) on everyone's "good neighbor" list:

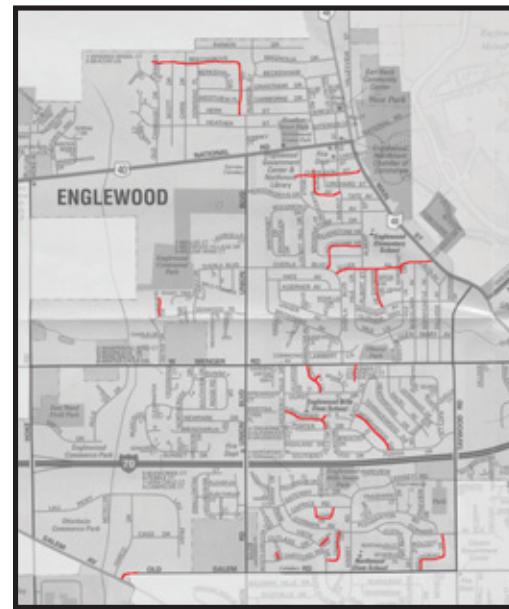
- no dog is permitted to be unsecured within the city – dogs must be secured by a physical or invisible electric fence, leashed or inside a dwelling
- all dogs shall be kept under restraint to prevent it from being a public nuisance, such as excessive barking
- dogs should be provided sufficient food, water, veterinary care, shelter and protection from the weather
- all dogs older than three months, must be properly licensed and wear the dog license at all times
- the owner of every animal is responsible for the removal of any excreta deposited by his/her animal on public walks, parks, private and public property or tree lawns.

Council approves 2017 street resurfacing program

Englewood strives to keep streets in top notch condition. To that end, 25 residential streets were repaved last July at a cost of \$400,000. This year, in addition to residential street repaving, a contract with the Ohio Department of Transportation will provide for the repaving of State Route 48 (Main Street).

This year's residential resurfacing program includes:

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| Allison Ct. | Loop Dr. |
| Avey Ct. | Merrywood Dr. |
| Barkins Ave. | Michele Ct. |
| Beechgrove Dr. | Northeast Circle |
| Bowers Lake | Old Salem Rd. |
| Centennial Park | Overlook St. |
| Chinkapin Circle | Sucasa Cir. |
| Colby Way | Tate (S. Walnut to Cul-de-sac) |
| Cranlyn Dr. | Ward Field |
| Eller Ave. | WWTP (Outside the Fence) |
| Glenwood Ct. | Water Treatment Plant |
| Havenwood Dr. | Woodcroft Dr. |
| Lodestone Dr. | |



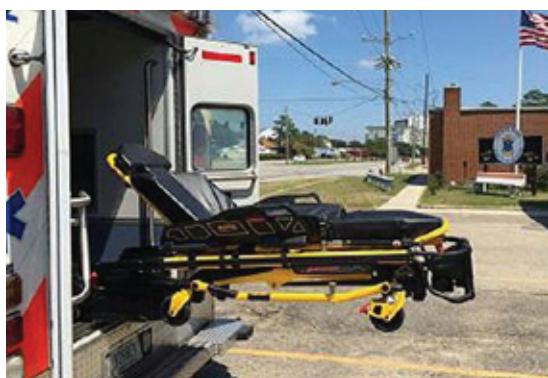
In addition, Main Street from Union-Phillipsburg Road 3.6 miles south to I-70 is being repaved with 1.8 million dollars in aid from the Ohio Department of Transportation and the Ohio Public Works Commission. Englewood, Union and Clayton cooperated on a grant application, which will pay the required local share of this project.

Englewood Fire & Rescue implements new equipment

The Englewood Fire Department recently outfitted two of its medics with the Lucas CPR device. This equipment provides proper compressions for a victim in full cardiac arrest and can be set up in a matter of a few seconds. Once operating, and in conjunction with the onboard Oxygen Ventilators, this frees the crew for more intensive care. The EFD thanks the soon-to-be-open Firehouse Subs for their donation of both of these \$15,000 devices.

Another addition to the equipment we carry are new power lift cots. Thanks to a \$40,000 Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation grant, we were able to purchase Stryker brand power lift cots. With a much higher load limit (700

pounds) and hydraulic power lifting, these cots will significantly reduce the physical strain on personnel. In fact, the



department hasn't reported a single back or lifting injury since these cots have been in service.

Fire and EMS responses for 2016 were at a record high with calls climbing from 10.5 to 14 per day. Over the past year the Fire Department has added four career Firefighter Paramedic positions. The lack of trained recruits and the reduction of hours part time employees can work have made it difficult to man our apparatus. While EFD has an authorized staffing of eight employees 24 hours a day, seven days a week, many shifts drop to six or seven people on duty.

These newly added positions will help fill some of the gaps while offsetting a significant amount of overtime. Even with these new employees, much of the department's shifts will be covered using part time employees. Both part time and full time employees receive the same training and hold the same certifications necessary to provide care to Englewood's citizens.

The department is always hiring part time personnel. If you are interested in a position with the EFD, contact the office at (937) 836-5103, ext. 503. You must complete approximately 500 hours of training to be considered for part time employment.

From driveways to waterways

Englewood's catch basins, or storm drains, on the side of the road funnel rainwater to our local streams and rivers. Fertilizers, yard debris and other pollutants are washed into these drains when it rains.

How can you help keep our rivers and streams healthy this spring?

Consider taking your car to a commercial car wash, or wash the car on the grass to filter pollutants. Washing the car on the street or driveway on a sunny day may be as American as baseball, but car washing detergents are toxic to fish and other aquatic animals and may contain nutrients that cause algae blooms. The runoff also carries heavy metals, sediments, oil and grease that are washed off the vehicle.

Do not hose off engine degreaser, tire cleaner, brake fluid, antifreeze or oil that was spilled on the driveway. Instead, sprinkle cornmeal, sawdust or cat litter over the spill, let it soak a few hours, sweep it up and properly dispose of it.

Fix that leak! Most of us wouldn't think of pouring a quart of oil in the river or lake. Yet we allow our cars to

leak oil, gas and antifreeze onto our streets, roads and parking lots – and eventually into our waterways.

Keep the following tips in mind as you work outside and minimize the impact that fertilizers and pesticides have on our water resources:

- Fertilize sparingly
- Be sure to apply fertilizers and pesticides only as directed
- Ask your lawn care company about their environmental options
- Mow high and leave the grass clippings on the lawn, it helps to improve the lawn's health and quality
- Check the weather forecast before applications, don't apply fertilizers or pesticides when there is rain predicted
- Sweep Up! If any lawn chemicals or yard debris get on the sidewalk or driveway sweep them back onto the lawn to prevent them from washing into storm drains
- Sweep, don't hose, the driveway.



City of Englewood 2017 Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report

The City of Englewood had no drinking water violations during 2016 concerning water provided for the community. Englewood collects all water samples required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and has contracted with laboratories in the area to have the majority of analysis performed. All daily monitoring requirements are performed in Englewood's water laboratory. The list of parameters required by the OEPA is quite large. Only parameters that exceed the limits set by the OEPA are required to be listed herein.

Englewood has prepared the following report to provide information to you, the consumer, on the quality of our drinking water. Included within this report is general health information, water quality test results, how to participate in decisions concerning your drinking water and water system contacts.

Source Water Information

The City of Englewood has a current, unconditional license to operate the water system rewarded by the Ohio EPA, Division of Drinking and Groundwater. Englewood's raw water system consists of three separate well fields. A total of seven (7) production wells provide water for the community. Each of the wells pump water from an underground aquifer that follows the Stillwater River through this area.

Englewood also has a back-up connection with the City of Union located at the intersection of State Route 48 and Sweet Potato Ridge Road. If required, the back-up connection can be activated to provide each community with water in the event of an emergency. During 2016 we used 1.98 million gallons from this connection over 30 hours. On average, this connection is used for approximately < less than 1 day each year. This report does not contain information on the water quality received from the City of Union, but a copy of their consumer confidence report can be obtained by contacting the City of Union at phone number (937) 836-8624.

A Vulnerability Assessment Report was prepared for the City of Englewood's water system by the Ohio EPA. This assessment indicated that Englewood's source of drinking water has a high susceptibility to contamination due to: lack of protective layer of clay overlying the aquifer and shallow depth (less than 14 feet below ground surface) to water. The City of Englewood maintains a current Water Contingency Plan in the event of a water emergency.

What are sources of contamination to drinking water?

The sources of drinking water for both tap water and bottled water include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

(A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria,

which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife; (B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; (C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses; (D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban Strom water runoff, and septic systems; (E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, USEPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Federal Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Who needs to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons, such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infection. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

About your drinking water

The EPA requires regular sampling to ensure drinking water safety. The City of Englewood conducted sampling for bacteria, inorganic, and volatile organic contaminants during 2016. Samples were collected for a total of six different contaminants most of which were not detected in the City of Englewood's water supply. The Ohio EPA requires us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though accurate, are more than one year old.

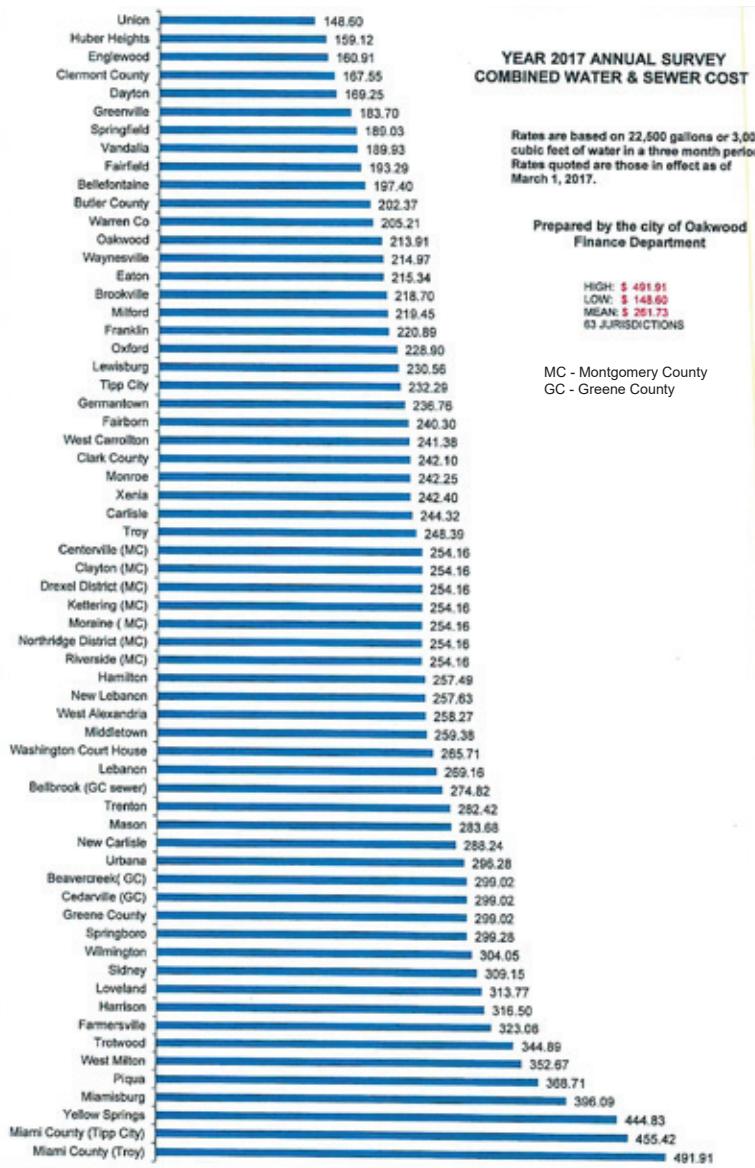
Following is information on those contaminants that were found in the City of Englewood's drinking water.

TABLE OF DETECTED CONTAMINANTS

Contaminates (Units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Found	Range of Detections	Violation	Sample Year	Typical Source of Contaminants
Inorganic Contaminants							
Chlorine (ppm)	4	4	2.14	1.07 – 3.13	No	2016	Water additive for disinfection of drinking water supply
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.88	0.53 – 1.07	No	2016	Water additive, promotes strong teeth
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	BDL (< 0.1)	N/A	No	2016	Runoff from fertilizer use, leaching from septic tanks, erosion of natural deposits
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.161	N/A	No	2015	Discharge from drilling wastes or metal refineries, erosion of natural deposits
Volatile Organic Contaminants							
Total Haloacetic Acid (ppb)	0	60	13.86	10.45 – 17.27	No	2016	Byproduct of water chlorination
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	0	80	36.54	27.75 – 45.33	No	2016	Byproduct of water chlorination
*Secondary Drinking Water Standards							
Contaminates (Units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Found	Range of Detections	Violation	Sample Year	Typical Source of Contaminants
Iron (ppm)	-	0.3	0.06	0.05 – 0.15	No	2016	Erosion of natural deposits
Manganese (ppm)	-	0.05	0.005	0.005 – 0.03	No	2016	Erosion of natural deposits

*Secondary drinking water standards are non-enforceable guidelines regulating contaminants that cause cosmetic and aesthetic effects in drinking water. EPA recommends secondary standards to water systems but does not require water systems to comply.

Englewood still lowest water and sewer rates in area



DEFINITIONS

The following are definitions to help consumers understand the report tables and laboratory results contained in this report.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Below Detectable Level (BDL): The lowest level that can be detected by a laboratory.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Parts per Million (ppm): Units of measure for concentration of a contaminant. A part per million corresponds to one second in a little over 11.5 days.

Part per Billion (ppb): Units of measure for concentration of a contaminant. A part per billion corresponds to one second in 31.7 years.

The < Symbol: A symbol meaning less than. A results of < 5 means that the lowest level that could be detected was 5 and the contaminant in that sample was not detected.

How do I participate in decisions concerning my drinking water?

Public participation and comment are encouraged at regular City of Englewood Council meetings, which occur at least one Tuesday per month. For more information on your drinking water contact Plant Superintendent, Tiffany Frazier, at (937) 836-5106, Ext. 471 or at frazier@englewood.oh.us.

Lead Educational Information

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Englewood is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791 or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.



A Moment with the Mayor

Patricia Burnside

I think Spring is here to stay – instead of the constant winter/spring flip flops. It is getting to be the time of year to clean up, fix up, mow, trim and plant. Some of you in the selected neighborhood will be getting new sidewalk, curb and driveway aprons. Taking pride in the appearance of your residence adds to the quality of our neighborhoods. In fact you might do so much cleaning out of your house and garage that you will want to have a spring garage sale. The big Neighborhood Garage sale is the weekend of June 2 and 3 in the selected area.

Council has enjoyed having Northmont High School students attending Council meetings to fulfill a class requirement. We hope that they learned something about local government and would someday like to be a Council member or a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

At the March 28 Council meeting, it was my pleasure to honor a group of creative, hard working, Northmont 5th graders called the Thunderbots. They designed and built robots and programmed them to do specific jobs. In competitions they placed ahead of teams consisting of 7th and 8th graders. Congratulations.

Council has asked the City Manager to continue to research the best way to provide soft water to our residents. We appreciated the citizen turnout at the February 14 Council meeting when the engineer gave his report. There was a lot of discussion between Council and citizens. Council voted to approve pursuing a water softening system.

Don't forget to enjoy the upcoming summer events – July 4th fireworks at Centennial Park and the Arts Parade and Festival the weekend of August 12-13, also at the park.

As ever it is my pleasure to serve as your Mayor.

Your City Council



Brad Daugherty
Council Member



Thomas Franz
Vice Mayor



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{CALENDAR OF EVENTS}

April 25 - May 5

Hydrant Flushing

Tuesday through Friday, 9 p.m. - 2 a.m.

June 3

Free Yard Waste Drop-off

Used Tire Disposal

355 E. Wenger Road, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

July 4

Centennial Park, 10 p.m.

July 27

Bill Davenport Memorial Blood Drive

August 12 - 13

Englewood Festival

Government Center Holidays and Trash Delays

May 29 - Memorial Day

July 4 - Independence Day

September 4 - Labor Day