

TROY CITY VIEW

Troy, Ohio...Where Civic Pride is City Wide

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Fall-Winter 2010-11



Greetings. Welcome to the Troy City View. This newsletter reflects our City's ongoing efforts to communicate with our citizens in Troy and to inform you of the various aspects and ongoing events of our City. I hope you find this a very useful tool in your planning.

*Sincerely,
Michael L. Beamish, Mayor*

SPECIAL EVENTS IN TROY 2010

HALLOWEEN PARADE

The Halloween Parade will be held at 9:30 a.m. on October 23 in downtown Troy. Following the parade is a costume judging contest and trick-or-treating with downtown merchants. *Come check out the fun!!*



TRICK OR TREAT SCHEDULE

The date for trick-or-treat night is October 28, from 6-8 p.m. This event is city-wide.

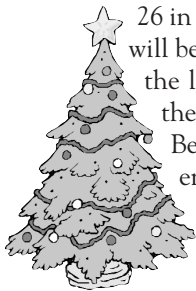
VETERANS DAY CEREMONIES

Please come to the Veterans Memorial at Riverside Cemetery on November 11 at 11:00 a.m. to honor and show your support for our veterans during the annual Veterans Day Ceremonies.



GRAND ILLUMINATION

Come join the holiday festivities on November 26 in downtown Troy. Starting at 6 p.m. will be the Christmas Parade followed by the lighting of the Christmas Tree and the Mayor's reading of the "Month Before Christmas". Bring your camera and get your picture taken with Santa Claus and many of your favorite comic costume characters.



Student Ambassadors Visit Sister City

Members of the Troy-Takahashi Student Exchange Program visited Troy's Sister City, Takahashi City, Japan from August 10 to August 17. This is a home-stay program between the two cities to build bridges and understanding between the students as they experience everyday life as a teenager of another country and culture.



The focus is learning how much the students have in common and how well they can communicate even if they do not speak the same language. As the members of the delegation are official ambassadors of the City of Troy, there were a number of scheduled activities. These activities included participating in official ceremonies with Takahashi officials, participating in a traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony, being interviewed by newspapers and television reporters, spending a day in one of Takahashi's junior high schools where they participated in a number of student activities, climbing to the historic Bitchu Matsuyama-jo Castle at the top of Mount Gagyu (pictured above), and learning two traditional and historical dances of Takahashi City for the Matsuyama Festival. The balance of the visit was planned by the individual host families.

The student members of the delegation were: Kyle Croft, David DeMeo, Lindsay Gates, Peter Milota, Samantha Neumeier, Ian Stutz, and Lauren Walters. They were accompanied by Kevin Croft, Carla Lohrer, and Sue Knight.

In August, 2011, students from Takahashi City will be visiting Troy. Families with junior high age students who may be interested in hosting should contact Sue Knight at Troy City Hall at (937) 335-1725.

CITY OF TROY TRIVIA!!

Test your knowledge of how well you know your hometown.

How many City operated parks are currently in the City of Troy?

Answer is on page 4 under City Clips

2010-11 CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES & CITY CALENDAR

Troy City Council meets on the first and third Mondays of every month, unless a Monday holiday requires rescheduling the meeting to Tuesday. All meetings are held at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 100 South Market Street. The agenda packet for each meeting is posted on the City's website, www.troyohio.gov/meetingnotices/agenda.html as well as in City Hall. The public is encouraged to attend these meetings with their input. The following schedule is provided as a handy reminder of the City Council meetings (highlighted) and other important City events:

October 2010

4	Council	7 p.m.
5	Joint Recreation & Park Board Meeting	11 a.m.
13	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.
18	Council	7 p.m.
21	Recreation Board, (Hobart Arena)	9 a.m.
27	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.

November 2010

1	Council	7 p.m.
2	Board of Park Commissioners	11 a.m.
10	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.
15	Council	7 p.m.
18	Recreation Board, (Hobart Arena)	9 a.m.
24	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.
25 & 26	City Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday (Refuse collection delayed one day starting Nov. 25)	
26	Lighting of Christmas Tree - Evening, Public Square	

December 2010

6	Council	7 p.m.
7	Board of Park Commissioners	11 a.m.
8	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.
16	Recreation Board., (Hobart Arena)	9 a.m.
20	Council	7 p.m.
22	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.
23 & 24	City Offices Closed for Christmas Holiday (Refuse collection on schedule all week)	
31	City Offices Closed for New Year's Holiday (Refuse collection on schedule all week)	

January 2011

3	Council	7 p.m.
4	Board of Park Commissioners	11 a.m.
12	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.
17	City Offices Closed for Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday (Refuse collection on schedule all week)	
18	Council	7 p.m.
20	Joint Recreation & Park Board Meeting (Hobart Arena)	9 a.m.
26	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.

February 2011

1	Board of Park Commissioners	11 a.m.
7	Council	7 p.m.
9	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.
17	Recreation Board, (Hobart Arena)	9 a.m.
21	City Offices Closed for Presidents Day Holiday (Refuse collection on schedule all week)	
22	Council	7 p.m.
23	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.

March 2011

1	Board of Park Commissioners	11 a.m.
7	Council	7 p.m.
9	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.
16	Recreation Board, (Hobart Arena)	9 a.m.
21	Council	7 p.m.
23	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.

NOTE: All meetings are held at Troy City Hall, 100 South Market Street, unless otherwise designated in parentheses.

Dates to Remember

LEAF SCHEDULE REGULATIONS

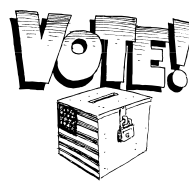
On Monday October 18, the City of Troy street crews will commence the annual leaf pick-up. As in the past, the leaf pick-up will be by zones. There will be three phases involved in the pick-up process. For more information on pick-up zones, please visit our website at www.troyohio.gov.

Where possible, residents are asked to rake leaves one foot out of the gutter onto the street to allow drainage in the gutter. Vehicles should be removed from the streets during collection dates. Residents are reminded that foreign objects, limbs, etc. should be kept out of the leaves since they will damage collection equipment and slow the collection process. This schedule is tentative, subject to weather and equipment delays.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

The Cemetery will start its annual fall clean-up starting October 15. All ground mounted decorations not removed by citizens by October 15 will be removed by the Cemetery staff. Decorations not conforming to current regulations may also be removed. Fall and winter decorations may be placed beginning November 15. If you have any questions, please call the Cemetery Department at (937) 335-2710.

NOVEMBER ELECTION DAY



Election Day is November 2. Please remember to vote. If you choose to support a candidate or issue by placing a sign in your yard, please keep it out of the right-of-way or it will be removed.

For questions about voting or the location of your precinct, contact the Miami County Board of Elections at (937) 440-5900.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

City crews will pick-up and dispose of your Christmas tree free of charge. All you need to do is put the tree out where your trash is collected. Crews will begin the pick-up on the first week in January and will continue until the end of February. Trees set out wrapped in plastic bags will not be picked up. Also, remember items such as cardboard gift boxes or product packaging and wrapping paper are all recyclable. Please place these items in your recycling bin. If you do not have a recycling bin, contact the Central Service & Maintenance Facility at (937) 335-1914.

Miami County Health District Services

The Miami County Health District (MCHD) provides over 70 active community programs to serve the needs of the Miami County residents. The most “visible” programs include: vaccination clinics, restaurant inspections, sewage pollution prevention, Smoke-Free Ohio, flu clinics, nutrition education in schools, and many more. Programs are funded by the citizens of Miami County for just a few pennies per week. 100% of the funds collected are spent locally in Miami County. To view a full list of programs please visit the MCHD website at www.miamicountyhealth.net.

Safety Tips For Holiday Shopping

The Troy Police Department offers these safety tips while conducting your holiday shopping:

- ❖ Go with a group rather than alone.
- ❖ Don't carry credit cards you will not need.
- ❖ Carry purses close to your body, place wallets in front pants pocket or inside a coat.
- ❖ Keep all car doors locked at all times.
- ❖ Park near entrances and exits, where there is more traffic.
- ❖ Trust your instincts and leave the area if you feel uneasy.

More tips can be found by visiting the Troy Police Department website at www.troyohio.gov/police/crimeprevention.html



How Easy is it to Spot Your House Number?

The City of Troy requires that your house number be easily visible from the street. Besides being a law, an easy-to-spot house number is just plain smart. Emergency responders can't help you if they can't find you. Your house number must be at least 4 inches high and a half-inch wide and should contrast with the color of your house. If your house number is on your mailbox post, make sure it is at least one foot from the ground so it isn't hidden by grass, weeds or bushes. If you have questions, contact the Planning Division at (937) 339-9481.

Winter Weather

Residents can assist with winter storms to help keep Troy safe and more comfortable this winter by assisting with the following:

- * Drive only when necessary and drive slowly and cautiously.
- * Remove all vehicles parked on the streets to prevent vehicles from being plowed in.
- * Remove all snow and ice from fire hydrants and storm sewer catch basins. This aids the Fire Department in responding to a fire, and the open catch basin helps melting snow drain properly.
- * Shovel snow from driveways and place it to the right side of the drive. This helps the trucks plow snow away from the driveway.



New Troy Businesses

The City of Troy would like to recognize the following new or relocating businesses within the city:

- Absolute Automotive- 891 N. Market St.
- Adapt Motor Sports- 304 S. Dorset Rd.
- Advanced Foot & Ankle- 2335 W. Main St.
- All Occasional Gifts- 767 W. Market St.
- Amish Country- 15 S. Market St.
- Brokers Revolution- 71 Foss Way
- Budget Mobile- 31 S. Norwich Rd.
- Clay Bridges Publishing- 225 S. Market St.
- Elizabeth Diamond Co.- 1928 W. Main St.
- Fat Boyz Pizzeria- 1469 S. Market St.
- For All Seasons- 2 W. Main St.
- Hearing Professionals- 1853 W. Main St.
- Hutson's Helping Hands- 1100 Wayne St.
- Inner Strength- 115 S. Market St.
- Los Pitayos- 2317 W. Main St.
- Merle Norman Cosmetics- 1444 W. Main St.
- Nova Center- 113 E. Main St.
- Picture It Framed- 125 S. Market St.
- Princi & King- 121 S. Market St.
- Real Living Realty- 11 E. Main St.
- Royal Inn- 1210 Brukner Dr.
- Samozrejme, LLC- 123 S. Market St.
- Spirit Halloween- 10 Dotcom Dr.
- The Orthopedic Group- 31 S. Stanfield Rd.
- Total Communication Group- 251 S. Mulberry St.
- Troy Auto Group- 954 S. Market St.
- Veterans Museum Miami Valley- 1100 Wayne St.
- Yuppie Puppy- 1473 S. Market St.

Hobart Arena Celebrates 60th Anniversary with 8 Fall/Winter Shows



Taste of Home
Cooking School,
October 13



Zoso, The Ultimate Led
Zeppelin Experience,
November 19

Hotel California

Original Tribute to the Eagles
Hotel California, January 14

Justin Moore & Easton Corbin

#1 Singles on CMA Charts, October 23



The
Oak Ridge
Boys, Christmas
Concert, December 18

Ice Racing at the Arena, January 28



A Night with the Chapmans

November 18



JORDAN WORLD
CIRCUS, March 21



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 City Hall
 100 S. Market St.
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CITY CLIPS

VEHICLE SALES

The City of Troy Zoning Code prohibits the sale of motor vehicles at locations where motor vehicles sales is not the primary use. This includes, but is not limited to, parking lots of shopping centers, automobile service stations, automobile repair businesses, or parking lots of businesses where automobile sales is not the primary use.

DYE MILL FACILITY

The Dye Mill Road facility, operated by Star Excavation, will remain open through November 29, 2010. The hours of operation are Monday and Friday from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Troy residents may take grass clippings, leaves, sod, concrete, dirt, rocks, brick, and brush trimmings (not to exceed one foot in length). Proof of Troy residency is required and must be displayed to the attendant before entering the facility.

CITY OF TROY VISION STATEMENT, MISSION STATEMENT, AND VALUES STATEMENT

Vision: The City of Troy will expand its reputation as a family-oriented, vibrant, financially sustainable community focused on a diversity of economic development, educational opportunities, and high quality of life for its citizens, businesses, and visitors.

Mission: Through sound and prudent leadership, the City of Troy is committed to sustaining its continued prominence as a regional hub by providing a well-balanced community for its residents, businesses and visitors, consisting of a vibrant downtown, growing economic base, a strong educational environment, and plentiful recreational opportunities strengthened by public/private cooperation and grounded in financial stability.

Values: The City of Troy values: Ethical Behavior; Respect; Honesty; Integrity; Accountability; Partnerships; Fiscal Prudence; High Quality Service Delivery; and Transparency.

CITY OF TROY TRIVIA

How many City operated parks are currently in the City of Troy? **Answer: 29**
 Source: City of Troy Parks Department, 265 Adams Street, (937) 335-4612.
 For a complete listing of parks visit their website at
www.troyohio.gov/parks/parks.html.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MayorMichael L. Beamish
 President of CouncilMartha A. Baker
 Council Members:
1st Ward, Thomas M. Kendall
2nd Ward, James R. Stubbs
3rd Ward, John W. Schweser
4th Ward, Bobby W. Phillips
At-Large, Alan R. Clark
At-Large, Jarrod W. Harrah
At-Large, Frank L. Hutchinson
 Director of LawGrant D. Kerber
 AuditorRichard L. Cultice
 TreasurerEdward L. Cox
 Director of Public Service & Safety
Patrick E. J. Titterington
 Assistant Director of Public Service & Safety
Thomas C. Funderburg
 Clerk of Council and Administrative Assistant
Sue G. Knight
 Cemetery ForemanDavid M. Hastings
 City EngineerDeborah J. Swan
 Development Director James A. Dando, Jr.
 Director of GolfKenneth D. Green
 Fire ChiefChristopher L. Boehringer
 Fiscal SupervisorMichelle M. Jordan
 MIS Manager.Richard C. Oak
 Park SuperintendentTimothy J. Mercer
 Police ChiefCharles C. Phelps
 Recreation DirectorKenneth E. Siler

Information on how to contact City elected and appointed officials is available on the City of Troy website: www.troyohio.gov



Troy City Programming - Channel 5

Watch the Mayor's Report and the delayed broadcast of City Council Committee meetings and City Council meetings on Troy-Public Broadcasting, Channel 5. **Mayor's Report** — Mon. - 6:30 p.m., Tues. - 11:00 a.m., Thurs. - 9:00 p.m., Fri. - 11:00 a.m., Sat. - 2:00 p.m, Sun. - 7:30 p.m. **City Council Meetings*** — Tues. - 11 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Sun. - noon
 *City Council Committee meetings air just prior to City Council meetings as time permits.