

Drug Takeback Day April 26 @ Fire Dept.

If you have any unused, unneeded, unwanted and/or expired medications, you can safely dispose of them on April 26, 2025, during our Drug Takeback Day from 10AM to 2PM. This event is located at the Pleasant Valley Fire Department, located at 650 West Main Street, Plain City. This is a great step to reduce the risk of these medications being stolen or abused, which often happens by family members who have struggled with addiction or even some who are just experimenting. By eliminating the temptation, you are making your home a safer place. This is also the best and safest method to dispose of these medications and protect the environment.



Mid-Ohio Billing Transition

Mid-Ohio is gearing up to implement a new billing system in Plain City. If you want to learn how to sign up for an account, need more information about Muni-Link and InvoiceCloud, or want to ask questions face-to-face, drop in for one of their info sessions. The dates are as follows:

- Thursday March 20th, 6-7 pm
- Tuesday March 25th, 10-11 am
- Wednesday April 2nd, 10-11 am
- Monday April 7th, 6-7 pm
- Thursday April 17th, 10-11 am

All sessions will take place at Plain City Village Offices, 800 Village Blvd, Plain City OH, 43064. Mid-Ohio can also be reached at 740-852-1867.

◆ ◆ ◆ Brush Collection Begins April 1

- Brush Collection:**
- No set days for collection.
 - Leave brush in front of home on tree lawn (the small grassy area in between the street and sidewalk).
 - Brush does not need to be bundled.
 - Individual limbs cannot be larger than 6 inches in diameter.
 - Brush pickup is limited to what can fit into one large garbage can per pickup.
 - Residents may submit a work order for pick-up via the Citizen Request Portal.

If removing trees in the right of way, please contact the Village ahead of time.

Depot at Public Square Work Continues

The highly anticipated Depot Project is making steady progress and is on track for a grand opening this summer. The project aims to transform the historic depot into a vibrant community hub, offering a space for events and gatherings.

Crews are hard at work, ensuring that the restored depot retains its historic charm while incorporating modern amenities.

Pool Passes on Sale Now

Pool memberships are now on sale for the 2025 Season. Please note that daily and annual membership rates have been adjusted for this year. Village residents will receive a lower rate for daily and annual passes than non-residents. Memberships can be purchased at plain-city.com

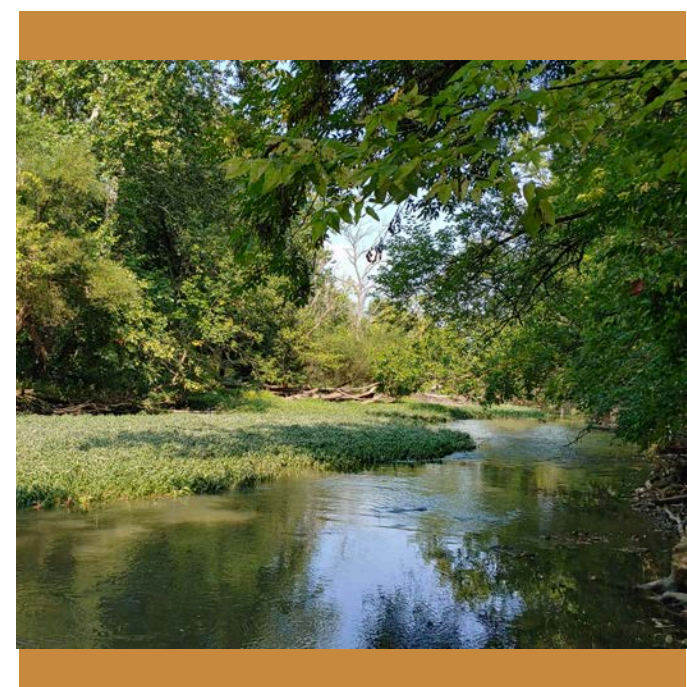
McKittrick Preserve Now Open

Residents of Plain City have a new reason to explore the great outdoors, as the much-anticipated nature preserve is officially open. This picturesque sanctuary promises a refreshing escape and a chance to reconnect with nature without venturing far from home. A highlight of the preserve is the ability to meander around Big Darby Creek Scenic River and visit a small pond on the property. The preserve offers a serene experience for nature enthusiasts, bird watchers, and families looking for an easy way to experience the outdoors.

Mayor Jody Carney expressed enthusiasm about the opening, stating, "We are thrilled to provide our residents with this beautiful space to enjoy nature. The preserve is a testament to our community's commitment to conservation and the well-being of our citizens."

Removal of invasive species is ongoing, thanks in part to our partners at Tolles Technical School and an Ohio EPA grant.

Residents are encouraged to visit the new greenspace and take advantage of the peaceful surroundings. The preserve is open daily from sunrise to sunset, and admission is free for all visitors. The area is closed during high water events. For more information and a schedule of upcoming events, residents can visit the Plain City Parks and Recreation website.



The Preserve adds 17 acres to the Village's existing McKittrick Park. The entrance can be accessed from Main St/OH-161.

Community Yard Sale will be held on May 10

As spring arrives, Plain City is encouraging all residents to spruce up their properties and join in the annual Community Yard Sale on May 10, 2025. It's the perfect opportunity to declutter your home and connect with neighbors. Residents are invited to tidy up their yards, remove any debris, and give their properties a fresh look.

The Community Yard Sale will take place throughout the village, giving residents a chance to sell unwanted items, find hidden treasures, and enjoy a day of community bonding. Maps of participating homes will be available on the Village website. Email village@plain-city.com to be added to the list.

Aquatic Center Hiring

The Plain City Aquatic Center is hiring positive, motivated individuals for the 2025 summer season.

- Positions to be hired are:
- Assistant Managers (18 years and older)
 - Lifeguards
 - Concessions Workers
 - Front Office Workers

Qualified applicants for Concessions and Front Office positions must be at least 15 years old by April 1, 2025.

Interested individuals may apply by completing an application found on our website. Completed applications may be submitted in person at the Municipal Building at 800 Village Boulevard or via email to village@plain-city.com

Council Passes Prohibition on Dispensaries

Plain City Council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the retail sale of marijuana within the village limits. The decision, made during the Council's regular meeting on February 24, 2025, aims to address concerns about the potential impact of marijuana sales on the community.

The ordinance prohibits the cultivation, processing, and retail sale of recreational marijuana within the village.

The new ordinance will take effect immediately, and Village Council will continue to monitor the business outlook to ensure compliance and address any future concerns.



The 'Reflections through Time' mural, commissioned by business owner Tim Dawson, can be viewed at 168 W. Main Street. A short documentary about the mural by Boxfire Films will be featured at a national film festival.

Village Resident

Community News

Village Website Migrating to .GOV

The Village is excited to announce that its official website will be migrating to the .gov domain, enhancing credibility and security for residents accessing local government information. The new web address is plaincityohio.gov and will be live in April 2025. The current website address will redirect to the new website for the near future.

Residents can continue to find important updates, access services, and engage with village officials through the new, easy-to-remember web address.

Income Tax Reminder

All residents should have received tax forms in the mail. Filing is required by all residents 18 years of age and older. If you received a tax form and are now retired, please contact the Income Tax office. Online filing and payment options are available on the Income Tax page of the Village website.

Quarterly estimate payments are required if your balance due is \$200.00 or more after applicable withholding credits and prior year overpayments.

Tax forms, payments and first quarter estimates are due by Tuesday, April 15, 2025.

Utility Payments

As a friendly reminder, all trash bills are due on a quarterly basis and must be paid to the Village of Plain City on the 15th of each quarter (January, April, July, and October). The current trash bill payment deadline is April 15, 2025. The Village offers auto-pay and residents may enroll by visiting the Plain City website at plain-city.com.

Water and sewer bill payments may be made through the MOWSD website: <https://www.midohiowsd.gov/>

Leash Law Reminder

With warmer weather approaching, we want to remind everyone that, per Village ordinances, when a dog is on public property it must be leashed. The ordinance does not allow for e-collars as a method of control outside of your private property.

Spring Newsletter



VILLAGE OF PLAIN CITY

March 2025



Building Strong Communities through Youth Involvement

I've recently had the opportunity to recognize the vital role that local organizations, such as the Scouts, formerly known as Boys Scouts of America, Girl Scouts and 4-H, play in enriching our community and shaping the future of our young residents. At February Village Council meetings, we've taken the occasion to highlight these organizations and find out more about their community involvement. The Village has also recently hosted several local educational programs to introduce students to local government and how to get involved.

These groups are more than just extracurricular activities; they are pillars of our community, fostering values such as leadership, responsibility, and civic engagement.

The Scouts, Girl Scouts and 4-H provide our youth with invaluable experiences that teach them practical skills, encourage teamwork, and instill a sense of pride and accomplishment.

Through participation in local organizations, our young residents embark on a journey of personal growth and discovery.

They also learn essential life skills, from outdoor survival techniques to community service projects that benefit all of us. The Scouts' commitment to "doing a good turn daily" resonates throughout our Village, inspiring acts of kindness and service.

Similarly, the 4-H program in both Madison and Union Counties empowers our youth to explore their interests in agriculture, science, and technology. These participants will help to preserve our agricultural heritage for years to come.

Both organizations provide a supportive environment where our youth join the path to becoming responsible and compassionate citizens. The positive impact of these programs extends far beyond the individuals involved, enriching the entire community. I encourage everyone to get involved in these organizations and join me in recognizing their value to Plain City.

Warm regards,

Upcoming Village Events

April 12
Easter Egg Hunt

April 22
Earth Day Celebration

April 25
Uptown Arts Walk

May 3
PCABA Opening Day Parade

May 10
Community Yard Sale

May 26
Memorial Day Ceremony

May 31
Bluegrass & BBQ

More events and calendar details available at plain-city.com

Thank you for reading!

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