

Village Office Information Monday - Friday | 8:00AM - 4:00PM

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A Proud Heritage, A Promising Future

MAYOR'S ADDRESS



Mayor Jody Carney

Greetings, Plain City!

Signs of spring are around us. Everyone is hard at work keeping our town operational during snow events and planning for the upcoming spring/summer season.

Council set their 2022 goals in February. Our council and committee meetings are posted on the <u>village</u> <u>calendar</u> and council meetings are livestreamed on our village <u>YouTube</u> channel. We meet every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month and welcome in person attendance! If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail council members at <u>council@plain-city.com</u>.

2022 Council Goals

- 1) Hire a new Village Administrator by May 31, 2022.
- a. Interim measurement via regular updates at Council meetings.
- 2) Continued progress on the Wastewater Treatment Plant and 208 Plan
- a. Progress will be measured monthly.
- 3) Improved communication and technology systems with the creation of a Communication & Technology Committee. The first meeting will be held by the end of March 2022. Specific goals will be developed for the committee and will include, Exploration of a One Call system, Review of our Village Branding and a Review of our Website redesign.
- 4) Continued progress on the Comprehensive Plan 'Next Steps'. Council review of Comprehensive Plan will take place in April 2022, followed by a townhall style public

meeting.

- a. Begin a vision plan for Parks
- Develop plan to increase connectivity throughout the Village and on major roadways
- c. Beginning of a Rt. 42 Study
- d. Completion of a Zoning Code and Map update
- 5) Substantial completion of the Uptown Redesign Plan by June 2022.
- 6) Develop 5- and 10-year vision of Plain City. Committees and residents will provide input on their specific visions and Council will form a vision document by August 2022.



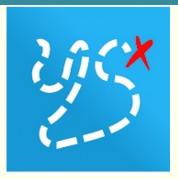
Front Row: Kerri Ferguson, Jody Carney, Frank Reed

Back Row: Jamey Sintz, Michael Terry, John Rucker, Jim Eudaily

Other Goals to Keep in Sight

- 1) Expansion of the Heritage Trail
- 2) Continual Charter review
- 3) Complete a 161-Overly District Plan
- 4) Maintain full boards and committees
- 5) Begin 2023 Goals discussion in summer

ADMINISTRATION & POLICE



Plain City Community Yard Sale

The Plain City Community Yard Sale Day will take place on **April 30**, 2022.

Click here to sign up to participate, and your address will be put on a map (for free!) for shoppers to find you! Be sure to use Plain City Community Yard Sale as your Title. You can



Now Hiring Pool Staff

Assistant Managers,
Lifeguards,
Front Office, Concessions
Assistant Managers must be
18+ years
All other staff must be at

least 15 years old by May 15

Send your completed application to Linda Granger.

Parks & Recreation Assistant



Darby Station Roundabout

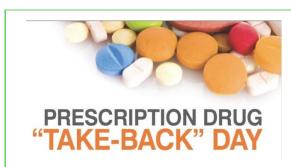
Beginning in April, Plain City will see the construction of a roundabout at OH-161 and the new entrance to the Darby Station residential development. Construction is expected to last from April until Labor Day. Westbound traffic will not be affected. Eastbound traffic will be detoured - cars will be able to use Cemetery Pike and semis will be routed US 42 to US 33. The new roundabout is designed

attach pictures and put a description of your items in the sale details.

Please contact <u>Heidi</u> if you have questions 614-873-3527x106

Click to view full job description and how to apply.

to provide a safer alternative to a traffic light, reduce vehicle speeds approaching the intersection, and assist with pedestrian traffic. This project is being entirely funded by the Developer of the subdivision. The Village will provide more updates as the project progresses.



National Prescription Drug Takeback Day

Saturday, April 30th 10a-2p

Pleasant Valley Fire Dept.

If you have any unused, unneeded, unwanted and/or expired medications you can safely dispose of them on April 30, 2022 during our Drug Takeback Day from 10AM to 2PM. This event is located at the <u>Pleasant Valley Fire Department</u> at 650 West Main Street, Plain City. This is a great step to reduce the risk of 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 medications and protect the environment.

COME JOIN THE PARTY!

The 2022 Fourth of July parade will begin at 10:00am on July 4! Fireworks will begin at 9:45pm.

Sign up to be in the <u>parade</u> and watch our website in March to nominate a resident for Grand Marshal!

More details to follow.

COME JOIN THE PARTY! Fourth of July 2022 Parade begins at 10am | Fireworks at 9:45pm July 4, 2022 | Village of Plain City More details to come!

Calendar Of Events

- March 14 Council Meeting
- March 23 PCBA
- March 28 Council Meeting
- April 9 VFW Auxiliary Easter Egg Hunt
- April 11 Council Meeting
- April 22 Earth Day Free tree/shrub give away
- April 25 Council Meeting
- April 27 PCBA

Public Meetings

Council meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

If you wish to speak at a Council meeting please email Haley
Lupton by 2p.m. the day of the meeting.

Our council and committee

- April 30 VPC Community Yard Sale 8a-4p
- May 6 Darby Creek Learn
 & Preserve Workshop
- May 7 <u>PCABA</u> Parade & Opening Day
- May 9 Council Meeting
- May 23 Council Meeting
- May 25 <u>PCBA</u>
- May 28 Pool Opens
- Map 29 Bluegrass & BBQ Season Kickoff
- May 30 Memorial Day Ceremony & Parade 9a
- June 12 Council Meeting
- June 22 PCBA
- June 27 1st day of Camp Laff-A-Lot

View Calendar

meetings are posted on the <u>village calendar</u> and council meetings are livestreamed on our village <u>YouTube</u> channel.

View Meetings

INCOME TAX

Tax forms have now been mailed to all residents on active status. If you did not receive your form, <a href="mailto:em

Online filing and payment options are available on the Income Tax page of the Village website. Tax forms, payments and first quarter estimates are due by Monday, April 18th 2022.

If you need help in completing your tax form or have questions regarding the tax, please contact the Income Tax office at 614-873-3527 x 104.

PARKS & RECREATION

Greetings from Plain City Parks & Recreation. 2022 brings a lot of excitement to Plain City with new events like the Community Garage Sale & Earth Day Tree Giveaway and many returning events, including Music in the Park, Ice Cream with a Farmer, Storytime in the Park, Bluegrass & BBQ, Raptor Rapture, Explore Darby Creek and much more! We strive to make many of our family events FREE and want to make Pastime Park a great place to gather with family and friends. Want to see what's going on? Click here to see our updated 2022 Plain City Calendar of Events.



The Plain City Aquatic Center opens Saturday, May 28 at 11a

For memberships rates and other information please click here.



Sharks Swim Team

Registration opens in March with the season starting May 31 and ending July 11. Limited to 150 youth swimmers, ages 5-18 yrs.

For more information, please go to the **Sharks Swim Team** site



Adults walk indoors at The Ball House, located at 327 W. Bigelow.

Join other Active Agers in getting your steps in in a safe and climatecontrolled environment.

The program is Monday – Friday from 9:30am – 11:30am, thru April 1st. No walk dates: 3/21 – 3/25.

Find the fillable waiver here.



Bluegrass & BBQ

Music in the Park begins Sunday, May 29th with the Bluegrass & BBQ Season Kickoff.

Click here to see the schedule for the



Join the Plain City Public Library at the Youth Building at Pastime Park for Storytime this spring!

Join us each Monday @ 10:30am (March 7 - May 23) for stories, rhymes, songs and other learning activities appropriate for ages 6 and under. Storytime Kits containing scarves, shakers, beanbags, and other manipulatives used in Storytime will be available while supplies last. Have a Storytime Kit from Online Storytime? Bring it with you - it contains all the supplies you will need!

Caregiver must attend.
No registration required.
Due to space restrictions, social distancing and mask wearing are encouraged during this program.

summer.

For information on all Village events and activities, please visitParks & Recreation on the Village website.

PLANNING & ZONING



Discover Online Services

Choose below to browse services by department







Information and FAQ's

Building Permits; Contractor

Right-of-Way

Spring is approaching and you may find yourself wanting to do some home improvement projects. Before starting a project, please verify if a zoning permit is required. Remember no building or other structure shall be erected, moved, added to, altered, or demolished, nor shall any building, structure, or land be established or changed in use without a permit. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Sheds
- Garages
- Decks/Porches
- Patios
- Fences
- Additions
- Swimming Pools

All Planning and Zoning Permits can be filed through our <u>Viewpoint</u> <u>Portal!</u>

As the weather warms, the Planning and Zoning Department wants to remind property owners to make sure properties are well maintained. Please remember to keep grass, trees, and shrubbery trimmed. All buildings and structures must be in good repair and free of peeling paint, missing sidings/shingles, crumbling masonry, etc. Properties should be free of litter and miscellaneous debris. The Village appreciates your cooperation in advance.



Development Story Map

Stay in the know with development happening in the Village with our <u>Development Story Map</u>. This new feature allows you to navigate around Plain City to see where new development is happening and the progress. As the status of projects change, and new developments are proposed, the page will be updated.

PUBLIC WORKS



CITIZEN REQUEST PORTAL

Want to report an issue? The Citizen Request Portal makes reporting issues and improving neighborhoods easier than ever.

Need help? Call 614-873-3527x106 for a walk-though of the portal.

Snow Removal Program

During inclement weather, the Public Works team work around the clock to maintain safe travel on 35 lane miles of roads and streets. The team deploys 3 staff per 12-hour shift, keeping 3 dump trucks plowing and spreading salt during snow events. It is helpful when residents remove vehicles from roadways during snow events.

TO DATE: Staff have logged over 360 man-hours on snow removal and dropped more than 150 tons of salt this winter season. If you see a plow drive by, give them a wave!



BRUSH PICKUP WILL BEGIN IN EARLY APRIL

Guidelines:

- Leave brush in front of home on tree lawn(small grassy area in between road and sidewalk)
- Brush does NOT need to be bundled
- Individual limbs no larger than 6 inches in diameter
- Submit requests on the <u>Citizens Request Portal</u>

UTILITIES

REMINDER TO CUSTOMERS

As part of the Village's efforts to address continued inflationary costs of operations, the water and sewer rates increased by 2% starting the March 1st bill cycle, however, the monthly surcharge has been reduced by \$.50 per month.

Electronic Utility E-Bill and Electronic Payment Portal

Go paperless with us! Instead of receiving a postcard, the Village will

E-mail your utility bill to you!

<u>E-mail</u> the completed <u>E-Bill application</u>. We will send an e-mail confirmation as well as your <u>Electronic Account Portal</u> log-in information to let you know that you are registered for this service. Call 614-873-3527 x 100 with questions.

WELCOME NEW PLAIN CITY RESIDENTS

LET US BE THE FIRST TO WELCOME YOU TO THE VILLAGE OF PLAIN CITY!

We are pleased to have you as our new neighbors. We hope you will enjoy living here in the Village of Plain City.

Here are a few items that might be of assistance as you settle in.

Village Administration & Police Department are located at 800 Village Blvd.



Water / Trash service residents pay a combined utility bill consisting of water, sewer and trash. Sign up for e-billing and pay your utility bill online, click here for more information.

Fence, pools and other permits click <u>here</u> for more information.

WELCOME NEW PLAIN CITY BUSINESSES

STAY UP TO DATE WITH THE LATEST NEWS

The app is FREE to download through your app store- simply search for:

Village of Plain City.

Choose from Police Alerts and Announcements to Community Alerts and Announcements in the Notifications Settings. You have total control!

If you have questions or need assistance please call 614-873-3527x106.



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Have Questions? Email Us



