



TROTWOOD
◆ GROWING TOGETHER ◆

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

SUMMER 2019

Message From the Trotwood Mayor, Mary A. McDonald



Hello Trotwood Family,

Spring, the season of new beginnings is here! The long awaited season of joy accompanied by green grass, flourishing flowers and... litter are all in bloom. It is a great time to tidy up around the house, yard and the community to get everything beautiful for the fantastic summer plans.

Our city is experiencing rapid home sales, which is great for us. That being said, our community is a location of choice in residential alternatives. Please join the city as we commit to aggressively addressing litter by making your dwelling a stellar site.

We can do this by working together to make the image of Trotwood one of a caring, clean and upwardly mobile place to live.

New development along Main Street is also underway. The new library, a new courthouse and Goodwill Easter Seals are all building new structures on our Main St. This is a great time for our Trotwood family! I hope you are as excited as I am.

I am also serving on the Water Commission convened by Congressman Turner for a study of the Dayton water supply to ensure the highest quality of service to the residents of Trotwood.

I will present our 2019 State of the City Address on June 17, 2019 at the Trotwood Community and Cultural Arts Center. Please plan to attend. Also accept my personal invitation to follow the city website, Facebook page and our newsletter to see the exciting activities yet to come.

Be Safe out there Family and let's have a great summer!

Sincerely,
Mary A. McDonald,
Mayor of Trotwood

Message From the City Manager



I would like to take this moment and welcome each and every one of you to spring 2019. I am so excited to see flowers blooming and sunshine after the cold winter months we experienced. Spring fever is in the air! Therefore, now is the time to spruce up around the house and address any property maintenance issues.

It is a proven fact, communities and neighborhoods across the country that take pride in their properties bring people together with a greater sense of unity, friendship, and purpose. I have heard from many of our citizens about property maintenance and code enforcement concerns in their individual neighborhoods. Therefore, the city will be working in mutual partnership with the community to address these issues.

Our code enforcement personnel will be enforcing the city's property maintenance and code regulations with a "zero tolerance" perspective. We will be working with our Mayor and City Council to implement tougher penalties and fines for individuals that do not take care of their residential or commercial properties. Furthermore, we will be working with the Faith-Based Community, side-by-side as equal contributors in society with a clear focus on service for those in need of help to maintain their properties.

Finally, I want to encourage everyone to own our community. It belongs to us. If you live next door to someone that needs assistance with cutting grass and/or an elderly person that may need a gutter painted or help with a fence, reach out and get involved. Getting involved in your community isn't hard and with a little time, you can make a big difference. And the best part? Volunteering is addictive and contagious, so once you start, you will probably want to keep doing it...and so will those around you!

Sincerely,
Quincy E. Pope Sr.,
City Manager City of Trotwood



EVENTS

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TROTWOOD?

Visit Trotwood.org for all events and updates

Sat. June 8
FATHER'S DAY COOKOUT
John Wolfe Park 1:00-3:00pm

June 6-9
CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE

Sat. June 8
ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING DAY

Sat. June 29
FIREWORKS DISPLAY
Trotwood Community & Cultural Arts Center

July 6 - September 28
TROTWOOD COMMUNITY MARKET
Center Point Plaza - 440 East Main St.

September 27-29
FAMILY REUNION WEEKEND PARADE
SIZZLE & SOUNDS BBQ CONTEST
Madison Park - 301 S. Broadway



Become A Community Market Vendor

The City of Trotwood is now accepting vendors our 2019 Community Market- we are seeking fresh produce, arts and crafts, small businesses, and artisan products. The market will be every Saturday in July through September.

VENDOR RATES

Entire Season:

\$50 non-food vendor
\$35 food vendor

Pop Up any Saturday in July, Aug., or Sept.:

\$20 Non-food vendor
\$10 food vendor

For more information contact Ciara Lewis.

Email clewis@trotwood.org

Call 937-854-7228

Coming Up! The 2020 Census

The 2020 Census is upon us - count teams are forming, the census bureau is hiring staff, and advertisement is beginning. But, what does all of this mean for my community and why should I participate? In this article we want to provide answers to these questions that we hope will motivate you to help Trotwood achieve a COMPLETE COUNT of our citizens.

Information gathered through the census is one of the primary ways you can help the community. You see, the government determines funding needs based on numbers, i.e., numbers of people. And, retailers/employers also use these same numbers to select locations for their businesses.

HOW IS CENSUS DATA USED IN MY COMMUNITY?

Planning for hospitals	Development of rural areas
Planning for nursing homes	Creating emergency response maps
Forecasting future housing needs	Developing adult education programs
Directing funds to impoverished	Planning for public transportation
Planning government budgets	Establishing fair market rents
Understanding the labor supply	Enforcing fair lending practices
Determining school needs	Determining services needed

Your response to the census can assist the city in attracting new businesses to our community. Numbers drive development- numbers like population, age ranges, and income provide information that companies and the government use to support decision making and choose locations. The bottom line is your response matters more than you think.

The census is completely confidential. Your expectation of privacy is guaranteed by the constitution. And, this time it is even more protected. You will complete the forms on a computer or even your cell phone. This gives you even more privacy than ever before!

However, paper forms or call in services are available for those who don't use computers. It is important for emerging communities like Trotwood to have every citizen/child counted. Please join the count! When you receive your notice from the Census Bureau, please respond immediately.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO CONTINUE GROWING!

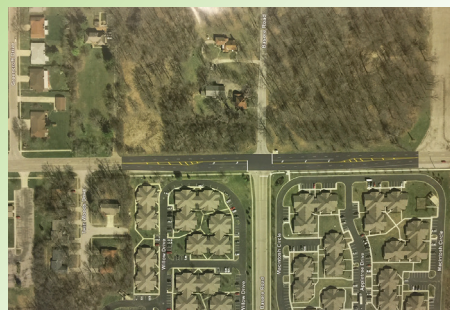
A Working Smoke Detector Saves Lives



Trotwood Fire & Rescue will install a smoke detector in a City of Trotwood resident's home free of charge. A properly installed and maintained smoke detector save lives and protect against injury and loss due to fire. The fire death rate in homes with working smoke detectors is 51% less than the rate for homes without this protection.

To schedule an appointment for a free smoke detector and install please call the Trotwood Fire & Rescue Department at 937-854-7270.

Basore/Shiloh Springs Intersection Redesign



The City of Trotwood responded to citizens' complaints about the safety of the Basore/Shiloh Springs intersection by having a study conducted by the City's Engineer to address the concerns. The study showed a history of traffic crashes and the need for a left-turn signal as a preventative measure.

The City of Trotwood staff take residents' concerns/questions seriously and we exercise due diligence in reviewing matters. This review yielded a positive outcome that will improve the safety of residents/workers traveling this intersection by implementing the modifications of new signage, turn arrows, re-striped lanes and a loop detector in the Westbound Left-Turn Lanes.