



**TROTWOOD**  
◆ GROWING TOGETHER ◆



# COMMUNITY CONNECTION

FALL 2018

## Message From the Trotwood Mayor, Mary McDonald



**Hello family,**  
What an exciting time it is in the city of Trotwood! This past month, we began resurfacing many of our roadways and opened up John Wolf Park's new, exciting splash pad. In addition, with the opening of the Trotwood Community and Cultural Arts Center (TCCAC), we have much to celebrate. We are extremely proud of our partnership with Central State University and the opening of the Trotwood-Central State Extension located in the Trotwood Community and Cultural Arts Center, 4000 Lake Center Drive, Trotwood, Ohio 45426.

We have been very busy here in Trotwood, working on your behalf. We hope you will enjoy the TCCAC and make it your choice when evaluating a rental venue for your family, friends, and social events. This renovation isn't the only project we have undertaken, recently. We have also enhanced the Trotwood Family Reunion Weekend and the 2nd annual parade scheduled Saturday morning,

September 29th at 10:00am. Immediately after the parade our annual Smoke, Sizzle & Sound barbecue contest and other exciting activities will convene at Madison Park. It is our hope that you will enjoy a day full of great food, family fun, and a final entertainment climax with Gospel in the park on Sunday. Your city Council and staff are proud to serve you. We hope that you are happy with our services and we look forward to seeing each of you at many of the upcoming events.

Love you family.

Sincerely,  
**Mary McDondald,**  
Mayor of Trotwood



## Message From the City Manager



As we come to the end of the 3rd quarter for 2018, I am pleased to announce the city opened the Trotwood Community and Cultural Center.

Our Mayor and Council had a long range vision for the city to be able to offer a wide variety of enrichment experiences to the Trotwood community. Furthermore, the goal is to attract visitors from all over the Miami Valley Region that will enjoy art exhibits, concerts, classes, and other special events. In addition, citizens and guests will have the opportunity to rent this beautiful facility for weddings, holiday parties, fundraising auctions, and other special events effective Jan. 1, 2019.

This facility will be accessible for individuals with disabilities, and is available for meetings, plays and musical performances.

Roughly \$750,000 was spent on this renovation project that includes \$250,000 in grant funding from the State of Ohio and \$75,000 from Montgomery County Community Development Block Grant dollars. We are also excited about Central State University partnering with the city to locate a satellite office in the center that will provide opportunities, collaborations and/or expansion of 4-H Youth Development programs and educational seminars on various topics that relate to agriculture, engineering and scholarship opportunities within the city.

Finally, the Mayor, City Council, and staff are committed to providing Trotwood with quality enrichment experiences and want to thank you for your continued support as we work to revitalize and grow our community together.

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

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Trotwood, OH 45426

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# EVENTS

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TROTWOOD?

Visit [Trotwood.org](http://Trotwood.org) for all events and updates

**Fri. September 28**  
**STAFF & VOLUNTEER**  
**APPRECIATION COOKOUT**

**Sat. September 29**  
**SMOKE, SIZZLE &**  
**SOUNDS BBQ CONTEST**

**Sun. September 30**  
**SUNDAY CELEBRATION**  
**IN THE PARK**

**Sat. October 27**  
**HARVEST FAMILY FUN WALK**

**Tues. November 6 VOTE**  
**TROTWOOD FIRE & RESCUE LEVY**  
*4.15 Millage - NO NEW TAXES*

**Sat. December 8**  
**CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING**

## Acts of Kindness



We all have moments in our jobs that make us wonder if it is worth the challenges, especially when you work as a public employee. We have so many people pointing out the things that are not completed but never the items that are complete.

We are always the bad guys because we have to enforce the law and rules in the community and it is very hard to please everyone. Any time you go somewhere or do something there are rules to abide.

The city has set these guidelines to improve and support the life style for the community and to improve on things within the community. I would like to share something I witness today by one of our Public Works Department employees, Johnny McCluskey. The rain was coming down very hard and the wind was up. Johnny was going down

Main Street and saw a gentleman with a walker and a shopping bag. Johnny quickly turned and pulled up by the gentleman. He got out of his truck and retrieved his rain jacket from his tool box and took it over and helped the gentleman in putting it on to protect him from the weather.

I tried to get a picture but could not so I turned around to see if I could help by this time the Fire Marshall, Jeffrey Hilvers had arrived. I ask if I could help and gave them my umbrella. Johnny and Jeffrey stayed with the gentleman to get him home safely.

So with this story before you judge to harshly look at all the good things the city employee's do and the kind hearts they have. They absolutely do care! So I would like to say THANK YOU to all of the co-workers here at the City of Trotwood for everything you do the CARING, KINDNESS and SUPPORT to all the people that we touch.

## Safe Prescription Drug Drop-Off Program

In response to the growing demand for a safe and convenient method to dispose of prescription medications, the Trotwood Police Department has established the Safe Prescription Drug Drop-Off Program and installed a drug drop-off box at their Department so that citizens can bring in unused and expired medications and place them in the drug drop-off box, at no cost and no questions asked.

Trotwood Police Officers check the boxes regularly, collect and inventory the drop-off box contents and prepare the prescription medications/items for disposal that is both eco-friendly and in accordance with local, State, and Federal laws.

The drug drop-off box is available to the public Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Trotwood Police Department. The drug drop-off box is not suitable for large quantities of medications from medical treatment facilities.

### DRUG DROP-OFF LOCATION

Trotwood Police Department  
3035 Olive Road - Level 1  
Trotwood, OH 45426

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR DEPOSIT

- Prescription Medications
- Over-the-counter Medications & Samples
- Vitamins
- Pet Medications
- Medicated Ointments/Lotions/Drops in leak-proof containers
- Inhalers
- Un-Opened EpiPens

### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR DEPOSIT

- Thermometers
- Needles/Syringes/Lansets
- IV Bags
- Bloody or Infectious Waste
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Aerosol Cans
- Empty Containers
- Personal Care Products

This program was designed to assist in the proper disposal of prescription drugs, in an effort to deter the usage of prescription medications by unintended parties, prevent harm to the environment (by keeping them out of public waterways), and raise awareness of drug drop-off box availability.

The Trotwood Police Department constantly strives to be proactive in enhancing public safety and saving lives, and appreciates your cooperation in doing so.

If you have questions or comments regarding the free Drug Drop-Off Program, please feel free to contact the Trotwood Police Department at: **(937) 854.7200**

