

Making A Difference For Trotwood Residents

On Wednesday, August 26th, Mayor Mary McDonald and Vice Mayor Tyna Brown joined the staff of Children's Hunger Alliance (CHA) along with other elected officials to help distribute grab-and-go meals to kids at the Dayton Metropolitan Library (DML) Trotwood Branch. The statewide nonprofit, dedicated to feeding food-insecure children, partnered with DML this summer to help meet the urgent needs of children amid the pandemic.



The City of Trotwood Parks and Recreation Department partnered with the Greater Dayton Realist Association and the Young Ladies Aspiring Greatness in the month of September with passing out information regarding voting and the 2020 Census.

For more information regarding the Greater Dayton Realist and Young Ladies Aspiring Greatness please visit their websites at:

www.greaterdaytonrealist.com

OR

www.youngladiesaspiringgreatness.com



October 2010, Colbert Family Health and Wellness (CFHW) started in the Trotwood area providing the

community with a new approach to health care.

Marquetta Colbert, a certified family nurse practitioner and owner, is focused on total patient care; "We want to incorporate education with medical management, by treating illness and also focusing on prevention and total wellness." Colbert said.

Colbert was immensely proud that during the COVID-19 pandemic, we were able to be one of the few health care facilities that remained open, continuing to provide care to our patients and the community, whether in office visits or telehealth. Colbert recommends getting established with a family doctor instead of utilizing the emergency room for basic health care needs. She specializes in treating and managing chronic diseases and performing diagnostic studies.

The hours of the Trotwood location are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The phone number is (937) 529-4376.

The website for CFHW is www.ColbertFamilyHealth.com and please follow them on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

City Parks & Recreation Events

For current information regarding events, please check the website and Facebook page.

12/21– Virtual Tree Lighting Ceremony

NO RENTALS

of City Parks and Facilities until further notice due to COVID-19.

Photo Contest Winners

Most Trotwood Pride- Roy Hinton



Trotwood History- Brittany Rose



Most Creative/ People's Choice- Randy Slayer



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Message From the Mayor, Mary A. McDonald

Hello, Trotwood Family.

The holiday season is upon us. This is a time that is normally filled with gatherings and reminiscing of great memories of family and beautiful days gone by. Unfortunately, COVID-19 has changed the way we move into the Christmas and holiday season this year. Large gatherings with family and

friends with lots of food, may be replaced with smaller, simpler gatherings that while different from previous celebrations, maintain the tradition of giving thanks. The feelings of gratitude are just as alive as ever in our hearts and minds.

Our thankfulness this year will be much more focused and intentional. Emphasis will be placed on staying safe as many have experienced losses in their family and among friends, loved ones who were at the table last year.

Although challenges remain, I think of the resilience of our community and our ability to stand strong day after day. Together we survived the Memorial Day tornado that devastated our community and we will survive the Coronavirus as well.

These are trying times, but I know this about Trotwood, we are strong. We have heart and I believe the best is yet to come for each of us this holiday season.

God Bless you all.

Mayor Mary McDonald
City of Trotwood, Ohio



Hara Arena, built in 1964, was damaged beyond repair by the Memorial Day tornado.

Demolition of the complex began on September 25, 2020.



2020 - 2021 City Council Meetings

City Council meetings are held on the FIRST Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Due to COVID-19, meetings have been held virtually; therefore, please check the City's website each month for meeting details.



Message From the City Manager Quincy E. Pope

As we matriculate through the 4th quarter of 2020, I want to remind everyone to be vigilant in following safety protocols related to COVID-19.

Montgomery County Ohio, public health advised the entire county has 8,417 cases and 181 deaths as of 10/27/20. Therefore, I want to remind everyone to wear a cloth face mask, maintain social distancing, practice hand hygiene, clean and disinfect surfaces, as well as continue to self-monitor for symptoms and stay home if sick.

For the small businesses and nonprofit organizations in the community, Governor DeWine has announced additional CARES ACT funding to help support you during these uncertain times. The 419.5 million dollar package includes restaurants and bars, hospitals, higher education, and low income Ohioans impacted by the pandemic. The application process for small businesses will open on November 2, 2020 at businesshelp.ohio.gov

Finally, staff at the government center continue to update our operation plans to protect city employees focusing on sanitation, social distancing, wearing mask, and isolation when necessary, which reduces exposure among employees.

The Mayor and City Council are very proud of our community and its resilience shown through the Memorial Day tornadoes and now COVID-19 pandemic. Together we will make it through this crisis and continue to grow our community.

Sincerely,
Quincy E. Pope Sr., M.P.A, CLEE, CPM, ICMA-CM
City Manager, City of Trotwood



Homefull Mobile Grocery is in Trotwood!!!

The Homefull Mobile Grocery is a grocery store on wheels. It is designed to provide access to locally sourced fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy items such as milk, eggs and cheese, a variety of meats and pantry staples, along with household items to help address the growing food access issues in the Dayton and Montgomery County areas. It is the country's first grocery store in a freightliner!

The Mobile Grocery will be in Trotwood every Friday at the Trotwood Church of the Brethren, 208 E. Main Street from 3-5pm. For more information about the Mobile Grocery, please visit-

www.homefull.org/food-2/mobile-grocery



Trotwood Fire & Rescue and Trotwood Police would like to remind residents to stay safe.

Get your vehicle tuned up and serviced by a mechanic before the chilly temperatures of winter set in to make sure your vehicle is ready for the cold season. Make sure your headlights, brake lights, turn signals and battery are functioning properly. Check your fuel level, and make sure your windshield washer and cooling system fluids are full. Familiarize yourself with the features on your vehicle and how they perform in wintry conditions. Carry items in your vehicle you might need in an emergency, including the following:

- **Snow shovel, broom, and ice scraper.**
- **Abrasive material such as sand or kitty litter, in case your vehicle gets stuck in the snow.**
- **Jumper cables, wiper fluid, flashlight, and warning devices such as flares.**
- **Blankets, hats, and gloves for protection from the cold.**
- **A cell phone with charger, water, food, and any necessary medicines.**



Plan your travel and route, make sure to check the weather, road conditions, and traffic. Make sure each tire is filled to the vehicle manufacturer's recommended inflation pressure and don't forget to check your spare tire. Don't crowd a snow plow or travel beside it. Snow plows travel slowly, make wide turns, stop often, overlap lanes, and exit the road frequently. If you find yourself behind a snow plow, stay behind it or use caution when passing. Make sure to leave room for emergency vehicles to pass-go right for sirens and lights. Remember, **SLOW DOWN**, It's harder to control or stop your vehicle on a slick or snow-covered surfaces.

To aid in response efforts, the TF&R is asking residents to please:

- **Clear snow from around fire hydrants to allow the fire fighters better access.**
- **Make sure your house address numbers remain visible and are not blocked by snow.**
- **Check on elderly friends and neighbors and lend them a hand.**
- **Only shovel snow if you are medically and physically able.**
- **Keep pipes from freezing by wrapping pipes in insulation or layers of old newspaper and cover the newspapers with plastic to keep out moisture. Let faucets drip a little to avoid freezing.**
- **Have your chimney checked before the season for creosote buildup -- and then clean it.**

Please be cautious of items that may cause carbon monoxide poisoning. Such common items as automotive exhaust, home heating systems and obstructed chimneys can produce the colorless, odorless gas. The gas can also be produced by poorly vented generators, kerosene heaters, gas grills and other items used for cooking and heating when used improperly during the winter months.

- **NEVER run generators indoors.**
- **NEVER use a gas oven to heat your home.**
- **Open a window slightly when using a kerosene heater.**
- **Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include sleepiness, headaches and dizziness. If you suspect carbon monoxide poisoning, ventilate the area and call 911.**

Please see the newsletter under the community tab on the City's website- trotwood.org for more information regarding kerosene heaters to supplement your regular heating fuel, or as an emergency source of heat.

Finally, as in every season: Make sure to have working smoke alarms on every level of your home.

CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY IF A FIRE OCCURS!!!