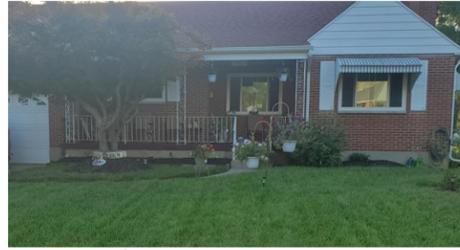


## Congratulations to Our 2021 Trotwood Beautification Contest Winners



1<sup>st</sup> place- Jan Hankins



2<sup>nd</sup> place- Shelley Clay



3<sup>rd</sup> place- Ladawn Porter

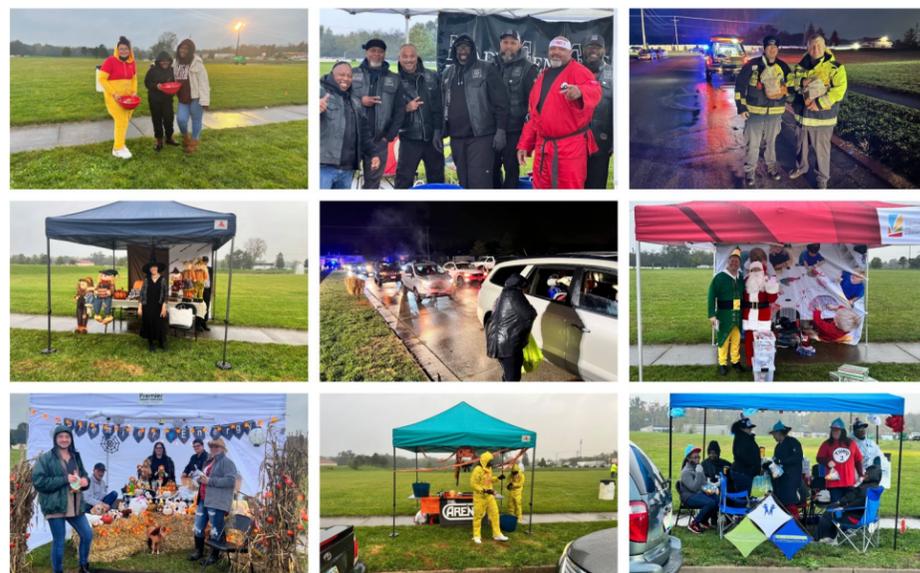
## Trotwood Parks & Recreation Events

- ◆ Tree Lighting Ceremony  
Virtual Event - TBA
- ◆ Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration  
Virtual Event - January 16
- ◆ Holiday Light Contest Submission  
Deadline  
December 17

For current information regarding events and rentals please visit the city website at [www.trotwood.org](http://www.trotwood.org) or the city Facebook page.

## Trotwood Drive-Thru Trick-or-Treat

The City of Trotwood Parks and Recreation board/department held a Drive-Thru Trick-or-Treat event on Thursday, October 28, 2021 from 6:00pm-8:00pm on Prosperity Dr. in the Trotwood Industrial Park. This event was presented as a safe alternative to the traditional trick or treat. Families were able to drive along Prosperity Dr. and were handed treats by over 20 community organizations. The City of Trotwood would like thank our sponsors, participating organizations/businesses, as well as the residents who donated candy.



Central State Extension in partnership with the City of Trotwood held a Fall Festival and Farmers Market on Saturday, October 30th at the Trotwood Community and Cultural Arts Center. The event included a fishing derby hosted by Ohio DNR, line dancing lessons, demonstrations, and pumpkin carving for the little ones.

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## A Message From the Mayor, Mary A. McDonald Hello, Trotwood Family.

What an exciting time for the City of Trotwood. The developments we've talked about for such a long time are now a reality. In August, ground was broken for the future home of the Western Division of the Montgomery County Municipal Court. Construction is well underway on this new state-of-the-art facility that will also provide office space for Montgomery County Workforce Development and Montgomery County Job and Family Services programs. These programs will help our residents compete with others for available jobs in the workforce.

Goodwill Easterseals broke ground in October on their new \$6.8 million West Campus Community Services Center to be built on East Main Street next door to our library. This new facility will provide services such as employment programs, community outreach programs, skills training and certification programs, adult day support, preschool education, and a community room for meetings and other gatherings. Our community is so fortunate to have access to these much needed services and amenities. Be sure to stay tuned as additional developments will be announced in the near future.

Also, be sure to tune in monthly to *Trotwood Talks* on the City's Facebook page and YouTube channel. These talks provide opportunities to discuss all things Trotwood with business and community leaders, allowing the City to deliver important information to residents.

In other great news, we are in the process of paving streets in a number of our residential neighborhoods – this has not been done in over 25 years. We understand how important these roadways are for accessing things like employment, health services, and education. They are also of vital importance to economic development and growth so keeping them in working condition is critical to our progressive community.

Trotwood's future is very bright and with your continued support, there is so much more to come. Remember, the vision of a successful community is what each of us desires.

Happy Holidays, Family, and stay safe.

**Mary A. McDonald**  
Mayor, City of Trotwood



## 2021 City Council Meetings

City Council Meetings are held on the FIRST Monday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Trotwood Community and Cultural Arts Center, 4000 Lake Center Drive, Trotwood, Ohio 45426, unless indicated otherwise. Please visit the City's website at [www.trotwood.org](http://www.trotwood.org) each month for current in-person attendance guidelines. Details on how to watch meetings via live-stream are posted on the website prior to each meeting. Recordings of past meetings can be found on the City's website.

## Message From the City Manager, Quincy E. Pope Sr.



One of the most important responsibilities that public administrators are charged with doing is being good stewards of your tax dollars. With inflation running a 30-year high in the U.S., still recovering from the Memorial Day tornadoes of 2019, and navigating through the COVID-19 pandemic, it is more important than ever to have forward-thinking policymakers and budget managers that can lead you through tough times. I am proud of our city council and administrative staff for maintaining a balanced budget for the last six years. Furthermore, the city received the "Ohio Auditor of State Award with Distinction," which exemplifies the standard for clean, accountable government, representing the highest level of service to Ohioans.

Going into next year, we have momentum. The new Western Division Court and Goodwill Easterseal have broken ground on Main Street. The new library is complete and residents are enjoying its amenities and new technologies. We are also excited about the new proposed senior living community of 70 units that will break ground in spring 2022 on Main Street. These projects represent a total of approximately 25 million dollars in new capital investment.

The proliferation of development on Main Street will drive more population and commuter traffic to the area and cause our retail sector to grow. We are building houses again in Trotwood for the first time in decades. We are excited about this growth in population as it is how today's retail market is driven. In order to attract the retail and amenities our community deserves, we must drive our median and disposable incomes higher than they are currently. The new housing increases and business development will spur the additional investments we desire.

Finally, I enjoy serving this community and know our future is bright. Let's continue to be ambassadors for Trotwood, support each other, and continue to work hard to make it the preeminent place to live, work, raise a family, and play.

Sincerely,

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



## "Trotwood Talks" Recap - Preschool Promise

Education begins at birth and Preschool Promise takes this statement seriously in their goal to make sure that all children residing in Montgomery County, Ohio are ready for Kindergarten.

Preschool Promise is a non-profit organization funded by Montgomery County, the City of Dayton and local philanthropists. They provide a multitude of services to families that are enrolled in their programs, including tuition assistance, a book-of-the-Month, Monthly Play Boxes, t-shirts, and more!

Montgomery County families with a 4-year-old can choose from over 100 partner sites in Dayton, Jefferson Twp., Kettering, Mad River, Northridge, **Trotwood-Madison** and West Carrollton.

Preschool Promise provides educators with a support network which includes financial assistance programs for classroom supplies. Preschool Promise also offers several opportunities for continuing educational support utilizing coaches, partner centers, and guide teachers. Their Promise Scholar Pathways program provides educators with the opportunity to go back to school and receive their degree, debt-free.

They are committed to promoting equity in all facets of Preschool Promise, with the goal of ensuring that all children, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, abilities or socioeconomic status, are fully ready to learn when they start Kindergarten.

Learn more today at [www.preschoolpromise.org](http://www.preschoolpromise.org)

Be on the lookout for future monthly editions of "Trotwood Talks" on YouTube!

## Trotwood Police Department- Preparing for Winter Weather Travel

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. Remember, **SLOW DOWN**, It's harder to control or stop your vehicle on a slick or snow-covered surfaces.

## Trotwood Fire & Rescue remind residents to stay safe during the holidays!

Winter holidays are a time for families and friends to get together. But that also means a greater risk for fire. Following a few simple tips will ensure a happy and fire-safe holiday season.

### HOLIDAY DECORATING

- Be careful with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn.
- Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.
- Keep decorations away from windows and doors.

### HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING

- Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan.
- Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.
- Ask smokers to smoke outside. Remind smokers to keep their smoking materials with them so young children do not touch them.
- Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers. Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.



*Before Heading Out or to Bed*

**Blow out** lit candles when you leave the room or go to bed. **Turn off** all light strings and decorations before leaving home or going to bed.

### FACTS

- ! More than **one-third** of home decoration fires are started by candles.
- ! More than **two of every five** decoration fires happen because decorations are placed too close to a heat source.



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