



TROTWOOD
◆ GROWING TOGETHER ◆

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

SPRING 2019

Message From the Trotwood Mayor, Mary A. McDonald



Greetings family and Happy New Year!

The City of Trotwood is on the move! We believe 2019 will see some of the most exciting advancements to our city in decades. Our Main St. will see a brand new Trotwood Library started and will be underway for most of the year, with completion scheduled for the year 2020. This has been a long awaited project that your support of the Montgomery County Library levies have brought to pass.

Also, we have heard you. You want road improvement ASAP! Well, we are excited to share with you plans to

improve our roads. We will have several community forums for you to participate in as we share the plan that will take your support and include your input.

Finally, we have had many great triumphs over the past few months leading up to an exciting year that we believe will continue the pride we each share in our beloved Trotwood. Let's continue to work together towards greater development as we look toward many more great days to come.

Blessings Family.

Sincerely,
Mary A. McDonald,
Mayor of Trotwood



Message From the City Manager



Dear Citizens of Trotwood, Welcome to the New Year. I know 2019 will be an exciting year for our community. We are hitting the ground and running with the support of our Mayor and City Council, the Administration will continue to aggressively pursue economic development, infrastructure improvements, and quality of life amenities you deserve.

This coming year, I am excited about the new 13,000 square foot library that is going to be built at the corner of Main Street and McGregor. It will be an outstanding community asset for us to enjoy and showcase!

I believe one of the essential functions of government is to communicate with its citizenry about what is going on in the community. Therefore, we will utilize multiple media forums to keep you informed on our progress with strategic initiatives.

Visit our website at
www.trotwood.org

or like our Facebook page at
www.facebook.com/CityofTrotwood

Finally, let's keep working together, thinking creatively and building our community together.

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. April 20
COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT
Madison Park, 301 S. Broadway - 10:00 AM

Sat. May 4
MOTHER'S DAY EVENT

Sat. June 8
CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE & ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING DAY

Sat. June 15
FATHER'S DAY EVENT

Montgomery County Veterans Services

Service with Compassion, Dignity, and Respect



The Montgomery County Veterans Service Commission is a county agency dedicated to serving Montgomery County veterans. Executive Director Mark Landers and the employees of the Veterans Service Commission are dedicated to providing the best possible service.

Veterans scheduling an introduction appointment will have one-on-one discussion with a state certified service officer on possible claims, bonus awards, or services available to the veteran specific to his/her military service. Assistance in filing claims to the Veterans Administration includes the preparation of forms and documentation of claims and pertinent date, filing to obtain discharge papers (DD-214), and obtaining medals. Financial assistance may be provided to qualifying veterans as a short-term or onetime payment to assist with the necessities of life. **Please call the office at 937-225-4801 or visit their website www.mcvs.org for more information.**

Spring Code Enforcement

Spring is right around the corner. Take a few minutes to look around your property at the things that may need your attention and plan for making improvements to your property. Here are some common issues that City staff has noticed.



1. Trash/litter in yard
2. Tall grass, 8" or more
3. Peeling paint
4. Dead trees and tree limbs
5. Missing downspouts/gutters
6. Damaged siding

Keep in mind the condition of your property matters to your neighbors greatly. Maintaining your property can go a long way to ensure the neighborhood is attractive and inviting. Feel free to contact City Code Enforcement Officer for guidance. They can be reached at **937-854-7222**.

Annual City of Trotwood Income Tax Return Filing

Required by April 15, 2019

Maintaining Trotwood Police and Trotwood roads and other services depends heavily on the City of Trotwood Municipal Income Tax, which provides operational revenue. The City of Trotwood is a mandatory filing city for city income tax. Every resident is required to file and pay timely (if a balance is due) by the date of April 15, 2019 (without extensions) for tax year 2018.



Our office hours are:
Monday- Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
Lobby hours are:
Monday –Friday 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM

- The office staff is available to prepare City of Trotwood income tax returns for FREE (Federal and State Tax Returns ARE NOT prepared by staff)
- Taxpayers can make an appointment or walk-in
- Supporting documents, Federal 1040 with supporting Schedules W-2's

Jan. to April 2019 Office hours for Appointment's are:

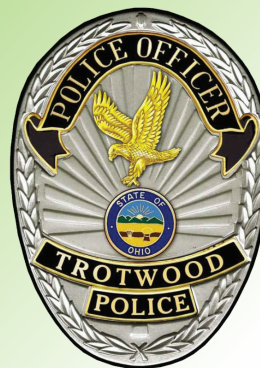
Starting February 15th to April 5th
8:00 am to 9:30 am Monday- Friday
Saturday March 30th 8 am to 12 pm
Saturday April 6th 8 am to 12 pm
Saturday April 13th 8 am to 12 pm

No Appointments for April 8th to 15th except for Saturday's Office hours April 8th to April 15th 7:00 am to 6:00 pm

Everyone must file to avoid penalties. The late filing fee is \$25.00 a month up to \$150.00 for filing late. If there is a balance due our staff is here to help you with payment arrangements.

Our office is located at 4 Stader Drive.
Questions, call **937-837-3415**.

Citizens Police Academy



The Trotwood Police Department will be conducting a free Citizens Police Academy for adult Trotwood residents interested in learning about our police department and working with our officers on projects to promote safety in our community.

The Citizens Police Academy is a unique, hands-on, and interactive experience for people who want to learn more about what police officers do in their day-to-day roles.

Participants will have an opportunity to experience police techniques. Other lessons cover specialized training and practicing problem-solving skills that officers use to resolve conflicts they see in the line of duty.

There is also an opportunity for students to learn and participate in mock scenarios including traffic stops, evidence collection, and building searches. Although the Citizens Police academy does not qualify participants as police officers, it may spark interest in becoming one and provide an understanding of how police officers perform their jobs.

The academy is a nine-week program, with classes being held on Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Academy classes are limited to 15-20 participants who will have to submit an application and submit to a background check to attend the class. Applications can be picked up and turned in at the Trotwood Police Department., located at 3035 Olive Road, Trotwood, OH 45426, Monday – Friday between 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The Spring 2019 Citizens Police Academy will start March 6 th , 2019. If you are interested in participating or would like more information about the Trotwood Police Department's Citizens Police Academy, please email Sgt. Bill Moore at bmoore@trotwood.org or call **937-837-0766 ext. 7264** by February 20, 2019.