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Welcome to the City of Clarksburg newsletter! We are excited to have this dialogue with you and we anticipate fruitful discussions about the varying topics and issues facing our community. One of the top priorities for our Council is to strengthen the lines of communication between residents and Council. City matters affect our everyday lives, and this newsletter is part of the efforts of our Council to ensure that information is available to all community members.



We will strive to deliver timely information related to ongoing projects, community-based initiatives, open house events, current events and decision-making by the Council and staff. You can also find the City of Clarksburg on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, and Instagram. As well, we encourage community members to contact Council or staff with any and all inquiries, concerns or comments. We are here to assist you.

Clarksburg's Winterfest



Coming up on December 1st and 2nd is the third annual Clarksburg Winterfest. Organized by the Clarksburg Visitors Bureau in an effort to create a larger and more enjoyable event around the Clarksburg Christmas Parade, Winterfest is a real community collaboration with a committee of citizens who spend all year planning and organizing the next event.

Winterfest is a two day celebration that includes and Artisan Market at Jackson Square which includes food trucks and craft vendors of all types. Friday includes the annual Clarksburg Christmas Parade followed by the lighting of the Clarksburg Christmas tree by Santa himself!

Saturday, the festivities continue with live musical entertainment from local artists and school choirs which bring hometown Christmas cheer to the event. To satisfy the child in all of us, Santa comes to the Waldomore to find out what you want for Christmas this year.

Winterfest concludes when Landau Eugene Murphy, Jr and friends take the stage at the Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center at 7:00pm. to bring you Home for the Holidays. We look forward to seeing you at this year's Winterfest!

Friday Events

- ▶ **First Friday Art Exhibit** - Clarksburg Library @ 4:30PM
- ▶ **First Friday Clarksburg Area Model Railroad Club** - 354 W Main St @ 4:30PM
- ▶ **Clarksburg History Museum** 11AM-6PM
- ▶ **Artisan Market & Food Trucks** - Jackson Square @ 5PM
- ▶ **Christmas Parade** - Downtown Clarksburg @ 6PM
- ▶ **Lighting of the Tree with Santa** - Waldomore Lawn (immediately following the parade)

Saturday Events

- ▶ **Artisan Market & Food Trucks** - Jackson Square @ 10AM - 4:30PM
- ▶ **Live Musical Performances** - Jackson Square @ 10AM
- ▶ **Local Author Meet & Greet** - Clarksburg Library @ 10AM-2PM
- ▶ **Santa @ Waldomore** - 10AM - 2PM
- ▶ **Landau Eugene Murphy, Jr** @ Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center @ 7PM

See Something, Say Something



Mayor Jim Malfregoet with the first sign of twenty-two

City Puts Up New Signs Encouraging Residents to Report Criminal Activity

On September 13, 2020 council member Jim Malfregoet, the city's current Mayor, was shot while attempting to prevent a car-jacking at his home. A call to 911 saved his life. After over a month of recovering in the hospital, Malfregoet returned to service as a council member and began his tradition of encouraging citizens, during the council member comment period at the end of every regular city council meeting, if they "see something, say something-- call 911."

This past July, when he was selected to serve as Mayor, Malfregoet made a renewed effort to spread his message through the creation and installation of signs reminding citizens that they can make a difference by reporting crimes and suspicious activity. Now, twenty-two signs have gone up around the city declaring: "See Something - Say Something - Call 911."

Call 9-1-1

Most people in America are well trained to call 911 in the event of a medical emergency; but what if you are unsure if something is an emergency? 911 should always be called in life-threatening situations or to report crimes in progress. If you are reporting something suspicious, that may or may not be a crime and no one is in eminent danger, it is preferable to call a non-emergency number to report your concern.

Police Non-Emergency Number: 304-626-4900

Clarksburg has a non-emergency number that can be called to report anything to Clarksburg Police that doesn't warrant calling an emergency number. This would include suspicious activity like seeing people in or around an abandoned property-- a common problem in Clarksburg.

From the Code Enforcement Department



Colder Weather

The Code Enforcement Office is sending a reminder that colder weather is coming. It's time to get those last few things around your home done before cold weather gets here. Including the following.

- ▶ Clear leaves, high grass or brush or other combustibles away from your home or buildings.
- ▶ Check and test your smoke detectors. Change batteries if needed.
- ▶ Check and test your carbon monoxide detectors.
- ▶ Check or service your heating system. Replace filters if needed. Inspect your duct system.
- ▶ Keep all combustibles away from heating systems and duct systems.
- ▶ Be mindful of space heater use near combustibles.
- ▶ Check or add insulation to your water supply and drain plumbing near cold areas.
- ▶ Check your window and door seals for air leaks. Add weather seals if needed.
- ▶ Drain the water from your water hoses so the water does not freeze and burst them.
- ▶ Winterize your outdoor areas, storage buildings, pools and pool pumps or outdoor equipment.
- ▶ Store items in warm locations that could freeze or become damaged.
- ▶ Stay warm, safe and be ready as the weather gets colder.

Respectfully,
Clarksburg Code Enforcement

From the Clarksburg Police Department



Police Get A Useful New Tool: E-Bikes

The City of Clarksburg has purchased two specialty e-bikes that will be used for downtown patrols during the day and early evening hours which will enable us to expand the current downtown patrol area with quicker response times.

These e-bikes are specialty designed all-terrain pedal bikes that provide electric powered assistance when needed, offering quicker response and supportive pedal assistance needed in areas around town with steep hills.

One major benefit of the e-bikes is their usefulness in areas that are not easily accessible by vehicle, (trails, parks, railroad properties, etc.). Eventually, the new bikes will be used in neighborhoods that are

experiencing a sudden increase in criminal activity. They will also provide improved citizen protection and police response during special events where large crowds and increased foot traffic occur (parades, local public events, etc.).



SGT Justin Moore at 2023 Veterans Parade on new e-bike

This month the Clarksburg Police will begin training four officers to operate the e-bikes. Clarksburg officer Sgt. Justin Moore has previously attended specialty bike training and has been actively conducting patrol on an e-bike, so you may have already seen one out on patrol around town.

With winter fast approaching, the e-bikes will not be used during inclement weather for safety reasons but come spring they will be out in full force around the city.

CHRISTMAS AT THE ROBINSON GRAND!



CHRISTMAS SEASON 2023



TICKETS:
THEROBINSONGRAND.COM
(855) 773-6283




ROBINSON GRAND
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



Local Business Updates

ProNails Grand Opening



Congratulations to Pro Nails on their Grand Opening in Clarksburg! Located in New Pointe at 521 Emily Drive, Suite 2, next to Grand China Buffet on Emily Drive.

Stout Company Inc.



The Stout Company began in 1923 as a wholesale Food Service Equipment business, started by W. Earl Stout and his wife Audree Stout in Glen Elk, later moving to Pike Street to add more space for inventory and a large display. Today is located at 760 W Pike St.

In 1947 the company was incorporated, and the name was changed to Stout Company, Inc. and they served both wholesale and retail customers. The federal government's venture into the hot lunch program in the 1970's expanded the company's business into the public schools.

Stout Company, Inc. has had several owners since the Stouts retired. Today, Angie Insani owns Stout Company. The Stout Company has seen a century of changes including surviving the Great Depression, World War, natural disasters, internet competitors, changes in ownership and business models. They are proud that their superior level of customer service continues to be at the forefront of the business.

Family and Marital Counseling



Family and Marital Counseling started in Weston in 1993 and expanded to Clarksburg in 2011 by Dr. Don Worth. Located at 613 W. Pike Street, Family and Marital Counseling is an outpatient behavioral health practice serving children and adults. The practice aids populations with depression, anxiety, substance misuse, ADHD, relationship issues, etc.

Dr. Worth has been a practicing family counselor and psychologist for over 34 years and developed an in-school program for ADHD and wrote a self-help recovery guide: "Opioid-Free 1-2-3: A Self-Help Guide to Recovery." This guide offers people step-by-step recovery exercises based on his model of recovery. Dr. Worth's books are available at the Clarksburg and Weston offices, Julio's Café and Amazon.

#itshappeninginclarksburg

There is a lot happening in and around Clarksburg here is some of what is coming up in November/December

Very Merry Craft and Vendor Show November 18, 9AM-3PM @ Forward Church

Kids' DIY-U Workshop: Thanksgiving Turkey Photo Holder November 18, 10AM-1PM @ Lowes Home Improvement

Fall for the Kitties! November 18, 12PM-4PM @ Pet Supplies Plus

#ForSuchATimeAsThis... The Carriers in Concert November 18, 6PM @ Arise Church

Lights Out: a Tribute to Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons November 18, 7:30PM @ Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center

Live Music: System Buckers November 18, 9PM @ Clarksburg Eagles 2352

Salvation Army: Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner November 23, 11AM @ The Salvation Army Clarksburg

Fall Fest November 25, 9AM @ Meuse-Argonne VFW Post 573

Holiday Pop Up Shop for Small Business Saturday November 25, 9AM @ The Morris

VFW Post 573 - Fall Fest November 25, 9AM @ Meuse-Argonne VFW Post 573

Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol November 30, 7:30PM @ Robinson Grand PAC

Clarksburg Christmas Parade December 1, 6PM @ Downtown Clarksburg

Winterfest Clarksburg December 1, 5PM + December 2, 10AM @ Downtown Clarksburg

Landau Eugene Murphy, Jr: Home for the Holidays (Winterfest 2023) December 2, 7PM @ Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center

Motown Christmas in Clarksburg December 3, 4PM @ Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center

Candlelight Christmas Concert December 4, 7PM @ First United Methodist Church

DIE HARD (1988) December 8, 7PM @ Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center

Professional Photos with Santa and the Grinch December 9, 1PM-4PM @ RCB High School

Let's Groove Tonight & Too Hot December 9, 7PM @ Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center

Live Music: Zona Hester December 9, 8:30PM @ Brickside Bar & Grill

A Community Christmas Concert with the Brass Rhythm & Sax Orchestra and the Shinnston Community Band December 10, 3PM @ Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center

Anthony Nunziata: Together for Christmas December 15, 7PM @ Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center

A Touch of Holiday Magic with Extreme Illusions & Escapes December 17, 3PM @ Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center

WHITE CHRISTMAS (1954) December 22, 7PM @ Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center

POLAR EXPRESS (2004) - Wear Your PJs! December 23, 2PM @ Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center

Visit our Community Events Calendar on the city website for the most current listings and more details on local public events:

www.cityofclarksburgwv.com

Let us know if we are missing a public event by sending event details, links and poster images to:

notify@cityofclarksburgwv.com