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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.



Warmer Weather Means Grass Is Growing!

As warmer weather arrives in Clarksburg, it's time we all start shifting attention to outdoor property maintenance, and as grass starts growing, lawn care. The City of Clarksburg has established regulations outlined in its Property Maintenance Standards and Codified Ordinances to encourage properties to be kept in good condition.

According to these regulations, all properties must be free from weeds or plant growth exceeding 6 inches above ground level. This includes regular mowing of lawns and maintaining non-cultivated gardens within the specified height limit. Failure to comply may result in penalties, including prosecution or the city taking action to remedy the violation, with costs being billed to the property owner.

Additionally, vacant structures have specific criteria for exterior maintenance, including regular mowing and the prohibition of noxious weeds. Owners of vacant properties

must ensure compliance with these standards or be subject to enforcement actions.

If you have received a notice of violation and are the property's owner, you have five days to correct the violation. After five days, the city will issue a work order to the Public Works Department, and they will schedule a time to address the violation and bill the cost of the work to the property owner. Therefore, it's crucial for property owners to promptly address any notices of violation and ensure their properties are well-maintained.

If you have any questions about the city's ordinances or its Property Maintenance Standards, please reach out to the Code Enforcement Department at 304-624-1633. To contribute to a cleaner, safer, and more attractive community for all in Clarksburg, let's work together to keep our city beautiful and vibrant as we embrace the warmer seasons ahead.



From the Code Enforcement Department

2024 Sidewalk Improvement Program

The City of Clarksburg is gearing up to launch the 2024 Sidewalk Improvement Program, aiming to help revitalize pedestrian pathways across the city.

Property owners are urged to prepare for participation in the Sidewalk Replacement Program. Soon, the city will unveil the updated 2024 the application form, complete with comprehensive instructions, accessible for download from the official city website. Anyone interested can secure an application directly from the Code Enforcement Office on the second floor of the Municipal Building at 222 W. Main Street.

In adherence to Clarksburg's ordinances, property owners bear the responsibility of sidewalk and curb upkeep adjacent to their premises. However, the city extends a helping hand through a reimbursement incentive, facilitating these essential maintenance efforts.

With reimbursement percentages tailored to property type and participation levels, the program aims to incentivize quality sidewalk and curb replacements, ensuring longevity and safety.

For inquiries and further details on the impending program, interested parties are encouraged to reach out to the Code Enforcement Office at 304-624-1633.

More Information

You can find additional information on the program and an application to download from the city's website at: <https://cityofclarksburgwv.com/341/Sidewalk-Reimbursement-Program> or by scanning the QR Code with your mobile phone's camera.





From Clarksburg City Parks

Summer to Kick Off with Memorial Day Weekend Festivities at Veterans Memorial Park

Memorial Day Weekend marks the unofficial start of summer, and at Veterans Park, Clarksburg, the celebrations are set to be nothing short of spectacular. Director Doug Comer, with his vision of inclusive, cost-effective events, is turning this weekend into a community extravaganza, building on the groundwork laid by his predecessors.

The festivities begin on Friday night, May 24th, with a free concert featuring the electrifying Van Halen tribute band, JUMP. Their high-energy performance promises to rock the amphitheater, transporting audiences back to the iconic era of David Lee Roth.

Saturday sees the grand opening of the Splash Zone, a beloved summer hot spot for families and friends to cool off and create lasting memories. And for those craving more music, Sunday evening brings the soulful sounds of Queen City Funk and Soul, taking listeners on a nostalgic journey through the 70s and 80s.



Director Comer emphasizes the community's support for these events, highlighting their positive impact on Clarksburg. As travel baseball teams flock to Loria Field, visitors have the opportunity to experience the city's offerings, from dining to lodging, enriching the local economy.

As we revel in the joy of this weekend, let us also take a moment on Monday to honor and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Join us at Veterans Park for a memorable start to summer and a heartfelt tribute to our fallen heroes.



Spring Cleanup Announced

City Announces Spring Cleanup Dates and Routes

The City of Clarksburg will again sponsor its Annual Residential Only Spring Clean-Up. Open trucks will be available to take items too large and bulky for normal garbage pick-up. IE: Stoves, washers, dryers, hot water tanks, electronic equipment such as televisions, microwaves or computers, and normal household items. Limited to one small truck load per residence.

Dates up the Spring Cleanup will be April 8 - 16. A list of Routes and Dates is available on the city's website and through the city's social media. You can view that information here:

<https://cityofclarksburgwv.com/371/Spring-and-Fall-Cleanups>

Pickup Guidelines

- Refrigerators, air conditioners, and freezers must be properly tagged, noting that all Freon has been professionally removed. Without proof of Freon removal, the above items will NOT be picked up.
- No normal household garbage and demolition/ construction material, corrugated cardboard, and broken glass (unless the broken glass is

boxed or contained so that no one can get cut) will be taken.

- No Vehicle parts, batteries, and tires, or liquids (example- paint, sealer and etc.) will be picked up. Auto Zone at 106 W. Main will accept used motor oil. Clarksburg Scrap Metals at 702 N. Ohio Avenue and Nicholson Auto, Inc. at 168 Peck Street receives old vehicle parts and all appliances.
- Clarksburg residents are requested to place items at the curb or in the alley by 7:00 a.m. on your designated day. PLEASE PLACE ITEMS OUT NO EARLIER THAN THE EVENING BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED DAY.
- Nothing loose will be taken. Small items must be boxed, bagged, or tied. All containers must be disposable and of a size and weight one man can hoist up into a dump truck bed.
- No materials from contractor's jobs will be included in this free service. Items not properly prepared will NOT be taken. Yard Waste will not be included in this pick up but will be picked up by our Compost Department truck on the designated day.

Any questions, feel free to contact the Public Works Center at 902 N. 3rd Street or phone (304) 624-1611 or (304) 624-1612.

Local Business Updates

Lush Studio: A New Destination for Beauty Services in Downtown Clarksburg

Downtown Clarksburg welcomes a vibrant addition to its landscape with the grand opening of Lush Studio at 108 S 3rd St. Boasting a comprehensive array of beauty services, Lush Studio aims to be your go-to destination for all things beauty.

From hair styling to microblading, waxing to extensions, spray tanning to lashes, and braiding, Lush Studio offers a diverse range of treatments tailored to meet your unique beauty needs. Whether you're looking to refresh your hairstyle, enhance your brows, or indulge in a luxurious lash treatment, their team of skilled professionals have you covered.



Owner Tina Pride brings over 20 years of expertise to the salon, with certifications in hair, microblading, and extensions. Joining her are a team of talented specialists: Tyra Moore, the esthetician; Makayia Martin, the lash expert; and Candince Hunter, the braiding aficionado. Together, they are committed to

providing top-notch services in a welcoming and inclusive environment.



At Lush Studio, everyone is welcome, and customer satisfaction is their top priority. Whether you're a seasoned beauty enthusiast or trying out a new look for the first time, their team is dedicated to helping you look and feel your best.



Operating hours are from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, making it convenient for busy schedules. To schedule your appointment or inquire about services, call 304-476-9562.



City Board Vacancies

If you would like to be more active in your city, one excellent way to do that is to contribute your time as a member of a city board or commission. Currently, the following boards are looking for new members:

Urban Renewal Authority

Five commissioners appointed by the City Manager with the advice and consent of the City Council serve a five year term.

Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month at 8:15 AM

Requirements: There are no special requirements to serve as a commissioner, any interested Clarksburg citizen is welcome to apply.

Application deadline: March 29, 2024

Code Appeals Board

Five members approved by City Council serve a five year term.

Meetings: As needed when quorum is available.

Requirements: Per Section 113.3 of the BOCA National Building Code/2012, the board of appeals shall consist of members who are qualified by experience and training to pass on matters pertaining to building construction and are not employees of the city.

Application deadline: Open deadline until all positions are filled.

Municipal Building Commission

Five members approved by City Council serve a five year term.

Meetings: As needed when quorum is available.

Requirements: There are no special requirements to participate on this board. Any interested Clarksburg citizen is welcome to apply.

Application deadline: Open deadline until all positions are filled.

Parking Authority

Five members appointed by City Council serve a three year term

Meetings: As needed when quorum is available.

Requirements: There are no special requirements to participate on this board. Any interested Clarksburg citizen is welcome to apply.

Application deadline: Open deadline until all positions are filled.

Some boards may require specific qualifications. For more information check out the links to the boards and commissions above or contact the City Clerk 304-624-1673 awright@cityofclarksburgwv.com

From the Clarksburg Police

Police Officer Recognized

During the month of February 2024, Sergeant Cox was a standout performer issuing 23 traffic and 6 criminal citations. In addition to this she made 1 felony and 6 misdemeanor arrests.

Sergeant Cox is a longtime member of the Clarksburg Police Department, who is a shift supervisor and Field Training Officer. Sergeant Cox over the years has shown exceptional dedication, professionalism and commitment to public safety and the citizens of Clarksburg.



BEWARE OF PHONE SCAMS

In today's digital age, scammers have become remarkably adept at impersonating legitimate entities, such as businesses or government authorities, with the aim of deceiving individuals into divulging personal information or making unauthorized payments. It is imperative to exercise caution when engaging with unsolicited phone calls, as these can often be attempts at fraudulent activity. Here are key steps to safeguard yourself:

- 1. Guard Your Information:** Refrain from disclosing sensitive details or initiating financial transactions over the phone unless you can verify the caller's authenticity beyond doubt.
- 2. Stay Alert to Red Flags:** Be wary of unexpected calls pressuring you into immediate action or offering deals that seem too good to be true. These are common tactics employed by scammers to exploit unsuspecting individuals.
- 3. Verify Caller Identity:** If you have any doubts about the legitimacy of a caller, independently verify their identity through official channels. Do not rely solely on the information provided during the call.

Below are descriptions of a common scam:

Technical Support Scams: Scammers act as a technology support representative and offer to fix non-existent computer issues. The scammer gains remote access to a victim's computer or phone and their personal information.

What Does This Look Like?: A pop-up or blue screen appears on your computer, phone, or iPad/tablet with a warning sign that a virus has infected your device. The message urges you to call a toll free number or click a link immediately to get technical help. You will get a response from someone who claims to be working for a brand-name tech company, such as Apple/Google/Microsoft. They will ask you to pay for tech support through gift cards or wire transfers.

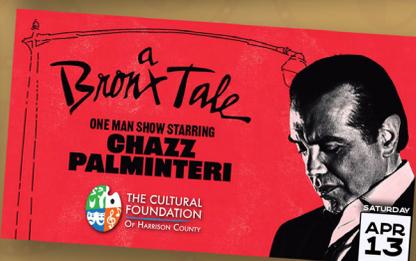
If you think you are being scammed, feel free to contact Clarksburg Police on their non-emergency number: 304-626-4900 and they will be happy to help address your concerns.

It's Happening in Clarksburg

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE ROBINSON GRAND?



APRIL 2024



TICKETS:
THEROBINSONGRAND.COM
(855) 773-6283

First Fridays Downtown Clarksburg

First Fridays is a monthly all-weather event that takes place on the first Friday of each month. It's a community event aimed at promoting local businesses, arts, and culture in the downtown area.

During First Fridays, participating shops, galleries, and restaurants often stay open later than usual, and there may be special promotions, discounts, or events happening at various locations. This can include live music performances, art exhibitions, food tastings, and more.

The event typically aims to create a lively and vibrant atmosphere in the downtown area, encouraging residents and visitors alike to explore what Clarksburg has to offer and to support local businesses and artists. It's often a great opportunity for people to socialize, enjoy some entertainment, and experience the unique character of the community.