



THE CITY OF
Clarksburg
NEWSLETTER

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From the Mayor

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.



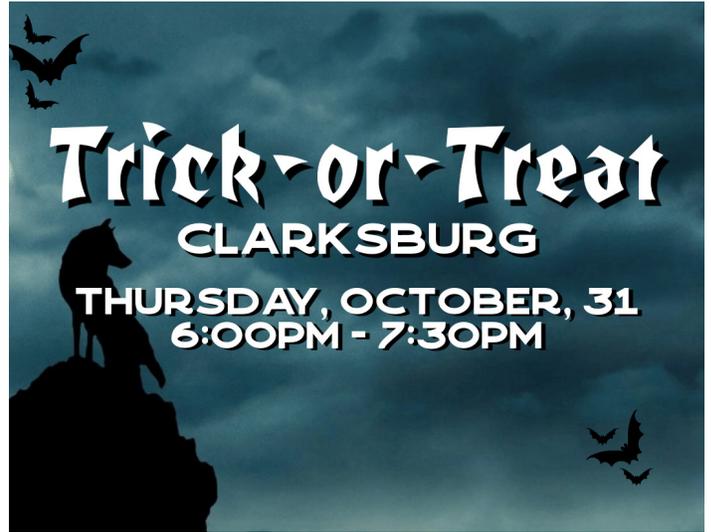
We will strive to deliver timely information related to ongoing projects, community-based initiatives, open house events, current events and decision-making by the Council and staff. You can also find the City of Clarksburg on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, and Instagram. As well, we encourage community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

Clarksburg Trick-or-Treat Date Announced

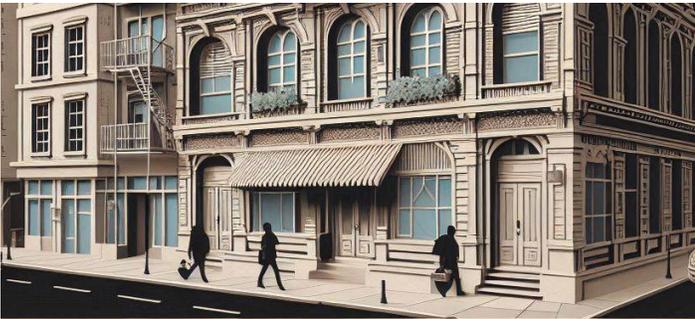
One of the sweetest October traditions is the celebrating of Halloween! Clarksburg's official Halloween Trick-or-Treat date and times will be Thursday, October 31, from 6 to 7:30PM.

The City of Clarksburg encourages all families to prioritize safety during Trick or Treating. We recommend staying in groups, and ensuring children wear reflective costumes or carry flashlights. Please remind children to look both ways before crossing the street and to never enter the street from between cars.

The Clarksburg Police Department will have additional patrols operating in our city neighborhoods during the designated event times.



City Encourages Businesses & Business Property Owners to Apply for URA Facade Improvement Grants



The City of Clarksburg, in collaboration with the Clarksburg Urban Renewal Authority (URA), remind business owners and developers of the Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Downtown Exterior Facade Improvement Grant Program. This initiative aims to support the continued rehabilitation and restoration of business facades within the designated areas of Clarksburg's corporate limits, excluding parcels along Emily Drive and Tolley Drive.

In a significant boost for local businesses, the Clarksburg City Council has increased the funding for this program to \$100,000 for the current fiscal year. This enhancement provides a greater opportunity for more businesses to participate in and contribute to Clarksburg's urban renewal and beautification efforts.

The grant program is designed to enhance the visual appeal of our city's business district, encouraging both building owners and approved tenants (with the building owner's consent) to invest in their properties. Eligible projects include the restoration of architectural features, installation of signage, and other exterior improvements that meet the program's goals and requirements.

Grants cover up to 90% of the total project cost, with a maximum of \$5,000 for building owners and \$2,500 for tenants. This funding can make a significant difference in creating a cleaner, more attractive environment that draws patrons and supports the growth of new businesses in Clarksburg.

We invite all eligible business owners to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity. To learn more about the program and how to apply, please visit the City of Clarksburg's website or contact Jason Lane, Project Director, at (304) 624-1607.

Join us in revitalizing our city's business district and contributing to a vibrant, welcoming community for all! With increased funding, now is the perfect time to make a lasting impact on Clarksburg's urban landscape.

North View Community Cookout a Success

On September 18 the City of Clarksburg hosted its first Community Cookout offering community members an opportunity to gather together and enjoy a street BBQ, games and a community art project, while also getting an opportunity to meet with city employees and leadership from Clarksburg Police, Fire, Code Enforcement, Public Works and City Council and ask questions and express neighborhood concerns.

The first event was a great success with a good turnout and productive conversations with city officials. Neighbors had an opportunity to share their thoughts on their community by posting items on a community feedback board. These comments were captured and are now available to city leadership to identify problems and opportunities in North View.

A second event was planned for the Monticello neighborhood at the start of October, but had to be canceled due to rain. These first two events were intended to help the city develop a full series of future Community Cookouts in the future.

Coming to Neighborhoods Throughout Clarksburg in 2025

The onset of colder weather will bring the cookouts to a close for 2024, but over the winter the city will plan a regular series of Community Cookouts in neighborhoods all over Clarksburg beginning in the spring of 2025. More information on event dates and locations will be published as the weather begins to warm up and people are eager to get out of their homes.



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:

Board of Zoning Appeals (3-year term)

Application deadline: Open until positions are filled.

Parking Authority (3-year term)

Application deadline: Open until positions are filled.

Centra Board

Application deadline: Open until positions are filled.

Board of Park Commissioners (6-year term)

Application deadline: October 15, 2024

For an application or to seek additional information, check the city website or call the City Clerk 304-624-1673 or email: awright@cityofclarksburgwv.com

Local Business Updates

Davis Weaver Funeral Home Recognized by City



Davis-Weaver Funeral Home has been serving Clarksburg and surrounding communities in its current Quality Hill location since 1945. The funeral home is located at 329 E. Main Street in the historical Despard Mansion. Through the years, Davis-Weaver has been known for providing comfort services to families in their time of bereavement. Davis-Weaver has always been locally owned and operated since its inception and remains the same today.

The Canteen Returns?



A new restaurant bearing the name of an old Clarksburg favorite makes its return as welcomed addition to Eastpointe with their grill-cooked smashburgers, natural cut fries, and hand-spun milkshakes.

While it is not a true resurrection of the original, it is an earnest homage to the Clarksburg classic featuring a tasty modern version of the Giovanni that the Canteen was famous for. Located in Eastpointe on 252 Emily Dr, Suite 3, next to Verizon and Qdoba. Go check them out and welcome them to Clarksburg!

Clarksburg's Pixie Sweets Wins "The Tank"



Clarksburg's local small business Pixie Sweets was one of four finalists in the Harrison County Chamber of Commerce's pitch contest "The Tank" and came out the winner, earning a prize worth over \$40,000 which includes \$10,000 cash and additional coaching and marketing support.

The award will be used to expand their existing business and add a food truck which will allow them to expand their market by allowing them to travel easily to sell their tasty treats.



\$625,000 Burger King Remodel

The Burger King located at 698 Oakmount Dr off Hwy 19 in Clarksburg had a ribbon cutting to celebrate their \$625,000 interior and exterior remodel.

If you haven't dropped by yet to check out the changes, stop in to enjoy some spooky items off the limited time Addams Family menu or enjoy your favorite BK menu items and let them know what you think of all of the fresh improvements and a continued investment in our city!

It's Happening in Clarksburg

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE ROBINSON GRAND?



NOVEMBER 2024

COMEDIAN KILLER BEAZ LIVE!

SATURDAY
NOV 02

CMT, OPRY, SOWTIME, circle

MARTÍN-MELITÓN PIANO DUO

SUNDAY
NOV 03

THE CULTURAL FOUNDATION OF HARRISON COUNTY

MATTHEW WEST

DON'T STOP PRAYING

SOLD OUT

2024 TOUR

THURSDAY
NOV 07

LIVE DEAD AND BROTHERS

BERRY DUANE OAKLEY | From the Allman Brothers Band
 LES DUDEK | Columbia recording artist and recording "Brothers & Sisters" with the Allman Bros. Band
 TOM CONSTANTEN | Original Grateful Dead Placer
 MARK KARAN | From The Other Ones, Bob Weir Reunited
 SCOTT GUBERMAN | From Phil Lesh & Friends
 PETE LAVEZZOLI | From Jazz is Dead, Otis & Friends, and J&B

FAMILY & FRIENDS JAMMING TO THE MUSIC OF
GRATEFUL DEAD AND THE ALLMAN BROTHERS!

SUNDAY
NOV 10

THE MOODY BLUES

John Lodge

PERFORMS
DAYS OF FUTURE PASSED

With Special Guest JON DAVISON of YES

TUESDAY
NOV 12

PRIVATE EYES

THE PREMIER HALL & OATES TRIBUTE

THURSDAY
NOV 14

BORN & BREED

ALABASTER BOXER | KINDRED VALLEY

THE MOON MY TWIN

PRESHOW PERFORMANCE BY THE '39 FIRE
 HOSTED BY BRENDAN CALLAGHER OF BORN & BREED

SATURDAY
NOV 16

TICKETS:
 THEROBINSONGRAND.COM
 (855) 773-6283

LANDAU EUGENE MURPHY, JR.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

WINTERFEST

SATURDAY
DEC 07

AND IT CONTINUES...

ROBINSON GRAND

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

COMING IN DECEMBER

SCOTT BRADLEE'S
POSTMODERN JUKEBOX

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WIA 1014

TUESDAY
DEC 10

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.

Halloween

Clarksburg's official Trick-or-Treat date is **October 31 from 6PM - 7PM.**

Trunk-or-Treats

Additional opportunities to dress up and collect candy are happening all over Clarksburg. Here are the ones we know about:

Harrison County YMCA

Sat, Oct 19 from 4 to 6PM

Humane Society of Harrison County at WV Fitness 24

Sun, Oct 20 from 12 to 4PM

Rosebud Plaza

Sat, Oct 26 from 6 to 8PM

Clarksburg Amphitheater

Sat, Oct 26 from 6 to 8PM

Christian Apostolic Church

Sat, Oct 26 from 4 to 6PM

Immaculate Conception Parish Center

Sun, Oct 27 at Noon

Clarksburg Baptist Church

Sun, Oct 27 from 6:30 to 8PM

North View United Methodist Church

Mon, Oct 28 from 6 to 8PM

Applebee's

Tue, Oct 29 from 6 to 7:30PM