

# CITY OF CANAL WINCHESTER

## COMMUNITY CONNECTION NEWSLETTER

### A Message from the Mayor...



Another great year in Canal Winchester is near an end and a lot has happened over the last 12 months. Various phases of construction of three new hotels included the opening of The Dog House (BrewDog's hotel), which was named a top 100 Destination place in the world, and the current construction of a Hampton Inn which is expected to open in the spring of 2020. Fairfield Inn By Marriott is expected to begin construction soon and open in the fall of 2020 and will be located on Winchester Boulevard.

With all the attractions and events happening in and around central Ohio these days, the Columbus Region has become one of the hottest destination points in the nation and we're right in the middle of it. Other new construction has The X church anticipating completion of their new church on Gender Rd. in time for Easter Services and the Scramblers Restaurant is expected to open in time for the holidays this year. Presently we're projecting more than 275 additional new jobs in Canal Winchester to become available in 2020 with these and other projects that will include new Retail Sales, Banking, Convenience Store, and HVAC Service, as well as current manufacturing business expansions.

The October 26<sup>th</sup> Prescription Drug Take Back Day once again was very successful with 93 pounds of unwanted, unused drugs turned in that you removed from your homes and kept off the streets and out of reach. This amount is 33 pounds more than we took in one year ago. The next Prescription Drug Take Back Day is scheduled for April 2020. Since we began this program, we have taken in nearly 1,600 pounds of pills that otherwise could have been used accidentally or for the wrong reasons.

Christmas in the Village is approaching fast. This year will kick off on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> with a light parade and the arrival of Santa to help light the Downtown Christmas Tree at 6pm. On Saturday, Santa will arrive Downtown at 5pm and again light the tree. Lots of activities will be happening - including visits with Santa, ice sculpting, ginger bread house contest viewing, old fashioned trolley rides, kids train ride, arts & crafts, freshly popped popcorn and more. Maybe we can even get just a little bit of snow!

As always, my staff and I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

Mayor Mike Ebert

#### FALL TREE CARE

Please lightly water any newly planted trees. Includes trees planted since 2016 to present.

### Residential Leaf Pick-up

The city's annual Leaf Pickup continues through Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Please place leaf piles behind the curb, along the street. Leaf piles may contain leaves only, as grass trimmings, sticks, and other yard waste can cause damage to the leaf collection equipment. Regular yard waste will continue to be picked up by Waste Management during scheduled trash collection.

Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving,  
a Very Merry Christmas,  
and a Safe & Happy New Year!

### Coming Soon...

Nov 28 & 29 City offices closed

Dec 6 & 7 Christmas in the Village

Check website for additional dates

Dec 14 Breakfast with Santa

Dec 25 City offices closed

Jan 1 City offices closed

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# Plant Native Plants

## Benefits of Native Plants and Trees

Bird and pollinator populations are declining, while the effects of climate change increase, and our drinking water is under threat from pollution. Luckily, the one thing that ties all of these issues together is a simple solution: Native plants, especially trees and while native trees do a lot of heavy lifting, native shrubs and perennials are beneficial too. If you have a not-so-green-thumb or don't have a lot of time to spend in your garden, native plants are a great landscaping choice.



**Your own yard can make a difference in the lives of pollinators and wildlife and fall is a perfect time to plant!**



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## Protect Your Pipes This Season

**Winterize Pipes** — Before winter weather moves in, it's important to check your pipes and make plans to keep all of your plumbing warm during the colder months – especially the piping along windows and outside walls. Don't forget to protect all outside hose bibs and frost-free hydrants. If you have an irrigation system, winterize the system as well as the irrigation meter pit.

**Traveling for the winter?** Residents who will be traveling for prolonged periods during the cold season are reminded that you may request to have the water shut off at the curb box outside of the home. This service is provided as a courtesy. Upon your return, simply call during normal business hours (7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday) and the water department will get your service back on as quickly as possible. To contact the city's water department, call 614-837-5623. Proper planning can help prevent winter utility disasters such as busted pipes.

## City News

### CW Celebrates Veterans

On November 9, we celebrated and honored local veterans with a pancake breakfast followed by a veterans march and traditional ceremony. Hundreds attended the event in our historic downtown. To view photos of the event or to see a video tribute to local veterans, please visit the city's website.

### Bed Tax Grant Program

The City of Canal Winchester is now accepting applications for its 2020 Bed Tax Grant program. The grant program is open to non-profits and private organizations located within the City of Canal Winchester to help fund projects that will enhance Canal Winchester for residents and/or visitors to the community. Grants are funded with the hotel/motel tax revenue collected by the City of Canal Winchester. Grant applications are available online and at the city's municipal building.

**Submission deadline is Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>.** For complete details, visit our website or call 614-837-6937.

### Christmas in the Village — Dec 6 & 7

Christmas in the Village will be held in our historic downtown on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Visit our website for all the details!

### Breakfast with Santa — Dec 14

Santa is coming to Canal Winchester... for breakfast! We will be hosting two 'Breakfast with Santa' sessions on December 14<sup>th</sup> (8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. to noon). Only 80 tickets will be available for each session, with sales beginning November 12<sup>th</sup>.

*Tickets will be available at the Municipal Building and the Community Center between 8:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. All proceeds benefit Canal Winchester Human Services' Adopt-A-Family program.*

### City Phone Numbers

Main Number .....	614-837-7493
Clerk of Council .....	614-837-7493
Clerk of Court .....	614-837-7691
Community Affairs .....	614-834-9915
Community Center.....	614-837-8276
Construction Services .....	614-834-5109
Development Department .....	614-837-1894
Finance Department .....	614-837-6937
Human Resources .....	614-834-5118
Mayor Michael Ebert .....	614-837-7493
Public Service Department .....	614-834-5100
	Water 614-837-5623
	<b>After-Hours Phone 614-837-7478</b>
	Streets, Lands, & Buildings 614-524-0163
	Urban Forestry 614-834-5110
	Waste Treatment 614-837-2254
	<b>After-Hours Phone 614-837-7478</b>
Utility Clerk .....	614-837-7716
Sheriff Substation .....	614-837-7478

*For complete directory listings, visit [www.canalwinchesterohio.gov](http://www.canalwinchesterohio.gov)*

