August/September 2021

City of Oberlin News & Updates

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City of Oberlin services are still operational.

Public access restrictions to City facilities have been lifted. However, residents may still choose to conduct City business via telephone or email.

Contact Us

info@CityofOberlin.com

Utility/Finance Office:
440-775-7211 or
440-775-7214

Police Department:
440-774-1061
Police@OberlinPD.com

Fire Department:
440-774-3211 Ext. 0
FireInfo@CityofOberlin.com

OMLPS/Electric Department:
440-775-7260

Public Works Department:
440-775-7218

Westwood Cemetery:
440-774-2820

Recreation Office:
440-775-7254

Planning & Development Dept.:
440-775-7182

Office of Sustainability
440-775-7257

City Manager's Office:
440-775-7217

Clerk of Council:
440-775-7203

Human Resources Department:
440-775-7205
HR@CityofOberlin.com

Law Department/Prosecutor:
440-774-8519

Family Fun Night in the parks

Join us each month during the summer for a fun family-friendly evening

• Refreshments Provided •
FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

This month's activity is
Family Game Night
and join us for
Spring Street Park Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Friday, August 20th from 7:00pm - 9:00pm at Spring Street Park

Celebrate the New Playground at Spring Street Park
Outdoor Games, Board Games, Face Painting, Giveaways from OberlinKids and More!

For more information, contact the Oberlin Recreation Office:
440-775-7254 | Recreation@CityofOberlin.com

After-School Enrichment Program Update

Due to unforeseen circumstances regarding the availability of facilities, the After-School Enrichment Program will not be offered in Fall 2021. Program options will be reevaluated later in the year to consider potentially offering the program after winter break. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Oberlin Recreation Office at **440-775-7254**.

2021 Fall Brush Collection

Monday, September 13th - Sunday, October 10th

- Brush must be cut no longer than 6-feet in length and stacked neatly in the same direction at the curb
- Diameter of limbs must be 6 inches or less
- Brush must be free of wire, metal, stone, nails, rope or other foreign materials

During Brush Collection, wood chips may be delivered to Oberlin residents for FREE! Contact the Public Works Department for more information: 440-775-7218

Any brush placed on the curb lawn outside of the scheduled brush collection dates may be subject to enforcement action.

ALL BRUSH MUST BE PLACED ON THE CURB NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED IN BRUSH COLLECTION:

- Limbs with a diameter greater than 6 inches
- Brush resulting from tree removal or major trimming projects (excessive amounts of brush)
- Brush with root balls
- Japanese Knotweed *(see images below)*
- Non-woody yard waste
- Unstacked brush
- Grapevines
- Rose bushes
- Stumps

Questions? Contact the Oberlin Public Works Department: 440-775-7218

♻ 2021 Recycling Rebates ♻

TV Recycling Rebate

Drop off your Tube TV (smaller than 32 inches), Flat Panel TV (LCD, Plasma, or LED - smaller than 50 inches), or Portable TV at any Best Buy store for a $25 fee, and receive a rebate for the cost of the fee!

Home Composter Rebate

Purchase a Home Composter and receive a rebate of up to $50!

- 10 Composter Rebates Available in 2021 -

To receive the rebate(s), purchase a home composter and/or recycle your TV between July 7, 2021 and November 2, 2021 and submit a copy of the receipt(s) to the Public Works Department by **November 8, 2021**.

Receipts may be mailed or hand-delivered to the Public Works Department (85 South Main Street - Oberlin, OH 44074) or emailed to Recycling@CityofOberlin.com.

****Limit: one reimbursement per household, per program. Offers only available to residents residing within Oberlin city limits.****

Questions? Contact Oberlin Recycling Coordinator Lori Sprosty: 440-935-0096 or Recycling@CityofOberlin.com

Lorain County/Oberlin Shred Day

Lorain County residents may drop off personal/confidential paper documents to be shredded for **FREE**

♦ **Saturday, September 18th** ♦ **9:00am - 12:00pm** ♦ **Green Acres Site (Corner of Oberlin Road & East College Street)** ♦

Personal documents only - documents from companies, schools, churches or other organizations will not be accepted.

For more information, contact Oberlin Recycling Coordinator Lori Sprosty: **440-935-0096** or **Recycling@CityofOberlin.com**

City Board/Commission Vacancies

The City of Oberlin is accepting applications from Oberlin residents interested in serving on City boards or commissions, for terms beginning January 1, 2022. Interested applicants may apply online at **www.CityofOberlin.com**, or obtain a paper application from the Clerk of Council's Office (85 S. Main Street).

Applications are due by Monday, November 8, 2021 at 4:30pm

For more information, please contact Clerk of Council Belinda Anderson at **440-775-7203** or **BAnderson@CityofOberlin.com**.

Efficiency Smart Appliance Recycling Rewards

Efficiency Smart is offering a **$100 reward** for responsibly recycling a working appliance. To receive your reward, contact Efficiency Smart to schedule a **FREE** pickup of any working refrigerator, freezer, dehumidifier, or room air conditioner by **September 30th**.

For more information or to schedule a free pickup, please visit **www.EfficiencySmart.org/Oberlin-Ohio** or contact Efficiency Smart at **877-889-3777**.

Project Lifesaver

With September being *World Alzheimer's Month*, it's a great time to learn about *Project Lifesaver*, the national public safety program of which the Oberlin Police Department is a participating agency. The program is offered to help protect and locate individuals with cognitive conditions like Alzheimer's Disease, dementia, autism, etc., who are prone to wandering. Participants are provided a small transmitter to wear and if the individual goes missing, the caregiver can notify OPD and a trained emergency team will respond to the wanderer's area. Oberlin Patrol Officers have received training on how to best approach individuals with these cognitive conditions, which can make it easier to bring them back home safely. For more information on *Project Lifesaver*, including participant qualifications, contact the Oberlin Police Department at **440-774-1061** or **Police@OberlinPD.com**.

Rain Barrel Giveaway Program

In addition to the *Rain Barrel Incentive Program*, where residents can receive a rebate of up to **$50** for purchasing a rain barrel, the City of Oberlin is launching a *Rain Barrel Giveaway Program*. This program repurposes old 50-gallon barrels as rain barrels and offers them to Oberlin residents for **FREE** throughout the year. To be put on a waiting list to receive a rain barrel or for more information, please contact Oberlin Storm Water Coordinator Jennifer Reeves at **JReeves@CityofOberlin.com** or **440-776-4871**.

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