October 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

2021 City of Oberlin Halloween Parade

Saturday, October 30th at 10:00am

Parade begins at Eastwood Elementary School (198 E. College St.) and ends at Langston Middle School (150 N. Pleasant St.)

OHS Marching Band • Cider, Donuts, & Treats • Magician • Balloon Animals

MASKS REQUIRED INDOORS

Head downtown after the parade to Trick-or-Treat at downtown businesses from 12:30pm-3pm - Don't forget to stop by City Hall to get treats from Oberlin Police Officers & Firefighters!

FREE & OPEN TO ALL AGES

2021 City of Oberlin Trick-or-Treat

Sunday, October 31st from 6:00pm - 7:30pm

While there is no such thing as zero risk, if you choose to participate in Trick-or-Treat this year, please consider the following to help keep our community safe:

For Parents/Guardians:

- Have children wash hands before eating treats.
- Bring hand sanitizer and a flashlight.
- Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid homemade treats made by strangers.

For Trick-or-Treaters:

- Design and wear a cloth face covering.
- Wear reflective clothing.
- Only walk on sidewalks, or on the far edge of the road, facing traffic.

If Giving Out Treats:

- Wash hands or use hand sanitizer often - even if you're wearing gloves
- Wear a cloth face covering over your nose and mouth
- Keep your distance when giving out treats & avoid having kids grab treats from a bowl.

Have a Safe & Happy Halloween from the City of Oberlin!

2021 Leaf Collection

Curbside leaf collection will begin the week of **October 25th** and will continue until a majority of the leaves are picked up or until there is a substantial snowfall. For more information, contact the Public Works Department at **440-775-7218**.

Please rake leaves to the curb lawn ONLY and not into the street.

Yard Waste Collection Continues

As a reminder, residents may continue to dispose of all other yard waste, including grass clippings, weeds, and other non-woody plant materials, through the regular yard waste collection program. Yard waste is collected on Mondays through November 29, excluding holidays, and collections must be scheduled in advance. All yard waste must be bagged in biodegradable yard waste bags and placed on the curb lawn for collection. To schedule a yard waste pick-up, please call the Public Works Department at **440-775-7218** by the preceding Sunday and provide your name, address and phone number. Voicemails containing this information are acceptable.

Keep track of refuse/recycling, leaf, yard waste and brush collection schedules with the Oberlin Refuse & Recycling Mobile App! Available in the App Store & Google Play - Download Today!

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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**.

Daylight Saving Time Ends

The Oberlin Fire Department would like to remind you to change the batteries in your smoke detectors when Daylight Saving Time ends on **November 7th**. The Oberlin Fire Department also offers **FREE** smoke detectors and battery replacement to those residents who need them.

For more information or to request a smoke detector/battery replacement, please contact the Oberlin Fire Department at **440-774-3211**.

Plastic Bag Swap

In celebration of America Recycles Day, the City of Oberlin will hold a Plastic Bag Swap:

• **Monday, November 15th** • **3:00pm - 5:30pm** • **Oberlin IGA (331 East Lorain Street)** •

Bring 3 or more plastic shopping bags to IGA and we'll swap them out for a ***FREE*** reusable shopping bag!

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

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

The Oberlin Police Department will host its bi-annual Prescription Drug Take-Back Day on **Saturday, October 23rd from 10:00am-2:00pm** in the Police Department lobby (85 South Main Street). This event provides the community with a means to safely and responsibly dispose of unused/unwanted/expired prescription medications.

If you miss the event, prescription medications can also be disposed of through the self-serve drop-box available 24/7 in the Police Department lobby. For more information, contact the Oberlin Police Department at **440-774-1061** or **Police@OberlinPD.com**.

2021 General Election

The 2021 General Election will take place on November 2nd and Early Voting begins October 5th.

In-Person Early Voting will take place at the Lorain County Board of Elections (1985 N. Ridge Road East - Lorain, OH). To request an Absentee Ballot, visit **VoteLorainCountyOhio.gov** or contact the Board of Elections at **440-326-5900**. Ballots may be returned by mail or dropped off at the Board of Elections.

Information regarding candidates and issues on the 2021 General Election ballot, as well as where to find your polling place is available online at **VoteLorainCountyOhio.gov** or by contacting the Lorain Co. Board of Elections at **440-326-5900.**

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