

Village of Greenfield Newsletter July 2024

C.R. PATTERSON MURAL DEDICATION – JULY 20, 2024

Grow Greater Greenfield (G3) will hold a mural dedication ceremony on Saturday, July 20, 2024, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at 334 Jefferson St., Greenfield, OH 45123, the C.R. Patterson Mural.

Guest speakers that morning will include (subject to change) Nancy Crawford (Muralist), Christopher Nelson (Author & Movie Producer), Richard Patterson (Descendant), George Ford (Educator & Historian), and Tom Smith (C. R. Patterson family expert).

C.R. Patterson Buggies & the Greenfield Antique Car and Truck Club's 56th Annual Car Show will also be displayed from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. A variety of food vendors/trucks, including Steph's Gourmet Hotdogs, Priests Texas BBQ, and Tony's Hawaiian Shaved Ice, will also be available during the event from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

GREENFIELD 225TH CELEBRATION

We are happy to share that we were recently awarded a \$10,000.00 sponsorship through Interact for Health to help the Main Street group fund the 225 Celebration on September 14. There are plans to have entertainment, inflatables, games, vendors, food, and fireworks downtown Greenfield! We cannot wait to celebrate this milestone with our community, family, and friends.

WATER & SEWER UPDATES

Recently, Greenfield City Council made a few changes to Ordinance 921.02 after the Ordinance Committee met and reviewed our Water & Sewer Policy. Changes are noted to Ordinance 921.02 as such: (b) In case of failure to pay a water or sewage or sewer surcharge bill for a period of ten days after rendition of the bill, a ten percent (10%) penalty shall be added and if the bill remains unpaid for a period of fourteen days thereafter, such water shall be cut-off and services shall resumed only upon payment by the user of the delinquent bill and an additional fee of thirty and 00/xx Dollars (\$30.00). 1. Notification shall be provided to the contact information on file for each unpaid water and sewer account holder via one of the following methods: phone call, email or door hanger. Said notice shall be provided at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to shut-off day. 2. In the event that the shut-off day falls on a Friday or the day before a Holiday that results in the closure of the Village Offices, the utility billing department shall not authorize shut-offs until the end of the next regular day of business.

Previously, our delinquent bill was a charge of \$60.00. We have been implementing a one-call system for a few months now to notify our residents of their late or unpaid bills – so please call our office to update your phone number; & we no longer shut off water on Fridays (or Holidays) due to non-payment. These changes are an ongoing effort to provide affordable and fair services to our community. We understand that sometimes circumstances make it challenging to pay bills on time, and we hope these changes will provide some relief.

MORE UPCOMING GREENFIELD EVENTS

There are two more Main Street First Fridays left for this year. We have Sean Poole & Buckin' Krazy performing on Friday, August 2, and Levi Fraley performing on Friday, September 6. Both performances will take place in the Greenfield City Hall Building courtyard and are free for the public to attend. Food may also be available to purchase during both First Friday performances from local food trucks. You may want to bring a lawn chair with you as well.

Grow Greater Greenfield (G3) Oktoberfest will occur in downtown Greenfield on September 28. The Hocus Pocus Hop Shop is scheduled for October 5, with several businesses and restaurants participating. Small Businesses Saturday is November 30, and you can help support small businesses by shopping locally. December 7, the Main Street Christmas Market and Greenfield Eagles Christmas Parade will take place.

QUICK NOTE FROM CITY MANAGER WILKIN

We are delighted to share this wonderful news and updates that highlight the progress and vibrant community spirit of our beloved community.

We are proud to report that Greenfield continues to thrive, thanks to the hard work and dedication of our citizens, businesses, and local organizations. From new business openings to community events and volunteer initiatives, there is much to celebrate. Our city is a shining example of what can be achieved when we come together with a shared vision for a better future.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement. Your commitment to making Greenfield a wonderful place to live, work, and play is truly inspiring. Together, we will continue to build a bright and prosperous future for our community.

If you have any questions, concerns, or just want to have a conversation, please call, text, or email and we will be happy to assist you. We hope to see everyone at the upcoming events and celebrate with them.

IN THE KNOW

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