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Public Notices

CDC H1N1/Swine Flu As expected, the World Health Organization has changed the pandemic threat level from phase 5 to phase 6 of 6. This was an expected step that officially recognizes there is sustained human to human transmission of a novel virus (one that humans have no or little immunity against) on multiple continents. This does NOT mean the virus has changed and become more severe.

The official declaration of a pandemic should remind individuals, businesses and schools to continue practicing healthy habits such as:

- Wash hands frequently and thoroughly for 20 seconds with warm water.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue (dispose of tissue immediately and wash hands) or an elbow.
- Stay home from work and school when sick.
- Prepare a plan for your family or business on how to respond to illness (who will take care of children home sick, are employees allowed to work from home if ill, etc.) *cont'd...*



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CDC H1N1/Swine Flu *cont'd*

- Persons with an underlying medical condition (especially asthma, pregnancy, and children under age 2), should contact their doctor if they develop a fever of 100.4°F and who have a sore throat and other flu-like symptoms should contact a medical provider.

For more info, please contact the Union County Health Department at (937) 642-0801 or visit www.uchd.net.



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CITY SERVICES AND RESOURCES

City Garbage Pickup Notice

City Garbage Pickup crews will follow their regular schedule and not be affected by the 4th of July holiday. Yard waste will not be picked up on Friday, July 3rd. City crews will resume picking up yard waste on Monday, July 6th and follow their regular schedule that week.

Park Shelter Rentals

Shelters throughout the Marysville Park System can be reserved for special occasions. The resident fee is \$25.00 for up to 4 hours and \$40.00 for the entire day. The non-resident fee is \$40.00 for up to 4 hours and \$55.00 for the entire day. The Sean Doebert Memorial Amphitheater along with the Paris Township Pavilion can also be reserved. The resident fee is \$50.00 per hour and non-resident fee is \$70.00 per hour. A \$100.00 security deposit is required at the time of reservation. The deposit is returned after scheduled event is over, provided no damage or excessive clean up is needed. Please call (937) 642-0116 to make a reservation.



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Memorial Tree Program In an effort to beautify the City of Marysville, and to honor or memorialize a citizen, the Marysville Parks & Recreation Commission has adopted the following Memorial Tree Program. The form and list of approved trees are available by clicking on 'Recreation' on the City's home page or by calling (937) 642-0116.

- Donors will be responsible for purchase of tree and plaque.
- City crews will pick up trees that are purchased from any nursery within a 10-mile radius of Marysville. Any tree purchased outside of this area must be delivered between September 8th and September 15th (NO Saturday or Sunday deliveries).
- The trees are to be one and a half inches to two inches caliper, and may be balled and burlaped or in 15-gallon containers.
- Memorial trees will be planted in any of the following areas: Eljer Park, Greenwood Park, and along the Jim Simmons Trail. The Public Service Department will provide a map for the best location where the trees have the best chance for survival.



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Memorial Tree Program *cont'd...*

- The Public Service Department will take care of the planting once per year during the month of September. All plaques shall be no larger than 6" x 10" in size, and will be secured on an 8" x 12" concrete form provided by the Public Service Department.
- The donor may choose either of the following wording on the plaque, "**In Memory of**" or "**In honor of**"; followed by the name of the individual.
- The City of Marysville will not be responsible for any damage that may occur to the tree or plaque and all warranties shall come from the place of purchase.



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Attention Lawn Irrigation System Users This information is for all water customers who currently have a lawn irrigation system or are considering installing an irrigation system. A backflow device is required for all lawn irrigation systems. The type of backflow is an "RP" or reduced pressure zone. The device is required to be tested at the time of installation and every 12 months thereafter by a certified backflow tester. Booster pumps connected to plumbing for use with irrigation systems can reduce the pressure in the water mains causing backsiphonage conditions. Booster pumps are prohibited unless they draw from a surge tank filled through an air gap. The Division of Water maintains a list of backflows to be tested as required by the Ohio EPA. If you have any questions regarding irrigation systems please contact the Division of Water at (937) 644-9858, M-F 7am-3:30pm. Backflow regulations as they pertain to water users and water purveyors are found in the Ohio Administrative code Secion 3745-95. Our backflow program follows these rules without modification.



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Open Burning in the City Limits Now that nice weather is here, it is important to remember that open burning in the State of Ohio is governed by the Ohio EPA. In the City of Marysville it is also restricted as outlined in Chapter 1511 of the Marysville Codified Ordinances. Open burning is not permitted within the city limits or within a 1-mile radius of the city limits (restricted zone), or within 1,000 feet of a neighbor's inhabited building (outside restricted zone). Open burning is permitted outside the restricted zone with proper notification and prior approval. Approved open burning cannot obscure roadways, railroad tracks, or airfields and should NEVER be left unattended. Bar-b-cues, campfires, ceremonial fires, and occupational fires are permitted within the restricted zone in accordance with Ohio EPA guidelines and Marysville Codified Ordinances. Further guidance on open burning and local/state requirements can be found at www.epa.state.oh.us/dapc/general/openburning.html. It is especially important during dry weather to be mindful of open burning laws and safety precautions. Do your part – be alert, be safe, and be aware of open burning laws.



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Online Utility Bill Payment The City of Marysville has begun accepting online credit/debit card payments for City Utility (water, sewer, trash, and storm water) bills. To take advantage of this payment option, go to the homepage of this website and click on 'Online Utility Bill Payment' under the Finance Dept. sub-menu or Resident Information sub-menu. There you will have the choice to make a single payment using the account information from your utility bill or you can set up a user account to have access to a 12-month history of all utility bills and any disconnect/reminder notices associated with your account number and address. Setting up the user account will also give you the option to pay your bill online with a credit or debit card. The City of Marysville accepts Visa, Mastercard, and Discover for payment. Utility customers will continue to have the option of paying by cash, check, or credit/debit card at the utility office (221 South Plum St.), paying by credit/debit card over the phone (937) 642-6861, direct debit through the City's ACH process, or by mailing a check or money order to 125 E. Sixth St., Attn: Utility Billing Department.



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Leaf and Yard Waste Pick UP

- ▶ All brush and bagged leaves will be picked up on your regular trash day. Leaves must be bagged in paper bio-degradable bags and be under the 50-pound limit.
- ▶ All bags must be free of garbage, animal waste, rocks, concrete, dirt and sod.
- ▶ Hillcrest must have leaves bagged year round in paper bio-degradable bags and must be in the centrally located pickup point. We do not run leaf vacuums in this area.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping with this City service. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at (937) 642-4767 or (937) 642-7305.



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Street Lights If anyone would like to report a street light outage, please contact Engineering Clerk Tammy Penhorwood at (937) 645-1046 or tpenhorwood@marysvilleohio.org. Please be prepared to leave your name, phone number and exact location of the street light (including address). It would also be helpful to provide the pole number, located on a plate on the pole, if possible.

Community Early Warning System Our current Early Warning System (EWS) commonly referred to as "tornado sirens" consist of a networked system of 10 tornado sirens. These are "silently tested" on a daily basis, audibly tested on a weekly basis, and once-a-month by a backup system located at the County Dispatch Center. The test is a steady siren for a 15-30 second period. **In the event of an actual tornado warning the sirens will sound for 3 minutes in a steady mode. This is repeated every ten (10) minutes until the warning is cancelled by the appropriate authority.** Notification of the cancellation is made through the cable TV community alert system. A Tornado Watch is issued when conditions are favorable for the development of tornados. A Tornado Warning is issued when a tornado has been detected by radar or sighted by storm spotters. Go to www.weathersafety.ohio.gov for additional information.



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Marysville Radio Station Welcome to the Marysville Emergency Alert Radio Station, 1650 AM. This station is utilized on a regular basis to broadcast community updates on road closings, special events, meeting notices, and other information. This station also broadcasts NOAA weather information. In the event of an emergency, regular programming will be interrupted to alert you of the situation, most commonly weather alerts, tornado warnings, snow emergencies, and the like.



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CITY SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

Marysville Municipal Swimming Pool Pool hours are Monday through Saturday 12noon to 8pm and Sundays 1pm to 8pm. For more pool and parks information go to <http://www.marysvilleohio.org/ParksPages/Summer%20Newsletter%202009.pdf>.

Municipal Pool Rental The Municipal pool can be rented for groups or parties by contacting the Parks and Recreation Division office at (937) 642-0116. The resident cost is \$135.00 for up to fifty people plus \$35.00 for each additional fifty people. The non-resident cost is \$190.00 for up to fifty people plus \$35.00 for each additional fifty people. The last day of rental will be Sunday, August 9th. Rental hours are 8pm to 10pm. Rental of the pool does not include concession or baby pool facilities.



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CITY SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

A Day in the Park Saturday, July 11th from 12noon to 4pm, come out to American Legion Park and enjoy this annual event to celebrate Marysville's park system. Enjoy live entertainment provided by the Calypso Gypsies, clowns, FREE food, drinks and ice cream. There is also FREE swimming at the municipal pool from 12noon until 4pm. Many United Way affiliated organizations will be on hand to provide information and games for all ages.



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CITY SPONSORED ACTIVITIES cont'd

Concerts in the Park The Concerts in the Park program will take place in the Sean Doebert Memorial Amphitheater at the Paris Township Music Pavilion, located in the American Legion Park at the corner of 5th and Park Ave., unless noted otherwise on the schedule. All concerts will begin at 6:30pm and last until 8pm. Everyone is encouraged to bring a lawn chair, a snack and enjoy the music. The following complimentary entertainment has been scheduled, but is subject to change.

- ▶ July 11th, Calypso Gypsies (12-4pm) at a "Day in the Park"
- ▶ July 19th, British Invasion
- ▶ August 2nd, JuJu Bees
- ▶ August 16th, Mo Jo Road
- ▶ September 6th, Trombones Plus
- ▶ September 20th, Gas Pump Jockeys (Clam Bake provided by local vendor, with chicken and clams available for purchase \$10 per plate.)



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CITY SPONSORED ACTIVITIES cont'd

Friday Nights Uptown Come out and enjoy a family-oriented evening in the heart of Marysville. Friday Nights Uptown is a chance for the community to come together, celebrate, unwind, relax and enjoy great food and music. The remaining 2009 schedule follows:

- ▶ Friday, July 24th, Held in conjunction with the All Ohio Bike Fest, The Neverly Brothers, Uptown Marysville

The All Ohio Bike Fest will have activities going on Thursday, July 23rd through Saturday, July 25th. We can also look forward to the Covered Bridge Festival and Festifair in Uptown Marysville that will both be held on September 12th. For more information, call the Union County Chamber of Commerce at (937) 642-6279 or go to www.unioncounty.org.



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CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Water Line Replacement – West 7th Street The City of Marysville Division of Water will continue installing a new 8" ductile iron main on West 7th Street between Grove and Maple Streets from March 2009 through September 2009. The new main and water services will be replacing an antiquated 6" cast iron water main that has serviced the residents of West 7th Street for a number of years, but has begun to deteriorate. The water line improvements are planned to improve service and water quality in this area. During this installation, the water service could be interrupted at any time during the workday. Service disruption for connections will be scheduled and City personnel will inform residents and businesses so provisions for water can be made during this short time period. Sections of West 7th Street will be closed to traffic between 7am and 3:30pm, M-F. City personnel will move equipment to let residents and business traffic through, as needed. Questions about this project can be addressed to Neil Vollrath, Water Distribution Foreman, 455 N. Maple Street, (937)644-9858, between 7am and 3:30pm M-F.



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CONSTRUCTION UPDATES cont'd

New Dam and Pump Station Construction of the new Dam and Pump Station continues. During construction, the playground off Mill Wood Blvd. will remain open. However, there will be construction traffic entering and exiting through the gravel lot located at the end of Mill Wood Blvd. The walking path will remain closed for the entire duration of construction from the pump station location to the gravel lot at the end of Mill Wood Blvd. We ask for your patience throughout the construction process. If you have any questions or concerns throughout the entire construction process, please do not hesitate to contact the City's contractor, HR Gray at marysvillereservoir@hrgray.com or by calling (937) 644-3687, 703 Mill Wood Blvd (HR Gray's local address).

For further information on City projects, click on 'Hot Topics' on the homepage of this website.



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FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR CITIZENS

Unemployment Benefits With the recent downturn in the economy, many of our residents are finding it necessary to apply for unemployment benefits and are in the process of looking for new employment. All claims should be filed by calling 1-877-644-6562 or online at www.unemployment.ohio.gov. Although there is not an unemployment claim office in Marysville, you can obtain help in finding a job and other assistance at the local Job and Family Services at the Union County Service Center, 940 London Avenue or by calling (937) 644-1010.

Community Resources Union Way's brochure "Weathering the Economic Storm" is an excellent resource containing contact information on agencies that can provide assistance for your most common economic needs. It answers questions on what to do if you have lost your job and your family is facing the reality of reduced household income. It is a step by step guide of what to do and what help is available. That brochure, along with a complete listing of community resources, is available at www.unitedwayofunioncounty.org or by calling the United Way at (937) 644-8381.



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Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP) Marysville has again been awarded a state grant that provides for housing assistance for residents who qualify based on their income. These funds may be used to repair or replace your roof, update plumbing or electrical systems, or replace your heating system. Homeowners may receive a grant for up to \$5,000 to make those needed but expensive repairs. If your home is in need of major rehabilitation, you may qualify for a forgivable loan for up to \$35,000 to repair or replace all major systems in the home including roof, plumbing, electrical and structural and will address lead-based paint if present. The loan is made at 0% interest and requires no monthly payments. If you are a first time buyer looking to buy an existing home, down payment and rehab assistance are also available within the City limits. To qualify, homes must be valued at less than \$144,000 for all programs. The Fair Housing Amendments Act prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, elderliness, familial status, and handicap. Housing discrimination complaints may be filed with the City of Marysville located at 125 E. 6th Street in Marysville or by calling the Zoning Inspector at (937) 645-1028.



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FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR CITIZENS cont'd

Columbus Housing Partnership (CHP) This organization is available to all counties surrounding Franklin County including Union County and Marysville to provide Housing Counseling to those in need. A call to them for FREE assistance might be the difference between keeping your home and foreclosure. CHP can be of assistance if you are experiencing job loss, medical expenses, death or family emergency, divorce, too much debt or a high mortgage payment. They are also available to prospective homeowners to provide the financial information needed to help prepare them to purchase a home. CHP teaches its clients how to be responsible homeowners and good neighbors. You can reach the Columbus Housing Partnership at (614) 221-8889 x134 or at (888) 995-HOPE (4673) or at www.chpcolumbus.org. They are an independent, not-for-profit resource dedicated to preserving homeownership.



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NEW BUSINESS UPDATE

Future tenants for Uptown Marysville include:

- ▶ Body, Mind & Soul Candle Shop, 107 N. Main Street – **Opening July 1st!**

Other new businesses include:

- ▶ Lucasey's Italian Bistro, 333 Millcreek Drive (previously Sandy's)
- ▶ First Class Driving Academy of Central Ohio, 843 ½ E. Fifth Street
- ▶ Amish Heritage, moving from 232 N. Main to 728 N. Main Street

Future tenants for Coleman's Crossing include:

- ▶ Jazzercise, 405 Coleman's Crossing Blvd.