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## Public Notices

**Labor Day Holiday Trash Information** Since Labor Day is Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, recycling and yard waste will not be collected and all City offices will be closed. As a result, trash/recycling pickup will be delayed one day. Friday's customers should plan on putting trash out on Friday by noon that week as crews might be able to get to some trash on Friday. Please be advised that trash must be out by 3am on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> as trash trucks will begin their routes at 5am or before. Yard waste and brush collection will also be delayed. Monday's route will be scheduled for pickup on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> and routes will be run through Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. The City crews will not be working Saturday. Any yard waste and brush not picked up during the week of September 7<sup>th</sup> will be collected the following week. On Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> City crews will begin where they left off the previous Friday and should be back on schedule within a couple of days.



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**Police Department Public Safety Notice** Marysville Police are continuing an investigation into criminal damaging and vandalism incidents, including tire slashings, that have been occurring in the City since May 6<sup>th</sup>. Residents are encouraged to park their vehicles in garages or in well lit driveways if possible. Anyone observing any unusual or suspicious people on foot or otherwise traversing in the area late at night are encouraged to call the Marysville Police *immediately* at (937) 642-3900 or 911. Police are following up on every lead and taking extra measures to apprehend those responsible for these crimes.



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**How to Sign Up for CodeRED** Union County and the City of Marysville officials have established an emergency notification system in our community called CodeRED. CodeRED is used to place outbound phone calls to home, business and cell numbers. It's an easy way to quickly call everyone within our community (or a specific geographically mapped portion of our community) for evacuation notices, search and rescues, boil alerts, man-made or environmental disasters, utility notifications, etc. CodeRED is capable of delivering thousands of messages an hour. To sign up your phone number for CodeRED, you go click on 'Resident Information' in the left-hand column of this website's home page, select CodeRED Services and click on the CodeRED box on the right. You can register on that page to receive emergency notifications.



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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. Barbeques, campfires, ceremonial fires, and occupational fires are permitted within the restricted zone in accordance with Ohio EPA guidelines and Chapter 1511 of the Marysville Codified Ordinances. Further guidance on open burning and local/state requirements can be obtained at [www.epa.state.oh.us/dapc/general/openburning.html](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dapc/general/openburning.html). Printed information on local and state burning regulations can also be obtained at the Marysville Fire Department. It is especially important during dry weather to be mindful of open burning laws and safety precautions. Do your part to be alert, be safe, and be aware of open burning laws.



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**Marysville Division of Fire 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Open House** On Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, from 9am to 12pm, the Marysville Division of Fire will hold their 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Open House at 209 S. Main Street. Everyone is invited to come to the Fire Department and enjoy this year's activities that include:

- 9:50am – 9-11 Memorial Ceremony (9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
- Equipment Demonstrations
- Firefighter Gear Donning Contest
- Where's the Fire? Where's the Extinguisher?
- Fire, EMS, Sheriff, Police and Emergency Medical vehicles on display
- Stop by and Talk to "Freddie the Fire Truck"
- Do the "Smoke House Crawl" at 9:30, 10:30, or 11:30am
- You can pretend to be a Firefighter with a real hose, helmet and coat. (photos will be available for purchase)



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**Other September 11<sup>th</sup> Events** The Covered Bridge Festival and Festifair in Uptown Marysville are also on September 11<sup>th</sup>. For more information on these events, you may call the Union County Chamber of Commerce, Uptown Renewal Manager at (937) 645-3087 or go to [www.UptownMarysville.org](http://www.UptownMarysville.org).



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## **CITY SERVICES AND RESOURCES**

**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.
- 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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**Online Utility Bill Payment** The City of Marysville accepts 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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**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](mailto: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. *cont'd...*



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**Community Early Warning System cont'd** A tornado watch does not have to be in effect for a tornado to form. If a tornado warning is issued for your area, seek safe shelter immediately. Tornado warnings are usually issued for 30 minutes. Continue to listen to your NOAA Weather Radio or local TV or radio newscasts for up-to-date weather information. The best defense when faced with tornado warnings or any severe weather event is preparedness. Know the weather situation. Have a disaster plan. Practice the plan. Make a supply kit. Be prepared. For additional information on tornado safety and severe weather preparedness, please visit [www.weathersafety.ohio.gov](http://www.weathersafety.ohio.gov).

**Marysville Radio Station** Marysville's Emergency Alert Radio Station is **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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## CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

**North Main Street Sanitary Sewer Improvements Lane Closure** The northbound lane of North Main Street is now back open after being closed for nearly two months due to the constructions of a sanitary sewer near the roadway. The project will be complete within the next 2-3 weeks. Questions in reference to this project should be referred to Assistant City Engineer Jeremy Hoyt at (937) 645-1024.

**Water Line Replacement** Beheler Excavating, Inc. has almost completed two water main replacement projects for the City. The first project was the installation of a 12" ductile iron water main on W 9th Street between Grove and South Maple Street. The second project was the installation of a 12" ductile iron water main on North Cherry Street from E 4th Street to Surrey Lane. Final restorations of the areas are underway. Questions regarding these projects can be addressed by call the Marysville Division of Water at (937) 644-9858 between 7am and 3:30pm, M-F.



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## **FUNDING AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR CITIZENS**

**Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission's (MORPC) Ride Solutions Program**  
MORPC's Ride Solutions program has added two new vanpools for a total of 44 in central Ohio. MORPC recently added commuter vanpools to assist with carpooling between Marysville and Columbus and between Johnstown and Columbus. RideSolutions is a program of MORPC's that assists commuters working in their 12 county region in choosing sustainable modes of transportation to their workplaces. Participating in this program would not only help environmentally, but it would also help to save money on gas and wear and tear on personal vehicles. To learn more about how you can get involved in a vanpool, contact RideSolutions at 1-888-742-RIDE or go to [www.morpc.org](http://www.morpc.org).



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**Unemployment Benefits** 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](http://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** If your family is facing the reality of reduced income or maybe you have experienced a life-changing situation that requires medical help? Perhaps you just need a hand to make ends meet this month? A complete listing of our community's resources is available at [www.unitedwayofunioncounty.org](http://www.unitedwayofunioncounty.org). To find everything from food resources to senior services, click on "Get Acquainted" and "Get Help". You can also obtain that information by calling United Way at (937) 644-8381.

**Utility Payment Assistance Programs – Dayton Power & Light** If you are having difficulty paying your utility bill, payment plans and long term assistance programs are available through DP&L and the State of Ohio. For more information, please call DP&L at (937) 331-3900, (800) 433-8500 or go to [www.dpandl.com/payAssist.php](http://www.dpandl.com/payAssist.php).



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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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**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](http://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:

- ▶ Farmhouse Parlors, 123 E 5<sup>th</sup> Street – **OPEN**
- ▶ John's Kountry Kafé, 117 E 5<sup>th</sup> Street (former Java Town) - **OPEN**

Future tenants for City Gate include:

- ▶ Aaron's Rent, 1050 Lydia Drive - **OPEN**

Other new businesses include:

- ▶ H<sub>2</sub>O Tanning & Relaxation Spa, 700 Milford Ave