



CHARDON *Ohio*

NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Spring/Summer 2017

JUNE 2 - AUGUST 25 (FRIDAYS)
Chardon Square Association
Farmer's Market
4-8 p.m.

JUNE 3
Chardon Square Association
Flea Market
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

JUNE 9 - AUGUST 25 (FRIDAYS)
Concerts in the Park
7-9 p.m.

JUNE 17
Movies on the Square
Star Wars – Rogue One
Dusk (approx. 9:30 p.m.)

JULY 2
Chardon Area Fireworks
(Chardon High School at dusk –
Rain date: July 3)

JULY 4
Old Glory Day
1-4 p.m.

JULY 9
Chardon Chamber
Classic Car & Bike Show
12-4 p.m. (Rain date: July 16)

JULY 15
Movies on the Square: **Moana**
(dusk approx. 9:30 PM)

JULY 22
Love Fest
2 p.m.-Midnight

JULY 29TH
Zucchini Festival
10 a.m.-8 p.m.



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NO PARKING



In response to complaints from citizens that motor vehicle parking on lawns creates visual blight in the neighborhood, lowers property values, and, in some cases, creates a safety concern, the City of Chardon now prohibits parking in yards, tree lawns and sidewalks. Chardon Police Department has begun to enforce the new parking requirements in Section 1155.25 of the Codified Ordinances that requires "Parking in Designated Areas Only." All motor vehicles automobiles, trucks, boats, campers, recreational vehicles, and motorcycles must parked on driveways or in designated parking spaces. The restriction prohibits parking on tree lawns, yards, and sidewalks within the City and can result in a parking citation being issued to the registered owner of the vehicle.

If a resident would like to add additional off-street parking or widen their driveway, a permit is required through the City of Chardon Planning & Zoning Department. Any additional parking spaces or widening of

driveways must be done in concrete or asphalt. Other regulations can vary by neighborhood and zoning district. For questions please contact the Planning & Zoning Department at (440) 286-2654.

The Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind residents that on-street parking is also prohibited. The Police Department on occasion may authorize short term on-street parking at the request of a resident. These requests are considered by the on-duty supervisor on a case-by-case basis. Requests are typically related to special events, garage sales, small parties, etc. The police dispatcher will need to know the date, time, location, number of cars, and the specific block of time being requested. Consideration is given to the location, traffic volume, number of cars, and potential hazards being created prior to parking being authorized. Residents who wish to request short term parking should call the Police Department at (440) 286-6123.



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AUGUST 1

National Night Out
6-8 p.m.

AUGUST 3

Chardon Square Assoc. KidsFest
12-3 p.m.
Kid's Flea Market
10 am.-1 p.m.

AUGUST 6

Chardon Square Assoc. Arts Festival
10 a.m.-5 p.m.

AUGUST 12

5K Run for Suds
8 a.m.
Chardon Tomorrow BrewFest
12-5 p.m.

AUGUST 13

Chardon Community Action Team
Classic Car Show
12-4 p.m.

AUGUST 19

Movies on the Square: *SING!*
Dusk (approx. 9:30 p.m.)

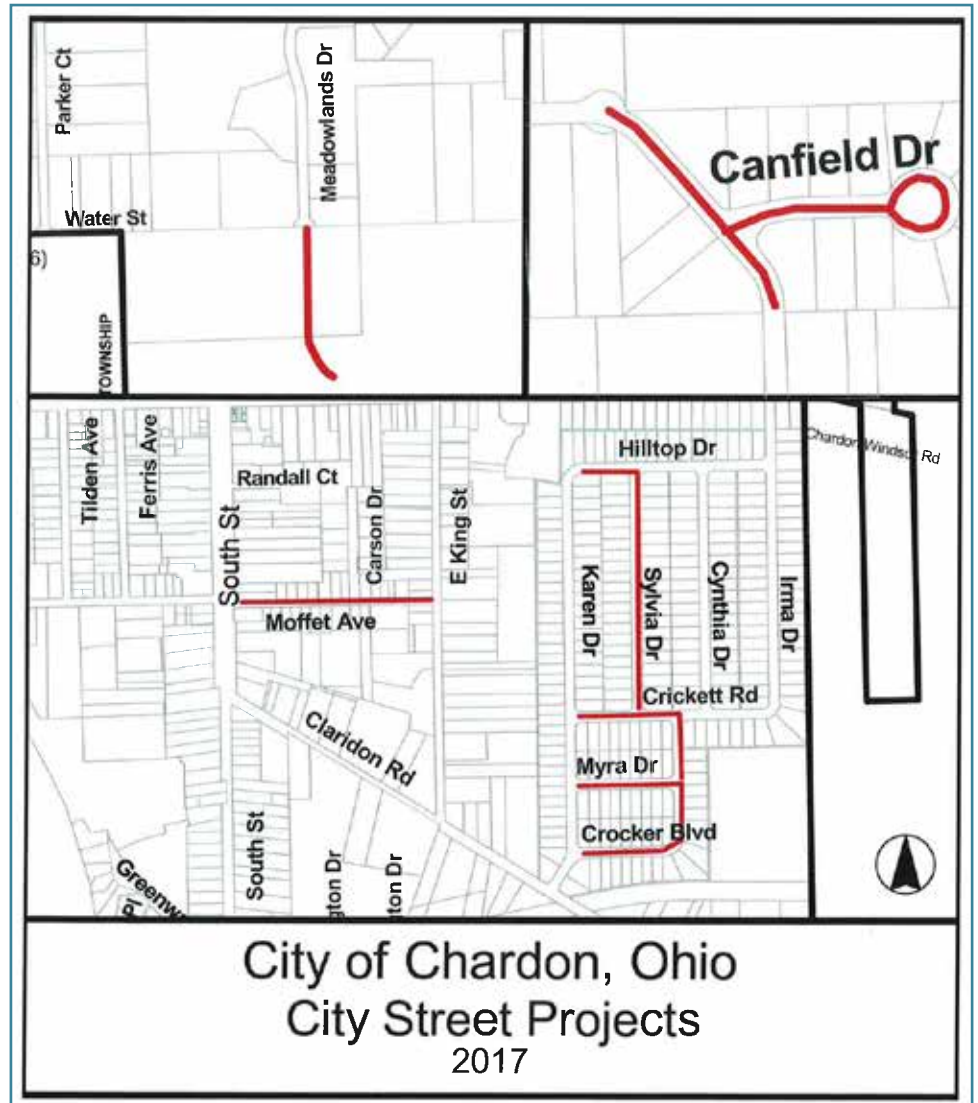
SEPTEMBER 17

Harvest Handmade Market
10 a.m.-5 p.m.

All events held on Chardon Square unless otherwise noted.



2017 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS



Street projects scheduled for 2017:

Meadowlands Drive Extension: The Meadowlands Drive Extension is in the southwest quadrant of the City of Chardon beginning at the intersection of Meadowlands Drive and Water Street (US6). This project extends south and terminates approximately 1,000 feet south of the intersection.

Major components of the project include approximately 1,000 foot new roadway pavement south of Water Street (US 6), new storm sewers, water mains and associated laterals to accommodate future development.

Chardon Park Estates: The following work will be performed in some part and where applicable in CPE in 2017: Removal and replacement of the existing curb and gutter, installation of new curb drains, removal and replacement of drive aprons and non-compliant curb ramps, and reconstruction of curb inlets and casting replacements. Most streets will receive a 3" milling, base asphalt pavement repair, pavement pre-seal and installation of 3" asphalt resurfacing. Work shall be performed on the following streets:

- Crickett Rd. – Karen Dr. to Crocker Blvd.
- Crocker Blvd. – 255-feet south of Crickett Rd. to Karen Dr.

- Myra Dr. – Karen Dr. to Crocker Blvd.
- Sylvia Dr. – Crickett Rd. to Hilltop Dr.
- Hilltop Dr. – Karen Dr. to 200-feet east of Sylvia Dr.

Moffet Avenue:

Removal of existing asphalt curb, installation of new curb and curb drains, removal and replacement of drive aprons and non-compliant curb ramps. Sidewalk extension to East King St. on the north side of the street, reconstruction of curb inlets and casting replacements. 3" asphalt milling, base concrete pavement repair, pavement pre-seal and installation of 3" asphalt resurfacing.

Canfield Dr. – Canfield Rd. to Maple Avenue and Canfield Dr. Extension east of Canfield Dr.:

Pavement Repair: Repair of existing curb and gutter as directed, Removal and replacement of drive aprons and non-compliant curb ramps. 3" asphalt milling, base asphalt pavement repair, pavement pre-seal and installation of 3" asphalt resurfacing.

Partial Cul-de-Sac Reconstruction: Removal and replacement of existing asphalt pavement & base, Type 2 and Type 3 curbs and drive aprons over the eastern half of the cul-de-sac. Re-grading of the eastern half of the cul-de-sac, installation of storm sewers and catch basins, installation of new roadway base, curb installation and asphalt resurfacing.



HEROIN & OPIATE EPIDEMIC UPDATE

In 2012, one person died every six hours in Ohio from an overdose; today, one dies every three hours. As of February 1, 2017 Ohio has become the leader in overdose deaths in the country. It kills more people than car accidents. To date, 663 heroin addicts have appeared before me, a staggering number in my estimation.

I am a member of the U.S. District Attorney's Heroin and Opioid Action Plan Committee in Cuyahoga County. Within law enforcement, the emphasis is on intercepting the online orders of fentanyl from China. Further, more manpower has been directed at arresting the dealers, especially those selling to individuals who overdose, which under Federal law, now carries a mandatory minimum 20-year sentence. On the treatment side, agencies are still attempting to obtain funding for treatment facilities, as places are few and far between where addicts can be placed; none are available in Geauga County. Overprescribing is markedly decreased, as physicians learn and adopt alternatives for treating pain. Most importantly, the AMA is seeking to remove or lessen the requirement to treat pain as the fifth vital sign, mandated approximately in 1995, which many attribute as creating the opiate over-prescription issue.

In July 2016, the Ohio legislature passed a Good Samaritan Act. The intent of the law was to prevent a person from just leaving another person who is overdosing in his/her presence instead of calling for help, fearful that either or both would be the subject of arrest and/or prosecution.

Finally, Narcan has been approved to be purchased without the necessity of a prescription so that family members, roommates, or others have it available in case of an overdose with someone they are related to or reside with. Narcan reverses the effects of the opiates. Much controversy is attached to the Narcan issue, as it has become taxing on many of the first responders and paramedics, responding 6, 7 or 8 times to the same location in the larger municipalities to revive an overdose victim. I believe there should be mandatory counseling required of any person who has been revived by Narcan, otherwise the addicts become reckless and continue the course of conduct. In Geauga County, Lake Geauga Recovery Centers opened up a men's sober house on Water Street in Chardon last year. Currently, the Red Tulip Project, led by Dianne Kellogg and Nancy Stephenson, in conjunction with the opiate task force, is working on opening up a women's sober house in Claridon Township, a house owned by the township that the trustees graciously approved to lease for this cause. As I always say, it takes a village...

Judge Terri Stupica

THE 2017 CITY OF CHARDON SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE PROGRAM ROUND #4

With the arrival of spring comes the construction phase of the fourth round of the City's "Sidewalk Maintenance Program." The section of town where sidewalk repairs will take place this year include the following streets:

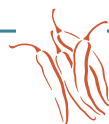
Allynd Blvd. | Basquin Dr. | Battles Ct. | Canfield Dr.
Chardon Ave. | Downing Dr. | East Park St.
Goodrich Ct. | Grant St. | Huntington St. | Maple Ave.
North Hambden | North St. | South Hambden

Residents and property owners on these streets should have received a violation notice last August, informing them of the number of square feet and type of violation on their specific property. Property owners should also take note of "white" letters painted in the specific sidewalk sections. Property owners are only responsible for sidewalk sections with a white letter "X." Those sections marked with a white letter "O" will be repaired by the City later in the fall of 2017. (Note: if no violation notice was received or you have no letters on any section of sidewalk adjacent to your home, you are in compliance.)

Listed below are some important dates that pertain to the sidewalk program and for home owners to adhere to, should they plan on repairing their own sidewalk section, either by themselves or with an independent contractor.

- Final date to obtain a "self perform" sidewalk permit – May 31, 2017
- Final date for all "self perform" sidewalk repairs to be completed and re-inspected – July 31, 2017

Please feel free to contact the Public Service office at (440) 286-2655 or by email at Publicsrv@chardon.cc with any questions or concerns that you may have regarding this program.



Chardon Farmers' Market ... "From Farm to Fork" every Friday on Chardon Square, June-September from 4-8 p.m.





SUMMER *Recreation* PROGRAM REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!



The City's Recreation Department is excited to announce an improvement to the registration for recreation programs and facility rentals. A new software program, RecDesk, will allow residents to register for programs online and also pay by credit card. This software program also includes features such as a pool pass photo with a scan card that will monitor the pass holder's entry to the facility. We look forward to having this new software as a user-friendly service for program participants.

For those who wish to pay by cash or check, payments will be received at the Chardon Municipal Center building located at 111 Water Street, Chardon, 44024; second floor; Public Service Department, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Summer Programs that are offered by the City include:

- * Swimming Lessons
- * Water Exercise Programs for Adults
- * Swim Team
- * Day Camp

To view details about the summer programs, visit www.chardon.cc/recreation.

Opening Day at the Pool

Thursday May 25, 4 p.m.

Pool Party

Friday, June 2, 1 - 4:45 p.m.

- * Free admission for Chardon School District residents
- * DJ
- * Concessions



2017

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

June 9 Crooked House *Variety Rock*

June 16 Swamp Rattlers Band
Classic Rock & Blues

June 23 Northern Comfort Band
Traditional Country

June 30 Abbey Rodeo
British Invasion, Oldies & Country

July 7 Chardon Polka Band *Polka/Variety*

July 14 Faith and the Hooligans *Classic Rock*

July 21 Reign Forecast *Contemporary Christian*

July 28 730 Club *Rock*

August 4 Face Value
Rock Favorites 70s-90s

August 11 Legacy Band
All Occasions

August 18 Bluestone Union
British Invasion & Classic Rock

August 25 Rocker and the Black Jack Gypsies
Sponsored by the Chardon Square Association

October 1 FALL FEST *DJ music*

All Friday night concerts are performed on the bandstand (weather permitting) located on Chardon Square at 7 p.m. The summer concert series is being brought to you by the City of Chardon Parks and Recreation Department. We would like to thank the Chardon Area Kiwanis Club for their generous donation of time and effort in making the concert series operate smoothly.





FACELIFT FOR CHARDON SQUARE SIGN



As you visit the Square in the coming weeks, you will see some enhancements at the southwest corner. A huge thanks to Chardon Square Association for collaborating with the City to install a digital sign on the Square. The prior sign was in disrepair and limited the number of messages that could be displayed. The new digital sign will allow a multitude of upcoming City events to be displayed for residents and visitors alike. An additional thanks to Northcoast Signworks for their design and installation of the sign and resident and former owner of Northcoast Signworks, Jim Pruce, for his donation towards the sign cost. Non-profit organizations that have a City event they would like to promote may contact Rebecca Repasky (286-2655) to request use of the sign.

CITY OF CHARDON SEEKS RESIDENTS' OPINION

The City of Chardon is asking residents to participate in The National Citizen Survey™. The survey is designed to provide a baseline of how the City government is serving residents, to gauge perceptions of the City and to make comparisons with peer cities.

The City has hired National Research Center, Inc. to conduct a National Citizen Survey, an instrument that was developed with the assistance of the International City/County Management Association in 2001 to provide cities with a low-cost method to measure citizen opinion.

The survey includes questions about quality of life in the community, local policies, demographics, rating of local government services and resident use of services.

From the entire community, 1,500 random households will receive invitations to participate in the mail and their responses will be weighted and analyzed.

About The National Citizen Survey: The National Citizen Survey (NCS) was among the first scientific surveys developed to gather resident opinion

on a range of community issues, and has been used in more than 350 jurisdictions across 46 states. The NCS is a cost-effective scientific survey of resident opinion and an important benchmarking tool that allows for comparison among communities. Communities using the NCS have reported that the tool helped improve performance, strengthen communications with community stakeholders, and identify clear priorities for use in goal and budget setting.

CREDIT CARDS NOW ACCEPTED!

As of May 1, the City implemented systems that will allow you to make online and credit card payments. Because of the varying software programs, the payments have been segregated in the following two categories:

1. Recreation programs and rentals of City facilities; and
2. Water/sewer bills, sidewalk repairs, parking tickets and lease payments for tenants of City-owned facilities.

The City has also implemented an online program to register for recreation programs and reserve the use of the City facilities such as the Heritage House and Chalet. The final part of the registration or reservation process is to make a payment. For water/sewer bills and the other payments, you will have to first create an account to be able to make online payments. The City will also be accepting credit card payments at City Hall, located at 111 Water Street. To protect credit card information and ensure compliance with processing regulations, the City will not be accepting credit card payments over the phone.

For transactions processed online or with a credit card, the credit card companies charge a convenience fee as part of the transaction. The fee for recreation programs and facility rentals is approximately 2.8% of the amount being paid, while the fee for the other payment types is \$0.25 plus 2.95% of the amount being paid. This fee is not collected by the City and instead goes directly to the credit card companies. For water/sewer bills, sidewalk repairs, parking tickets and lease payments, you have the additional option to pay via an ACH debit from your bank account (electronic check). For this option, there is a convenience fee of \$1.50 per transaction. Similar to the credit cards, this fee is not collected by the City. Rather, it goes directly to the company processing the ACH debit transaction.

Please visit the City's website at chardon.cc for more information and to take advantage of these new payment options.



RESIDENTIAL BRUSH COLLECTION

Last Monday of Each Month (April through September)

The City is again conducting a residential curbside brush collection program. Funding for this program is provided through the Shade Tree Assessment which is collected with property tax payments. The next collection will be on Tuesday, May 30, 2017. Thereafter, the brush will be picked up on the last Monday of each month through September. The contractor will not enter private streets, apartment complexes or commercial/industrial developments.

A contractor has been hired to collect brush, which has been prepared in compliance with the guidelines listed below. To assure that brush will be removed, and in an effort to keep costs down, residents must comply with the following guidelines.

- All material **MUST** be set as close as possible to the roadside or drive apron the night before collection day – but **PLEASE**, not sooner than one week before collection and try and refrain from placing material in the ditch.
- Branch length should not exceed 5 feet long and the diameter of branches can be no larger than 5 inches in diameter.
- The brush should **NOT** be tied as it will be chipped at the curb.
- No leaves, grass clippings, vines or other yard waste will be collected.
- No brush with nails, wire, etc. will be collected.
- No treated lumber or hardwood.
- Stumps and roots will **NOT** be collected.

Please note that this program is intended to be used for the removal of brush – not felled trees. Since this is a City program, we ask that others from outside the City not be invited to bring brush for collection.

TRASH COLLECTION

SATURDAY, September 30, 2017

The City's RESIDENTIAL curbside trash collection will be held on Saturday, September 30. This year's collection date is a change from a spring collection because of the trash hauler's availability. Since this is a City program, we ask that friends or relatives from outside the City not be invited to bring trash for collection.

The hauler will **NOT** enter private streets or apartment complexes.

To have articles removed, residents **MUST** comply with the following regulations:

- The collection will begin at 6:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Therefore, all material **MUST** be set as close as possible to the roadside Friday night.
- No BRUSH, leaves, grass clippings, or other yard waste will be collected.
- Hazardous material (household chemicals, paint, oil, batteries, etc.), tires, food wastes, rocks, bricks, concrete, and metal items over 4 feet in length will **NOT** be collected.
- Appliances with Freon will be collected. However, doors must be removed from refrigerators and freezers.
- **No LOOSE materials will be collected** – everything must be bagged, boxed, bundled, or put in cans. (This regulation will be strictly enforced and residents are encouraged to ensure that their trash is orderly until it is removed by the hauler)
- With the exception of appliances and furniture, no individual item can be over 5' long, 3' wide, 3' high or weigh over 100 pounds.
- No car parts, fuel tanks, or whole motor vehicles.
- Lumber must be bundled and tied in lengths less than 3 feet, and metal pipes shall be no longer than 4 feet.

ATTENTION City Residents age 60 and over:

Limited assistance is available to place trash for collection. Please contact the Geauga County Department on Aging at 285-2222 ext. 5520.

WATER REPORT

The City of Chardon's Water Department has released its 2016 Consumer Confidence Report. To review your water's quality, visit the link at: www.chardon.cc/waterreport2016

If you do not have access to the internet, please call (440) 286-2655 for the report to be mailed to your home.



MAPLE Festival



The 88th annual Maple Festival was held April 27-30, 2017. Attendees enjoyed the parades, a syrup auction and even bathtub races. And don't forget the pancake eating contest!



CHARDON Ohio

Fun on the Square all summer long!

For a list of all events go to chardon.cc | [facebook.com/cityofchardon](https://www.facebook.com/cityofchardon)

MOVIES ON THE SQUARE
June 17, July 15 & August 19

OLD GLORY DAY
July 4

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
August 1



The City of Chardon

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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. located at 111 Water Street. Watch replays on demand at www.chardon.cc.

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www.chardon.com



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