

# TROY CITY VIEW

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Spring-Summer 2011



*Greetings. Welcome to the Troy City View. This newsletter reflects our City's ongoing efforts to communicate with our citizens in Troy and to inform you of the various aspects and ongoing events of our City. I hope you find this a very useful tool in your planning.*

*Sincerely,  
Michael L. Beamish, Mayor*

## Adams Street Bridge Replacement

In June, after the Troy Strawberry Festival, the Adams Street Bridge will be closed as construction of a new bridge will start. This new bridge is expected to be completed by November of 2012. The existing bridge was built in 1922 to replace a bridge damaged by the 1913 flood. The new Adams Street Bridge will be similar in appearance to the existing bridge with some improvements. The new bridge will provide a wide sidewalk for pedestrians as well as a dedicated bike lane. With its proximity to schools, parks, Hobart Arena, Troy Memorial Stadium, and other events along the river,



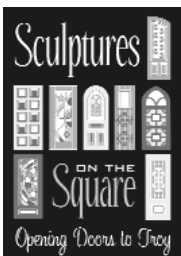
### PROPOSED ADAMS STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

these amenities will be appreciated by those who cycle and walk along the busy corridor. The project is a joint effort between the City of Troy and Miami County Engineers Office with a total cost

of nearly eleven million dollars, while the City's share will be approximately \$300,000. The Ohio Department of Transportation will open bids this spring for this project.

### REMINDER:

City Council approved legislation to repeal the annual license tax on motor vehicles based on tax revenue and estimates for the bridge replacement. The tax will be collected through December 31, 2012. The City of Troy recommends that you renew your vehicle license only for the 2012 year to avoid paying the annual license tax for 2013. Neither the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles nor the City of Troy is able to reimburse individuals who pay the annual license tax for 2013.

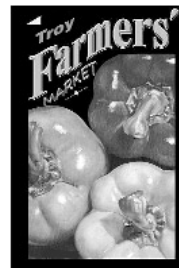


## Sculptures on the Square

Spring 2011 brings the return of Sculptures on the Square, presented by Troy Main Street, which will focus on the unique and creative talents of local artisans and community groups in the presentation of "Opening Doors to Troy".

Walking tour brochures for Sculptures on the Square will be available through Troy Main Street. The exhibit will kick off with an Opening Gala on May 7, 2011, at the Troy Hayner Cultural Center. At the conclusion of the exhibition, all doors will be presented for auction to the public.

Sculptures on the Square is made possible by a grant from The Troy Foundation and partnership with the City of Troy. For more information visit the Troy Main Street website at [www.troymainstreet.org](http://www.troymainstreet.org).



## Coming Soon: Farmers Market

A downtown Farmers Market is where Trojans can go for the freshest produce, much of it grown right here in Miami County. In one convenient downtown location, you can support local farmers and take home healthy, nutritious vegetables and fruits. The Farmers Market will begin in May and run each Saturday through September 24. The market will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to Noon. We hope to see you there! Stay tuned for the location and other details.

For more information visit the Troy Main Street website at [www.troymainstreet.org](http://www.troymainstreet.org).

**Daylight Savings Time** On Sunday, March 13, 2011, do not forget to 'spring forward' your clocks to observe Daylight Savings Time.

**BE KIND**

# 2011 CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES & CITY CALENDAR

Troy City Council meets on the first and third Mondays of every month, unless a Monday holiday requires rescheduling the meeting to Tuesday. All meetings are held at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 100 South Market Street. The agenda packet for each meeting is posted on the City's website, [www.troyohio.gov/meetingnotices/agenda.html](http://www.troyohio.gov/meetingnotices/agenda.html) as well as in City Hall. The public is encouraged to attend these meetings with their input. The following schedule is provided as a handy reminder of the City Council meetings (highlighted) and other important City events:

## March 2011

1	Board of Park Commissioners	11 a.m.
7	<b>Council</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
9	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.
17	Recreation Board (Hobart Arena)	9 a.m.
21	<b>Council</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
23	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.

## April 2011

4	<b>Council</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
5	Joint Recreation & Park Board Meeting (Hobart Arena)	11 a.m.
13	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.
18	<b>Council</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
21	Recreation Board (Hobart Arena)	9 a.m.
27	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.

## May 2011

2	<b>Council</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
3	Board of Park Commissioners	11 a.m.
11	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.
16	<b>Council</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
19	Recreation Board (Hobart Arena)	9 a.m.
25	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.
30	<b>Memorial Day Holiday, City Offices Closed</b> (Refuse Collection Delayed)	

**NOTE:** All meetings are held at Troy City Hall, 100 South Market Street, unless otherwise designated in parentheses.

## June 2011

3,4,5	Strawberry Festival Bed Races/ Parade & Levee Activities	
6	<b>Council</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
7	Board of Park Commissioners	11 a.m.
8	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.
16	Recreation Board (Hobart Arena)	9 a.m.
20	<b>Council</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
22	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.

## July 2011

4	<b>July 4th Holiday, City Offices Closed</b> (Refuse Collection Delayed)	
5	Board of Park Commissioners	11 a.m.
5	<b>Council</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
13	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.
18	<b>Council</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
21	Joint Recreation & Park Board Meeting (Hobart Arena)	9 a.m.
27	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.

## August 2011

1	<b>Council</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
2	Board of Park Commissioners	11 a.m.
10	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.
15	<b>Council</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
18	Recreation Board (Hobart Arena)	9 a.m.
24	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.

## September 2011

5	<b>Labor Day Holiday - City Offices Closed</b> (Refuse Collection Delayed)	
6	Board of Park Commissioners	11 a.m.
6	<b>Council</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
14	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.
15	Recreation Board (Hobart Arena)	9 a.m.

## Sidewalk Program

Markings for phase 7 of the City's sidewalk repair program will commence in early spring. Phase 7 consists of the area bound on the north by Miami St., east by Ohio Ave., south by Staunton Rd., west by N. Market St. If you notice marks on your sidewalk and have questions, please feel free to contact the City Engineer's office at (937) 339-2641.

## Bike Trail News

On July 1, 2011, the Great Miami River Recreational Trail will have a new connection from Kyle Park (Tipp City) to Ross Road in Montgomery County. When completed, this trail will connect Troy cyclists to Taylorsville Metropark, Riverscape (Downtown Dayton), and more destinations further south. This new connection of the bike trail will open up routes to Troy cyclists into many parts of the Miami Valley and beyond. For more information please visit the website at <http://www.miamivalleytrails.org>.

## Taxes Due

All residents 18 years of age and older are required to file an income tax return. The City of Troy offers the service of free tax return preparation. Simply bring your tax information to the Income Tax office and staff will complete your form for you. There is no charge for this service and no appointment is necessary! The City of Troy recommends you have

your return completed prior to March 31, 2011, to avoid possible long waits. Due to an extended IRS due date of Monday, April 18, we will honor this extended date. Tax filings received or postmarked by April 18 will be considered as timely filed.

## City-wide Spring Clean-up

The City of Troy will hold the annual "Spring Neighborhood Clean-up Week" from April 18 through April 22, 2011. During this week, residents will be permitted to exceed the standard five-bag limit for household refuse. In addition, residents are encouraged to engage in and promote spring clean-up in their neighborhoods. Collected items should be classified as household refuse and placed in standard containers for collection (bags and trash cans, but not boxes). Items that are classified as recyclable should be placed in recycling bins for collection. For more information contact the Central Maintenance & Service Facility at (937) 335-1914.

## Cemetery Spring Clean-up

The Cemetery will hold the annual spring clean-up starting March 1, 2011. All ground mounted decorations not removed by citizens will be removed by the cemetery staff. Decorations not conforming to the current regulations may also be removed. In accordance with the Cemetery regulations, spring and summer decorations may be placed beginning April 1, 2011. If you have any questions, please call the Cemetery Department at (937) 335-2710.

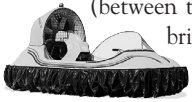
# 2011 Special Events in Troy

## APRIL 17 - TRI-TROYATHALON

This marks the fourth year for this great event which begins at 8 a.m. at Treasure Island Park. Participants will canoe 2 miles, bike 17 miles, and run 4 miles. Recruit your friends and form a team, or put your athletic skills to the test in this fun event.

## MAY 28-29 - TROY HOVERCRAFT CHAMPIONSHIP

Troy welcomes the return of the Hovercraft Championship on the Great Miami River (between the Adams St. and Market St. bridges). Come watch the excitement as these machines hover above the water at amazing speeds. Times will be announced.



## MAY 30 - MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Memorial Day Parade will commence at 9 a.m. in the American Legion parking lot on South Market Street, go north on South Market Street to West Main Street, around Public Square, to Adams Street (with a pause on the Adams Street Bridge), to Riverside Drive to the Veterans' Memorial Park in Riverside Cemetery.



## JUNE 3-5 - TROY STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

The 35th annual Troy Strawberry Festival will be held on June 3, 4, and 5. This year's theme is "Berry Thankful Hearts." The Festival kicks off Friday evening with the Children's Parade at 6 p.m. and the Bed Races around the Public Square at 7 p.m. The famous Strawberry Festival Parade will wind through downtown Troy on Saturday morning and the levee will be bustling with activities on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, please visit the Festival website at [www.gostrawberries.com](http://www.gostrawberries.com).



## JULY 1 - CINCINNATI SYMPHONY CONCERT

This annual concert is scheduled for the public square and will start at 8 p.m.

## JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

Celebrate Independence Day by attending the parade (time and location to be announced) and enjoying the fireworks. At approximately 10 p.m., the sky above the Great Miami River Levee will be lit up with fireworks by what promises to be a fantastic show. The fireworks are sponsored by the City of Troy and The Troy Foundation, with support by Concord Township.



Suggested places to enjoy the fireworks are the levee top, the flood plain, and the North Market Street ballfields. During the fireworks, the Market Street Bridge will be open to traffic. In the interest of safety, due to the closing of the Adams Street Bridge, no one will be permitted to sit or stand on the sidewalk area of the Market Street Bridge during the fireworks.

## AUGUST 2 - NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Activities will be held at the Troy Community Park beginning at 5:30 p.m. Food and entertainment will be available. All citizens are invited to participate in this event geared to inform and help protect our community and showcase on area safety resources.

## AUGUST 20 - FESTIVAL OF NATIONS

The 17th annual Festival of Nations featuring Panama will be held at a new location - the levee from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Festival will offer ethnic food, music, cultural exhibits, plus entertainment, crafts, and food from various restaurants. Admission is free to the public.



## AUGUST 21 - MAYORS' CONCERT

The 2011 Mayors' Concert is scheduled for Prouty Plaza in Downtown Troy, featuring the Dayton Philharmonic Concert Band with Mayor Beamish as honorary conductor.

## SEPTEMBER 17 - TASTE OF TROY

The location of this event will be determined. It will feature the sights, sounds and aromas of the many artistic talents of Troy. Select restaurants will offer a variety of foods. Artists from all over Ohio will display handmade pottery, paper, jewelry, paintings, and more. For more information visit the Troy Main Street website at [www.troymainstreet.org](http://www.troymainstreet.org).



## NEW TROY BUSINESSES

The City of Troy would like to welcome the following new or relocating businesses within the city:

- Air One Wireless- 722 W. Market St.
- Allita's Floral & Design- 502 W. Main St.
- Asian Cottage- 761 W. Market St.
- Associates Staffing- 107 E. Main St.
- Cali's- 1741 W. Main St.
- Candie's Barber Shop- 116 S. Frank St.
- Discount Auto Accessories- 206 S. Market St.
- Evans Custom Shop- 623 S. Clay St.
- Fabulous Fadez- 1313 W. Main St.
- Frontier- 17 S. Market St.
- Giacomo's Salon & Spa- 221 S. Market St.
- Instant Tax Service- 2301 W. Main St.
- Jackson Hewitt- 44 S. Dorset Rd.
- JNJ Affordable- 924 Washington St.
- Kendall Marketing Solutions- 25 S. Plum St.
- Man Cave Gadgets N Gifts- 2301 W. Main St.
- Metlife Home Loan- 1808 W. Main St.
- Ohio Medical Career Center- 1400 Wayne St.
- P. S. Logistics- 920 Summit Ave.
- Pet Doodys- 1398 McKaig Ave.
- S. T. Salon- 9 E. Main St.
- Staffmark- 1600 W. Main St.
- Your Personal Florist- 409 Kirk Ln.

## Miami Shores



Did you know the Miami Shores Golf Course has a concession area that offers a variety of breakfast and lunch items? You don't even have to be a golfer to enjoy the exceptional food. The concession is

open to the public and a great place to grab a quick bite to eat at a low price!

Miami Shores Golf Course is located at 402 East Staunton Road and can be accessed from the bikepath. It will open for the season on March 1, 2011. For more information, visit the Miami Shores Golf Course website at <http://trojohio.gov/miamisho/miamisho.html>.

## CITY OF TROY TRIVIA!!

What former U.S. Congressman returned to Troy to serve as Mayor?

Answer: Thomas B. Kyle, 1908-1909  
 (Information supplied by the Local History Library, a branch of the Troy-Miami County Public Library and Troy Historical Society.)



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# CITY CLIPS

## CITY OF TROY EMPLOYEE NEWS

The City thanks the following retiring employees for their service to the City: **David Hathaway**, Senior Water Distribution Serviceman, started working for the City in September, 1993; **Doug Ingle**, Firefighter, started working for the City in June, 1981; **Doug Lamka**, Platoon Commander, started working for the City in January, 1988; **Brian O'Toole**, Refuse Truck Driver Group Leader, started working for the City in September, 1980. We wish them well in their retirements. — The City congratulates **JoAnn Oak**, who has been promoted to the position of Account Supervisor. JoAnn has been with the City since July, 2000 in the position of Billing Clerk.

## DYE MILL FACILITY

The Dye Mill Road facility, operated by Star Excavation, will open April 1, 2011. The hours of operation will be Monday and Friday from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Troy residents may take grass clippings, leaves, sod, concrete, dirt, rocks, brick, and brush trimmings (not to exceed one (1) foot in length). Proof of Troy residency is required and must be displayed to the attendant before entering the facility.

## CITY OF TROY VISION STATEMENT, MISSION STATEMENT, AND VALUES STATEMENT

**Vision:** The City of Troy will expand its reputation as a family-oriented, vibrant, financially sustainable community focused on a diversity of economic development, educational opportunities, and high quality of life for its citizens, businesses, and visitors.

**Mission:** Through sound and prudent leadership, the City of Troy is committed to sustaining its continued prominence as a regional hub by providing a well-balanced community for its residents, businesses and visitors, consisting of a vibrant downtown, growing economic base, a strong educational environment, and plentiful recreational opportunities strengthened by public/private cooperation and grounded in financial stability.

**Values:** The City of Troy values: Ethical Behavior; Respect; Honesty; Integrity; Accountability; Partnerships; Fiscal Prudence; High Quality Service Delivery; and Transparency.

## Troy City Programming - Channel 5



Watch the Mayor's Report and the delayed broadcast of City Council Committee meetings and City Council meetings on Troy-Public Broadcasting, Channel 5. **Mayor's Report** — Mon. - 6:30 p.m., Tues. - 11:00 a.m., Thurs. - 9:00 p.m., Fri. - 11:00 a.m., Sat. - 2:00 p.m., Sun. - 7:30 p.m. **City Council Meetings\***— Tues. - 11 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Sun. - noon

\*City Council Committee meetings air just prior to City Council meetings as time permits.

## DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

- Mayor . . . . . Michael L. Beamish
- President of Council . . . . . Martha A. Baker
- Council Members:
  - . . . . . 1st Ward, Thomas M. Kendall
  - . . . . . 2nd Ward, James R. Stubbs
  - . . . . . 3rd Ward, John W. Schweser
  - . . . . . 4th Ward, Bobby W. Phillips
  - . . . . . At-Large, Alan R. Clark
  - . . . . . At-Large, Jarrod W. Harrah
  - . . . . . At-Large, Frank L. Hutchinson
- Director of Law . . . . . Grant D. Kerber
- Auditor . . . . . Richard L. Cultice
- Treasurer . . . . . Edward L. Cox
- Director of Public Service & Safety
  - . . . . . Patrick E. J. Titterington
- Assistant Director of Public Service & Safety
  - . . . . . Thomas C. Funderburg
- Clerk of Council and Administrative Assistant
  - . . . . . Sue G. Knight
- Cemetery Foreman . . . . . David M. Hastings
- City Engineer . . . . . Deborah J. Swan
- Development Director . . . . James A. Dando, Jr.
- Director of Golf . . . . . Kenneth D. Green
- Fire Chief . . . . . Christopher L. Boehringer
- Fiscal Supervisor . . . . . Michelle M. Jordan
- MIS Manager. . . . . Richard C. Oak
- Operations Superintendent . . . . Scott M. Walter
- Park Superintendent . . . . . Timothy J. Mercer
- Police Chief . . . . . Charles C. Phelps
- Recreation Director . . . . . Kenneth E. Siler
- Wastewater Plant Superintendent
  - . . . . . Timothy R. Snider
- Water Plant Superintendent . . . . Timothy B. Ray

Information on how to contact City elected and appointed officials is available on the City of Troy website: [www.troyohio.gov](http://www.troyohio.gov)