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# City of Celina

225 N. Main Street, Celina, Ohio 45822

SEPTEMBER 2021



- **City Council Meeting**  
~2nd & 4th Monday of each month  
~7:00PM  
~Administration Building
- **Farmer's Market**  
~Every Saturday May 1st– September 25th  
~9:00 AM– 12:00 PM  
~Mercer County Fairgrounds
- **Grand Lake Marathon**  
~September 25th



**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Many residents have called in regards to receiving a refund check in the mail from Volunteer Energy and questioning if these are a scam. These checks are legit checks and are ok to cash. These refunds stem from the polar vortex overcharges included by Volunteer on participants March 2021 invoices.

*Celina Utilities Office Hours are:*  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Monday through Friday

Fall brings Football, Soccer, girls Tennis, Golf, Volleyball, and Cross-Country. While we enjoy watching our youth compete in their sports, you should keep in mind our bustling downtown! Downtown Merchants have special events each month to celebrate small business in conjunction with Holidays! Watch for announcements of the events in the news and online!

The Bryson Park District along Lake Shore Drive continues to be developed. The current playground is being doubled in size with new—including 3 new Zip Lines! Restroom facilities are being constructed close to the Splash Pad. Appropriations were approved to bid the construction of a new Basketball Court and next year's plans include the construction of another restroom facility with a concession area (referred to as the Lion's Club Building) with matching funds from the Land Water Grant received in 2020. New shelter houses are being planned to provide more opportunities for gatherings. Celina's Parks continue to be improved!

Please keep in mind that other variants of the COVID-19 virus continue to be a threat. Although masks are currently voluntary in most businesses, some have opted to begin requiring masks to shop. Abide with the store's mask requirement. We must all continue to wash our hands frequently and thoroughly to help reduce transmission of germs. Should you become ill or begin running a fever, please contact your health care provider and stay home in quarantine until cleared by your physician.

Please call 419-586-6464 with any questions or concerns.

In Service to Others,

Mayor, *Jeffrey Hazel*





## 2021 Fire Hydrant Flushing Schedule

- **September 27th thru October 6th**  
~West of Main Street and continue into West Jefferson Township
- **October 6th thru October 15th**  
~East of Main Street and continue into East Jefferson Township

**\*\*\* Flushing will take place between\*\*\*  
\*\*7:30 AM and 4:00 PM\*\***

The City of Celina is conducting a comprehensive flushing program to insure fire hydrants are operational and to clear out minerals that have accumulated in the city's water pipes. The flushing is accomplished by inspecting and opening fire hydrants fully. This is necessary to maintain the integrity of the distribution system and improve water quality.

Water service may be interrupted. If you see flushing in your area, it is recommended that you not use water for 1-2 hours to allow the system to clear. If water appears discolored, don't be alarmed. Run **cold** water through a faucet (exterior or bathtub preferred) approximately 5 minutes, to verify water has cleared.

If the water does not clear within a few hours, notify the Utility Office by calling 419-586-2311, Monday thru Friday between 8 AM and 5 PM.

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## Brush & Limb Pickup

The City's residential limbs and brush collection will begin Monday, April 5th and be conducted on the first Monday of the month through October.

Only limbs and brush without root balls will be collected. Limbs and brush are not to be placed adjacent to the street earlier than three (3) days prior to the scheduled collection, nor after the street has been collected. An effort should be made by all to keep our community looking neat. Limbs must be stacked in piles with larger sections of limbs facing the same direction.

A **three cubic yard limit** has been established for each residence per pickup. That is equal to a pile three feet wide by three feet high by nine feet long.

Brush and limbs in excess of the three cubic yard limit will not be collected and are the responsibility of the property owner to dispose of.

City crews will make only one trip through the City each month and, once your neighborhood is collected, will not return until the next regularly scheduled collection. You are prohibited from putting brush, limbs or debris on the street.

**IF YOU HAVE YOUR TREES TRIMMED, YOUR CONTRACTOR MUST REMOVE THE LIMBS/BRUSH.**

### CITY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Administration.....	419-586-6464
Mayor.....	419-586-5823
Utilities.....	419-586-2311
Engineering.....	419-586-1144
Auditor.....	419-586-6451
Parks & Recreation.....	419-586-1041
Tax.....	419-586-2594
Complaints/Compliments.....	419-942-3000