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City of Celina

225 N. Main Street, Celina, Ohio 45822

JANUARY 2022



Another year is behind us as we move into 2022. Enjoy all the seasons with related activities and events, including First Fridays with our Downtown Merchants! Remember to check their Facebook page for upcoming events.

New challenges, projects, and opportunities for the City begin anew. We have prioritized and planned out Celina's 2022 capital projects, including the awarding of a resurfacing contract to The Shelley Company, in which nearly 11 miles of street surfaces will be repaved. Along with the repaving, we were recently notified and a \$680,000 grant award from the Ohio BUILDS Water Infrastructure Grant, with which we will be replacing aging water lines in the Southwest section of our community! This grant will cover the cost of replacing approximately 11,000 feet of water main and service line replacement in Echo, Portland, Sycamore, and South Streets. Other capital street projects include reconstruction of the first block of East Fayette, Fulton Street from College Avenue west to the dead-end past Mill Street, and Johnson Avenue from Main Street east to Holly Street.

The City Parks were awarded a \$30,000 grant from the Jerry Andrew Trust through the Mercer County Civic Foundation that will help cover the cost of new Pickleball Courts at Eastview Park. A new playground is planned for Eastview Park adjacent to the Challenge Course, which is being funded by the Bryson Trust. Currently, private funds are also being raised to replace the aging dugout at Montgomery Field with the inclusion of a new accessible restroom.

Positions are available in every retail, commercial, and industrial industry. For a review of available positions posted online, check out www.HometownOpportunity.com.

As we begin January, U.S. Health officials continue to warn us about different variants of COVID-19 that are surging throughout. Should you become ill or begin running a fever, please contact your health care provider and stay home in self-quarantine until cleared by your physician. Consider getting a Flu Vaccine this winter to help avoid or minimize effects of common flu viruses. Please note, you should discuss your health concerns and vaccination plans with your doctor in an effort to avoid contracting the COVID-19 virus and potentially spreading it to others.

Practice being considerate to others and make 2022 a Great Year!

Mayor

Jeffrey Hazel





CELINA UTILITIES SHUT-OFF POLICY

Prompt payment of your utility bills to avoid getting your services shut off is important. Any customer with a past-due account balance is subject to disconnect. Customers can determine their account status by checking their monthly utility bill. If your bill indicates you are in disconnect status, prompt payment is necessary to avoid having your utilities turned off.

Payments can be made to the Celina Utilities office with cash, check, automatic deduction from your bank account, or credit card. A night deposit box is located outside of the front doors for payment after working hours.

If you have any questions or are unsure of your account status, please contact the Celina Utilities Office at 419-586-2311.

Any customer who has had their utilities turned off due to nonpayment, must make payment with cash or money order to be reconnected.

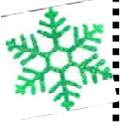
CITY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

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

- **City Council Meeting**
~2nd & 4th Monday of each month
~7:00PM
~Administration Building
- **Christmas Tree Pick-Up**
~Please remove all lights and ornaments
~January 3rd– January 7th

Snow Removal

Once again the Winter season is approaching. With it comes snow and ice. You can assist with snow removal in several ways:



- * Residents are not to blow or shovel snow into city streets or allow private contractors hired to plow their driveways to do so.
- * All vehicles must be moved from the street when an accumulation of snow is expected to allow plowing while preventing vehicles from being buried or damaged.
- * For safety, stay as far away from snow plows as possible.
- * Keep children away from snow plows.
- * Keep parked cars off the street during snow events.
- * Do not attempt to pass a snow plow.
- * Do not attempt to drive through deep snow.
- * Keep sidewalks clear of snow and ice.

To provide a more thorough and quicker snow removal service, residents are reminded not to park their vehicles on the street after a snowfall.

By Ordinance, residents and businesses are required to keep their sidewalks in repair and free of ice, snow, debris, and obstructions.

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