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City of Celina

225 N. Main Street, Celina, Ohio 45822

SEPTEMBER 2022

September

- **City Council Meeting**
~2nd & 4th Monday of each month
~7:00PM
~Administration Building
- **Farmer's Market**
~Every Saturday May 7th–September 24th
~9 AM -12:00 PM
~Mercer County Fairgrounds
- **Grand Lake Marathon**
~September 24th



2022 Fire Hydrant Flushing Schedule



Hydrant Flushing Schedule (dead ends only)

The City of Celina will be flushing at various locations 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 distribution system and improve water quality.

Flushing will be conducted between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. per the following schedule:

September 26th to September 30th

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 through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

As we head into Fall, the 2022-2023 school year is in full swing. Motorists should be aware of reduced speeds in school zones. Motorists should remain alert while driving and note that State Law mandates the speed limit of 25 MPH everywhere within the City unless posted otherwise, especially in School Zones! Keep people, bicyclists, and animal safe!

The Fulton Street Reconstruction Project is on track for a late October completion date. While the area remains open to residents, all other motorists should choose alternative routes to reach their destination. Johnson Avenue is under reconstruction by Tom's Construction of the roadway only and should take less time to complete. City crews will be replacing some sections of sidewalk that failed as a result of lack of underground drainage. Residents and school traffic will be maintained during the project, but the area should be avoided as much as practical until completed.

Groundbreaking for the new Lion's Club- sponsored Shelter House/Restroom facilities will occur during September as Muhlenkamp Building Corporation will begin construction to replace the aging shelter house and the deteriorated restrooms at North Shore Park on the west side of South Ash Street. City crews will be installing several hundred more feet of walkway around the north side of the Amphitheater this Fall for accessibility and connections to existing paths. Ultimately, there will be a half-mile path for those wishing to exercise in a safe area. Make sure to check out the new fencing for the Pickleball Courts that was just installed in Eastview Parks behind Montgomery Field. The new playground for Eastview Park is coming Spring of 2023.

Many exciting developments continue to invest in our downtown! We love to see buildings repurposed and re-developed as Celina increases its "destination" status even more! Together, we can all keep this momentum going by supporting all our businesses as they work hard to serve our community with products and services. Stay committed to our business community!

Please call 419-586-6464 with any questions, concerns, or any suggestions for improvements.

In Service to Others,

Mayor

Jeffrey Hazel



Brush & Limb Pickup



The City's residential limbs and brush collection will begin Monday, April 4th 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.



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

Multi-Use Vehicles Information

- Multi-Use Vehicles (under-speed vehicles; utility vehicles; mini-trucks) are allowed to be on City streets where the speed limit is 35 MPH or less.
- Under-Speed Vehicle– a three or four wheeled vehicle, including a vehicle commonly known as a “golf cart”, with an attainable speed on a paved level surface not more than 35 MPH and with a gross vehicle weight rating less than 3,000 pounds.
- Utility Vehicle– a self-propelled vehicle designed with a bed, principally for the purpose of transporting material or cargo in connection with construction, agricultural, forestry, grounds maintenance, lawn and garden, materials handling, or similar activities. Examples of Utility Vehicles include: Rangers; Razors; Gators.
- Mini-Truck– a vehicle that has four wheels, is propelled by an electric motor with a rated power of 7,500 watts or less or an internal combustion engine with a piston displacement capacity of 660 cubic centimeters or less, has a total dry weight of 900 pounds to 2,200 pounds, contains an enclosed cabin and a seat for the vehicle operator, resembles a pickup truck or van with a cargo area or bed located at the rear of the vehicle, and was not originally manufactured to meet federal motor vehicle safety standards.
- Prior to the operation of a Multi-Use Vehicle on City streets, the Multi-Use Vehicle must pass an inspection conducted by the City of Celina Police Department.
- Prior to scheduling an inspection you must have a State Inspection done with valid license plates. The City Police Department can do these inspections for free for city residents and for non city residents there is a \$100.00 fee.
- Call 419-586-2345 to schedule an inspection. (Inspections will be done by appointments only.)
- At the time of the inspection you must provide: a valid driver's license; proof of insurance; and \$25.00 for inspection. If your Multi-Use Vehicle is an Under-Speed Vehicle you must provide the gross vehicle weight. If your Multi-Use Vehicle is a Mini-Truck you must provide the unladen weight.)
- All Multi-Use Vehicles must have the following properly functioning equipment: Brake Lights(2); Tail Lights(2); Head Lights(2); Turn Signals (2front, 2 rear); White Rear License Plate Light; Horn; Rearview Mirror; Windshield; Brakes and a Brake System; Steering Mechanism; appropriate Tires; Seat Belts and /or Child Restraint Seat as required by Ohio Law.
- After the Multi-Use Vehicle passes an inspection you will be issued an inspection sticker that will need to remain visible on the rear of the Multi-Use Vehicle.
- All Multi-Use Vehicles must be operated in accordance with all applicable state and local traffic laws.