

# Spirit Newsletter



Summer 2018



**PIQUA**  
piquaoh.org



### **Food:**

Smoked Pork, Tenderloins,  
Chicken & Noodles, Apple  
Dumplings, Bratwursts, Walking  
Tacos, Blooming Onions,  
Popsicles, **SUGAR WAFFLES**  
and so much more!

### **Free Activities:**

COSI  
Sand & Spin Art  
Face Painters  
Balloon Artist on Stilts  
Magic Shows  
GIANT Board Games  
Ninja Obstacle Course  
Trackless Train  
Velcro Wall & More!

### **Vendors:**

Turntable Cafe  
Warren Lodge #24, F&AM of Piqua  
Susie's Big Dipper  
St. James Episcopal Church  
Piqua United Pentecostal Church  
Upper Valley Fun Fliers Model Airplane Club  
Kona Ice  
Boy Scout Troop 295  
Cub Scout Pack 295  
Miami County Right to Life Society  
St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church  
IOOF Covington Lodge #383  
Tin Roof Mobile Food  
Young Life Upper Miami Valley  
Mainstreet Piqua, Inc.  
Gonzo Radio  
Piqua Apostolic Temple  
Indian Ridge Builders  
Nutz 4 U!

### **Bike Parade**

**Decorating**

**11:30 a.m.**

**Bike Parade**

**12 p.m.**

### **Cornhole Tournament!**

**Register Online Today!!**

### **Cool off with a**

**Kids Pop Up Splash Pad**

**with the**

**Piqua Fire Department**

**3 p.m.**

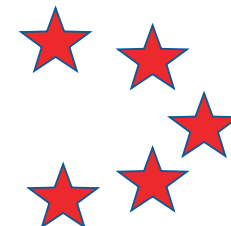
### **Entertainment**

**ReFlektion 8 p.m.**

**This Small Town Piqua  
Music Video REVEAL!**

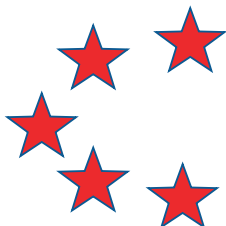
**Piqua Civic Band**

**2 p.m.**



**Buzz Bin**

**6 p.m.**



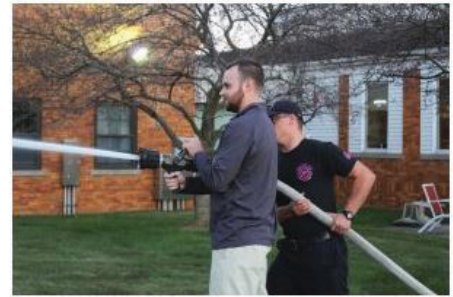
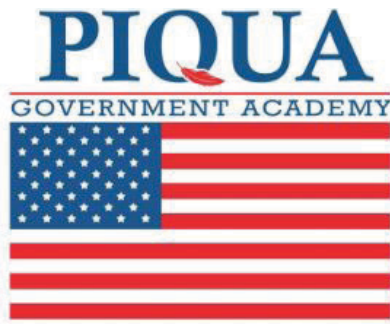
**Gonzo Radio**

**1 p.m.**

### **Thank you to our Sponsors:**

Kettering Health Network, Piqua Materials, Inc., Piqua Daily Call, Miami Valley Centre Mall,  
Mainstreet Piqua, Gonzo Radio, F45, Piqua Area Chamber of Commerce

For more information visit [www.piquaoh.org](http://www.piquaoh.org)



The Piqua Government Academy welcomes all Piqua residents to come learn about WHAT the city does, WHY the city does it, and HOW the city does it. With how successful this program has been in the past, the academy has been recognized by the Ohio City/County Management Association as one of the best programs for Citizen Engagement! This is an excellent way to educate residents, build positive relationships and increase communication between our local government and our Piqua community. We hope by learning more about our local government it will encourage others to be future leaders.

The Piqua Government Academy is a free program offered to the Piqua community for those 18-years-old and over. The 2018 Piqua Government Academy will run every Monday for 9 weeks and will begin on **September 10, 2018**.

**Academy participants will be able to:**

- Meet and interact with the Piqua City Manager, department heads and staff
- Learn why decisions are made and how the departments operate
- Discover the status of current projects and future plans for development and programming for the City of Piqua
- Expand the knowledge and be informed on current topics in the community
- Participate in lively discussions, role-playing and other fun interactive activities
- Tour city facilities
- Become an informed and involved citizen

**Individuals who would like to apply for the 2018 Piqua Government Academy can find applications at [www.piquaoh.org](http://www.piquaoh.org)**

## Calendar of Events

***Piqua Community Farmers Market***

May 31<sup>st</sup> - September 20<sup>th</sup>  
3:30 - 6:30 pm

Contact - Mainstreet Piqua  
773-9355

***Rock Piqua Concert  
Rock n Roll Car Show***

June 23<sup>rd</sup> - 7 pm  
50's 60's and 70's  
Slick Willie & The Kentucky Jellies  
& the Avalons

Lock Nine Park  
Contact - Mainstreet Piqua  
773-9355

Visit - [www.rockpiqua.com](http://www.rockpiqua.com)

***Piqua 4<sup>th</sup> Fest***

July 4<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon - 9:30 pm

All Events - Downtown Piqua  
beginning at Noon

Fireworks begin at 10 pm

Contact - City of Piqua  
778-2037

***Rock Piqua Concert***

July 21<sup>st</sup> - 7 pm  
Southern Rock  
Jamie Suttle & McGuffy Lane

Lock Nine Park  
Contact - Mainstreet Piqua  
773-9355

Visit - [www.rockpiqua.com](http://www.rockpiqua.com)

***Rockin River Duck Drop***

August 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm

Rock Piqua Concert at 7 pm  
70's to Today-Zach Attack!  
& The Classic Rock Experience

Lock Nine Park  
Contact - Mainstreet Piqua  
773-9355

Visit-[www.rockpiqua.com](http://www.rockpiqua.com)

***Piqua's Johnston Farm & Indian Agency*** hosts various events throughout the year.

For more information on events please visit:  
[www.johnstonfarmohio.com](http://www.johnstonfarmohio.com)

Please be sure to visit [www.piquacommunitycalendar.com](http://www.piquacommunitycalendar.com) for a complete listing of the events happening in the Piqua community.



## PIQUA HEALTH & SANITATION DEPARTMENT - DID YOU KNOW...

- Anyone born in Ohio from December 1908 - present can purchase a certified copy of their Birth Certificate from the Piqua Health Department. A certified copy of a Death Certificate is available for purchase for any death that occurred in the city limits of Piqua. No ID is required, just payment of \$22 per copy in the form of cash, check or money order. No credit or debit cards are accepted.
- The Piqua Sanitation Department is unable to collect household hazardous waste (i.e. motor oil, paint, pesticides, etc.). These materials can be taken to the Miami County Transfer Station & Recycling Center @ 2200 N. County Road 25A Troy. You may reach them at 937-440-5653 for more information.
- Bagged yard waste and bundled tree limbs will be collected by the Piqua Sanitation Department. You can also take yard waste to the City Compost Facility located at 6030 N. Piqua-Troy Road in Piqua. You must 1st purchase a voucher at the Piqua Public Works Department at 859 S. Main Street.
- For large items such as furniture, appliances & mattresses, one to three bulk items will be collected weekly on your regular trash collection day when placed at the normal trash collection location. You do not need to call ahead to schedule for these large items to be picked up.
- The red and blue 64 gallon recycling carts cannot be used for trash or yard waste. Acceptable items for the recycling program are aluminum and steel cans, plastic bottles, paper products and glass. Items must be placed loosely in the cart. Do not place plastic bags, styrofoam, garden hoses, chains, hangers, plastic toys, batteries, electronics or clothing in the recycling carts.
- Any contractor doing Plumbing, Electric or HVAC work in the city limits of Piqua must be registered with the City of Piqua. The Contractor Application is available online or at the health department. Required documentation includes Certificate of Liability, \$3000 Surety Bond & payment, which can be done in person or via mail.
- A Plumbing Permit is required for any plumbing work being done in the city limits of Piqua and can be completed at the Piqua Health Department. An application is available online and can be submitted in person or via mail.
- The Piqua Health Department partners with the Miami County Health District to provide Piqua residents with immunizations, well child check-ups and reproductive health services. Clinics are located at the Miami County Public Health building at 510 W. Water Street, Suite 130 in Troy. You may reach the clinic for further information or to make an appointment at 937-573-3500.
- The Piqua Health Department handles all tall grass, trash & nuisance complaints. Grass over 8 inches tall is a violation and can be reported via the city webpage online at <https://piquaoh.org/citizen-action-line/> or by calling the Piqua Health Department at 937-778-2060. Trash & other nuisance complaints can also be reported here.
- Property Maintenance issues (i.e. furnace not working, leaky roof, broken windows, etc.) are handled by the Piqua Planning & Zoning Department, which can be reached at 937-778-2049.

## PIQUA WATER TREATMENT PLANT - DID YOU KNOW...

- There is someone operating the Water Plant 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- All Plant Operators are required to have a minimum of a Class I Water Supply License through the Ohio EPA.
- The Water Plant treats an average of 3.0 million gallons of water per day.
- Approximately 200 tests are run daily to ensure that the finished water meets all Ohio EPA standards.
- The Piqua Water Treatment Plant is required to submit monthly reports to the Ohio EPA to ensure they are meeting all EPA standards.
- Water Plant staff is responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the hydraulic canal system. This includes the mowing along Echo Lake as well as the canal banks.
- Along with maintenance and upkeep of the Water Plant, Water Plant grounds, and the



hydraulic canal system, the Water Plant Staff is also responsible for the upkeep of another 26 acres. This includes the water tower sites and booster pump stations.



# 2018 SPRING RESIDENCE PRIDE RECIPIENTS

The following properties and individuals were nominated and awarded the City of Piqua's Spring awards:

The Residence Pride Award is based on the following criteria:

- ★ Property appearance
- ★ Landscape appearance
- ★ Helpful neighbor in regards to landscape or home improvement project
- ★ Home improvements-general clean-up of a property
- ★ Business owner/landlord property



Jody & Brenda Causey  
531 Cottage Avenue



Paul & Jennifer Herrmann  
600 North Downing Street



Lauren Hoersten  
529 Park Avenue



Scott & Kimberly Oglesbee  
1701 Nicklin Avenue



Marianne Sterling  
727 S. Main Street

The Residence Pride Committee meets on a regular basis to select the winners and the Committee encourages Piqua Citizens to submit nominations. Nomination forms are available on the City's website at [www.piquaoh.org](http://www.piquaoh.org) or the Municipal Government Complex in the City Manager's office or in the Utilities Department. Nominations or questions may also be emailed to: [residencepride@piquaoh.org](mailto:residencepride@piquaoh.org).

Congratulations to our 2018 Spring Residence Pride recipients!

## CITY COMMISSION

### John Martin

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