



THE GREAT MIAMI RIVER PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE PLANS

The City of Piqua will be holding a Public Information Meeting to display the preliminary plans for the Great Miami River Pedestrian Bridge project. The open meeting will be held:

**Wednesday, February 13, 2019
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

**City of Piqua Municipal Government Complex
Commission Chambers – 2nd Floor
201 W. Water Street
Piqua, OH 45356**

To better serve the recreational needs of the public, the City of Piqua is in the process of developing plans to improve mobility of users along the Great Miami Bike Trail. The project is proposed to construct a bike/pedestrian bridge at Goodrich Giles Park to

connect the east and west bank trails along the Great Miami River. An extension of the existing paved trail will be extended south to the new bridge location. The tentative schedule for construction of this project is Spring of 2023 through Fall of 2023.

The purpose of this meeting is to afford all interested persons an opportunity to review and comment on the planned project. The meeting will include a brief presentation at the opening, an opportunity for citizens to make public statements and questions, followed by an open house session during which Project Team representatives are available to take your individual comments and answer your questions with preliminary plans, and meeting displays illustrating resources within the project area. For further information contact City Engineer Amy Havenar at (937) 778-2044 or ahavenar@piquaoh.org.



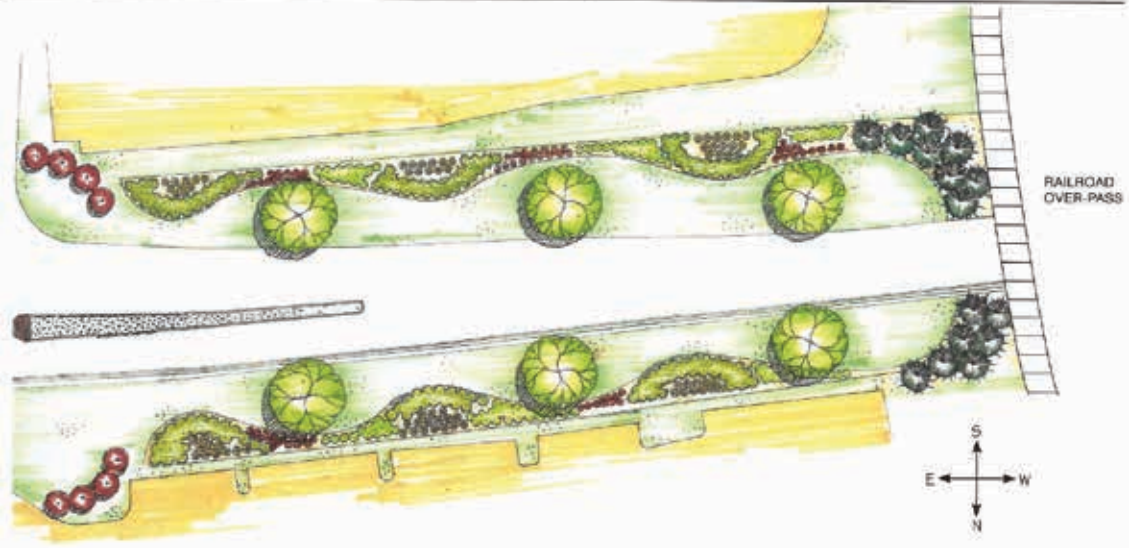
FRIENDS OF THE PIQUA PARKS-FUNDRAISER

The Friends of the Piqua Parks are initiating a fundraiser to landscape and improve the two slopes on State Route 36 which is a major gateway into Piqua. Our committee has hired a landscape architect and we have put together a landscaping plan that will be affordable and very pleasing. The budget for the project is \$80,000 and our plans are to begin this spring and complete it by the fall of 2019.

As you are aware, the Friends of the Piqua Parks have completed a number of successful projects in Piqua with the financial support from our generous business owners, caring residents and local foundations. One such project is the improvements and landscaping at the entrance to Pitsenbarger Sports Complex plus the installation of a life-size bronze statue of William H. Pitsenbarger. We have recently completed several improvements to Das Park as well.

"The Friends of the Piqua Parks" is a 501©3 charitable organization so your donation is tax deductible. Nothing is more important to a community than to display a positive image with a well maintained

LANDSCAPE PLANTING PLAN FOR GRAND ENTRANCE TO PIQUA E. ASH ST. / ROUTE 36 PIQUA, OHIO



and beautiful community. We hope you will consider joining our efforts to make this "gateway to Piqua" an attractive area for which we can all be proud. Your contribution can be mailed to Friends of the Piqua Parks, P. O. Box 270, Piqua, Ohio 45356.

Ruth A. Koon, Chairman
Friends of the Piqua Parks

CITIZEN REMINDER - FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Piqua Fire Department would like to remind citizens to keep a safe distance from fire hoses when the fire engines have deployed in the street. More specifically, do not run over the hose with a vehicle

regardless if it is filled with water or not.

When a fire hose is charged with water, it is under pressure at a minimum of 80-150 psi. If a vehicle runs over it, it could cause

the hose to burst which can put the firefighters or bystanders at risk of serious injury or death. Damage could occur not only to the hose, but to the fire engine, and/or the underground piping that supplies water to the fire hydrant.

When a fire hose is charged with water for firefighting, it is a lifeline for the firefighters who may be actively trying to extinguish fire inside of a structure, or to rescue someone who may be trapped. It's imperative

that these emergency operations aren't needlessly disrupted, as it takes additional valuable time and manpower to correct such a situation.

Even if the hose isn't charged with water, a vehicle can still damage the outer jacket or interior lining of the hose by running over it. When a hose has been run over, it must be taken out of service and pressure tested to assure it will function safely.

If you are seen running over the hose, you may potentially be subject to a fine or replacement costs for damages sustained. Currently, the yellow 5" diameter hose that is used to connect a fire hydrant to a fire engine costs around \$600.00 for a single section. Damages to a fire engine, underground piping, or injury to personnel could be substantially more.



2019 STREET RESURFACING PROJECT BEGINNING IN JUNE

If you have curb, sidewalk, or drive approach repairs/replacements that you have been thinking about getting done, now is the time! Please refer to the map with street names shaded in green to see if your street will be resurfaced. We anticipate starting the resurfacing project the first of June, so please plan to have your work completed prior to that date.

If you will be doing your concrete work ahead of time, remember that you need to obtain a permit from the Engineering Department prior to any work commencing. Please contact our office at 201 W. Water Street, 2nd Floor, Engineering Department or call at 778-2044.

In addition to the repaving, the Public Works Department will be patching portions of certain streets and paving alleys through the City.



REFUSE CART DELIVERY

The Sanitation Department has begun delivery of trash carts to customers. The carts are 96 gallon, blue in color with a black lid that says "Trash Only". All household trash, including bags of trash, should be placed in the cart for collection on the regular pick-up day. Trash carts shall remain the property of the City and should not be written on or defaced in any way.

Customers have the option to select a smaller size cart; the options are a 64 gallon or 32 gallon. All carts still have wheels and a lid. Customers should also continue to use the blue carts with a RED lid for recyclable items. These carts are distinguished as recycling by stating "Recycling Only" on the RED lid. Items acceptable for recycling include: paper, plastic bottles, metal cans, glass bottles and jars. Recyclables should be placed loose in the recycling cart (not bagged).

The department will continue to collect 1 to 3 bulk items per week for customers. The large items such as furniture or appliances can be placed next to the trash cart for collection. In addition, yard waste will still be collected separately if placed in paper bags or loose in containers or bundled.

All customers should receive their trash cart by the end of February, weather permitting.

Please contact the Sanitation Department office at 937-778-2060 with questions or to select a smaller size trash cart. Visit the website to learn more about recycling and trash collection, www.piquaoh.org.



WORKSHOP

FIX IT OR FLIP IT WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 9, 2019
8am-3pm

Upper Valley Career Center, 8811 Career Dr, Piqua, OH

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - \$10 PER PERSON

Includes coffee & donuts. Seated lunch, unlimited access to numerous vendors

FIRST 100 REGISTRANTS RECEIVE
BUS RIDE TO TOUR TWO AVAILABLE PROPERTIES
READY TO BE FLIPPED

DOOR PRIZES

FEATURED SPEAKER - SKIP MURRAY

Sales Manager of Shaffer Metal Fab

Skip Murray has successfully fixed and flipped 20 properties and will share his wealth of information including tools, coding, compliance and financial advice. Participants will also take a bus-ride to evaluate two properties for hands-on advice about prospective flipping or fixing. This is a rare opportunity to learn how people, just like you, are making money and having success improving properties within their community.

REGISTER HERE

eventbrite.com/e/fix-it-flip-it-workshop-tickets-53253552810

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Are you interested in hosting an event or festival on City of Piqua public streets or in a public park?

Fill out a Special Event Application **TODAY!**

How do I know if I need a Special Event Permit?

You will need a special event permit if your event takes place on a public property

How do I apply?

You can find all permit information and the digital application here:

<https://piquaoh.org/special-events/>

What do I need know when filling out the application?

In order to submit your special event application you will be required to submit the following:

- Application must be submitted **60 DAYS** prior to the event start date
- All details pertaining to the event
- Certificate of Insurance
- Site Plan of the event
- Street Closing Permit Request*
- Temporary Food Permit*

*May not apply to all events

For more information please contact:
Brittany Van Horn, Special Events Coordinator
937.778.2037 • bvanhorn@piquaoh.org

KETTERING HEALTH NETWORK

The Kettering Health Network broke ground on what will soon become their \$30 million medical facility here in Piqua. The new facility will be located on 8 acres at 308 S. Looney Road near State Route 36 in Piqua. The 48,000 square-foot medical complex will have a full-service 24/7 emergency department that will offer a full range of imaging and testing services. The facility will also have a medical office building for primary care and specialty practices.

This new facility is expected to create approximately 100 new jobs, including registered nurses, respiratory therapists, imaging and lab technicians and support staff.



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