The City of Piqua is encouraging all residents, clubs, civic groups, churches and organizations to participate in the Piqua Community Clean Up Day on **Saturday, April 28, 2018** from **8:30 a.m. until noon**. This annual event has been held the last six years and continues to get bigger and better each and every year. Let’s come together and give our public areas a nice spring cleaning!

Groups may choose to clean up their own property or be assigned a public area, such as a park, to clean up. Residents and groups are encouraged to contact Melissa Kinney at 937-778-2060 or via email mkinney@piquaoh.org for more information and to register to participate in the Community Clean Up Day.

Come see our new PiquaCares Community Trailer at this year’s Piqua Community Clean Up Event. This trailer was purchased with a $10,000 Litter Management Grant from the Ohio EPA. This grant was awarded to the City of Piqua in 2017 to enhance Piqua’s Litter Prevention Campaign.

### LITTER PREVENTION

Litter is a costly problem that we all end up paying to clean up. Litter can cause injury to wildlife, is a threat to human health, and is aesthetically displeasing.

#### Sources of Litter:

- Household trash at the curbside
- Dumpsters used by businesses
- Loading docks
- Construction Demolition sites
- Uncovered trucks
- Motorists
- Pedestrians

#### What Our Citizens Can Do:

- DO NOT LITTER
- Do not put trash out for collection more than 24 hours prior to your pick up
- Secure your trash in containers with lids
- Frequently check your property for litter and properly dispose of it
- Participate in the Community Clean Up Day

#### What Our Businesses Can Do:

- Securely cover dumpsters at all times
- Secure the lids on dumpsters, especially during high winds & storms
- Have dumpsters emptied on a regular basis to ensure no overflow
- Frequently clean up litter around dumpsters, outdoor trash cans and parking lots
2017 FACTS & FIGURES

HOW MUCH WASTE WAS COLLECTED IN 2017?

- **TRASH**: 7709 TONS
- **RECYCLING**: 1464 TONS
- **YARDWASTE**: 2213 CUBIC YDS.
- **SCRAP METAL**: 34 TONS

GREAT JOB BY THE RESIDENTS OF WEDNESDAY’S ROUTE FOR COLLECTING THE MOST RECYCLING FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR!

2017 RECYCLING TONNAGE DAY OF THE WEEK

- **Monday**: 260.21
- **Tuesday**: 240.80
- **Wednesday**: 349.44
- **Thursday**: 317.00
- **Friday**: 276.63

REMINDEERS

- Do not use plastic bags for recyclable materials. Put items loose in the cart.
- Do not put TRASH in recycling carts.
- Only put PAPER, plastic bottles, aluminum & steel cans, and glass bottles in recycling carts

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